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City Council Approves Annual Audit

The Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, approving the city's annual financial audit, okaying a computer purchase, and agreeing to some changes in a contract with the county concerning police dispatch service.

Joe Hays of Love, Hays & Reeger presented the audit for the 1994-95 year, which councilmen approved unanimously as presented. Bids were opened for a computer system for Municipal Court use, and councilmen accepted the lowest bid, of \$1,350, from Digital Diagnostics.

The Council discussed a request from the Lynn County Commissioners Court to change several items in a contract between the city and county for police dispatch service. City councilmen voted to approve changing the fees from \$18,500 to \$20,500 annually, to be paid in semi-annual payments to the county, and changed the notification date to Aug. 1.

Police Chief Randy Smith gave a monthly report on the police department's activities, and monthly bills were approved as presented.

All councilmen were present for the meeting.



FIRST DOWN FOR CHIEFS?—A Crosbyton player and Lee Rash get down to try to recover the ball here, as the Bulldogs beat the Chiefs 69-58. Rash scored 12 points for the Dogs, and others who scored in double figures were Rocky Moore with 13, Monty Hale with 11 and Curtis Erickson with 10. Randy Burleson led scoring with 21 points. (LCN PHOTO by Casey Jones)

Donald Hancock Appointed To Cotton Board

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman recently appointed Donald D. Hancock, of Tahoka, as an Alternate Member of the Cotton Board representing Texas.

The Cotton Board administers the national Cotton Research and Promotion Program conducted by Cotton Incorporated, using funds collected through a per-bale assessment on U.S. Upland cotton and imported cotton products. The Board is authorized by the 1966 Cotton Research

and Promotion Act and consists of 25 members and their corresponding alternates. Board members and alter-

nates include cotton producers, cotton importers and one public member that represents consumers.

LYNN COUNTY Crime Line 998-5145

\$100 Rewards ...

Crime Line, 998-5145, is offering rewards of \$100 in each of two recent theft cases. One was theft of seven gallons of antifreeze taken from John Deere tractors Dec. 14 at a location two miles south and about a miles west of Grassland, at a farm operated by John Thomas and Frank Thomas of Slaton. The other reward is for information on theft of a hand pump and 20 feet of hose stolen from Joe Leal of Tahoka, from a location about seven miles southeast of Tahoka.

Bizarre Shooting Of Tech Student Investigated

A strange shooting incident early Monday in which the 20-year-old Tech student who was shot between the eyes was able to pull the bullet out of his head apparently was to be explained in greater detail Wednesday by Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs, who was continuing his investigation Wednesday morning and was not available to *The Lynn County News*.

Diggs reportedly had scheduled a news conference with Lubbock media Wednesday afternoon regarding the case. This conference would have been past the deadline for this week's edition of *The News*.

The *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* reported Tuesday that Stephen Corey Sloan had been abducted by two men from his apartment in Lubbock, placed in the trunk of a car and driven to an abandoned burned-out house about 13 miles northwest of Tahoka. Sloan was taken into the cellar, covered with a blanket and shot, the report said. After he was shot, Sloan got up and walked almost two miles to a farm house. He was taken to University Medical Center where he later was released. There was no information as to why the bullet did not penetrate his skull, nor had any charges been filed at last report.

A 1978 Chevrolet pickup owned by Anselmo Contreras of Lamesa burned about three miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 around 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Mack Forbes of O'Donnell reported an electric pump, filter and hose valued at a total of \$286 stolen about two miles north of O'Donnell sometime around the end of the year.

Twenty compact discs valued at \$320 were reported stolen from the residence of Lupe Moya of O'Donnell on Dec. 23.

Harold Mires reported a hay trailer valued at \$650 had been stolen from a location about 3.5 miles northwest of O'Donnell around Dec. 29.

Police in Tahoka arrested two men accused of stealing 17 wooden pallets from behind Thriftway Supermarket.

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In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated (DWI) third offense, two for theft over \$20 and under \$500, and one each for DWI first offense and criminal non-support (for Lubbock County).

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 3	48	11	
Jan. 4	61	16	
Jan. 5	28	26	
Jan. 6	33	20	Trace Snow
Jan. 7	45	15	
Jan. 8	66	15	
Jan. 9	64	25	

Woodwork...

by Dalton

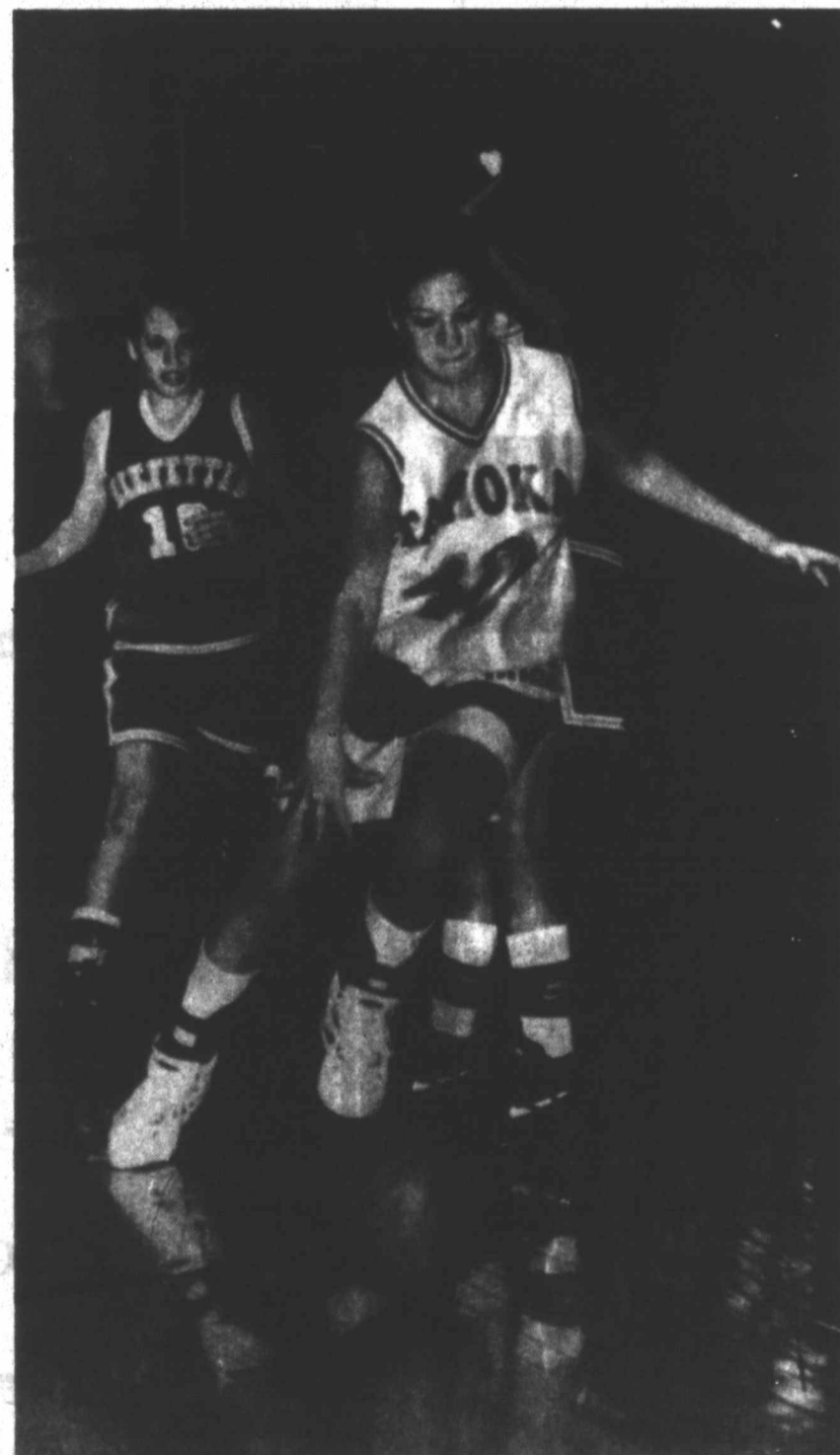
MOST OF US use credit cards to buy things on occasion, because it's so nice to get things you really can't afford and not put down any money at all. We all know that we will have to pay for them someday, but like Scarlett O'Hara, we just won't worry about that until tomorrow.

The credit card people are always coming up with something to try to entice more people to use their card, but MasterCard has concocted something really weird. Now you can have a card (honest, I'm not making this up) with your dog's picture on it.

I'm sure all the busy clerks at Mervyn's or Sears or wherever will be really impressed when you hand them a card with little Poopy's picture on it. And what happens if your dog expires before your card does? I guess you just go ahead and use a card with a dead dog's picture on it.

This card program is sponsored by Purina, which makes pet food (I presume you also could get your cat's picture on a card). The brochure which was mailed out promoting the MasterCard said "Your dog will always be at your side with the only credit card that lets you put his picture here." The feminist dog organizations won't like that "his picture" stuff. Purina and MasterCard are likely to hear from the National Organization of Female Dogs (NOB) about that.

KNOTHOLES: I was reading about this guy complaining that he never could find pants in his size (33 waist, 31 inseam) because the pants industry makes only about two pair a year and they are gone by the time he gets to the store. He never had it so good; what if his size, like mine, was 48 waist and 16-inch inseam (I am built just like Dorf)?... Albert Einstein didn't talk until the age of 4, and didn't learn to read until he was 9. But he went on to develop the theory of relativity, which is basically that if you live halfway between anywhere and the Grand Canyon or Disneyland, cousins and in-laws you just barely remember will come by your place to spend a night or two on the way... I have always heard that all the money you make in the first three months or so of the year goes to taxes (figuring your annual tax bill). So I have decided that as soon as I finish this column, I'm not going to work any more until about April 1.



TOPS IN SCORING—Micah Smith of Tahoka scored more points than anybody—28—in Tuesday's game between the Lady Bulldogs and Crosbyton, but the visitors won the game anyway, 60-54. Here Micah dribbles downcourt. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



MAGIC UP HIS SLEEVES?—Ten-year-old Bradley Paschal was mentioned in an article in the January issue of "The Linking Ring," an international magazine for magicians worldwide, for his recent performance at the West Texas Wizards' monthly club meeting in Lubbock. Bradley, son of Keith and Sherry Paschal of Tahoka, has been practicing card tricks and other "magic" with his father for about a year and a half, and recently performed in front of approximately 30 professional magicians at the West Texas Wizards meeting. The article said, "Bradley Paschal had his [card] deck cut into three packets. One was chosen. The top card of this packet penetrated through the table to the amazement of us all." (LCN PHOTO)

County Holidays, Grievance Committee Set By Lynn County Commissioners

Lynn County Commissioners this week set county holidays for 1996, named a Grievance Committee from names drawn from a Grand Jury list, and okayed a county map proposal, among other routine business Monday morning.

Nine names were drawn from the previous Grand Jury list to form a Salary Grievance Committee for the county, approved unanimously by commissioners, with the following persons: Gerald Dean Wood, Christine Askew, Alex Renteria, Jr., Wanda Lawson, Ricky Gandy, Arthur Kirbie, Dwight Crawford, Rudolfo Garcia and Larry Monk.

County holidays for 1996 were set by commissioners, including Monday, Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King's birthday; April 5, Good Friday; May

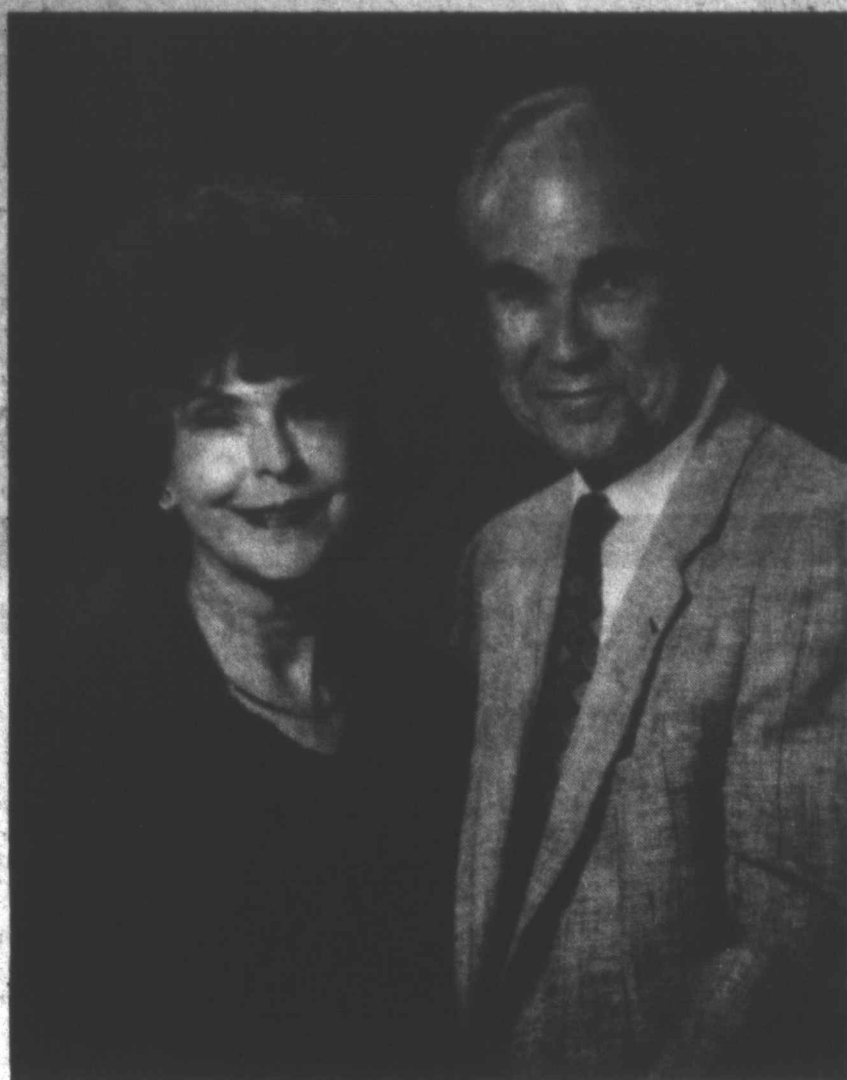
27, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 2, Labor Day; Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving; Dec. 24-25, Christmas; and Jan. 1-2, New Year's.

Liberty Marketing Company presented a plan to commissioners to prepare county maps and to sell advertisement to local businesses, and to make these maps available for purchase. Commissioners approved the plan.

In other routine business, minutes of the previous meeting were approved, and monthly bills were approved as presented.

Commissioners were treated to breakfast prior to the meeting, served by the Family and Community Education Club, in the courthouse basement.

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MR. and MRS. DUANE HOWELL (nee NAN ADAMS)
Couple Wed January 6

Nan Adams and Duane Howell were married January 6, 1996, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka. They will reside in Lubbock where he is a retired Farm Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and is a free lance cotton writer. She is a former teacher in Tahoka ISD.

Kitchens Celebrate 50th Anniversary

T.C. and Doris Kitchens will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, Jan. 11. They were married in the Central Baptist Church of Pampa in 1946. Since their marriage, they have lived in several Panhandle towns, residing in Spearman for 38 years before moving to Tahoka six months ago to be near their daughter Barbara Jaquess and her family. In addition to their daughter Barbara, they have another daughter, Sandra Williamson, who lives in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, with her family. T.C. and Doris have five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Tahoka Basketball News

Freshmen Basketball
by KALIE KREY
Accepting their first defeat, Tahoka High School freshmen basketball team lost against Shallowater 16-58. Leading the freshmen were Crystal McAllister and Rebecca Hudgens with 4 points each. Others scoring were Tancy DeLeon, Tamesha Harris, Kalie Krey and Lori Rodriguez with 2 each. "Shallowater is a really good team," said Rebekah Curry. "I think we did the best we could and played hard. It just didn't show on the score board."

JV Boys
by CLAY TAYLOR
The Tahoka JV boys basketball team improved to 7-3 and 2-0 in district after pouncing the Idalou Wildcats 51-26. Aaron Long led the Bulldogs with 14 and Matt Chancy tossed in 13. Others scoring were Adrian Graves 12, Justin Boydston 6, Davy Stone and D.J. Sims 2 each. Tahoka JV nipped the Seagraves Eagles 44-40. Chancy was high scorer with 14. Other scorers were A. Long 13, Graves 10, Boydston and Stone 2 each.

Lady Bulldogs
by REBEKAH HUTTON
The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs' attempt to come from behind fell short with a 41-46 loss to Idalou, Jan. 5. The loss brings their record to 4-14 for the season and 0-3 in district. Micah Smith and Stephanie Gregory shared top scoring honors with 9 each. Others scoring were Jennifer Dotson 8 and Anna Henry 7. Shayla Brandon, Abby Wells, Abbie Gill, and J'Lyn Williams all had 2.

Varsity Dogs
by BRENT RAINDL
The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs improved to 13-5 and 2-0 in district after crushing Idalou 69-45 at Idalou, Jan. 5. Curtis Erickson led all scorers with 18 points. Monty Hale poured in 14 and Lee Rash 13. Other scorers included Brent Raindl 7, Shawn Brewer 6, Edward Ramirez 5, Randy Burleson 2, and Rocky Moore 2. The Bulldogs defeated pre-season favorite Seagraves at home 62-56 in the district opener. Hale led scoring with 22. Erickson chipped in 15 and Rash added 14. Other scorers were Burleson 5, Brewer 3, and Moore 3.

JV Girls
by ABBIE GILL
The Tahoka JV ladies faced off with Idalou, Friday, Jan. 5 looking for a district win.

The team brought home their first district win against Post, 47-43. Courtney Stennett was high point with 25. Amanda Fuentes added 12, Michelle Quisenberry 9, and Mandy Rodriguez 1.

7th Grade Boys
by SHAWN BREWER
The seventh grade boys lost a close one 26-33 in overtime to Seagraves Jan. 8. Jason Jaquess and Ryan Curry led scoring with 6 points each. Other scorers were Matt Sanders and Michael Garcia 4 each, C.J. Sims and Michael DeLeon 2 each, and Tyson Harris and Ray Curtis with 1 each.

The seventh grade dogs were stunned 4-41 by the Shallowater Mustangs at home Jan. 4. Sanders and Harris scored 2 points each. Their next game is Jan. 13 in the O'Donnell Tournament.

7th Grade Girls
by MARISA MARTIN
Tahoka seventh grade girls were defeated by Seagraves 16-34 Jan. 8. Kelli Whitley and DeAnn Scott were high scorers with 5 points each. Lezli Gandy had 4 and Amada Aguilar 2.

Five seventh graders and four eighth graders played on a B team against Seagraves Monday. The teams battled to a 4-4 tie. Scorers were eighth grader Jennifer Walls and seventh grader La'Shae Pridmore with 2 each. The girls lost to Shallowater 7-40, Jan. 4. Scorers were DeAnn Scott 4, Kelli Whitley 3, and Lezli Gandy 2.

8th Grade Boys
by MONTY HALE
The eighth grade boys defeated the Seagraves Eagles Tuesday, 56-41.

Leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Anthony DeLeon with 18. Brad Pebsworth had 13, Sedrick Williams 12, Brady Raindl 6, and Jonathan Valdez 2.

They defeated the Shallowater Mustangs 56-46, Jan. 4. DeLeon was high point with 24. Williams had 14, Pebsworth 12, and Raindl 6.

They will play in the O'Donnell Tournament Jan. 13.

8th Grade Girls
by TANCY DELEON
The eighth grade girls were defeated by Shallowater 13-4, Jan. 4. Lead scorer was Kassidi Andrews, with 4. Others scoring were Marissa McCord, Shana Harris, and Shayla Lawson 2, and Valerie Lopez 1.

The girls played against Seagraves and lost 12-37, Mon. Jan. 8. High scorer was Shana with 5 points. Other scorers were Shayla 4, Kassidi 2, and Valerie 1.



MRS. JACKIE BUCK (nee SHARON JOLLY)
Buck-Jolly Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony

Sharon Jolly and Jackie Buck, both of Lubbock, were married Saturday, Jan. 6, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Indiana Baptist Church in Lubbock. John Randall of Lubbock performed the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jolly of Tahoka. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buck of Shallowater. The church was decorated with candelabras and pink and ivory bows. The bride, escorted by her father, wore an ivory candlelight floor length gown covered with chantilly lace and a matching fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of silk miniature roses. Matron of honor was Wanda Brunson of Lubbock. Bridesmaid was Alesia Buck of Lubbock, daughter of the groom. They wore black ballerina length dresses. Serving as groomsmen were Dewayne Reams of Austin as best man and Tommy Johnson of Idalou. Ushers were Cory Buck and Cody Buck, both of Shallowater, nephews of the groom.

Flower girls were Devannick Buck of Shallowater and Jessica Jolly of Tahoka, nieces of the couple. They wore black velvet dresses with pink roses and pink bows. Tandi Chopin of McKinney was pianist. Musical selections included "I Swear" and "Keeper of the Stars." A reception was held in the church following the ceremony. The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake. Serving at the bride's table were Jennifer Jolly and Cheryl Jolly, both of Lubbock. The groom's cake was German chocolate. Kathy Anderson of Lubbock served at the groom's table. Brandi Brunson of Lubbock registered guests. After a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Shallowater High School and is employed at Lubbock EMS. The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by ARAMARK.

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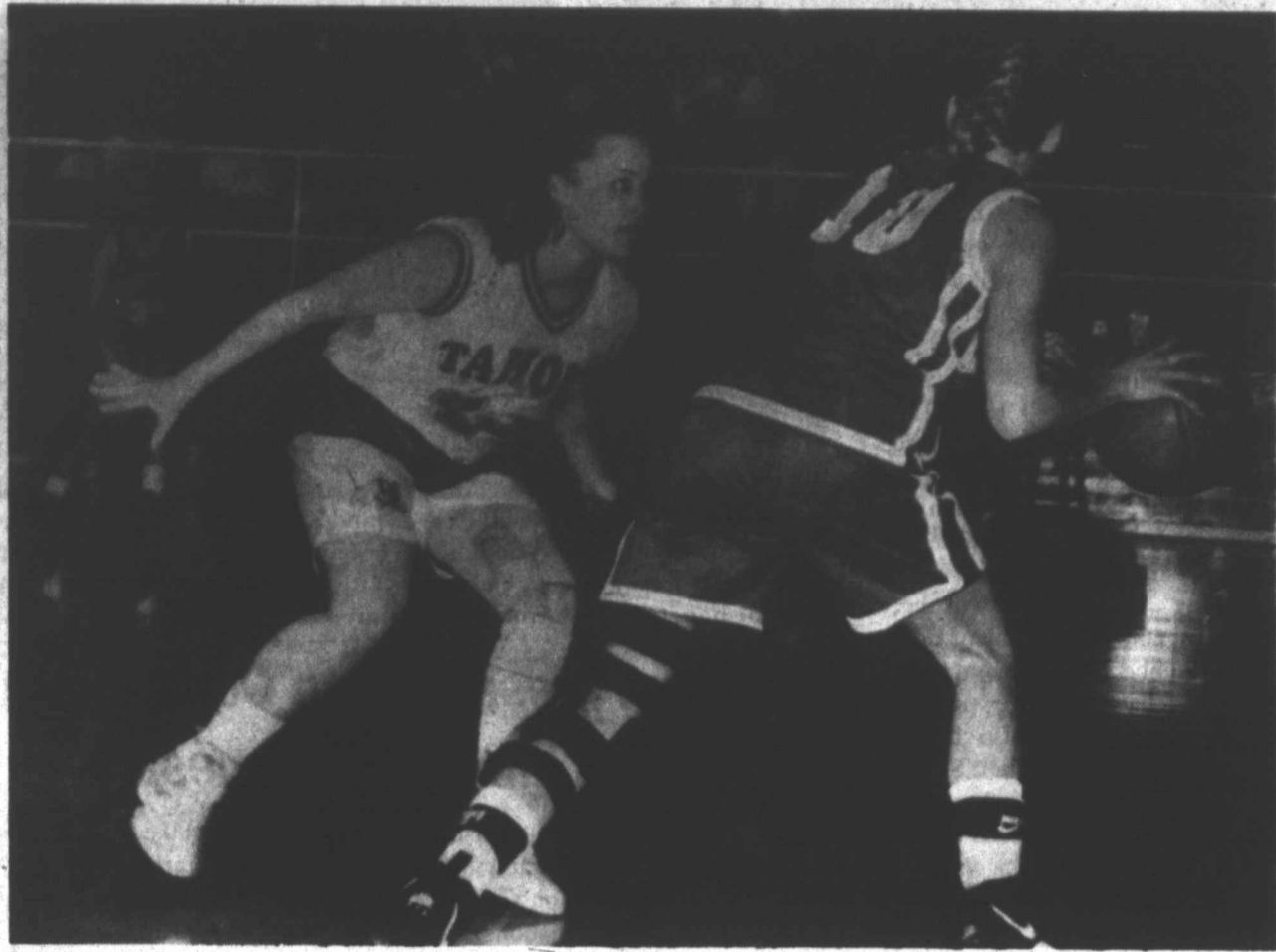
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CONFRONTATION—Robin Martin of Tahoka challenges a Crosbyton player who has the ball in a district game in Tahoka Tuesday night. Tahoka lost the game 60-54. Tahoka's JV girls beat Crosbyton 36-33. (LCN PHOTO)

Obituaries

Ruth Dulin Short

Tommye "Ruth" Dulin Short, 84, of Amarillo, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 1995.

Services were January 2 at 2 p.m. in Buchanan Street United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kathryn Boren of the church and the Rev. Beverly Titus, chaplain of West Texas A&M University, officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Short was born in Burleson County. She moved to the Lynn County area as a child and attended school in Wilson and later attended Texas Tech University. She married M.D. Short in 1935 in Plainview. She moved to Amarillo in 1942 from Tahoka. She was a cosmetologist for many years. She worked at Cretney Drug, Fedway and Hub Clothiers, where she retired in 1973.

She was a member of the Amarillo Business and Professional Women's Club, the Panhandle Pen Writer's Group and the T.O.P.S. Group of Amarillo. She also was a member of Buchanan Street United Methodist Church, where she was a teacher of the Fedilis Sunday School Class and a member of the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Tommye Sue Peggram of Amarillo; a son, Harold Short of Pasadena; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

John Gruhlkey

Services were held for John Gruhlkey of Adrian, Texas on Tuesday, Jan. 2, in the Adrian Methodist Church.

Gruhlkey, who died on Dec. 30, 1995, was the husband of former Wilson resident Audrey Klaus. Audrey is the daughter of Werner and Ester Klaus and the sister of Donald Klaus, all of Wilson.

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home FFA will sponsor a Hamburger Supper and Auction on Jan. 13 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.



THE LONG WAY—Brad Long (30) of Tahoka has the ball here in a game which Tahoka won over Crosbyton Tuesday. Tahoka JV boys also won, 48-23. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson School Menu

Jan. 15-19 Breakfast

Monday: Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes, Syrup, Diced Peas, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Friday: Biscuit, Gravy, Bacon, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Baked Breaded Chicken, Scaloped Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday: Tuna Salad Sandwiches, California Mixed-Vegetables, Peach Halves, (Salad Bar), Milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger, Trimmings, Apple Crispy, Milk.

Thursday: Lasagna, Green Beans, Sliced Peas, Bread Sticks, (Potato Bar), Milk.

Friday: Bean Chalupa, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Cheese, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

New Home School Menu

Jan. 15-19 Breakfast

Monday: Hash Browns, Graham Crackers, Milk.

Tuesday: Kolaches, Milk.

Wednesday: Peach Muffins, Milk.

Thursday: Biscuits & Sausage, Milk.

Friday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Peas & Carrots, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Sunrise Salad, Cornbread, Milk.

Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Ham & Cheese, Tuna, PBJ, Pickle Spears, Orange Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Cookie, Milk.

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 by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Livestock Association will host a BBQ dinner Sunday, Jan 14 from 11:30-1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. BBQ and all the trimmings will be served at a cost of \$5 per plate for adults and \$3 a plate for those 12 and under.

There will also be an auction of items donated by various individuals and businesses. The auction, called by Gates Compton, will begin around 1 p.m.

Proceeds from the meal and auction benefit the Lynn County Youth involved in FFA, 4-H and FHA, during the Lynn County Stock Show the last weekend in January. All area residents are invited to come out and enjoy a BBQ meal and help raise funds for the auction.

Wilson school board will hold a public hearing on Jan. 11 (today) in the elementary board room. The topic of the hearing is the annual report on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS). Interested parents and community are invited to attend.

The board has also changed its meeting day. The board meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month beginning with the February 1996 meeting.

tails and inform on for those eligible for tryouts.

Wilson ISD will try something new during the last week of February. They will be experimenting with an intersession program. The intersession is mandatory for any student with either an unexcused absence, or more than three excused absences, or having below a 75 in math, science, social studies, or English/language arts. Students who do not fall into one of the three categories are not required to attend the program but may voluntarily do so. For more information contact David Hutton, secondary principal at 628-6201.

All secondary students received a parent permission slip concerning intersession along with their report cards. Parents of students participating in the intersession program must sign and return the permission slip to the school.

Shorty Moore and several members of the Slover and Floyd families had a "cousins" reunion over the New Year's Weekend. Shorty, along with Jerry Slover and Jerry's mother, Ina, travelled to Dimmit for the event.

The Wilson Jr. High basketball teams hosted their counterparts from Patton Springs Monday night. Both Wilson teams won.

Wilson Varsity Basketball teams played in the Amherst tournament this past weekend. The girls' team placed third and the boys' team did not place.

Tryouts for the All-Region band will be Monday, Jan. 15. Munoz has the de-

Would the person who "borrowed" Duke, the mini-lop rabbit from the Wilson FFA farm kindly return him to his family and friends. Duke is about to be a daddy, and his family needs him home. Duke disappeared the Friday before Christmas, and hasn't been seen or heard from since.

All parents in the Wilson School District with children ages birth to 5 years old are invited to attend and join our Parent

Support Group. This group includes parents with preschool children and addresses topics of concern and importance. The topics are determined by parent interest. The group will begin a study/training on discipline for young children at the next meeting Monday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Babysitting will be provided in Pre-K classroom.

Wilson elementary announces Accelerated Reader as a new addition to the reading program. The Accelerated Reader is a computer based reading motivational program that is currently in use by more than 15,000 schools across North America. The students read books from the Accelerated Reader book list. The students then take a computerized test over the book. After finishing the test, the student gets a point score based on the difficulty level of the book and the total number of questions answered correctly. The point totals become the basis for a number of fun activities at school.

The open house for the new Wilson High School gym and open house fundraiser dinner, held this past Sunday, was a success. The weather cooperated and allowed a good crowd to show up for both events. Everyone who helped with the dinner by setting up, cleaning up, and bringing food is greatly appreciated.

To those that have generously donated funds to this fundraising project, we appreciate your continued support so much," said a Booster Club sponsor.

The Club is still taking donations for the Mustang statue. The unveiling and presentation of the statue will take place Friday, Jan. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the new gym. Everyone is invited to this event and to watch the Wilson Varsity girls and boys play Ropes.

Wilson elementary students named to the P.E. Student of the six weeks are Carol Pabon and Marcus Martinez, kindergarten; Samantha-Rios and Gilbert Vasquez, 1st grade; Sarah Bednarz and Ryan Wied, 2nd grade; Sara Smith and Calan Shifrin, 3rd grade; Amy Martinez and Brady Cross, 4th grade; Jennifer Pena and Jacob Ramos, 5th grade; Jennifer Buccola and Brian Arellano, 6th grade.

OHS Varsity Boys Lose To Loop

Juan Luera scored 20 points in the loss against Loop. The score was 56-61.

Bryan Inklebarger scored 12 and Cody Lee had 9.

Tony Barbosa added 7, Jesse Moya 6, Adam Laureles 2.

Boys began district play Jan. 9 against Smyer.

Grandparents: Get Your Pictures Ready!

The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 15 issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$7 each picture. So, start hunting those photos out and bring them to the news office. Deadline is Monday, Feb. 12.

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EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE—Larry Moore, Chairman of the 1995 Lynn County FSA Committee receives a plaque for eight years of service from Jimmy Woodard, CED. Others pictured are (left to right) Tony Bishop, Committeeman and Leland Zant, Vice Chairman.

Old Testament Seminar Planned Sunday, Jan. 21

"Walk Through the Old Testament," a one-day seminar designed to be "fun as well as being helpful in aiding anyone to understand the Bible better" will be held at Tahoka Church of Christ from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21.

Tom Washburn, Minister of Involvement at Sunset Church of Christ, Lubbock, will lead the event, which is to help Bible students study and memorize all the major events of the Old Testament.

Each person or family is required to purchase a book for the seminar, at a cost of \$8, said Ron Fant, minister of the Tahoka church. He said one book would do for a family, adding that the study was suitable for all

ages, from kindergarten through adult.

Lunch will be provided and child care will be provided. Fant also said that anyone who wishes to attend other church services may join the services at the noon lunch break and stay for the afternoon session.

Local Students Named To ASU Dean's List

Two Tahoka students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Betsy Huffaker, an Early Childhood major, and Kelly Wells, an undecided major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Local Farm Service Agency Holds Committee Elections

The producers of Lynn County have elected Committee members to serve on both the County and Community Committee. Elected to service on the County Committee are:

Community "A"—Lynn Macker, County Committee Member; Leland Zant, Community Committee Chairman; John Fields, Community Committee Vice Chairman; Connie Donald, Community Committee Member.

Community "B"—Tony Bishop, County Committee Member; Delbert McCleskey Community Committee Chairman; Lena Williams, Community Committee Vice Chairman; Bobby Mack Furlow, Community Committee Member.

Community "C"—Don Blair, County Committee Member; Kenneth Eaker, Community Committee Chairman; Darla Stidham, Community Committee Vice Chairman; Joel Inklebarger, Community Committee Member.

Committee members in Community "A" will serve one year, Community "B" three years, and Community "C" will serve two years. The Community Committee members will also serve as alternates to the County Committee member from their Community.

Out going County Committee members are Larry Moore and Leland Zant. Moore had been on the Committee eight years and Zant six years. Both men were second generation County Committee members. Moore's father, Howard, had served on the Lynn County Committee nine years and Zant's father, Dale, had served six years.

"The staff and I have enjoyed

working for Larry and Leland. The producers of Lynn County have benefited from these two men serving on this Committee," said Jimmy Woodard, County Executive Director, Lynn County FSA.

The new Committee began their terms of office Jan. 1, 1996. They will elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Committee at their first meeting, scheduled for Jan. 11, 1996. The regular meeting time will be established by the new committee. Normally the committee will meet once a month. The election of Committee Members for all Communities was required under the New Reorganization legislation that also changed the name from Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to Farm Service Agency. This legislation also combined the agencies of Farmers Home Administration, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and ASCS into the Farm Service Agency.

County Committee's duties include the supervision of the local FSA office personnel as they assisted producers to receive program benefits and representation of producers through the State FSA Committee. The State FSA Committee is appointed by the Executive Branch of Federal Government. Under the prior farm bill the County Committee made determinations for eligibility of producers, compliance of farm acreage reports, practices, and yields, farm crop insurance as well as cost shares for installation of conservation practices.

The present farm bill expired Dec. 31, 1995. As of this writing, farm legislation has not been approved for 1996.

SPS To Extend Due Date Of Federal Employee Bills

Southwestern Public Service Company announced recently that it will extend for up to 30 days the due date on SPS electric bills owed by furloughed federal employees.

"The date the bill is due to be paid will be extended up to 30 days for furloughed federal employees," said Bob Dickerson, SPS Secretary and

Treasurer. "We believe and hope the extension will be helpful to those furloughed federal employees during this period of uncertainty and possible financial strain."

Dickerson said any furloughed federal employee who is an SPS customer can request the extended billing period at any SPS office. "We do ask that those customers establish, with some form of identification, that they are employees of a 'furloughed' agency," he said.

"We'll work with each affected customer on an individual basis to establish the actual length of the due-date extension for that customer," he said.

If the partial federal government shutdown continues for a longer period than generally anticipated, and the 30-day due-date extension seems insufficient, SPS later will consider other means to assist furloughed federal employees, Dickerson added.

SPS is a regional electric utility that primarily provides service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprised of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Loop Defeats OHS Girls

by BECKY CURTIS

The O'Donnell Varsity girls basketball team lost to Loop 37-44. O'Donnell had 15 turnovers in the loss.

Regina Morales scored 16 points and Ashli Farmer had 15.

Angie Heathington, Sarah Lowe, and Chera Forbes scored 2 points each.



PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION—Leland Zant, Vice Chairman of the 1995 Lynn County FSA Committee receives a plaque for 6 years of service from Larry Moore, Chairman. Others pictured are (left to right) Tony Bishop, Committeeman and Jimmy Woodard, CED.

Southern Mesa Cotton Conference Scheduled Jan. 15 In Lamesa

"A direct result of producer-requested educational programming, the Southern Mesa Cotton Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture," says Lynn County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds.

This conference will be held Monday, Jan. 15 in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa, and will begin at 8 a.m. The registration fee is \$15 if paid by Jan. 10. After Jan. 10, the registration fee is \$20. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson County Ag Fund," should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, Garza, Midland, Martin and Howard Counties, will also feature information on the latest production technology for dryland production, insect control, and weed control of cotton. The Farm Program and production outlooks will also be discussed.

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the Cotton Belt and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers.

Five Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program. Producers who need to determine the number of CEUs they have accumulated may call TDA at 1-800-835-5832.

Dr. Preston Sasser, with Cotton Incorporated, will discuss Cotton Fiber Quality Now and Future Needs, and other speakers include Mark Lange with the National Cotton Council, Bill Rogers with TDA, Dr. Dan Krieg of Texas Tech University, and Jackie Smith, Kater Hake, John Farris and Tommy Doederlein with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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We would like to thank our friends and family for their prayers, cards, flowers and other acts of kindness given to us while we were in the hospital. We appreciate your concern and friendship.

Minvard and Billie Reed 2-1tp

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the nice things they did for us during Robert's stay in the hospital.

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Our family would like to say thanks for all the prayers, phone calls, food and visits from those who came to the hospital in the cold, bad weather while Aubrey was in the hospital, also Bro. Lynn and Denise Long and our friends and neighbors who brought the girls to the hospital after school and cleared snow from our drive way.

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Jan. 15-19
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Tuesday: Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables, Salad, Garlic Bread, Pudding.
Wednesday: Chicken, Potatoes, Spinach, Salad, Roll, Cake.
Thursday: Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Rice, Squash, Whole Wheat Roll, Golden Congealed Salad.
Friday: Brisket, Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Whole Wheat Roll, Cobbler.

STORK REPORT

Robert and Shelly White of Borger, formerly of Tahoka, announce the birth of their son, Garret Austin. He was born Dec. 22, 1995 at 2 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs 9 ozs and was 20 1/2 inches long.
 He has a sister, Courtney, 20-months.

 Jim and Nicki Strickland of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Kayla Jaye. She was born Monday, Dec. 18, 1995. She weighed 7 lbs 7 ozs and was 19 3/4 inches long.
 She has two sisters, Amanda and Monica.
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LEAD DISTRICT STANDINGS—Tahoka is 3-0 in district play after beating Crosbyton 69-58 Tuesday night in Tahoka. Here Randy Burlison (12), who led scoring with 21 points, shoots as teammate Lee Rash (34) helps will the ball into the basket. Rash scored 12 points.
 (LCN PHOTO)

Go, Bulldogs and Lady Dogs Basketball Teams!

Tahoka School Menu

JAN. 15-19 BREAKFAST

Monday: Hot oat cereal, toast w/ jelly, orange juice, milk
Tuesday: Cheese toast, orange slices, milk
Wednesday: Donut, mixed fruit, milk
Thursday: Pancake/sausage on stick, banana, milk
Friday: Cereal, toast w/jelly, choice of juice, milk

LUNCH

Monday: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot roll, cookie, milk
Tuesday: Hot dog w/chili, sliced potatoes, tossed salad, pineapple cake, milk
Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot roll, cookie and apple, milk
Thursday: Sliced bar-b-que beef on a bun, cole slaw, pinto beans, cake square, milk
Friday: Hamburger w/trimmings, french fries, apricot cobbler, milk

Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN
 Thanks to Jolly Time for the movie they donated to the Care Center for residents to watch last Wednesday. Thank you to Felicia Davis for volunteering when needed and Eloise Chamblee for calling Bingo on Mondays. We appreciate you both.
 Henry Hood has a birthday on Jan. 13 and we wish him a happy birthday.
 Ladies from the Church of Christ hosted the monthly birthday party Jan. 9. Staff and residents enjoyed it.
 Moody Everett is in Lynn County Hospital. We at Tahoka Care Center miss and love you very much.
 Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week is asked to call at 998-5018.

Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Rising Sun Goes Down — Long War Ends General MacArthur Named To Head Occupation Forces; Mild Celebration Of Conflict's End Is Held In Tahoka

Tahoka was closed up tight all day Wednesday in celebration of the victorious conclusion of the war. Practically every business in town, including filling stations, drug stores, and even most of the cafes were closed.

At 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, President Truman had announced that Japan had accepted the terms of surrender recently laid down by the three great powers, the United States, Great Britain, and Russia, fully and unconditionally, and that he had ordered the American forces to cease from further offensive action. He also announced that General MacArthur had been designated to represent the United States in receiving from the Japs their signed acceptance of these terms and to enforce compliance therewith.

Immediately following this announcement, the people of Tahoka began to celebrate in a mild way, chiefly by the sounding of automobile horns, and fire siren. At 9:00 o'clock, the Texas State Guard staged a brief drill and fired salutes to celebrate the end of the conflict.

There was really no wild demonstration, for the end had been expected for several days and there was no element of surprise in the peace announcement. It was received rather with grim satisfaction, and the joy of the people was restrained and sobered by the knowledge that many of our sons who had gone overseas to win this victory would never return.

There was a large turnout at the church service at the revival meeting that night at the Baptist Church, the Assembly of God and possibly other churches, and prayers of thanks for the successful termination of the war were offered. Other churches were open throughout the day Wednesday where any who desired might resort for thanksgiving and worship.

Aug. 17, 1945

Museum Board Of Directors Meets

by MILDRED ABBE

Where did a petrified log come from? It was reported to have been found on the property of Truett Smith when some extensive digging was being done. New Home just isn't petrified wood country!

The Board of Directors of the Tahoka Pioneer Museum met in regular session Monday, Jan. 8 at the Museum. Arlys Askew, president, and appointed Edde Lockaby Secretary Pro-tem, in the absence of Mary Louder, secretary.

Edde Lockaby reported that the Pythian Sisters are disbanding and they contacted her to offer some of the material that they have acquired over the years. Edde Lockaby and Mary Louder will meet with a representative of the Pythian Sisters to examine the materials and determine whether they meet the Museum requirements.

Grass Roots Upside Down, a history of Lynn County, Texas, by Frank P. Hill and Pat Hill Jacobs, will be available for sale at the Lynn County News Office. This is a courtesy of the staff of the Lynn County News, as people stop there to make inquiries when the museum is not open. The City-County Library also has this book available for sale.

Present at the meeting were Arlys

Six Qualify For All-District Football Honors

by RANDY COOK

Two O'Donnell High School football players qualified for the All-District first team, three athletes vied for the second team, and one received Honorable Mention.

Juan Luera, senior, was elected to the first team defensive secondary. Fernando Vargas, sophomore, was elected to the first team defensive end position.

Jimmy Don Vaughn, senior, received second team offensive guard and defensive linebacker. Bryan Inklebarger, senior, was elected to the second team split end and punter. Arthur Sanchez, junior, received second team defensive lineman honors.

Jesse Moya, senior, was chosen honorable mention defensive secondary.

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

Askew, Melvin Burks, K.R. Durham, Madeline Hegi, Edde Lockaby, and Mildred Abbe.

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Tuesday, January 16, 1996
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Lyntegar's Meeting Room
 Tahoka, Texas