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**GRAND CHAMPION HOG**—Lindsay Preston of Tahoka is shown with her Grand Champion Hog of the Lynn County Stockshow. (LCN PHOTO)

## Youth Show 379 Animals At County Stock Show

A good crowd attended the Lynn County Livestock Show held this weekend, where county 4-H and FFA youth exhibited a total of 379 animals, including 263 barrows, 94 lambs, and 22 steers.

Total amount of the annual sale and other financial support for the show had not been determined this week, but the auction of animals and baked goods brought in \$52,100 not including add-ons, according to stock show officials. That amount was about \$400 lower than last year's figure for the auction.

Lindsay Preston of Tahoka showed the Grand Champion hog, and Ross Fillingim of New Home showed the Reserve Grand Champ. In the steer division, Matt Hogg of O'Donnell had the Grand Champion, and Kimberley Compton of Wilson showed the Reserve Grand Champ.

And, O'Donnell youth captured top awards in the lamb division, with Courtney Stidham showing the Grand Champion, and Chera Forbes showing the Reserve Grand Champ.

Top lamb division winners included Lee J. Lisemby, Champ Fine Wool; Jace Moore, Res. Champ Fine Wool; Courtney Stidham, Champ Cross, Champ Hamp and Champ Suffolk; Brooke Fillingim, Res. Champ Cross; Chera Forbes, Res. Champ Hamp; J'Lynn Clem, Champ Southdown and Res. Champ Suffolk; and Jody Clem, Res. Champ Southdown.

Manuel Menjares, 29, of Lamesa, 6 years in prison on revocation of probation on DWI charges.

In jail during the week were one person for DWI first offense and one for public intoxication.

In the steer division, top winners included Halee Hughes, Champ British; Matt Hogg, Champ Cross and Res. Champ British; Kendall Barnett, Champ American Cross; Whitney Hughes, Res. Champ American Cross; and Kimberley Compton, Res. Champ Cross.

Division winners in the barrow division included Shawn Anderson, Champ Berkshire; Steve Wiseman, Res. Champ Berkshire; Angelia Holler, Champ Chester Hvy; Ashli Farmer, Res. Champ Chester; Lee Rash, Champ Duroc and Champ York; Tanner Johnston, Res. Champ

## Burglary, Thefts Reported

A burglary and several thefts were among offenses reported to law enforcement officials in Lynn County during the past week, and seven persons were sentenced in district court on pleas of guilty.

A homemade trailer valued at \$300 was reported stolen from Socorro Chavarria of Tahoka last Wednesday, Jan. 25. The trailer was stolen from the east side of a residence on S. 8th St.

Sheriff's officers and juvenile officials were investigating an incident in O'Donnell where a small storage building apparently was set on fire by two small boys playing with a cigarette lighter last Thursday.

An International Harvester breaking plow and accessories valued at \$900 were reported stolen sometime after Christmas at a location 12 miles east of O'Donnell, according to the owner, Morris Gartman of Lamesa.

Buford Moore, Rt. 1, Meadow, reported his residence four miles northwest of Lakeview in Lynn County had been burglarized over the weekend and items valued at more than \$500 were missing, including a Sanyo TV, Fisher VCR, microwave

oven, cordless phone and answering machine. There also was damage to some items inside the residence, where a front door had been pried open.

About two miles south of Lakeview on FM 179, sheriff's officers recovered a stolen Chrysler which had been wrecked. The vehicle had been stolen in Lubbock from the Lubbock Christian Schools. Another vehicle, a Subaru which apparently had been rammed by the Chrysler after being parked in a ditch, was located about a mile away, and later was released to the owner, who was not identified in the sheriff's office report.

Judge George Hansard heard pleas of guilty from seven persons Jan. 25 in Tahoka and assessed sentences. They included:

Sandra Thompson, 32, of Tahoka, given five years in prison for delivery of marijuana.

Mona Carter, 24, Tahoka, assessed 10 years in prison, probated, for delivery of marijuana.

Gumisendo Ruiz, 57, of O'Donnell, 10 years probated for delivery of marijuana.

Estevan Garcia, 31, of Wilson, 10-year term, probated, for retaliation.

Alfredo Rosales, 36, Tahoka, 5 years probated on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Audrey Medel, 27, of Tahoka, probation modified on forgery charges.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 25	62	26	.01"
Jan. 26	64	25	.11"
Jan. 27	60	37	
Jan. 28	56	33	
Jan. 29	37	33	
Jan. 30	57	23	
Jan. 31	68	23	

Official Precipitation for Year: .67"



**STOLEN VEHICLE FOUND**—Lynn County officers Saturday recovered this stolen Chrysler, a driver's education car owned by Lubbock Christian Schools, on FM 179 south of Lakeview. Although the "student driver" sign is suggestive, the wreck was not related to the driving program. (Photo by Lynnc Wrecker Service)

## Basketball Shootout Slated Here Friday

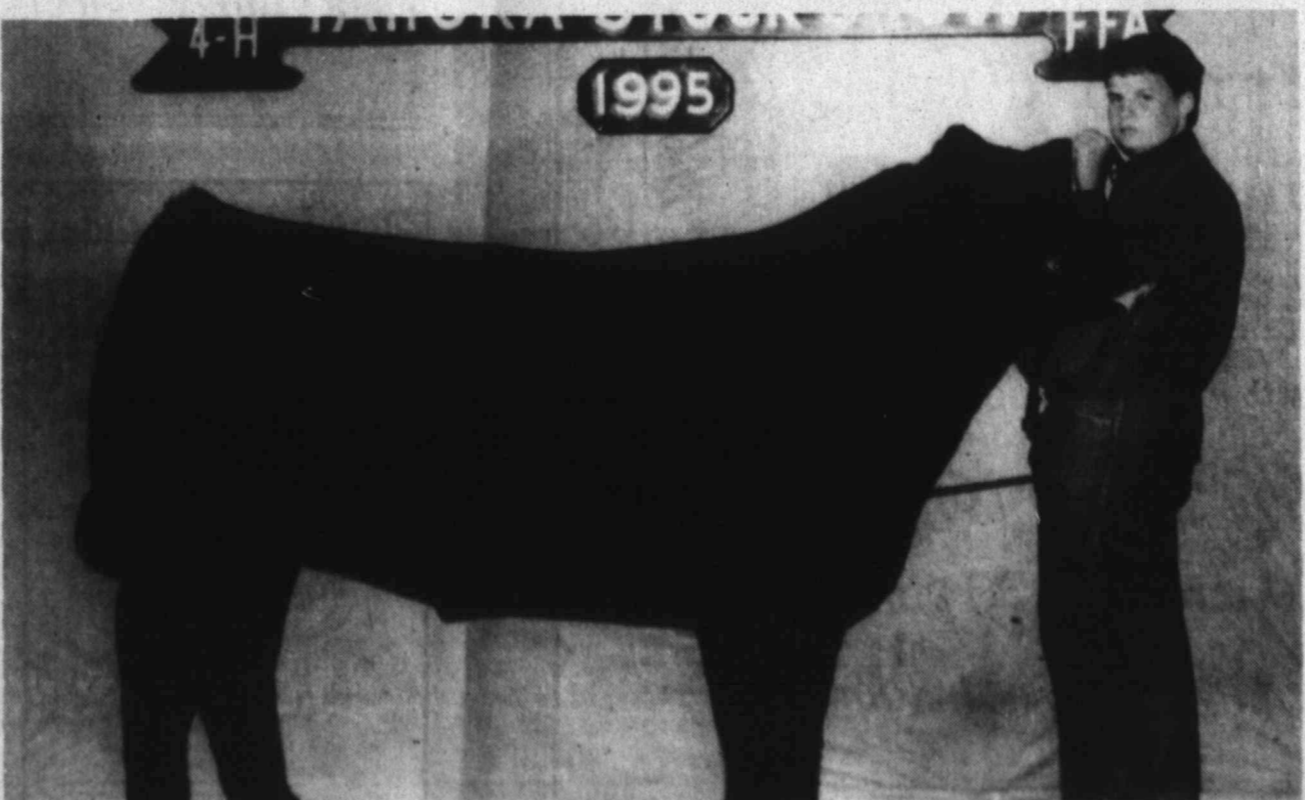
Tahoka High School DECA organization is sponsoring a Basketball Shootout at Friday night's Bulldog basketball game in the THS gym.

Tickets to enter the shootout may be purchased at the door, and prizes will be offered.

Funds raised will go to help sponsor DECA students' trip to participate in state competition.



**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB**—Courtney Stidham of O'Donnell showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Lynn County Stockshow. (LCN PHOTO)



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER**—Matt Hogg of O'Donnell showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Lynn County Stockshow held in Tahoka Jan. 26-28. (LCN PHOTO)

**Grandparents Brag Page To Run Next Week**

Grandparents can brag on their grandchildren in next week's edition of *The Lynn County News* by bringing a cute photo of their grandchild to the News Office by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6.

On Thursday, Feb. 9, *The News* will run photos of children on the Valentine Brag Pages. Last year a record number of 132 photos were submitted for the Brag Pages.

The Valentine Brag Pages will feature the photos in heart-lined boxes with the child's name and grandparents' names included. Cost of each photo box is \$7, and the picture will be returned unharmed.

Lynn County representatives were honored at the stockshow. They include Keri Wied and Kimberley Compton of Wilson, Kary Durham and Tiffany Nettles of New Home, Ashli Farmer and Jenna Bessire of O'Donnell, and Krystin Kelln and April Braddock of Tahoka.

Other results are listed as follows, with names listed in order of place:

**STEERS**

**British Lite:** Halee Hughes, Brad Ashbrook, Casey Donald

**British Heavy:** Matt Hogg, Klyssa Kelln, Whitney Hughes.

**American Cross:** Kendall Barnett, Whitney Hughes, Cody Donald, Riley Barnett (4th and 5th).

**Cross Lite:** Kimberley Compton, Jeff Compton, Kendall Barnett, Cody Donald, Amy Clem.

**Cross Heavy:** Matt Hogg, Brooke Tekell, Krystin Kelln, Brandi Tekell, April Braddock, Amy Clem.

**LAMBS**

**Fine Wool Lite:** Lee Jay Lisemby, Michael Wied, Cassidy Lisemby, Cody Donald, Kaci Wied, Shaun Wied, Cassidy Lisemby, Coty Isbell, Cody Dorman, Kaci Wied, Lauren Wied.

**Fine Wool Heavy:** Jace Moore, Brek Paris, Klyssa Kelln, Amber Fields, Coty Isbell, Lexi Wied, Jodi Wied, Kimberley Martin.

**Cross Lite:** Brooke Fillingim, Keri Wied, Ross Fillingim, Briana Fields, Kaci Wied, Ty Page, Casey Donald, Chasity Gass, Michael Wied, Chera Forbes, Casey Donald.

**Cross Heavy:** Courtney Stidham, Coty Isbell, Landon Mires, Toby Conner, Brooke Fillingim, Calley Conner, Brek Paris, Keri Wied, Jodi Wied, Shaun Wied, Cody Donald, Monty Hale.

**Hamp Lite:** Chera Forbes, Chasity Gass, Chera Forbes, Toby Conner, Tonya Forbes, Jodi Wied, Jace Moore, Shaun Wied, Cody Donald, Ty Page, Lauren Wied.

**Hamp Heavy:** Courtney Stidham, Whitney Hughes, Calley Conner, Whitney Hughes, Toby Mires, J'Lynn Clem, Monty Hale, Briana Fields, Brooke Fillingim, Randy Cook.

**Suffolk Lite:** J'Lynn Clem, Halee Hughes, Josh Dorman, Michael Wied, Ty Page, Tonya Forbes, Toby Mires, Chasity Gass, Tonya Forbes, Lexi Wied, Jace Moore, Nick Gass.

**Suffolk Heavy:** Courtney Stidham, Cody Dorman, Halee Hughes, Cody Dorman, Jody Clem, Wayne Cook, Landon Mires, Josh Dorman, Amber Fields, Keri Wied.

**Southdown Lite:** J'Lynn Clem, Jody Clem, Jody Clem, Lauren Wied, Wayne Cook.

**Southdown Heavy:** Lexi Wied, Briana Fields, Amber Fields, Casey Donald.

**BARROWS**

**Berkshire:** Shawn Anderson, Steve Wiseman, Klyssa Kelln, Lee J. Lisemby, Calley Conner, Nick Gass, Stephanie Kieth, Krystin Kelln, Kassi Rodgers, Jade Foerster, Chris Ashbrook, Jody Clem, Ian Mounce, Shane Zant.

**Chester Light:** Travis Smith, Mike Peek, Shawn Brewer, Casey McNeely, Kary Durham, Jace Moore, Lora Yowell, Stephanie Kieth, Brittany Clark, Danny Scroggins, Kendall Barnett, Juan Luera.

**Chester Heavy:** Angelia Holler, Ashli Farmer, Amber Hancock, Jason Gandy, Jim Vineyard, Josh Pridmore, Brandi Kieth, Lisa Vineyard, Cory Gardner, Ben Henry.

**Duroc Light:** Cody Tomlinson, Chelsey Miller, Michael Webster, Jerid Pridmore, Fernando Benavides, Travis Smith, Kendall Barnett, Menda James, Jenae Willis, Bryan Inklebarger, Landon Bartley, Toby Conner, Brent Paris, Brandi Gickhorn, Cory Gardner.

**Duroc Medium:** Lee Rash, Tanner Johnston, Tiffany Nettles, Brandi Kieth, Josh Gandy, Ty Koonce, Brandi Nettles, Kriston Durham, Heather Kieth, Curtis Erickson, Kyle James, Julie Cook, Keely

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(See Stock Show, page 4)





**Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Floyd and Arlena Heck of Wilson will be honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception on Sunday, Feb. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook at 1708 Green Avenue in Wilson. The reception is being hosted by the couple's daughter, Lynda Heck Linton, and her family.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend. Cards or letters and expressions of memories of the couple would be appreciated, and can be sent to Box 255, Wilson, TX 79381 or

brought to the reception to be placed in a memory book. The couple requests no gifts, please.

Arlena Brock married Floyd Heck on February 12, 1945 at Congress Avenue Baptist Church in Austin. The couple has lived in Wilson since October 1945 where they farmed and were employed by the U.S. Post Office. Heck retired in April 1983 and Mrs. Heck retired in January 1994. The couple have one daughter of Monahans and two grandchildren, Christopher and Christin.

In England, Valentine's day is often celebrated with gifts to children of candy, fruit and money.



In the 1700's, Englishwomen celebrated Valentine's Day by writing men's names on pieces of paper and dropping the paper into water. The first paper that rose to the surface supposedly had the name of the woman's true love.

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**Bicycle Safety Clinic Slated February 2**

FHA members, aware of the possible danger bicycles can bring during warm weather, offered a Bicycle Safety Clinic for grades 1-3 on Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. A police officer, along with a video, instructed children about bicycle safety. Children learned about protective gear, rules of behavior and rules of the road. Handout materials were given to children to take home.

The clinic was held at the home economics department. Children were encouraged to bring their bicycles and could participate in an obstacle course.

This project will be used in an FHA competitive event and will be presented at their regional contest in Amarillo.

**Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

Phebe K. Warner Club met Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 4 p.m. in the home of Edna White. Margaret Edwards served as co-hostess. There were 17 members and one guest present. Gerald Dean Wood presided.

Thank-you notes from scholarship recipients, Jeff Emory Nance III, James Sullivan, and Betsy Huffaker, were read.

Bettye Green reported that four outstanding programs have been submitted to District TFWC:

- 1) Outstanding Federation Program, the skit "Is This Any Way to Run a Club," Sept. 13, 1994;
- 2) Outstanding Program, "The Wonder and the Promise of the Empty Tomb" presented by Jeanne Pirtle on March 22, 1994;
- 3) Americanism Program, "Patriotism," presented by Dr. Duane Carter on Nov. 8, 1994;
- 4) Outstanding Club Woman and Volunteer, Mildred Abbe.

The club voted to send \$25 to Girlstown USA Educational Fund and to donate \$5 to all Scholarships and \$25 to the Eleanor Tipps Scholarship Fund.

The club will endorse Bettye Green for Vice President of the South Central Region.

Andy Wilkinson will give a concert on Feb. 4 at the Godbold Cultural Art Center.

Next meeting will be at Tahoka Care Center, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. Social Committee will provide punch and each member should bring or send a type of refreshment.

Barbara Becknal presented the program "Flowers of the Holy Land."

Some historians trace the custom of sending verses on Valentine's Day to a Frenchman named Charles, Duke of Orleans who was captured by the English during the Battle of Agincourt in 1415 and taken to the Tower of London from where he sent his wife rhymed love letters.



**BAKED GOODS WINNERS**—These 4-H and FFA members are winners in the baked goods division of the 1995 Lynn County Stockshow. They are (back row from left) Sarah Lowe of O'Donnell, Reserve Champion of Show; Krystin Kelln of Tahoka, First Place Cookies; and Matthew Lowe of O'Donnell, First Place Quick Breads; (front row from left) Michael Nance of Tahoka, First Place Yeast Breads; and D'Lynn Stone of Tahoka, Grand Champion of Show. (LCN PHOTO)



**HIPOLITO ZUNIGA Tahoka Police Officer Zuniga To Join DPS**

Tahoka Police Officer Hipolito Zuniga Jr. is leaving for a career with the Department of Public Safety. Zuniga has been with the police department for eight years. He started as a reserve officer under Chief Gary Morrison in 1986 and has served under three different chiefs.

He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1982. He received an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement from South Plains College. He is married to the former Beverly Durham of Draw and has two stepdaughters, Marla Copeland and Shae Wright.

Zuniga's last day with the police department will be Feb. 10 and he will report to the DPS academy Feb. 20. Chief Jerry Webster said that Zuniga would be sorely missed. "It's hard to find really good people in this profession, and Hipolito has grown to be one of the best officers I have ever had the pleasure to be associated with...He will be an excellent trooper, and if he gives the state half the dedication and loyalty he has given this department and this city, he should go far."

**Tahoka School Menu**

**Feb. 6-10 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Pizza, Pineapple Bits, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Donut, Orange Slices, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Turkey Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** BBQ on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Peaches, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Beef Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

One of the hardest things to realize, specially for a young man, is that our forefathers were living men who really knew something.  
 —Rudyard Kipling



It's the custom in Denmark to send pressed white flowers called snowdrops on Valentine's Day.

**THS Power Lifters Place 5th In Meet**

The Tahoka High School boys power lifting team placed fifth in a meet at Motley County High School over the last weekend. There were 16 teams with 167 lifters in the meet, including some Class 4A and 5A schools, said THS Coach Cory Barnes.

Tahoka members scoring points were:

- 114-lb. class—Gabe Locke, second place.
- 123-pound class—Albert Alvarado, 5th.
- 132-pound class—Joe Luna, 13th.
- 148-pound class—Mike Rodriguez, 5th.
- 165-pound class—Gerald Cantu, 6th; Jesse Perez, 9th; and Aaron Long, 23rd.
- 198-pound class—Matt Garcia, 6th.

The THS lifting team will participate in a meet at Sundown Feb. 11 and on Feb. 25 will go to Crane for lifting competition.

A man's feet should be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world  
 —George Santayana



The famous Greek orator, Isocrates, often worked for years on one speech.

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# OBITUARIES

## Cleve Littlepage

Services for Cleveland Lee "Cleve" Littlepage, 79, of Tahoka were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, in the Church of Christ with Ron Fant, minister, and Ralph Beistle, minister of South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Littlepage died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born March 16, 1915, in Tahoka. He married Mary Lee Fallagar on April 1, 1940, in Lovington, N.M. He graduated from Tahoka High School and earned his BS Degree from Texas Tech University in 1936 and his Masters degree from Tech in 1940. He taught Agriculture in Hobbs, Texas for seven years and was a stock farmer. He served on the Board of the Tahoka Coop gin for 20 years and served on the Board of the Lubbock Production Credit Association for 30 years. He served in the Coast Guard during WWII and was a member of the Tahoka Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jean Ann Spence of Slaton; a grandson, Jason Spence of Tahoka; and a niece, Rhonda Ledbetter of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were James Strickland, Jim Strickland, Danny Lockaby, Todd Lockaby, Leighton Knox Jr. and Don Boydston.

Honorary pallbearers were PCA board members and former schools students.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

2:30 p.m. in Church on the Rock with the same officiants.

Taylor died Thursday, Jan. 26, 1995, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on July 21, 1957, in Minden City, Mich. He married Geneva Green on April 7, 1984, in Lubbock. He graduated from the University of Georgia and was a member of Church on the Rock. He was a Cub Scout leader.

He was a geologist and had worked for Texas Instruments.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Christopher Douglas and Stephen Joseph, both of Wilson; a daughter, Johnna Lynn of Wilson; his mother, Erva Jean Minard of Cleveland, Ga.; three sisters, Denise Detchon of Encinitas, Calif., Judith Taylor of Aurora, Colo., and Mable Taylor of Arlington, Va.; and his grandmother, Grace Minard of Marlette, Mich.

Pallbearers were Kevin Pounds, Warren Havens, Cecil Marberry, Gary Casey, Curt Wheeler, and Tim Macha.

Honorary pallbearers were elder and deacons of Church on the Rock.

The family suggests memorials to the Bruce Taylor Children's Educational Fund at Wilson State Bank, Wilson 79381.

## O.O. Tekell

Services are pending at White Funeral Home for O.O. Tekell of Tahoka, who died Wednesday, Feb. 1.

## Ardell Ellis

Services are pending at White Funeral Home for Ardell Ellis of O'Donnell, who died Wednesday, Feb. 1.

## Mona Debusk

Services for Mona Ray Debusk, 78, of Hobbs, N.M. were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1 in First Baptist Church of Hobbs with the Rev. Tom Martin officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Debusk died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1995, in Hobbs.

She was born on April 16, 1916, in Crawford. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Baptist church. Her husband, Albert Debusk, died on Sept. 22, 1971.

She was a retired school bus driver.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ford and Chellie Ford, both of Hobbs; a brother, Robert Edwards of Tahoka; three sisters, Freda Jeffcoat of Tahoka, Calva Ann Ledbetter of San Diego, Calif., and Elva Jo Edwards of Denver, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lea County.

## Ruby Holt

Services for Ruby Lee Holt, 83, of El Paso were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, in Englund's Funeral Service Chapel in Slaton with the Rev. Merce McFarland of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Holt died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995, in Highland Hospital.

Mrs. Holt was born on June 12, 1911, in Tishomingo, Miss. She married C.G. "Mutt" Holt on Dec. 2, 1929, in Carlsbad, N.M. He died on March 19, 1981. She moved to Slaton in 1921 from Bonham and had been an El Paso resident for the past 10 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the auxiliaries of the Luther Powers American Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, all in Slaton. She was also secretary for the Lubbock County Beverage Association in the 1960s.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Holt of Vista, Calif., and Danny Holt of Wilson; a daughter, Bonnie Booher of El Paso; three brothers, Eshman Sanders of Bakersfield, Calif., Louis Sanders of Atlanta, Ga., and Wallace Sanders of Larkspur, Colo.; two sisters, Donnie Oshburn and Wanda Hutto, both of Slaton; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## Don Schoolcraft

Graveside services for Don Elwyn Schoolcraft, 55, of Levelland were at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, in Terry County Memorial Park with the Rev. David Lawson of Lubbock officiating.

Schoolcraft died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1995, in Levelland Methodist Hospital.

He was born on July 23, 1939, in Big Spring. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield.

He was a heavy equipment operator for Rink's Lease Service.

Survivors include his wife, Pat of Humble; two sons, Kevin Kirkpatrick of Richardson and Lee Schoolcraft of Lubbock; a daughter, Dawn Renee Schoolcraft of Lubbock; a stepson, Rick Bishop of Sundown; a stepdaughter, Sherri Craig of Tahoka; his mother, Melba Johnson of Abilene; a brother, Gary of San Antonio; two stepbrothers, Harold Johnson of Houston and Larry Wayne Johnson of New Hampshire; and two grandchildren.

## LVNs To Meet February 13

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, Lubbock Division 18, will meet February 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Rafael Garcia, who will speak on child abuse. One continuing education hour will be given to all nurses attending.

For more information contact Melvena Coverdell at 828-4565.



OPEN HOUSE AT CARE CENTER - Tahoka Care Center residents Dorothy Pierce, Neva Maynard, Ruby Crumbley, Leona Edwards and Beatrice Jones are shown in front of the table filled with refreshments for visitors to the Care Center during the Open House held on Tuesday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO)

## Granville Patterson

Services are pending with White Funeral Home for Granville Patterson, 85, of Slaton.

Patterson died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Feb. 11, 1909 in Burton. He married Beatrice Johnson on Sept. 12, 1945. He was a retired farmer and a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church in New Home.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Ethal Brown; a sister, Coella Taplin of Temple; a brother, Willie Patterson of Houston; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Purple Heart Meets Saturday

The military Order of the Purple Heart meets on the first Saturday of each month, at the D.A.V. Building, 7414 83rd Street, Lubbock. Any combat wounded veteran is welcome at the meetings.

For more information call any of the following numbers: (806) 794-0448; 795-1730; 763-7906.

## Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 6-10

**Monday:** Parmesan Chicken, Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Rice Pudding.

**Tuesday:** Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Dry Jello Salad.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Whole Wheat Roll, Bananas & Oranges.

**Thursday:** Sloppy Joes, Fries, Carrots, Pineapple Jello, Gingerbread.

**Friday:** Smothered Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Brownies.

## Genealogical Society To Meet Feb. 18

The South Plains Genealogical Society Computer Interest Group will hold a Personal Ancestral File 2.31 Seminar on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Tech University School of Law, Room 109.

Joan Lowrey, author of "Personal Ancestral File 2.31 Users Guide" will present the seminar. For more information contact Wynona Gossett, (806) 885-4840.

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## Clyde Spruiell

Services for Clyde Norman Spruiell, 80, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

Burial in Nevels Memorial Park was directed by White Funeral Home.

Spruiell died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995, in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born April 23, 1914, in Hubbard and was married to Winifred Barnes on Feb. 20, 1938, in Clovis, N.M. She died on April 10, 1993. He was a volunteer fireman for 20 years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was a retired automobile mechanic.

He is survived by three sons, Larry of Dallas, Tony Pat of Holland, Pa., and Bruce Lynn of Tahoka; two sisters, Billie Lane of New Home and Alene Smith of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chuck Hoskins, Leland Zant, David Brookshire, Greg Resendez, Tommy Gast, and Steve Payne.

## Bruce Taylor

Graveside services for Bruce Douglas Taylor, 37, of Wilson were at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, in Green Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Jackie White, pastor of Church on the Rock of Lubbock, and Gary Delay, associate pastor of Church on the Rock, officiating.

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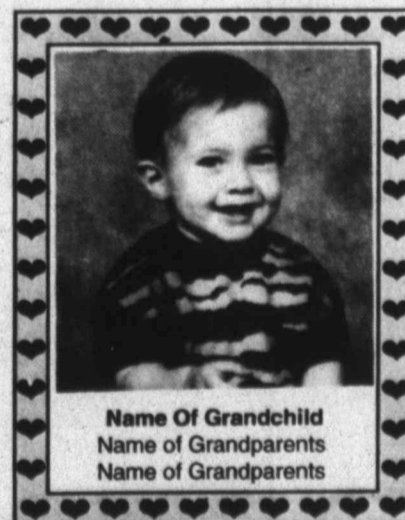
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**BELT BUCKLES AND PINS**—The Grand Champion and Reserve Champions of the Lynn County Stockshow received belt buckles and pins from Farm Bureau. Gigi Fillingim (Center) presented the pins to Matt Hogg, Courtney Stidham, Lindsay Preston, Kimberley Compton, Chera Forbes, and Ross Fillingim. (LCN PHOTO)



**RESERVE CHAMPION HOG**—Ross Fillingim of New Home showed the Reserve Champion Hog at the Lynn County Stockshow this past weekend. (LCN PHOTO)

## Stock Show Results ...

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### BAKED GOODS

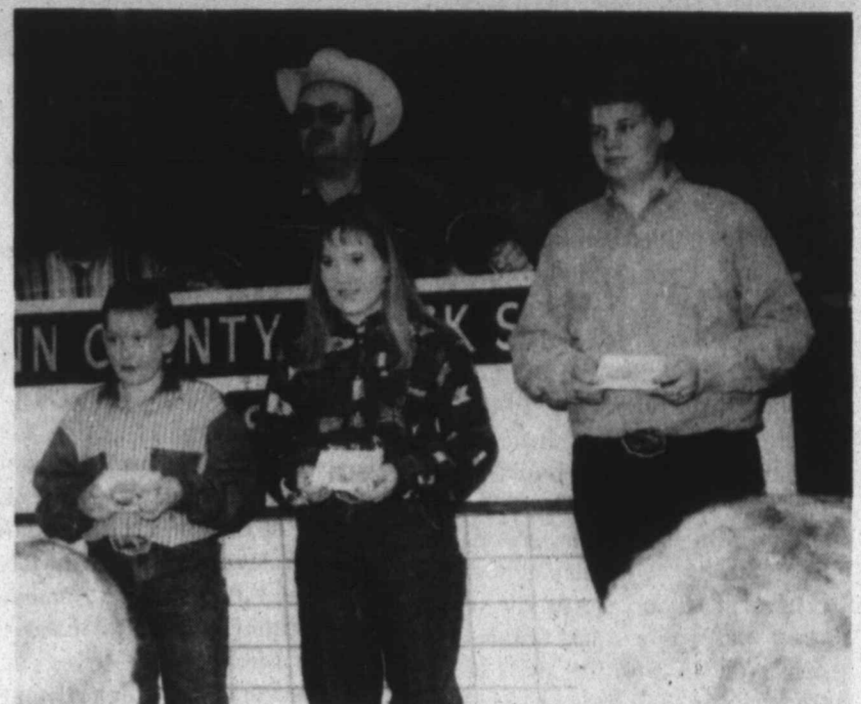
**Cakes:** D'Lynn Stone, Sarah Lowe, Brek Paris, Emily Gill, Rosie Villareal, Ashley McNeely, John Delgado, Lynna Rash.

**Pies:** Sarah Lowe, Krystin Kelln, Michelle Davis, Rosa Delgado, Kimberly Martin, Ashley McNeely.

**Cookies:** Krystin Kelln, Keely Boone, Misty Nance, Rosie Villareal, Casey Donald, Brandi Gickhorn, Kevin Abbe, Lillie Castillo.

**Yeast Breads:** Michael Nance, Matthew Lowe, Cody Donald.

**Quick Breads:** Matthew Lowe, Klyssa Kelln, Felicia Davis, Rosie Villareal, Lynna Rash, Jason Marshall, Abbie Gill.



**SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS**—Showmanship awards at the 1995 Lynn County Stockshow went to Cody Tomlinson of Tahoka for hogs, Brooke Fillingim of New Home for lambs, and Matt Hogg of O'Donnell for steers. (LCN PHOTO)



**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**—Cody Donald of Wilson (left) was awarded the Sportsmanship Award during the 1995 Lynn County Stockshow. The award was presented by Sandra Cox of O'Donnell (right). (LCN PHOTO)

## Wilson Elementary School News

Wilson Elementary invites everyone to a production by the Club Time Theatre Arts class on Friday, Feb. 3, at 12:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

There will be a 1 p.m. dismissal on Wednesday, Feb. 1 and Thursday, Feb. 2. Each child's teacher will contact parents concerning a parent conference which can be arranged at school or at the child's home.

Wilson Elementary wishes to thank Merri Wilke, Albertsons, and United for providing cupcakes and drinks for the celebration and to the Wilson State Bank for the money display. "And a special thanks to all of the parents that came by—we are always happy to have you visit our school," said a Wilson Elementary spokesperson.

Wilson Elementary celebrated 100 days of school on Jan. 30. The day ended with an assembly where several winners were announced: Primary math contest—1st grade; Intermediate math contest—5th grade; 100th person in the cafeteria award—Chance Talkmitt; Guessing jar winners—Dustin Cummings, Jacob Hernandez, Jordan Bednarz, Ana Sanders, and 100 days of perfect attendance—Brittany Holder.

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## Wilson School Menu

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### Breakfast

**Monday:** Poptart, Nut Cup, Diced Pears, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Cereal, Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Oatmeal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cinnamon Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

**Friday:** Scrambled Egg w/Toast, Jelly, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

### Lunch

**Monday:** Salmon Croquette w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Lasagne, Sliced Carrots, Green Beans, Cornbread, Strawberry Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Oatmeal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Enchilada Casserole, Ranch Style Beans, Whole Potatoes, Cornbread, Pear Half, Milk.

**Friday:** Polish Sausage, Pinto Beans, Seasoned Spinach, Cornbread, Sliced Pineapple, Milk.

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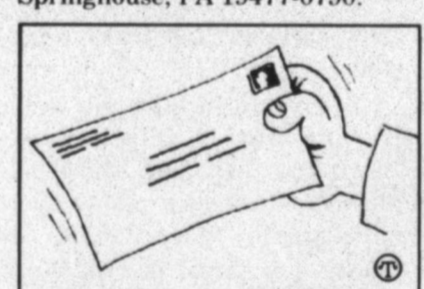
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## FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For information on preventing iron poisoning in children write to: FDA, HFE-89, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

For information about asthma and a free brochure, *Living With Asthma: Guidelines For A Healthy Lifestyle*, write to The Asthma Information Center, P.O. Box 790, Springhouse, PA 19477-0790.



For a free brochure of Fire Safety Tips call Sentry Group at 1-800-828-1438.

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For information on cherries, call the Cherry Marketing Institute at (517) 347-0010.

For information about aseptic packages, write: The Aseptic

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For information on how you can help your youngsters learn to CARE about others, call 1-800-521-CARE.

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## Sheriff Takes Part In Chase

Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs and deputies Robby Roberson and Jerry Franklin and Tahoka Police officer Randy Smith were part of a contingent of about 20 area peace officers who finally surrounded and halted two men wanted on robbery charges in Michigan after a high-speed chase both ways on U.S.-87 Friday afternoon.

The chase covered about 30 miles in parts of Lynn and Dawson counties at speeds over 100 miles per hour, sometimes headed the wrong way into oncoming traffic on the divided highway.

The chase ended without injuries after all four tires on the fleeing auto were punctured by a "stinger" device recently obtained by state troopers.

The two men, along with a 15-year-old female runaway who was with them, were pulled from the car at gunpoint about five miles north of Lamesa on U.S. 87, according to a story by Russel Skiles of the *Lamesa Press Reporter*, who was at the scene with the officers as the chase ended.

Charges were filed against the driver, Paul Albert Blossom, 18, and arraignment of the other man was pending at last report. The girl was sent to juvenile detention in Lubbock and the two men were in jail at Lamesa pending extradition to Michigan, where they reportedly had tied up the girl's mother and took her money and car.

Lamesa officers first started looking for the vehicle when a small red car had left a truck stop just south of that city without paying for \$8.50 worth of gasoline.

Lamesa deputy Ray Mojica spotted the car about 12 miles north of



**END OF THE CHASE**—Guns aimed, officers remove three persons from a car which led them on a chase at more than 100 miles per hour Friday afternoon. The two men on the front seat of the car were wanted in Michigan on robbery and other charges and a 15-year-old girl in the back seat was a runaway from Michigan. Officers shown are Dawson County Sheriff J. Terry Brown, Lamesa police officers Sandy Lamb and C.K. Street, Dawson deputies Johnny Garcia and Ray Mojica, Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs (on knees at driver's door), and Lynn deputies Robby Roberson, left of Diggs, and Jerry Franklin, right. (Photo by Russel Skiles, Lamesa Press Reporter)

Lamesa as he was driving south, and he turned around and started pursuing, turning on his lights.

"We went over the Lynn County line at over 100 miles an hour," he said.

Two Lynn County patrol cars joined the chase as it continued north on 87, and the suspects took the 1986 Pontiac Grand Am across the median and continued north in the southbound lane. About 5 miles south of Tahoka, the car went back across the median and turned south again, this time in the northbound lanes. The car then returned to the southbound lanes continuing south.

State officers put the stinger spike system on the highway ahead of the fleeing suspects and it worked perfectly, puncturing all the tires. The car rolled to a stop and the officers swarmed on the car with guns drawn. No weapons were found on the suspects or in the car.



**GET IN THERE**—Robin Martin of Tahoka fires at the goal as Tahoka played Seagraves last week. Seagraves won the game played in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

## Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### Five FAA Youths Will Receive High Awards At Dallas

Five Tahoka High School boys, all students of Vocational Agriculture and active in the Tahoka Future Farmers of America, are due to receive the degree of Lone Star Farmer at the annual state FFA convention being held in Dallas this weekend. This is the highest honor award in the state organization. Only one Tahoka boy has qualified previous to this year for the high honor, and the local teacher, V.P. Carter, thinks it remarkable that five qualified from this school this year.

The five Tahoka boys who were expected to receive the Lone Star Farmer award are: Duane Carter, Jimmy Small, Gerald Wayne Tippit, Delwyn Tunnell and Robert Adamson.

To qualify for the award, an FFA member must have made over \$250 net profit on his projects and have that sum either in the bank or reinvested in livestock and must have shown outstanding ability in leadership, cooperation, and scholarship. - July 22, 1949

### Louise Massey Will Play In Tahoka

Louise Massey, the glamour section of the popular "Louise Massey and the Westerners" radio program is to make a personal appearance on the stage of the Tahoka Rose Theatre Sunday, August 21.

This will be one of her first personal appearances in Texas, most of her personal appearances having been in New York and Canada... - Aug. 19, 1949

### Sheriff "Slick" Clem Honored At Rodeo

At the closing program of the O'Donnell rodeo last Saturday night, Sheriff "Slick" Clem was awarded first place as the ideal cowboy — and those who saw him perform declare that it was no empty unearned honor. They say that Slick really earned his spurs.

The sheriff was riding a beautiful Palomino. When he mounted the animal to show off in this contest, somebody gave the steed a stinging rap or did something to him to stir his hot blood, and they say that the brute proceeded to do some tall and furious bucking; but "Slick" stayed with him, to the surprise and admiration of the crowd. - Sept. 2, 1949

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

I KNOW SOME people who always wear clothing well, both men and women. No matter what they are wearing, and even if they aren't especially dressed up, their clothing always looks like it fits perfectly, hangs just right and enhances their appearance of neatness.

Admittedly these are almost always people who are careful about details, not seriously overweight, who bathe, brush and comb regularly and who perhaps pay a little more for their wardrobes.

But not always. Some of them are really overweight, or really skinny, and still their clothing looks good on them. It's just that some folks wear clothes better than others.

At the other end of the spectrum are people like me, who no matter what they wear, how much they pay for their clothes or how many alterations are done, their clothes hang on them like a sack. Most people fall into a category between these two extremes. Right now I'm going to discuss the problems of finding clothes that even halfway fit for us naturally sloppy and odd-shaped people.

I'm perfectly aware that most of our problems are the result of things we have done to our bodies over the years, such as cram them full of French fries and chocolate ice cream, but body alterations caused by disease and accidents also play a role here.

My feet are different sizes, my legs are different lengths, my waistline is several inches larger than my chest measurement, and my arms are too short to reach my pants pockets. Actually, I'm about the same size as Dorif, if you know who that is.

Consequently, I have just about quit trying to find clothing that fits at any of the usual men's wear outlets like Sears and Anthony's or the K-Mart sales racks. For one thing, they almost never have pants big enough around the middle. They assume that all real men have waistlines of 34 to 38 and inseams 38-46. And when they do have pants large enough for me, I have them cut off the legs and then I have almost enough material left to make a jacket.

I know some women who have problems finding clothes which fit, too, and some of them are really pretty nice-looking, maybe just unusually tall or short or proportioned (sticking out in some of the wrong places, sometimes). I know men and women whose shoulder seams never hang evenly; one seam is next to the neck and the other one just above the elbow.

Some specialty stores have been created for the large woman and for the big and tall men, but I never have found a clothing store with a Short and Fat Dept.

I went into a Lubbock men's wear place which was advertising a big sale recently and asked the clerk if any of those sale items, suits, shirts or pants might fit me. He thought this was hilarious and suggested that I go to A.E. Quest and Sons, where they make tents and tarpaulins. Actually, he was too sensitive to say those things, but I'm sure he thought them.

He had me try on a long-sleeve shirt that I could button and still breathe, but when I dropped my arms, my hands were out of sight. He thought they might be able to alter the garment to fit. I could see him adding mentally, "—if you'll go lose about 38 pounds and have your arms and legs stretched."

Well, I bought a few things there, but they still sort of drape over me. Let's face it, those of us who look the worst with no clothing at all (just take my word for it) look only slightly better all dressed up.

### HEALTH FACTS

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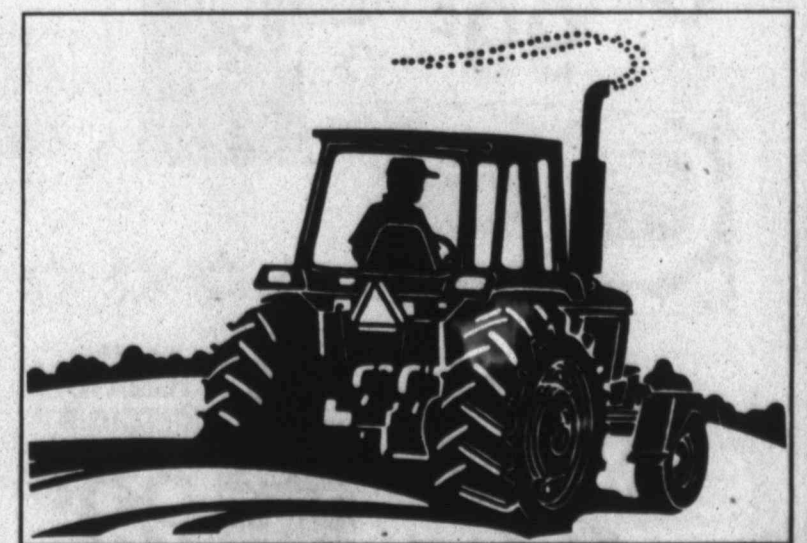
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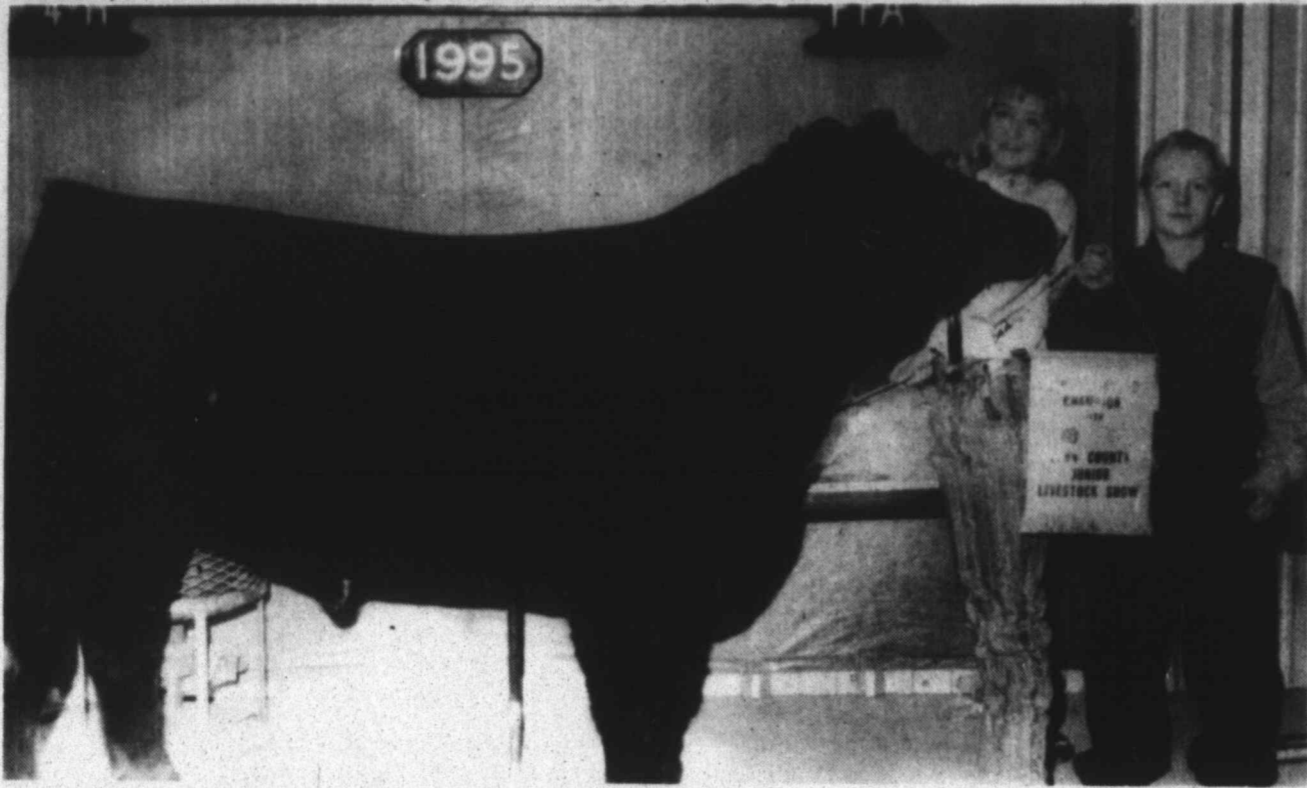


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RESERVE CHAMPION STEER— Kimberley Compton of Wilson is shown with her Reserve Champion Steer. (LCN PHOTO)

### Counts Named Chairman Of Natural Resources

State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) was named Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee for the 74th Texas Legislature by House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney.

Counts was first named chairman of the Natural Resources Committee during the 73rd Legislative session. "I am truly honored that Speaker Laney reappointed me as chair of the Natural Resources committee," said Counts.

The primary responsibility of the Natural Resources Committee is the

regulation and protection of land and water in the state. The committee also oversees the usage of water for irrigation and many other agricultural purposes. "We have a responsibility to protect the quality and quantity of our water, while being sure not to bring about hardships for the farmers, ranchers, businesses, and industries that depend on water for their livelihood and the many citizens that want and deserve an adequate supply of quality water. The issues for this committee will impact property owners throughout Texas," Counts said.

The Natural Resources Committee oversees the following agencies: The Canadian River Compact Commissioner of Texas, Pecos River Compact Commissioner of Texas, Red

River Compact Commissioner of Texas, Rio Grande Compact Commissioner of Texas, and the Sabine River Compact Administrator of Texas, the Multi-State Water Resources Planning Commission, and the Texas Water Development Board.

Counts serves 12 counties, including Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry, and Stonewall.

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### The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

**Basketball**  
New Home Leopards hosted the Wilson Mustangs to open District play Friday, Jan. 20. The Lady Leopards won during the second overtime 64-61. The boys also won their District opener, 68-51.

New Home hosted the Southland Eagles on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The Lady Leopards won 57-27. Farrah Huddleston had 21 points, Rita Torres 15, and Krista Holder 12. They are 2-0 in District.

The varsity boys won 60-53 with Jason Gandy high point at 22. Brandon Nettles added 14 points and Roy Flores had 11.

The Jr. High teams hosted Wilson on Monday, Jan. 22. The girls' record is now 7-2 with the 26-28 loss to the Mustangs. The boys lost 31-61.

**New Home Stock Show**  
The New Home Stock Show was held Saturday, Jan. 21. Jim Tucker, ag teacher at Wellman was judge. The winners are as follows: Amy Clem, Grand Champion Steer; Kendall Barnett, Reserve Champion Steer; Riley Barnett, Steer Showmanship; Jody Clem, Grand Champion Lamb; J'Lynn Clem, Reserve Champion Lamb; Jace Moore, Lamb Showmanship; Ross Fillingim, Grand Champion Barrow; Brooke Fillingim, Reserve Champion Barrow; Tiffany Nettles, Barrow Showmanship.

Breed Champions and Reserve Champions for the swine are as follows: Jody Clem, Champion Berk; Stephanie Kieth, Reserve Berk; Angela Holler, Champion Chester; Travis Smith, Reserve Chester; Tanner Johnston, Champion Duroc; Brandi Kieth, Reserve Duroc; Kary Durham, Champion Hamp; Brandi Nettles, Reserve Hamp; Brooke Fillingim, Champion Poland; Josh Gandy, Reserve Poland; Brooke Kieth, Champion York; Brittany Kieth, Reserve York; Ross Fillingim, Champion Cross; Kary Durham, Reserve Cross.



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB— Chera Forbes of O'Donnell showed the Reserve Champion Lamb at the Lynn County Stockshow held Jan. 26-28. (LCN PHOTO)



SCIENCE TEAM WINS TROPHY - Tahoka High School science students won second place at the 11th Annual Math-Science Invitational sponsored by South Plains College in Levelland on Jan. 21. Shown with their trophy are, from left, Jeremy Brandon, Annie Dunlap, Hans Mensch, Stephanie Stennett, Justin Pena and Susan Draper. The students, taught by Mrs. Betty Stennett, competed with nearly 30 teams from area high schools, including 4-A and 5-A Lubbock schools. The contest is designed to help prepare students for UIL competition. (LCN PHOTO)

### New Home School Menu

- Feb. 6-10  
Breakfast  
Monday: Waffles, Milk.  
Tuesday: Donuts, Milk.  
Wednesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast Burrito, Milk.  
Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.  
Lunch  
Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
Tuesday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Milk.  
Wednesday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.  
Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello w/Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
Friday: Rib-B-Q, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Chili Beans, Cookie, Milk.

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### Appliance Repair Service: When to Call

(NAPS)—This information is part of a series provided by Whirlpool Corporation, makers of home appliances.



1. Fix it yourself. Surveys show that many in-warranty service calls could have been avoided if the owners had just read the instructions packed with the product.
  2. Understand your warranty. Take time to learn what is and isn't covered.
  3. Be a smart shopper. Be a wise buyer—not only in purchasing the appliance itself, but in considering any extended service agreement.
  4. Look for the appliance logo. You'll probably want to obtain service from an authorized service provider. Look for the company logo in the service provider's ad.
  5. Find out all the costs. Find out ahead of time the total costs of a service call.
  6. Insist on factory-approved parts. Legitimate service providers won't take offense at this request.
  7. Keep the replaced parts. Some unethical service providers may actually take bad parts along on service calls.
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### Farm Program Targets Disadvantaged

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The socially disadvantaged outreach is mandated by the Agriculture Act of 1987 and defines a Socially Disadvantaged Applicant (SDA) as "an applicant who has been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of his/her identity as a member of a group without regard to his/her individual qualities."

Applicants must be a member of the following race/ethnic origin

groups: black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or women.

Under this program RECDS will try to find persons in the SDA categories who are interested in farming. RECDS will be prepared to sell or lease to those applicants who qualify for a farm held in inventory if any are available in the county of the applicant's choice. RECDS can also provide other loan and technical assistance, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

For more information on this, and other RECDS programs, please contact the nearest RECDS County Office (formerly known as the FmHA County Office).

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George and Florine McCracken  
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Our hearts have been humbled by your expressions of love and concern during the recent loss of our loved one. We have been touched by the many lovely flowers, memorials, food, visits, cards, and words of encouragement and prayers.

We are so grateful for each and every expression of love and friendship.

Jeanie, Pistol and other members of Nina Short's Family  
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Because we cannot thank each of you personally, we take this way of telling you how much we appreciate your sympathy and help at the time of our recent bereavement.

The family of Thomas J. "Woody" Grider  
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We would like to express our deepest gratitude for the kindness shown us upon the death of our loved one.

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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.  
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## Varsity Cagers Lose To Idalou

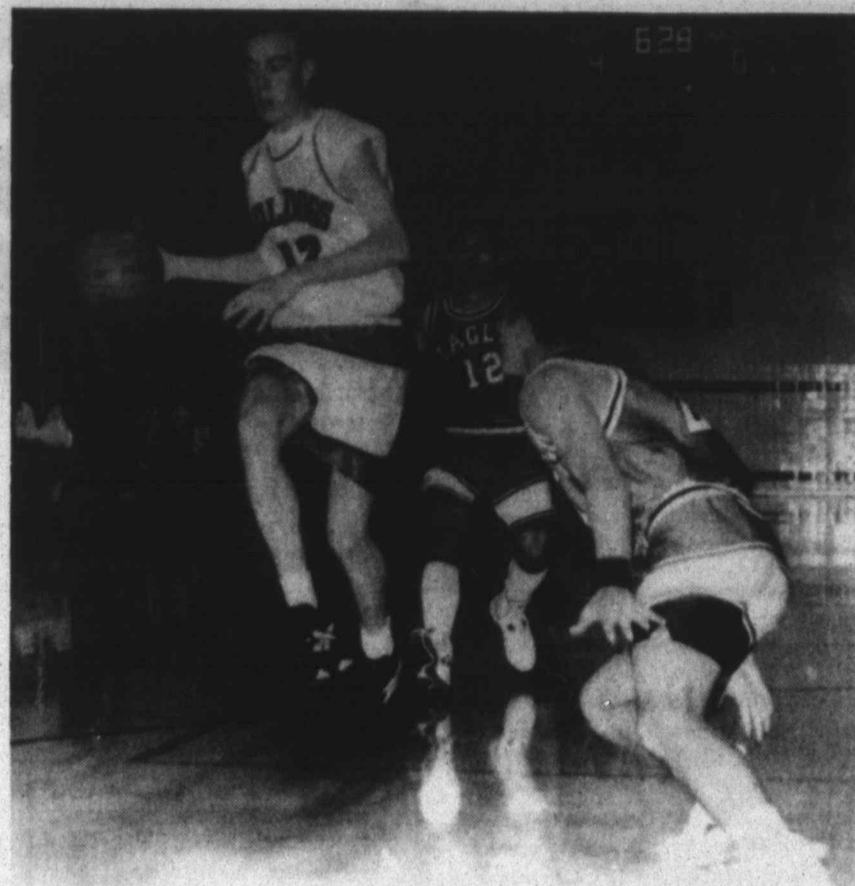
THS varsity teams both lost games at Idalou Tuesday night, with the Lady Bulldogs going down 44-37 and the boys losing 62-57.

For Coach Cindy Gardner's girls, Katy Huffaker and Micah Smith each had 16 points.

For the Bulldogs, coached by Robert White, Drew Stone had 16 points, Chris Rodriguez 10 and Lee Rash 12.

Last Friday the Bulldogs had a disappointing loss to Seagraves, after taking a big lead on the visiting Eagles, and even leading by 9 points going into the last period. Tahoka scored just 10 points in the last quarter while Seagraves was getting 24 to win the game 73-68.

For Tahoka, Wes Solomon scored 21 points, Curtis Erickson 20 and Rash 14. The Tahoka junior varsity boys also lost a close one, 47-45 to Seagraves. Brent Raindl led Tahoka

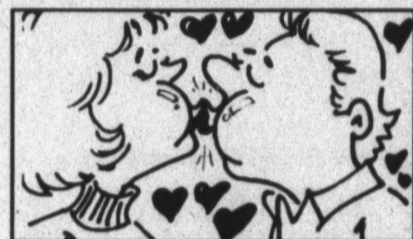


**TOUGH LOSS**—Tahoka was barely defeated by Seagraves in a district game here last week. In this photo, Drew Stone of the Bulldogs is coming downcourt despite the attention of two Eagles. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

with 12 points. The JV boys also lost 50-34 to Idalou Tuesday night.

Tahoka 7th grade boys, coached by Tooter Draper, beat Sundown 50-42. Brad Pebsworth scored 22 and Raindl scored 11. The 8th grade boys lost to Sundown 57-43, despite Gary Chapa's 12 points and Greg Resendez' 18.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.



Some people say St. Valentine's Day became a day for lovers because of the confusion caused by the similarity of the saint's name and the Norman French word *galant* meaning "lover."

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The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

I read somewhere the other day that the M&M candy company is conducting a survey to determine which new color of M&Ms most people would prefer. Among their choices, I think, are purple, pink, blue, or "none of the above, leave the colors like they are."

I don't get it. This is important to people? People actually write to the M&M candy corporation and tell them what color to make their M&Ms? Who cares what color they are, as long as we have plenty of 'em to melt in our mouths, not in our hands (an advertising slogan, by the way, which is patently false but they are allowed to say it anyway because they are a mega-bucks corporation who can squash any peons like me who might dare to say so).

What I really want to know is what the letters M&M stand for. Why don't they ever tell us that, huh? What's the big secret? Who, in fact, is the mysterious M and M? And how do they get the peanuts in the exact middle of the peanut M&Ms?

These are serious questions, similar to those types of thoughts which run through my mind at the end of a long day, as I lie in bed desperately trying to go to sleep. Is this not agonizing, when your mind refuses to turn off? I believe this is how the game of Trivial Pursuit started, by a guy who just couldn't get to sleep so he grabbed a notepad and wrote down every question he could think of, no matter how ... uh, trivial.

There is another, similar board game out now called Tri-Bond, where you try to guess the common bond between three named items or subjects, in several categories. For example: In the Entertainment category, what is the common bond between: Quarrymen, Johnny and The Moondogs, and The Silver Beatles? Answer: They were all former names of the Beatles. Of course ... I knew that.

Here's a few more, which you can guess. Name the common bond between:

1. A boat • A tug of war • The nightly news.
2. A bad child • An icy plane • An electrical wire.
3. A wagon • A weed • A practical joke.
4. Turkeys • Statues • Initials.
5. A smoker • A gambler • A nun.

Okay. By now, surely you have guessed the common bond in each of these five questions, but just in case you haven't (if you're like me, it will drive you nuts until you figure it out) I'm going to take pity on you and tell you the answers ... just as soon as you send me \$10.

Oh, all right - Don't whine. Here are the answers, which you may read if you have honestly and diligently tried to solve the common bonds for at least 17 minutes, without success: (1) They have anchors. (2) They're grounded. (3) They're pulled. (4) They're carved. (5) They have habits.

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