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## THS Band Students Named To Honor Band

Tahoka High School band students Susan Draper and Annie Dunlap were selected for the Region XVI Class A-AA Honor Band following auditions Monday at Abernathy High School. Two other THS band students also auditioned, including Ashley Abell on baritone and Betty Dunlap on tuba.

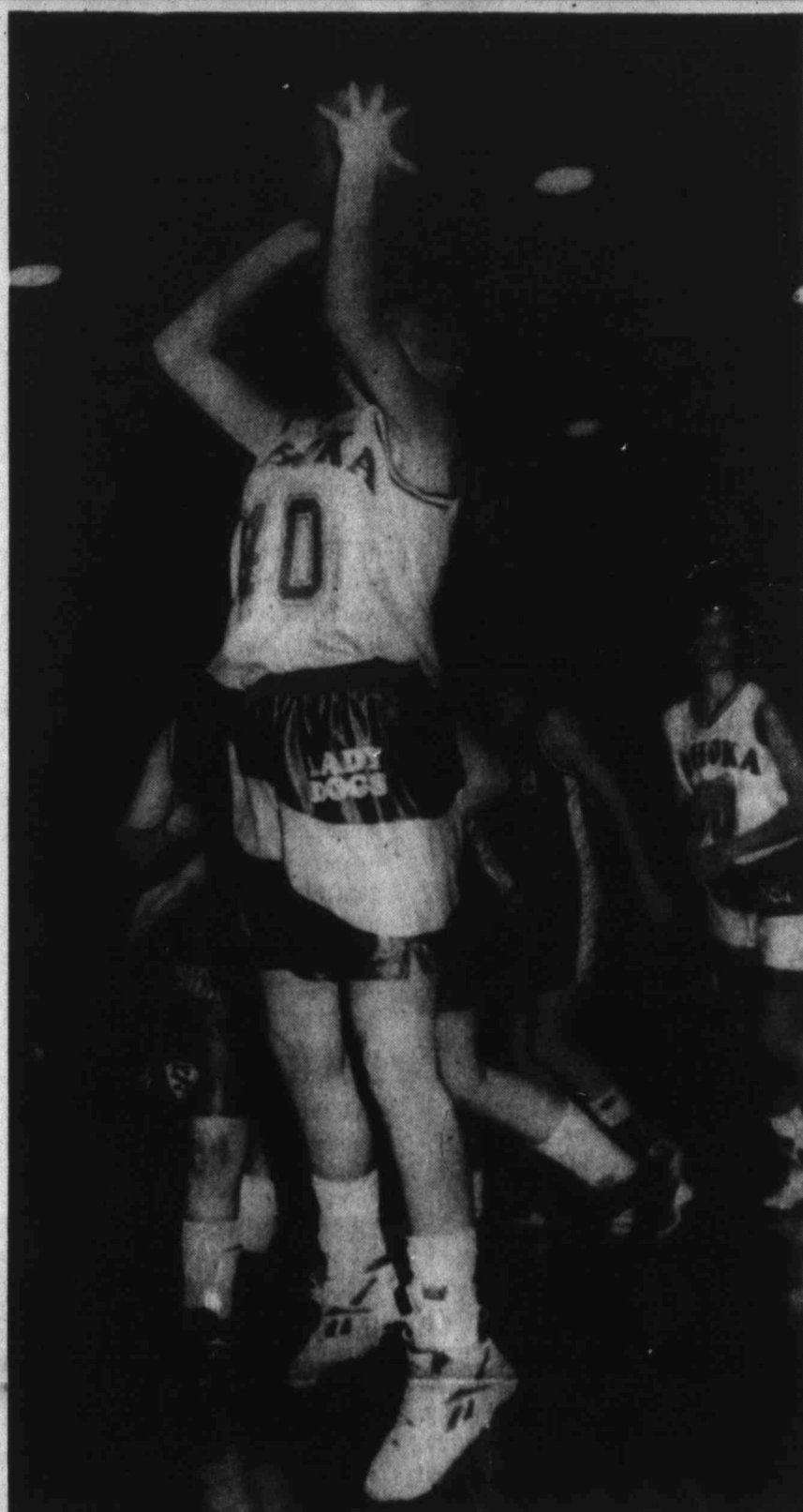
Miss Draper, who plays trumpet, was selected to perform with the honor band in the second trumpet section along with 15 other students. Miss Dunlap, who plays French horn, was selected to play with the band on first French horn among six other students.

"All the students from Tahoka represented our band well and are a credit to our program at Tahoka High School," said THS Band Director Bill Dyer.

The two students will perform with the 116 member honor band on Saturday, Jan. 28 at Coronado High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend the concert and hear these students perform The Trombone King by Karl King, Joyance by Claude Smith, Music of the Beatles by Michael Sweeny, and Lake Canterbury Reyatta by David Holsinger.

The band will be cliniced and conducted by Bobby Bryant, band director at Katy High School in Katy. The students will spend four hours on Friday rehearsing and four hours Saturday preparing for the concert.

The concert is sponsored by the Region XVI Texas Music Educators Association.



SCORING SHOT—Micah Smith goes up for a shot at the basket as Tahoka varsity girls played Sundown last Friday. (LCN PHOTO)

## TISD Superintendent's Salary Raised; Trustees Approve Exam Exemptions

by JUANELL JONES

Superintendent David Hutton was given a salary raise and a contract extension by Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees last Thursday night, and a semester exam exemption policy was approved among other routine business.

Supt. Hutton, who began serving as superintendent here in June, was given a \$2,000 raise in salary and one-year extension on his contract with the district, as trustees expressed their appreciation for a job well done. The extension on Hutton's contract, which was originally three years, extends his service to the district for the next three years. The decision was made by the board following an evaluation of the superintendent during executive session.

Trustees also approved a semester exam exemption policy presented by THS Principal Bill Alcorn, which allows students in grades 11 and 12 who meet certain criteria to be exempt from taking semester tests. The student must maintain an average of at least 85 in the subject and may not exceed three absences during the semester, and may not be exempted from more than three semester exams per semester. However, students who qualify for the exemption but wish to take the exams may choose to do so.

"The policy is an incentive for increased attendance and increased grade averages, but students will still have to use test-taking skills because they will only be allowed to be exempt from a maximum of three subjects per semester," explained Alcorn to trustees. Trustees unanimously approved the policy, and students in grades 11-12 will be allowed their first exemption options during the May semester finals.

In other business, trustees paid monthly bills, approved a list of five substitute teachers, approved overnight school trips for ag students and FHA students, and signed a resolution supporting the protection of the Teacher Retirement System. Copies of the resolution will be mailed to various Texas legislative members.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,723,743.43, and trustees approved a budget amendment to utilize energy grant funds. The board also okayed a request for taking sealed bids to sell a school bus owned by the district which no longer meets federal safety specifications.

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## Wreck, Assault, Witchcraft Reported

A traffic accident in the city, a case of alleged witchcraft, marijuana possession and an assault at the school in which one teenager reportedly cut another with a knife were among incidents investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

At Lockwood and Ave. K Tuesday a 1985 Plymouth van driven by David Lee Hale, 49, of Tahoka and a 1985 Ford Tempo driven by Alma Reese Means, 55, of Slaton collided. Two persons listed as suffering possible injuries refused treatment at the scene.

A 16-year-old Tahoka High School student was named as the assailant in an assault incident at the school Thursday. Another teenager suffered what was described as a minor cut on the arm. Investigation was continuing.

A Tahoka woman accused a Tahoka man of putting dirt from the

cemetery in her yard last Wednesday in what she said was an attempt to cast a spell on a resident there. Police advised the suspect to stay off the property of the woman.

A 24-year-old Odessa woman was arrested on U.S. 87 two miles north of O'Donnell Saturday and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces plus unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Also jailed during the last week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, two for theft by check, and one each for assault causing bodily injury plus violation of probation from Dallam County, possession of marijuana under two ounces, deadly conduct and public intoxication and application to revoke probation on charges of theft of services.

The death of a Lubbock woman by a gunshot wound in a Tahoka residence this week was ruled suicide by County Judge J.F. Brandon.

## Woodwork... by Dalton



by Dalton

TRAVELING by plane is one of the safest ways to go, according to airline publicists who compare accidents per miles traveled by land-based motor vehicles. The problem is, most of us are not quite ready to go (with this "to go" meaning to that big terminal in the sky. Incidentally, calling the place where airplanes leave and arrive the "terminal" is a poor choice of words.

Bob Horton, columnist for the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, had some whimsical suggestions Monday about what to look for when you get ready to board an airliner, like tree limbs and mud on the nose of the aircraft, paint peeling (Horton says if the paint is peeling, somebody in maintenance doesn't take pride in his work, and he may be the one who also tightens the bolts on the wings).

He also says he doesn't buy flight insurance from airport machines, because the only way he can win big on that deal is by losing. I never did buy that insurance, either, even if you get a million dollars coverage for 50 cents. If I did that, my wife and kids would be standing down at the far end of the runway, shooting at the airplane as it left.

There seem to be so many plane crashes in recent years. I used to take flights without any thought of danger, but the publicity of terrible crashes has made me a bit more leery, and my wife even more so. Horton says he takes a fatalistic attitude when he boards a plane. Me, too. If I have to fly, I just tell my family where the insurance papers and will are (everything is in my filing cabinet under "I" for "Important Papers Which Can Never Be Located When You Really Need Them") and then I go into the skies with a great deal of apprehension and hope that my affairs are all in order because I may never get back from this trip.

It's the same feeling I get when I have to drive in the vicinity of 50th and Quaker in Lubbock.

ONE OF THE calendars in our office features several information "fillers" each month, like "There are more than 10,000 golf courses in the U.S." I would have thought there are more than that. Anyway, another of this month's tidbits says "The grizzly bear can run as fast as the average horse."

Saddling one can be a problem, though.

## Varsity Dogs Continue To Win

The Tahoka varsity boys basketball team beat Ralls 75-61 Tuesday night, assuring the Bulldogs of at least a shot at the playoffs, as Tahoka was 5-1 in district play and 13-6 for the season after the win.

Curtis Erickson scored 17 points, Wesley Solomon 13 and Drew Stone 10 against Ralls. J. Casias scored 29 for Ralls.

Coach Robert White's Bulldogs defeated Sundown 88-68 last Friday. Tahoka had four players in double figures in the game, as Erickson poured in 31 points, including three

3-point baskets. Solomon had 15, Lee Rash 18 and Martin Gill 13 points. Rash also had 12 rebounds and Solomon 11. For Sundown, Keith Willard scored 17 and Mitchell had 16 points.

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs just missed a win Tuesday night, falling 53-50 to the varsity girls from Ralls. Katy Huffaker led her team in scoring with 21 points, and Micah Smith tossed in for 11. The girls' season record now stands at 11-10, and 3-3 for district play.

The JV girls scored twice as many points as the Ralls team as they won 24-12 Tuesday.

The JV boys, coached by Troy Hinds, edged Sundown JV 54-52, as Brent Raindl scored 19 points, Matt Garcia 14 and Edward Ramirez 11. Raindl and Ramirez scored 16 each and Garcia 12 as the JV boys bopped Ralls 60-31 Tuesday.

Tahoka Freshman boys lost to Idalou 45-39 despite 17 points by Justin Boydston. Aaron Long and Albert Alvarado scored 8 points each.

The 8th grade boys were beaten 42-22 by Idalou and the 7th grade boys, coached by Tooter Draper, beat Idalou 56-55 as Brad Pebsworth scored 25 points.

## Site Approved For New Wilson Gym; Superintendent's Contract Renewed

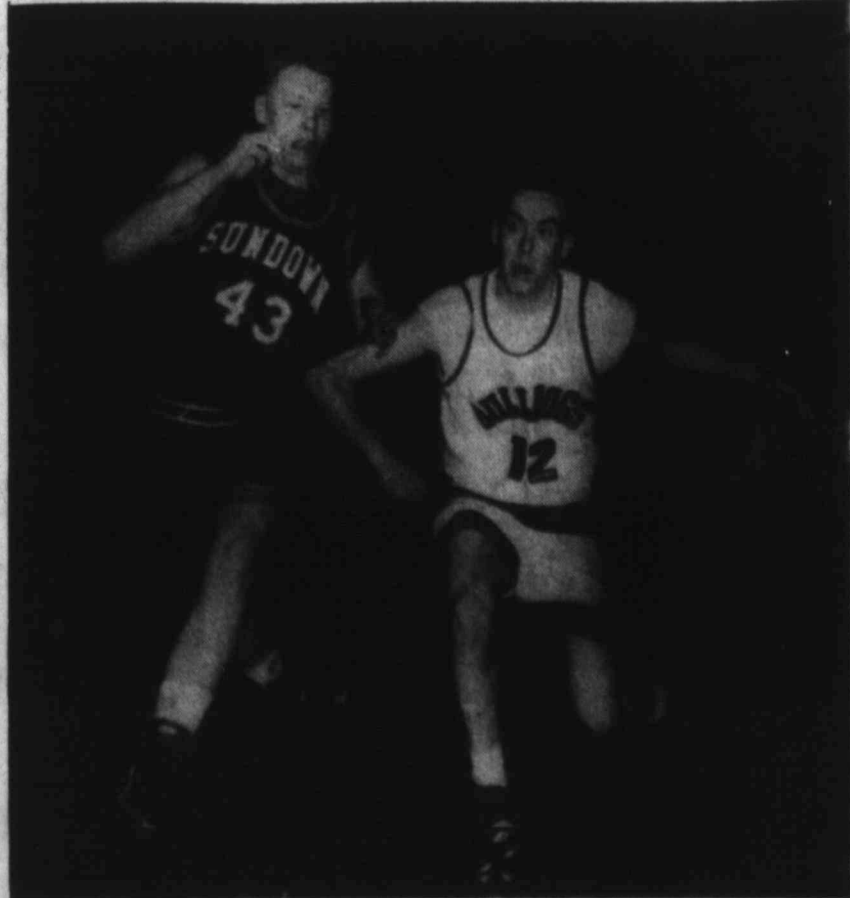
The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees last week approved a tentative site for a new gymnasium, renewed the superintendent's contract, officially deleted the word "Consolidated" from the school name, and approved a proposed settlement agreement in the voting rights lawsuit.

Joe Grimes and Ken Condray presented site information and proposed building plans for the new gymnasium to the board. The board tentatively approved a site for the gymnasium near the football field, behind the elementary gym, with soil sample work to be completed to ensure the site is acceptable.

Trustees voted to approve the proposed settlement agreement in the voting rights lawsuit, and approved the Cumulative Voting proposal. In cumulative voting, an individual could cast three votes for one individual if there were three positions open for election on the board.

Trustees passed a resolution officially changing the name of Wilson Consolidated Independent School District to Wilson Independent School District. According to a records search, Wilson Board of Trustees had never officially passed a resolution to delete "consolidated" from the name.

Policy Update 48 was approved as well as the campus improvement plans. Routine financial reports and bills were approved.



MOVING OUT—Tahoka senior forward Drew Stone (12) heads downcourt against Sundown's Riddle as Tahoka defeated the Roughnecks last Friday. (LCN PHOTO)

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## "The Teeth" Escapades

by **ABBIE WHORTON THOMAS**

(Editor's note: The writer is a former resident of Tahoka who, in 1944, had local dentist Dr. Kenneth Durham make her some false "freak teeth." This series is an account of her experiences.)

### We Dedicated The Museum

Tahoka planned a ceremony to dedicate the Tahoka Pioneer Museum during 1970. Bob Nash, a news reporter and a well-known after dinner speaker, from Lubbock, was asked to be the guest speaker.

Meldon Leslie, the Mayor of Tahoka, called me and said, "Abbie, could you work up a fun part of the program?"

I said, "Mel, you want me to wear the freak teeth?"

He said, "Oh! Please, one more time."

I decided to make believe I was a school teacher that had taught in Tahoka years ago. I wore a long dress, split-bonnet, black hi-top shoes, small gold rim glasses and the freak teeth.

After the speaker was finished, Meldon Leslie said, "We have a very distinguished guest. She taught most of you during your grade school days. I'm not going to tell you who she is; she wanted to see how many of you remember her."

They all started clapping as I stepped up onto the stage. Then I heard them whispering, "Who is she?"

I said, "Hello to all of you. I remember so many of you that I taught during the late twenties and thirties. I'll tell you a few of the things that happened that have stayed in my memory all these years.

One day I missed Burl, Ross and Bigger from class. I asked if anyone had seen them. Someone said, "They didn't hear the bell, they were behind the shop building." I go out there and find them shooting marbles for keeps on the school ground.

I really felt worried when Buster and Jack were late for school. When they came in I said, "What on earth happened to cause you to be so late?"

Buster said, "The home-brew Jack and I made blew up in Mama's pantry and it messed up her kitchen. She gave us a whipping and made us clean it up before we could come to school."

The kids who rode the school bus to New Home told me that every evening Truett courted Lucille in the back of the bus and I ought to stop it. Pete thought Lucille was his girl. He didn't ride the bus because he lived in town. Its all right Pete walked home with Madeline every evening and carried her books. One time Red saw them holding hands.

I remember the time Fern, Audie and Mable walked to the Tahoka lake and caught Mel, Jess, and Hap skinny dipping. They hid the boys' clothes and then hid behind some trees until the boys came out to look for their clothes. The girls got to giggling and the boys heard them and discovered their clothes were gone. They yelled

at the girls to put the clothes back as they all made a dive back into the lake. The girls put the clothes back and walked back to town, laughing all the way. The next day the girls told everyone at school that they had seen the boys at the lake.

The boys didn't stay mad very long. That weekend Mel wanted Fern to go to a box-supper with him. He promised to buy her box and not let Rush out-bid him when her box was put up for auction.

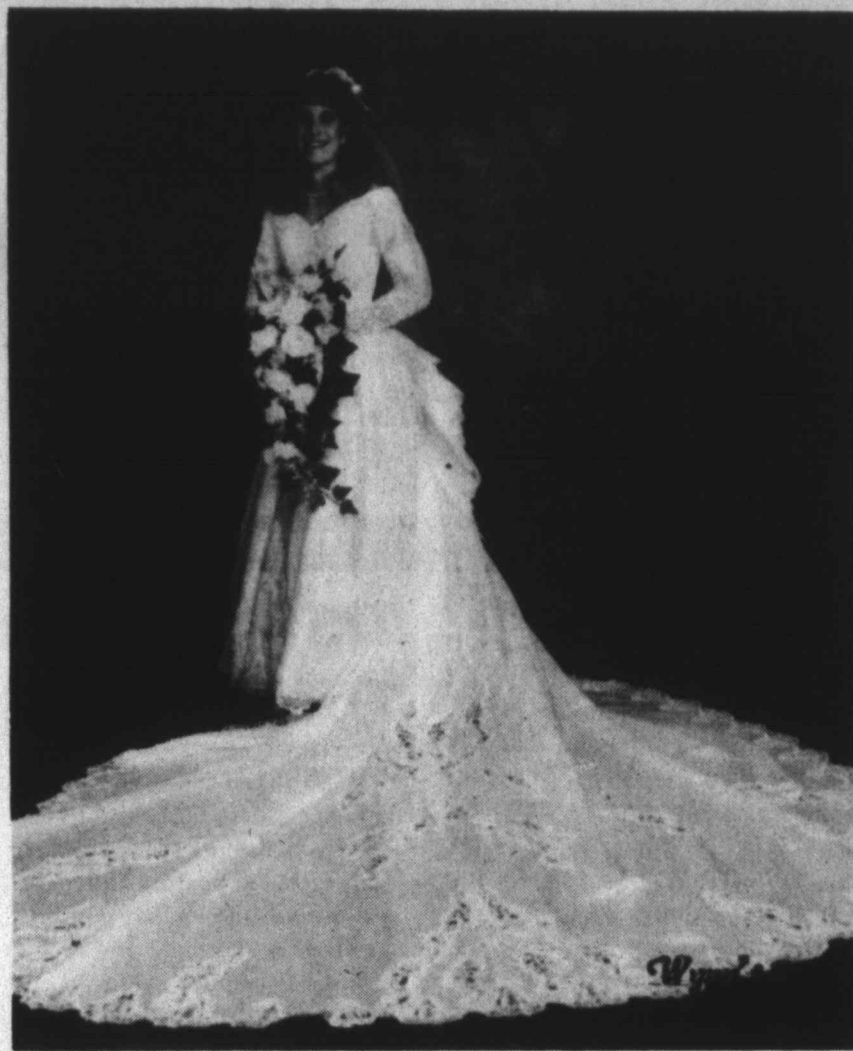
One day I stepped out of the room for a moment and when I returned Rollin had put a dead snake in my desk drawer. It frightened me so I fell back out of my chair on the floor. I took Rollin to the principal's office; but his brother, Bascom, said, "Rollin didn't mean no harm, he was just playing a joke."

Lee Roy, Oscar, and Fred did some trapping to make a little money. One time they ran their traps before coming to school. They had caught a skunk and had trouble getting it out of the trap. It was a cold day in November and the fire was burning big in the pot-belly stove in the classroom. They came in late and were so cold they gathered around the stove. When they warmed up, the skunk smell got so bad I had to send the boys home.

One day, Wynne, Raymond and Bordon didn't show up for school. I checked with the parents and was told the boys were at the Sheriff's office. They had been taken in for hunting on posted property. They got a good lecture from their parents, also the County Judge and were escorted to school by the Sheriff. This embarrassed the boys to death.

So many memories come to mind and other students I remember very well, but my time is up. I do want to visit with each one after the program. I loved my days teaching in Tahoka, so proud you asked me here today."

I threw a kiss to the audience as I left the stage. I went to a nearby restroom and changed my clothes, removed the teeth and rushed back to the crowd. They were amazed that I had fooled them. Some of the people told me they really had a teacher who looked that bad.



**MRS. ARRON MILLER (nee SUSAN ELIZABETH SPRIGG)**  
**Sprigg-Miller Vows Exchanged**  
**Jan. 7 In Lubbock Ceremony**

Susan Elizabeth Sprigg of Lubbock and John Arron Miller of Tahoka were wed Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, at 7 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock. Rev. John O'Dea officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Marshall and Judy Sprigg of Durango, CO. Parents of the groom are B.L. and Pam Miller of Tahoka.

The church was adorned with white satin and green ivy aisle markers and candelabra accentuated with green ivy. Each stained glass window in the church featured a single white candle surrounded by ivy complimented by a single white rose and pearl strand.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an elegant gown of white satin and schiffli lace designed by Demetrios for Ilissa. The bodice, heavily beaded with sequins and pearls, featured an off-the-shoulder contessa neckline. Renaissance sleeves, and a basque waistline. The back was highlighted with a two-tiered peplum. The full skirt adorned with beaded lace motifs flowed to a cathedral length train. To complete her attire, the bride wore a hairpiece of satin rolled roses highlighted with pearl sprays and accented with single layer silk illusion fingertip veil.

For something borrowed, the bride wore her mother's pearl necklace, something new was her gown, something blue was her garter, and something old was a rosary carried in her bouquet, made by the groom's great-grandmother Rainald.

The bride carried a cascade of white silk roses and green ivy accented with white satin ribbon and pearls.

Maid of honor was Bonnie Brookby of Kingwood. Bridesmaids were Cynthia Pitts, sister of the bride, of Carrollton; Kelley Wiginton of Houston, Blanda Miller, sister of the groom and Jodi Glisson, both of Tahoka.

The attendants wore tea-length hunter green brocade dresses coupled with pearl necklaces and pearl earrings featuring a jeweled green drop. Each attendant carried cascading bouquets of white silk roses, green ivy, white and hunter green satin ribbon, and miniature pearl strands.

Best man was B.L. Miller, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Corey McCleskey of Grassland, Timothy Young of Dallas, Jeffrey Sprigg, brother of the bride of Dallas, and Jeffrey Goolsby, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock.

Ushers were Roger Aleman of Lubbock, Steven Cox of Midland, Aaron McCleskey of Grassland, and Michael Ramirez of Slaton.

Terri Solomon of Tahoka registered guests and handed out programs.

Donna Stone of Tahoka served as organist and played traditional wedding music and marches which included the "March in D Major by Purcell, Marshall and Sue Sprigg, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, of Huntington Beach, CA, performed "Beginning Today" and "The Wedding Song." Byron Norwood of Tahoka sang an a cappella version of "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed in the Dallas and Irving room of the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

The bride's cake was a traditional four tiered cake featuring a cascade of white ribbon and pearls. Each layer of the cake also featured a touch of ivy. Serving at the bride's table were Terri Solomon of Tahoka and Jennifer Ragsdale of Austin.

The groom's cake was a one layer cheese cake with strawberry topping. Serving at the groom's table were June Goolsby, aunt of the groom, and Heather Goolsby, cousin of the groom, both of Lubbock.

Guests were also provided with an elaborate buffet of sliced honey baked ham, assorted meats, cheeses, fruits, vegetables and dips.

The bride and groom danced their first dance to an original composition by the groom entitled "Everything That Matters." The remaining music for the reception was provided by Music to the Maxx.

After a honeymoon in Pagosa Springs, Colo., the couple is residing in Lubbock. The groom is employed by Lubbock Aero as a flight instructor and the bride is employed by NTS.

## Poka Lambro Scholarships Available

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will again award three \$1,000 scholarships. Area high school students may now begin submitting applications.

The son or daughter of any Poka Lambro member graduating from an area high school is eligible. Areas considered in the selection process include: academic achievement, involvement in extra curricular activities, and financial need. The entry deadline is March 3, 1995. Applications have been mailed to area high schools and may also be obtained from Poka Lambro.

For more information, contact Amy Preston at 806-924-7234.

## Purple Heart Seeks New Members

The Military Order of the Purple Heart is an association for those honored with the Purple Heart; it was organized by George Washington. It is the only serviceman's organization especially for those wounded in combat. Congress granted the Order a Charter in 1932.

Chapter 1915 for the South Plains of Texas was organized a year ago with 40 members. All combat wounded veterans are welcome and invited to join. Meetings are held the first Saturday of each month at the Disabled Veterans Building, 7414 83rd Street, Lubbock.

The main objectives of the Order are to promote patriotism among all Americans, especially the youth, and to carry on activities to educate the general public concerning the blessings of liberty.

"We promote fellowship among members and operate an outreach program for all veterans," said a spokesperson. Support to the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service Programs at Veteran's Medical Centers throughout the United States is also given.



**ANNIE BARRIENTEZ**  
**Annie Barrientez Is Artist Of Month**

Annie Barrientez is Kids 'n' Art's Artist of the Month for January. She is 11 years old, in the fifth grade, and is the daughter of John and Sharon Barrientez of Tahoka.

Her hobbies include painting, drawing, crafts, riding bikes, decorating cakes, and listening to music.

She has been involved in painting classes for four years, and says she enjoys painting very much.

## Tahoka Care Center News

The monthly birthday party was held Jan. 17. Church of Christ provided refreshments.

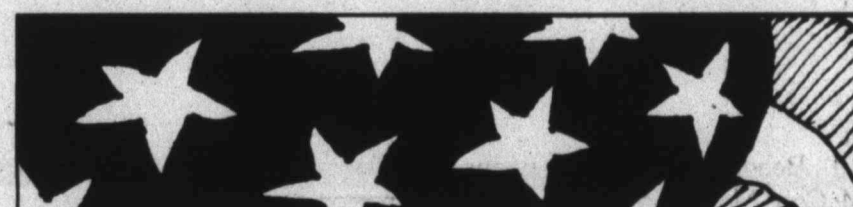
Jan. 22 is National Hugging day so be sure to come hug your favorite resident.

The Care Center is having Open House on Jan. 31 from 3-7 p.m. Health screens will be done and everyone is invited to attend.

Donald Lewis went to Lubbock to visit his sister, Mona Rae.

Dorothy Pearce is adjusting well and enjoys all activities of the Care Center.

Resident council meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 2 p.m. Residents are encouraged to attend.



Stars on flags usually stand for unity. The number of stars may show how many states are united in that country.

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## Tahoka School Menu

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### BREAKFAST

Monday: Pancake w/syrup, juice, milk  
Tuesday: Sausage patty, biscuit/jelly, applesauce, milk  
Wednesday: Pancake/sausage on a stick, orange slices, milk  
Thursday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk  
Friday: No school.

### LUNCH

Monday: Pork patty, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, milk  
Tuesday: Beef taco w/cheese, lettuce/tomato salad, refried beans, cornbread, peaches, milk  
Wednesday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, jello, milk  
Thursday: Hamburger w/trimmings, french fries, purple plum cobbler, milk  
Friday: No school.

# Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

## City Council Will Appoint Tahoka Chief Of Police

... An ordinance was passed abolishing the office of City Marshal at the end of the term of the present incumbent and creating the office of Chief of Police in lieu thereof. The term of Frank McGlaun, the present City Marshal, will expire in April of this year.

The Chief of Police, who will be appointed at that time, will probably be paid a better salary than is being paid the City Marshal now, probably about \$225.00 per month, but his services may be dispensed with at any time by the city council when his services become unsatisfactory.

As a result of this change, there will be no election for a City Marshal in April ...

The present City Council is composed of the following members: Dr. K. R. Durham, Mayor ...; W.O. Thomas ...; V.F. Jones ...; and Clay Bennett, Iva Cathcart, and B.L. Parker. — Jan. 7, 1949

## "Maples On The Hill"

When we listen, as we often do, to the radio's rendition of "Maple On The Hill" we usually think of the two old maple trees a short distance north of the Draper home in south Tahoka. They were set by the late Mr. Leedy when he opened a little nursery during the early part of the century.

These trees have survived several severe droughts and are likely the oldest hand-set trees still alive in the county. We think they have done quite well, with never one bit of water or cultivation. — Ben Moore, O'Donnell, Texas. — Jan. 7, 1949

There were over 50 advertisers in the June 10, 1949 issue of The Lynn County News, including the following:

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### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 11	77	34	
Jan. 12	64	34	
Jan. 13	60	30	
Jan. 14	64	29	
Jan. 15	70	29	
Jan. 16	67	33	
Jan. 17	58	28	.43" moist 0.5" snow

Official Precipitation for Year: .51"

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To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1995.

One hundred fifty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$150,000 will be awarded.

## Shop In Tahoka!



RETIRING FROM LYNTEGAR - O B Corley (right) was presented with an engraved meter lamp by General Manager Wilton J. Payne during a retirement reception in his honor Monday at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. Corley worked at Lyntegar for 32 years.

Don't ever take a fence down until you know the reason why it was put up.  
 —Gilbert Keith Chesterton

## Lyntegar Honors 32-Year Employee

O B Corley was honored Monday, Jan. 16 with a retirement reception hosted by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative to celebrate his retirement after 32 years of service.

Corley began working for Lyntegar in November 1962 as a meter reader. He was a staking engineering assistant for two years before becoming an engineering assistant in 1973. He worked as a field engineering technician for the last six years of his service.

As a field engineering technician, Corley's duties included meeting with members to discuss their service needs, system improvements and staking new construction.

At the retirement reception, General Manager Wilton J. Payne presented Corley with an engraved meter lamp and a collector's copy of *The Next Greatest Thing*. Employees also presented him with a scrapbook and other gifts to celebrate his retirement.

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**GRAND CHAMPION BARROW** - Misty Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nance, Jr., is shown with her Grand Champion Barrow at the Tahoka Stock Show held last weekend.

## Low Interest Loans Available For Saving Water On The Farm

Low-interest Agricultural Water Conservation loans to purchase and install water conserving irrigation equipment are available to farmers and ranchers. The loans, along with information about the program, may be available through local underground water conservation districts, soil and water conservation districts, and irrigation districts.

The districts can loan this money directly to individual farmers to cover the cost of improving water use efficiency of existing irrigation systems or replacing it with modern water-conserving equipment such as Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) systems.

Other loan applications include

converting irrigated acreage to dry-land farming and purchasing equipment for furrow dikes and water harvesting. The Board can also provide a loan to a district to improve its irrigation facilities.

Agricultural Water Conservation loans are made available to local districts by the Texas Water Development Board. These loans carry a very competitive interest rate as a result of currently being brought down by a multi-million dollar U.S. Department of Energy Oil Overcharge grant provided to the Board by the state's General Services Commission.

Since the program was approved by the Texas Legislature in 1986, \$22.8 million in 32 low-interest loans have been made to 12 districts, saving 10 to 20 percent of the water supplied through the improved irrigation systems.

Interested farmers should contact their local district or call Comer Tuck at the Texas Water Development Board at 512/463-7983.

**Go, Bulldogs and Lady Dogs Basketball Teams!**

### Did You Know?

(NAPS)—To protect children from carbon monoxide poisoning, many parents install UL-listed carbon monoxide detectors such as the one from First Alert.

The Federal Highway Administration warns drivers to beware of the "No-Zone"—blind spots—when passing trucks.

You can create a great party punch with "Constant Comment" tea, fruit juice and ginger ale.

Fluffy, oversized mittens called Mane Mitts are a marvelous way to dry hair and body quickly.

Savory seafood platters are a great way to greet guests.

Local stores now offer White Rain Exotics, "scent"-sational hair products from Gillette that

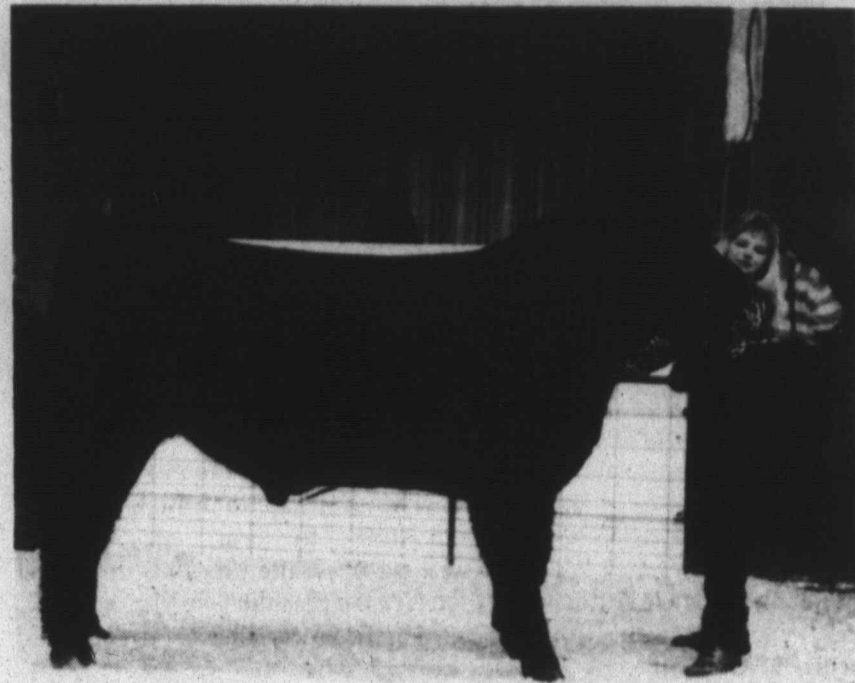
provide shine benefits and unique fragrances at reasonable prices.

Now celebrating 70 years of quality, Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation has become the first domestic tool manufacturer with International Organization for Standardization certification.

Safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) advise consumers to follow manufacturers' instructions when decorating homes and yards with seasonal electrical decorations.

To give nails a natural look, you can brush on a clear, fast drying topcoat such as Cover Girl's Salon Solutions Anti-Chip Protecting Topcoat.

Some historians believe that an Englishman named William Russell eventually bought the *Mayflower*, the ship the Pilgrims sailed to America on, for salvage, and used its hull as a barn roof. The barn still stands in a village outside of London.



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER** - Klyssa Kelln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelln of Tahoka, is shown with her Grand Champion Steer at the Tahoka Stock Show held last weekend.

## Licensed Private Applicator Training Set In Lamesa

Producers will have the opportunity to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator license at a program scheduled for Monday, Jan. 23, at 8:30 a.m., according to John Farris, Dawson County Extension Agent. The program will be presented at the Dawson County Community Building, located at South 8th Street and Houston Avenue in Lamesa.

To become a licensed private applicator, a producer must attend a Texas Agricultural Extension Service training program, make a passing score on the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) private applicator examination, and submit an application to TDA along with a required \$50 fee. The TDA Private Applicator License is valid for five years.

In addition to the Extension training program, Texas Department of Agriculture personnel will offer testing at this location beginning at 1 p.m. Jan. 23.

Producers holding TDA private applicator certificates dated prior to Jan. 10, 1989 may continue to buy and use restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides at this time, but cannot supervise employees with this certificate.

The private applicator training program is available to those persons not previously certified and to those previously certified who will be supervising the application of restricted and/or state-limited-use pesticides and who wish to obtain a TDA private applicator license.

Persons planning to attend the training session and take the TDA test are encouraged to obtain a copy

of "Using Pesticides - Private Applicator Manual" from the county extension office for review and study prior to attending the training session. The cost of this manual is \$10, and the extension office is located in the basement of the Dawson County Courthouse.

## Farm Worker Pesticide Training Scheduled

Employers are required to provide training to their employees as pesticide handlers if that employee mixes, loads, applies, or performs other tasks that bring them into contact with pesticides.

To assist employers with this task, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has scheduled a Pesticide Handler Training for employees to be held Thursday, Jan. 26, at 9 a.m. in the Dawson County Community

Building at South 8th Street and Houston Avenue in Lamesa.

After taking this one-hour course, participants receive new EPA certification cards, effective for five years, verifying that the trainee received both Worker Protection Standard (WPS) and Right-to-Know (RTK) training, that they can present to employers.

For more information on this program, contact the Dawson County Extension office at 872-3444.

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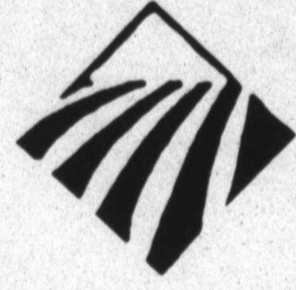
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**NOTICE**

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is requiring the City of Tahoka to publish a warning concerning the nitrate level in the City's well water. The Environmental Protection Agency's Lifetime Health Advisory level for nitrate is 10 milligrams per liter. Tahoka's well water has been testing from 11 to 13 milligrams per liter. The water received from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, at Lake Meredith, tests well below 10 milligrams per liter in nitrate levels.

The City's wells are only pumped during peak usage times, such as the summer months. So, in order to provide water that is within EPA level requirements, the City blends Canadian River Water with well water, which dilutes the nitrate level.

Regardless of the actions the City of Tahoka takes to provide water that is below the EPA Advisory Level, we are required to have the following information published.

**MANDATORY HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR NITRATE**

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants. TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. TNRCC has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.

Bottled water is available at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, for infants under six months of age, at no cost. 3-1tc

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Tahoka Independent School District will receive sealed proposals addressed to Mr. David L. Hutton, Superintendent, to furnish all labor, material, services, and equipment necessary for a new 400-meter Track Facility, at this Superintendent's Office, 1925 Avenue P, Tahoka High School, Tahoka, Texas until 11:00 a.m., February 9, 1995. All bids will be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after 11:00 a.m. will be returned unopened. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Bidders may secure copies of the contract documents from the Architect, AC Associates/Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 4010 Ave. R, Lubbock, Texas 79412 upon deposit of \$25.00 per set. Deposit is completely refundable.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to Tahoka Independent School District, Tahoka, Texas, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the total contract price.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening prior to awarding the contract.

For additional information contact: Mr. Dennis W. Clayton at the offices of the Architect (806) 747-0168. 3-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The New Home Independent School District, New Home, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

- \* Asbestos Abatement

All bids must be submitted by 3 p.m. CST, Friday, Jan. 27, 1995, at the Superintendent's Office, New Home I.S.D., 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Tom Templeton, Superintendent, New Home I.S.D., P.O. Box 248, New Home, Texas 79383. Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from either the school or from: Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, Route 1, Box 559, Wolforth, TX 79382, 806-863-2462

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10 a.m. CST, Friday, Jan. 20, 1995; all interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, New Home I.S.D., 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas.

The New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities that are in the best interest of the school district. 2-2tc

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE COUNTY OF LYNN**

Dated Jan. 6, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1916, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Oran Short as Trustee for Tahoka Rodeo Assn., L.R. Knight as Trustee for Tahoka Rodeo Assn., Homer Guin as Trustee for Tahoka Rodeo Assn., Loamuh Harston as Trustee for Tahoka Rodeo Assn., E.L. Short as Trustee for Tahoka Rodeo Assn., and Carl Griffing as Trustee for Tahoka Rodeo Assn., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on Jan. 6, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1995, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 through 3 & 4 through 8, Block 123, Original Townsite, Tahoka, Vol. 181, Page 248 & Vol. 200, Page 156, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

South/2 of Lots 1 & 2, and All of Lots 7 & 8, Block 120, Original Townsite, Tahoka, Vol. 181, Page 248, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

South/2 of Lot 5, Block 120, Original Townsite, Tahoka, Vol. 181, Page 248, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

North/2 of Lots 5 & 6, Block 120, Original Townsite, Tahoka, Vol. 181, Page 248, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated Jan. 6, 1995, at Tahoka, Texas.  
By Jake Diggs, SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas  
/s/ Jerry D. Franklin, Deputy 2-3tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commission's Court of Lynn County, Texas will, at its regular February 13 term, 1995, select a County Depository of and for the public funds of Lynn County, Texas, as well as all departments of said County, for and until sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the selection of a Depository, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2544 to 2550, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lynn County, Texas desiring to be designated and/or selected as such depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of said County an application applying for such funds, stating the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Lynn County, on or before 10:00 a.m. on the 13th day of the regular February 13, 1995 term of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half (1/2) of one percent of Lynn County's revenue for the year 1994 as a term of the good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker if accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law. Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, at 10:00 a.m. on February 13, 1995 and County Depository selected in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of January, 1995.  
/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge, Lynn County, Texas 2-2tc



**SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS - Winning Showmanship Awards at the Tahoka Stock Show held last weekend were, from left, Brek Paris (lambs), Clay Taylor (swine), and April Braddock (steers).**

**The New Home News**  
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

**Basketball**

New Home hosted four games against Dawson on Friday, Jan. 6. The JV Lady Leopards won 39-30. They played at Ropes on Jan. 10 losing 19-41. Their season record stands at 7-3.

The JV Boys won against Dawson, 57-39. They lost to the Ropes Eagles on Jan. 10, 37-41.

The varsity girls won a close game against Dawson, 53-51. They travelled to Ropes on Jan. 10 losing 33-41. Rita Torres had 18 points. The record for the Lady Leopards is 11-9.

The varsity boys fell to Dawson Jan. 6, 62-80. They travelled to Ropes on Jan. 10 and won, 79-65. Leading scoring in the Ropes game were Jason Gandy with 35, Brad Bell with 15, and Shane Zant with 13.

The Jr. High boys hosted a tournament on Saturday, Jan. 7. Teams playing were Sundown 7th grade, Sundown 8th grade, Ropes, and New Home. New Home won both of their games, 34-19 over Ropes, and 40-36 over Sundown 8th grade.

The Jr. High teams travelled to Southland on Monday, Jan. 9. The Jr. High girls pulled their record to 5-1 with a big win, 55-14. The Jr. High boys won 37-29 over the Eagles.

**Skating Party**

The elementary students who were on their best behavior for the third six weeks were given a skating party on Friday, Jan. 13 as a reward. The students went to Carlisle for skating, games, and refreshments. The students that were not able to go stayed at the school and worked. The teachers' goal would be for everyone to be able to attend a party at the end of one of the six weeks.

**ABC Bank Meeting**

Jade Foerster and Kary Durham will attend meetings at the ABC Bank once a month as junior representatives. They will learn different fields involved in banking. They attended their first meeting on

Jan. 9, along with their parents David and Patti Foerster, Karon Durham, and Mrs. Scott, the business teacher at New Home.

**Student Council Rewards Winners**

The senior class was the winner of the can drive for the Lubbock Food Bank in December and were able to bring the movies to the classroom on Friday, Jan. 6. The winners had been promised a movie and refreshments from the Student Council who sponsored the food drive.

**Stock Show**

New Home Stock Show will be held on Jan. 21 beginning at 10 a.m. in the Show Barn.

**Baby Announcement**

Rob and Inola Mello of New Home would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Cady Madelyn. She was born Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1995. Grandparents are Frank and Melba Thomas of Tahoka and Robert and Ann Mello of Burkittsville, Maryland.

**New Home School Menu**

**Jan. 23-27 Breakfast**

**Monday:** Puff's w/Honey, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Blackberry Coffee Cake, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Peach Muffins, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.

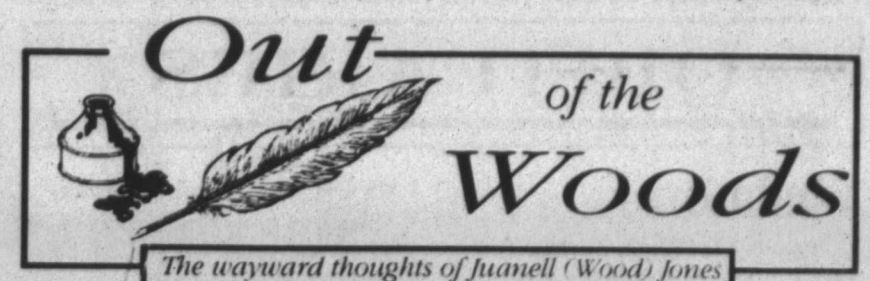
**Lunch**

**Monday:** Sloppy Joes, Salad Bar, French Fries, Chili Beans, Juice Bar, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Lasagna, Lettuce/Tomato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Shoestring Fries, Trimmings, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.

**STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

POKA-LAMBRO TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provides that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Stan Friedli, Human Resources Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization, or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible. 3-1tc



*The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones*

I'm going to submit a request that the month of January be designated as "I Couldn't Possibly Be Any Sicker" Month. There is a government faction somewhere just sitting around dreaming up themes for days and months of the year, and I'll bet that's one they haven't come up with yet.

It seems that every January, whether I've been good and kept my New Year's resolutions or not, I get these killer colds and sore throats, always accompanied by laryngitis, sneezing, hacking, runny eyes and just an all-around miserable feeling. In order to accommodate these symptoms, I usually strive to appear as pathetic as possible so as to maximize any sympathetic tendencies which my family might feel compelled to offer.

Family sympathy, however, tends to lean more towards irritation when the "hack-ee" (that's me) gets one of those bed-shaking, sonic boom coughing fits around two o'clock in the morning which lasts for, oh ... say, approximately 47 minutes, or perhaps eternity, whichever comes first. I don't know who is groaning more, me or my husband, by the time I catch my breath and haul my aching body over to the recliner in the den.

I've heard that gargling with warm salt water is very good for sore throats and that it also helps stop some of the coughing. In my case, however, all it brings on is more coughing, accompanied by a good dose of choking, because I'm one of those weird people whose gargling talents aren't worth diddly-squat. When I attempt to gargle, it sounds like a whole chorus of demented frogs have taken up residence in the sink, each of whom takes a turn choking and spitting (isn't that a lovely thought?) and making enough noise to delight any would-be listener. My kids could sell tickets to their friends for this.

And I'm pretty sure that any extended period of coughing (enduring more than five minutes) enlarges the head, in some cases drastically. I have conducted a series of scientific research experiments supporting this theory in my den during the last two weeks, and at one point I believe the subject's head (mine) was quite larger than usual, extending to the walls on either side of the den and pushing up against the ceiling tiles. Unfortunately, I had no video camera to record the evidence - but, as anyone will tell you, if you see it in print you know it's true.

This phenomena has occurred nightly, and if my husband would just wake up and see it, he could make both of us rich. Why, I bet the Irrational Enquirer would pay big bucks for such a phenomenal photographic display. I can see the headline screaming at me now: "Tahoka Woman's Head Larger Than State Of Texas!" (they'll have to exaggerate a little).

I wonder what they would pay for such an item? I wonder ... Oh, darn. I'm feeling better now. It would have been a good idea. Perhaps next January?

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## OBITUARIES

### Linda Bray

Services for Linda Darlene Bray, 54, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18 in First Baptist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bray died Monday, Jan. 16, 1995 in Tahoka.

She was born on July 6, 1940, in Tahoka. She married Jim Bray on March 3, 1960. She graduated from Tahoka High School and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a son, James L. of Tahoka; two daughters, Diana McCarty and Beth Jackson, both of Lubbock; a sister, Marion Wood of Tahoka; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Stanley Renfro, Steve Renfro, Frank Saldana, Britt Robinson, Fred Thomas and Jack Wood.

The family suggests memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

### Callie Click

Services for Callie Click, 84, of Lovington, N.M. were at 10 a.m. MST Tuesday, Jan. 17, in Smith-Rogers Funeral Home Chapel in Lovington with Royce Blackburn and Ray Lovejoy of Third and Central Church of Christ officiating.

Mrs. Click died Saturday, Jan. 14,

1995, in Good Samaritan Center. She was born Dec. 24, 1910, in Tahoka. She married Kelly H. Click on May 18, 1929, in Lovington. He died on Dec. 26, 1986. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Patsy McKown of Lovington, N.M. and Shirley Callahan of Albuquerque, N.M.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

### Doug Hargrave

Services for Doug Hargrave, 28, of Lubbock were at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, in Rix Funeral Directors' W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. T.L. Garrett, a pastor of Trinity Church, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Hargrave died Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995.

He was born March 14, 1966, in Lubbock. He graduated from Friendship High School.

He worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for three years.

Survivors include his parents, F.C. "Butch" and Gloria Hargrave of Lubbock; a sister, Kim Seymour of Sayre, Okla.; and his grandparents, Mrs. W.E. Adams of Slaton and George and Florine McCracken of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Daniel Armenta, Bill Knox, Horace Fleming, Don Feazell, David Bullock and Roger Stark.



LOTS OF ONLOOKERS—Most of the Sundown players appear to be just watching for the result as Micah Smith of Tahoka shoots here. At right is Tahoka's Stephanie Stennett. (LCN PHOTO)

### Albert Hollingsworth

Graveside services for Albert A. Hollingsworth, 86, of Hale Center were at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, in Hale Center Cemetery with Silas Short, minister of Hale Center Church of Christ, officiating.

Hollingsworth died Sunday, Jan. 15, 1995, in University Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock.

He was born on Aug. 8, 1908 in Coryell County and moved to Hale Center in 1925. He married Opal Dee Bohannon on Aug. 31, 1946, in Clovis, N.M. He was a graduate of Hale Center High School and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, in which he served in the European Theater and in the Battle of the Siegfried Line, the Battle of the Bulge and the Elbe River Battle. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal.

He was a farmer and had worked for the PGC Feedlot for 10 years until his retirement in 1985.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Gil of Midland; a daughter, Rubeth Griffing of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

### Mildred James McDonald

Graveside services for Mildred James McDonald, 72, of Grandview were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, in Grandview Cemetery with Buddy Fry officiating.

Mrs. McDonald died Jan. 9, 1995 in a Fort Worth hospital.

She was born July 14, 1922 in Covington. She was a member of Parker Baptist Church in Grandview.

Survivors include two sons, Mike McDonald and Carl Gandy, both of Grandview; three daughters, Elaine McDonald, and Neva Barrett, both of Grandview and Rita Mason of Post; 24 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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### Faye Lambert

Services for Faye Hillis Lambert, 80, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with John Webster of Vision Ministries officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lambert, a former resident of Tahoka, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 1995, in South Park Medical Center.

She was born on Aug. 9, 1914, in Dover, Ark., and moved to Lubbock in the early 1930s. She married Lee Roy Lambert on Dec. 24, 1935, in Lubbock. He died on March 9, 1967.

She married J.C. Hughes in 1975 in Lubbock. He died in 1988. She was a Methodist and a member of the Pythian Sisters and Nomans.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Foster of Lubbock; a brother, Gilbert Hillis of Lubbock; two sisters, Willie Page and Gussie Adams, both of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Janet Stuart, Tom Young, Kenneth Patterson, Ricky Gust, Paul Love and Ron Webster.

Members of Pythian Sisters and Nomans were honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the Texas Pythian Children's Home, Box 639, Weatherford.

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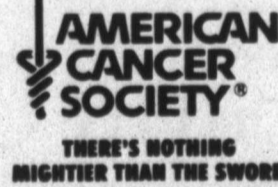
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May God bless each of you.  
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Amber Gatzki, bride elect of Blake McWhirter will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Jan. 21 from 10-11 a.m. in St. John Lutheran Church Educational Building. Selections are at Dillard's and J.C. Penney's in Lubbock. The Stenciled Duck in Slaton, and Corner Arts and Crafts in New Home.

Mrs. Charlie (Mindi) Smith will be honored with a baby shower on Jan. 22 from 2-3p.m. in the home of Kenneth Platte. Selections have been made at Sears, however, many suggested items may be purchased at the store of your convenience.

Young at Heart will meet in the Educational Building of St. John Lutheran Church on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 1 p.m.

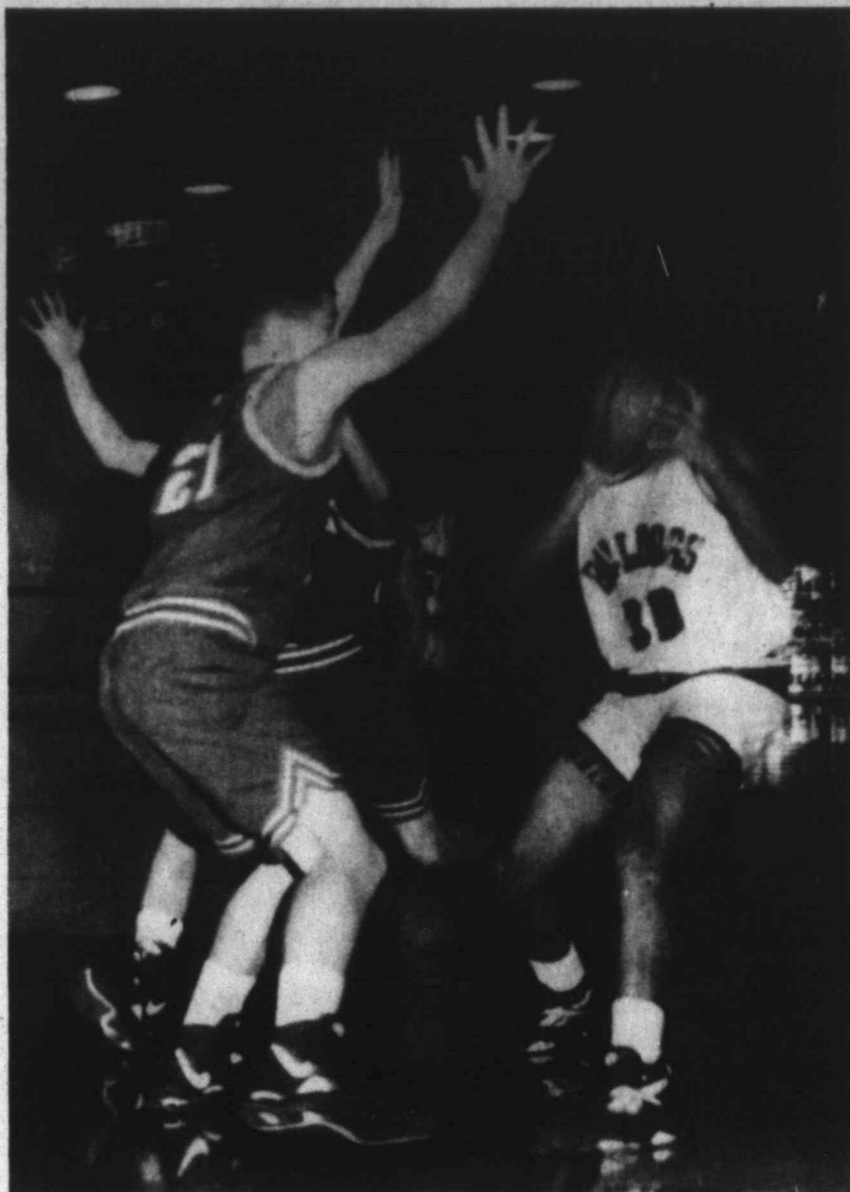
The Lynn County Stock Show will be Jan. 26-28 in the Lynn County Show Barn. A BBQ meal will be available Saturday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tickets for the meal are \$4.50 per plate. The annual premium sale will follow the meal.

Wilson ISD faculty will be involved in staff development on Friday, Jan. 27. Students will have a holiday.

Jan. 31 is the last day for current property taxes to be paid without penalty and interest. City secretary Shorty Moore reminds people that the late payment penalties are sizeable and that they continue to grow until the taxes are paid. Shorty also says that people who cannot pay their taxes in one payment may work out a payment plan and they should realize that the penalties continue to add up until the taxes are paid in full. A payment plan must be reasonable and consistent so that the tax collection attorneys are able to see that the taxpayer is attempting to get caught up on their taxes. This information applies to the City of Wilson taxes only. All other local taxes are payable through the Lynn County Appraisal Office and their collection policies may differ.

Seven Wilson band students tried out for the All Region Band on Monday, Jan. 16. Six were chosen as members and the seventh was named an alternant. Those chosen were Rosa Delgado, clarinet; Jayson Marshall, trombone; Josh Lsham, tuba; Joe Hernandez, baritone; Lora Yowell, baritone; Audra Young, baritone; John Delgado, alternate, saxophone.

The All-Region band will perform on Jan. 28.



**YOU'RE IN MY WAY—Chris Rodriguez (30) of Tahoka is being hassled by a Sundown player as he considers shooting for the goal here. Tahoka won the game 88-68. (LCN PHOTO)**

**Wilson Elementary Honor Students Named**

**3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll All "A"**  
1st grade: Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Chris Burtch, Rachel Chancy, Derrick Cummings, Marlena Hatchel, Leticia Hernandez, Kylee Livingston, Joline Martinez, Kristen Miller, Gabriel

Ortiz, Ana Sanders, Althea Usher, Ryan Wied, Landon Wilke, Katy Williams; 2nd grade: Jamie Burtch, Kathy Soto; 3rd grade: Brady Cross, Lauren Wied; 4th grade: Casey Bolyard, Megan Burton, Trista Burton, Krista Wilke, Shel Winkley, David Yowell, Zachary Zepeda; 6th grade: Nick Buccola, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon, Julie Williams.

**"B"**  
1st grade: Andrew Borrayo, Jonathan Perez, Beatrice Rios, Larry Ward, Ashley Watkins; 2nd grade: Lori Garces, Michael Pena, Sara Smith; 3rd grade: Robert Arellano, Mary Margaret Borrayo, Channing Chancy, Amy Martinez, Chris Rangel, Kristi Shipley, Misti Shipley, Ricardo Valdez; 4th grade: Philip Casteel, Joshua Rivera; 5th grade: Jamie Cavender, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied, Miguel Ortega, Kaci Wied; 6th grade: Jordan Bednarz, Briana Fields, Leeann Garcia, Ashley Joplin, Amber Wilke.

**BUG Club**  
1st grade: Chris Burtch, Rachel Chancy, Marlena Hatchel, Derrick Cummings, Joline Martinez, Kylee Livingston, Kristen Miller, Gabriel Ortiz, Rueben Quezada, Ana Sanders, Althea Usher, Ashley Watkins, Ryan Wied, Landon Wilke, Katy Williams; 2nd grade: David Perez, Kevin Platte; 3rd grade: Mary Margaret Borrayo, Channing Chancy, Kristi Shipley, Misti Shipley, Daniel Ragan; 4th grade: J.J. Caballero; 6th grade: Jordan Bednarz, Nick Buccola, Jennifer Garcia, Leeann Garcia, Jacob Hernandez, Ashley Joplin, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon, Patricia Roman.

**Students of the Six Weeks**  
Kindergarten: Ricky Vergara; 1st grade: Ryan Wied and Marlena Hatchel; 2nd grade: Calan Shifrin; 3rd grade: Lauren Wied; 4th grade: Megan and Trista Burton; 5th grade: Shaun Wied; 6th grade: Nick Buccola.

**U.S. DIAMOND FACTS AND FIGURES**

(NAPS)—Perhaps the best known diamond in the U.S. is the Hope Diamond—44.5 carats—at the Smithsonian. But that's only a glimmer compared to the world's largest diamond ever offered for sale (which was cut in the U.S.)—407.48 carats (about the size of a tulip).

The magic of diamonds makes more than just engagements bright. Even though engagement pieces made up 11 percent of diamond jewelry sold in the U.S. in 1993, over 30 percent was for Christmas and 15 percent for no special reason at all.

The value of a diamond is not always in its size. In 1987, a .95 carat diamond sold in New York for \$880,000, that's \$926,000 per carat.

Many people think most diamonds in the U.S. were mined in South Africa. Actually, South Africa accounts for less than ten percent of the diamonds mined in the world, while Australia accounts for nearly 40 percent by weight, by far the largest source of diamonds.

For more information about diamonds, write to the American Diamond Industry Association, 589 Fifth Avenue, Suite 901, New York, NY 10017.

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Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is now offering their customers a host of new telephone features designed to give them added convenience and control over their phone service. These features, known as Advanced Calling Features, are available in all Poka Lambro exchanges to both residential and business customers for a minimal monthly fee.

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For additional information on these services please contact Poka Lambro at 1-800-422-2387.



**MICHAEL DONATHAN Wins Wilson ISD Geography Bee**

Michael Donathan, a sixth grade student at Wilson Elementary, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Jan. 13 and a chance to win a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral and written questions on geography, was the first round in the seventh annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by National Geographic World and Chrysler Corporation.

Thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories participated in the competition. The school winners, including Michael, will now take a written test. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on April 7.

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