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ONE INJURED—Jerry Wayne Mackey of Lubbock was taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment after this 1982 Pontiac he was driving overturned just north of Tahoka city limits on U.S. 87 Friday. It was one of 10 wrecks in the county which were related to icy highways over the weekend. Fifteen accidents were reported in the county since last Wednesday. The pickup behind the Pontiac also was involved in one of the wrecks. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

O'Donnell Priest Accused Of Sexual Abuse Of Children

An O'Donnell priest allegedly sexually abused some young men several years ago, and Bishop Michael J. Sheehan of the Catholic Diocese of Lubbock Tuesday issued a statement concerning the allegations, and offering counselors for treatment for anyone who may have been abused.

Bishop Sheehan called a news conference after a report by a New Orleans television station connected the O'Donnell priest, Father Rodney Howell, with sexual abuse allegedly occurring more than 10 years ago in

New Orleans and in Texas.

"I am deeply saddened to hear that several young men have claimed they were victimized by one of our priests when they were minors," the bishop said.

"A report accusing Father Rodney Howell of pedophilia was aired . . . in New Orleans, Father Howell's hometown, on Dec. 2," he continued.

The bishop said Howell, 58, is on his deathbed in a hospice setting in Lubbock after being treated three years for cancer, and is unable to answer the allegations.

The bishop also said a family in Anton complained in 1986 that Howell had abused two of their children in an alcohol-related incident. The bishop said he sent the priest into a treatment program for alcoholism at that time. He said he has not received any information from any other alleged victims.

Bishop Sheehan said Tuesday he had received two calls from persons claiming knowledge of other abuses, but the callers wanted to remain anonymous. He also said he had received several calls denouncing the allegations against the dying priest. A Lubbock Avalanche-Journal story Tuesday said some parishioners and other O'Donnell residents questioned the late timing of the accusations.

No reports or accusations of sexual abuse involving any children in the St. Pius X church at O'Donnell have been made public, and Lynn County Sheriff Jack Miller said he had heard nothing of any sexual allegation concerning Father Howell until approached by the Louisiana television station.

Howell has been pastor of St. Pius X church in O'Donnell for more than 10 years, and was pastor of St. Jude

Catholic Church in Tahoka for about 8 1/2 years, quitting the church a year and a half ago in a dispute with church members over handling of finances, according to a source at St. Jude's. The source also said he had never heard any reports of Father Howell abusing any children of families in St. Jude's.

Bishop Sheehan said that the church's highest priority is to provide help to "any victims of verifiable sexual misconduct by priests or church employees," and invited "any persons who believe they were victimized by Father Howell to call me or one of the counselors and begin the process of healing." He suggested he could be called at 792-3943, or calls may be made to Lorraine Baillie at 793-6160 or Dr. Teresa Brothers, 795-0082. Dr. Baillie and Dr. Brothers are counselors experienced in treating sexually abused children.

Rodney Howell is a brother of Gerard Howell, whose credentials to the priesthood were revoked in 1980 after a church tribunal investigated allegations that he sexually abused children at a New Orleans Center for Deaf Studies.

Gerard Howell apparently conducted services in some parishes after he lost his credentials, according to the New Orleans TV station. Also, Gerard Howell reportedly has been living in O'Donnell, and also reportedly conducted at least one service at the Tahoka Church, which was not aware that he no longer is accredited.

No criminal charges have been filed against Rodney Howell. In the last year and a half, various priests have conducted services in the Tahoka Church, which expects to have a regular pastor soon. At O'Donnell, parishioners have been told that Father Liam Swinney would lead services there.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 2	50	24	
Dec. 3	56	23	.01
Dec. 4	32	26	Trace
Dec. 5	26	22	.01
Dec. 6	56	20	
Dec. 7	50	21	
Dec. 8	63	23	.11

Precip. for year to date: 20.21"

Bulldogs Win Over Hermleigh

The Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs won games against the visiting teams from Hermleigh on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The Tahoka varsity girls won 54-33 and boosted their record to 5-5 for the season. The varsity boys outdistanced Hermleigh 69-36 and brought

their record to 6-2 for the season.

Top scorer for the Lady Bulldogs was Myra Williams with 16 points, and scoring in double figures for the Bulldogs was Jimmy Stice with 12 and Donnie Wiseman with 11 points.

Cowboy Christmas Gala Set This Saturday Night

The fourth annual Cowboy Christmas Gala, sponsored by Lynn County Jaycees, is scheduled this Saturday night, Dec. 12 in the Lynn County Showbarn. The barbecue brisket dinner and dance will be held from 6 p.m. until midnight, with proceeds to benefit the Secret Santa program. All area residents are invited to attend the charity fund-raising event.

The Lone Riders band will play for the dance. Advance tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children, with the cost of tickets going up if purchased at the door, at \$12 for adults and \$7 for children. Tickets are available from any member of Jaycees.

The Secret Santa project assists the elderly and needy in the county during the Christmas season. Last year, the Jaycees provided food and toys to about 65 families in the county.

15 Wrecks In County Keep Officers Busy

Fifteen wrecks were reported in Lynn County during the last week, including 14 investigated by the highway patrol with the assistance of the sheriff's department, and one minor collision in the city.

Ten of the wrecks were weather-related, as roads were very icy and slick late Friday and early Saturday. Most of the accidents were one-vehicle rollovers north of Tahoka on U.S. 87. Only two persons were taken to a hospital as a result.

Jerry Wayne Mackey, 47, of Lubbock, rolled a 1982 Pontiac just north of Tahoka city limits Friday and was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Methodist Hospital, where he was reported in good condition.

Other wrecks Friday night and early Saturday, all north of Tahoka on 87:

Sandra Kay Kissko, 50, San Angelo, rollover of 1991 Buick 7.4 miles north.

Kirk Duane Robinson, 30, Lubbock, rollover 1985 BMW 14.9 miles north.

John Ferrand Vetere Jr., 26, Westminster, Colo., jackknife 1992 White/GMC truck tractor, 13.2 miles north.

Consuelo Villarreal, 50, Wilson, rollover 1989 Chevrolet pickup 11.7 miles north.

Nathaniel Hearne, 40, Odessa, rollover 1990 Nissan pickup 3.7 miles north.

Telesford Gonzales, 56, Lamesa, rollover 1984 Dodge Ramcharger 11.9 miles north. A 56-year-old female passenger was taken by private vehicle to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of apparently minor injuries.

Mark Scott Packer, 23, Midland, rollover 1989 Chevrolet Blazer 11.5

miles north.

Edward Lee King, 52, Coahoma, rollover 1991 Chevrolet pickup 9.9 miles north.

Donnie Eugene Grant, 40, Big Lake, rollover 1993 Chevrolet pickup 6.9 miles north.

Other accidents, not listed as weather-related by DPS, were:

A Wilson Co-Op grain truck struck a traffic signal at FM 400 and FM 211 in Wilson last Wednesday.

A Slaton man overturned a car 3.5 miles southwest of Slaton on FM 400 Thursday.

Jesus Cisneros Rendon, 24, Lamesa, was driver of a 1982 Chevrolet involved in a collision with a 1985 Buick driven by Frederick Derome Robinson, 24, of Slaton, just south of Wilson on FM 400.

Tahoka Police Dept. worked one accident, when a 1987 Dodge pickup driven by Jace Brent Copeland, 18, of Tahoka, struck a parked 1973 Chevrolet owned by Janie Pena Lopez of Rt. 5, Tahoka.

Deputies also took a report from J.E. Nance Jr. that a 5-hp Briggs and Stratton motor, pump and strainer were stolen from a location about 3 miles north of Tahoka off U.S. 87.

Tahoka Police were advised that two one-way stop signs had been stolen off school property between Friday and Monday. A Crime Line reward of \$50 is being offered for information clearing the theft of the signs. Crime Line number is 998-5145.

In jail during the week were seven persons, on charges of parole violation, driving while intoxicated, failure to control speed, application to revoke probation on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, public intoxication, and contempt of court on child support.



God, in His infinite wisdom, has looked down upon me and my family and said: "Let there be sickness. Let there be stress. Let there be destruction. Let there be something for this woman to write about."

It's just my family's dumb luck that they happen to be attached to me, in a strictly non-physical sense, when God looked my way, poked St. Peter in the ribs, and said, "Oh, good, there's Mrs. Jones. She looks like she needs a dose of humble pie. Let's give her some."

St. Peter, being the good saint that he is, nodded agreeably and hunkered down on cloud nine to watch the fun begin.

It all started Saturday morning . . . the morning of my son's birthday, the day we had big plans . . . the day I woke up sicker than a dog. My husband, who wasn't looking forward to taking our son and his friends bowling and pizza partying by himself, looked me over critically before conceding that, yes, he guessed my jaws looked a little swollen and maybe I really was sort of sick, being the wimpy girl that I was.

Husbands are worse than any judge when deciding if they can really afford for their wives to be sick, especially on days involving boisterous parties with 11 year olds. They think the 11th commandment should have been, "Thou shalt not be too sick to help with parties, especially if thou art the wife who planned the party in the first place."

But he conceded defeat, muttering vaguely about which dadgummed bowling alley was he supposed to take them to, while I lay on my deathbed, clutching my throat in agony and moaning pitifully as oceans of sinus pressure roared through my head, which felt about the size of our backyard.

So, I stayed in bed . . . and stayed in bed . . . and stayed in bed . . . until finally, on the third day, God gave the go-ahead and said, "Let her rise, but not too quickly, for with her hair sticking out like that she'd scare anybody in a three-mile radius." Thank you, God.

I was just in time, too, on that third day because our son was involved in a basketball program which we needed to attend. I poked a comb through my hair and hunkered down into my coat, hoping I wouldn't see too many people I knew.

God, however, was having a slow day, and needed a good laugh, because He sent just about every person in the gym up to me to say, "I see you've been sick . . . boy, you really don't feel good do you, huh?" Why don't they just come right out and say, "Whoa, ma'am, you're looking mighty ugly tonight . . . we'd prefer it if you'd just stay outside with the other dogs, and let us finish watching the game in peace."

However, I appreciated all the solicitous felicitations. Really.

But, I made it through the game, and after everybody else had gone to sleep that night, I started to feel about halfway human. Not the least bit sleepy, I stayed up until 3:30 a.m. watching really strange old movies on TNT, forced myself to get into bed at that time, and then got up again an hour and 52 minutes later, resigned to the fact that after watching the clock tick for that long a period I probably wasn't going to get any sleep anyway.

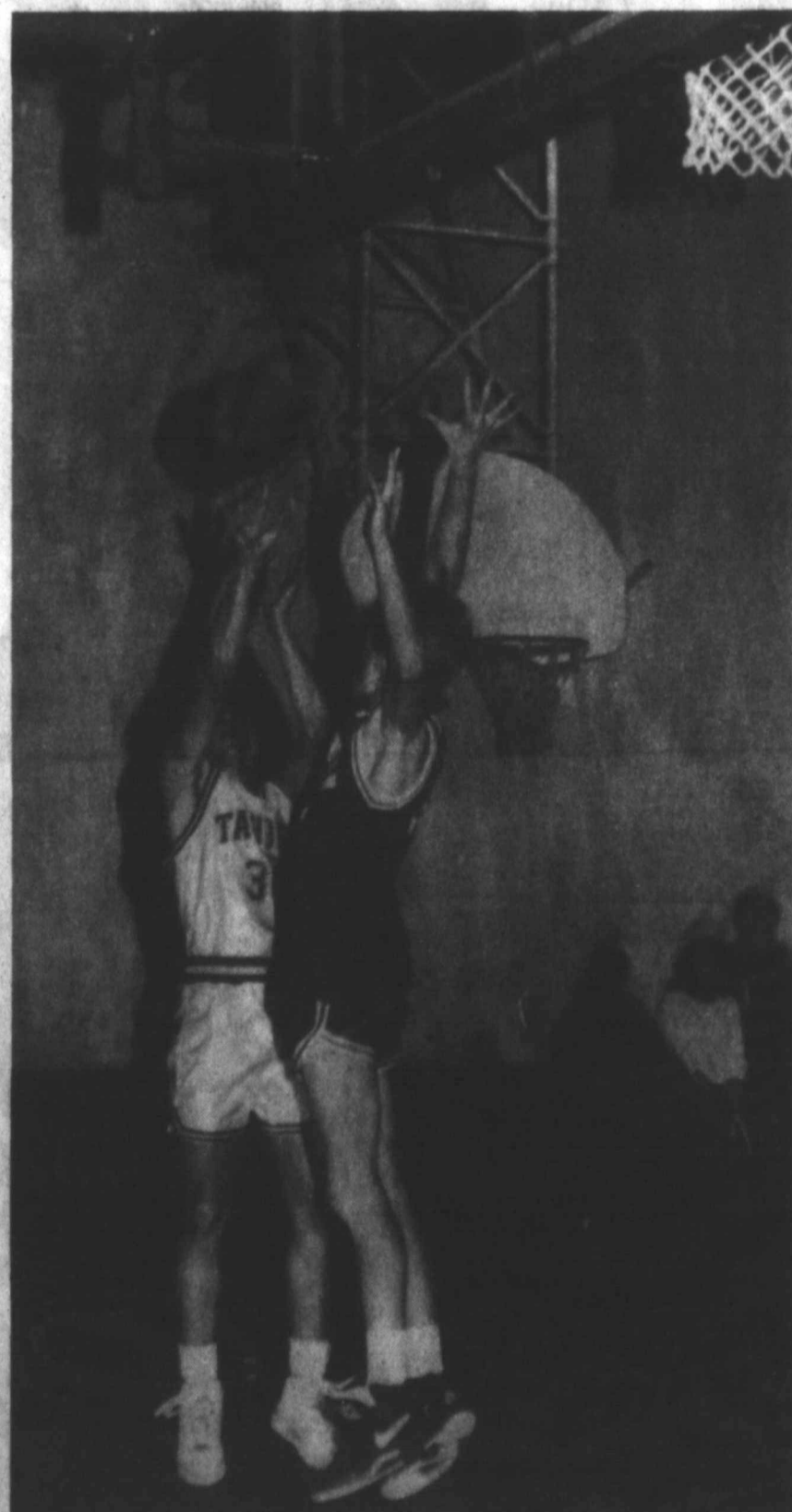
Did you know the "I Love Lucy" show comes on at 5:30 in the morning? Neither did I. But hey, I was showered, shampooed, and dressed to kill by 7 o'clock that morning when I went in to wake up the kids. The kids, however, turned up sicker than dogs that morning, as did my husband.

Being an understanding wife and devoted mother, I quickly determined that they needed orange juice, pronto. Before I could make the OJ, though, I had to go fill up a 5-gallon jug of hygeia water, which I hauled from the grocery store, to my car, through my front door, and to the kitchen, where God gave one final *thwunnnggg* on the chords of destruction, and I dropped the bottle. It busted beautifully on impact.

I believe God and St. Peter rather missed the Old Testament days of flood and pestilence, and thought it would be funny to have just a small flood on my kitchen carpet, my pants, my shoes, my socks, and my good humor, which drained away into the carpet with the rest of my sanity. I should be grateful I only got the "flood" part, and not the "pestilence." Ugh.

This was just a four-day period. I'm hoping that the rest of my week will get better. Why, just this morning when I hauled the garbage to the dumpster, none of the bags broke open on the way and I only got a little speck of some slimy stuff on my shoe.

Thank you, God. I'm learning. You can go watch somebody else now. My neighbors have been awfully quiet lately, and must surely be up to something.



THIS WISEMAN DIDN'T TRAVEL—Afar, or otherwise, because if he had, he'd have turned over the ball. Instead, Donnie Wiseman (30) shoots for the basket against Hermleigh Tuesday night. Wiseman scored 11 points in the game, won by Tahoka, 69-36. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Law Targets Old Buildings

An ordinance designed to give the city more authority for getting rid of dilapidated buildings in the city was passed by Tahoka City Council in regular session Monday evening. The ordinance specifies that something can be done about the buildings if they are judged a fire hazard.

No persons showed up for comment on service provided by Telemedia cable television, and no group health insurance bids for covering city employees were received.

Commissioners heard a monthly report of activities by the police department from Chief Jerry Webster.

Mayor Pro Tem Dayton Parker presided in the absence of Mayor Jim Solomon. Also present were commissioners Wayne Tekell, Joe Calvillo, Carl Reynolds and Mike Mensch.

SW Bell Telephone Books Available

Tahoka Postmaster Leonard Dunn advises area residents that Southwest Bell Telephone Books are available, free of charge, at the Tahoka Post Office.

Anyone may come by the post office and pick up as many phone books as they need.

Shop in Tahoka

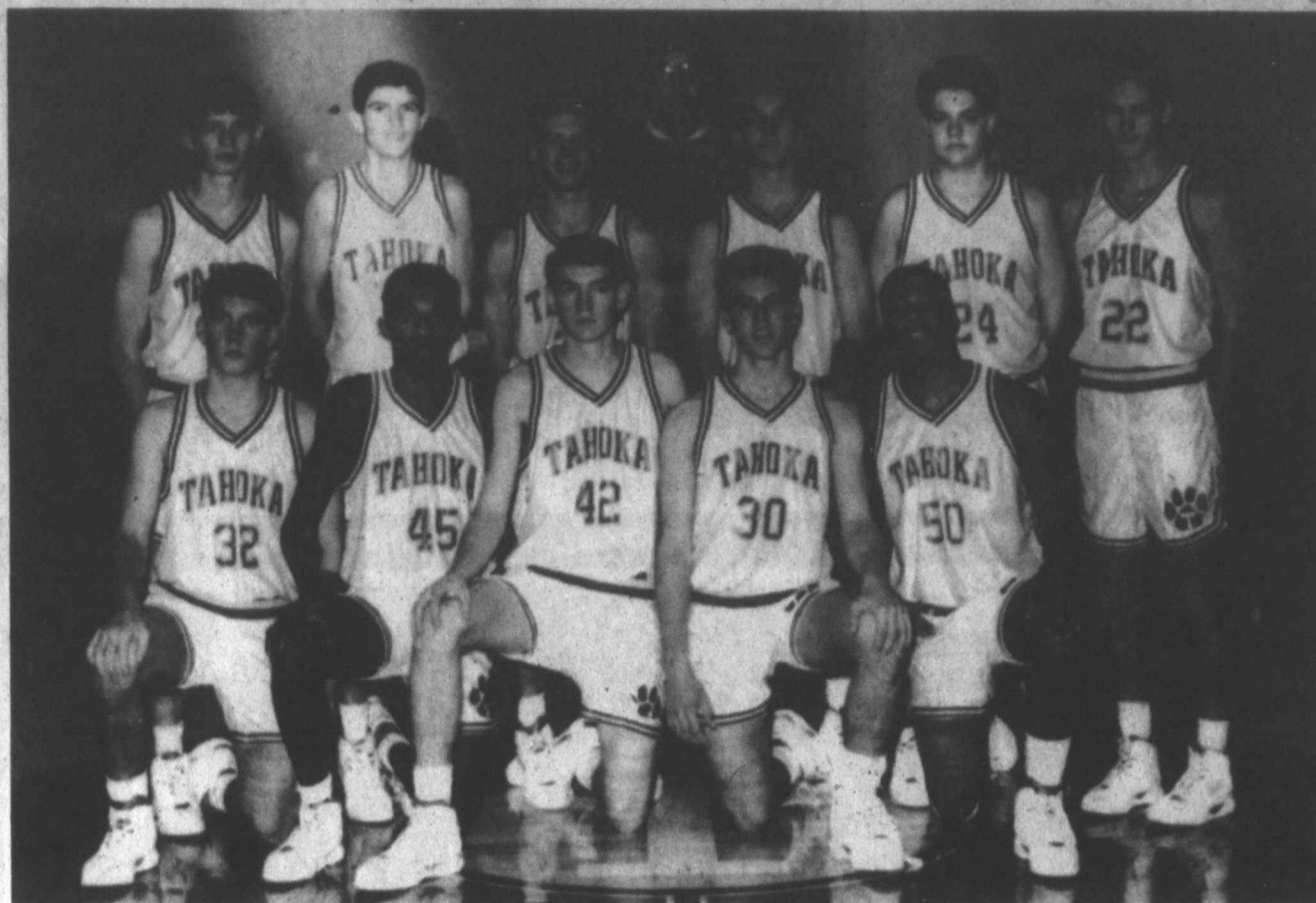
Party Honors Trueitt Slone

A surprise party honoring Trueitt Slone on his 75th birthday was given Saturday, Dec. 5.

The party theme consisted of cotton, maize, balloons and various miniature farm machinery.

Out of town guests included 2 brothers, Red of Lubbock and J.R. of Evant; two sisters, Ora Mae Taylor and Opal McCoy, both of Lubbock; two sons Lloyd of Temple and C.W. of Tahoka and a daughter, Junnell Fort of Midland as well as other relatives and friends.

Gifts consisted of "75" themes. Birthday cake and a buffet was enjoyed by 49 guests.



Varsity Boys—Tahoka varsity boys basketball team is off to a good start this season, coached by Hulon Kirkland, standing behind the team. From left, kneeling are Wesley Solomon, Lee Elder, Robert Jackson, Donnie Wiseman and Brian Moore. Standing are Jason McMillan, Timmy Stice, Cory Whitley, Heath Brewer, Jayson Boydston and Doug Aushern. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



You are invited to attend an

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Lighting Contest Still Needs More Entries

More entries still are needed in all categories of the annual Christmas Lighting Contest in which Tahoka Garden Club judges the top decorations each year in the city of Tahoka.

Judging will be on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, and all entrants are supposed to have their lights turned on by 6:30 p.m. that day.

Entries may be made by calling one of the following Garden Club members: Mrs. Madelyn Brown at 998-4930, Mrs. Pat Park at 998-4797, or Mrs. H.R. Tankersley at 998-4254.

There are three classifications for

entries. Residential has five categories—door, window, yard, outside tree and "over-all". Merchants will have one category, display windows. Municipal displays will include city and county buildings and will be judged in one category. An entry must be lighted, and must be clearly visible from the street.

Three places will be rated in each category, and pictures of first place award winners will be presented in the Dec. 24 Christmas edition of *The Lynn County News*.

Tahoka Elementary Names November Cafeteria Art Winners

Tahoka Elementary recently announced the cafeteria art winners for the month of November. Mrs. Wigington's fifth grade class was named the over-all winning class and Mrs. Huffaker's third grade class was named runner-up. Individual winners are named with their teacher below.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Henley- Vanessa Rodriguez, 1st: Cade Miller, 2nd: Mario Gutierrez, 3rd: Mrs. Newman- Lacey Coronado, Jackie Diggs. Mrs. Wilson- Felix Coronado, Ashley McNeely, Emily Botkin.

2nd Grade: Mrs. Boydston- Melissa McCleskey, Blake Ashcraft, Gabriel Gutierrez. Mrs. Martin- Eusevio Resendez, D'Lea Autry, Brody Whitley. Mrs. Mercer- Stephen Brookshire, Jessie Delcon. Miss Nafzger- Brittini Sims, Leigh McAfee, Fabian Rodriguez.

3rd Grade: Mrs. Huffaker- class project. Miss Kerley- Matthew Benavides, Nicole Green, Anna Delcon. Mrs. Steffens- Chance Dunlap, Annie Barrientez, Crystal Calsoncit. Mrs. Williams- Tasha Laws, Ryan Thompson, Pablo Herevia.

4th Grade: Mrs. Engle- Michael Tijerina, C.J. Sims, Lucida Ayala. Mrs. Lockaby- Lucas Gutierrez, Amada Aguilar, Amy Henry.

5th Grade: Mrs. Gregory- Misty Torres, Becky Salinas, Corina Liendo. Mrs. Wood- J.B. Sepeda, Brady Raindl, Gary Davis.

6th Grade: Mrs. Norwood- Tasha Mensch, Natasha Garza, Cynthia Solorzano. Mrs. Nowlin- Kalie Krey, D.J. Sims, Linda Resendez. Mrs. Summers- Melissa Rodriguez, Amanda Fuentes, Melanie Bernal.



The Tahoka Garden Club will meet Dec. 15 at 9:30 with Esta Mae Kidwell at 7004 Miami in Lubbock. Mrs. Kidwell will be hostess and Lucile Wright her co-hostess. The Christmas theme will be carried out with members bringing Christmas goodies for refreshments.

Clifford Tankersly, club president will be in charge of a short business meeting. The secretary and treasurer will give their reports.

Dean Bartley, Bible teacher from First Baptist Church will bring "A Christmas Story."

There will be a gift exchange and a judging of the artistic displays "Christmas Spirit" brought by Clifford Tankersly and Madeline Brown.

Phebe K. Warner Christmas Greeting Deadline Dec. 18

The Phebe K. Warner Club reminds area citizens that Friday, Dec. 18 is the deadline for contributing to the annual community Christmas Greeting which the club sponsors in the Christmas edition of the *Lynn County News*.

The annual greeting ad provides an opportunity for people in the area to greet one another at Christmas and to contribute to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and the Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds.

"Your contribution is a gift that endures through the students who are helped," said a club representative.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Bennie Carter, 998-5070 to have a contribution picked up.





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8th Grade Girls Have 3-3 Record

by DONNA THOMAS
The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs have three losses and three wins for the season. The 8th grade girls lost the first game Nov. 16 to Lubbock Christian Junior High 24-34.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Micah Smith 10, Shayla Brandon 4, Abby Wells 4, Rebecca DeLeon 2, Stephanie Thomas 2, Bonnie Stennett 1, and Elizabeth Solorzano 1.

Other team members are Stephanie Gregory, Michelle Quisenberry, Robin Martin, Regina Thomason, and Georgia Williams.

They played two games in the Cooper Tournament Sat., Nov. 21 lost 27-32 to the Cooper B team. Micah led scoring with 15 points.

They won their second game over the Cooper B team-52-21. Scoring were Micah 19 and Abby 10.

The Lady Bulldogs trampled Southdown Nov. 23, by a score of 30-9. Micah again led scoring with 14.

Once again facing LCJH, the Bulldogs came up with a 31-24 win, showing their improvement since the first game. Leading the girls was Micah with 11.

They played a close game against Idalou last Mon., Dec. 7 but lost 23-31. Their next game will be Dec. 17 against Post.

4th grade division. Their squad won the Sportsmanship trophy, voted by the other squads and coaches.

Chelsea was also the recipient of a Spirit Award at the Bobcat Athletic Banquet in November. Chelsea resides in Arlington with her mother, Amy Porterfield White.

Junior High hosted Southland on Nov. 30. The girls won, and the boys lost. Jr. High will be playing at Meadow on Dec. 14 starting at 5 p.m.

High school travelled to Klondike on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The JV boys played first. The Varsity girls lost to Klondike, and the Varsity boys won.

High school will be playing in the O'Donnell Tournament the weekend of Dec. 10-12, and their next regular game will be at New Home against Dawson on the 15th.

Student Council

The 1994 New Home Community Calendar will be offered for sale by the Student Council. Rates will remain the same: \$3.50 per calendar and 50-cents per listing. Place in order now through the first of September 1993. Just drop by the high school or call sponsor Marsha Scott at 924-7543.

FFA

Marla Rudd represented Area II FFA, along with four other Area Officers, as a delegate at the 1992 National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9-14. Marla attended two days of committee meetings. The opening session on Wednesday surprised everyone when the Kentucky Headhunters performed in concert. The second session opened with a welcome from the Mayor of Kansas City, and speeches from Jo Diddy and Miss America. The convention was also addressed by Mary Lou Retton, Zig Zigar, Dave Yoho, and Thomas Sutherland.

Marla would like to express her thanks to New Home FFA, the Mesa District, and Area II for giving her the

chance to attend the convention, to Leslie Vann for the transportation, and to her parents for sponsoring her trip. "I wouldn't have gotten the chance to go if it weren't for the encouragement from Mr. Schaffner to run for an Area II office," she said.

Drawing for Prizes

If a student eats breakfast between Dec. 1 and the 18th, they will be eligible to win one of three prizes to be given away: a gingerbread house, a candy basket, and a sleigh. Each morning that a

student eats, they are able to register for the drawing, which will be held on the 18th.

Think Ahead

Christmas vacation will begin with an early out on Dec. 22 at 1:30. School will resume on Jan. 4.

New Home School Menu

Dec. 14-18
Breakfast

Monday- Puffs w/Honey, Milk.
Tuesday- Strawberry Coffee Cake, Milk.
Wednesday- Cinnamon Twists, Milk.

Thursday- Cereal & Toast, Milk.

Friday- Pancake Pups, Milk.

Lunch

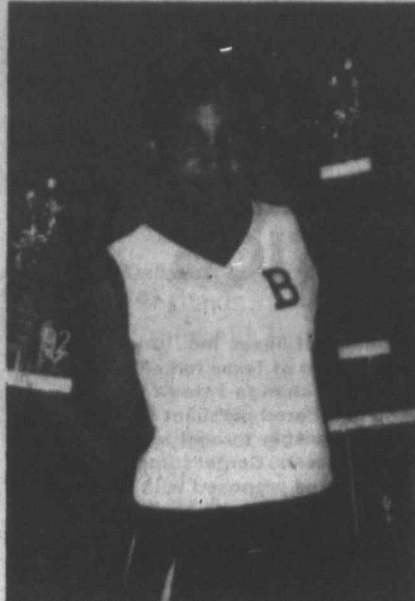
Monday-Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk.

Tuesday- Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Peas & Carrots, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk.

Wednesday- Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Milk.

Thursday- Chili Con Carne, Cheese Cup, Salad Bar, Pinto Beans, Peach Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.

Friday- Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Tomatoes, Pickles, Milk.



CHELSEA WHITE

Chelsea White Wins Award For Cheerleading

Chelsea White, 9-year-old granddaughter of Janet Porterfield of Tahoka, was selected by NCAA judges as a cheerleader for the Bobcat football team in Arlington for the 1992 football season.

During the season the cheerleading squad entered in competition against other squads. At the Rebel Competition, held at Forum 303 mall in Arlington, they won the Spirit Trophy after performing three cheers and two pyramids for the awards winning performance.

At the Metroplex NCAA competition, held at University of Texas at Arlington stadium, Chelsea's squad competed against 16 squads in the

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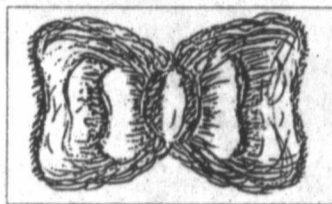
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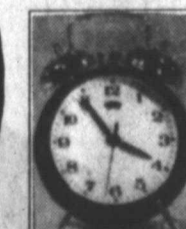
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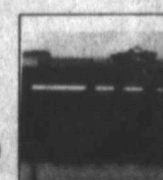
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Four Communities Plan Yule Program

An Area-wide Christmas program, "Home for Christmas," will be presented at Slide Baptist Church gymnasium at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited.

New Home, Slide, Woodrow and Wilson are the participating communities.

Deadline Nears For SBA Disaster Loan Assistance

Businesses in 15 West Texas counties including Lynn, have until Dec. 28, 1992 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from drought, frost, early freeze, hail and excessive rainfall which occurred Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1991.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA, toll-free at 1-800-366-6303, TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

JV Boys Top Wilson

by CHAD LAWSON
During the Cooper Tournament the junior varsity boys came up with a record of 1-1. Weather did not permit the Bulldogs to finish the tournament.

The Bulldogs played the Cooper Pirates during their first game of the tournament. They came up short 43-56.

High scorer was Curtis Erickson with 15 points. He was followed by Greg Smith with 10.

During the second game of the tournament the Post Antelopes fell short to the Bulldogs by a score of 37-35.

The lead scorer for this game was Smith with 11 points.

The Bulldogs played the Wilson Mustangs, Nov. 17, winning 49-14. High scorer was Smith with 14.

Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Terry Gwin 13 and Drew Stone 12.

JV boys were then beaten by Roosevelt during their second game of the season on Nov. 20, 47-39.

Scoring for the Bulldogs was led by Smith with 11, and Stone with 10.

The Bulldogs met up with Meadow, Nov. 24 and came out on top 66-28. Scoring in double figures against Meadow were Stone 16, Smith 15, and Gwin 12.

The Bulldogs then went head on with Stanton and won 52-41. Lead scorers was Stone with 13 and Gwin 10.

Go Bulldogs and Lady Dogs!



UP FOR TWO POINTS—Timmy Stice (12) shoots for 2 of his 12 points against Hermleigh Tuesday night as Tahoka won at home. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Varsity Bulldogs Now 6-2 In Early Season Play

by ERIC FERGUSON
Although Coach Hulon Kirkland says the varsity Bulldogs lack experience playing on the varsity level, they are 6-2 in the season so far.

The team consists of nine seniors, one junior and one sophomore. Most of the seniors were on the junior varsity team last year that only lost one game during the year.

"We are playing well as a team," said Coach Kirkland. "Our intensity level and dedication are apparent right now. The guys are showing a lot of hustle and a winning attitude," he added.

The Dogs travelled to Anton for a tournament, Dec. 3-5. The boys came out short their first game against Morton, 55-50.

Scoring in double figures was Robert Jackson with 20 points.

After the first loss, they outscored Whitharral 53-41 in the second game of the tournament. Top scorer was Jackson

with 19. Against Lubbock Christian in the final tournament game, the Dogs fell 40-56. The third quarter worked against the Bulldogs; they were held scoreless.

Timmy Stice and Cory Whitley hit 9 points each against LCHS.

Robert Jackson was named to the Anton All-Tournament team.

In their first game, Nov. 17, against Wilson, the boys came out on top 45-28. Leading scoring against Wilson were Whitley with 13 and Stice with 10.

Against Class AAA Roosevelt, the boys pulled won 55-46. Again, Stice scored 11 points.

The varsity boys put their record at 3-0 in the season when they outfoxed Meadow 63-52. Leading scorers were Jackson 20 and Heath Brewer 12.

The varsity added another win Dec. 1 when they beat Stanton 51-49.

Lead scorers in the Stanton game were Jackson 18 and Whitley 14.

Jammin' January Plans Continue

by JO ANN PENNINGTON

For the second year, during Jammin' January, Poka Lambro has agreed to take students from Tahoka High School out in the field and show them some of the skills they will need to work for a telephone company. These will include engineering skills such as surveying, mapping and computer graphing.

Students visiting with Lyntegar will watch a video on "What Linemen Really Do", and see demonstrations on various gear worn, safety precautions and duties performed. Some of the things the students will be allowed to participate in include riding the basket of the bucket truck, splicing wire, the construction and salvaging of pole structure. They will tour the facilities and observe a crew working.

The engineers at the Alan Henry Dam at Justiceburg will give a tour of the inside of the dam. Sponsors are trying to gain access to caves at the site that have archaeological significance and will be covered when the reservoir is filled.

Letters To Santa To Be Printed

The Lynn County News will again print letters to Santa written by students through third grade in schools in the county, and also will print any letters from pre-school youngsters which are either deposited at Santa's mailbox during the Moonlight Sale Friday, or brought by the News office at any time.

Extension Office Hosting Open House

The Lynn County Extension Office will have open house on Dec. 15

from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend for refreshments and a visit.

Go, Bulldogs

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL) between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination		

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0255, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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OBITUARIES

Hattie Gumm

Services for Hattie A. Gumm, 90, of Wilson was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, in Englands Funeral Service Chapel in Slaton with Terry Newton, a Church of Christ minister in Slaton, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Mrs. Gumm died Monday, Dec. 7, 1992 at her residence after a sudden illness.

She was born in Shiner and moved to Wilson in 1912. She married Elbert D. Gumm on Dec. 26, 1921, in Lubbock. He died on Sept. 4, 1984. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, John of Wilson; two daughters, Rena Mae Katz of Lubbock and Bessie Barton of Slaton; a sister, Lena Klos of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Winnie Tinsley

Services for Winnie Lorene Tinsley, 92, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8 in Asbury United Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Revs. Herb Tavenner and Charles Schmidt officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. Tinsley died Sunday Dec. 6, 1992 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Eastland County. She married J.O. Tinsley in Crosbyton on April 10, 1921. He died in June 1980. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church and had been a Lubbock resident since moving from Tahoka in 1944.

Survivors include a son, Jim of Lubbock; three daughters, Wanda Wilson and Lynette Davidson, both of Lubbock, and Lucille Moore of Fort Stockton; a brother, Travis Davis of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Powell, Bill Smith, Charles Bishop, Jason Bishop, Rod Ratliff and Don McKibben.

Luke Austin Williams

Graveside services for Luke Austin Williams, infant son of Gregg and Cherie Williams of Canyon, were

held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Stratford Cemetery in Stratford with Rev. Derrill Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stratford, officiating.

The child died Dec. 3, 1992 in Amarillo.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Candice Williams, and a brother, Clayton, both of the home; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Tahoka and M.H. Brown of Stratford; and three great-grandmothers including Mrs. Carl Williams of Tahoka, B.E. McCormick of Post, and Mrs. J.Y. McAdams.

Jose Angel Rios

Rosary for Jose Angel Rios, 14, of Lubbock were recited at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the same church with Adrian Maquire officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Rios died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992 in University Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born in Tahoka.

Survivors include his mother, Debbi Rios of Lubbock; a sister, JoAnn Marie Alafa of Lubbock; his maternal grandparents, Juan and Francis Rios Sr. of Wilson; and his paternal grandparents, Beatrice Rios of Sebastian and Guadalupe Cruz of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Juan Rios Jr., Phillip Rios III, Ricky Zavala, Erasmo Santiago, Jose Santiago Jr. and Robert Tagle.

Lillie Nelson

Services for Lillie B. Nelson, 84, of Paris will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home in Paris with Gill Seigler and James Robertson officiating.

Burial will be in Shiloh Cemetery in Delta County.

She died Monday night, Dec. 7, at St. Joseph's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Oklahoma and had lived in Tahoka before moving to Paris many years ago. She married William H. Nelson in 1982 in Lamesa. She was a housewife and a

Tahoka Elementary Announces Honor Roll

Tahoka Elementary announced the honor roll for the second six weeks. Students are listed according to their grade.

"Superstar" Honor Roll
All "A" Average
1st grade: Melissa Alvarado, Cristal

Tahoka Care Center News



Fun at the Care Center-Veneta Brewer and Care Center employee dance to Christmas music.

Ruby Grogan invited residents to the Fellowship Hall Dec. 8 for Dinner and a program.

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, O'Donnell Baptist Church had a shopping spree for the residents to choose gifts for their Christmas presents.

On Wednesday morning residents went to Target for the Senior Citizen's shopping trip.

The Annual Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Volunteers are needed to sing Christmas Carols whenever possible. Elvie Davis is the November winner from the Walker's Club.

member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two stepsons, E.T. Nelson of Lubbock and Bud Coplin of Tahoka; three stepdaughters, Freddie Buchanan of Odessa, Peggy Boyd of Lubbock and Mildred Sherrill of Tahoka; and two sisters, Dorothy Weaver of Aztec, N.M. and Crystal Daniels of Dallas.

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 14-18
Monday- Salmon Patty, Blackeyed Peas, Spinach, Cornbread, Cake.

Tuesday- Pork Chops, Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Applesauce.

Wednesday- Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Fruit Salad.

Thursday- Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Pineapple.

Friday- Swiss Steak w/Gravy, AuGratin Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Biscuits, Fruit Salad.

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2nd grade: Blake Ashcraft, D'Lea Autry, Stephen Brookshire, Kyndel Byrd, Garrett Gerguson, Kalesa Hammonds, Micha Hart, Lana Jones, Leigh McAfee, Bryan Nowlin, Jerid Pridmore, Pedro Sepeda, Matthew Wells, Jeanine Wilson.

3rd grade: Leticia Arellano, Kalah Bartley, Lesley Chapa, Tonya Elrod, Meg Flynn, Nicole Green, Jon Luna, Chelsey Miller, Mandy Sanders.

4th grade: Ryan Curry, Lezli Gandy, Klyssa Kellin, Jhonathan Knox, Matt Sanders, Michael Tijerina, Kelli Whitley.

5th grade: Christie Garcia, Brady Raindl.

6th grade: Melanie Bernal, Rebekah Curry, Melissa Engle, Amanda Fuentes, Tasha Mensch.

"Bulldog" Honor Roll
Overall "A" Average
1st grade: Mandi Benavidez, Victoria Charo, Michael DeLeon, Chris Engle, Amy Garcia, Susana Garza, Brandon Gutierrez, Tara House, Lance Lankford, Amy McAfee, Jennifer McCleskey, Keiva Norwood, Diana Pena, Meredith Pittman, Jessie Resendez, Lynsie Sanchez, Andrew Villegas.

2nd grade: Kristy Alvarez, B.J. Andrews, Felicia Arellano, Marissa Chapa, Randy Chapa, Zachary Ehlers, Britni Erigle, Felicia Garcia, Miranda Gomez, Brian Hernandez,

Joey Jolly, Jason Lopez, Melissa McCleskey, Brandon McCord, Jessica Parodes, Bradley Paschal, Josh Pridmore, Eusevio Resendez, Tara Stanley, Kent Stone, Kammie Williams.

3rd grade: Keely Boone, Kimberly Craig, Nina Follis, Sarah Hawthorne, Adam Salinas, Stephen Solorzano, D'Lynn Stone.

4th grade: Amada Aguilar, Justin Antu, Kyle Bueermann, Malena Carrasco, Carrie Gregory, Amy Henry, Casey Jones, Michelle Martin, Brek Paris, Melissa Pulatue, La'Sha Pridmore, Michael Qualls, Rebecca Resendez.

5th grade: Kassidi Andrews, Shana Harris, Jessica House, Valerie Lopez, Jessica Metcalf, Joey Montez, Brad Pehsforth, Becky Salinas, Misty Torres, Jennifer Walls.

6th grade: Leticia Antu, Olivia Cantu, Matt Chancy, Gary Chapa, Kelly Flynn, La'Tan Hood, Rebecca Hudgens, Kalie Krey, Mario Luna, Lindsey Miller, Brent Paris, Greg Resendez, Melissa Rodriguez, Rosemary Saldana, D.J. Sims, Cynthia Solorzano, Erik Zavala.

"B.U.G." Honor Roll
1st grade: Jordan Childress, Chase Dunlap, Alexandra Garcia, Krissy Garcia, Casey Hall, Damesha Harris, Ashanti Payne, Adrian Payne, Adrian Saldana, Waldo Segovia, Derek Stephens.

2nd grade: Francisco Aguilar, Johnna Alvarado, Ariel Barrientez, Manuela Chavarria, Jessie DeLeon, Lon Griggs, Ben Henry, George Liendo, Jesus Liendo, Trey Prince, Raul Quintero, Pedro Rivera, Adrian Rodriguez, Fabian Rodriguez, Danielle Ruiz, Victor Salinas, Adriana Segovia, Ernest

Solorzano, Clay Sosa, Brent Stone, Cody Tomlinson, Bryan Valdez, Brody Whitley.

3rd grade: Derrick Barrientez, Crystal Calsonick, Lorenzo Escobedo, Jeff Gandy, Cory Gardner, Blandon Hancock, Pablo Herevia, Regina Herrera, Tasha Laws, Colton McNeely, Angelina Segovia, Jessica Stephens, Josh Thompson.

4th grade: E.J. Atkinson, Abby Baez, Shiloh Braddock, Stephen Brown, Nicolas Coronado, Ray Curtis, Baldemar Davila, Phillip DeLeon, Janet Dotson, Michael Garcia, Raul Garza, Akeshia Griggs, Lucas Gutierrez, Tyson Harris, Merry Herrera, Johnny Jackson, Jason Jaquess, Perry Larsen, Jeremy Lawson, Andrew Liendo, Callie McKay, Tiffany Morales, Ramon Rivera, April Saldana, C.J. Sims, Tomas Tijerina, Randal Williams, Jonathan Wormly.

5th grade: Sara Alvarado, Bobby Benavidez, Kristie Calvillo, Justin Cogburn, Gary Davis, Raquel Garcia, Benny Gonzales, Hope Gonzales, Albert Gutierrez, Cecelia Gutierrez, Shayla Lawson, Amie Lopez, Myra Martinez, Marissa McCord, Jesus Rivera, J.B. Sepeda, Jaymie Swartz, Sederick Williams.

6th grade: Andrea Aleman, Brad Ashbrook, Krystle Calvillo, Gene DeLeon, Tancy DeLeon, Vikki DeLeon, Amy Garcia, Natasha Garza, Tamesha Harris, Maria Lopez, Joel palattie, Linda Resendez, Roderick Saldana, Courtney Stennett, Brooke Tekell, Regina Thomas, Jeremy Vega, Josh Whitley, Marlon Womack.

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Lady Bulldogs Win Trophy

by GINGER MALONE

The Lady Bulldog basketball team brought home a 2nd place trophy from the Anton Tournament, Dec. 3-5.

Katy Huffaker was honored by being named to the All-Tournament team at the Anton Tournament.

The girls played a tough game against Morton. The Lady Bulldogs came out on top with a score of 46-43.

Those scoring in double figures against Morton were Myra Williams 16, Brandy Burleson 14, and Miranda Martin 11.

The second tournament game was against Whitharral. The Lady Bulldogs beat them 52-39.

Leading in scoring were Katy with 17 and Myra with 14.

In the third game of the tournament against Lubbock Christian, the shots didn't fall in as they lost 27-50.

Scoring in double figures were Myra and Katy with 10 points each.

In the opening game of the varsity

girls season they won big over the Wilson Mustangs, 69-24.

Myra was high point with 16. She was followed by Brandy with 14, Miranda and Katy 10 each.

Tournament action in Big Spring at Howard County Junior College was tense and tough for the Lady Bulldogs.

In the opening game Thurs. Nov. 19, the Ladies faced Class 5-A Killeen. Killeen beat the Lady Bulldogs 64-33. They had a chance against the big school, as they were almost able to keep up in the scoring until halftime.

Katy led the scoring with 10 points. Merkel proved too tough for the Tahoka varsity as they bested them in their second game of the tournament, 47-34.

The Lady Bulldogs edged by Cisco in their final game of the tournament, Sat., Nov. 21, 52-51.

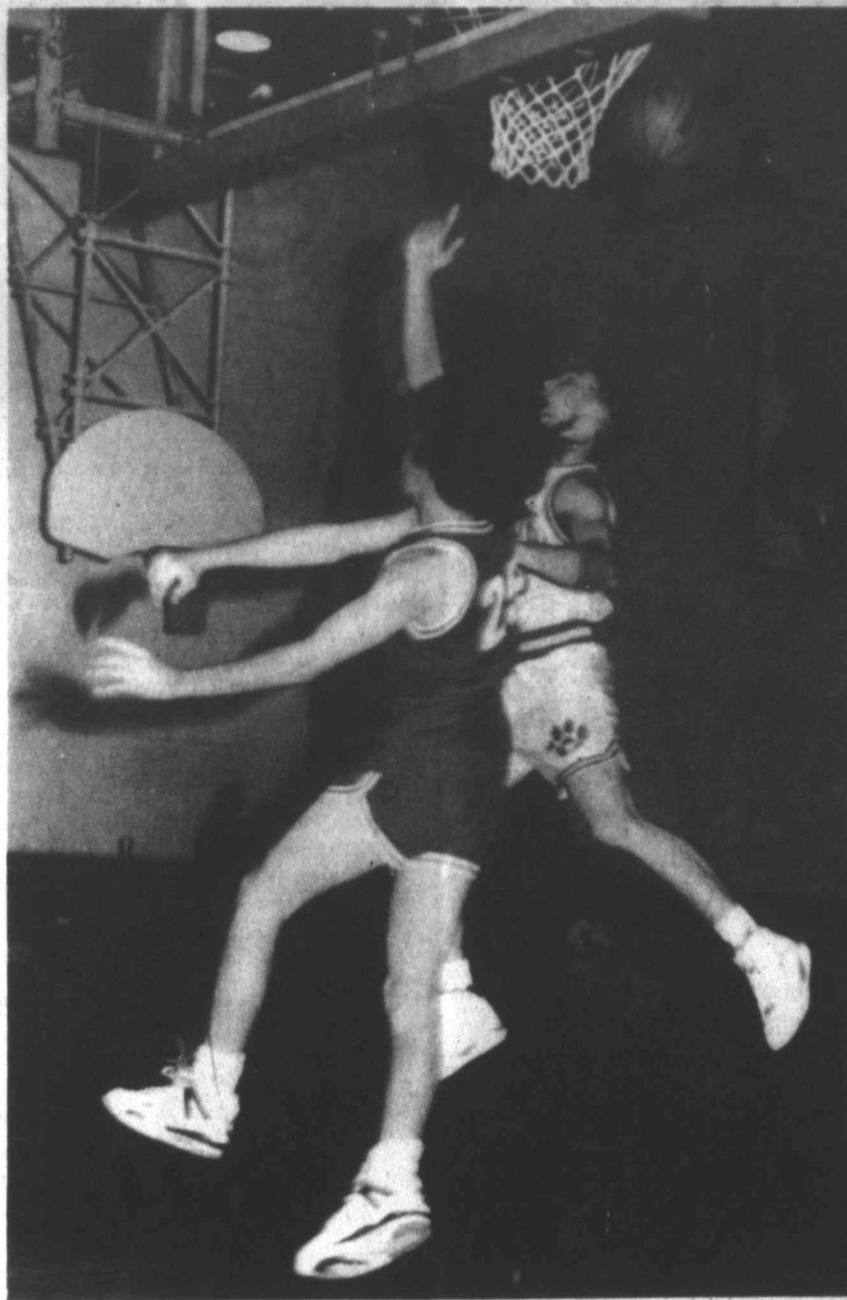
The varsity girls fell to Meadow Tues., Nov. 24, 66-41.

In the second half, the Lady Bulldogs were outscored by Meadow by only 7 points. The missed shots from the first half put the Lady Dogs at a disadvantage.

Leading scoring for the Lady Bulldogs was Katy with 16.

The varsity girls played Stanton Tues., Dec. 1, losing 44-37.

Lead scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Miranda with 13 and Katy with 10.



ON ITS WAY—Heath Brewer sends the ball up toward the goal as Tahoka varsity boys beat Hermleigh Tuesday. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Let's Go, Bulldogs!

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 12-92A CITY OF TAHOKA

Be it known that in the general session of the City Council of the City of Tahoka on Monday, December 7, 1992, Ordinance 12-92A was read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas. Said ordinance deals with unsafe buildings within the confines of the City of Tahoka and shall become effective upon the date of this publication. The ordinance in its entirety is set forth below.

ORDINANCE NO. 12-92A

An ordinance amending Sections 10-28 through 10-31. Dilapidated Buildings of the Code of Ordinances; providing for minimum standards for continued use and occupancy of all buildings; defining unsafe buildings; providing requirements for notice to responsible parties; providing for a public hearing; providing for notification of mortgage holders and lienholders; providing for orders by the city to the securing, repair, removal or demolition of unsafe buildings; providing for severability; providing for penalties and fines and providing a savings clause; providing for an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas:

Section 1. Section 10.28 through 10.31 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety, and after such amendment shall read as is set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated for all intents and purposes.

Section 2. The penalty for violation of any provision of this subchapter shall be those that are set forth in Sec. 54.001 of the Texas Local Government Code as it exists or as it may be amended from time to time.

Section 3. Should any section or portion of any section hereof be decreed to be invalid, the invalidity of any such section of such portion thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and each section and each portion thereof not decreed to be invalid shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and passage by the City Council and publication in the Lynn County News.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council on this 2nd day of November, 1992.

THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS

/s/ James A. Solomon, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Judy Woodard, City Secretary

SECTION 10-28
Unsafe Buildings

Section 1 Definitions

(a) **Responsible Party:** The owner, occupant or person in custody of the building or structure.

(b) **Unsafe Building:** Any building or structure in or about which any or all of the following conditions exist:

- (1) Walls or other vertical structural members list, lean or buckle;
- (2) Damage or deterioration exists to the extent that the building is unsafe;
- (3) Loads on floors or roofs are improperly distributed or the floors or roofs are of insufficient strength to be reasonably safe for the purposes used;
- (4) Damage by fire, wind, or other cause has rendered the building or structure dangerous to life, safety, morals, or the general health and welfare of the occupants or the people of the City;
- (5) The building or structure is so dilapidated, substandard, decayed, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise lacking in the amenities essential to decent living that the same is unfit for human habitation or is likely to cause sickness, disease or injury or otherwise to constitute a detriment to the health, morals, safety, or general welfare of those persons assembled, working, or living therein or is a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare;
- (6) Light, air and sanitation facilities are inadequate to protect the health, morals, safety, or general welfare of persons who assemble, work or live therein;
- (7) Stairways, fire escapes, or other facilities of egress in case of fire or panic are inadequate;
- (8) Parts or appendages of the building or structure are so attached that they are likely to fall and injure persons or property;
- (c) A condition exists in violation of the standards set forth in Section 1(b) which condition renders the building or structure unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise detrimental to the health, safety, morals, or welfare of the people of the City.

(d) A responsible party may continue to use and occupy any building located within the City, regardless of the date said building was constructed if such building meets the applicable minimum standards for buildings prescribed in Section 5 of the Code of Ordinances, and is not in violation of this Section 28.

Section 2 Unsafe Buildings Declared to be a Nuisance

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or permit the existence of any unsafe building in the City; and it shall be unlawful for any person to permit same to remain in such condition.

(b) All unsafe buildings are hereby declared to be public nuisances and shall be abated by repair, rehabilitation, demolition, or removal in accordance with the procedures provided in this ordinance.

(c) The Fire Marshal, hereinafter called "Building Official", shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3 Inspection of Buildings

The Building Official shall inspect, or cause to be inspected, every building, or portion thereof, reported to be unsafe. If such building, or any portion thereof, is determined to be unsafe, the Building Official shall give the responsible party notice in accordance with the requirements set forth in Sections 4 and 5 of this ordinance.

Section 4 Notice to Repair

Whenever the Building Official determines that a building is unsafe, he shall give notice of such determination to the responsible party. Such notice shall:

- (a) Be in writing;
- (b) Identify the specific conditions upon which such determination was based;
- (c) Specify the corrective measures required;
- (d) Provide a reasonable time for compliance;
- (e) Advise the responsible party that there will be conducted a public hearing before the City Council to determine whether a building complies with the standards set out in Sections 1(b) and 1(c) of this subchapter. Said notice shall inform the responsible party of the date, time and place of the hearing;
- (f) Such notice be served upon the responsible party as set out in this ordinance.

Section 5 Sufficiency of Notice

Notice given pursuant to this ordinance shall be deemed properly served upon the responsible party if a copy thereof is:

- (a) Served upon him personally;
- (b) Sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of such person as shown on the records of the City; or
- (c) Posted in a conspicuous place in or about the building affected by the notice.

Section 6 Public Hearing

(a) The purpose of the public hearing is to determine whether or not the building is unsafe in accordance with the standards set forth in Sections 1(b) and 1(c).

(b) The matter shall be set for hearing before the City Council at the earliest practicable date and notice of said hearing shall be served on the Responsible Party and the Building Official not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of said hearing. All interested persons shall have the opportunity to be heard and may introduce evidence to the City Council for its members' consideration.

(c) After the public hearing, the City Council shall make such findings and orders as it shall deem appropriate.

(d) After the public hearing, if a building is found in violation of the standards set out in Sections 1(b) and 1(c) of the ordinance, the City Council may order that the building be vacated, secured, repaired, removed, or demolished by the owner within a reasonable time. The City Council also may order that the occupants be relocated within a reasonable time. If the Responsible Party does not take the ordered action within the allotted time, the City Council shall make a diligent effort to discover each mortgagee and lienholder having an interest in the building or in the property on which the building is located. The City Secretary shall send to each identified mortgagee and lien holder, a notice containing:

- (1) an identification, and address of the building and the property on which it is located;
- (2) a description of the violation of the Code of Ordinances that is present at the building; and
- (3) As an alternative to the procedure prescribed by subsection (d) described above, the City Council shall make a diligent effort to discover each mortgagee and lienholder before conducting the public hearing and shall give them a notice of and an opportunity to comment at the hearing. If the City proceeds under this subsection, the order issued by the City Council shall specify a reasonable time for the building to be vacated, secured, repaired, removed, or demolished by the responsible party or for the occupants to be relocated by the responsible party and an additional reasonable time for the ordered action to be taken by any of the mortgagees or lienholders in the event the responsible party fails to comply with the order within the time provided for action by the responsible party. Under this subsection, the City is not required to furnish any notice to a mortgagee or lienholder other than a copy of the order in the event the responsible party fails to timely take the ordered action.

(f) If the building is not vacated, secured, repaired, removed, or demolished, or the occupants are not relocated within the allotted time, the City may vacate, secure, remove, or demolish the building or relocate the occupants at its own expense.

(g) If the City incurs expenses under subsection (f), the City may assess the expenses on and the City has a lien against, unless it is a homestead as protected by the Texas Constitution, the property on which the buildings was or is located. The lien is extinguished if the property owner or another person having an interest in the legal title to the property reimburses the City for the expenses. The lien arises and attaches to the property at the time the notice of the lien is recorded and indexed in the office of the Lynn County Clerk. The notice must contain the name and address of the owner if that information can be determined with a reasonable effort, a legal description of the real property on which the building was located, the amount of expenses incurred by the City, and the balance due.

(h) If the notice is given and the opportunity to repair, remove or demolish the building is afforded to each mortgagee and lienholder as authorized by Subsection (d), or (e), the lien is a privileged lien subordinate only to tax liens and all previously recorded bona fide mortgage liens attached to the real property to which the City's lien attaches.

Section 7 Assessment of Expenses and Penalties

(a) If the City Council has held a hearing pursuant to Section 6(b) and the time allotted for the repair, removal or demolition of a building under Section 6(d) or Section 6(e) has expired, then the City Council may, in addition to the authority granted under Section 214.001, Local Government Code and Section 6 of this subchapter:

- (1) order the repair of the building at the City's expense and assess the expenses on the land on which the building stands or to which it is attached, or
- (2) assess a civil penalty against the responsible party for failure to repair, remove, or demolish the building.

(3) assess a general fine not to exceed \$2,000.00 per day.

(4) The City's Building Official shall invite at least two (2) or more building contractors to make estimates pertaining to the needed repair, removal or demolition of a building. The Building Official shall cause to be made an assessment of expenses or civil penalty based on such estimates. The Building Official shall endeavor to minimize the expenses of any building repairs, removal or demolitions order pursuant to this subchapter.

(b) The City may repair a building under Subsection (a) only to the extent necessary to bring the building into compliance with the minimum standards of the City and only if the building is a residential building with 10 or fewer dwelling units. The repairs may not improve the building to the extent that the building exceeds minimum standards prescribed by the City.

(c) The City shall impose a lien against the land on which the building stands or stood, unless it is a homestead as protected by the Texas Constitution, to secure the payment of the repair, removal, or demolition expenses or the civil penalty. Promptly after the imposition of the lien, the City shall file for record, in recordable form in the office of the Lynn County Clerk, a written notice of the imposition of the liens. The notice shall contain a legal description of the land.

(d) Except as provided by Section 6 as set forth above, the City's lien to secure the payment of a civil penalty or the costs of repairs, removal, or demolition is inferior to any previously recorded bona fide mortgage lien attached to the real property to which the City's lien attaches if the mortgage lien was filed for record in the office of the Lynn County Clerk before the date the civil penalty is assessed or the repair, removal, or demolition is begun by the City. The City's lien is superior to all other previously recorded judgment liens.

(e) Any civil penalty or other assessment imposed under this section accrues interest at the rate of 10 percent a year from the date of the assessment until paid in full.

(f) In any judicial proceeding regarding enforcement of this ordinance, the City is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees.

(g) A lien acquired under this section by the City for repair expenses may not be foreclosed if the property on which the repairs were made is occupied as a residential homestead by a person 65 years of age or older.

Section 8 Posting of Warnings on Unsafe Buildings

(a) In the event the City Council makes a determination after the public hearing that the building is deemed to be an unsafe building, the Building Official shall cause to be posted at each entrance to such building a notice to read as follows:

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(b) Such notice shall remain posted until required repairs, demolition, or removal is completed and such premises have been rendered safe. Such notice shall not be removed without written permission of the Building Official, and no person shall enter the building except for making inspections or required repairs or to demolish such building.

Section 9 Additional Powers of City

In addition to the above powers and authorities, the City shall have all of the rights granted by Sec. 54.012 through Sec. 54.019 of the Texas Local Government Code, as it exists as of this date or as it may be amended from time to time.

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Dec. 16 - Tahoka Center - 10-noon
Dec. 17 - O'Donnell Catholic Church - 9:30 - noon
Dec. 18 - O'Donnell Sr. Citizen - 2-4 p.m.

Go, Bulldogs and Lady Dogs

9th Boys Bow To Idalou

by **CARRIE TAYLOR**
In their game Mon., Dec. 7 the 9th grade boys were defeated by Idalou 40-61.
Scoring was lead by Stephen Gwin with 14 and Edward Ramirez with 12.
The 9th boys team lost 26-31 against Lubbock Christian Nov. 30. Ramirez led the scoring with 9.
In their opening game they were defeated by the Lubbock Christian 9th graders by only three point, 30-33.
Ramirez led scoring with 11.
This brings the ninth grade Bulldogs' record to 0-3.

7th Boys Winning

by **BRANDI BURLESON**
Seventh boys won all four of their first games for the season.
Seventh grade boys opened their season with a 35-16 win against Lubbock Christian Junior High School, Mon., Nov. 16.
Top scorers in the LCJH game were Rocky Moore 13 and Justin Boydston 10.
The 7th grade boys were back in town with another win against Sundown, Mon., Nov. 23. They pounced on the Rough-necks 40-31.
Leading scorers were Adrian Graves 13, Boydston 12, and Moore 10.
Another win went under their hats

when they defeated LCJHS 39-24 in Nov. 30. Leading scorers were Boydston and Moore 10 each.

The first district game was a win against the Idalou Wildcats, Mon., Dec. 7. They skinned the Wildcats 26-17.
Top scorers were Moore and Graves with 8 each.

Tahoka School Menu

Dec. 14-18
Breakfast
Monday- Pancakes, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday- Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.
Wednesday- Scrambled Eggs w/Sausage, Tortilla, Applesauce, Milk.
Thursday- Donut, Pineapple, Milk.
Friday- Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday- Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Milk.
Tuesday- Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday- Hot Dog w/Mustard, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Peaches, Milk.
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The Jr. High One-Act play district contest, which was scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5, was cancelled due to bad weather. The event was rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. The results were not known at the press time, but will be available next week.

The Wilson ISD Board of Education meets on Thursday, Dec. 10, in the Elementary Building Board Room at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12, is All-State Band tryout day at Shallowater, weather permitting.

School activities and Christmas events are scheduled for several days next week at the school. The annual Christmas Band Concert is scheduled for Thursday night, in the high school auditorium. The general public is invited to this concert and their is no charge. This concert usually involves all grade levels, and each band group has some part in the performance.

School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays at 3:15 on Friday, Dec. 18 and will resume at the regular time on Monday, Jan. 4.

Most of the elementary classes will have their Christmas parties on Friday, Dec. 18, in the afternoon and those who are responsible for coordinating each class party will be sending notes home with the students to let the parents know how they can help with their student's party.

The Wilson Varsity basketball teams will be playing in the O'Donnell tournament Dec. 10-12. Contact the school for the times when the Mustangs are playing.

The first day of winter is Dec. 21. I think he snowed up early this year.

Wilson Lions Club will celebrate their annual Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 18 at the Mercantile. Lion Boss Rohde has notified his committees of their responsibilities and duties. He has also announced that all attending should bring a new unwrapped toy, which will be distributed through the local Toys For Tots group. He has sent out letters dividing the alphabet into age groups, so see your letter to see what age you are to buy toys for.

Donations of new unwrapped toys will be accepted from anyone in the community and you may contact David Rohde or Robert Abbe to make your gift.

The Wilson Fire Department met in a special meeting on Monday, Dec. 7, and elected new officers and re-organized. Approximately 15 attended. A slate of officers including a new chief was proposed and as soon as it is known if these officers will accept their jobs, they will be listed. There were a number of activities and fund raisers discussed and more information will be forthcoming.

The regular City Council meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 14, in the Mercantile. Most of the activity is routine but a representative from the City of Lubbock's Landfill Department will be on hand to discuss future developments and anticipated costs, with the council. This meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend, but anyone who wishes to address the council concerning any matter should have their name placed on the agenda.

The Mercantile windows are going to be decorated by two of the Wilson Elementary classes this year. The Kindergarten students have assembled many

ornaments and decorations which have been put in place by their teacher and her helpers. These kids will come to the Mercantile on Dec. 11 to see the finished window, and while they are there, they will be served light refreshments by the City Hall staffers.

The third grade will be doing the other window and more information will be available as soon as they finish their job.

The Wilson 4-H held their annual Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 7 at the Mercantile. About 35 4-Hers and 25 adults attended the event. After a pot-luck dinner, the members had a gift exchange. Out-going princess Stacey Shelton was recognized for her year of service, and then the new princess, Keri Wied, was announced.

All 4-H members are reminded to read their December newsletter for information on upcoming events and clinics. The Lynn County Extension Office is having an Open House Dec. 15 from 10-3 p.m. This would be a good time to meet and visit with the County Home Economist and County Agent.

The youth and children of First Baptist Church will have a hayride and caroling party on Dec. 19. They will meet at the church at 7 p.m. After the caroling, they will return to the church for hot chocolate and cookies. Parents are invited.

First Baptist Church will have two special events on the weekend of Dec. 12 and 13. On Saturday, there will be a special morning service for the week of prayer emphasis, which will be followed by a salad luncheon. On Sunday evening the regular worship services will be dismissed so that those wanting to attend the "Home for Christmas" program in the Family Life Center at Slide Baptist Church may do so. This program begins at 7 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will have their annual sanctuary decoration meet



EVA GICKLHORN
Eva Gicklhorn Honored At National 4-H Congress

Five 4-H members from the Texas South Plains are being honored as national winners this week (Dec. 5-9) at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, including Eva Gicklhorn of Wilson. Four other 4-H members from the area are attending as state winners and a fifth as an advisor.

National winners from the South Plains, part of a 63-member Texas delegation, are Eva Gicklhorn; Chad Jones, Lubbock; Cassidy Mallett and Allen Martin, both of Lockney, and David Carver, Abemathy.

Eva is the national winner in safety and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Lester and Sheri Gicklhorn of Wilson. Eva has been an active 4-H member in safety, swine, clothing, food and nutrition, health, citizenship and leadership projects.

National 4-H Congress is recognizing 2,200 youth as state, regional and national winners.

on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. All members are urged to attend and join in the festivities and hard work.

With the death of Romulo Trevino, Wilson has lost the only place in town where a person was able to eat out without going to Slaton, Tahoka or another town. At the present time, it is unknown whether or not Trevino's will reopen, or if it does, under whose management.

Wilson School Menu

- Dec. 14-18**
Breakfast
Monday- Cinnamon Toast w/Butter & Jelly, Applesauce, Milk
Tuesday- Honey Buns, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Wednesday- Hot Oatmeal, Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk
Thursday- Cereal, Toast w/Peanut Butter & Jelly, Apple Juice, Milk
Friday- Biscuit & Bacon w/Gravy, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Lunch
Monday- Tuna Salad, Cheese Slice, Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday- Turkey & Dressing w/Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Half, Milk.
Wednesday- Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Tator Tots, Chocolate Pudding w/Walnuts, Milk.
Thursday- Steak w/Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Roll, Strawberry Jello w/Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Friday- Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pear Half, Milk.

JV Girls Win 26-25

by MARLA WRIGHT
The junior varsity girls have a record of 1-3 for the season.

Sophomore Stephanie Stennett put in a shot in the last second of the game to clinch a one point win over Meadow's junior varsity girls, Nov. 24. The buzzer went off and Tahoka won 26-25.

Stephanie had 13 total points for the game.

The girls lost 20-51 to the Stanton Lady Buffalos, Dec. 2.

Ginger Malone led the jv girls with a total of 6 points.

In the Cooper tournament no individual point records were available, but the jv girls lost both games. Abemathy took the game with a 13-38 win. The Spur was exciting in an overtime, but Tahoka's jv fell short 2 points with the final score 25-27.

St. John Lutheran Church is rapidly approaching a very important date in the congregation's history. On January 24, 1993 they will celebrate their 75th anniversary as a congregation. The guest speaker for the morning services will be Rev. Rodney Macker (a son of the congregation). More information on this event will be upcoming as the event draws closer.



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