

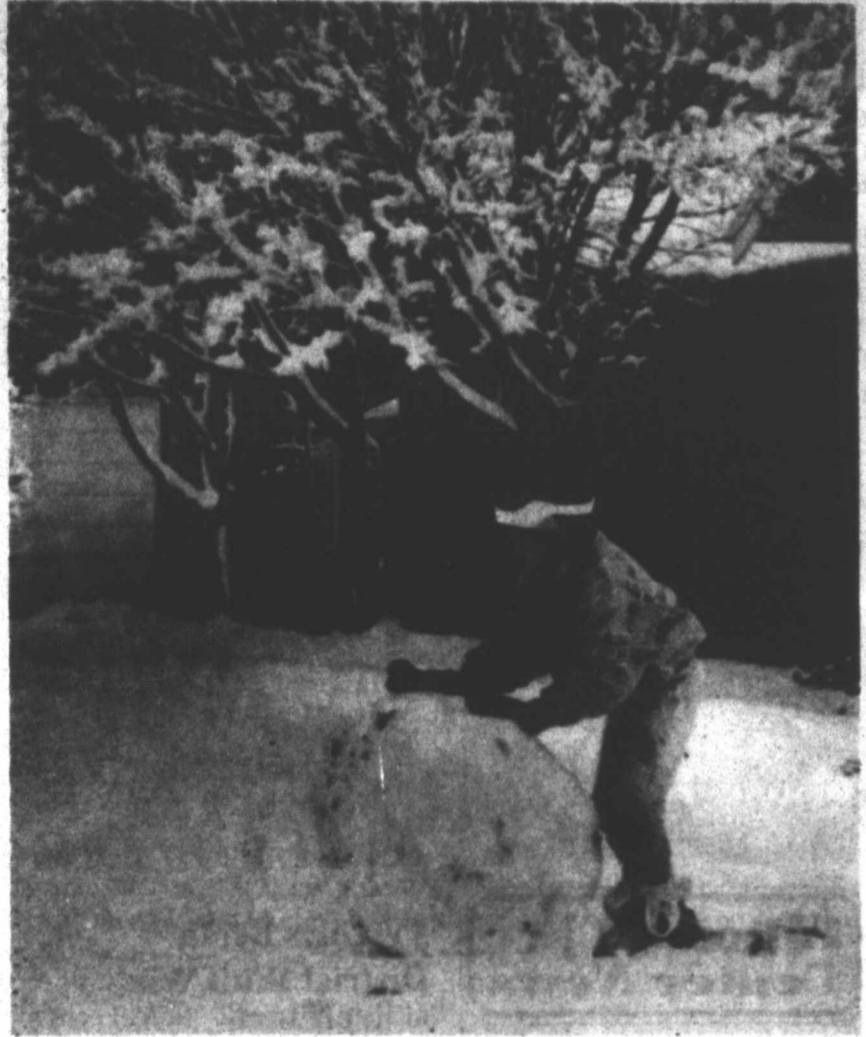
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FUN IN THE SNOW - This youngster at the corner of North 3rd and Ave. L in Tahoka enjoyed the New Year's Day snowfall, rolling this big snowball in preparation for building a snowman. The 30-degree weather didn't keep most folks inside, as children and adults alike spent the holiday outside frolicking in the snow, an event which occurs infrequently enough to be considered fun (if nobody has to go to work!). (LCN PHOTO)

Few Crimes Reported As Year Closes

Law enforcement officers in Lynn County had few crimes of major import to investigate as one year wound down and another started, but officers were busy Monday helping stranded motorists as snow caused problems for many drivers early on New Year's Day.

Sheriff Jake Diggs commended highway department workers for clearing major roads in the county rapidly Monday morning.

Lupe Hiracheta of New Home reported someone had pulled out telephone wires from a terminal box at her residence sometime last Wednesday night.

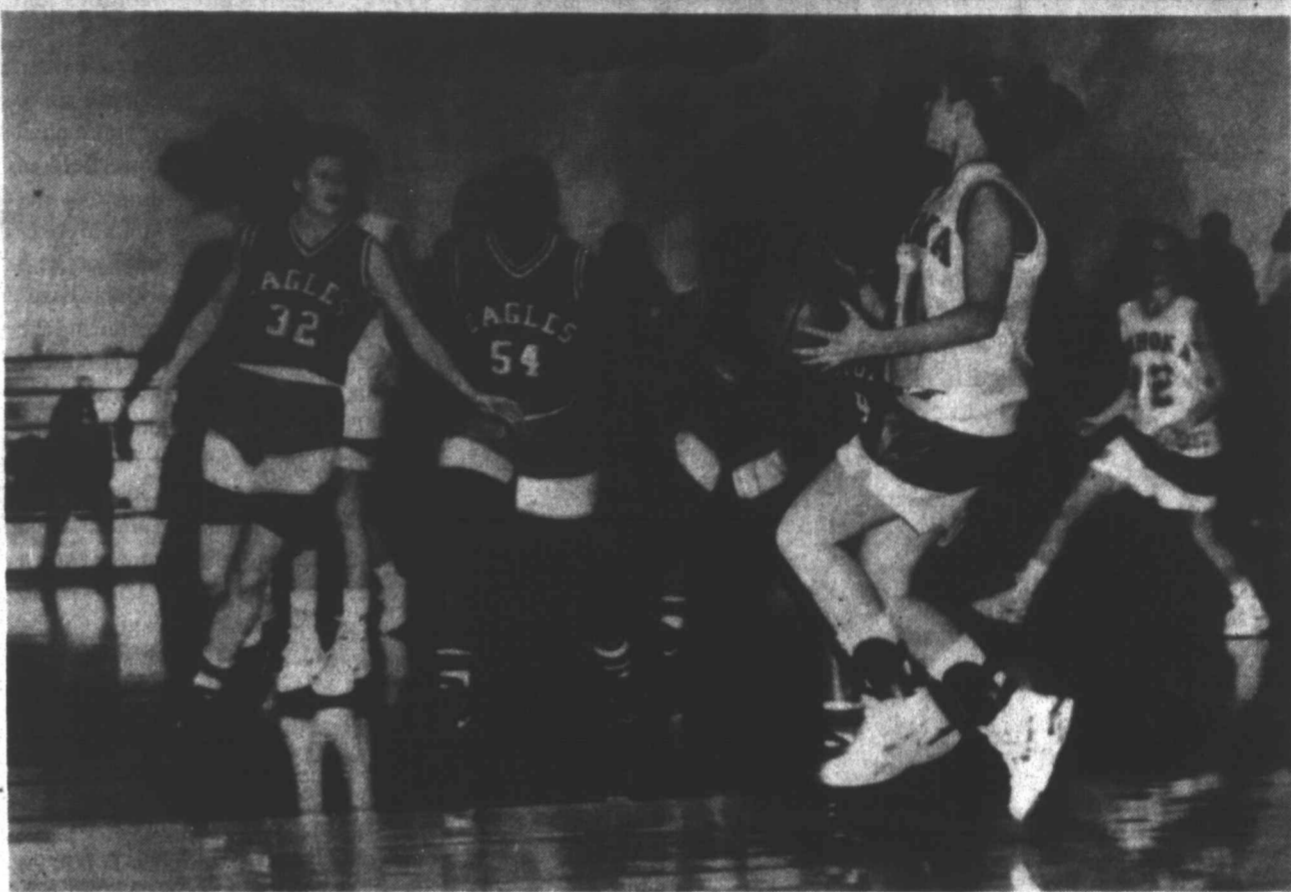
Commissioner Jacky Henry reported finding an abandoned trailer on FM 212 3.5 miles north of U.S. 380 last Thursday. It later was determined that the trailer had been stolen, possibly in Taylor County.

Japette Cloe of Tahoka told police that someone had stolen a hand-cap sticker from inside her car while it was parked near an antique store on S. 2nd Friday.

Police issued four citations for curfew violations to youths age 13 through 16.

A plumber was called to unstop a sewer line at Lynn County jail after an inmate flushed down a sock.

In jail during the week were four persons for public intoxication, three for driving while intoxicated (DWI) and one each on these charges: failure to appear plus no seatbelt for passenger plus assault, DWI third offense or more, public intoxication plus possession of marijuana under two ounces, driving while license suspended plus failure to identify to a police officer, DWI second offense plus no liability insurance, plus expired drivers license plus failure to appear (Lubbock County) on charges of no liability insurance plus speeding, and one person for application to revoke probation on charges of aggravated assault.



BIRDS EVERYWHERE-Micah Smith of Tahoka has the ball as a whole flock of Seagraves Eagles heads her way. Micah, who was all-tournament at Sundown over the weekend, scored 13 points in Tuesday night's 64-50 loss to Seagraves. The Lady Bulldogs now are 5-12 for the season and 0-2 in district play. No. 12 for Tahoka is Shayla Brandon. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Woodwork...
 by Dalton

WHAT WE ALL need to do is buy about a thousand gallons of vinegar and move to Old Mexico. There we could live practically forever on Social Security and vinegar, with plenty of money to buy whatever we want, even if our mouths do turn inside out.

This is my conclusion after reading a couple of advertisements in the January quarterly issue of *Neighbors*, a publication of the Texas Farm Bureau. One of the ads extols the virtues of vinegar while trying to sell a book about the stuff, the other (unrelated to the first) tells us how cheap it is to retire in Mexico.

The ad seeking to sell "The Vinegar Book" for \$14.95 gives the impression that vinegar is good for everything. Vinegar, says the dictionary, is "an impure dilute solution of acetic acid obtained by fermentation beyond the alcohol stage". The ad claims that from the book, you'll learn how to:

- Control your appetite to lose weight with a meal-time vinegar cocktail.
- Find trusted home remedies to beat colds, ease arthritis pain and other joint diseases—"vinegar is nature's own drug-free anti-inflammatory."
- "Scientific tests show organic vinegar is a natural storehouse of vitamins and minerals, including beta carotene" which, it says, lowers the risk of getting cancer and boosts the body's immune system.
- It also claims that vinegar aids digestion, helps lower cholesterol, helps middle ear problems, conditions problem skin, fights age and liver spots, provides amazing hair treatments, relieves nighttime leg cramps, gives relief to headaches, corns and calluses, insect bites, urinary problems, coughs, colds, high blood pressure, is good in pie crusts and chicken soup, and will help you win the Lottery.

Well, I made up that last one, but you get the idea. And if you're afraid you might alienate all your friends with powerful vinegar breath, the solution is offered in the second ad: move to Mexico.

It says that you can "Live in Mexico on \$14 a Day," because living costs are very low. This ad also is trying to sell you a book, for just a little more than one day's living cost south of the border. It says that more than a million Americans now live in Mexico in good climates and in communities of other Americans (most of whom may have jumped bond on DWI and burglary charges in the states). Okay, so the part in parentheses is mine; the ad didn't say that.

The book *Living Easy in Mexico* tells you about the great places to live and also about which communities to avoid. I don't know if it tells you whether you have to give up your U.S. citizenship. Or if it tells you where to get all that vinegar you will need.

Dan Lockaby is seeking election as Commissioner of Lynn County. He has lived in Lynn County for 60 years, and farms in the area.



DAN LOCKABY
Dan Lockaby Seeks Election As Commissioner

D.M. (Dan) Lockaby this week filed for election to the office of Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 1. Lockaby, 62, has lived in Lynn County for 60 years, and farms in the area.

In announcing his candidacy, Lockaby said, "I want good management and good government at a minimum cost, and I have the best interests of the county at heart."

He and his wife, Ede, have two children, Jacqui Lockaby of Lubbock, and Todd and Kristi Lockaby of Tahoka, and their two children, Morgan and Madison.

"I will appreciate everyone's vote and support," added Lockaby.

GED Testing Available Here

Tahoka ISD is pleased to announce that they have been awarded, for the first time ever, the opportunity to be a testing site for the GED Tests, an alternative diploma for those who did not graduate from high school. This testing will be available to anyone wishing to test who resides in Lynn County.

The GED Tests are five tests in the areas of Writing Skills, Social Studies, Science, Literature and the Arts, and Mathematics. The questions in each of these tests require you to use general knowledge and thinking skills. Few questions ask about facts, details, or definitions.

The first session of the GED Testing, originally scheduled in December, will be offered on Saturday, Jan. 13. The testing will take place at 9 a.m. in the Tahoka High School Library. Please note that the GED is a maximum seven hour test; so, if needed, the continuation of this testing cycle will be scheduled for another time.

Sherri McCord, Tahoka ISD District Testing Coordinator, has also been named the coordinator for the local GED Testing rather than an outside person coming in to do the testing.

For registration procedures and fees, contact Sherri McCord or Paige Rivas at 998-5146.

Call Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. 998-5145 to anonymously report information on any crime

Christmas Trees To Be Picked Up

Tahoka residents are asked to dispose of their Christmas trees by bringing them to the City Barn at North 5th Street and the access road of U.S. 87, or if there is no way to bring them, to leave them in the alley (not by the dumpsters, as it prohibits the dump trucks from picking up the dumpsters).

City employees will begin running alleys to pick up the Christmas trees, leaves which have been bagged, and other debris, beginning Jan. 15.

Melvin Edwards Seeks Pct. 1 Commissioner Seat

Melvin Edwards this week announced his candidacy for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 1. Edwards, a lifetime resident and supporter of Lynn County, said, "I will appreciate your support and vote in the March 12 Democratic Primary."

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 27	51	24	
Dec. 28	47	21	
Dec. 29	58	20	
Dec. 30	61	25	
Dec. 31	63	27	
Jan. 1	32	27	.67" moist
Jan. 2	33	17	in 4" snow
Jan. 3		11	

December 1995: .18" moisture
 Total Precip. 1995: 18.78"

Booster Club Meets Jan. 10

Tahoka Booster Club will meet Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. in the high school library.

Everyone is urged to attend and discuss the upcoming basketball tournament.

He who does not live in some degree for others, hardly lives for himself. —Montaigne

Varsity Bulldogs Lose In Tourney

The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs lost 56-65 to Lockney in the third place game at the Sundown Tournament in their final tune-up before district. They own a 11-5 record for the season.

Curtis Erickson and Lee Rash paced the Bulldogs with 16 and 14 points. Others scoring for the Bulldogs were Monty Hale 9, Shawn Brewer 6, Brent Raindl 5, Randy Burleson 4, and Rocky Moore 2.

Lazbuddie defeated the Bulldogs 65-51 in the semi-finals.

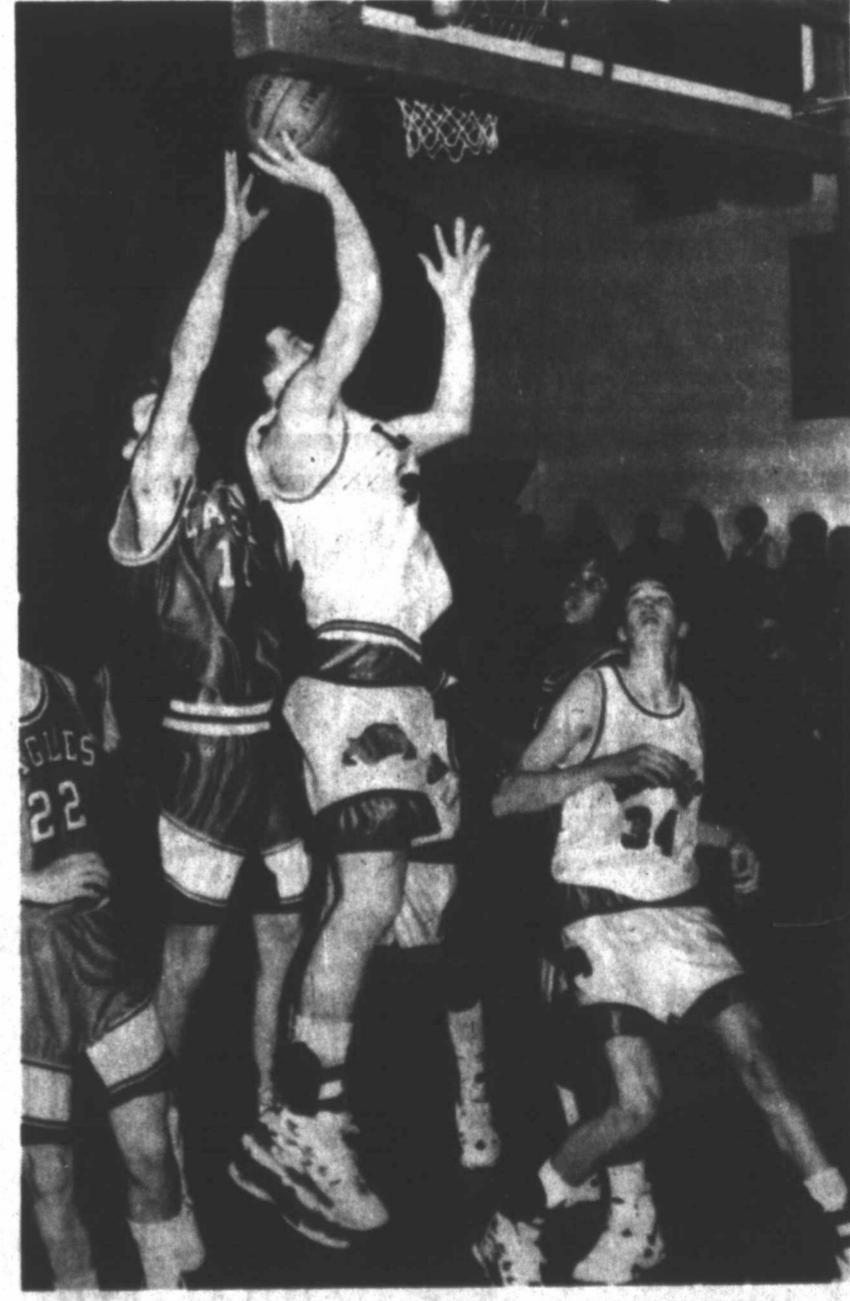
Erickson was lone scorer in double figures with 21. Hale added 9 and Burleson 7.

Tahoka ripped New Deal 81-65 in the second round.

Erickson lead all the scorers with 25. Others scoring in double figures were Rash 19, Burleson 13, and Hale 11.

The Bulldogs nipped Wellman in first round action 50-47.

Hale lead the way with 17. Erickson poured in 16, Moore 9, and Brewer 8 for the Bulldogs.



UP AND IN-Monty Hale of Tahoka goes up for two points for the Bulldogs as Tahoka won its district opener against Seagraves 62-56 Tuesday night. Hale led all scorers with 20 points in the game. Lee Rash (34) had 14 points as Tahoka went 12-5 for the season and 1-0 in district. Tahoka also won the JV boys game, 41-40. (LCN PHOTO)

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MR. and MRS. LEE MOORE (nee MARY ANNE OWEN)

Couple Exchanges Vows

Mary Anne Owen and Lee Moore announce their marriage on Dec. 21, 1995. Ms. Owen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Owen of Tahoka. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore of Trenton.

Vows were exchanged at Slipshod. Dr. Danny Curry of South Oaks Baptist Church in Arlington officiated. The couple will live in Alvarado.

The bride is employed by Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems in Fort Worth. The groom is employed by U.S. Intec, a commercial roofing manufacturer.



SNOW COUPLE - The population of Tahoka increased rapidly Monday, as snow people popped up all over town on the New Year's holiday, following a 4-inch snowfall. This snow couple here is at the corner of N. 4th and Ave. J, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hutton.

(LCN PHOTO)

'Christmas For Kids' Successful Due To Generosity Of Many Here

Christmas packages for 178 needy children were ready for opening Christmas morning, due to the generosity of many area individuals, organizations, and businesses here.

The Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program provided gifts for 178 needy children from Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home this Christmas, with the help of a great many people who gave donations of money, toys, clothing, gift wrapping, and delivery.

"This would not be possible without the wonderful generosity of so many people, and we do appreciate it so much," said Janet Porterfield of the Welfare Board, noting that not only were there enough funds to cover this year's program, but that with some leftover funds the board was able to purchase some toys during the "after Christmas" sales at great discounts for next year's program.

Those who gave donations of money, totaling \$4,549.10, include Ima and Ralph Robinson, Jean Meeks, First National Bank of Tahoka, Mrs. H.L. Strickland, Sis Guin, Omega Uzzle, Jan Orr, Novis Curry, and Lyntegar employees Wanda Curry, Diana Silvas, Doris Dockery and Ruth Wells, Walker & Solomon Agency, Wilson State Bank, George and Florine McCracken, Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee, Gerald Huffaker, Ann Roberts, Buena Hagood, Billy Davis Agency, Wayne and Judy Noland, Zelta McAlister, Clint and Lottie Walker, Draw Methodist Church, Wanda Smith, Bryant Seed & Delinting, Binie and Edna White, BPA and Student Council of Tahoka High School, Elmer and Betty Owens, St. Jude's Bingo, First United Methodist Church Faith Circle, Connie and Pierce Hallmark, Assembly of God Church, Tino DeLeon, Sam and Betsy Pridmore, Carissa, Kelia and Jerard Graves, D. Autry Girl Scout Troop, Faye Leverett, Eleanor Dudgeon, Deb, Justin and Michael Edwards, Tahoka Rotary Club, Jeri Akard, Wilson Lions Club, Dean Bartley, Edgar Hammonds, Farmers Coop Gin #1, Jean Pirtle, Robert Draper Family in memory of

John and Brice Blair, T.A. and Margaret Stone, First Baptist Church Ruth Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. Rid Solomon, Pauline Stephens, Hazel Bennett Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Arnold Lehman, Mike and Jonama Allen, George and Wanda Glenn, Gaylon and Sue Tekell, Susan Wied, THS National Honor Society, and Rubeth Griffing.

Adopting children to provide gifts for Christmas were the First Baptist Church R.A. Boys (Elrod), and G.A. Girls (Piunan) groups, Jeri Akard, Janet Porterfield, Kay Keller, Poka-Lambro Customer Service Girls, Amy and Danny Preston, Jerry and Vera Reno, Poka-Lambro Digital Cellular Group, First United Methodist Church Kum Dubl Sunday School Class, Ray Don Box Family, Carl and Diann Reynolds, Sherry Tilley, Ann Taylor, Wilma Sims, Teresa Robertson, Linda and Larry Owen, Tammy Fisher, Alicia Garcia, Ralph and Karen Huffaker, V. McAfee Fourth Grade Sunday School Class of FBC, Cal Huffaker, Lee and Judith Holden, Curtis and Kelly Ferguson, and St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson.

Donating toys, clothes and other gifts were Janet Porterfield, Jodie McNeil, Bob Hudman, Tahoka Drug, Sis Guin, Judith Holden, Janice Dube, Daisy Troop 179 (Hall), Girl Scout Troop 96, Bailey and Ridge Hall, Hans Mensch, Jerod Clopton, Thriftway Employees, Wilson Lions Club, Joy Laws, Sandra Laws, Sandra Brown, Perry's Variety (for putting a barrel in their store for donations), Pat Park, Jay Druessedow, and Linda Mensch.

Volunteers who helped wrapped the many gifts include Sis Guin, Wanda Glenn, Ima Robinson, Joy Brookshire, Janet Porterfield, Sandra Laws, Dana McKay, Cal Huffaker, Pat Williams, Anna Vaca and Judith Holden.

And, many thanks to those who delivered the gifts in time for Christmas, including Ralph Robinson, Pat Park, Judith Holden, Janet Porterfield, Allen Elrod, Steve McKay and Jake Diggs.

Warren Invited To Join Women Artists Of The West

Jill Warren was recently invited to join the membership of The Women Artists of the West. This organization was established in 1971 to support and promote women artists. The founders were originally Western artists, but WAOW grew to include women artists throughout the U.S. when it expanded its by-laws in 1988 to embrace many different styles and diverse subject matter. WAOW now boasts over 100 carefully juried members.

Warren, a former resident of Tahoka, now resides in Floydada. She renders both landscapes and still lifes that depict the rural southwest. Skillful use of color, composition, pattern, and value enable Warren to create realistic works to which the viewer can relate.

As a member of WAOW, Warren will be able to participate in the annual membership show in Taos, N.M., and in the international show to be held in Biloxi, MS. Members benefit from the networking provided through the WAOW newsletter and its meetings.



CHRISTMAS PARTY—Residents at Tahoka Care Center enjoyed a Christmas party December 19. Residents, friends, family and staff attended the residents' party.



Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

Thanks to Dixie Dog for donating cokes to the residents on their van ride.

We had a movie and refreshments on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. On Saturday, we had a pet hour. Whitney, a tea cup poodle, came and visited the residents. They all seemed to enjoy it.

We at Tahoka Care Center would like to wish everyone a prosperous New Year. We wish Macaria Curtis, Josie Alvarado, Diane Riojas and Mary Morin happy birthday. They all have birthdays this week.

JV Girls Begin District With Win

by ABBIE GILL

The Tahoka JV ladies will face off with Idalou Friday, Jan. 5 looking for a district win.

They brought home their first district win against Post, 47-43.

Scorers were Courtney Stennett 25, Amanda Fuentes 12, Michelle Quisenberry 9, and Mandy Rodriguez 1.

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The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Classes resume Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 8 a.m. following the Christmas holidays. Report cards will be sent out Jan. 10 and are due back Jan. 11 for grades K-6th. The next holiday will be Jan. 19 with dismissal at 1:30 p.m. and there is no school Jan. 26.

The varsity teams played in the Sundown tournament Dec. 28-30. They travelled to Three Way Jan. 5 and will host Ropes Jan. 9.

Special services were held in the New Home Baptist Church Dec. 24. Margaret Edward's children and grandchildren sang for the service. Her children are Sylvia and Frank McDonald of Sweetwater, Larry and Mary Edwards of Garland, and John and Marlena Edwards of Seattle, Washington. There were also a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren there. The pastor, Morris Pruitt and his wife Carol were with family in Arizona.

New Home School Menu

- Jan. 9-12
- Tuesday: Waffles, Milk.
- Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.
- Thursday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
- Friday: Donuts, Milk.
- Lunch
- Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
- Wednesday: Burrito or Chalupa, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.
- Thursday: Baked Ham, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
- Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Trimmings, Milk.

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- Insurance filed, if requested.
- If payment is a problem, please contact Community Health Outreach Department at 1-800-636-2462
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- You must not have a definite palpable lump.
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Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Wide Publicity Is Given Air Course

The following article concerning the pre-flight course offered in Tahoka High School appeared in last week's issue of Cross Country News, a paper for private flyers which circulates through five Southwestern states: Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

B.T. Smith, principal of one of the local schools and holder of a CAA ground instructor's certificate and commercial pilot's license, has just completed the third year of pre-flight aeronautical training for the students of Tahoka High School, one of the few aviation courses offered in a Texas school.

The course this year was terminated by giving the students the regular CAA private pilot's examination by using questions furnished by the CAA and the test conducted in the same manner as one given a candidate for a private license. The papers were sent to Washington for grading.

One hundred per cent of the pupils received a certificate of aeronautical knowledge and some of the grades ranged well up in the 90's.

The term "pre-flight" cannot be applied in its fullest meaning for the past year because every student taking the course had been up on demonstration flights and six had received their solo certificates and are now practicing for their private license. These students are in the 17-18-year-old age groups.

Plans are now being formulated by Smith for expansion of the course during the coming school year through the use of surplus government aircraft and by the addition of a considerable amount of flight training.

- July 27, 1945

Piggly Wiggly Is Damaged By Fire

The Piggly Wiggly store, in the W.L. Knight building, was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water early Saturday morning as result of a fire which broke out in the ceiling at the rear of the building, detected shortly after 2 a.m. by the night-watchman.

Quick and efficient work by the Tahoka Fire Department saved the building, its contents, and possibly neighboring buildings from complete destruction.

The loss, however, was heavy due to damage done the large stock of merchandise carried by Piggly Wiggly being damaged by fire, smoke, and water.

W.T. Kidwell, store owner, said that the store would probably be closed a month or six weeks in order to repair and recondition the ceiling, roof, walls, and floor.

Piggly Wiggly is one of the largest stores in this area, and friends and customers hope to see the institution open again as quickly as repairs can be made.

- Aug. 3, 1945

Three Texas WACs In First Group Going To Germany

Paris, July 27 (AP) — The first American WACs assigned to occupational forces — most of them had 12 to 30 months service in the United States and then volunteered for overseas duty — arrived yesterday at Seventh Army Headquarters.

They include: Pfc Olivia King, Sudan, Texas, and Berta Hill, Tahoka, Texas; and Sgt. Blanche Poff, Hereford, Texas. — Dallas Times-Herald.

The above news story was clipped from a copy of the Dallas paper a few days ago and sent to Mrs. Jarrell Cox, who turned it in to the News.

Pfc. Berta Hill, daughter of the senior editor of this paper (E.I. Hill), was known to be somewhere overseas, but her locus had not been learned by the family here.

On July 5 while a passenger on the Queen Elizabeth on her way to Europe, she wrote a letter home, but the family had received no further word from her. A news report published in the daily newspapers about July 20, however, chronicled the fact that the Queen Elizabeth had arrived from France at an American port with about 14,000 returning soldiers aboard. It was known therefore that it had made the trip across and then back, and that the passengers who had embarked on it before it left America were somewhere overseas....

- Aug. 3, 1945

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ROTARY DONATION FOR NEEDY CHILDREN - Tahoka Rotary Club recently donated \$250 to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program, which provided Christmas gifts for 178 needy children in Lynn County. Accepting the check for the Welfare Board is Janet Porterfield from Rotary Treasurer Ray Don Box (left). Also shown is Rotary Club President Cal Huffaker, and vice-president Haney Wells (right).

Concealed Handgun License Holders Should Tell Officers If Carrying Weapons

Concealed handgun license holders who are stopped for traffic violations after Jan. 1 should let law enforcement officers know if they are carrying their weapons.

Department of Public Safety troopers will begin asking motorists whether they have concealed handgun licenses, whether they have their weapons with them and, if so, where the guns are located. Troopers will have the discretion to disarm license holders if they feel safety is at risk.

At the first opportunity, licensees should let officers know where their weapons are located. If asked for identification while carrying their

handguns, they always must present their concealed handgun license along with their drivers licenses or I.D. cards.

During traffic stops, citizens carrying guns should keep their hands in plain sight and cooperate fully with

law enforcement officers to ensure everyone's safety.

License holders may begin legally carrying their concealed guns Jan. 1. So far, approximately 1,200 licenses have been issued by the DPS. More than 170,000 people have requested application forms, and more than 35,000 have returned their completed application packet to the DPS.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate our Business!

Senior Citizens MENU

Jan. 8-12

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Rolls, Apricots.

Tuesday: Green Chili Chicken, Beans, Tossed Salad, Onions, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.

Wednesday: German Sausage, Cabbage, Pickles, Corn, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch.

Thursday: Enchiladas, Beans, Okra & Tomatoes, Onions, Saltine Crackers, Fruit Salad.

Friday: Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Celery Sticks, Whole Wheat Roll, Cake.

Obituaries

Elisa Castro

Services for Elisa A. Castro, 66, of Post, will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Templo Bautista in Post with the Rev. Albert Castro, son of Mrs. Castro, officiating.

Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery.

Mrs. Castro died Monday, Jan. 1, 1996, at her home.

She was born Dec. 1, 1929, in Floresville and married Juan F. Castro in 1951. They lived in Tahoka and Lubbock before moving to Post in 1965.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Juan; six sons, Johnny F., Albert and Andy, all of Lubbock, Jose of Slaton, Eloy of Midland, and David of Andrews; two daughters, Virginia of Slaton and Maria Espitia of Leoti, Kan.; five sisters, Dora Castro of Lubbock, Irene Gonzales of O'Donnell, Antonia Vega of Post, Maria Vega of Tahoka and Virginia Vega of New Home; 36 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Daniel Gutierrez

Prayer services for Daniel P. Gutierrez, 36, of Lubbock were at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1, in Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Iglesia Bautista Hispana with the Rev. Ynez Aleman, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Alonzo Garcia, pastor of Mission Bautista Getsemani, assisted.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Gutierrez died Friday, Dec. 29, 1995, at University Medical Center.

He was born in Brownfield. He married Nancy Condarco on Aug. 17, 1976, in Tahoka. He moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1980. He was a Baptist. He was a bowler for Lamplighters League, and he played softball in several different leagues.

He was a wholesale parts man for Shamrock Chevrolet.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Julian Jerard of Lubbock; a daughter, Rebekah Lynn of Lubbock; his mother, Margarita Gutierrez of Tahoka; a brother, David of Austin; three sisters, Dahlia Hernandez, Julie Sastre and Alicia Landeros, all of Lubbock; and his maternal grandmother, Reyes N. Perez of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Johnny Calvillo, Daniel Castillo, Jim Frances, Sam Schlotman, Tony Ochoa and Benny Barela.

Barham Attains Life Master Status

Catherine Barham of Tahoka recently attained Life Master status in the Lamesa Duplicate Bridge Club. A party was held in her honor in Lamesa by the Lamesa Duplicate Bridge Club at Pioneer Park Thursday night Dec. 28. Several out of town players came to the party and a finger food buffet was served at 6:30 p.m.

Catherine was presented with several gifts and a Life Master pin was given by the unit.

Winning first at the championship game were Dina Peltier and Marge Peltier, second were Betty Taylor and Donna Gardner and third were Carol Maule and Jeanie Norris.

LVNAT To Meet Jan. 8

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Lubbock, Division 18, will meet Jan. 8 from 7-9 p.m. The meeting will be held at Horizon Specialty Hospital, the 2nd floor Dining Room.

Mark E. Mailliard, Professor and Director, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Internal Medicine, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, will speak on epilepsy.

Division 18 urges all nurses to attend meetings, seminars, and conventions to earn their continuing education hours. The President encourages and challenges the nurses to start the new year off by receiving CE's at all of the scheduled meetings this year.

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Lady Dogs Begin District Play

by REBEKAH HUTTON
The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs began district play Dec. 19 with a 24-28 loss to Post.

Jennifer Dotson led the offensive attack with 11 points. Micah Smith and Rebekah Hutton added 5 and 4 points respectively.

Shayla Brandon added 3 and Abbie Gill 1.

The ladies went 1-2 in the Sun-down Tournament Dec. 28-30.

The tournament got off to a good start with the ladies winning their first round game 63-50 over Lazbuddie.

Micah paced the scoring attack with 26. Jennifer added 12 and Shayla scored 10. Others scoring were Abby Wells 7, Abbie 4, Stephanie Gregory 2, and J'Lyn Williams 1.

The second game pitted the Lady Dogs against Plains. The girls came away with a 54-61 loss.

Micah led all scorers with 19 points. Also scoring were Jennifer 12, Anna Henry 9, Abbie 6, and Stephanie 5.

The girls dropped the final game to Seagraves 51-64.

Micah finished with a season high 30 points. Anna tossed in 8, Jennifer 6, Abby 4 and Shayla 3.

The girls hosted Seagraves Jan. 2.

Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 8-12, 1996

Breakfast

Monday: Donut, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon roll, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Sausage patty, toast w/ jelly, orange slices, milk.

Friday: Cereal, toast w/jelly, choice of juice, milk.

Lunch

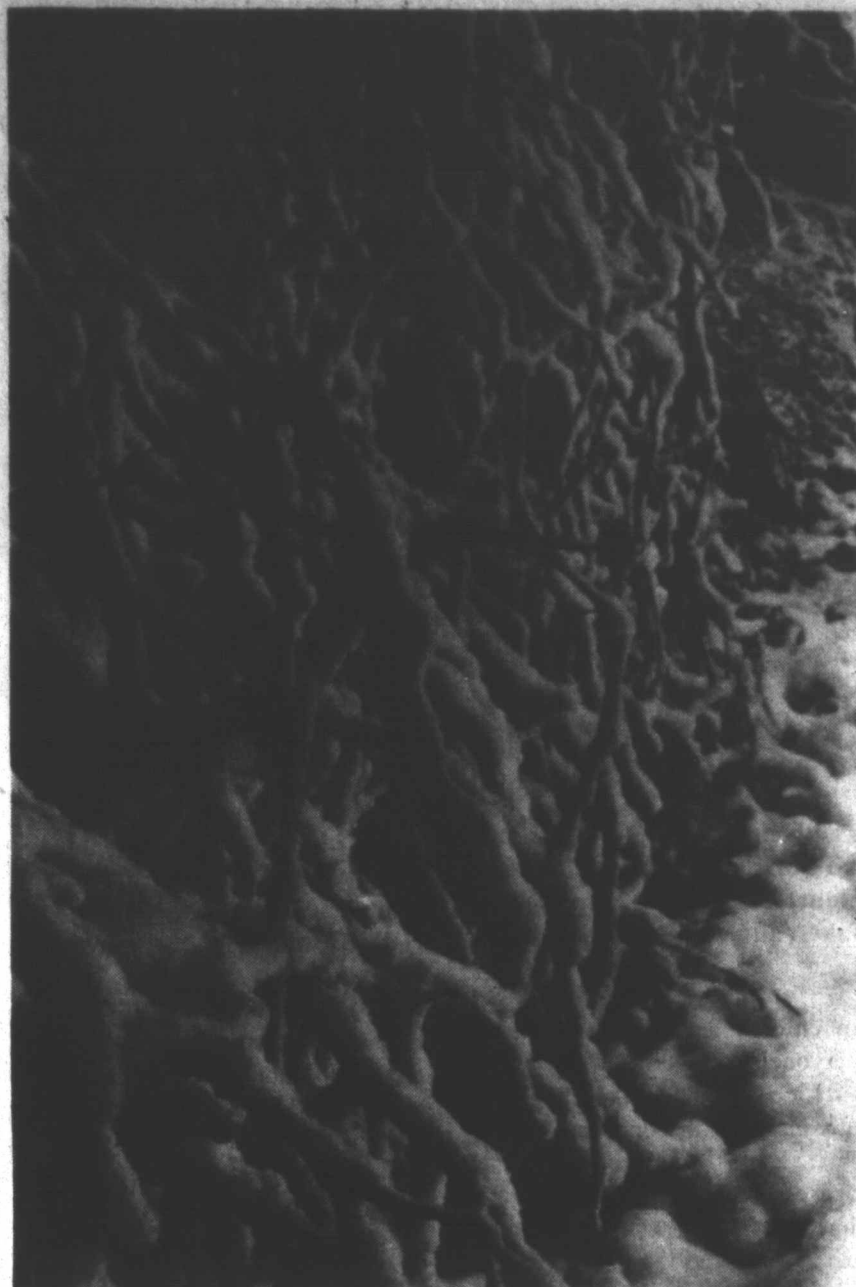
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Wednesday: Chicken burrito, buttered corn, garden salad, jello and cookie, milk.

Thursday: Beef patty w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, frozen fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, apple cobbler, milk.



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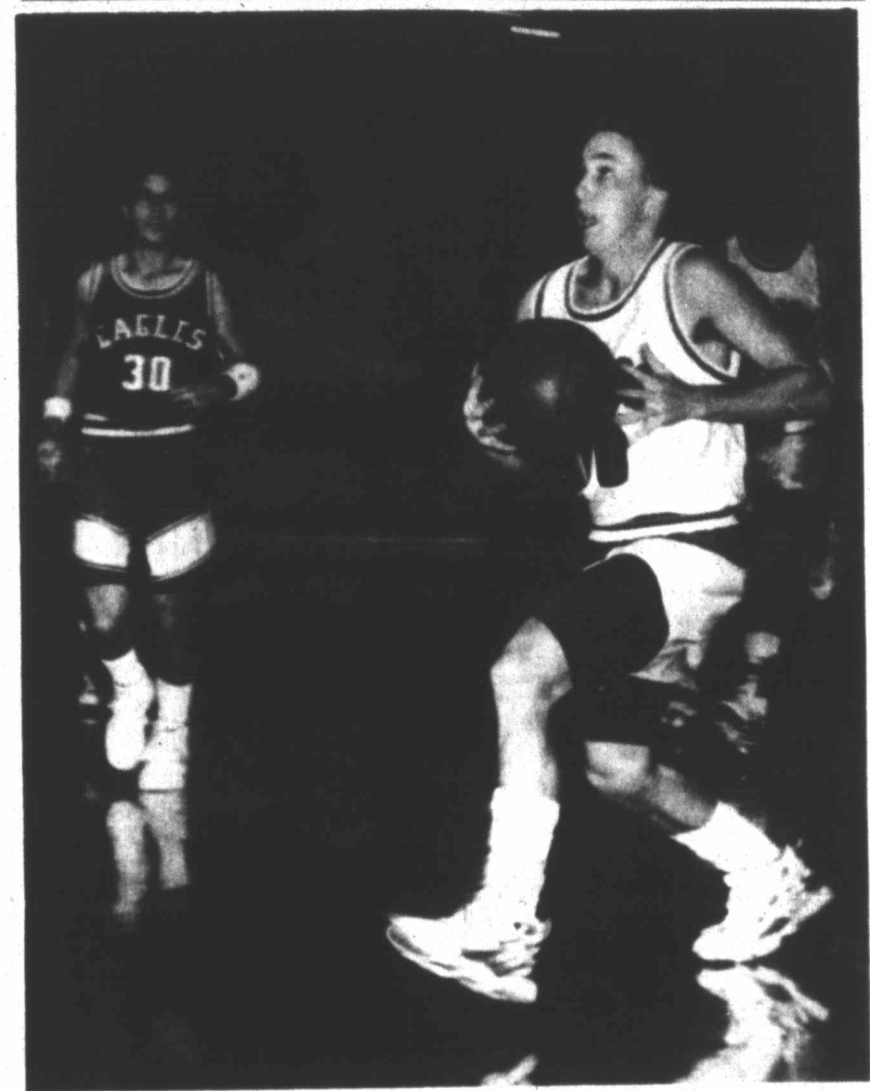
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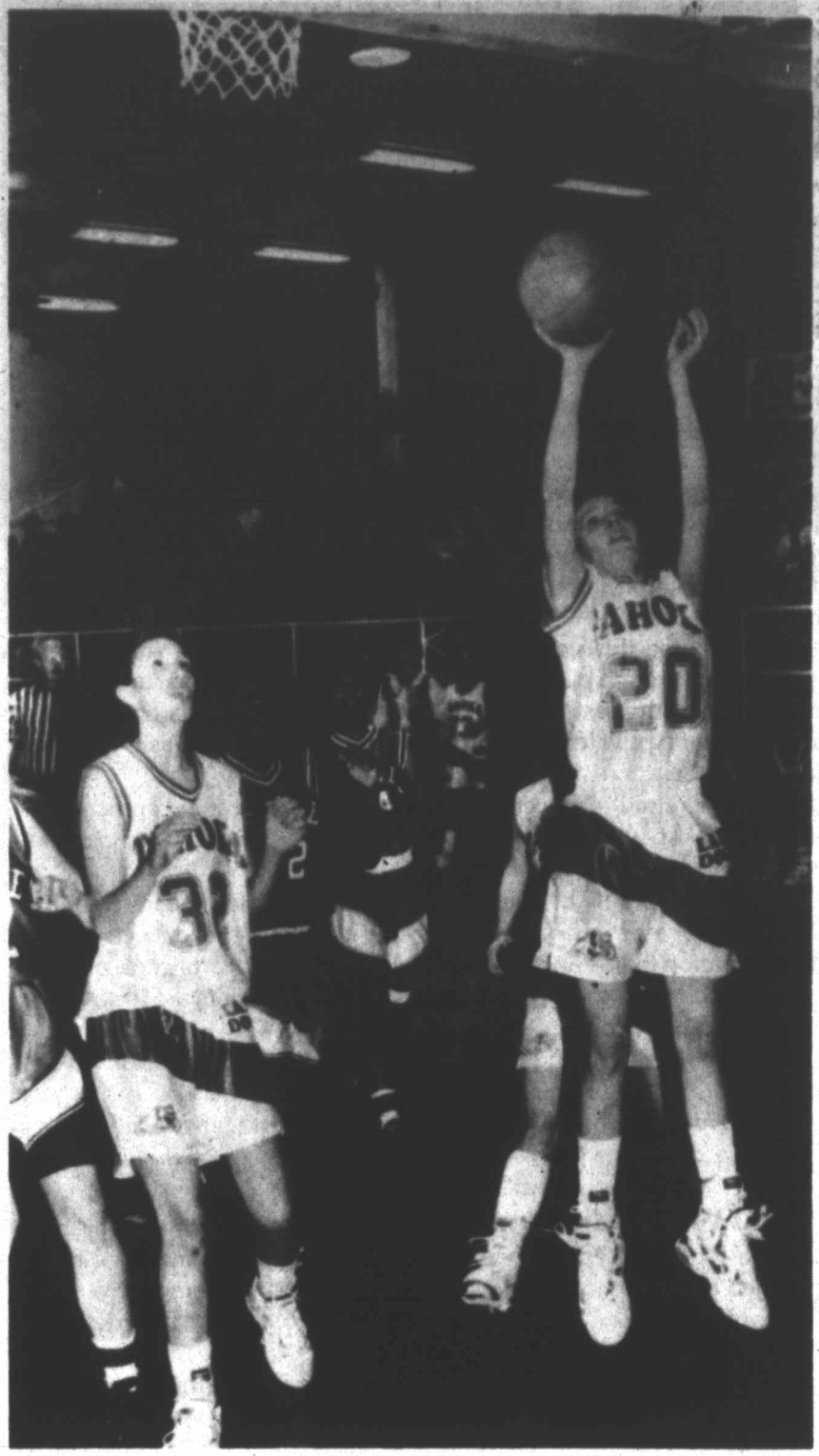
EYE ON THE BASKET—Shawn Brewer of Tahoka has the ball here and eyes the basket in a game against Seagraves Tuesday. Tahoka won the district opener. (LCN PHOTO)

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POINTMAKERS—Abbie Gill (20) fires at the goal against Seagraves Tuesday. She had 11 points in the game and Jennifer Dotson (32) at left led scorers with 16. Seagraves, however, won the game 64-50. Seagraves also won the junior varsity game 45-40. (LCN PHOTO)

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Thank you for the cards, gifts, food and help with our children while Jaymee is in the hospital. We appreciate all the kindness we have been shown through visits, calls and mostly the prayers that have been offered up for our baby and our own behalf. Each of you have helped in making a difficult time so much easier to get through.

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SNOW BUG - This Volkswagon on North 3rd Street in Tahoka was almost completely covered in snow Monday, as the area was blanketed in approximately four inches of snow New Year's Day. (LCN PHOTO)

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I was hoping you would get a lot of letters regarding the live nativity scene put on by the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Since I haven't seen any in the paper, let me be the first to tell you what a truly beautiful experience the people who couldn't be there missed. It was really a moving sight, and something everyone in Tahoka should be extremely proud of. It wasn't perfect, but that is one of

the things that made it perfect. The young men and women under the direction of Mrs. Tina Wuensch should be commended for a job well done, and I look forward to next year's performance.

Jerry Webster
Tahoka City Administrator

WHEN DO PARENTS CHECK FOR LEARNING PROBLEMS?

COLLEGE STATION - Homework struggles for children are a part of growing up. Persistent problems with schoolwork may lead parents to ask when it is appropriate to have their child tested for potential learning or behavioral problems.

According to Dr. Pam Grossman, director of the Texas A&M University Counseling and Assessment Clinic, a child should be tested when the parent thinks a child is not doing as well in school as he or she could, if the child continually complains about school or the parent thinks the child may be "gifted and talented."

Testing a child for achievement and behavioral problems, also called a psychoeducational assessment, can have useful results. It gives parents more detailed information about their child than they could get from group testing at school. A psychoeducational assessment also can tell about a child's IQ or intellectual ability, something generally not tested for by schools.

The WILSON News
by Buster Abbe
628-6368

It's time for the Christmas tree to come down, but what to do with it after it's ready to go out? The city of Wilson will have a drop off station at the water tower, as they have in the past. Trees should not be put in the alley or in the dumpsters. There probably will be a city trailer parked by the water tower and people can throw their tree in it.

Jerry and Walter Steen hosted a Christmas dinner party for the co-ed Sunday school class of Wilson First Baptist Church. The guests enjoyed a time of fellowship, games, and a white elephant gift exchange.

Walter and Jerry also had their family at home for Christmas. Don, Debbie, and Nikki Steen of Littlefield; Nan, David, Lexi, Kaci Wjed of Wilson, and Terrie, Greg, Brady, Brooke and Erin Wied of Colleyville were all there. Other guests included Carl and Neita Prohl of Kerrville, Dorothy Miles of Slaton and Glenn and Nelta Moore of Wilson.

The five daughters of the late Harry and Gladys Hewlett, including Jerry Steen of Wilson met for a reunion in Saledo. This is the first time in quite a while that all the girls had a chance to be together at one time. The only sibling not able to be there was Harry Jr.

Wilson schools resume classes Thursday (today) at regular time with buses running at regular time. Classes will dismiss at 12:45 p.m. Thursday and Friday for parent-student-teacher conferences can be held.

These conferences are very important in that they allow the teacher and the parents' along with the student to review the previous semester and the progress made by the student. Also plans and goals for the spring semester can be made. For more information as to meeting times contact the elementary or secondary principals.

Wilson Mustang Booster Club will host a dinner Sunday, Jan. 7 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is a fund raising dinner for the booster club. At the same time, but extending until 2:30 p.m., there will be an open house so area residents can tour the new gym. On Friday, Jan. 12 at 5:30 p.m. there will be a ribbon cutting and dedication of the new gym. This dedication will probably take place after the JV game with Ropes and before the Varsity girls' game. All area residents are invited to both of these events to help celebrate the opening of the new facility.

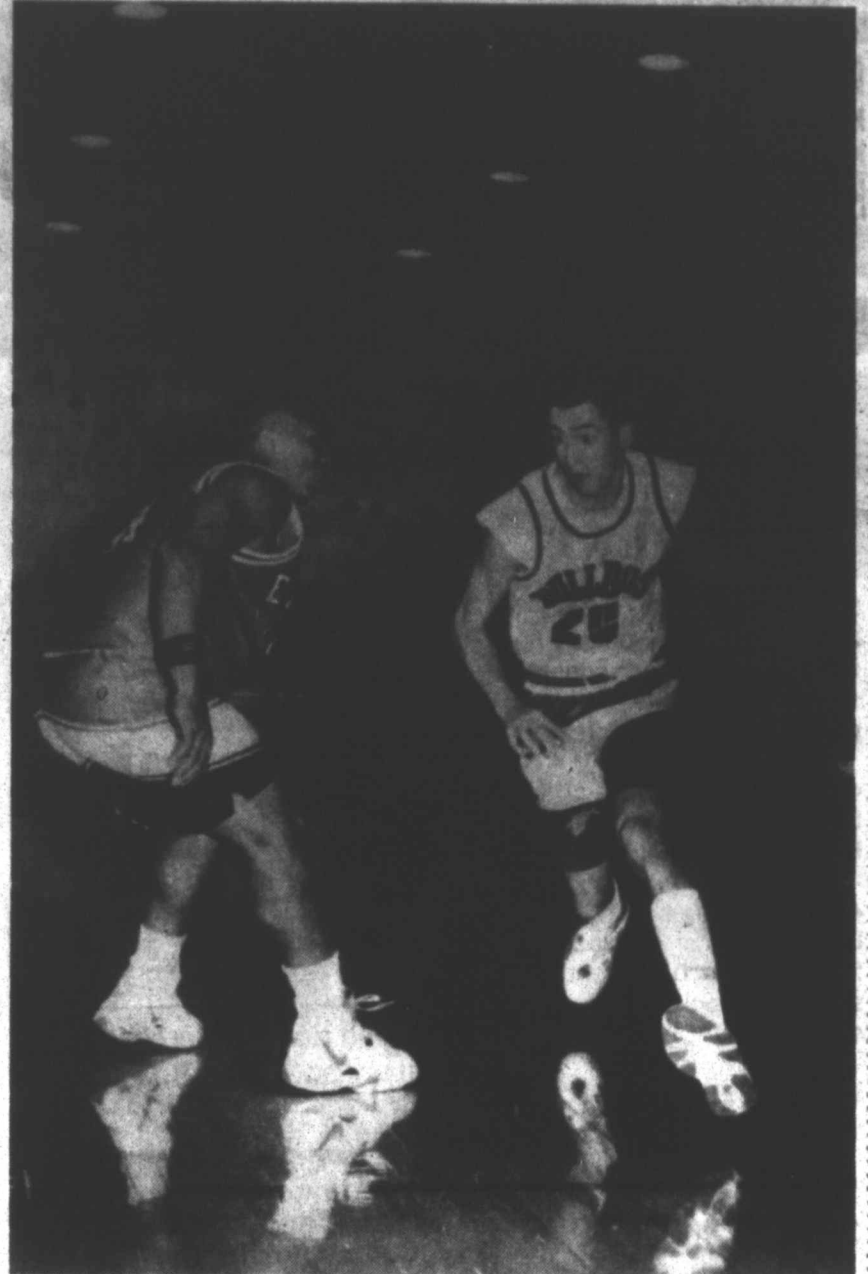
The Wilson Varsity basketball teams will travel to Amherst Thursday through Saturday of this week. Wilson teams have upcoming games with Patton Springs (Jr. High) and varsity games with Wellman and Ropes.

Wilson school board will meet Monday, Jan. 8 in a regular meeting in the elementary building board room. The agenda for this meeting will be posted at the administration building.

The City of Wilson is in the process of grading and graveling several of the city's caliche streets. Residents on these streets appreciate these efforts, especially the gravel which seems to cut down on the dust raised by the passing cars.

Wilson School Menu

- Jan. 8-12 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Donuts, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
- Tuesday:** Cereal, Toast, Pineapple, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Apple Juice, Milk.
- Thursday:** Oatmeal, Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk.
- Friday:** Muffins, Diced Peaches, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Cherry Cobbler, Hot Rolls, Milk.
- Tuesday:** Corn dogs, Pork & Beans, Tator Tots, (Salad Bar), Milk.
- Wednesday:** Pizza, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
- Thursday:** Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Broccoli w/Cheese, Peach Half, Potato Bar, Milk.
- Friday:** Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Milk.



BIG OBSTACLE-Curtis Erickson of Tahoka faces a muscular Seagraves defender as he moves the ball in Tuesday night's game in Tahoka. Erickson scored 15 points as the Bulldogs won the game. (LCN PHOTO)

News From Lynn County Hospital
by DOROTHY HORWOOD
Custodial Care Coordinator

Mrs. Venita Brewer, a resident at Lynn County Hospital, was honored Monday, Dec. 18 with a 77th birthday party given by everyone at the hospital who wished her a very happy birthday.

Mrs. Brewer's special guests

were Sharon Gass, Rosemary Leinen, Lou Griffin, Nodia Tredway, Gloria Peterson, Burna and Tanner Hancock, Benny and Colby Gass, Penny and Justin Forbes, Lena and Jimmy Williams. Thank you for coming and making this a special day for Venita.

We also would like to thank Marsha Scott and girls from New Home High School for coming and singing for us at our Christmas party. We really appreciated your carols.

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