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Police Chaplain To Be C-C Banquet Speaker

Harold Elliott, chaplain of the Arlington, TX Police Dept., will be featured speaker at the annual banquet of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce scheduled for March 9 in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Since 1968 Elliott has appeared before banquets and conventions as a polished speaker, only to transform midway through his talk into the homespun philosopher, Levi Littleton. And the result, according to

chamber officials, "has been laughter that has kept audiences of all ages entertained and reminded of life the way it used to be."

Elliott is one of approximately 30 fulltime police chaplains in the nation. As Levi Littleton, Elliott embraces the qualities of ageless wisdom with a humorous outlook on himself and life itself. He has spoken to audiences in the U.S., England and France.

When he appears at banquets, he introduces the character of Levi Littleton, then after a 3-minute change of costume, Levi comes to the front stage.

Elliott was born and reared in Clarendon, and says that is where he met many characters and heard many of the stories he relates. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He is a published author and has appeared on nationwide television.



HAROLD ELLIOTT

Jaycees To Host Benefit Basketball Game Here Jan. 31

The Harlem Magicians will challenge the Lynn County's Best All-Around team in a comedy basketball game on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. in the Tahoka High School gym. The All-Around team will be made up of citizens from Tahoka, New Home, O'Donnell and Wilson.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from a Jaycee member or at the door. Cost in advance is adult \$5, student (K-12) \$4, at the door adult \$6, student \$5. The event is sponsored by the Lynn County Jaycees.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 10	74	36	
Jan. 11	68	36	
Jan. 12	49	25	
Jan. 13	61	26	
Jan. 14	73	28	
Jan. 15	71	29	
Jan. 16	71	32	.01"

Precip. for year to date: .01"

New Home Stock Show Set

There will be a New Home Stock Show this Saturday, Jan. 20th, with judging to begin at 10 a.m.

John Davison, Ag Sciences teacher at Valley High School, will be judging.

A barbeque lunch will be available.



FRIDAY ACCIDENT—This 1985 Cadillac El Dorado, driven by Suetta Martin of Tahoka, was involved in a collision Friday at 1600 Lockwood. Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey, occupants of the other vehicle, a 1957 Chevrolet pickup, were treated at Lynn County Hospital for injuries and later released.

Lynn County Stock Show Schedule

Jan. 19	No later than 4 p.m. All entries due in Extension Office
Jan. 24	9 a.m. Barn opens
	5 p.m. Weighing of Steers and Lambs
	8 p.m. All animals must be in Barn
Jan. 25	9 a.m. Weighing of Barrows
	6 p.m. Steer judging
	30 minutes after Steer judging Lamb judging
Jan. 26	9 to 10:30 a.m. All baked goods must be in place
	9 a.m. Barrow judging
	11 a.m. Baked goods judging
	30 minutes after Barrow Show Pee Wee Barrow Show (Must be under 3rd grade level and not older than 9 years of age)
Jan. 27	11:30 a.m. Barbecue lunch
	1 p.m. Presentation of Awards and Auction Sale
Jan. 28	2 p.m. Cleaning of Show Barn

Committee To Choose Top Citizen

A committee of representatives from six organizations in Tahoka will choose this year's Citizen of the Year to be honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 9, chamber officials announced this week.

In the past, the Citizen of the Year was chosen by a chamber committee

from nominations submitted by the public. This year nominations will come from the committee of one representative each from Tahoka Rotary Club, Tahoka Jaycees, the Chamberettes, Phoebe K. Warner Club, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Pioneer Museum board.

The general public, however, is asked to nominate persons to serve on the upcoming board of directors, another departure from traditional procedure by the chamber. Anyone may call the chamber at 998-4761 and suggest a name for a new director of the chamber.

THS Cagers Lose Games To Morton

Tahoka's varsity basketball teams lost games at Morton Tuesday night, but the girls team played well, and both boys and girls teams have been playing better in recent games.

Morton girls won 71-61, but Tahoka came through with a fantastic fourth quarter, scoring 32 points to 22 for Morton. For the Lady Bulldogs, Chasity Hood scored 27 points and Betsy Huffaker 14.

The varsity boys were battered 71-43 after holding their own in first quarter which ended up 16-16. The Morton JV boys also won, 62-35.

Last Friday night the Bulldog varsity boys and girls both played well, but lost games to Shallowater. The girls team, led by Chasity Hood's 21 points, lost 48-40, primarily because of a disastrous second quarter in which Shallowater scored 26 points to 15 for Tahoka. Tahoka held the Fillies to just 13 points in the entire second half, but managed only 19 themselves. Shallowater's jayvee girls beat Tahoka 48-23.

The Bulldogs lost 56-46 to Shallowater boys, despite 13 points by Michael Burlson and 10 by Trey Nance. Shallowater also won the junior varsity boys game, 59-41.

Tahoka Man Accused Of 'Criminal Activity'

A 47-year-old Tahoka man was arrested by law enforcement officers from Midland last Wednesday, Jan. 10, on felony charges of "engaging in organized criminal activity."

Lynn Cook was arraigned before Justice of the Peace H.W. Edwards in Lynn County and then taken to Midland where Justice of the Peace Robert Pine set bond of \$50,000 on the charge. Cook denied the charges and was released after posting bond the next day.

It was reported in Midland that a man who had been sentenced to prison for a series of burglaries in the Midland area said he had sold some stolen jewelry to a Tahoka man.

Several theft reports were investigated by Lynn County law enforcement officers during the last week. Bobby Cox of O'Donnell reported theft of tools in a John Deere toolbox, taken from the front yard of Cox's

home on 9th St. in O'Donnell on Dec. 30. The tools were valued at \$500.

Gerald Huffaker reported links of a power lift stolen off two John Deere tractors parked at a shop on U.S. 380 east, between last Friday and Monday. The stolen parts were valued at \$887.

Travis Myers of Four Farm Supply in O'Donnell reported two 5hp Briggs & Stratton engines and two pumps stolen from spray rigs east of the office building sometime last week. The engines and pumps were valued at \$766.

J. Dudley Martin of Tahoka reported the hood emblem stolen off a 1988 Cadillac parked at a residence on Ave. K on Sunday.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated criminal mischief on Thursday reported by Julia Alexander, Tahoka High School teacher, who said someone had taken a set of keys and scratched the left side of her 1988 Mazda RX7 on the school parking lot.

Police also worked an accident on Friday at 1600 Lockwood involving a 1957 Chevrolet pickup driven by William Frank Lindsey of Tahoka and a 1985 Cadillac driven by Suetta Roberts Martin of Tahoka. Lindsey and his wife, Montie, were taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital. They were treated for minor injuries and released on Sunday.

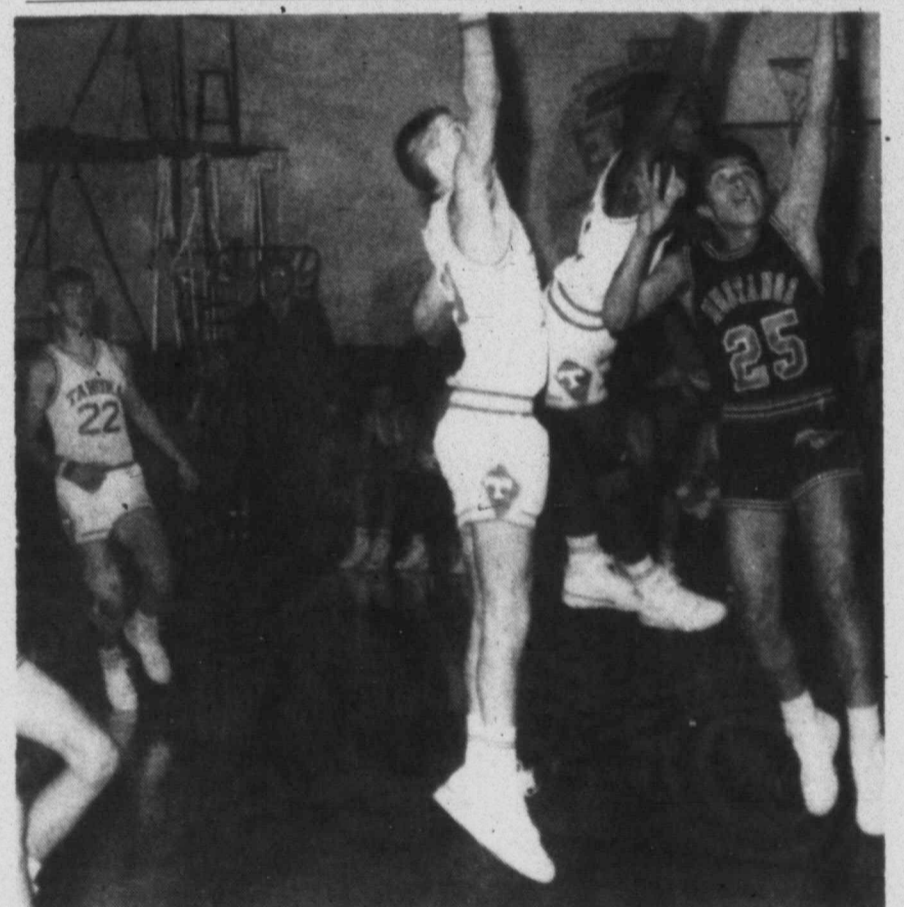
One person was jailed during the week for bond surrender on an assault charge.

O'Donnell Players Make All-State

Bryan James of O'Donnell was named to the third team all-state Class A football team chosen by the Texas Sports Writers Assn. James, 165-pound senior, was selected as an offensive guard.

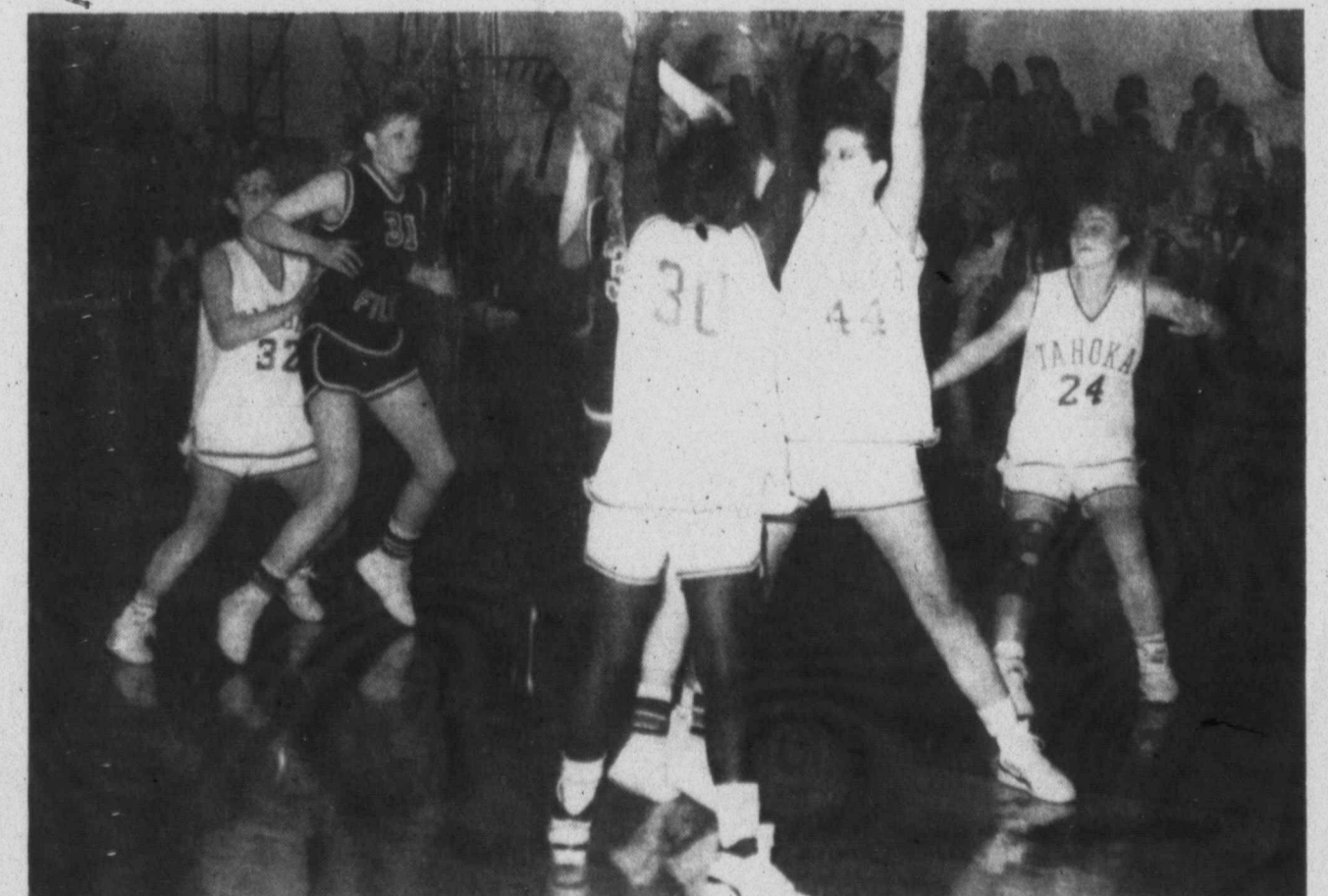
Center Raymond Zepeda of O'Donnell was on the honorable mention list for the all-state team.

SHOP IN TAHOKA!



GETTING HIGH—Mike Burlson of Tahoka, in background, and Paul Glisson contest a Shallowater player for the ball in this game won by the Mustangs last Friday night. No. 22 at left is Tahoka's Joey Stone. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Go Bulldogs and Lady Dogs!



CLOSELY GUARDED FILLIE—Between Tahoka players Chasity Hood (30) and Alicia Handley (44) is a Shallowater player trying to do something with the ball. Other Tahoka players here are Jennie Wells (32) and Connie Parker (24). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Woodwork...



by Dalton

ALMOST EVERYONE gets sales magazines from specialty companies, especially if they ever have ordered anything from one of them, since the companies apparently get names and addresses from each other. Most of us throw these slick merchandise offers away, either before or just after looking through them.

I like to look through the ones which offer really weird things, such as a mailing received this week called "The Best of Reliable Motoring Accessories." There are some things in there which would be kind of neat to own, but they certainly are expensive.

For example, there's a scooter, with a handle sticking up from a rail on two wheels, only instead of getting it in motion with your foot, it has a motor. It folds up and you can carry it around with you, or put it in the trunk of the car, so when you park at the mall, and still are a half mile from the store you want to visit, you just jump on it and go. It travels about 15 miles an hour, or "match the pace of your walking friends with a non-stall 2 miles per hour." (Of course, they may not be your friends long, after you ride beside them saying things like "Boy, this is great! Don't you wish you had one of these? I'm not getting tired at all.")

It costs \$499, not counting shipping (\$20). You can also buy some rear-view sunglasses to go with it, for \$21.

There are hundreds of other items, including covers for your car, pickup or motorcycle, floor mats, sheepskin seat covers (\$579 per pair), and lots of good junk.

A few things don't seem to fit the company name of Reliable Motoring Accessories. For example, there's a fax machine for \$2000. And then there is an executive office swivel chair for a mere \$2467 plus \$100 for shipping.

I can't imagine what that has to do with motoring, except buying one would likely drive you into bankruptcy.



\$1000 WINNER!—Marie Davis of Tahoka won \$1000 in the Thriftway Super Market Instant Winner Sweepstakes last week. Here she is presented the check by Thriftway manager Steve Sanders. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



By MISS MOLLY HELMLINGER
TAHOKA ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Among the most difficult questions a parent has to answer are those that deal with death: "Why did someone die?" "What happens to people when they die?"

These questions are different to think about, let alone discuss with a child. Yet sooner or later, young children become aware of death, avoiding their questions can be damaging to the child and to the child's relationship with his/her parents.

A pamphlet published by the National Institute of Mental Health, one of a series of pamphlets titled "Caring About Kids", offers advice of those who must help a child come to terms with death:

1. Communication about death is easier when a child feels that he has "permission" to talk about the subject. Encourage him/her by listening attentively, respecting his/her views and answering his/her questions honestly.

2. Every child is an individual. Communication about death should be based on the age and experience of the child. For example, a very young child may view death as temporary

and may be more concerned about separation from his loved ones than about the deeper implications of death.

3. It is not always easy to "hear" what a child is really asking. It may be necessary to respond to a question to fully understand the child's real concern.

4. A very young child can absorb only limited amounts of information. Answers to questions about death should be brief, simple, and may have to be repeated several times.

5. A child often feels guilty and angry when a close family member dies. He/She needs reassurance that he/she will continue to be loved and cared for.

6. A child may need to mourn a deeply felt loss on and off until adolescence. He/She needs support and understanding through the grief process and permission to show feeling openly and freely.

7. Whether a child should visit the dying or attend a funeral depends on his/her age and ability to understand the situation, his/her relationship with the dead person and, most im-

portantly, whether he/she wishes it. A child should never be coerced or made to feel guilty if he/she is permitted to visit a dying person or attend a funeral, he/she should be prepared in advance for what he/she will hear and see.

Discussing death in unemotional situations—for example, talking about dead flowers, trees, insects and so forth—with young children can form a basis for more emotion-laden encounters with death. Similarly, the death of prominent persons can provide an opportunity for unemotional discussions of death for older children.

Sometimes the death of a relative or friend will trigger fear in children as they imagine that themselves or someone else close to them is going to die, too. There are several things that parents can do to help children overcome their fears. First, accept the fact that children are genuinely afraid of something. Show them that you understand rather than trying to tell them "not to be afraid" or "don't worry". The wrong approach to take is one in which the parent believes that in time everything will be okay. Second, assure children that everyone has fears. Perhaps you can relate fears you presently have to have had in the past. Third, talk through the fear with the children. Show them that you genuinely care about them and how they feel. Perhaps just asking children how you can help will be sufficient.

Remember, when children feel that you understand their concern and are trying to help with the problem, their fears tend to diminish. With proper guidance and direction, children can come to terms in dealing with fear and death.

News From...
**Home Economics Agent
Annis Godfrey**
Lynn County Extension Office

Caveat Emptor For Television Shoppers

Shopping by television can be seductive. It can also be hazardous to your economic health.

The trick to being a smart arm-chair shopper is to come to the television set prepared, listen carefully and think before you flash your credit card.

Home shopping television shows are proliferating. The living room is no longer a safe haven for impulse or compulsive shoppers. It is now a dangerous place for those with a yearning for cubic zirconia jewelry, gadgets and interior decorating items, and clothing.

Cable networks and target marketing have worked together to develop the television shopping frenzy. Credit cards have further promoted television shopping.

Products offered on television shopping networks and programs generally are discretionary nor are they major ripoffs. A purchase should still be based on need and affordability. People may be persuaded to purchase more items than if they were shopping in the local community.

Know your merchandise. With television shopping, you cannot feel or hold or examine a product before you buy. Know your prices. If you know the type of item you want and know when this type of item will be offered on the shopping show, you can shop more intelligently.

Listen for key words in the promotion of various products. A 14K gold-filled item is no the same as one of 14 Karat gold. "Faux pearls" are just another way of saying "fake pearls". "Almost like" is used to get you to think an item is the same as the product mentioned as a comparative item, probably a more expensive brand.

Most television shopping programs list a retail price for comparison purposes. It is highly unlikely that you would ever pay that price in a retail store. In one survey, Better Business Bureau staff from 17 bureaus compared savings claims. They found that of 1,818 examinations in retail stores, the home shopping service products were available in only 14 percent of the cases.

The BBB survey also found that for 2,255 comparisons of shopping service prices with store prices, actual store selling prices were lower than the shopping service's "claimed retail prices" in 96 percent of the cases and lower than the shopping service's actual selling prices in 37 percent of the cases.

Television shopping is a convenient way to purchase items, but it may be a more convenient way to overextend your budget.

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To obtain a free copy of "Health Resources," a publication offering health information and services to older women, write to the National Institute on Aging Women, 2209 Distribution Circle, Silver Springs, MD 20910.

**NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE**

DATED on the 22nd day of November, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4681, and styled Clarise Stephens, Individually, and Martha Stephens and Jackie Stephens, Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of A.P. Stephens, Deceased, vs. Don Stephens and Brenda Stephens, in their capacity as Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of David D. Stephens, Deceased, as and for the debt of the Estate of David D. Stephens, Deceased, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 22nd day of November, 1989, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1990, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on the said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in such suit in and to whereas, the judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described property, to wit:

A 2.398 acre tract of land out of Section 202, Block 4, T.T.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

- Beginning at a point in the East line of Section 202, for the Southeast and beginning corner of this tract, whence the Southeast corner of Section 202, Block 4, bears South, 1288.16 feet;
- Thence South 85°29'57" West at 38.9 feet pass a 3/8" iron rod and continuing for a total distance of 522.40 feet to a 3/8" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;
- Thence North 2°59'04" West, a distance of 91.58 feet to a 3/8" iron rod set for the South-Northwest corner of this tract;
- Thence North 88°42'47" East, a distance of 232.25 feet to a 3/8" iron rod set for a "U" corner of this tract;
- Thence North 2°10'48" West, a distance of 212.22 feet to a 3/8" iron rod set for the North-Northwest corner of this tract;
- Thence North 89°23'10" East at 262.97 feet pass a 3/8" iron rod and continuing for a total distance of 301.75 feet to a point in the East line of Section 202, for the Northeast corner of this tract;
- Thence South along the East line of Section 202 and parallel at a distance of 1.22 feet West of the centerline of Farm Road 2956, a distance of 281.51 feet to the place of beginning;

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED this 22nd day of November, 1989, at Tahoka, Texas.

Jack Miller
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

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Tahoka Stock Show Winners Announced

Winners in the various categories of lambs, steers and swine were announced this week following the annual Tahoka 4-H and FFA Live-stock Show Saturday, one of the fore-runners of the annual Lynn County Stock Show which will be next weekend, starting Jan. 24.

Exhibited at the show were 144 animals, including: 23 lambs, five steers, 10 gilts, 32 prospect barrows and 74 market barrows.

Showing the grand champion, reserve grand champion and (where a third name is listed) showmanship award winners, in order, in five divisions, were:

Lambs—Kris Belew with a Suffolk, Kris Belew with a cross, Stephanie Isbell.

Steers—Krystin Kelln with a crossbred, Jace and Shane Moore with a crossbred, Shane Moore.

Gilts—Breck Paris, Jessica Stephens.

Prospect—Jason Belew, Greg Smith.

Market barrow—Curtis Erickson, Brent Paris, Trey Nance.

SHEEP DIVISION
SOUTHDOWN: Nickie Har-

ick, champion; Monty Hale, reserve champion; Shane Moore 3rd, Jace Moore 4th, Cody Hale 5th.

FINEWOOL: Curtis Erickson, champion; Stephanie Isbell, reserve; Lanae Monk.

CROSSES: Kris Belew, Jason Belew, Shane Moore, Katy Huffaker, Stephanie Isbell.

HAMPSHIRE: Stephanie Isbell, Shane Moore, Cody Hale, Lanae Monk, Curtis Erickson, Katy Huffaker.

SUFFOLK: Kris Belew, Jason Belew, Stephanie Isbell, Greg Smith.

STEERS

CROSSBRED: Krystin Kelln, Jace-Shane Moore.

HEREFORD: Lee Rash, April Braddock, reserve and also 3rd.

SWINE

GILTS, light—Brad Ashbrook, Klyssa Kelln, Brek Paris, Lanae Monk, Heavy—Brek Paris, Jessica Stephens, Brent Paris, Chris Ashbrook, Shiloh Braddock.

PROSPECT BARROWS

—Hamps, light: Jason Belew, Greg Smith, Paul Harper, Jay Forsythe.

Heavy: Shawn Brewer, Lee Rash, Curtis Erickson, Darla Willis.

CROSSES, light: Crutis Erickson, Kris Belew, Robin Martin, Lanae Monk, Krystin Kelln. Crosses, heavy: Lee Rash, Brent Paris, Lynna Rash, Shane Moore, Jace Moore, Donnie Wiseman.

O.P.B. light—Brent Paris, Gary Smith, Joey Stone, Krystin Kelln, Donnie Wiseman, Darla Willis. Heavy: Shawn Brewer, Betsy Huffaker, Lisa Martin, Brent Paris, Brooke Tekell, Shawn Brewer, Bruce Burleson.

MARKET BARROWS—Berks: Daniel Garvin, Gary Smith, Royce Greer, Misty Nance, Jodi Williams, Caffrie Taylor. Champion berk, Garvin; reserve, Smith. Chester White light—Davy Stone, Brooke Tekell, Clay Taylor, Joey Stone, Tim Stice, Billy Wilbert. Heavy: Trey Nance, Curtis Erickson, Dallas Williams. CW—Champion, Nance; reserve, Erickson.

Duroc light—Curtis Erickson, Misty Nance, Gary Smith, Jason Belew, Greg Smith, Lisa Martin. Heavy: Lee Rash, Timothy Young, Michael Tipton, Trey Nance, Lanae Monk, Paul Harper, Drew Stone. Champion, Erickson, reserve, Lee Rash.

Hampshires light—Joey Stone, Lynna Rash, Brad Ashbrook; Brent Paris, Timothy Young. Heavy: Brent Paris, Tim Stice, J'Lyn Williams, Trey Nance, April Braddock. Champion, Brent Paris, reserve, Joey Stone.

Spot and Poland light—Davy Stone, Kris Belew, Clay Taylor, Krystin Kelln. Heavy: Heath Brewer, Lynna Rash, Michael Tipton, Misty Nance. Champion, Stone, reserve, Belew.

Yorks light—Royce Greer, Greg Smith, Micah Stone. Heavy: Heath Brewer, Gary Smith, Curtis Erickson, Misty Nance. Champion, Brewer, reserve Greer.

Crosses light—Erickson, B. Huffaker, J. Belew, S. Moore, M. Stone. Heavy: Smith, Nance, B. Huffaker, B. Ashbrook, Monk, Clay Taylor. Champion Erickson, reserve B. Huffaker.

Lynn County Retail Sales

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last Friday that strong retail sales in November resulted in a 10 percent increase over last January's sales tax rebates to cities and counties.

In O'Donnell, net payment was \$500.24; In Tahoka, net payment was \$2,995.29; compare to last year \$3,480.98; 13.95% change. In Wilson, net payment was \$564.85.

"Texans continue to be optimistic about the state's economy and this month's healthy payments are proof of that consumer confidence," Bullock said.

January's payments to cities totaled \$70 million, almost 10 percent more than last year's figure of \$64 million at this time, Bullock said.

Merchants collect the state, city and county sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and each month sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on November sales and reported in December by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW—Showing the grand champion barrow in the Tahoka Stock Show last weekend was Curtis Erickson, above. In the lower photo is Brent Paris with his reserve grand champion.



Polling Places Announced For Water District Election

Lynn County residents living within the boundaries of District Director's Precinct One of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will have the opportunity to cast their ballots for a Director, a County Committee member at large and two County Committee members to represent the Commissioner's Precincts in which the voter lives. A special election will be held Saturday, January 20, 1990. Only a part of County Commissioner's Precincts One and Four lie within the Water District boundaries.

Freddie Kieth of New Home is a candidate for the Lynn County Committee member at large position. Two County Committee members will be elected to represent each of County Commissioner's Precincts One and Four in Lynn County. Ronald Wyatt and Andy Fillingim are candidates to represent Precinct

Four, and John Earl Fields is a candidate for one of the Precinct One positions. No candidate has filed for the other positions.

Lynn County residents residing within the Water District boundaries may vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, following election locations:

Polling Place No. 1 will be located at the Wilson Co-op Gin in Wilson, Texas. W.C. Macker will be the presiding election judge.

Polling Place No. 2 will be at the New Home Co-op Gin in New Home. Diana Nettles will be the presiding election judge.

News From ...
**Extension Agent
Brett Cypert**
Lynn County Extension Office

There's Still Time To Soil Test

It's not too late to collect soil samples for testing to determine fertilizer needs for this year's crops.

Collecting soil samples now and getting them tested can help farmers get a jump on the spring rush at soil testing labs, said Cypert, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Once fertilizer needs are determined, farmers can place their orders, Cypert said. Again, by ordering early, they can avoid the spring rush. Also, fertilizers usually cost more in the spring when demand is greater and supplies tighter.

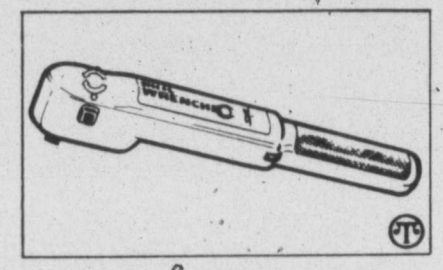
With fertilizer at hand, farmers can begin application when field conditions permit. This minimizes spring planting delays because of tight dealer schedules and reduces the potential for moisture loss just prior to planting.

For more information concerning soil testing, contact the county Extension office.

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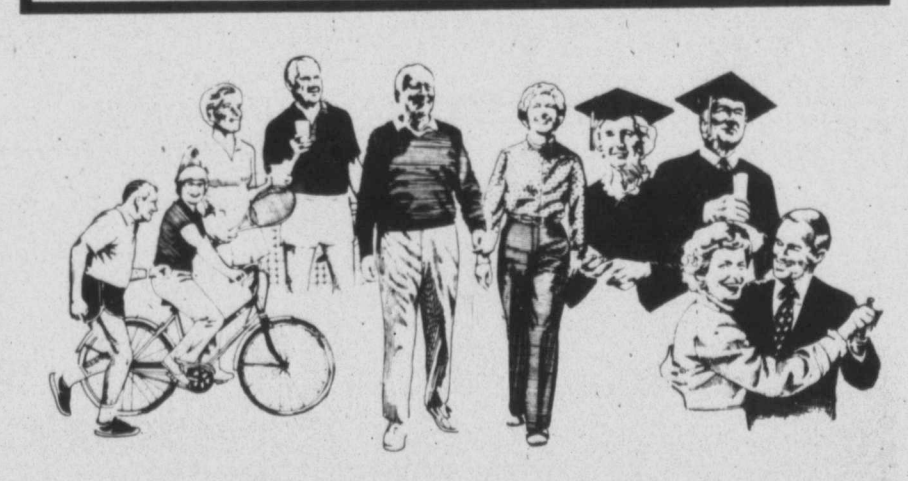
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We would like to express our appreciation for all the kind deeds done for us during the loss of our loved one, Minnie Gandy. Thanks to Dr. Wright and the nursing staff at Lynn County Hospital. Also a special thanks goes to the Sweet Street Baptist Church, Bro. Igo and Bro. Arnold for a beautiful and confronting service. Thank you to the community for the flowers, cards, food and most of all, for your love and prayers.
God bless each one of you.

West Texas Opry Slated Feb. 3

One of West Texas' most popular and longest running shows the West Texas Opry, will be presented in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3.

Show number 42, produced by Cecil Caldwell will be filled with great West Texas talent. Tickets are on sale at Luskey's Western Wear, 3421 34th St., and unsold tickets will be on sale at the auditorium box office beginning at 6 p.m. the day of the show. All seats reserved at \$5 each.

Appearing on the Opry stage the first Saturday in February along with

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For further information call Maxine Caldwell (806) 747-1540.



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A dedicated group of sports stars get high scores for playing in a special golf tournament—even if they score low in their game.

The event, the fourth annual Gary Carter-Sweet 'N Low Golf Classic for the benefit of the Leukemia Society of America, will include celebrity players from major league baseball teams and other sports figures. The tournament, to be held in February 1990 at the JDM Country Club in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, is a mixed scramble tournament open to all golfers. Tickets to play and attend related events are available for a \$395 donation to the Leukemia Society - Carter, formerly the Mets' all-star catcher, was named 1989 recipient of the Roberto Clemente Award for his work on behalf of the Leukemia Society.

The past three Sweet 'N Low Golf Classics have raised over \$100,000 for the Leukemia Society's efforts to seek final cures for leukemia and related diseases. For information about the tournament, call the Leukemia Society at (407) 478-8550 or (212) 573-8484.

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The Wilson News

by Pam Williams 628-6330
The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, Jan. 8, in the elementary board room. After approving the minutes of Dec. 11, the board voted to pay the bills for December. They then discussed trading the '71 Ford pickup and adopted TASB Policy Update 35. The board then went into executive session for the purpose of evaluating the superintendent.

PTO officers met on Monday, Jan. 8 at the home of Donna Fields. Plans for the elementary luncheon held on Jan. 15 were discussed. Officers' reports were given. The next night meeting for parents will be Monday, Feb. 12.

A barbecue meal was served to over 250 by parents and supporters of the 4-H and FFA programs on Sunday, Jan. 14. Proceeds from the meal will help support the Lynn County Stock Show which begins Jan. 24 in Tahoka. A big thanks to those who worked so hard getting the barbecue together for the kids.

The junior high basketball teams participated in the O'Donnell Tournament this past weekend. The girls received medals for finishing in second place after defeating O'Donnell and New Home girls. The Varsity teams will play Wellman at Wilson on Friday night and will play at New Home on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Remember school will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23 for a teacher workshop.

First Baptist Church hired a new music director on Sunday, Jan. 7. James Maddox, a student at Texas Tech, was employed as a part time music worship leader. Maddox is

active in the Tech band, plays the piano, and sings. First Baptist is proud to welcome James to the church and community.

Wilson School Menu

JAN. 22-26
BREAKFAST

Monday: Waffles w/butter and syrup, apple juice, milk
Tuesday: Cream of wheat, toast, grape juice, milk
Wednesday: Cinnamon raisin biscuits, applesauce, milk
Thursday: Cereal, toast, pineapple juice, milk
Friday: No School - weather day

LUNCH

Monday: Beans w/chili, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, pineapple tidbits, milk
Tuesday: Oven baked chicken w/cream gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry jello w/fruit, milk
Wednesday: Hamburgers with fixings, tator tots, butterscotch pudding w/walnuts, milk
Thursday: Bean chalt.pas w/cheese, taco sauce, buttered corn, salad, pear half, milk
Friday: No School - weather day

Senior Citizens Menu

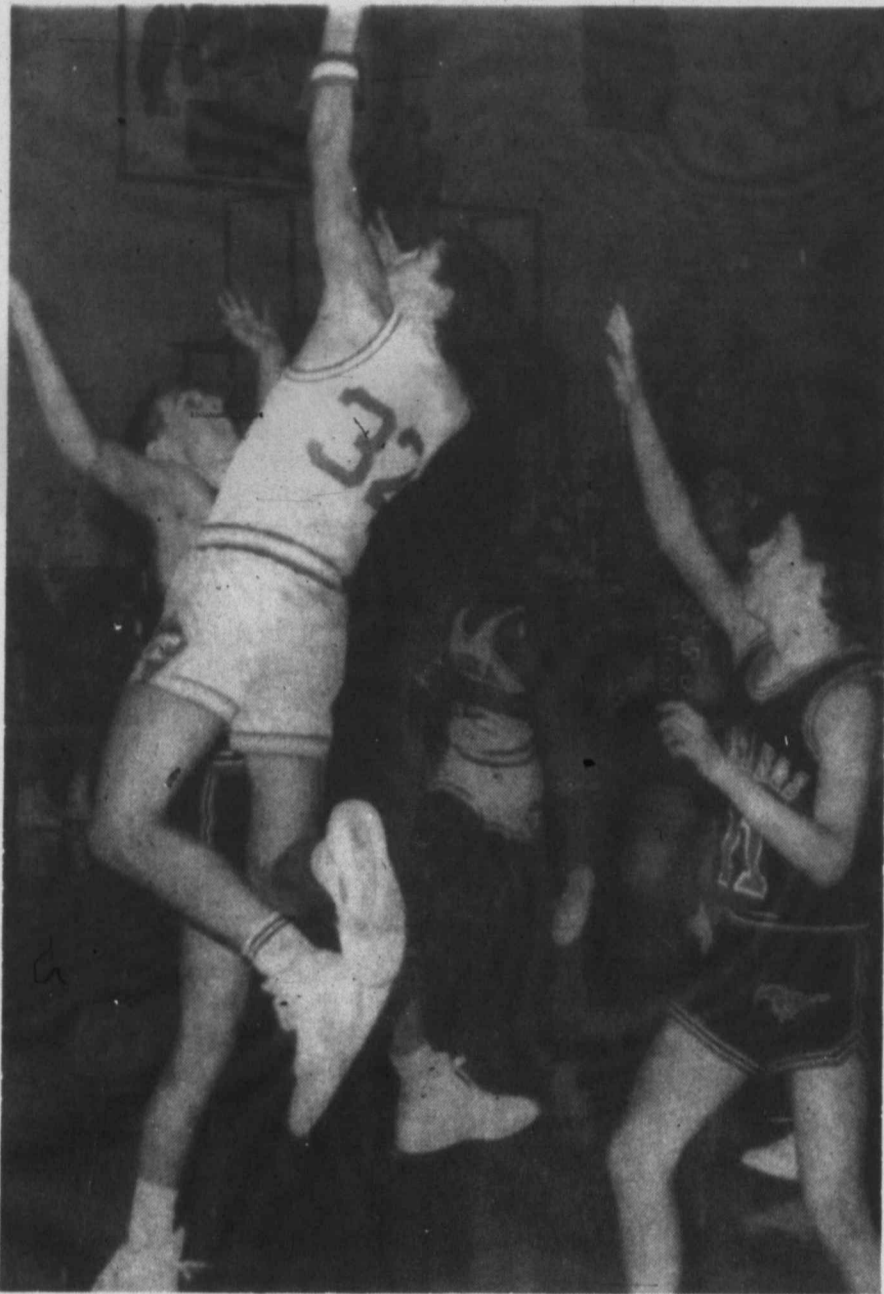
JAN. 22-26

Monday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, roll, cobbler, milk
Tuesday: Turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, brussel sprouts, peaches, roll, cookies, milk
Wednesday: Beef and Spanish rice, broccoli, fruit salad, roll, cake, milk
Thursday: Salisbury steak, potatoes, turnip greens, roll, pears, milk
Friday: Chili beans, peas, cole slaw, cornbread, cobbler, milk

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MAKE THAT BASKET—Trey Nance (32) goes up for a shot against Shallowater.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

By: ROGER ALEMAN

8th grade Pups vs. New Deal

Monday, Jan. 15, the 8th grade boys took on the New Deal Lions and were handed a 27-48 loss. High scorer for the boys was Michael Solorzano with 8 pts. Other members to score were Terry Gwin 6, Gilbert Resendez 5, Doug Smith 4 and Jason Heath and Jason McMillan 2 each.

The team record is 3-7.

Lorenzo Tournament

Saturday, Jan. 13, the 7th grade boys basketball team played in the Lorenzo Tournament and came home with third place. The Dogs lost in the first game to the Ralls Jackrab-

bits 32-28. Greg Smith scored 10 pts., Drew Stone 9, Chris Rodriguez 6, Wesley Solomon 5 and Conner Krey 2 pts.

The second game was against the Lorenzo Hornets. The Bulldogs pulled out a victory 37-25. Solomon was high point Bulldog with 14 pts. Others scoring were Smith with 12, Stone 6, and Krey 4 pts.

Monday, Jan. 15, the New Deal Lions upset the Bulldogs, 28-34. High scorer was Smith with 12 pts. Stone had 7, Rodriguez and Justin Whitley 4, and Robin Curry had 2.

The 7th grade record is now 4-6.

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Steve Verett of Ralls, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., January 10 voiced that opinion on high volume instrument classing (HVI) before attendants at the Beltwide Cotton Conferences in Las Vegas, NV.

PCG Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Huffaker spoke on the 1990 farm bill January 11 at a House Agriculture Subcommittee hearing in Lubbock.

By making full use of the more accurate, more complete information provided by instruments, Verett told his audience, growers can develop and plant the stronger, finer qualities that are in greatest demand and expect to be paid for their efforts. He added, however, that full benefits from HVI will not accrue to producers until it is used to class all U.S. cotton and until the values it describes are incorporated into the government loan schedule.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that all U.S. cotton will be classed by instrument beginning in 1991, and loan prices based on HVI values will not be far behind, Verett believes. When those two things become reality, he said, "all parties in the marketplace should be able to complete transactions in which the buyer gets what he pays for and the seller gets fair compensation for his product."

The 1985 farm act expires with the 1990 crop year, and the Lubbock hearing was the last of three held by the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice and Sugar in preparation for a new law. Other hearings were in Portageville, MO, and Monroe, LA.

Huffaker stated at the beginning of his remarks that PCG has not adopted positions on specific issues expected to surface in the farm bill debate. But on the present program's basic marketing loan-target price concept, he said organization members across the Plains "are telling us that the cotton section of the current program is pretty much what they want in the 1990 farm act."

Elaborating, he credited the marketing loan with making U.S. cotton competitive in world markets, and described the target price as "a proven method of giving producers a reasonable measure of income protection." He expressed concern, however, with decreasing target prices in the face of increasing production costs.

To strengthen the farm law, Huffaker advocated much-improved producer protection against natural disasters. On federal crop insurance, created to provide that protection, he criticized low yield and price guarantees and termed the quality loss protection "virtually useless." As it stands now, he concluded, "there is just no way we can get the protection we need."

Additionally, Huffaker reminded the committee that PCG is on record favoring more effective textile import controls and a uniform Cotton Incorporated assessment on all producers, contingent on an equal assessment applied to the cotton content of imports.

Subcommittee members accompanying Chairman Jerry Huckaby (D-LA) at the hearing were Republican Larry Combest of Lubbock, Democrat Charles Stenholm of Stamford and Arlan Stangeland (R-MN).

Functions of District Clerk's Office In County Explained

I recently announced for re-election to the office of District Clerk in Lynn County. I have been Clerk for 11 years, have attended all schools required to keep up with constant law changes, and have the required hours for State-mandated Certification.

It has occurred to me that some of you may not be familiar with all the functions of the District Clerk's office, since it is out of the mainstream of Courthouse activity. The name is somewhat misleading. We are one of four counties making up the 106th Judicial District, presided over by a District Judge, Hon. George H. Hansard of Lamesa. However, the Office of District Clerk in Lynn County is one for which the Clerk is elected by you, paid solely by you and run for the benefit of Lynn County residents. Functions are many, including Divorces, Adoptions, Annulments, Civil Damage Suits, Delinquent Tax Suits, Felony Criminal Matters, Jury Trials and Grand Jury Activity, all areas of family matters, a big part of which is child support.

I have tried to make the office really work for you. I feel that by the very nature of the work we do, many people are uncomfortable when they are in our office, and for this reason I have tried to be a "Friend in Office".

I want to contact as many of you as possible before election day, and please be assured that I consider each vote important and would truly appreciate your support on March 13.

Thanks,
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