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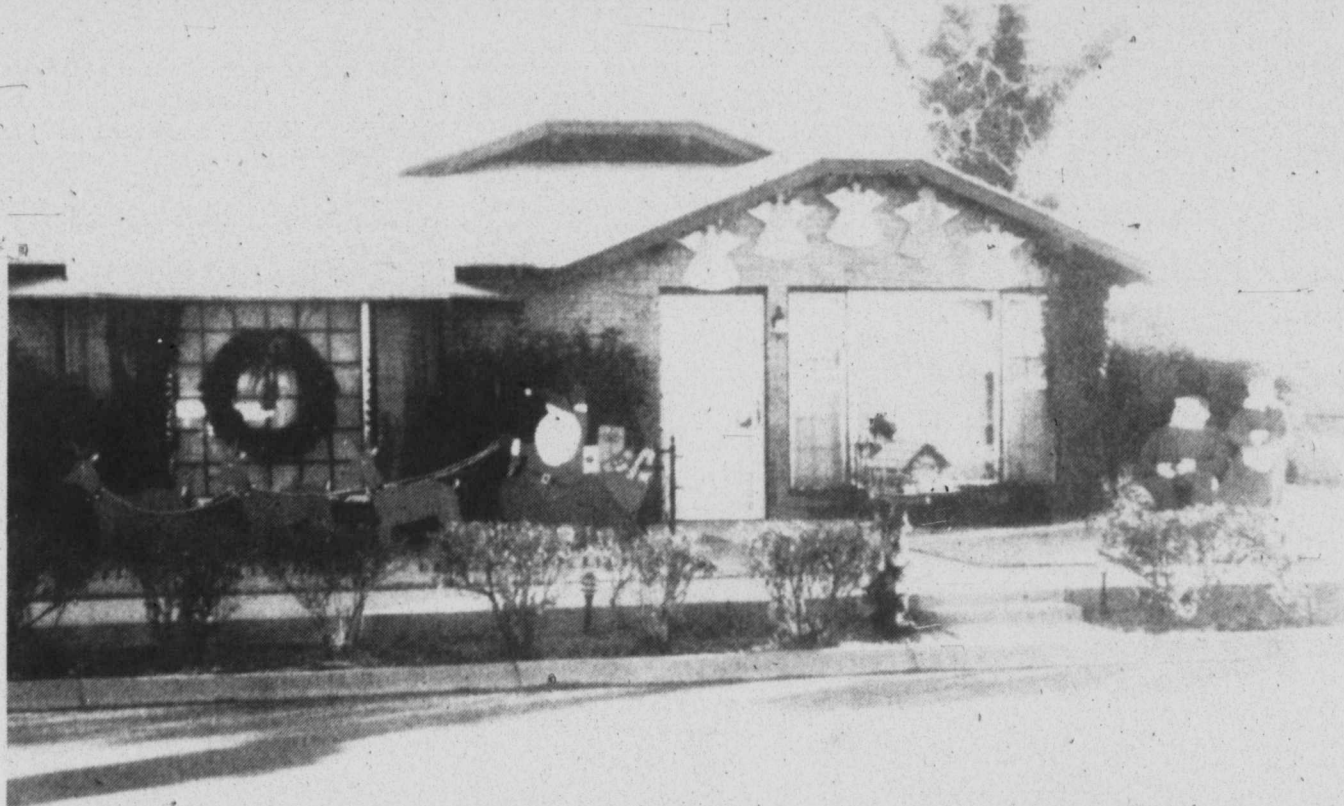
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Tahoka Bands To Present Christmas Concert

The Tahoka school bands will present their annual Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The sixth grade, seventh grade and high school bands will each provide a portion of the program.

A wide variety of music will be performed during the concert: transcriptions of classical music, marches, American folk and patriotic music, seasonal favorites and the traditional audience sing-along.

There is no admission charge for the concert, and families, friends and lovers of music are invited to come for an evening of enjoyable music.



IT'S LOOKING A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS—Lots of folks in Tahoka have decorated their yards and homes for the Christmas season. Shown here is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House on North 1st Street, which features angels, reindeer and sleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Santa and a wreath and lights. Many other homes are nicely decorated, also, and residents are encouraged to enter the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Tahoka Garden Club. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Lighting Contest Still Needs Entries; Judging Saturday

Entries still are needed in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club, according to sponsors, who reminded all Tahoka citizens that judging would begin at 6:30 p.m. this Saturday. Winners will be announced in the Lynn County News' Christmas Greeting Edition next Thursday, Dec. 20, with pictures of winning entries to be published in the newspaper.

Entries in the residential division may be in any of five categories: door, window, yard, outside tree and

overall.
To enter, one may call Mrs. Mildred Abbe, 998-4602; Mrs. L.O. Smith, 998-4470; or Mrs. H.R. Tankersley, 998-4254.

New Home Baptists Schedule Cantata

The New Home Baptist Church choir will present "Birthday of a King" Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a fellowship following the program.

Donna Peters To Begin Duties As Extension Agent

Donna Marie Peters, an honor graduate of Sunray High School and Texas Tech, and assistant county extension agent in Hockley County for the last two years, will begin her duties next week as Lynn County Extension Agent.

Miss Peters comes to Tahoka from Levelland, where she began work in January 1989. For almost two years prior to that, she was resident assistant at Gates Hall, Texas Tech. She holds a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Tech, and has completed 19 hours on a master's degree program in home economics education. She is a 1984 graduate of Sunray High School.

She served as a resource counselor at the Texas 4-H Center near Lake Brownwood in 1986 and 1987. She is a member of several home economics-related organizations and earned awards this year from the Texas Assn. of Extension 4-H Agents and was nominated from District 2 for the New Professional



DONNA PETERS

Award from the Texas Assn. of Extension Home Economists.

She was on the Dean's Honor List and the President's List at Tech and was a winner of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship for college.

T-Bar Country Club Offers New Membership Special

T-Bar Country Club this week announced it is offering a special initiation price of \$150 for new members who join the club at this time.

Fee for joining the club normally is \$250. Dues for golfers are \$30 per month.

Anyone wishing to join, or wanting more information, should call 998-5305.

Christmas Cantata Set This Sunday

The Sweet Street Baptist Church will present their Christmas Cantata, "Home For Christmas", at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. It is directed by Michael Welch, music director; and Danny Jackson, pastor. Everyone is invited to attend.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 5	66	21	
Dec. 6	49	22	
Dec. 7	55	22	
Dec. 8	68	23	
Dec. 9	71	28	
Dec. 10	71	26	
Dec. 11	74	27	
Precip. for year to date: 16.56"			

Man Charged After Stolen Saddle Located

A 21-year-old Sudan man was charged with theft over \$750 this week after a saddle owned by Math Bartley of Tahoka was reported stolen and then was recovered in Sudan.

The saddle was reportedly stolen from a barn about 13 miles northwest of Tahoka last weekend and Lynn County sheriff's deputies recovered it in Sudan from a man who reportedly had been given the saddle by the suspect, Robert Azua.

Also recovered by sheriff's officers Tuesday was a Winchester .22 rifle with scope which had been stolen from a 1978 pickup owned by Paul Harper, when the pickup was located about 2.5 miles southeast of the Grassland cemetery Saturday afternoon. A suspect in the burglary of a vehicle was named, but no charges had been filed by Wednesday morning.

Two saddles owned by Dallas Vaughn of Lamesa were reported stolen from a frame building near O'Donnell on Dec. 4.

The home of Thomas Hamman about 7 miles northwest of New Home was reportedly burglarized during daylight hours Monday, with items totaling about \$1040 in value stolen, including a Sharp VCR, a Casio keyboard and tools.

In jail during the week were 11 new inmates on charges as follows:

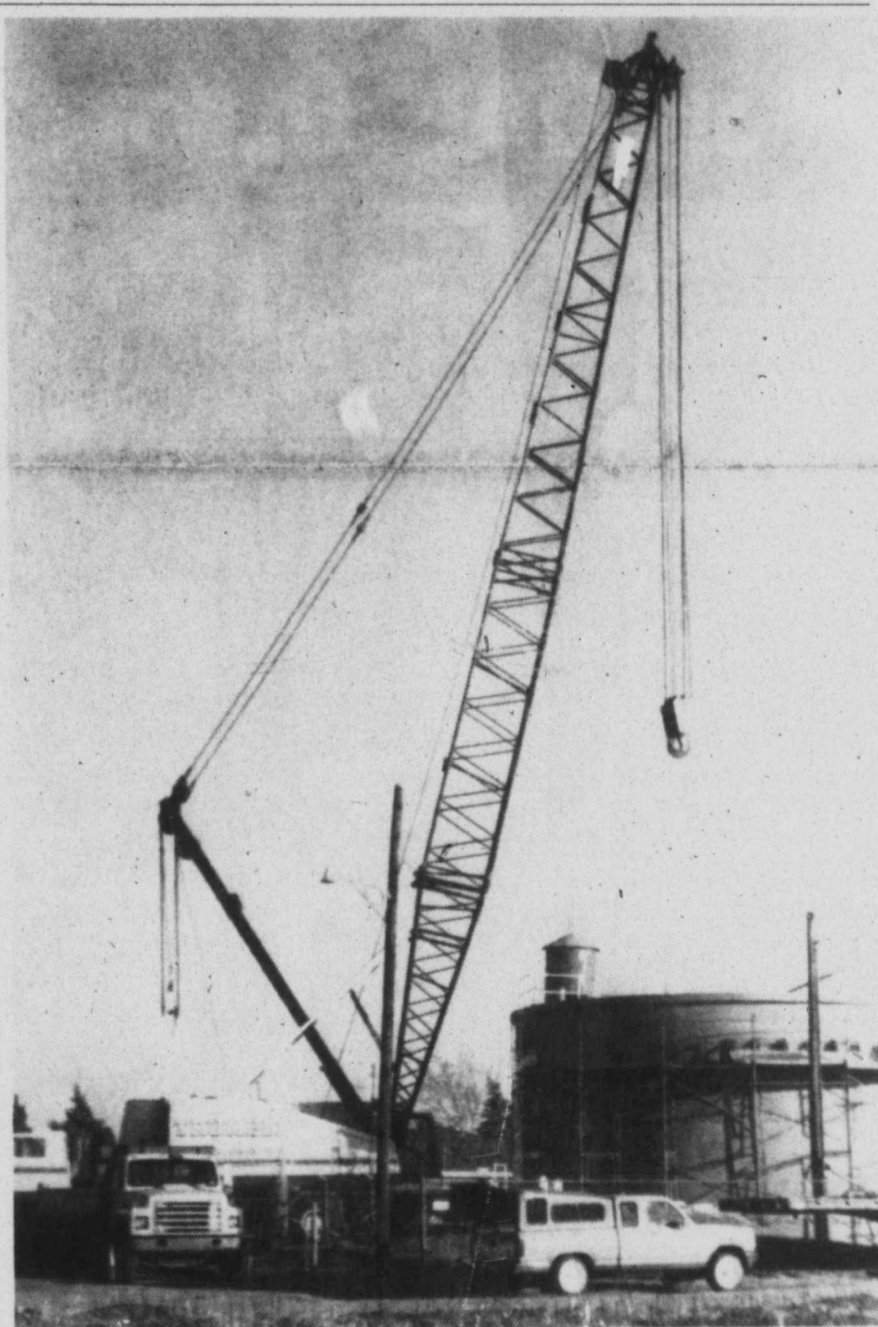
Two for driving while intoxicated; one for DWI plus no seat belt, one for DWI plus disregarding stop sign, one for public intoxication plus bond forfeiture on a DWI charge, one for application to revoke probation on a charge of burglary, one for disorderly conduct, one for DWI plus no liability insurance, one for no liability insurance plus no seat belt, one for commitment on a DWI charge, and one for forgery.

Bingo Tax Is Received

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$2.3 million to counties and cities in Texas that have legalized charity bingo and levy the two-percent local tax on the games' gross receipts.

Bullock said that checks reflect the amount collected by 57 counties and 110 cities during the third quarter of 1990.

Lynn County received \$3,281.01 this period compared to \$2,825.86 for the same period last year. 1990 payments to date are \$13,346.17 which is 29 percent above the 1989 payments of \$10,342.67 in 1989.



TANK GETTING NEW LID—The City of Tahoka's ground storage tank at the west end of N. 8th St. is getting a new cover, and a crane was moved into place Tuesday preparatory to lifting the new cover to the top of the tank, which has been cleaned and remodeled under direction of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. The crane was scheduled to lift the new metal top into place sometime Wednesday. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



BOOST FOR HOSPITAL—Thalia Burks, president of the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, presents a check to Donna Fields, director of nurses at the hospital, in the amount of \$7,393 to purchase a new nurse call system. The funds were raised by the hospital auxiliary at the Fun and Food Festival held in May. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Woodwork...



by Dalton

WHEN PEOPLE start looking backwards, they always can see how things would have been better if they had done something different (a friend once remarked that "our tail light always burns brighter than our headlight"). This tendency to regret not having done something or other applies to most of life's activities, and recently some members of my own family were wishing they had done things a little differently in college.

Like most other people who attended college, whether they got a degree or not, I can think of several crossroads at which my lifetime vocational career could have taken a different turn.

Over coffee and cokes the other day one of our daughters and our son were talking about his noticing a lot of college students studying hard for term tests (when he visited the Tech University Center). He and his sister agreed that they couldn't study like that any more. He said he never studied when he was in college except just before the exams. She said she never studied at all. He said that he made good grades his last semester in college just to see if he could, but his GPA (grade point average) still was not very good because he spent more time playing tennis and "goofing off" for most of four years than he did studying. Anyway, he said, he got his degree.

His sister said a degree didn't mean anything if you weren't going to use that knowledge in your chosen field of endeavor. She went to college, but didn't finish, opting for an MRS Degree instead.

She said that if she were going to college now, she'd like to take up something different, like court reporting. I said I wished I had studied to be a brain surgeon, and observed that I might take this up after retiring from the newspaper business.

Her brother said he would like to get a degree in stereo and compact disk operation.

WHEN I DO go into brain surgery, I may decide to specialize in brain transplants. I heard on TV the other night that this is now theoretically possible (shades of Dr. Frankenstein and Donovan's Brain). According to a report on the tube, it should be possible to take a brain and keep it alive for the time it could be transplanted into another body. Boy, could I ever use another body. I wonder if Arnold Schwarzenegger is using his a lot.

Come to think of it, I need someone else to go into brain transplant surgery instead of me.

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Mandy Sanders, Matt Chancy
 Second place: Ashdon Hancock, Brady Askew, Emily Botkin, Heather Kieth, Onda Vega, Chelsey Miller, Garrett Ferguson, Tiffany Morales, Nina Follis, Brek Paris, LaShea Pridmore, Abby Wells.
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Go 'Dogs!
Tahoka Bulldogs

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MR. AND MRS. WARREN D. SMITH Smiths To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Smith of O'Donnell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 16, with an open house reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in their home. Hosts for the event will be their sons, David M. Smith of O'Donnell and Wm. Denzal Smith of Lubbock and friends. Smith and the former Oleta Moore were married Dec. 22, 1940, in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sander To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sander of Wilson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Lubbock Plaza Atrium. Hosts of the event will be their son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Lynne Sander of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Jennifer and Deborah Sander of Sundown and Julie Sander of Lubbock. Also hosting the event will be Dr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Wheeler of Lubbock. The couple were married Dec. 25, 1940, at Winters. Mrs. Sander was the former Kathleen Tadlock of Wilson.

'Great Seal Of United States' Is More Than Just Symbolism

By Congressman Larry Combest

To be effective, our nation must back its word with commitment. We are in the Persian Gulf for that very reason. The American and multi-national military forces drew a symbolic line in the sands of Saudi Arabia. We could not simply warn Iraq against a further push into Saudi Arabia; uniforms and uniform condemnation by the United Nations had to stand behind that symbolic line in the desert sand. But America's military commitment is not to cheap gasoline. Anyone who suggests oil as the motive ignores the brutality of the Iraqi invasion, the ability of Saddam Hussein to plunder the economic and strategic resources of Saudi Arabia and the danger in his demonstrated desire to acquire nuclear weapons. Our commitment to seeking peace and justice has the guidance of principles that have served us for more than 200 years.

Our nation's founders wanted us to live by these principles of justice as we evolved as a nation. To remind us of these principles, the founders embodied them in the design of The Great Seal of the United States.

As one of the chief symbols of our nation, the Great Seal is the steel stamp used on official documents and appearing above the entrance to U.S. diplomatic offices abroad.

The eagle's shield symbolizes red for valor and hardiness; blue for vig-

ilance, justice and perseverance; and white for purity and innocence. Symbolic of the union of the original colonies, the eagle holds an olive branch of 13 leaves and 13 olives in its right talon and 13 arrows in its left, equally ready for peace or war.

In our reaction to Iraqi aggression, President Bush carefully balanced our response; the olive branch of peace to negotiate United Nations economic sanctions in one hand and the grip of the arrows of war in the event Iraq pushed farther.

Like the eagle's shield, our Desert Shield stands for vigilance, justice and perseverance. The valor and hardiness of our troops will be tested. The purity of our intention is to ensure that a larger aggressor should not profit from plundering another country.

The reverse side of the seal has never been cast into the instrument used on documents, but you can see it on the back of any one dollar bill. A pyramid of 13 levels of stone representing the Union is watched over by the Eye of Providence. In the eye of God, the founders hoped the new nation would find divine favor. The Latin inscription above the seal, "Annuit Coeptis", means "He has favored our undertakings".

As our nation goes through this test of commitment, we can pray that we have found favor in how we carry both the arrows and the olive branch.



Wilson State Bank
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Students Of The Week Named

Students of the Week at Tahoka Elementary are listed first with teacher's names following:

Nov. 12-16: Matthew Wells, Mrs. Henley; Adrian Saldana, Mrs. Newman; George Liendo, Mrs. Wuensche; D'Lynn Stone, Mrs. Bruton; Manuela Hernandez, Mrs. Taylor; Cory Gardner, Mrs. Wells; Stephen Brown, Mrs. Boydston; Akeshia Griggs, Mrs. Gerber; Angelica Flores, Miss McCracken; Brandy Kiehl, Mrs. Huffaker; Amie Lopez, Mrs. Steffens; J.B. Sepeda, Mrs. Williams; Krystle Calvillo, Miss Cannon; Rosalinda Resendez, Mrs. Lockaby; Jessica Tijerina, Mrs. Strickler; Davy Stone, Mrs. Carter; Jeremy Laws, Mrs. Wood; Abby Wells, Mrs. Adams; Cande Quiñonez, Mrs. Engle; Daniel Lopez, Mrs. Summers.

Nov. 26-30: Tara Stanley, Mrs. Henley; Jerid Pridmore, Mrs. Newman; Heather Stark, Mrs. Wuensche; Nicole Green, Mrs. Bruton; Tanner Thomas, Mrs. Taylor; Onda Vega, Mrs. Wells; Kyle Bueemann, Mrs. Boydston; John Arnold, Mrs. Gerber; Richard Quintero, Miss McCracken; Jeffrey Antu, Mrs. Huffaker; Justin Cogburn, Mrs. Steffens; Kassidi Andrews, Mrs. Williams; Eva Tijerina, Miss Cannon; Justin Porter, Mrs. Lockaby; Brooke Tekell, Mrs. Strickler; Mandy Rodriguez, Mrs. Carter; Charles Char-

bonau, Mrs. Wood; Michelle Davis, Mrs. Adams; Dustin Bureson, Mrs. Engle; Robin Martin, Mrs. Summers.

Dec. 3-7: Adriana Segovia, Mrs. Henley; Britini Engle, Mrs. Newman; Bradley Paschal, Mrs. Wuensche; David Hays, Mrs. Bruton; J.J. (Jonathan) Jackson; Kimberly Craig; Mrs. Wells; Lorenzo Escobedo, Mrs. Boydston; Michelle Martin, Mrs. Gerber; Craig Jones, Miss McCracken; Raquel Garcia, Mrs. Huffaker; Misty Torres, Mrs. Steffens; Jesus Rivera, Mrs. Williams; Martha Resendez, Miss Cannon; Cynthia Solorzano, Mrs. Lockaby; Brad Ashbrook, Mrs. Strickler; Jennifer Dotsen, Mrs. Wood; Michelle Quisenberry, Mrs. Adams; Michael Walton, Mrs. Engle.

New Home News

Karen Shuffield Vaughn (former first grade teacher at New Home Schools) will be honored with a wedding shower Monday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m. at the New Home Home Economics Cottage. Karen is the bride of Steve Vaughn of Lewisville. They were married Nov. 1, 1990.

Hostesses are Scooter Sharp and Carol Fillingim.

Friends and interested persons are invited to attend.



MELINDA JOYCE EHLERS - RUSSELL SCOTT BINGHAM Ehlers, Bingham To Be Married

Ray and Barbara Ehlers of Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Joyce, to Russell Scott Bingham, son of Gloria Wood of Silverton and Benny Bingham of Euleess.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wilson High School and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She is presently employed as a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Silverton High School and is a member of the Texas Army National Guard.

The couple will be united in marriage Jan. 6, 1991, at 7 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson.

TAHOKA IS BULLDOG COUNTRY.

'Relay Texas' Serves Hearing/Speech Impaired

Communications services for the hearing and speech impaired are being provided throughout the State of Texas as of Sept. 1. Known as "Relay Texas", the service allows Texas residents who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired to communicate over the telephone with persons who have normal speech and hearing. US Sprint, long distance affiliate of United Telephone Co. of Texas, provides the service across the state.

The Public Utility Commission awarded the Relay Texas contract to US Sprint in March. The confidential service operates out of Austin 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. To communicate with the center, persons who are speech and/or hearing impaired use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) or other compatible equipment.

TDD users dial 1-800-RELATYTX to be in direct contact with a relay center agent. The agent connects the call to the requested telephone number and remains on the line to serve as a conduit between the two parties. A message typed into the TDD system is viewed by the agent, who then translates it orally to the party with normal speech and hearing.

The agent then receives the oral response, converts it into written form, and relays it back through the TDD system. Calls may be initiated by either a TDD user or a person with normal speech and hearing. Callers with normal speech and hearing must dial 1-800-RELAYVV to access the center.

According to Peggy Fields, director of operations for Relay Texas, agents have received extensive training in deaf awareness and sensitivity, as well as American Sign Language transliteration. This enables agents to identify a variety of sentence structures and language patterns used exclusively by persons who are speech or hearing impaired. Fields says that customer relay agents may handle as many as 175,000 calls a month.

There are no fees or charges for using the service within a local calling area. Long distance calls made within Texas are billed at a 50 percent discount of the rates in the contract. Rates are available upon asking. Long distance calls made outside Texas are not discounted and include a surcharge. Dialing instructions are available in braille or large type upon request.

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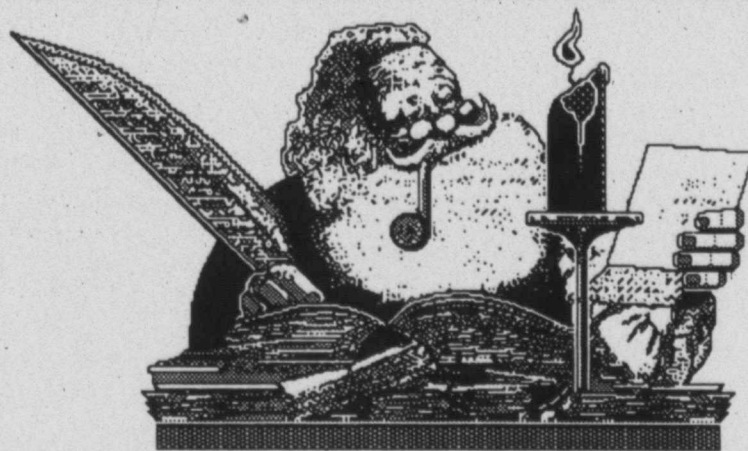
GIVE WOOD FOR CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

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New Life Tabernacle Has Business Meeting

The New Life Tabernacle Church held a business meeting Nov. 14. All the offices were left the same except the youth director. That office is now held by Beverly Lawrence and Roberta Gutierrez. The building fund for the church is still growing and a new roof, carpet and other necessary repairs are scheduled soon.

Four new members have been added in the last three months. They are Lucille and Rochelle Ramirez, Ray Lawrence and Wilma Maynard and her granddaughter Britani, all of Brownfield.

Anyone who wishes to attend the

church and needs a ride may call 998-4617. The church is located at 1124 Ave. J in Tahoka.

Free Long Distance Calls To SBA Available

Walter Fronstin, district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Lubbock, announced that a toll-free telephone line has been installed for persons requesting SBA information or assistance from outside of Lubbock. The number is 1-800-676-1005.

Fronstin said the Lubbock SBA office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office, located at 1611 10th St., Suite 200, is closed on weekends and all Federal holidays.

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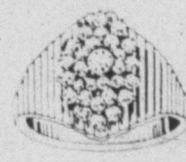
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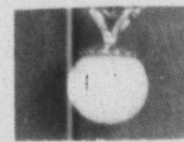
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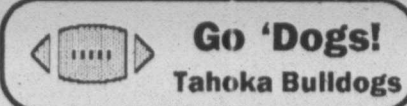


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Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Smith of O'Donnell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 16, with an open house reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in their home. Hosts for the event will be their sons, David M. Smith of O'Donnell and Wm. Denzal Smith of Lubbock and friends.

Smith and the former Oleta Moore were married Dec. 22, 1940, in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sander To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sander of Wilson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Lubbock Plaza Atrium. Hosts of the event will be their son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Lynne Sander of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Jennifer and Deborah Sander of Sundown and Julie Sander of Lubbock. Also hosting the event will be Dr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Wheeler of Lubbock.

The couple were married Dec. 25, 1940, at Winters. Mrs. Sander was the former Kathleen Tadlock of Wilson.

'Great Seal Of United States' Is More Than Just Symbolism

By Congressman Larry Combest

To be effective, our nation must back its word with commitment. We are in the Persian Gulf for that very reason. The American and multi-national national military forces drew a symbolic line in the sands of Saudi Arabia. We could not simply warn

Iraq against a further push into Saudi Arabia; uniforms and uniform condemnation by the United Nations had to stand behind that symbolic line in the desert sand.

But America's military commitment is not to cheap gasoline. Anyone who suggests oil as the motive ignores the brutality of the Iraqi invasion, the ability of Saddam Hussein to plunder the economic and strategic resources of Saudi Arabia and the danger in his demonstrated desire to acquire nuclear weapons. Our commitment to seeking peace and justice has the guidance of principles that have served us for more than 200 years.

Our nation's founders wanted us to live by these principles of justice as we evolved as a nation. To remind us of these principles, the founders embodied them in the design of The Great Seal of the United States.

As one of the chief symbols of our nation, the Great Seal is the steel stamp used on official documents and appearing above the entrance to U.S. diplomatic offices abroad.

The eagle's shield symbolizes red for valor and hardiness; blue for vig-

ilance, justice and perseverance; and white for purity and innocence. Symbolic of the union of the original colonies, the eagle holds an olive branch of 13 leaves and 13 olives in its right talon and 13 arrows in its left, equally ready for peace or war.

In our reaction to Iraqi aggression, President Bush carefully balanced our response: the olive branch of peace to negotiate United Nations economic sanctions in one hand and the grip of the arrows of war in the event Iraq pushed farther.

Like the eagle's shield, our Desert Shield stands for vigilance, justice and perseverance. The valor and hardness of our troops will be tested. The purity of our intention is to ensure that a larger aggressor should not profit from plundering another country.

The reverse side of the seal has never been cast into the instrument used on documents, but you can see it on the back of any one dollar bill. A pyramid of 13 levels of stone representing the Union is watched over by the Eye of Providence. In the eye of God, the founders hoped the new nation would find divine favor. The Latin inscription above the seal, "Annuit Coeptis", means "He has favored our undertakings".

As our nation goes through this test of commitment, we can pray that we have found favor in how we carry both the arrows and the olive branch.



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Students Of The Week Named

Students of the Week at Tahoka Elementary are listed first with teacher's names following:

Nov. 12-16: Matthew Wells, Mrs. Henley; Adrian Saldana, Mrs. Newman; George Liendo, Mrs. Wuensche; D'Lynn Stone, Mrs. Bruton; Manuela Hernandez, Mrs. Taylor; Cory Gardner, Mrs. Wells; Stephen Brown, Mrs. Boydston; Akeshia Griggs, Mrs. Gerber; Angelica Flores, Miss McCracken; Brandy Kieth, Mrs. Huffaker; Amie Lopez, Mrs. Steffens; J.B. Sepeda, Mrs. Williams; Krystle Calvillo, Miss Cannon; Rosalinda Resendez, Mrs. Lockaby; Jessica Tijerina, Mrs. Strickler; Davy Stone, Mrs. Carter; Jeremy Laws, Mrs. Wood; Abby Wells, Mrs. Adams; Cande Quinonez, Mrs. Engle; Daniel Lopez, Mrs. Summers.

Nov. 26-30: Tara Stanley, Mrs. Henley; Jerid Pridmore, Mrs. Newman; Heather Stark, Mrs. Wuensche; Nicole Green, Mrs. Bruton; Tanner Thomas, Mrs. Taylor; Onda Vega, Mrs. Wells; Kyle Bueermann, Mrs. Boydston; John Arnold, Mrs. Gerber; Richard Quintero, Miss McCracken; Jeffrey Antu, Mrs. Huffaker; Justin Cogburn, Mrs. Steffens; Kassidi Andrews, Mrs. Williams; Eva Tijerina, Miss Cannon; Justin Porter, Mrs. Lockaby; Brooke Tekell, Mrs. Strickler; Mandy Rodriguez, Mrs. Carter; Charles Char-

boneau, Mrs. Wood; Michelle Davis, Mrs. Adams; Dustin Burlison, Mrs. Engle; Robin Martin, Mrs. Summers.

Dec. 3-7: Adriana Segovia, Mrs. Henley; Britini Engle, Mrs. Newman; Bradley Paschal, Mrs. Wuensche; David Hays, Mrs. Bruton; J.J. (Jonathan) Jackson; Kimberly Craig; Mrs. Wells; Lorenzo Escobedo, Mrs. Boydston; Michelle Martin, Mrs. Gerber; Craig Jones, Miss McCracken; Raquel Garcia, Mrs. Huffaker; Misty Torres, Mrs. Steffens; Jesus Rivera, Mrs. Williams; Martha Resendez, Miss Cannon; Cynthia Solorzano, Mrs. Lockaby; Brad Ashbrook, Mrs. Strickler; Jennifer Dotson, Mrs. Wood; Michelle Quisenberry, Mrs. Adams; Michael Walton, Mrs. Engle.

New Home News

Karen Shuffield Vaughn (former first grade teacher at New Home Schools) will be honored with a wedding shower Monday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m. at the New Home Home Economics Cottage. Karen is the bride of Steve Vaughn of Lewisville. They were married Nov. 1, 1990.

Hostesses are Scooter Sharp and Carol Fillingim. Friends and interested persons are invited to attend.



MELINDA JOYCE EHLERS - RUSSELL SCOTT BINGHAM
Ehlers, Bingham To Be Married

Ray and Barbara Ehlers of Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Joyce, to Russell Scott Bingham, son of Gloria Wood of Silverton and Benny Bingham of Eules.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wilson High School and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She is presently employed as a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Silverton High School and is a member of the Texas Army National Guard.

The couple will be united in marriage Jan. 6, 1991, at 7 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson.

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'Relay Texas' Serves Hearing/Speech Impaired

Communications services for the hearing and speech impaired are being provided throughout the State of Texas as of Sept. 1. Known as "Relay Texas", the service allows Texas residents who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired to communicate over the telephone with persons who have normal speech and hearing. US Sprint, long distance affiliate of United Telephone Co. of Texas, provides the service across the state.

The Public Utility Commission awarded the Relay Texas contract to US Sprint in March. The confidential service operates out of Austin 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. To communicate with the center, persons who are speech and/or hearing impaired use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) or other compatible equipment.

TDD users dial 1-800-RELATYTX to be in direct contact with a relay center agent. The agent connects the call to the requested telephone number and remains on the line to serve as a conduit between the two parties. A message typed into the TDD system is viewed by the agent, who then translates it orally to the party with normal speech and hearing.

The agent then receives the oral response, converts it into written form, and relays it back through the TDD system. Calls may be initiated by either a TDD user or a person with normal speech and hearing. Callers with normal speech and hearing must dial 1-800-RELAYVV to access the center.

According to Peggy Fields, director of operations for Relay Texas, agents have received extensive training in deaf awareness and sensitivity, as well as American Sign Language transliteration. This enables agents to identify a variety of sentence structures and language patterns used exclusively by persons who are speech or hearing impaired. Fields says that customer relay agents may handle as many as 175,000 calls a month.

There are no fees or charges for using the service within a local calling area. Long distance calls made within Texas are billed at a 50 percent discount of the rates in the contract. Rates are available upon asking. Long distance calls made outside Texas are not discounted and include a surcharge. Dialing instructions are available in braille or large type upon request.

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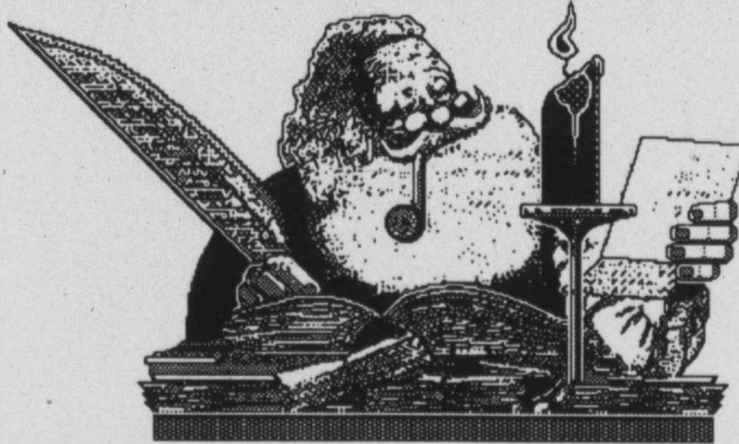
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New Life Tabernacle Has Business Meeting

The New Life Tabernacle Church held a business meeting Nov. 14. All the offices were left the same except the youth director. That office is now held by Beverly Lawrence and Roberta Gutierrez. The building fund for the church is still growing and a new roof, carpet and other necessary repairs are scheduled soon.

Four new members have been added in the last three months. They are Lucille and Rochelle Ramirez, Ray Lawrence and Wilma Maynard and her granddaughter Britanni, all of Brownfield.

Anyone who wishes to attend the

church and needs a ride may call 998-4617. The church is located at 1124 Ave. J in Tahoka.

Free Long Distance Calls To SBA Available

Walter Fronstin, district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Lubbock, announced that a toll-free telephone line has been installed for persons requesting SBA information or assistance from outside of Lubbock. The number is 1-800-676-1005.

Fronstin said the Lubbock SBA office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office, located at 1611 10th St., Suite 200, is closed on weekends and all Federal holidays.

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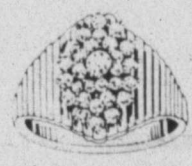
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Program To Examine Farm Bill Impact On South Plains Agriculture

The impact the 1990 federal farm bill will have on agriculture in the South Plains will be examined Dec. 17 at a program at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit from 2 to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

"The meeting is to help producers gain some important insight concerning new provisions of the farm bill which may affect them," said Dr. Bob Robinson, district director for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

"The information will also be of interest to financial institution representatives, city planners and county officials, as well as farmers and business leaders," Robinson said.

Dr. Ed Smith of College Station, agricultural economist and Extension Service specialist in marketing and policy, will interpret provisions of the bill. He will look at positive and negative impacts of the legislation, recently signed by President Bush.

Smith will focus on income, trade and environmental provisions which will have special significance to producers, agribusinesses and others on the South Plains.

Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and management specialist at Lubbock, will discuss points cotton producers should consider in deciding about participating in the federal cotton program.

Considerations for the wheat, corn and grain programs will be discussed by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service economist and management specialist from Amarillo.



STATE WINNERS - Traci Standifer, Miss Teen Texas, is shown with Kindra Jolly, Amanda Fuentes and Leticia Antu, whose third place project was exhibited at the conventions of Texans War On Drugs and Texas Association For Educational Technology. These three Tahoka Elementary girls did media projects on drug abuse last spring and won third place at the state level. They were invited to the state convention in Austin on Nov. 3.

SPS Says Plants Already Meet Clean Air Standards

Southwestern Public Service Co. will see future electric rates affected by the federal Clean Air Act, but much less so than consumers in other parts of the country because SPS's power plants already are among the cleanest in the nation, said Bill Helton, SPS president and chief executive officer.

SPS has just completed a preliminary analysis of the lengthy act and its effects on customers. Following is information on SPS and the new law:

SPS claims it established a strong record of being an advocate for a clean environment. "The service area is SPS's permanent business home, and this environmental tradition is important to the company. SPS is committed to ensuring that its present and future facilities meet or are better than applicable environmental standards," said Helton.

The company's modern, coal-fired power plants are among the top 20 percent cleanest in the nation. If all coal-fired plants had sulfur emissions as low as SPS's, the national sulfur-reduction goals found in the new federal Clean Air Act already would be met.

SPS accomplishes these results by utilizing low-sulfur western coal and innovative air-quality-control devices known as baghouses at its coal-fired power plants.

American consumers will pay enormous amounts to fund the act and yet not receive proportionate benefits in terms of a cleaner environment, Sps officials say. However, the law does recognize that many western power plants, such as those

owned by SPS, operate with low emission rates and treats them accordingly under new standards.

The Clean Air Act has 11 sections, or "Titles," ranging from Nonattainment (Title I) to Acid Rain (Title IV) to Job Displacement Provisions (Title XI). Primarily, it is the Acid Rain section that affects SPS customers; it contains two phases.

Phase I begins in 1995 and primarily affects "dirty" power plants. Phase II begins in 2000 and will further restrict emissions at traditionally clean plants, such as those operated by SPS.

The Bush administration estimates the new law will cost from \$22 billion to \$25 billion a year, while private industry estimates the bill will run somewhere between \$30 billion and \$50 billion a year. Residents of the SPS service area will pay part of this in the form of higher costs for many types of products, including electricity. Yet this area already enjoys clean air and a healthy environment.

SPS believes its customers and other Americans would have been better served had Congress considered the results of the 10-year, \$500 million National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program study on acid rain before passing the act. As a result, "much of the Clean Air Act was based on political expediency rather than scientific fact," according to SPS officials.

SPS estimated that prior versions of the Clean Air Act would have caused customers to pay about 7 percent more for electricity. Now the company estimates it will have to raise rates about 2 percent, or approximately \$15 million, in 10 years to pay for additional air-quality-control equipment required for Phase II in the year 2000. This could include the cost of the installation and operation of a "scrubber" on one unit at Tolk Station.

The bill also will require SPS to obtain additional permits under the Permits section (Title V) starting in 1995 and to pay new fees. (Current fees and taxes also will continue in effect.) Estimates are that these new permit-related expenses will increase costs about \$300,000 a year.

Luncheon Set For Senior Companions

The annual recognition luncheon for the Senior Companion program will be held Dec. 19 in Levelland. It is held each year to show appreciation for services given by the companions to the communities.

The Senior Companion program is funded by ACTION which is the Domestic Volunteer Agency in Washington D.C. Locally the Senior Companion program is sponsored by South Plains Community Action in Levelland. The companions are presently active in eight counties: Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum. In these counties there are 83 volunteers who serve 123 clients.

To become a client, a person must be at least 21 years old and have a need for companionship or light household help as demonstrated by physical, emotional or age disability.

Presently in your community there are four active volunteers. Also in Lynn County there are three companions in O'Donnell and one in Wilson.

For those wishing to help out with

this effort please contact Patty Hartin at 806-894-6089 or Berta Tyson, 998-5094.

If you have any questions concerning the Senior Companion program please contact Patty or Girtrude at 894-6089.

Tahoka 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Tahoka 4-H Club held their monthly meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 5, at Lyntegar followed by their annual Christmas party. The meeting was called to order by President Carrie Taylor. Minutes and treasurer's report was read by Lynna Rash, secretary. Tasha Mensch led the American Pledge followed by the 4-H motto led by April Braddock. Hans Mensch gave the inspirational. "Celebrate With Safety" was the title of the program given by Lee Rash.

Katy Huffaker was voted 4-H princess for the upcoming year. She will represent the club at the local and county stockshows.

Each member in attendance brought a can of food. The club donated this to the Tahoka Jaycees to be distributed to needy families in the community.

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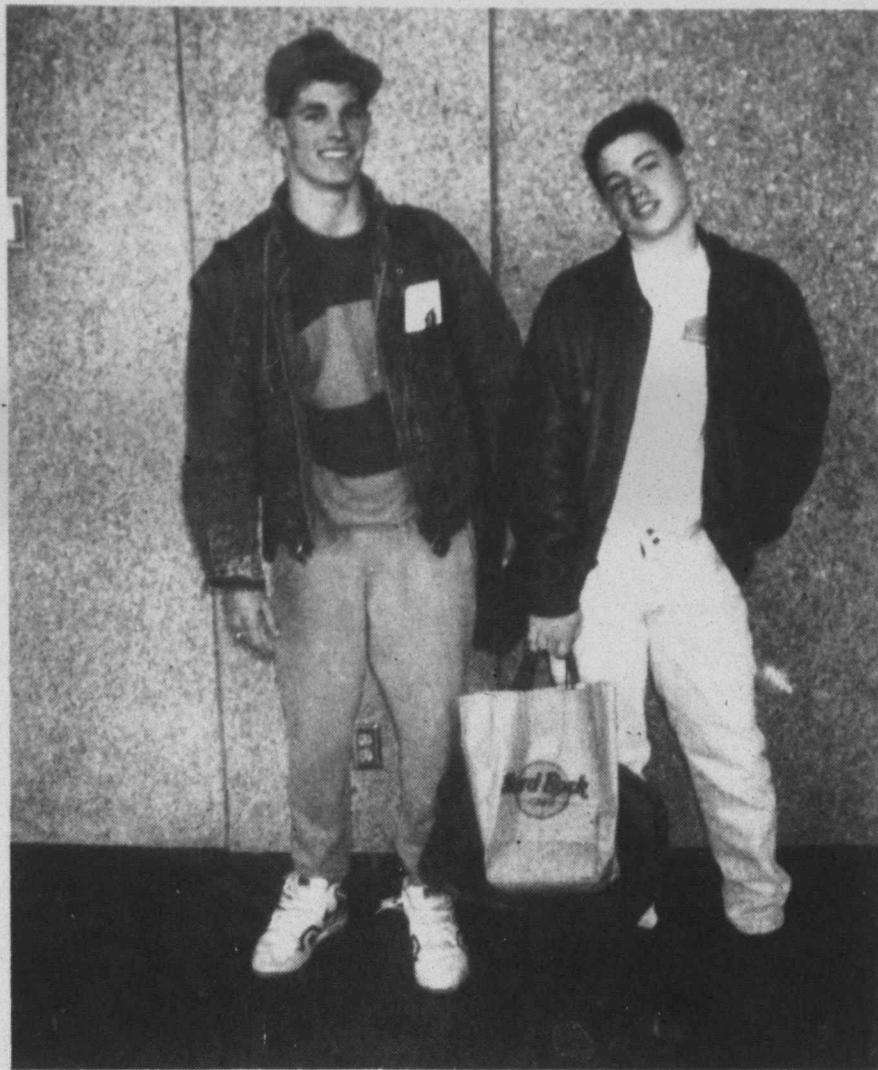
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ATTEND 4-H CONGRESS- Trey Nance, left, and Jason Belew of Tahoka attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill. last week.

Trey Nance, Jason Belew Attend National 4-H Congress In Illinois

National record book winners Trey Nance and Jason Belew attended National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Illinois last week. They and approximately 45 other Texas delegates met in Dallas, where they had orientation for the national event.

Trey's record book in Agriculture and Jason's in Veterinary Science competed at county and district levels last summer before they were named as State winners in College Station. This honor entitles the boys the Chicago trip, and their books were submitted for National judging against other state winners in their categories. In October, both were notified that they had been named National winners and recipients of \$1500 scholarships. Lynn County has had state winners previously, but these are the first National winners.

Trey, sponsored by Case International and Purina Mills, and Jason,

sponsored by Pitman-Moore, Inc., were each asked to give speeches at responses to the corporate sponsors at formal banquets and luncheons honoring the winners. Tours and educational field trips gave them highlights of Chicago, such as Greektown, Chinatown, the Field Museum of Natural History, and the Omnimax theater at the Museum of Science and Industry. They also heard speeches and were entertained by Baxter Black, Miss America, Mark Spitz, John Nabor and the Purdue Glee Club.

Winning National record book judging is the highest honor given at the National level. The trip to National 4-H Congress can only be awarded, not electively chosen by the delegates, and it is offered as a one-time opportunity. Texas had the second highest number of National winners with 22.

Terraces, Conservation Compliance Rules Given By SCS Office

During 1990, producers who farm highly erodible land, began actively applying their conservation plans, developed under the conservation compliance provisions of the Food Security Act (FSA) of 1985. Actively applying a plan for terraced land will include maintaining terraces and terrace blocks. As a part of the conservation compliance provisions, all terraces and blocks on highly erodible land will need to be maintained in accordance with specifications set forth in SCS technical guides.

The minimum specifications call for terraces to be at least 1.2 feet high, 20 feet wide at the base, and contain at least 12.5 square feet of dirt in the cross section. Blocks, both internal and end closures where required, must also be maintained according to specifications. All blocks shall be at a minimum 0.3 of a foot lower than the effective height of the terrace. Internal blocks will be required along the terrace channel anywhere that there is a change in elevation of + or - .2 of a foot or more.

The work required to maintain terraces to the aforementioned specifications can be accomplished by farmers utilizing their own equip-

ment. Both terraces and blocks can be maintained with such implements as moldboard plows, one-way plows, or disk plows, etc. commonly found on the farm. Farmers who do not own a farm level or a Philadelphia rod can borrow one from the local SCS office. SCS personnel will also be available, as much as possible to furnish technical assistance, to assist farmers with their terrace maintenance program.

Producers are reminded that the provisions of the FSA have established Dec. 21, 1994 as the deadline to complete construction of any new required terraces. This is also the deadline for completing any required maintenance on old terraces to insure that these meet SCS specifications. Therefore, actively applying a plan on terraced land, will include accomplishing at a minimum 25 percent of the terrace construction or maintenance, required by the conservation plan each year (1990-1994).

Producers with plans requiring permanent grass strips on terraces, need to contact the SCS prior to sowing the grass to ensure the terraces meet SCS specifications. This will avoid wasted time, effort, and money for the farmers.

Winter Driving Tips Given

Winter snow and ice pose special problems for even the most experienced driver and is more hazardous than most people realize.

The Department of Public Safety offers the following winter driving precautions.

The mistake that breeds the most trouble is too much speed on slippery roads. Driving habits must be adjusted to fit the weather and road conditions. Trips on icy roads are going to take longer, so face the facts, don't be in a hurry. If the road is covered with ice or snow, start your vehicle moving slowly and gently. When stopping, apply the brakes lightly and much earlier than usual. When turning, slow your speed and turn as smoothly as possible.

If your car begins to skid, take your foot completely off the gas pedal and don't touch your brakes at all. Then, steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go. Try to use small turns of the steering wheel for skid correction. After you recover from the skid, resume a safe, reduced speed.

When the temperature drops to near freezing, roads may hold only water, but ice can quickly form on bridges and overpasses. With no soil as insulation, a bridge is five to six degrees colder than the road and freezes faster. Try not to accelerate, change lanes, or brake while crossing a bridge or overpass under these conditions.

Icy roads, also, call for more driving preparation. Before you drive, completely clean your windows, front, rear, and side. Don't peephole drive!

Bags of sand or kitty litter can be helpful, if stuck on snow or ice. Throw handfuls of either under tires to get the traction you need to pull away from an icy patch.

Don't use cruise control, if your car has that option. If you hit ice with your cruise engaged, your speed and the danger will increase.

Avoid any travel during icy

weather, unless absolutely necessary. But, if you must drive, prepare for possible emergencies. Keep a shovel, blankets, flares, a flashlight, ice scraper, and gloves stored in your car. If you do become stranded, stay in your car. Run your motor for only 10 minutes out of each hour. Make sure your exhaust is clear of snow and keep a window cracked open while running your engine to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

Tuesday Bridge

Winners in the December 4 Duplicate Bridge game were: First, Carol Maule and James McAllister; second, Betty Taylor and Auda Norman; third, Kathleen Barton and Ruby Miller.



COMPETE IN FOOD SHOW—10 Lynn County 4-H'ers competed at the District Food Show in Levelland on Dec. 1. The kids received 8 blue and 2 red ribbons for their efforts. Top honors went to Eva Gickhorn of Wilson, who won her division and will compete at State Competition in June. Shown, top row are: Eva Gickhorn, Carrie Taylor, Lynna Rash, Jason Marshall, Misty Nance. Bottom row, Amy Clem, Kristin Kelln, April Braddock, Brooke Tekell, Courtney Stidham.



The original manuscript of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland was sold in 1928 for \$75,250.

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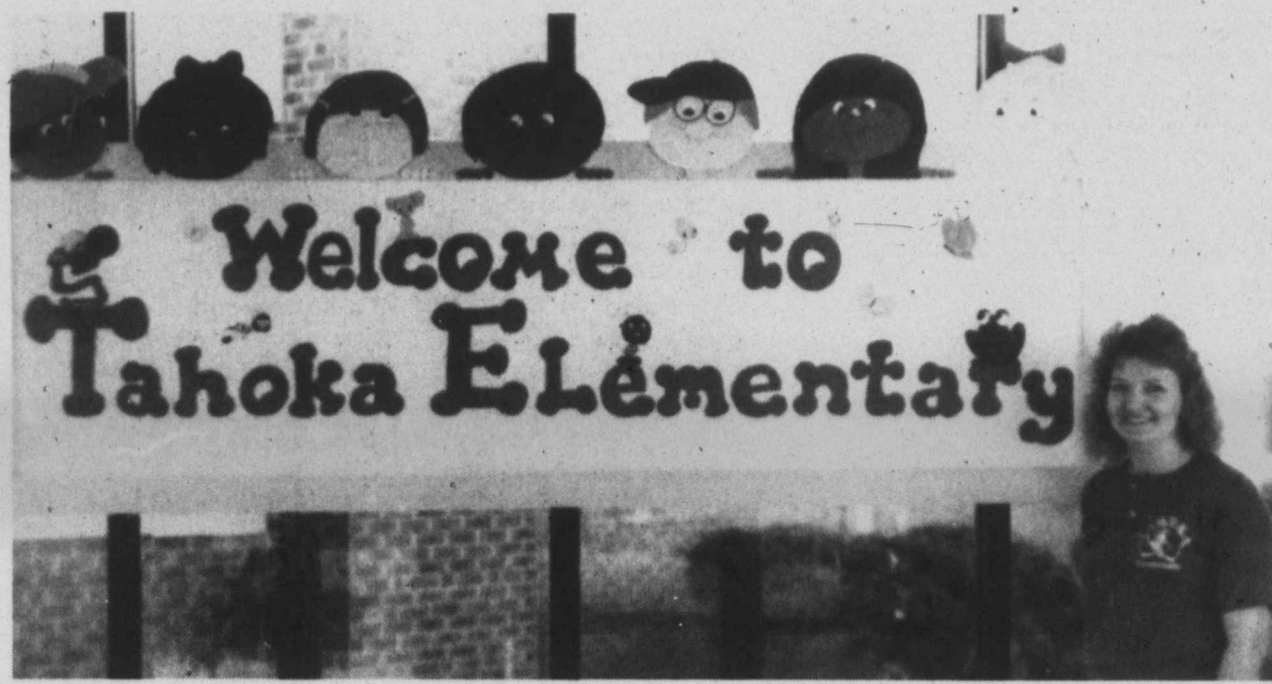
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NEW SIGN WELCOMES VISITORS - Judy Sanders stands beside the new Welcome sign she painted which is hanging in the entryway of the new addition at Tahoka Elementary school. She was commissioned by the Parent Advisory Committee at the beginning of school to work on the sign, which is constructed of wood. The heads and hands of the seven children looking over the top of the sign were all cut out individually by Bill Wright, painted by Mrs. Sanders, and then mounted to the back of the welcome sign. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Sixth Grade Compiles 1990 Yearbook

The sixth grade students of Tahoka Elementary are again compiling a yearbook which will include kindergarten through sixth grade. The class section will have individual as well as group pictures.

The book will sell for \$12 and parents and grandparents are urged to consider buying a yearbook for that special one on your list this Christmas.

Sixth grade teachers who will sponsor and direct this publication are Joyce Summers, Debbie Engle and Nan Adams.

A few copies of the 1989-90 yearbook are available for the special price of \$5. Call the school office or a sixth grade teacher.

Carolyn Klaus Attends Training

Carolyn Klaus of Wilson recently attended the Tom Hopkins Boot Camp in Tampa, Florida, graduating in the top ten of the 600 professionals in the class. The intensive training course emphasizes priority areas of continuing education and personal improvement that are in line with Ms. Klaus' own concerns. Hopkins is recognized as one of the leading international trainers in the sales industry today.

The course skillfully completed by Ms. Klaus was one of only two seminars, of this magnitude, held by Hopkins in the nation in 1990. Professionally Ms. Klaus successfully involves people in life and disability protection through individualized planning.

Ms. Klaus is associated with Dominion, a professional insurance and investment practice in Lubbock.

Bridal Shower To Honor Melinda Ehlers

Melinda Ehlers, bride-elect of Russell Bingham, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, in the

home of JoAnn Steinhäuser of Wilson.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of 3 to 4 p.m.

Gift selections are at Self Furniture in Slaton, Dunlap's in Lubbock and Corner Stone Arts in New Home.

Wilson News

Anyone interested in reporting the Wilson News should contact Dalton Wood at 998-4888. Wilson residents are invited to send in their news to Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.



Robert and Susie Sosa wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Valerie Melaina Sosa, born Wednesday, December 5, 1990 at Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

She has a 5 year old brother, Clay. Grandparents are Luciano and Mona Sosa, and Leonard and Virginia Lara. Great-grandparents are Nicholas and Rosa Saldana.

Sales Tax Shows Decrease In County

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on September sales and reported in late October by businesses filing monthly returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales taxes reported by quarterly filers whose collections reflect sales made in July, August and September.

O'Donnell received \$2,204.82 compared to \$2,272.09 for the same period last year showing a 2.96 percent loss. 1990 payments to date were \$11,850.32 compared to \$12,604.95 for 1989, showing a 5.00 percent loss.

Tahoka received \$4,897.17 this period compared to \$7,492.90 for the same period last year for a 34.64 percent loss. 1990 payments to date for 1990 were \$53,261.88 compared to \$59,593.06 for 1989, a 10.62 percent loss.

Wilson had a loss of 18.48 percent with a payment of \$769.48 compared to \$943.97 for 1989. 1990 payments to date were \$4,538.47 compared to \$5,536.84 for 1989 with 18.03 percent loss.

Lynn County Official Records

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 Thomas Watson Jordan and Lorine Osborn
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 Robert Louis Warren and Leta Pearl Warren
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 Brendan Jearold Glenn and Laura Ann Glenn
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Lynn County Pioneer Club Has Christmas Party

Twenty-five people attended the Christmas party. Edna Gartman won the most back scratchers and also the most Santa yo-yos. Anne Uzzle, Rogers Riddle and Zelle Bush won

the most candy. Pete Todd won the blackout prize of a travel clock.

We have a few empty places on our home delivered meals program. If you know anyone over 60 that is unable to prepare their own meal, or they have no one else to do it, please contact Catherine Barham, 998-5264.

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Grant funds will be used to construct Passenger terminal and pave lot to support a "Park-and-Ride" parking area at Hockley County - Levelland, Austin and Ave. D and to renovate the existing facility in Garza County in Post.

INDIVIDUAL NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FREE OR PART PAY MEDICAL CARE

Lynn County Hospital District will provide at least \$20,000.00 of free and part pay care this fiscal year, October 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991. This care is available to individuals who cannot afford to pay for their medical care.

Family Size	Income Guidelines
1	\$ 6,280
2	8,420
3	10,560
4	12,700
5	14,840
6	16,980
7	19,120
8	21,260

For families with more than 8 members, add \$2,140 for each additional member. The services will be provided to those who first request it until the compliance level is met for this fiscal period.

NOTICIA INDIVIDUAL DE APLICABILIDAD DE PARTE DEL PAO DE CUIDADOS MEDICOS LIBERS

Lynn County Hospital District proveera al menos \$20,000.00 de parte de pago de los cuidados gratis de este ano fiscal, Octubre 1, 1990 - Septiembre 30, 1991. Este servicio es aplicable a aquellos individuos que no pueden pagar la cuenta de sus cuidados medicos.

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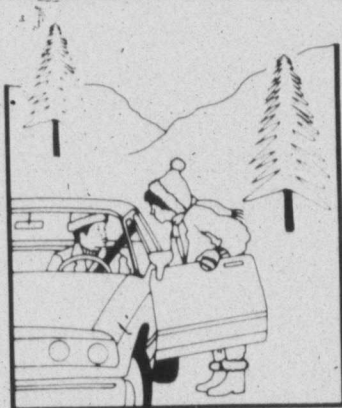
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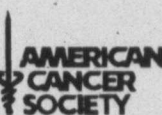
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NEW SIGN WELCOMES VISITORS - Judy Sanders stands beside the new Welcome sign she painted which is hanging in the entryway of the new addition at Tahoka Elementary school. She was commissioned by the Parent Advisory Committee at the beginning of school to work on the sign, which is constructed of wood. The heads and hands of the seven children looking over the top of the sign were all cut out individually by Bill Wright, painted by Mrs. Sanders, and then mounted to the back of the welcome sign. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**Carolyn Klaus
Attends Training**

Carolyn Klaus of Wilson recently attended the Tom Hopkins Boot Camp in Tampa, Florida, graduating in the top ten of the 600 professionals in the class. The intensive training course emphasizes priority areas of continuing education and personal improvement that are in line with Ms. Klaus' own concerns. Hopkins is recognized as one of the leading international trainers in the sales industry today.

The course skillfully completed by Ms. Klaus was one of only two seminars, of this magnitude, held by Hopkins in the nation in 1990. Professionally Ms. Klaus successfully involves people in life and disability protection through individualized planning.

Ms. Klaus is associated with Dominion, a professional insurance and investment practice in Lubbock.

**Bridal Shower To
Honor Melinda Ehlers**

Melinda Ehlers, bride-elect of Russell Bingham, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, in the

home of JoAnn Steinhauer of Wilson.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of 3 to 4 p.m.

Gift selections are at Self Furniture in Slaton, Dunlap's in Lubbock and Corner Stone Arts in New Home.

Wilson News

Anyone interested in reporting the Wilson News should contact Dalton Wood at 998-4888. Wilson residents are invited to send in their news to Box 1170, Tahoka, Tx 79373.



Robert and Susie Sosa wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Valerie Melaina Sosa, born Wednesday, December 5, 1990 at Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

She has a 5 year old brother, Clay. Grandparents are Luciano and Mona Sosa, and Leonard and Virginia Lara. Great-grandparents are Nicholas and Rosa Saldana.

**Sales Tax Shows
Decrease In County**

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on September sales and reported in late October by businesses filing monthly returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales taxes reported by quarterly filers whose collections reflect sales made in July, August and September. O'Donnell received \$2,204.82 compared to \$2,272.09 for the same period last year showing a 2.96 percent loss. 1990 payments to date were \$11,850.32 compared to \$12,604.95 for 1989, showing a 5.00 percent loss.

Tahoka received \$4,897.17 this period compared to \$7,492.90 for the same period last year for a 34.64 percent loss. 1990 payments to date for 1990 were \$53,261.88 compared to \$59,593.06 for 1989, a 10.62 percent loss.

Wilson had a loss of 18.48 percent with a payment of \$769.48 compared to \$943.97 for 1989. 1990 payments to date were \$4,538.47 compared to \$5,536.84 for 1989 with 18.03 percent loss.

**Lynn County
Official Records**

- Marriage Licenses**
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**Sixth Grade
Compiles
1990 Yearbook**

The sixth grade students of Tahoka Elementary are again compiling a yearbook which will include kindergarten through sixth grade. The class section will have individual as well as group pictures.

The book will sell for \$12 and parents and grandparents are urged to consider buying a yearbook for that special one on your list this Christmas.

Sixth grade teachers who will sponsor and direct this publication are Joyce Summers, Debbie Engle and Nan Adams.

A few copies of the 1989-90 yearbook are available for the special price of \$5. Call the school office or a sixth grade teacher.

the most candy. Pete Todd won the blackout prize of a travel clock.

We have a few empty places on our home delivered meals program. If you know anyone over 60 that is unable to prepare their own meal, or they have no one else to do it, please contact Catherine Barham, 998-5264.

**Lynn County
Pioneer Club Has
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Grant funds will be used to construct a passenger terminal and pave lot to support a "Park-and-Ride" parking area at Hockley County - Levelland, Austin and Ave. D and to renovate the existing facility in Garza County in Post.

Funds are also requested to purchase two (2), small buses equipped with wheel chair lift and two (2), 25 passenger buses. All facilities and vehicle will be handicapped accessible.

Copies of the great proposal are available for inspection by the public at 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336, Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit the request in writing to 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336 prior to December 21, 1990. 49-2tc

**INDIVIDUAL NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
OF FREE OR PART PAY MEDICAL CARE**

Lynn County Hospital District
2600 Lockwood
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Lynn County Hospital District will provide at least \$20,000.00 of free and part pay care this fiscal year, October 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991. This care is available to individuals who cannot afford to pay for their medical care.

To determine eligibility of this care, Lynn County Hospital District uses maximum levels of income, for the appropriate family size, which are established by the CSA Income Poverty Guidelines. The current maximum levels of income are given below: (Effective 04-17-90)

Family Size	Income Guidelines
1	\$ 6,280
2	8,420
3	10,560
4	12,700
5	14,840
6	16,980
7	19,120
8	21,260

For families with more than 8 members, add \$2,140 for each additional member.

The services will be provided to those who first request it until the compliance level is met for this fiscal period.

To make a request for Uncompensated Services, please contact the Administrator or Credit Manager in the Business Office. This staff member will make a written determination of your eligibility or non-eligibility for the services within 2 working days of your request. LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

**NOTICIA INDIVIDUAL DE APLICABILIDAD
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Tamaño de la Familia	Income Guidelines
1	\$ 6,280
2	8,420
3	10,560
4	12,700
5	14,840
6	16,980
7	19,120
8	21,260

Para familias con mas de 8 miembros, agregar \$2,140 por cada miembro adicional.

Este servicio sera provisto a aquellos que primero lo requirieran hasta el nivel requerido a llenar por este periodo fiscal.

Para hacer un requerimiento por servicios no compensados, por favor pongase en contacto con Administrador or Ministrador de Credito en la oficina de la negociacion. Este miembro del equip hara un escrito determinado de su equierimiento. LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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Dec. 26- Tahoka Center from 9:30 to 12 noon.



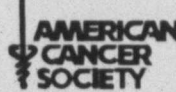
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X-rays of the Mona Lisa show that there are three completely different versions of the same subject under the final portrait.

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Lynn County Hospital Home Health Service will not discriminate in accepting patients on the basis of race, national origin, color, age or handicap in admission or access to treatment in its program and activities. Neither will the Service discriminate in employment on basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap.

/s/ Louise S. Landers, Administrator
Lynn County Hospital Home Health Services
49-1tc

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It is the policy of the Lynn County Hospital to admit and treat all patients without regard to race, color or national origin. The same requirements for admission are applied to all and patients are assigned within the facility without regard to race, color or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for or in the manner of providing any patient service provided by the hospital. All facilities are available without distinction to all patients and visitors regardless of race, color or national origin. All persons involved in the referral of patients to the hospital or assignment of patients within the hospital are advised to do so without regard to the patient's race, color or national origin.

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Tahoka Basketball Roundup

Varsity Girls By The GLIDE

The Lady Bulldogs played in the Whiteface tournament last weekend. The ladies came in second place and improved their record 8-2.

Dec. 6 the Lady Bulldogs faced Lazbuddie and won 49-40. Chasity Hood and Myra Williams scored in double figures with 20 and 13 points.

Other scorers for the Bulldogs were Lana Parker and Jennie Wells with 6 each and Marla Wright and Marla Hughes with 2 points each.

Dec. 7, the Lady Bulldogs faced the New Deal Lions and came out on top 48-35. Chasity led all scores with 20 points.

Lana and Myra had 10 each, Jennie 4, Marla W. and Brandi Burleson had 2 each.

The Lady Bulldogs came into the championship game fired up and it showed in the first half by outscoring the Lady Lopes of Whiteface 25-13. The Lopes then made a comeback and won a disappointing game 38-41.

Myra scored 14 of the points, Chasity followed closely with 12. Jennie and Lana had 4 each and Marla W. and Brandi had 2.

Varsity Boys By BRANDON CATE

The varsity teams played in the Whiteface tournament over the weekend. The boys won third place to improve their record 7-3.

The Bulldogs defeated Lazbuddie on Thursday, 67-38. Mike Burleson, Brandon Cate, and Bruce Burleson scored in double figures with 17, 16 and 10, respectively. Other scorers were Joe Hays 8, Billy Wilborn 4, Cody Bailey and Steve Rangel 3 each, Chris Carter, Aaron McCleskey, and Lee Elder each added 2.

Cate led rebounding with 10. M. Burleson, Stone, and Cate led in steals with 4 each. Cate also helped out in assists with 5. B. Burleson was slightly behind with 4.

On Friday, the Dogs played Springlake-Earth and were defeated 58-73. M. Burleson, Cate, and B. Burleson led with double figures once again. M. Burleson led with 22, Cate and B. Burleson had 11 each.

Other scorers were Joey Stone 6, Trey Nance 5, and McCleskey 3.

In rebounding Nance led with 9. B. Burleson and Stone added 4 steals each while M. Burleson led assists with 4.

The game for third place was a repeat from last weekend's tournament, except for the score. "It didn't take us two overtimes to win this time. We put them away early," said Hays.

The Bulldogs defeated Sundown once again for third place, 65-40. This time everyone scored. The

Burleson brothers and Cate were in double figures again in scoring. M. Burleson led with 11 while Cate and B. Burleson had 10 each.

McCleskey was shy one point for double figures with 9. Nance and Garvin added 6, Wilborn 4, Elder, Stone, Hays, and Carter each added 2, while Rangel added 1.

In rebounds, Garvin led with 6, M. Burleson and Stone led with 5 steals while Cate led assists with 4.

Last week on Tuesday the Bulldogs traveled to Wilson to play the Mustangs. Tahoka came out on top 68-63.

Four people scored in double digits, M. Burleson 21, Hays 14, B. Burleson 11, and Elder 10. Cate and McCleskey added 4 while Stone and Wilborn added 2 each.

The next game for the Bulldogs is Friday at Forsan. "We plan on playing our best to earn another win, so everyone come watch," said McCleskey.

Junior Varsity Girls By BETSY HUFFAKER

Junior varsity Lady Bulldogs traveled to a Class AAA tournament held at Littlefield Dec. 6-8.

The JV Lady Bulldogs came up short against the host team, Littlefield, in their first game, 32-46.

Miranda Martin scored 10 points, Kelly Wells sunk 9 and Cindy Ramirez 7. Jennifer Patterson, Jill DeLeon and Amy Wright each put in two points.

In the second game of the tournament against the Idalou Wildcats, the JV girls just missed a win by 4 points. Idalou squeezed by Tahoka 26-30.

Jennifer took high point honors with 8, Kelly had 6 points, Miranda and Ranae Williams sunk 4 each, Darla Willis and Katy Copeland sunk 2 each.

High point for the tournament was Kelly Wells with a total of 15 points.

9th Grade Girls

Freshmen girls went down against the freshmen of Plains on Monday, Dec. 10, at Plains, losing 15-24.

Miranda Martin was high point scorer with 10 points. Kelly Wells added 3 and Jennifer Patterson added 2.

JV Boys

The JV boys battled the Dimmitt Bobcats losing 64-36. High scorer for the Bulldogs was sophomore Donnie Wiseman with 10 points.

Other scorers were Albert Mendoza 9, Terry Gwin 8, Doug Ausburn 4, Timmy Stice 3, and Michael Solorzano 2.

Next they battled the Muleshoe Mules losing 48-31.

High scorer was sophomore Heath Brewer with 9 points. Other scorers were Solorzano 8, Holland



TAHOKA JAYVEE GIRLS TEAM—Shown here is the Tahoka junior varsity girls basketball team. From left are Jennifer Patterson, Tandy Schwartz, Darla Willis, Renee Williams, Julie Wood, Misti Norwood, Cindy Ramirez, Katy Copeland, Jill DeLeon and Kelly Wells. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

and Gwin 4, Stice 3, Wiseman 2, and Mendoza 1.

8th Grade Girls By CANDACE BAILEY

Eighth grade Lady Bulldogs traveled to Plains to meet the Cowboys Monday, Dec. 10. They overshot the eighth grade Plains girls, 33-20. Betsy Huffaker sunk 18 points. Second high point was Dolores with 7. Stephanie Stennett with 3, Annie Dunlap and Lynna Rash 2 each.

8th Grade Boys

On Dec. 10, the eighth grade boys basketball team played the Plains Cowboys but came up short 17-52.

Greg Smith took high scoring honors with 12 points. Drew Stone and Robin Curry each added 2 points. Chris Rodriguez had 1 point.

7th Grade Girls By MARY ROBERTS

Monday, Dec. 10, the seventh grade Lady Pups met Plains and were defeated by a score of 5-20. Sara Prince was top scorer with 3 points. Heather Metcalf added 2 points.

7th Grade Boys By ALBERT MENDOZA

Monday, Dec. 10, the seventh grade boys team stayed in town to battle the Plains Cowboys in the PIT and lost 18-31. Leaving the team 0-4 for the year.

High scorer for the Bulldogs was Curtis Erickson with 8 points. Other scorers were David Garvin with 4 and Aaron Heath and Stephen Rodriguez with 2 points each.

New Home School Menu

Dec. 17-19, 1990

Breakfast

Monday- Cereal, Toast, Milk

Tuesday- Donuts, Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Burrito, Milk

Thursday- Christmas Holidays Lunch

Monday- Pork Chopette, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Milk

Tuesday- Hamburger/Cheeseburger, French Fries, Pickles, Ice Cream Bar, Milk

Wednesday- Christmas Grab Bag, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Carrots Sticks, Apple, Chips, Cookie, Milk

Thursday- Christmas Holidays

Bullock Says Texas Could Get More Federal Dollars

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week Texas' Medicaid program loses \$700 million annually, depriving thousands of Texans of essential services. He called for the creation of an independent Medicaid oversight team to stop the flow of lost federal dollars.

"The sad truth is that this loss is preventable and it doesn't have to cost us any additional state or local tax dollars," said Bullock. "Our poor performance in federal Medicaid funding is not due to how much Texas spends, but the way the state manages and spends its money."

"If Texas channeled about \$400 million in existing state and local health-related spending through Medicaid programs, we estimate that Texas could win \$700 million more in federal Medicaid matching funds each year."

For example, Texas now spends state funds to provide psychiatric care for residents in state hospitals when federal Medicaid funds could be used. State and local money for community-based drug and alcohol treatment could also be supplemented by additional Medicaid funds.

Bullock's comments came as he released the fourth report of a five-part series which details how and why Texas is losing \$2.4 billion annually in federal funds.

About one million poor, disabled and elderly Texans depend on Medicaid to help pay their medical bills. Medicaid is the state's largest federally funded program, receiving more than \$1.4 billion in 1989.

Bullock proposed the creation of

a Medicaid Analysis and Cost Control (MACC) team to centralize and coordinate the efforts of state agencies and to provide comprehensive, statewide policy and financial planning in the budget process for Texas' Medicaid programs.

"The MACC team would lead the coordination among state agencies to work together to provide Texans who cannot afford medical care the services they need," said Bullock.

"All too often, when state agencies approach the Legislature with requests for new programs, they simply ask for more state dollars instead of investigating whether federal dollars are available. A MACC team could help agencies coordinate their search for the most cost-effective sources of assistance," Bullock said.

The federal government only requires each state to cover basic Medicaid services and allows the states to choose more than 30 other optional services and how to administer them. As of October 1989, Texas offered just 18 of these optional services. Only 10 states had fewer.

The report said at least 10 state agencies, including the Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, as well as university hospitals, could receive more Medicaid dollars, but don't. "As a result, millions of federal dollars, which could provide services such as community care for the mentally ill or attendant care in the home for the elderly and the disabled, fall through the cracks in Texas."



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