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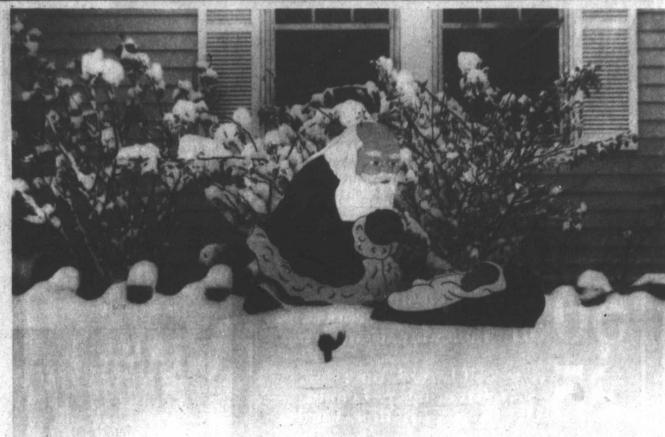
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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS . THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992

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LET IT SNOW, MAN! - School children, excused from attending school Monday because of the snow, and some older folks as well, got a chance to play in the snow and to make the season's first snowmen. Shown here are four snow people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Kirkland, at 2001 Ave. K in Tahoka.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS - This Christmas scene, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bingham, 1728 N. 1st Street in Tahoka, was especially beautiful Monday afternoon after the area received about four inches of snow. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

More Wrecks Are Reported During Week

Three wrecks in the city of Tahoka and another on U.S. 87 north of the city were investigated by officers during the week as the weather continued to be a factor in driving on Lynn County streets and highways. No injuries were listed in any of the accidents.

A Dept. of Public Safety patrolman Sunday worked an accident 5.5 miles north of Tahoka, where a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Juan Noriega Narvaez, 51, of Lubbock, skidded and struck a tree.

On Friday Tahoka Police were called to the 1500-block of S. 1st, where a 1966 Chevrolet pickup driven by Elvin Thomas Jones, 72, of Wilson, struck a parked 1988 Buick owned by Aleta Porter of Tahoka.

On Sunday at Ave. J and S. 9th, a

1982 GMC van driven by Rudy Rendon Chapa Sr., 54, of Tahoka, and a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Raymond Edward Witte, 53, of Lamesa, collided.

On Tuesday a 1977 Ford pickup driven by Melvin Lee Lehman, 53, of Tahoka, struck a parked 1967 Chevrolet owned by Leandro Torres of O'Donnell. The accident was on Kington St. in Tahoka.

106th District Judge George Hansard this week heard guilty pleas from five persons in court at Tahoka.

Robert Christopher Davis, 32, of Lubbock was sentenced to 15 years in prison on charges of burglary of a habitation. Mary Lou Brooks Keith, 37, of Kosse, had probation revoked on a theft charge, and was sentenced to a year in county jail. Julian Gloria

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Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 9	62	32	
Dec. 10	58	36	
Dec. 11	65	33	
Dec. 12	65	35	
Dec. 13	40	38	.52" (from 4" snow)
Dec. 14	29	23	
Dec. 15	45	14	

Precip. for year to date: 20.73"

Vega Jr., 32, of Odessa, was sentenced to a year in county jail on charges of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. Raymond Barrientos, 34, of O'Donnell, had probation revoked on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and was ordered to serve four years in prison. Ramon Quintero, 26, of Tahoka, was given a three-year sentence, probated, on charges of felony DWI.



Commissioners Meet

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning to discuss routine business. County Judge J.F. Brandon presided over the meeting at which all commissioners were present.

Agenda items included county officials reports, budget line items, and discussion on insurance.

Lions Club Project To Dispose Of **Christmas Trees**

Tahoka Lions Club members are offering a community service project of disposing of live Christmas trees after Christmas this year. Anyone needing to dispose of a Christmas tree following the Christmas holidays may call any Lions Club member to pick up the tree, or may bring the tree to a trailer at Bill Chancy's (Fuzzy's Place) service station.

The club will accept donations for disposing of the trees.

Lions Club members include Bill Chancy, Jerry Slover, Jaybo Chancy, Keith Paschal, Leighton Knox Jr., Jay Dreusedow, Bruce Spruiell, and Pat Patterson.

TAHOKA VARSITY-The Tahoka varsity girls basketball team is coached by Steve Qualls, who is standing behind the team here. In front are Jill DeLeon, left, and Kelly Wells, by the second place trophy won by the team in the Anton tournament. Other players, from left, standing, are Leah DeLeon, Brandy Burleson, Miranda Martin, Katy Huffaker, Myra Williams, Jennifer Patterson and Donna Thomas.

(LCN PHOTO)

TISD Trustees Approve District Academic Improvement Goals

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees approved district campus goals and performance objectives for 1992-93, and approved a list of facilities improvement projects for possible future consideration, during the monthly meeting held Thursday night, Dec. 10.

Elementary campus goals for the district include improving academic learning for all students, closing the equity gap in academic performance between economically disadvantaged students and non-economically disadvantaged students, and between Hispanic students and Anglo students, and to maintain student attendance at 97 percent or

Currently, there are 425 students at Tahoka Elementary School, with an ethnic population of 42.58% Anglo (181 students), 51.29% Hispanic (218 students), and 6.12% Black (26 students). A total of 252 students, or 59.29%, are identified as economically disadvantaged, consisting of 23.76% of the Anglo student population (43 students), 88.46% Black (23 students) and 85.32% of the Hispanic student population (186 students).

Strategies for implementing the goals include creating a continuous progress program that will address the unique needs of every student, implementing the latest technology to the extent it benefits the optimal learning of the students, involving parents in the academic development of students, and developing strategies to reward achievements of students and staff.

Junior/Senior High campus goals include a plan of action for raising scores on the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test by two percent during the 1992-93 school year. The district will identify students who are currently at risk of failure on the TAAS test and will generate individual educational plans, offer remedial aid for below level students, issue evaluative progress reports, initiate an improved tutorial schedule and possibly offer evening tutorial opportunities for exit level.

In addition, new computer TAAS Exit Level Tutorial programs will be offered in the Macintosh computer lab, as well as ACT tutorial computer programs, and summer school instruction in reading/language and math will be offered, if needed.

The district is also targeting decreasing the dropout rate by one percent for the school year 1993-94, through the implementation of an accredited alternative education

Trustees approved a list of possible improvement projects submitted by Superintendent Dr. Duane Carter, with the understanding that the list was an optional plan for future consideration only, which would not be binding for future boards.

Included in the "wish list" of possible future facilities improvements were: high school auditorium renovations including structural repair, and replacement of seats, lights and air conditioning; structural repair on the high school building; construction of a high school track; construction or purchase of an existing building for central offices and board room to relieve overcrowding of high school classrooms; and construction of a new press box for the high school stadium. Other projects may be added or deleted as needed.

In other action, the board authorized the superintendent to enter into a contract with Allstate Auditing Service to audit the district's telephone bills; appointed Roy Stephens as the district's representative to the Lynn County Appraisal District board; approved submitting a Site-Based Decision Making plan for TEA approval; approved paying of bills; and accepted cafeteria food bids.

Bookkeeper Mrs. Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,232,214.59 compared to last year's figure at this time of \$1,297,017.00.

Dr. Carter reported an ADA (average daily attendance) count of 696.517 at the end of the second six weeks period, a figure which is 19.688 above last year's figure.

The board went into executive session at 9:10 p.m., and resumed regular session at 12:30 a.m., at which time trustees moved to take no action on a district school board election plan and personnel. The board adjourned at 12:33 a.m.

Present at the meeting were trustees Delbert McCleskey, Mike Huffaker, Dan Lee Stone, Juanell Jones and Greg Henley; and district personnel Dr. Carter, Mrs. Tekell, Charles Cate, Molly Helmlinger, Minnie Lou Ash, Sherri McCord, and Lynn Lankford. Absent were trustees Brad Hammonds and Myrtle



SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS were in Tahoka earlier this month, but I never did get a chance to ask her first name. This came up when I was writing a story in advance of their visit, when I wondered why she is always simply "Mrs. Claus." Doesn't she have any identity of her own? Anyway, I posed the question around the office: "What is Mrs. Claus' first name?"

One of our workers, a recent bride who seldom volunteers any information, told me that Mrs. Claus' first name is Mary (or maybe Merry; she didn't spell it out). I was so surprised by her answer that I listened, although I quickly decided she must have made up all her explanation:

"Her name was Merry Christmas until she married Santa, and now she is Merry Claus," I was told. She also added that some television show has as guests each December all the people named Merry Christmas or Mary Christmas they can locate.

I once met a young woman in Indiana whose name is Mary Christmas (she probably is now married, so it's likely something else now). I also met her father, whose last name really was Christmas. I don't recall his first name, but (of course) most folks called him Father Christmas.

Anyway, I really don't know the name of the wife of Santa Claus. I do know he has brothers named Bear and Adverbial.

KNOTHOLES: Every Christmas season, zillions of people put lights on Christmas trees and outside their homes. So you'd think that somebody would manufacture and sell some good strings of Christmas lights. But nobody does, or at least I have never seen any. The bulbs burn out, but the real problem is in the little plastic bulb holders which so often don't make good contact, so the lights go out. People who put lights on their housetops spend a lot of time climbing ladders trying to get bulbs to burn again. . . If you're over 40 and really want to be depressed, drag out your high school or college annual and look at your picture.





TIS THE SEASON - City of Tahoka employees were seen putting up Christmas decorations around town following the Thanksgiving holiday. Many residents in town are following suit, decorating their homes and lawns as they prepare for the Christmas season. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)





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Stenholm Seeks **Congressional Pages**

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced that high school sophomores interested in serving as congressional pages for the 1993-94 school year can now apply to his office in Abilene.

The opportunity to serve as a congressional page is open to students who reside in the 17th Congressional District, will be juniors in September 1993, and have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

"The Congressional Page Program provides young people with a unique opportunity to learn how the Congress works, and to observe representative government firsthand," said Stenholm.

Pages perform a variety of duties, including the delivery of small packages or correspondence within the Capitol complex, taking messages to Members, and answering telephones. A monthly salary covers basic expenses.

School plays a prominent role in the lives of the pages, and they study a junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School in the Library of Congress. Students are expected to maintain at least a "B" average.

Pages live in dormitories located on the capitol grounds, and are supervised while in their quarters which are guarded by Capitol Hill Police 24-hours-a-day.

Congressman Stenholm will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services.

The deadline to apply for a page position is January 15, 1993. Applications will be forwarded to a selection committee who will notify finalists by Feb. 22, 1993. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 13, 1993, and pages will be selected that date.

Application forms and additional information are available from the congressman's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.



PAGEANT WINNER- Chelsea White of Arlington won the Junior Miss division in America's Little Miss preliminary pageant in Denton, Dec. 12. Chelsea, age 9, is the granddaughter of Janet Porterfield of Tahoka. She will represent the Denton area at a state pageant in May. Contestants in the Denton pageant were judged on poise, personality and beauty.

Housing Opportunity Hotline To Promote Affordable Housing

Texas Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), one of eight federal agencies and government-sponsored enterprise have united in an effort to help thousands of persons, including very low to moderate-income families, achieve ome ownership.

It is being reported by Neal Sox Johnson, State Director of FmHA, that these eight organizations have established a joint marketing information center in Dallas. Alfred A. DelliBovi, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and chairman of the National Housing Advisory Board serves as the contact person.

By dialing the toll-free Housing Opportunity Hotline number, 1-800-362-2944, a caller will receive information on homes being offered for sale by the organizations anywhere in Texas.

"President Bush and HUD Secretary Jack Kemp have established home ownership and affordable housing opportunities as a domestic priority to expand homeownership among very low to moderate-income families," said DelliBovi. "This initiative will make it much easier for these

Americans to achieve their dream of home ownership."

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The Farmers Home Administration assists rural America by guaranteeing private sector loans and by providing temporary, supervised direct loans to farm and housing borrowers who have a reasonable chance for success, and whose current needs cannot be met at reasonable rates and terms by commercial sources.

Candidates Needed For Rural Hero Award

The search is under way for the rural hero for 1992, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1992 recipient will be announced March 22, 1993, at the 55th armual Texas/ Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Austin Convention Center in Austin.

Deadline for submitting 1992 entires will be Feb. 1, 1993, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1992. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved.



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KEVIN JAY BELL and JULIE ANN WYATT

Couple Announce Engagement

Ronald and Ann Wyatt of New Home announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann to Kevin Jay Bell, son of Raymond and Dorothy Bell of Colorado City.

The couple plan to marry January 9 in New Home.

The bride-elect attends Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and is employed by Methodist Hospital. The bride-groom attends Texas Tech University and is employed by South Texas Ag Research.

Health Care Officials Refute "Bigger Is Better" Report

Texas health care officials whose agencies must routinely monitor the quality of health care provided in Texas hospitals refute the claims made by the RAND Corporation in a recent news release that bigger hospitals provide better care.

There is no distinguishable difference in Texas in the quality of health care services provided in small, rural and community hospitals when compared to the general acute care and treatment commonly provided in large urban and teaching hospitals according to Maurice Shaw, Associate Commissioner of Special Health Services at the Texas Medical Foundation, in response to calls from the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH) located in Austin.

John Boff, Executive Administrator of TORCH, says that today, all general acute care hospitals, regardless of size, must implement and comply with the same state and federal quality of care standards and regulations to maintain their license and certification and remain operable. These standards and procedures are routinely monitored; failure to adhere to them can result in decertification, loss of license, and punitive assessments.

Physicians, likewise, must adhere to approved patient care procedures and treatment standards or face stiff penalties. The quality assurance regulations which are strictly enforced today and records documentation required did not exist in 1981-1986, the time period look at during the study.

Small rural and community hospitals are not designed nor staffed to provide highly specialized treatment regimens which require extensive technical personnel and support systems, nor do they hold themselves out to the public as providers of such

These hospitals and their medical staffs have developed working and professional affiliations with their larger urban counterparts and specialty practices to assist them in their diagnoses, treatment, delivery of care, and transfer of patients when complications arise or specialized treatment and services are required.

Not only do patients admitted to small, rural and community hospitals receive an equal quality of care for commonly provided treatment regimens, these patients find the cost of hospitalization and physician services to be 30-40% less than in bigger urban hospitals. In addition, these patients receive personalized care and their average length of stay in the hospital is shorter.

Safety Urged **During Holiday**

People will be travelling the streets and highways in abundance during this Christmas holiday season. With the increase of traffic, there also comes the increase and the danger of more acci-

Major V.J. Cawthorn, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says,"Christmas is a very special time for all of us. We, the Department of Public Safety, want to urge everyone travelling our streets and highways to use extreme care, so that they will arrive at their destination safely."

Major Cawthorn reminded travellers that the best thing they can do is to adjust their attitudes, as they sit down behind the wheel of a vehicle and as they fasten their safety belts. Defensive driving is the key to arriving at a destination accident

Major Cawthorn also says," If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink. Drive friendly, the Texas way."



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MR. AND MRS. LEROY NETTLES **New Home Couple To**

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nettles of New Home will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at New Home Baptist Church.

Nettles and the former Marjorie McWhorter were married Dec. 16, 1942 in New Home.

Hosts for the event will be their daughter and son in law, Yvonne and Kenneth McClung, also Britt and Holly McClung, their grandchildren, all of Austin.

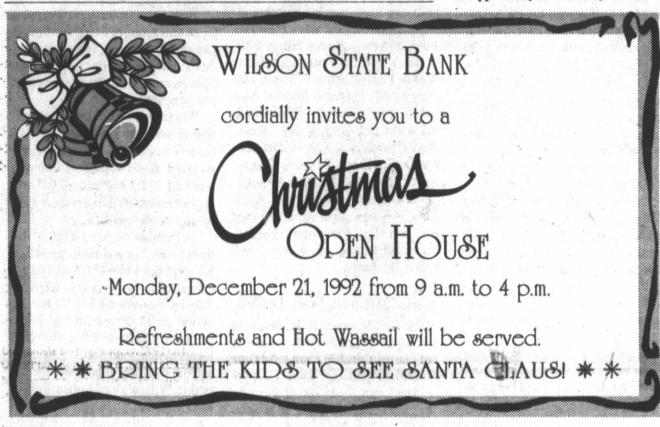
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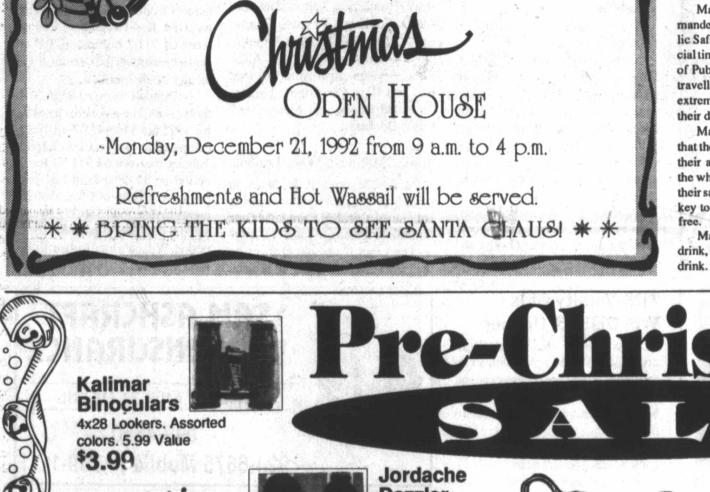
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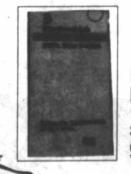
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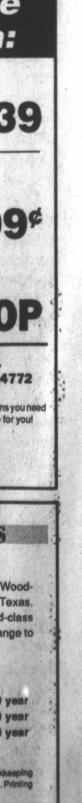


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FUN IN THE SNOW - Little 4-year-old Kathryn Reno of Tahoka enjoyed playing in the snow Monday afternoon, and here she obligingly lies down in the snow for the photographer.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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You are invited to our

Christmas Open House

on Wednesday, December 23, 1992

from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

First National Bank of O'Donnell

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In Spain and Italy, most children don't get presents on Christmas but on January 5, the eve of Epiphany.

Public Invited To View Film At First Baptist Church

Pastor Jerry Becknal and the members of First Baptist Church of Tahoka invite everyone to attend a showing of a new film, "Eye of the Storm" on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m.

"Eye of the Storm" is the new dramatic movie from World Wide Pictures starring Connie Sellecca and Jeff Conaway with Deborah Tucker. Returning home from covering the Persian Gulf War, award-winning TV journalist, Tom Edwards (Jeff Conaway), and his producer, Patricia "Pete" Peterson (Connie Sellecca) are given the task of "keeping the ratings high."

It puts them at odds, since Tom feels the best "story" is one which would trash the faith of returning servicemen and women. "The war is over, what role does God play now? Is He out in the open or has He been put back in the closet?" ask Tom in his TV interviews. "Pete" urges him

to let God "speak" for Himself.

Tom's real war is at home with his daughter and within his own heart. In the wake of his wife's death, Tom immerses himself in his work, leaving Jill (Deborah Tucker) hurt and alone. Their struggling attempts to reach out to each other serve only to widen the gap between them.

Through the moving stories of soldiers from Operation Desert Storm and the faithful support of co-worker "Pete" Peterson, Tom comes to experience genuine peace in the midst of the storms that engulf him.

For more information, please call the church office at 998-4557.

Obituaries

Elesie Cawthron

Services for Elesie Merilla Cawthron, 80, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Doyle Holmes, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial in Tahoka Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cawthron died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, 1992, at her residence after an illness. She was under a doctor's care.

She was born Nov. 25, 1912 in Sulphur Springs and moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1984. She married Arthur Cawthron on June 8, 1933, in Lovington, NM. He died on Oct. 19, 1977. She attended Tahoka schools and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Pythians Lodge and Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Three sons and a daughter preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Pinkston of Lubbock; two brothers, Lawrence Young of Riddle, Ore., and Wayman Young of Myrtle Creek, Ore.; two sisters, Barbara Williams of Trail, Ore., and Faye Giles of Days Creek, Ore.; three grandchildren; and six great-grand children.

Pallbearers were Dale Barkley, Glen Podlesak, Gary Leatherwood, Melvin Edwards, Elmer Owens, and

THS Varsity Girls **Win District Opener**

The Tahoka varsity Lady Bulldogs opened district play with a victory over Post here Tuesday night, winning 49-40 as Katy Huffaker and Myra Williams led scoring with 16 points each.

Post won the junior varsity game57-23.



from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. who received a gold watch for 30 years of service to the Cooperative. From left to right is Billy D. Stice, Sherry Tilley, and OB Corley.

Service Awards Presented To Lyntegar Employees

Service awards were presented to 25 employees of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the Annual Christmas and Service Awards Banquet held Friday, Dec. 11, in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Presenting the service awards which represented 344 years of service to the Cooperative, was Board of Directors President Earl J. Brown, Jr. and General Manager Wilton J. Payne. Clint Gardner, Staff Assistant, served as Master of Ceremonies and Jerry Ford gave the invocation.

Those receiving service awards were: 30 years- Sherry Tilley, Billy D. Stice, and OB Corley; 20 years-Wanda Curry, Tommy Stone, and Jerry Isbell; 15 years- Weldon Mason, Leonard Nettles, Terry Bond, Armando Del Toro, Ricky Meeks, David Brookshire, Monico DeLeon, and Daniel Perez; 10 years- Charlie Engle, Menford Gandy, Frankie Stanley, Robbie Autry, and Allen Elrod; 5 years- Juan Antu, Jr., Ray Box and Gary Cartwright; 3 years-Raymond Lopez, Joe Mercer, and Leslie Dockery.

Junior Mendoza Wins Trailer

Junior Mendoza of Tahoka won the trailer in the Lions Club drawing held at the Cowboy Christmas Gala Saturday night.

The Lions Club sold chances on the trailer for a fund-raising project.

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Tuesday- Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mustard Greens, Roll, Orange Half. Wednesday- Catfish, Macaroni & Cheese, Spinach, Coleslaw, Combread, Chocolate Pudding. Closed Thursday & Friday

Sales Tax Checks Mailed

State Comptroller John Sharp this week sent a total of \$105.8 million in December sales tax rebates to 918 cities and 109 counties, an 18.1 percent increase over the payments of one year ago.

Texas cities received \$94.6 million in sales tax payments, up 17.9 percent from the \$80.2 million they received last December. Counties received \$11.2 million, a 20.3 percent increase over the December 1991 rebates of \$9.3 million.

O'Donnell received \$520.07 for this period. The payments up to date for 1992 are \$14,495.07 up 18.15% compared to last year's \$12,268.19. Tahoka received \$3,941.08 for this period up 17.08% from last year's payment of \$3,366.13. The 1992 payments to date total \$60,372.81. Wilson did not receive payment for this period. Wilson's total to date for 1992 is \$3,962.96.



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Junior high boys and girls basketball teams hosted Wellman, Dec. 7. The girls lost their game and the boys final score was 27-33, making their record 1-3. Jimmy Neveraz had 12 points.

Junior high will be playing All Saints in Lubbock on Jan. 4 beginning at 4:30. They will also play in the O'Donnell Tournament Jan. 9.

High School girls basketball team

travelled to Roby for a tournament on

Dec. 3-5. They lost their first game against

Bronte 24-37. Rita Torres had 9 points, and Kara Askew had 12 rebounds. The girls won their second game against Roby JV 68-23. Rita had 30 points and 13 rebounds, and Kara had 13 points. The girls lost their final game to Highland, 41-52. Rita had 15 points, Kauy Turner added 14, and Farrah Huddleston had 11

The boys JV and varsity teams were scheduled to play in the Ralls Tournament on Dec. 3-5. New Home JV played Ralls JV, losing 38-62. Martin Gill had

13 points. The varsity boys went into overtime against Ralls, with a final score of 81-82. Channing Crisler had 29 points and Greg Armes added 10. After the first games the tournament was cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

New Home hosted All Saints School against their JV teams on Dec. 8. New Home JV girls won 30-12 and New Home JV boys lost 52-57 to All Saints. Brandon Nettles and Martin Gill each had 12 points. The JV boys' record is now 3-2.

High School varsity also played Loop. The varsity girls won a close game with a final score of 42-40. Kara Askew was high point with 15. Varsity boys had a big win over Loop, 99-38. Channing Crisler had 22 points, Blaine Fillingim 21, Jason Gandy 13, and Greg Armes added 10. The varsity boys record is now 5-1.

The High School teams will play at Cotton Center on Dec. 18.

The Mesa District FFA Banquet was held in Levelland on Monday, Dec. 7. Attending the Banquet from New Home were Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner, Mr. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Rudd, and students: Marla Rudd as Area II President, Kara Askew as District Vice-President, Troy Fillingim as voting delegate, Jason Gandy as a voting delegate, Lee Lisemby, Aaron Gatzki, Jose Torres, and Kary Durham. Marla, Jose, Aaron, and Kary performed as a band in the talent competition placing third. New Home was recognized for these achievements: 5th place Greenhand Quiz, 3rd place Creed Speaking, 1st Livestock Judging, 7th Dairy Products, Texas Tri-Star Award, and Golden Horizon Award.

Semester Tests The test schedule has been set up before the Christmas Holidays for 7th through 12th grades. Friday Dec. 18: 6th period; Monday, Dec. 21: 1,3,5,7th periods; Tuesday, Dec. 22; 2,4,6 periods.

Student Council The Student Council organized the food drive for the food bank and collected canned goods the week of Dec. 7-11. Several Jr. High and High School students took the collected food to the drive in Lubbock on Dec. 11 and were on the Channel 11 news.

New Home School Menn

Dec. 21 & 22 Breakfast Monday- Toast & Jelly, Milk. Tuesday- Pancakes, Milk. Lunch

Monday- Frito Pie, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Com Bread, Milk.

Tuesday- Sack Lunch, Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Apple, Pickle Spears, Juice Cup, Chips, Cookie,

Energy Crisis Funds Available To Needy

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. announces its receipt of energy crisis program funds to assist the truly needy in Lynn County.

The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to eligible persons experiencing an energy-related crisis or energy-related emergency. It is not a utility assistance program.

Priority shall be given eligible households with persons 60 years or older and/or with handicapped persons. This priority does not exclude other income eligible households.

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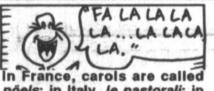
Proof of income may consist of checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements, or other similar documents.



FRESHMEN-Tahoka freshmen cagers, flanked by Coach Hulon Kirkland, left, and Coach David Johnson, are, from left, Clay Taylor, Stephen Gwin, Lance Brooks, David Garvin, Edward Ramirez, Stephen Rodriguez, Adrian Lopez, Shawn Brewer and Hans Mensch. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS-Tahoka JV boys, from left, standing, are Conner Krey, Drew Stone, Terry Gwinn, Coach Hulon Kirkland, Greg Smith and Justin Whitley. Kneeling are Ramiro Rodriguez and Chris Rodriguez. Not shown is Curtis Erickson. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



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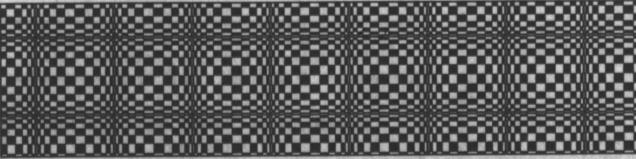
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Colored Cotton: A New Breed For South Plains Cotton Growers

by KAREN MCCAIN Some call it camel, while others call it coyote.

Eugene Bednarz of Slaton, who farms in Lynn County, calls it a new twist on a tradition cash crop.

These names do not describe breeds of animals, but rather the colors of new cotton varieties grown on the South Plains.

These new cotton breeds are the creation of Sally Fox, founder of Natural Cotton Colors, Inc., of Wasco,

Fox stumbled upon the colored cotton in her work as an entomologist and cotton breeder. Her primary research goal was to locate a variety of pest-resistant cotton. However, she found something much more unique: colored cotton.

Cotton that was domesticated in South and Central America more than 4,500 years ago produced lint with gray, brown and tan tones. These plants yielded a short, fine fiber. Despite the fact that these plants were produced primarily for animal feed, some descendants of these original plants have survived throughout the centuries.

Considered to be commercially unfeasible to produce, Fox took this wild cotton variety and began experimenting with it.

After several years of selective breeding and experimentation, she discovered cotton lint in shades of pink, green and brown. These varieties are now patented under the tradename of Fox Fibre.

Rules and regulations concerning

the growing of colored cotton in California forced Fox to contract with other U.S. cotton growers to produce her product.

The Texas Farmer-Stockman magazine estimated that more than 1,000 acres of colored cotton were grown in Texas during the 1991 sea-

"Colored cotton is no harder to grow than the standard varieties," Bednarz said.

"The real benefit of colored cotton is that it produces the colored fiber right on the stem. Secondly, the color darkens considerably after the first washing without having to add chemicals or dyes," Bednarz said.

Levi Strauss is the largest purchaser of colored cotton. Fox Fibre varieties have been introduced in a line of relaxed fit jeans, shorts and a denim jacket for men. Levi Strauss is planning to move colored cotton products into wider distribution and will add jeans and denim jackets for women to its line.

Espirit De Corp. also features Fox Fibre in its Ecollection line, which includes T-shirts and casual jeans.

There has also been international interest as well. Japan has purchased colored cotton at \$7 pound.

"All of our colored cotton is sold before we even get the seed into the ground," Bednarz said.

With clothing manufacturers such as Levi Strauss and Espirit leading the way on national and international levels, the colored cotton developed by Sally Fox seems to have a future in West Texas.

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NEW BREED OF COTTON -- The new brown-colored cotton could be seen in some Lynn County fields before the harvest. The new colored-cotton breeds (pink, green and brown colors) are the creation of Natural Cotton Colors, Inc. of Wasco, Calif. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Karen McCain)

Mrs. Engle, Kyle Bucermann; Mrs. Lockaby,

Carrie Gregory; Mrs. Gregory, Josie Tijerina;

Mrs. Wigington, Myra Martinez; Mrs. Wood,

Jessica Tijerina; Mrs. Norwood, Amanda

Griggs; Mrs. Nowlin, Jeremy Vega; Mrs. Sum-

Gutierrez; Mrs. Newman, Francis Arriaga;

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Veronica Herevia; Mrs. Wood, Hope Gonzales;

Mrs. Nowlin, Lori Rodriguez; Mrs. Summers,

nounced the students chosen for Student-

Of-The-Week for the weeks of Nov. 30-

Dec.4 and Dec. 7-11. Students are listed

Mrs. Henley; Lacey McCleskey, Mrs.

Newman; Abi Henderson, Mrs.

Wuensche; Crystal Baez, Mrs. Bruton;

Amy McAfee, Mrs. Taylor; Kyndra

Selmon, Mrs. Wells; Felix Coronado,

Mrs. Wilson; Ben Henry, Mrs. Boydstun;

Ariel Barrientez, Mrs. Martin; Jessie

DeLeon, Mrs. Mercer; Olivia Liendo,

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Nina Follis, Mrs. Steffens; Clayton

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Mrs. Carter; Ramon Rivera, Mrs. Engle;

Klyssa Kelln, Mrs. Lockaby; Corrina

Liendo, Mrs. Gregory; Sara Alvarado,

Nov. 30-Dec.4: Kelley Calsoncit,

below with their teacher.

Tahoka Elementary recently an-

Nov. 23-27: Mrs. Henley, Maurio

mers, Melissa Rodriguez.

Gene DeLeon

4-H NEWS

by FELICA DAVIS

The Tahoka 4-H Club met Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church for their annual Christmas party.

The US Pledge and 4-H motto were led by Kassadi Andrews. Minutes were read by Kristin Kelln and the Treasurers' report by Brandi Gicklhorn. Carrie Taylor was elected 4-H princess.

The annual steer/heifer clinic is Dec. 19 at 9 a.m. with the swine following at 2 p.m. Tahoka Jackpot is scheduled for Dec. 20. Local Stock Show is Jan. 8-9 and County is Jan. 28-30 with the Bake Show on Jan. 29.

Next meeting is Jan. 11 at 5:30

Anyone wishing to help take food to the needy meet at Thriftway Dec. 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Elementary Announces Student-Of-The-Week

Tahoka Elementary recently announced the Student-of-the-Week for the weeks of Nov. 16-20 and Nov. 23-27. Students are listed below with their teacher.

Nov. 16-20: Mrs. Henley, Samantha Martinez; Mrs. Newman; Juan Calsoncii; Mrs. Bruton, Mandi Martin; Mrs. Taylor, Andrew Villegas; Mrs. Wells, Kody Bucermann; Mrs. Wilson, Jessie Resendez; Mrs. Boydstun, Carolyn Boydstun; Mrs. Martin, Amie

Wilhelm; Mrs. Mercer, Brian Hernandez; Miss **Tumblers Compete** Nafzger, Victor Salinas; Mrs. Huffaker, Brandi Williams; Miss Kerley, Erika Martinez; Mrs. In New Deal Meet Steffens, Stefanie Dotson; Mrs. Williams, Pablo Herevia; Mrs. Carter, Jeremy Lawson;

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Dec. 12 in New Deal. The following entries awarded were:

1st place: Marissa Villegas, Brandi Raindl, Stacie Green, Ashdon Hancock, Kalie Dorman, Trista Wuensche, Chris Engle, Landon Bartley, Marissa Chapa, Randy Chapa, Damesha Harris, Kalah Bartley, Shanna Faries, and Zachery Ehlers. 2nd place: Delci Willis, Abi

Henderson, Sarah Box, Krista Norwood, Mandy Martin, Britni Engle, Chelsey Miller, Mandy Sanders, Nina Follis, and Shana Harris. 3rd place: Cade Miller and

Marissa McCord.

Senator Gramm **Announces Loans** To Small Business

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in 47 Texas counties, including Lynn, are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages.

The areas were designated as eligible for disaster by the Small Business Administration, Gramm said, due to agriculture damages caused by excessive rain and hail which occurred between May 1 and July 30, 1992.

The closing date for loan applications is June 28, 1993.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repay-

1992 Wheat Producers **To Receive Payments**

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan announced Dec. 3 that approximately \$950 million in deficiency and 0/92 payments will be made to eligible producers of the 1992 wheat, barley and oats crops.

Madigan said the payments will be made in case through Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county offices. Payments will be made beginning Dec. 14.

Deficiency payments are made under the 1992 wheat, barley and oats programs when the national weighted average market prices received by producers during the first five months of the marketing year (June through October) are below established target price levels.

EIDL Loans Now Available

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in some Texas and New Mexico counties, including Lynn County, can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Excessive rains and hall which occurred May 1 through July 30, 1992 caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

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Continue Care Health Systems Inc. owned by Terry McCord and Michael Lester was recently selected from more than 400 nominations to the Dallas 100, a ranking of Dallas; fastest growing private companies at an awards ceremony held recently at the Morton H. Meyesson Symphony Center.

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Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. HB McCord of Tahoka.

Mrs. Wigington; Jesus Rivera, Mrs. Wood; Natasha Garza, Mrs. Norwood; Eva Tijerina, Mrs. Nowlin; Erik Zavala, Mrs. Summers. Dec. 7-11: Gina Gonzales, Mrs. Wuensche; Diana Pena, Mrs. Bruton; Michael DeLeon, Mrs. Taylor; Lynsie Sanchez, Mrs. Wells; Jason Renteria, Mrs. Wilson; Joshua Tijerina, Mrs. Boydstun; James Larsen, Mrs. Martin; Lon Griggs, Mrs. Mercer; Bradley Paschal, Miss Nafzger; Cory Gardner, Mrs. Huffaker; Dusty Logsdon, Miss Kerley; Carla Jolly, Mrs. Steffens; Meg Flynn, Mrs. Williams; Brek Paris, Mrs. Carter; Pedro Hernandez, Mrs. Engle; Casey Jones, Mrs. **UP CHRISTMAS** Lockaby; Frutoso Hernandez, Mrs. Gregory; Shayla Lawson, Mrs. Wigington; Jeffrey Antu, Mrs. Wood; Jared Gandy, Mrs. Norwood; Brent Paris, Mrs. Nowlin; Melanie Bernal, Mrs. Summers. THIS YEAR.

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NOTICE OF SALE A public sale will be held at Tahoka Jewel Box Mini Storage, N. 4th and U.S. 87 West Access Road, Tahoka, Texas, on December 18, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. at which time the contents of storage unit #4 rented by Lila Gassiot will be sold to the highest bidder by Bryan Wright, as Lessor, to satisfy a landlord's contractual lien. Said property being described as clothing and household

Dated December 8, 1992.

Bryan Wright, Owner

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

McDonald Production, Box 1586, Lubbock, TX 79408 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Strawn formation, Wilma Lumsden Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located three miles northwest of Wilson in the Wilson, West (Strawn) Field, in Lynn County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9048 to 9075 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids are being accepted until 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 22, 1993, in the office of the Superintendent of Tahoka I.S.D., 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas for the sale of the following: 1984 Dodge 19 passenger van, automatic, 318 V-8 gas engine.

For further information you may contact Dr. Duane Carter, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, Phone # (806) 998-4105 or Transportation Director Maurio Marez at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, Phone # (806) 998-4538.

The van may be inspected at 1925 Avc. P, Tahoka, Texas.

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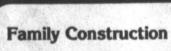
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Wilson News by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Walter Ray and Jerry Steen hosted the annual Christmas breakfast honoring the members of the co-ed Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church. This breakfast was held at Walter and Jerry's home last Sunday, and was attended by 12 class members and several guests. This breakfast has become an annual event and it is looked forward to by the class members and the hosts as well.

Anyone who has good used medical equipment, such as walkers, wheelchairs, canes, potty chairs, etc. and would like to donate them to a group in Lubbock who are trying to start a closet for this type of equipment to be used for those not able to afford it, please call or contact Donald Klaus at 628-6401 or 763-7051.

Youth and children of First Baptist Church are reminded of the hayride and caroling party on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Lions Club Annual Christmas party will be held on Friday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mercantile. All food and beverages will be furnished by the club. All attenders are reminded to bring an unwrapped toy, for the age group assigned by the Lion Boss.

There will be a steer/heifer grooming clinic at the Lynn County show barn Saturday, Dec. 19 at 9 a.m. Then, on the same day at 2 p.m. there will be a swine showmanship and daily care clinic in the show barn. All Lynn County 4-H members are asked to review their newsletter for these and other upcoming 4-H events, including the swine jackpot show on Sunday, Dec. 20.

Wilson Schools were closed on Monday, Dec. 14 due to bad weather and dents if this day will have to be made up at a later date.

Wilson ISD Board met in a regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the board room of the elementary build-

They covered a routine agenda, which included approval of the district annual audit by the school's independent auditor, and they approved the one time salary adjustment for all the district employees.

The board also reviewed the evaluation form used to evaluate the board superintendent and decided to change to a different and more comprehensive form. It was reported that the first semester

student teachers have completed their work and that a new group will be coming in the spring.

It was also reported that the average daily attendance has been holding up well at 221 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

All the children who are involved with Christmas programs at the local churches are reminded to remember their practice times and then to be on time for these practices.

The Wilson Jr. High one act play team hosted the district one act play contest on Dec. 8 and when all the acting and action was done, the Wilson cast and crew was determined to be the district winner. The Wilson team performed the play, "The Taming of the Shrew." Four other schools participated in the contest and they finished as follows: (2) Meadow, (3) Wellman, (4) Loop and (5) Southland.

Cast and crew members included Cody Donald, Kenny Follis, Gregory Castillo, Heather Nelson, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell, Stacey Shelton, Josh Isham, Eric Arellano, Tina Garza, Crystal Bolyard, Amanda Burton, and Patricia Holder.

WILSON JR HIGH ONE ACT PLAY- Cast and Crew of "Taming of the Shrew" pictured from left to right, top row, Cody Donald, Kenny Follis, Gregory Castillo, Heather Nelson, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell, Stacey Shelton, Mrs. Gayla Carlton (Director). Bottom row, Josh Isham, Eric Arellano, Tina Garza, Crystal Bolyard, Amanda Burton, Patricia Holder.

Their sponsor and director is Mrs. Gayla Carlton.

Several of the cast members won individual awards as well. Kenny Follis was awarded the "Best Actor" award. Jodi Wied and Josh Isham were named to the all star cast and Lora Yowell and Eric Arellano were honorable mention all star

The City Council met in a regular session on Monday night, Dec. 14 in the city hall. Most of the business was of a routine nature but the council did meet with three gentlemen to discuss the future of the garbage situation in Wilson. John Cobb and Lee Ramirez, both of whom are with the City of Lubbock Landfill System, and Clyde Bailey who is a representative of Waste Management Systems, were on hand for the discussion. Waste Management Systems of Lubbock now provides the dumpsters and the trucks to take care of the city garbage at the present

After a lengthy discussion, the city council voted to participate in an inter-

will still provide the equipment for trash removal.

The annual band Christmas concert will be Thursday, Dec. 17 in the high school auditorium. All grade levels with band or music activities normal take part in this concert. Mr. Greggory and the students will announce the time for the

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School will dismiss this Friday at 3:15 p.m. for the Christmas break and classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, Jan. 4.

Well, Roy Isham is becoming a firm believer in "Murphy's Law." Monday afternoon, about 5 p.m. someone reported that water was bubbling up out of the school parking lot and sure-nuff, there it was. On one of the coldest days of the year with about four inches of snow on the ground, a six inch water main had burst under the pavement on the parking lot. As of writing time, the leak was still leaking, and Roy"The Icicle Man"Isham was doing his best to see that the leak was repaired with the least amount of inconvenience to the townspeople.

Tahoka Basketball Roundup

8th Boys Now 4-0 by ANDREA SEPEDA

Eighth grade boys basketball team members won their fourth game of the season making them 4-0. The Dawgs went up against Idalou, Mon., Dec. 7. They beat the Wildcats 3-16.

local landfill agreement with the Lub-

bock Landfill. This agreement will last

for five years, and Waste Management

Leading scoring for the Bulldogs were Brad Long 14 and Randy Burleson 12. Nov. 30, the boys beat Lubbock Christian Junior High School a second time

with a score of 54-25. Scoring for the Dawgs were R. Burleson 15, Kyle Brown 11, and Mat-

thew Garcia 10. Nov. 23, the 8th grade boys went up against the Sundown Roughnecks and

beat them 35-26. Top scorer was Dustin Burleson 8. Nov. 16 the boys came out running over LCJHS in their opening season game

45-15. Joseph DeLeon led scoring with 10 points. The 8th grade boys next game will be

against Post, Mon., Dec. 17, at 5 p.m. 7th Grade Girls

Even Record by EDEN WILLIAMS

Post, Mon., Dec. 17.

and MARLA HUGHES The seventh grade girls have an even d with 3 wins and 3 losses. The Ladv Bulldogs play their next game against

Seventh grade girls started their season with a win over Lubbock Christian Junior High 14-10. Shelia Cain was high scorere with 8

points. Other scorers were Brianne Rangel 4 and Jennifer Dotson 2. Over the weekend they played in the Cooper tournament against Cooper A and

In the first game the Lady Bulldogs

defeated Cooper B 42-2.

Anna Henry and Jennifer were the lead scorers with 10 points each. Shelia had 8, Amy Sanchez 7, Nichole Garcia 4 and Brianne 3.

The second game against Cooper A the girls lost 48-2. Krystin Kelln had the only 2 points.

The first district game for the girls was Nov. 23 against the Sundown Rough-

necks. The score was 12-37. The Lady Bulldogs beat the Lubbock Christian Eagles Nov. 30, with the score

The last game the team played was against Idalou, Dec. 7, losing 32-10.

Service News

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Felipe Sandoval, son of Josephine Morado of O'Donnell, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal.

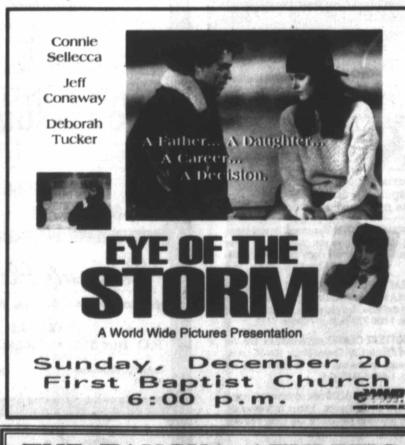
Sandoval was cited for superior performance of duty while serving with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Ca, where he is currently assigned.

The award, presented during formal ceremonies, is an official recognition for outstanding accomplishments, achievements and devotion to

The 1989 graduate of O'Donnell High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1989.

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