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Three Dog Bite Reports Filed

investigated by county and city law enforcement agencies during the last week.

A Tahoka man told police he had been bitten by a neighbor's dog, and the neighbor was advised to keep the dog penned or tied. At Wilson, an 18year-old man reported being bitten by a dog he was playing with Dec. 22, and a 12-year-old girl who lives on Rt. 4, New Home, also was bitten Dec. 19. Both dogs involved in the county incidents were taken to a veterinarian for observation.

About 3 miles southwest of Grassland Dec. 14 someone stole 7 gallons of antifreeze from tractors owned by John Thomas and Frank Thomas of Slaton. The antifreeze was valued at \$28.

A window was broken on a tractor owned by Johnny Armes sometime during the last week.

An 8-year-old boy observed by a clerk at a convenience store in Tahoka stealing candy was turned over to juvenile authorities.

On Christmas Eve police were advised that someone had been drag racing on runways at the Tahoka Airport, possibly causing damage to wheel wells on airplanes.

And a Tahoka woman told police someone had placed a bag of

Christmas that I have experienced.

you replaced it with a regular bulb?"

including none around the base.

made the night white.

slob than I thought.

Woodwork...

CHRISTMAS has gone, and so has one of my Christ-

Elvis used to sing a song which starts out "I'll have a

mas light bulbs, in one of the strangest incidents related to

blue Christmas without you. . ." and someone apparently

decided to have a blue Christmas, using my 60-watt blue

bulb. This is not so unbelievable, but what is really weird is

that they left a regular white incandescent bulb in its place.

year were all blue, and in keeping with this, I put a regular

sized blue bulb in our yard light. On a Sunday night, Dec.

17, I noticed the yard light shining in blue just like the others

on the house. The next evening as I came home just after

dark, I noticed the yard light was a regular white bulb. A little

later I asked Lenda, "Did our blue light bulb burn out and

There are no other light bulb replacers living in our

house, so we puzzled over this awhile and decided that

maybe the blue all burned off the bulb or something. So I

went out and inspected the bulb. Not a trace of blue on it,

can't imagine their leaving a regular white bulb in its place,

even if we do stress the importance of exchanging gifts at

Christmas. Of course, we do have friends who are not

above practical jokes, but none of them we talked with

would admit any knowledge of how the blue flew or what

If anyone can shed any light on this subject, please do

KNOTHOLES: Anything you planned to do in 1995

needs to be done quickly. I made no resolutions last

January, and probably won't make any next week. . . I

looked in my encyclopedia and found a map of Bosnia,

I can imagine someone stealing the blue bulb. But I

"No," she said. "I thought you had replaced it."

The Christmas lights along the roof of our home this

Three incidents of dog bites were rotten potatoes on the roof of her car Christmas night.

> In jail during the week were 11 new subjects, including four for public intoxication, two for second offense driving while intoxicated, and others on charges including assault, parole violation, DWI first offense plus reckless driving and no drivers license, possession of marijuana under two ounces plus no drivers license and one person for third offense DWI plus no drivers license.

Wright Seeks Re-Election As **County Attorney**

Jimmy B. Wright, Lynn County Attorney, this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Lynn County Attorney.

In announcing his candidacy, Wright said, "I have enjoyed serving the people of Lynn County for the past 15 years and would appreciate your support and vote in the March 12 Democratic Primary."

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

by Dalton



DOWNTOWN SERENADE - Local businesses in the downtown area were pleasantly surprised to hear Christmas carols last Wednesday morning, when Tahoka fourth graders strolled the sidewalks singing "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" and expressing Christmas cheer to onlookers. We here at the News Office were busy putting together our Christmas issue to go to press, but took a few minutes to listen and snap this picture.

The Year In Revi

ing on things that have happened and the possibilities for the future. Here at The Lynn County News, we've looked back at the past 52 issues for the year, and collected a few highlights, both good and bad, of what happened in

January Fifteen traffic accidents were investigated in the first week of January, largely due to icy weather conditions, with 11 of the accidents occuring one icy Wednesday afternoon. The Wilson school district approved a site for constructing a new high school gym near the football field. Taking top honors at the Tahoka Stock Show were Klyssa Kelln, with Grand Champion Steer, Monty Hale with Grand Champion Lamb, and Misty Nance with the Grand Champion Barrow. In the County Stock Show, Lindsay Preston showed the Grand Champion Hog, Matt Hogg of O'Donnell had the Grand Champion Steer, and Courtney Stidham of O'Donnell showed the Grand Champion Lamb.

February

Tahoka High School DECA students won a district contest, with several students' projects advancing to state competition. Grandparents showed they were proud of their grandchildren, with 98 photos submitted to The Lynn County News for Valentine Brag Pages. Former Lynn County Deputies Willy V. Turner and Elton Childress notified county officials they were seeking \$609,584 in back pay wages to compensate for overtime hours allegedly worked. Tahoka High School BPA students capture 44 awards at regional competition, and 14 students qualify for state competition. Nicole Green, a Tahoka fifth grader, and Terah Moxley, an O'Donnell seventh grader, placed first and second in the County Spelling Bee. Tahoka artist Bill Craig sculpted bronze sandhill cranes for the downtown mural park, with three cranes featuring wing spans of five feet atop an 8-foot-tall pedestal.

March

The new fire hall is completed for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, near City Hall. The New Home Lady Leopards basketball team was named bi-district champions. Katy Huffaker of Tahoka FFA showed the Champion Duroc Breed at the San Antonio Stock Show; Lindsay Preston showed the Champion Hampshire

pion Barrow. A success story reported on the success of a liver transplant on 12-year-old Jaime Newsom, who is still healthy after the transplant 10 years ago at the age of two. Six THS students qualify for national BPA contest, six FHA students qualify for state events, and four DECA students qualifying for national contest. Jason Gandy, a New Home High School basketball player, was named to the All Region Boys Basketball Team and was voted Honorable Mention All State by the Six-man Coaches Assn. From Tahoka, Katy Huffaker was named to the Texas Assn. of Basketball Players Girls All-Region I Class AA third team.

April

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held in Wilson for a new walking track at the Wilson City Park. Billy Tomlinson was named Conservation Farmer of the Year and Kristi Lockaby was named Conservation Teacher of the Year by the Soil and Water Conservation District. L.C. Unfred of New Home was named by the Texas Agriculture Co-Op Council as its Cooperator of the Year. THS senior Josh Dunlap wins a six-day trip to Canada for the International Science Fair with his newfangled bicycle design, called a Universal High-Velocity Even-Carriage Bicycle. The THS One-Act Play heads for state contest for the first time in the school's history, after winning at district, area and regional contests. THS senior Katy Huffaker is named to the All-State Girls Basket-

ball Team. May Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka was named as a director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board. Five O'Donnell High School students qualify for state UIL Academic Contest after winning at regionals. Tahoka eighth grader Melissa Engle earns a chance to compete in a national FHA event, and Rebekah Curry brings home a second place in the state FHA contest. Sophomore Shayla Brandon qualifies for the State Track Meet after placing second at regionals in the 800 meter run.

THS senior Susan Draper was named Best Actress at State One Act Play Contest, and she and three other cast members brought home a total of five state awards. The Tumbleweed Cafe was destroyed in an early-morning explosion and fire in downtown

wounds suffered in the fire which was later determined as arson. THS wins its first district baseball title, freshman Abbie Gill wins first place with her oral speech at the National BPA Contest, and senior Josh Dunlap wins \$1000 and a third place engineering award from the International Science Fair held in Ontario, Canada. Tahoka Police Chief Jerry Webster was named Tahoka City Administrator, and Captain Randy Smith was named Police Chief. Commencement exercises are held for 88 seniors in the four schools

June

in Lynn County.

Tahoka Middle School Principal Ronald Roberts is named Tahoka Elementary Principal by TISD Board of Trustees. Former Tahokan Jacqui Lockaby was named Outstanding Teacher in Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Glo Hays is named Tahoka Middle School Principal. Tahoka cafe owner Michael McKean is charged with arson in the explosion and fire May 8 which destroyed his Tumbleweed Cafe. THS students Matt Garcia and Edward Ramirez are named All South Plains baseball players. The Lynn County 4-H Consumer **Decision Making Team places fourth** at State Roundup. Six members of First Baptist Church Tahoka travel 5000 miles to proclaim the gospel in Russia in a two-week crusade.

July

Approximately 250 participants joined efforts in a mass casualty tornado drill in Tahoka one Saturday, working together to respond with fire and ambulance units from several area towns, as well as local law enforcement, city and hospital employees in the first exercise of its kind to be held here. Lynn County Hospital approves acumulative voting method as a settlement agreement to a voting rights lawsuit filed several months previ-

August

Tahoka and Wilson volunteer firefighters attend training sessions in College Station, and area readers send in "summer fun" photographs to The News for publication. Justice of the Peace Sam Edwards is featured in an article about the last Japanese suicide attack on a U.S. ship in which Americans were killed, 50 years ago on Aug. 13. Edwards was a 24-year-old Navy radioman on board the USS

The end of the year is tradition- Barrow, and Ross Fillingim of New Tahoka, as two Tahoka men were LaGrange. Awards are presented at ally a time for looking back, reflect- Home FFA showed the Grand Cham- badly burned and one later died from the County 4-H Achievement Banquet, including Cody Donald's Gold Star Award, Krystin Kelln's "I Dare You" and record book awards, Sarah Griffing's record book award, and Emily Botkin's Outstanding First Year award. Reggie and Gloria Moore begin a local jail ministry here, called "Lord Remember Me."

September

Sylvia Chapa of Tahoka wins a '95 Ford Explorer from Z-102, Coca-Cola and KJTV-34. The 20th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is held, with Abby Wells named Harvest Festival Queen, and Britni Engle named Princess. Cal Huffaker was named Man of the Year and Juanell Jones was named Woman of the Year by the City of Tahoka. Barbara Jaquess was presented a special Teacher Award by the Harvest Festival Committee.

October

The Tahoka Boy Scouts Flag Program displays 484 U.S. Flags here on Columbus Day. Lynn County EMS is awarded "Basic Life Support Service of the Year" by South Plains EMS organization.

November

Wilson High School's Audra Young and Lora Yowell are named to the National FFA Band. Vietnam veteran Rudy Fuentes recalls difficulties of life after Vietnam conflict, in a Veterans Day feature article. The Lynn County Committee of the Wes-Tex RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development) get approval for Texas Forest Service grant funds to provide more dry hydrants in the county for firefighters use.

Lynn County 4-H'er Casey Griffing wins first in the State 4-H Record Book Contest. The THS Bulldogs end the 1995 football season with a 4-5-1 season record and 2-4 in district. Following GTE upgrade, Tahoka citizens must now dial seven digits locally, instead of five.

December

Area citizens and organizations once again join efforts to provide Christmas gifts for needy children by donating toys and funds to Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program. The THS Fellowship of Christian Athletes present a living nativity in the downtown mural park one Saturday evening. Tahoka telephone subscribers get a chance to vote on Expanded Local Calling for toll-free service to five area exchanges.

because I had only a vague idea of where it is. Looks like it is south of Hungary and southeast of Italy, and all of those surrounding countries (formerly Yugoslavia) have some jaw-breaking names. Bosnia, in fact, apparently has another name, Hercegovina, which sounds like a sexually transmitted disease. . . The other day I ordered an ice cream cone at the Sonic in Slaton, and the girl who brought out the cone also brought me five napkins. I must look more like a

Today Is Deadline To Return Ballots

Tahoka telephone subscribers should return ballots on proposed Expanded Local Calling (ELC) today (Thursday), if they have not already done so. Ballots must be postmarked by Dec. 28, 1995 in order to be canvassed by the Public Utility Com-

ELC offers toll-free calling to and from Tahoka to five other area exchanges. The ballot, headed "Tahoka Project No. 14636," was sent by mail two weeks ago to telephone users in Tahoka, who could vote on service allowing toll-free calls to Lubbock, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Lamesa and Post. The service, if approved by 70 percent of those who return ballots, would cost a monthly fee of \$3.50 per month per line for residential phone lines, and \$7 per month per line for business phones.

City officials here expect to receive notification on the results of the ballot by the end of January, 1996.

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Official Precipitation for Year: 18.74"

Shop In Tahoka!

Dec. 21

Dec. 22

Dec. 23



Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session Friday morning to look at bids for the proposed renovation for the high school gym, unanimously approving the lowest of five bids, of \$163,800 from Quicksilver Construction. The project will include building new restroom facilities, enlarging the foyer and concession stand area, and adding a storage room and laundry facilities, and is expected to be completed by

The six trustees present also approved the purchase of some

by Janette P. Harvick

the end of May.

FRIENDSHIP

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That you are glad that life's so fine.

Forgiveness shown upon your part.

Whate'er it be, here are thanks again

Perhaps it's sympathy you have had --

Or yet again, when times are bad,

A hand in need, a tender heart,

For being you, and you're

Our friends.

Center, the youth sang carols outside several downtown businesses before heading back to school. property near the school to be used for alternative education facilities and/or parking, at a cost of \$19,000. Budget amendments for both the gym project and real estate purchase were

SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS - Tahoka fourth graders spread Christmas cheer at the Tahoka Care

Center last week when they sang Christmas carols for the nursing home residents. After singing at the Care

approved also.

Tahoka

School Menu

Jan. 1-5 **Breakfast**

Monday: No School. Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Apple, Milk. Thursday: Buttered Rice, Toast,

Mixed Fruit, Milk. Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange

Juice, Milk

Lunch Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Cookie, Milk. Wednesday: Macaroni w/Meat

Sauce, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Cake Square, Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll,

Friday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Peach Cobbler,

We don't understand life any better at forty than at twenty, but we know it and admit it. -Jules Renard



Holidays in ancient Rome were so numerous that by the A.D. 100's Emporer Marcus Aurelius had to limit them to 135



J was the last letter added to the alphabet. It developed from the letter I during the 1600's.

Tahoka Care **Center News**

by LISA LEHMAN

Thank you to the RAs at First Baptist Church for the Christmas trees they made for the residents. Dixie Dog donated Cokes and ice cream. We would like to thank the 4th grade classes for Christmas carols and also for the New Home student council for singing Christmas Carols.

We would like to thank Sweet Assurance for singing at the Christmas party and Ron Fant for being Santa. We also would like to thank all employees who helped get the residents ready for the Christmas party. Thank you to Church of Christ for letting us use tables and chairs during the Christmas party. We also thank Peggy and Phil Jennings and Dayton and Jewel Parker and others that brought gifts to the Center for residents.

Residents annual Christmas party was Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. We had a birthday party on Dec. 13 and would like to thank Eloise Mendoza for donating a cake for the party. Residents who had birthdays this month were Neva Maynord, Jewel Bairrington and Silvestra Casares.

Employee Mary McKibben had a birthday this month.

Residents went to see Christmas lights Dec. 22. Rossie Roberts, Clifford Tankersly, Neva Maynord, Bea Jones, Mozelle Banks, Juanita Chambers, and Estelle Cook

We want to welcome Clifford Tankersly to Tahoka Care Center. Resident of the year is Teddy Kelly. Employee of the year is Maria Ortiz. Congratulations to both of you.

If you don't say anything. you won't be called upon to repeat it. -Calvin Coolidge

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Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Wilson Lady Loses Roll of Bills, **Finds Them In Slop Bucket**

They may not have money to burn up at Wilson but one lady up there seems to have plenty of it for the slop bucket. Any way this is the story they have been telling up and down Main Street in that little city.

Mrs. Pat Campbell, wife of the postmaster, operates a cafe. She is in the habit of taking stale milk, scraps, and what-not home with her from the cafe and consigning it to the slop bucket, giving the slop to a neighbor for his hogs. She also takes home with her the day's earnings.

One day recently, when the husband came home, he casually asked about the money. When she went to get it, it wasn't there. A frantic search followed, for it was no insignificant sum, quite a roll of bills. They finally found it in the bottom of the slop bucket, where she had dumped the other junk from the cafe. It was a lucky find, too, for the neighbor came along a short time afterward and carried the slop off to his hogs.

Postmaster Pat swears that he didn't tell NOBODY about this absent-minded stunt his wife pulled off, but some how or other it got out any way.

But those hogs don't know yet what they barely missed.

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Land Changes Hands First Time in 50 Years

A.E. Leverett has recently bought the south half of the section lying immediately south of T-Bar school, according to Ben Moore of O'Donnell.

One of the shortest of abstracts was required in the deal, since the land had been held by a doctor in Ohio since the 1870's, who had acquired it through the Lone Star Colonization outfit for \$1.50 per acre, and the Lone Star had acquired the land from the state,

March 9, 1945

Prayer Service Is Set For Sunday

In response to the proclamations of President Harry S. Truman and Governor Coke Stevenson that Sunday, May 13, be set aside as a day of thanksgiving and prayer for signing of the peace treaty in Europe, it is respectfully requested that the citizenship of Lynn County meet at the City Park in Tahoka Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 3:00 o'clock for such a prayer and thanksgiving service.

A program of patriotic songs, prayer, and speaking has been arranged and it is hoped that all citizens of Lynn county will come and join in this service,

(Signed) Tom Garrard, County Judge. - May 11, 1945

First Lady Student Solos Plane Here

Mrs. Jessie McLaurin of Wells is the first woman flying student to solo from the Tahoka airport, B.T. Smith, instructor, announces.

She made three almost perfect landings at the air field Tuesday afternoon, and Smith declares she is perfectly capable of handling a - June 15, 1945

Landmark Razed

One of O'Donnell's landmarks, the old original hotel built in that city in the summer of 1910, is being torn down.

Joe McLaurin recently bought the building and will use the material therein to build summer cabins at the mountain resort at Ruidosa, New

The hotel was the first building erected at O'Donnell, according to Ben Moore, of that city. - July 20, 1945

Shop In Tahoka!

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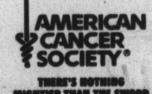
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Trene Fluitt

Services for Irene Fluitt, 81, of Post will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28 in First United Methodist Church of Post with burial in Terrace Cem-

She died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, in Garza Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 13, 1914, in Mullin. She was a Methodist. She married Carl Fluitt on March 11, 1933, in Tahoka. He died Feb. 4, 1989. A grandson died in 1989. She was a housewife.

Survivors include two sons, Delwin of Post and Jackie of Grapevine; four brothers, Rubin Gandy, J.C. Gandy and Gilbert Gandy, all of Tahoka, and Dale Gandy of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or to Graham Chapel Methodist Church.

Marie Moss

Rosary for Marie Moss, 80, of Lubbock was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27 in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28 in Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock with the Rev. John Ohlig, associate pastor, offici-

Burial will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in Clovis, N.M.

Se died Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995 in Rome, Ga. She was born Sept. 7, 1915, in

Shiner. She married Harold Moss in 1972. He died in 1984. She was a member of the Quilting Club in Lubbock and Christ the King Cathedral. She moved to Lubbock in 1990.

Survivors include three sisters, Pauline Brosch of Lubbock, Josephine Ziek of New Braunfels and Claudia Workman of Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers, Johnny Raindl of Tahoka and Joe Raindl of New - Braunfels.



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Gary German

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Services for Gary German, 62, of Dumas were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, in First Street Church of Christ with Dick Marcear, minister of Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

German died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Dec. 14, 1933, in Mooreland, Okla. He married Anna Lou Bowles on Aug. 31, 1956, in Amarillo. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Central Church of Christ Chorus.

He served as minister of First Street Church of Christ from 1967 to 1975, and he was the announcer at the Dumas High School girls and boys basketball games for several years. He was manager of Dalhart Federal

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Steve of Lubbock and James of New Home; a daughter, Laura of Borger; a sister, Joyce Kennimer of Borger; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to High Plains Children's Home, Box 7448, Amarillo 79114-7448, to **Dumas Education Foundation, Box** 615, Dumas 79029, or to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC 69 Box 48, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130.

Senior Citizens UVICIO

JAN. 2-5, 1996 Monday: Closed for New Year's

Tuesday: Meatloaf, potatoes, broccoli, celery sticks, whole wheat

roll, cake Wednesday: Ham, sweet potatoes, green peas, whole wheat rolls, cherry cobbler

Thursday: Roast, potatoes, vegetables, tossed salad, biscuit, brownie Friday: Vegetable beef stew, pea salad, cornbread, cake

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THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE JAM BOX - Tahoka third grader Sarah Box won this CD-AM/FM jam box from a drawing at school for students who purchased elementary yearbooks by a certain "earlybird" date. All students had an opportunity to purchase the yearbooks, and the drawing was an incentive for orders to be placed early. (LCN PHOTO)

Lynn County Bingo Players Win Almost \$1,700

"Bingo players continue to be big winners," Nora Linares, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission," said recently, "and I'm pleased to report that the total prize amounts being won statewide are on the rise."

"During the third quarter of 1995, players in Lynn County collected their share of prizes playing Charitable Bingo games," she added.

Charitable Bingo players who frequented the two Bingo halls in Lynn County won \$1,698.91 in July, August and September of this year, Linares reported.

The charitable organizations in Lynn County, and the attendance they ported for the quarter, were: St Pius X Catholic Church 2,373 and St. Judes Church 1,890.

The \$1,698.91 won locally is part of the \$108 million in prizes that Bingo halls across the state paid to winners. That includes \$86.6 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$21.5 million in prizes for pull tab Bingo

The third-quarter figure represents a 0.75 percent increase from the April-May-June period.

Local government in Lynn County this month received \$1,698.91 in Charitable Bingo prize fees covering the third quarter of 1995, Linares said.

Akard Wins Turkey

Jeri Akard won a drawing for a turkey from Greater Antioch Church in Tahoka. All proceeds went to the

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Courses For EMS **Set In Area Towns**

Services personnel will be offered at seven sites by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TŢUHSC) EMS Training Program starting in January.

The 16-week courses for persons interested in Emergency Medical Service training will be offered in Floydada, O'Donnell and Plainview for Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate and in Littlefield, Lubbock, Seagraves, and Shallowater for Emergency Medical Technician-Ba-

Successful completion of the courses will result in certification either as EMT-Basic or EMT-Intermediate. Cost of the EMT-Basic courses is \$300 plus books. The intermediate course costs \$600 plus books. Additional information is available from the TTUHSC Emergency Medical Services Training Program office at (806) 743-3218.

The Floydada course will be offered 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursday, Jan. 11 through April 25, at Lighthouse Electric on Matador Highway. Chris Black, EMT-Paramedic, will be the course instructor.

In O'Donnell the course is scheduled 6-10 p.m. Mondays and

Courses for Emergency Medical Wednesdays, Jan. 8-April 22, at O'Donnell City Hall, 801 Eighth St. EMT-Paramedic David Harbour will be the instructor.

> The Plainview course will meet 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays, Jan. 9-April 23, at the Plainview Fire Department, 911 Quincy. EMT-Paramedic Berry Dutton will teach

The Littlefield course will be taught at the EMS Building, 315 Farwell, 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 15-May 13. Paramedics Mike DeLoach and Bill Gardner will share the teaching duties.

In Lubbock the course will meet 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 11-May 9, at TTUHSC, 3601 Fourth St. Paramedic Jim Majorowski will provide instruction.

For Seagraves the course will be taught 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 10-May 8, at Seagraves EMS, 1406 Ave. E. Paramedic Patrick Schooler will be the instructor.

The Shallowater course will be offered at the Shallowater Fire Department, Eighth and Ave. G, 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 10 through May 8. Paramedic Gary Vaughn will teach.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

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For additional information about St. Jude's Ranch for Children, your readers can writer to the Rev. Herbert A. Ward Jr., SSC

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> Sincerely Ed McMahon

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"Feeding too many calories is much more prevalent in the pet population of Western societies than all other nutrient deficiencies combined," says Dr. William Burkholder of the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine's Veterinary Teaching Hospital in College Station. Texas. Burkholder is one of only a handful of board-certified veterinary clinical

nutritionists in the United States. Nationwide surveys suggest that as many as one dog or cat in four seen by practicing period. veterinarians is overweight or clinically obese.

Overweight pets are of more than academic interest to veterinarians, Burkholder says. Dogs and cats that are overweight are more likely to suffer from other diseases much like overweight humans.

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vitamin supplements. "This is so new there

micrograms per day seems to be enough to

said, "protecting against heart attacks and

lower homocysteine to a safe level," Dr. Hall



Wilson Mustang Booster Club is making final plans for two events to celebrate the completion and grand opening of the new gym. There will be a fundraiser dinner and open house Sunday, Jan. 7. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and will consist of a potato bar and a dessert bar, at a price of \$3 per person. The open house will be from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 or 3 p.m.

All area residents are invited to come by and eat and tour the new facility.

There will be a ribbon cutting and dedication on Friday, Jan. 12. Wilson will host Ropes in a series of varsity basketball games that day and prior to the games the ribbon cutting and dedication will be held.





THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO THE NORTH POLE - Santa's in his sleigh, but must have misplaced his reindeer, for he's being pulled by four little pigs in this scene outside the home of Tahoka ag teacher Denny Belew and family, at 1929 N. 8th.

Texas Wind Power Project Is Ambitious Energy Plan

by GARRY MAURO **Texas Land Commissioner**

As students of Texas history know, Jan. 10, 1901, is a red-letter day for the Lone Star State. That's the day the Spindletop oil well blew in, ushering in a century-long era of world energy leadership for Texas.

A hundred years from now, our children's grandchildren may look back on Nov. 14, 1995 as a date of equal significance. Not as dramatic as a gushing, spewing Spindletop, perhaps, but certainly a red-letter day. That's the day that Texas officially ushered in a new energy era.

On Nov. 14, the state General Land Office and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) inaugurated a \$40-million 35-megawatt (MW) wind plant in the Delaware Mountains of far West Texas. Called the Texas Wind Power Project, this orchard of 80-foot turbines is coaxing energy out of the air for the people of Texas. It is the state's most ambitious wind energy project to date.

The Wind Power Project has been on line since September. Onehundred-twelve wind turbines in the remote ranching area of Culberson County, near Van Horn, have been harnessing the wind's energy in an area where breezes whistle through the mountains at a 20 miles per hour on average, with gusts up to 80 miles

The West Texas winds, the second strongest in the nation for wind turbines, will be providing electricity for LCRA customers in Austin and dozens of Central Texas communities, including Seguin, New Braunfels, San Marcos and Bandera. This wind-generated energy will be provided at a fixed price of less than five cents per kWh over a 25-year

By committing itself to this clean, abundant sustainable energy source. Texas is committing itself to the most cost-effective, readily available energy source we have. The Lone Star State has come to recognize what other states already have discovered about wind power's potential. California, for example, is producing two percent of its electricity using modern wind turbines; as a result, the price of wind power has dropped to about three cents per kWh. With our abundance of high-quality winds in the Panhandle, in far West Texas and along the Gulf Coast, we have the potential to meet this state's growing energy needs in ways unimagined just a few decades ago. In fact, we have enough accessible wind energy to produce more than half again as much energy as we use annually. An unlike fossil fuels, we won't be running out of wind.

The exciting thing about wind

power, in addition to its abundance, is the fact that it's environmentally benign. It doesn't pollute the air, it doesn't produce radioactive waste, it doesn't spew out carbon emissions. It hardly produces any noise. The rancher who owns the land where the wind project is located is still grazing cattle within the shadows of the turbines. The turbines, all 112 of them, take up only about 5 percent of the 65,000-acre site.

The Wind Power Project is a prime example of government working with the private sector - for the benefit of the people of Texas. LCRA was looking for ways to diversify its energy sources, while we at the GLO were seeking new revenue sources for the Permanent School Fund, the fund we administer that helps finance public education. Although the wind project is on private land, the GLO receives royalties from the "wind rights." I expect the project to generate \$3 million to \$4 million during the 25-year contract. That's money that "energizes" the state in another very important way; it helps educate our children.

The project is particularly good for rural Texas. As Culberson County residents are well aware, their part of the state has been offered up in recent years as a dumping ground for sludge and nuclear waste; a wind plant, in contrast, looks like a godsend. The people of Culberson County, knowing that as the project expands it means employment for the region, accepted a one-time fee payment in exchange for tax abatements. That employment potential helps explain why the people of Van Horn, the county seat, gave their annual Frontier Days festival a wind theme:

"Blowing and Growing." It's not only Van Horn that benefits economically. Kenetech Windpower, Inc., the manufacturer of the wind turbines used in the Texas Wind Power Project, is providing 300 jobs at its plant in Waco, more than 800 jobs, direct and indirect, across the state. Kenetech's Waco plant is the largest dedicated wind turbine manufacturing and assembly facility in the world; Kenetech expects it to be a primary export center for the worldwide market.

One more point about this public/private collaboration: The Texas Wind Power Project, Central and Southwest Corporation's wind farm in Fort Davis and Texas Utilities'

planned wind farm in Big Spring would not have happened had it not been for the wind energy tax credit at the federal level. The federal government has a long, honorable history of encouraging innovation - from railroads in the 19th century to supercomputers in the 20th - and this tax credit follows in that worthy tradition. It is a valuable incentive for developing renewable energy, helping diversify the Texas economy and ensuring adequate energy supplies for this nation. This tax credit makes sense and should remain intact.

The Texas Wind Power Project

enthusiastically into other sustainable energy projects. Here at the General Land Office, we are working to develop prudent, economically feasible projects on state land, both wind and solar, and we are encouraging other private ventures. We are well aware that Texas is one of the top two or three states nationwide in terms of wind and solar potential.

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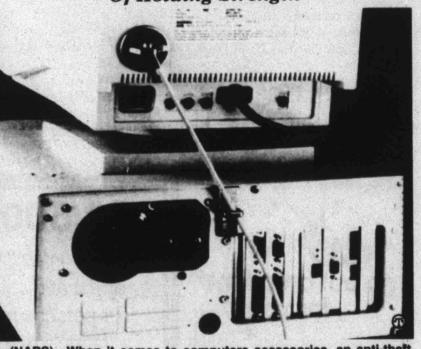
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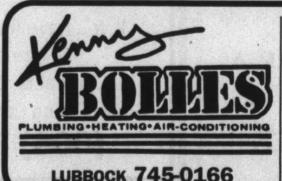
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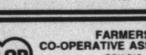
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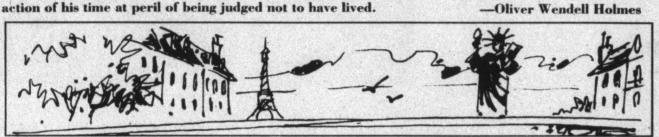
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IT PAYS TO ATTEND SCHOOL! - These Tahoka Elementary students, second grader Corey Jolly (left) and first grader Fidel Garcia, were happily surprised just before school let out for Christmas holidays to win these two bicycles from the school. A drawing was held from the 654 names of students who had perfect attendance in the three six weeks periods in the first semester. Students in grades K-6 had a chance to enter their names three times in the drawing (one for each six weeks period in which they had perfect attendance). Principal Ronald Roberts said that with a total enrollment of 468 students, the bicycles proved to be good incentives for students to have perfect attendance, and that a similar drawing would be held for the second semester.

(LCN PHOTO)



Life is action and passion; therefore, it is required of a man that he should share the passion and

A smaller version of the Statue of Liberty stands on the Seine River in Paris, a gift from Americans living in Paris, thanking France for the original statue.



The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Varsity girls basketball team lost to Ropes Dec. 15. Kriston Durham was high point

The Boys JV team also lost to Ropes.

The teams travelled to Spade Dec. 19. The Lady Leopards won 55-32. Kriston was high point with 15 and Misti Swartz had 13. The Leopards suffered a loss to Spade 60-78. Shane Zant was high point with 24. Travis Smith and Ricky Torres each had 10.

The cafeteria at New Home schools held a drawing for the ones who participated in the breakfast program for two weeks in December. Four teddy bears were given away to Fabian Vitolas, Josh Smith, Jessica Alonzo, and Amanda Resendez.

Kary Durham, Area II FFA President, was an honored guest at the El Rancho District Banquet in Midland on Dec. 16. Kary also serves her chapter as president. Dale Schaffner is FFA advisor.

Jr. High and High School celebrated their Christmas party on Dec. 20 before semester tests began at 2 p.m. Semester tests took place Dec. 21 and 22 with school dismissing at 1:30 p.m. The elementary classes held Christmas parties on Dec. 21.

The end of the six weeks party was held Dec. 22 for grades K-6th. They were served popcorn and coke during the movie "The Santa Claus." The end of the six weeks party is a reward for the students who had less than six discipline marks during that time period.

Grades K-6th were given a special visit from Santa on Dec. 20 in the school cafeteria. Santa brought treats for all the students and listened to their Christmas wishes.

Students were also given rides by John and Mary Bess Edwards in their new stage coach. The Belgium horses, John and Big'em, pulled the stage coach through New Home with the excited passengers on board.

School resumes Jan. 9. Report cards will go home Jan. 10.

New Home School Men

Jan. 4-5 **Breakfast**

Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls,

Diced Pears, Milk. Friday: Cheese Toast, Orange

Juice, Milk.

Lunch Thursday: Burritos, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Potato Bar,

Milk. Friday: Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Cornbread, Milk.

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Hospital Directors Vote Again On Salary Issue

Board of Directors voted again on the hospital administrator's salary, approved contracting for CAT scan services, and approved several other issues in their regular monthly meeting held last Thursday evening.

Directors had voted previously at last month's meeting on a salary increase for Hospital Administrator Louise Landers, but had voted by secret ballot, an action which does not comply with requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act. To comply, the motion of increasing the salary by \$3500 was made and seconded again at Thursday's meeting, and was defeated by a vote of 4-2, with Harold Barrett and Billy Tomlinson voting for the increase, and Norman Ledbetter, Jimmy Dorman, Mike Rivas and Boyd Barnes voting against. The vote count was the same as last month's results by secret bal-

Tomlinson stated that Board President Virginia Griffing had spoken with the hospital's auditors, who reportedly audit several hospital districts, who said that \$60,000 was the "norm" salary for a hospital ad-

Lynn County Hospital District ministrator with similar experience of a hospital this size, and that \$50-55,000 annual salary was the average. Currently, Mrs. Landers' salary is \$46,500.

In other business, directors approved a year-end settlement to comply with contractual agreements with Dr. Griffith Thomas, at a cost of \$11,151. Directors also approved purchasing physician's managed practice computer software, amounting to \$22,000, at the request of hospital physicians.

After some discussion, directors also approved contracting for CAT scan services with Shared Imaging Services. The contract is for a 120 day trial period at a minimum 20 scans per month contract fee, and means that patients here may have CAT scans performed at Lynn County Hospital instead of requiring a trip to facilities elsewhere.

Other routine business was approved as presented, including a revised bank signature card, updating the personnel policy manual, and monthly bills and financial statement.

All directors were present for the meeting, as well as Mrs. Landers.

When King Edward VIII left his throne to marry the woman he loved, he had to ask permission. All British monarchs must ask Parliament if they call it quits.





Mobile Mammography Unit will be here for breast cancer screenings

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1. You must be at least 40 years of age.

2. You must not have a definite palpable lump.

3. You must never have had a mastectomy or currently have breast

4. You must not have had any other type of breast surgery within the last 12 months.

5. Must not have had a mammogram within the last 12 months.

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