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Shooting Suspects To Face Grand Jury

With three persons charged in the strange shooting case of a Texas Tech student who survived being shot between the eyes Jan. 7, no further charges are anticipated pending action by the next Lynn County grand jury scheduled for Feb. 21, although a grand jury may be called before that.

Sheriff Jake Diggs says the district attorney wants the grand jury to hear the case before any more charges are filed, although "two or three" additional suspects may be called before the grand jury.

two miles to a farm house. Officers have not recovered the pistol and are not sure why the shot did not penetrate further and kill Sloan.

All three suspects in the case are being held in Lynn County jail.

Others placed in Lynn County jail during the last week included five other persons on charges of parole violation, running traffic light plus no liability insurance (for Gaines County), issuing bad checks (for Lubbock County), driving while license suspended plus no liability insurance, and possession of a controlled substance.

Charges of attempted capital murder have been filed against Paxton Kubica and Seth Peace, both age 19, of Lubbock, and Sheriff Diggs said both men signed written statements admitting to the shooting. Bond of \$750,000 has been set for each of the men and also for Jean Looney, 20, accused of criminal conspiracy allegedly for coordinating the kidnaping and attempted murder of Tech student Stephen Corey Sloan, 19, from Hobbs, NM.

Francis Rios of Wilson reported that someone had stolen tools from a Chevrolet Blazer parked in the yard of her home Sunday.

Crime Line, 998-5145, is offering \$100 reward for information clearing a burglary of a shop building about 10.3 miles northeast of Tahoka between Jan. 1 and Jan. 8. Taken from the shop, owned by Donald Basinger of Slaton, was equipment valued at a total of \$910, including a Victor cutting torch and hoses, oxygen bottles, a Hobart welder and motor stand.

Diggs says the best motive police can determine for Miss Looney, a Tech student from Lubbock, to organize the crime is a claim that Sloan made unwanted advances toward her while the two were traveling with the Texas Tech band to the Copper Bowl in Arizona in December. Miss Looney reportedly is a friend of a sister of one of the other suspects.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated its first burglary report of the year and cleared the case, although charges have yet to be filed against a 23-year-old Tahoka man linked to the theft of a TV set from the home of Lucille Wright on Main St. Entry was gained by breaking glass from a door Thursday.

Kubica and Peace are accused of taking Sloan from his Lubbock apartment to a burned-out abandoned house north of Tahoka, putting him in a cellar, covering his head with a comforter and shooting him between the eyes.

Police investigated a traffic accident at N. 7th and Ave. N Friday, when a 1980 Chevrolet Citation driven by Casandra Lancigh Norwood, 23, of Tahoka, and a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Antonio Alvarez, 28, collided. There were no injuries.

After they left him for dead, Sloan pulled the .38 caliber bullet from his head where it reportedly still was sticking out, and walked almost



ASHLEY GETS A RIDE - Nine-year-old Ashley Gill of New Home gets a ride from "Miss Violet Ringling" in "The Good Day Gang", a new Saturday morning television show which premieres this week on Channel 28. The set was designed by Rhonda Timmons of New Home, and nine-year-old Bear Chesley of New Home and 7-year-old Annie Thomas of Tahoka are also cast members in the show. (See story inside).

ELC Ballot Passes: Local Phone Subscribers To Get Expanded Toll-Free Calling Areas

Sometime in the near future, Tahoka residents may call Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, O'Donnell and Post without paying any long-distance charges - and calls from those exchanges to Tahoka will also be toll-free. This Expanded Local Calling Service (ELC) was approved by a recent balloting process, where Tahoka voters indicated by more than 70 percent that they wanted the new service.

And, although 74.8 percent of voters approved the Southland exchange in the initial ballot, the PUC determined that the Southland exchange not be approved because the amended (second) petition did not include the Southland exchange.

It is not known yet when the service will be implemented for telephone subscribers, but city attorney Cal Huffaker, who is representing the City of Tahoka in the project, says that General Telephone Co. (GTE) should file a schedule for implementation of expanded local calling by Feb. 12 with the Public Utilities Commission. The schedule should state when the service will be on-line for phone subscribers here.

The other five exchanges listed on the ballot had the following results, in the initial ballot: Lubbock, 95.6%; Brownfield, 94.8%; O'Donnell, 93.8%; Post, 92.3%; and Lamesa, 80%. Each petitioned exchange received more than 70% of the votes, and therefore passed the ballot.

When implemented, Tahoka telephone subscribers' phone bills will increase by as much as \$3.50 per residential line and up to \$7 per business line - a fee which city officials feel will more than be offset by unlimited toll-free calling to the five other exchanges.

County Stock Show Slated Jan. 24-27

The monthly fee is mandatory, as the service will not be provided as a per-line option, but will be provided for all Tahoka telephone subscribers.

The Lynn County Stock Show is scheduled for next weekend, with the showbarn opening on Wednesday, Jan. 24, for weighing of steers and lambs, and checking papers on heifers. All animals must be in the barn by 8 p.m. that day.

In Lynn County, O'Donnell telephone subscribers will be able to call Tahoka exchanges toll-free, without paying the monthly service fee, since the service was petitioned in Tahoka to include O'Donnell.

Thursday events begin at 9 a.m. with weighing of barrows, and judging events that evening, beginning at 5 p.m. Steer judging will be conducted first, followed by heifers and lambs.

GTE provided two sets of ballots for Tahoka phone subscribers, the first which erroneously added Southland as a sixth exchange to the ballot, and a second ballot which correctly listed only five exchanges, but which also had an error in the fees listed, stating that "no charge would be assessed to the monthly bill" for the service.

Entries for the baked goods division must be at the showbarn between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Friday, according to division superintendent Susan Wied. A new item in this year's baked goods event is decorated cakes, and Mrs. Wied reminds participants that all baked goods must be on disposable plates, a requirement which will be strictly enforced this year. For more complete rules on the baked goods division, contact Mrs. Wied, or Lynn County Extension Agent Doris Collins at 998-4562.

Both ballots were canvassed by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), who determined that more than 70 percent of ballots returned voted in favor of each of the exchanges listed, on both the initial and second ballots. However, because of the erroneous fee statement on the second ballot, the PUC determined that the second ballot would be disregarded and the results of the initial ballot would be used.

Other Friday events include barrow judging, which begins at 9 a.m., and the baked goods judging begins at 11 a.m. The Pee Wee Barrow Show will begin 30 minutes after the barrow show, with participants limited to youth no older than 9 years of age and under third grade level.

Saturday's events include the judging contest at 9 a.m. and a barbecue lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The awards presentation and auction sale begin at 1 p.m. at the showbarn.

Wilson's New Gym Dedicated, Bronze Mustang Unveiled Friday

Months of planning and community cooperation and support culminated in a dedication ceremony in Wilson Friday night, Jan. 12, when a new gymnasium was presented to the taxpayers, community, and students of Wilson, and a bronze statue of a mustang was unveiled for viewing.

A tremendous crowd attended all the festivities, according to Booster Club President Sherri Gicklhorn. The special events included the Wilson Band playing the National Anthem, school song and fight song, followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony.

was built in the late 1940s, and is fully handicapped accessible.

A dedication of two special plaques - one to the taxpayers and community of Wilson and one to the Wilson Booster Club, Senior Class of 1995, Student Council of 1994-95, and Wilson Alumni, was presented by Mrs. Gicklhorn.

The senior class of 1996, Eric Arellano, vice president of Student Council, John Fields, president of Wilson School Board, Jackie Bishop, mayor of Wilson, and Dusty Patterson, president of the Student Council, conducted and participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Following this presentation, the bronze mustang statue was unveiled by Jason Marshall, president of the 1994-95 Student Council and a representative of the class of 1995, and Dusty Patterson, president of the current Student Council. The statue was then presented to David Hutton, Principal of Wilson Jr./Sr. High Schools, and the WISD. Hutton introduced Bill Craig, sculptor of the statue, and his wife, Margie.

Mrs. Nancy Templeton, superintendent of Wilson schools, introduced special guests which included current school trustees John Fields, Keith Wied, David Wied, Dan Cook, Janie Zavala, and Gates Compton. Past board members Tony Villarreal and Woody Follis were also introduced. Other special guests included Ronnie Nettles of Wilson Coop Gin, Victor Steinhauser of Wilson State Bank, Dennis Bednarz, president of Wilson Little Dribblers, and Sherri Gicklhorn, president of Wilson Booster Club.

The sculpture of a rearing mustang is 2'4" tall and sits on a pedestal. Craig said the sculpture took about five weeks to make and weighs approximately 80 pounds. The artist made a wax pattern first, then made a mold. He poured the bronze into the ceramic mold and broke it off, and then completed all of the finishing work, including grinding and polishing until he had achieved the desired patina.

Following these introductions, Mrs. Templeton informed the attendees on how the gym project came about and where WISD is at this time with school additions. The new \$853,000 gym has doubled the seating capacity of the former gym, which

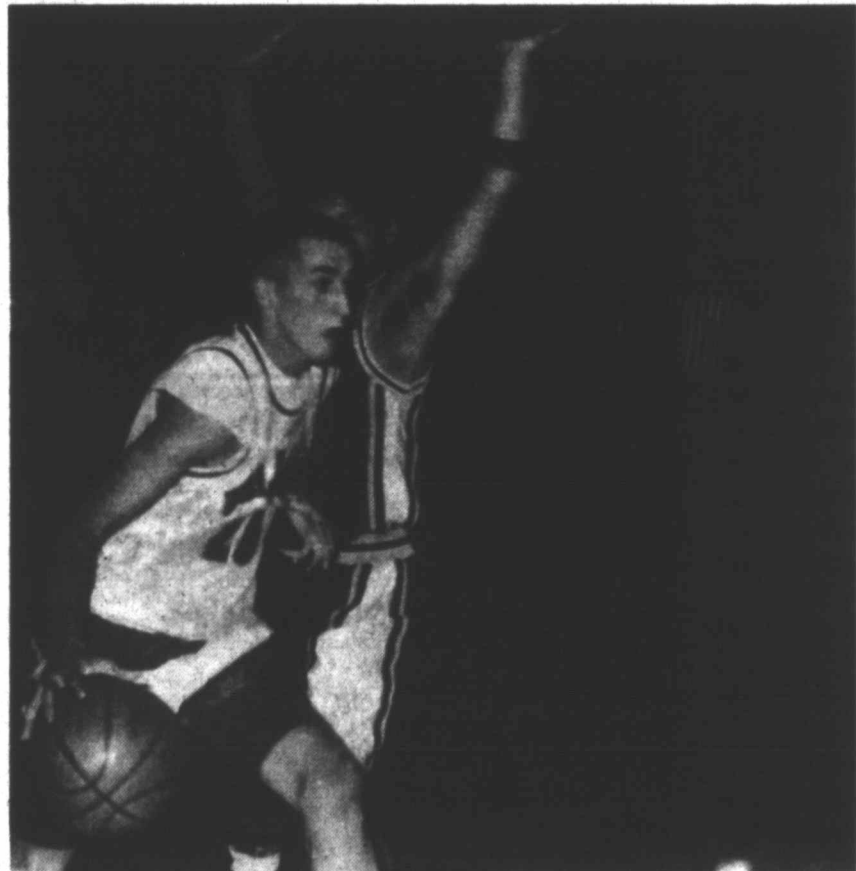
The Wilson Whipits, coached by Mrs. Kim Oglesby, performed several routines to conclude the ceremonies.

Following the ceremony, both the varsity girls and boys teams went on to win their games against Ropes.

"Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. The support for the gym and statue projects has been tremendous and greatly appreciated," said Mrs. Gicklhorn.



STATUE UNVEILED - The bronze sculpture of a rearing Mustang was unveiled at Friday's dedication ceremonies for the new Wilson gym. The statue was made by Tahoka artist Bill Craig, and is 2'4" tall, weighing about 80 pounds, and is displayed on a pedestal. (Photo by Robert Abbe, Jr.)



HEADING OUT - A Ralls player has his hands up, but Curtis Erickson of Tahoka, is heading the other way with the ball. Tahoka won the district game at home Tuesday 64-35 and now is 5-0 in district, 16-5 overall. Erickson scored 20 for the Bulldogs, as did Monty Hale. (LCN PHOTO by Casey Jones)

LYNN COUNTY Crime Line 998-5145

\$100 Reward

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Enchilada Dinner Set Here Sunday

The Senior Citizens Center will be having an Enchilada Dinner this Sunday, Jan. 21, serving from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per plate.

Bicycle Found

Tahoka Police Dept. informed *The News* this week that a new bicycle has been found and is being held at the Police Dept. Call and identify to claim the bicycle.

The menu will be enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad and an apple turnover. Everyone is invited to come. The center will also deliver meals, and carryouts are welcome.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 10	66	28	
Jan. 11	58	29	
Jan. 12	66	32	
Jan. 13	72	31	
Jan. 14	71	33	
Jan. 15	68	31	
Jan. 16	76	31	
Total Precip. 1996: .67" moisture			

For delivery or carryout, call the center at 998-5264. "Please come out and help support our center," said a representative.

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**MR. and MRS. ELMER (BUD) GUNNELS
Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Bud) Gunnels of Dickens, formerly of Tahoka, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996 with a reception from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Cattleman's Steakhouse at White River Lake.

The event will be hosted by their children and grandchildren. They are the parents of Gary Gunnels of Dickens, Donna Willis of Tahoka and Bobby Gunnels of Brownfield. They have five grandchildren.

Gunnels and the former Ouida Atkinson were married Jan. 21, 1946 in Dickens.

**Tahoka Elementary Lists
Honor Roll Students**

**Superstar Honor Roll
3rd Six Weeks**
2nd grade: Krista Cloe, Alyssa Gomez, Carissa Hall, Brandi Raindl, Delci Willis, Samantha Andrews, Stacie Green, Porscha Mitchell, Meghan Saldana, Jessica Wilson, T.J. Cloud, Patrick Dotson, Danny Follis, Grant Keller, Callie Botkin, Daniel Dunlap, Sonya Moralez, Candice Quintero, Jennifer Rodriguez, Apolonia Sepeda; 3rd grade: Trevor Cook, Crystal Gutierrez, Cade Miller, Jessica Antu, Sarah Botkin, Krista Norwood, Whitney Ferguson, Cassidy Gandy, Ty Stone;

4th grade: Cristal Amador, Mandy Martin, Michael Nance, Jackie Diggs, Emily Botkin, Haliagh Ross, Brady Askew, Corey Green, Ashley McNeely; 5th grade: Kyndel Byrd, B.J. Andrews, Randy Chapa, Ben Henry, Christina Marquez, Amber Seago, Jessica Paredes, Tara Stanley; 6th grade: Letecia Arellano, Lesley Chapa, Chance Dunlap, Nicole Green, Aubrey Kieth, Jon Luna, Brandi Tekell, Clayton Chancy, Nina Follis, Cory Gardner, Crystal Moseley, Tonya Elrod, Miguel Garza, Sarah Hawthorne, Adam Salinas, Annie Barrientez, Kimberly Craig.

**Bulldog Honor Roll
3rd Six Weeks**
2nd grade: Christyn Chapa, Abi Henderson, Matthew Saldana, Mandi Strickland, Benjamin Balderas, Colby Gardner, Amanda Roberge, Amy Gutierrez, Shelley Gandy, Tessa Merryman; 3rd grade: Ashdon Hancock, Sarah Box, Kayla Selmon, Colt Crossland, Kalie Dorman, Julian Quintero, Trista Wuensche, Jennifer Ceniseros, Zachery Gutierrez, Monte Jolly;

4th grade: Chris Ashbrook, Kody Bueermann, Lance Lankford, Lysnie Sanchez, Chris Engle, Brandon Gutierrez, Diana Pena, Lysny Williams, Brady Askew, Corey Green, Ashley McNeely; 5th grade: Kyndel Byrd, B.J. Andrews, Randy Chapa, Ben Henry, Christina Marquez, Amber Seago, Jessica Paredes, Tara Stanley; 6th grade: Letecia Arellano, Lesley Chapa, Chance Dunlap, Nicole Green, Aubrey Kieth, Jon Luna, Brandi Tekell, Clayton Chancy, Nina Follis, Cory Gardner, Crystal Moseley, Tonya Elrod, Miguel Garza, Sarah Hawthorne, Adam Salinas, Annie Barrientez, Kimberly Craig.

**Bulldog Honor Roll
1st Semester**
2nd grade: Salena Alvarez, Christyn Chapa, Abi Henderson, Matthew Saldana, Mandi Strickland, Benjamin Balderas, Colby Gardner, Amanda Roberge, Vanesa Salazar, Patrick Dotson, Danny Follis, Amy Gutierrez, Daniel Dunlap, Tessa Merryman, Jennifer Rodriguez; 3rd grade: Trevor Cook, Sarah Box, Kayla Selmon, Colt Crossland, Kalie Dorman, Julian Quintero, Jennifer Ceniseros, Zachery Gutierrez, Monte Jolly;

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**Perfect Attendance
1st Semester**
Kindergarten: Joshua Frietag, Donovan Tillman, Bailey Hall, Jessica Mclelland, Ericka Chavarria; 1st grade: Jeni Hammonds, Lance Murphy, Kathryn Webster, Matthew Mclelland, Jaci Hammonds, Melissa Marquez, Joshua Terry, Joshua Deleon, Eddy Saldana;

2nd grade: Salena Alvarez, Michael Hernandez, Delci Willis, Benjamin Balderas, Colby Gardner, Corey Jolly, Roman Lopez, Belen Pina, Jessica Wilson, Kimberly Solorzano, Juan Ramon Aguirre, Jesus Monsivais, Sonya Moralez, Candice Quintero; 3rd grade: Jessica Chancy, Crystal Gutierrez, Cade Miller,

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1st Semester**
2nd grade: Krista Cloe, Alyssa

**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.

Gomez, Carissa Hall, Brandi Raindl, Delci Willis, Samantha Andrews, Stacie Green, Porscha Mitchell, Meghan Saldana, Jessica Wilson, T.J. Cloud, Shelley Gandy, Grant Keller, Callie Botkin, Sonya Moralez, Candice Quintero, Apolonia Sepeda; 3rd grade: Crystal Gutierrez, Ashdon Hancock, Cade Miller, Jessica Antu, Sarah Botkin, Krista Norwood, Trista Wuensche, Whitney Ferguson, Cassidy Gandy, Ty Stone;

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THE GOOD DAY GANG—Three Lynn County youth are among the cast of a new Saturday morning television show called "The Good Day Gang", which is scheduled to air at 8 a.m. Saturday mornings on KAMC-Channel 28. The first show airs this coming Saturday. The main character in the show is "Grady Good Day" (seated in front), played by Jim Andrus of Lubbock. In the first row, standing, are Victor Valdez, David Andrus, Ashley Gill of New Home, Jacob Martinez and Kaci Foote. In the second row is "Miss Violet Ringling," portrayed by Laura Turnipseed of Lubbock, Amy Donnerberg, "Cliffy T. Clown," Tanner Mattson, and Grant Weldon. And in the back is R. Facto Sniggeldy Witt, played by Chuck Tipton, Bear Chesley of New Home, Annie Thomas of Tahoka, Valerie Valdez and Jim Jose, who portrays "Jett Coalson" in the show.

**Lynn County Youth Are Characters
In New Children's Television Show**

by JUANELL JONES

Turn on the television this Saturday morning at 8 a.m., and you may see some familiar faces. Three Lynn County youngsters are among the characters on a new Saturday morning children's show called "The Good Day Gang," which is scheduled to air on Channel 28 every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Ashley Gill and Bear Chesley, both 9-year-olds from New Home, and 7-year-old Annie Thomas of Tahoka are among the 11 children in the show's Good Day Gang, a group of kids who meet in a clubhouse in Grady Good Day's apple orchard, in (where else?) - Appletown USA. Ashley is the daughter of Stacy and Pat Gill, Bear is the son of Fred and Linda Chesley, and Annie is the daughter of Dr. Griffith and Cindy Thomas.

The show's connection to Lynn County doesn't stop with the children, either. Annie's mother, Cindy, is the show's continuity director, according to a representative of Benson Company, a Lubbock advertising agency and independent television production company who is producing the show. And New Home's Rhonda Timmons helped with the set design and artwork for the show.

The 30-minute show encourages family values, patriotism, and respect, according to producers, and has segments such as the joke of the day and a spot called "your choice" which deals with issues in children making the right choices.

The story is set in Appletown USA, and the cast includes 11 children, ranging in ages from 6 to 12

Sarah Box, Anna Hawthorne, Ramon Vega, Kalie Dorman, Pauline Garza, Julian Quintero;

4th grade: Landon Bartley, Ashanti Hood, Meredith Pittman, Danielle Ruiz, Lysnie Sanchez, Victoria Charo, Chase Dunlap, Chris Engle, Brandon Gutierrez, David Balderas, Michael Beard, Corey Green, Ashley McNeely, Kyndra Selmon, Andrew Villegas;

5th grade: Johnna Alvarado, Patrick Davis, Ben Henry, Analisa Balderas, Kammie Williams; 6th grade: Lesley Chapa, Ren Ellis, Nicole Green, Aubrey Kieth, Jonathan Luna, Clayton Chancy, Cory Gardner, Colton McNeely, Jordan Vega, Regina Herrera, Annie Barrientez, Kimberly Craig, Angelina Segovia, Joshua Thompson.

years, and four adult characters. The children, who use their own first names in the show, are from New Home (2), Tahoka (1), Idalou (1), and Lubbock (including three who attend Cooper schools). The children receive no compensation for performing in the show, according to a Benson Co. spokesperson.

Auditions for the show were held in the summer, and the 11 children who auditioned were all included in the cast, according to the Benson Co. spokesperson. "These children spent the biggest portion of their Christmas holidays rehearsing and taping the first two shows," said the spokesperson, who noted that the music in the show is original and the scripts were written by local people.

Producers are committed to 52 shows, according to the Benson Co. spokesperson, but sponsors for the weekly show are still being sought.

The four adult characters in "The Good Day Gang" include the main character, Grady Good Day, who is described as an old man who owns the apple orchard who turns his house into a club house for children. He is played by Jim Andrus of Lubbock.

Laura Turnipseed of Lubbock

portrays Miss Violet Ringling, a former costume designer for the Ringling Brothers Circus who has settled in Appletown. Texas Tech student Jim Jose portrays Jett Coalson in the show, and Chuck Tipton of Clovis, N.M. portrays a handyman and opera singer named R. Facto Sniggeldy Witt.

"The Good Day Gang" will also air on Channel 40 on weekdays, Monday through Friday, at 8:30 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. The shows will be repeats of the Saturday morning shows on Channel 28.

"We're excited about the show," says Pat Gill, mother of Ashley. "We feel this is a good family-oriented show which will offer a nice option for Saturday morning television viewers," she explains.

As for Lynn County viewers, the new show provides an opportunity to see familiar faces on a television show which promotes family values, patriotism and respect - values which are commonly associated with small-town communities and which the people of this area strive to promote in a wide variety of community events as well as in the business of daily living.

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Get Your Pictures Ready!**

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Gilbert Steinhauser

Services for Steinhauser, 62, of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. Lutheran Church in Rev. Jerry Thomas, ing.

Burial was in Park in Wilson White Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at Methodist Hospital.

He was born Slaton. He graduated High School. He Fenton on May 30 bock. They moved Garza County in member of the Lutheran and the Wilson was director of the since 1970, and he of the Pool Board at the Denim Mill in a member of St. Church, holding se cluding treasurer a member.

He was the farm Lubbock Christian ment Corp.

Survivors inclu Randy Wade of De Sherri Denise Stei bock; a brother, V and three sisters, H of Wilson, Mar Edmund, Okla., and of Katy.

Pallbearers we Ray Ehlers, Milton Nettles, Bill Phillips Donald Klaus and Honorary pall Board of Directors op Gin.

Memorials are John's Lutheran Ch

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Graveside se Adina Modisette, were at 2 p.m. Fr O'Donnell Ceme Robertson, a Chur ter, officiating.

She died Tues in Brownfield Regi ter.

She was born Seagraves. She Modisette in Sep Oklahoma. He die moved to O'Donne in 1941. She was Church of Christ.

She was a ho A son, Levi, Survivors incl of Lubbock; four nine great-grandc

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OBITUARIES

Gilbert Steinhauser

Services for Gilbert Carl Steinhauser, 62, of Wilson were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, in St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. Jerry Thomas, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park in Wilson under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Sunday, Jan. 14, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 28, 1933, in Slaton. He graduated from Wilson High School. He married Jo Ann Fenton on May 30, 1954, in Lubbock. They moved to Wilson from Garza County in 1955. He was a member of the Lutheran Men in Mission and the Wilson Lions Club. He was director of the Wilson Co-op Gin since 1970, and he had been director of the Pool Board at the inception of the Denim Mill in Littlefield. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, holding several offices including treasurer and Parish Board member.

He was the farm manager for the Lubbock Christian College Investment Corp.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Randy Wade of Dallas; a daughter, Sherri Denise Steinhauser of Lubbock; a brother, Victor of Wilson; and three sisters, Helen Stephenson of Wilson, Marion Brooks of Edmund, Okla., and Doris Bassinger of Katy.

Pallbearers were Curtis Wilke, Ray Ehlers, Milton Ehlers, Ronnie Nettles, Bill Phillips, Claude Phillips, Donald Klaus and David Rohde.

Honorary pallbearers were the Board of Directors of the Wilson Co-op Gin.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mary Modisette

Graveside services for Mary Adina Modisette, 76, of O'Donnell were at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, in O'Donnell Cemetery with Dean Robertson, a Church of Christ minister, officiating.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1996, in Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 20, 1919, in Seagraves. She married Samuel Modisette in September 1933, in Oklahoma. He died Jan. 8, 1989. She moved to O'Donnell from Oklahoma in 1941. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker.

A son, Levi, died in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Tommy of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Jessie Lowery

Graveside services for Jessie "Gladys" Lowery, 87, of Tahoka were at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, in Marlow Cemetery in Oklahoma with the Rev. David Wood, pastor of Glory Bound Church in Marlow, Okla., officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1996, in Lubbock Health Care Center.

She was born March 5, 1908, in Texas. She married Thomas Fry in 1925, in Oklahoma. He died in 1956. She married Nathaniel Lowery in 1966. He died in 1978. She moved to Lubbock County from Marlow, Okla., in 1966, and she moved to Tahoka in 1979. She was a member of Fifth Street Baptist Church in Marlow.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Cranford of Tahoka and Marjorie Howell of Grand Prairie; three stepsons, Dr. Richard Lowery of Stillwater, Okla., Dr. Don Lowery of Hobbs, N.M., and Robert Lowery of Midland; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or church.

Yvonne Berkley

Services for Yvonne Gibson Berkley, 74, of Slaton were at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bert Jarvis, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah.

She died Saturday, Jan. 13, 1996, at Methodist Hospital.

She was born April 7, 1921, in Hollis, Okla. She graduated from Paducah High School in 1939, and she married Glen Gibson on May 16, 1948, in San Marcos. He died Nov. 20, 1974. She married Jack Berkley on Dec. 21, 1991, in Lubbock. They moved to Slaton in 1992. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Slaton, the Eastern Star in O'Donnell, the Women's Club in Lubbock, the Metropolitan Bridge Center, Lubbock Symphony Guild and the Town and Country Dance Club.

She worked in the insurance and dry cleaning businesses in O'Donnell, and she worked for Trinity University Insurance Co., Home Insurance and for Lubbock Auto. A son, James Henry Gibson, died Jan. 1, 1994.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Dianne G. Neal of New Braunfels; a stepson, Mark of Montrose, Colo.; a sister, Elizabeth Sublett of Lubbock; a granddaughter; three stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark Foerster, Thomas Howe, Bruce Vinson, Hank Sublett, Rick Reed and Sean Berkley.

Voila Sanders

Services for Voila VeNoy Sanders, 84, of Lubbock will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Rodney Kruse, chaplain of Hospice, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Earth Memorial Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996, in Methodist Hospital.

She was born March 18, 1911, in Tahoka. She attended Tahoka schools, and she married Charles E. Sanders on Aug. 23, 1930, in Shallowater. He died Nov. 15, 1981.

She moved to Lubbock from Ralls in 1987. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Methodist Church of Ralls. She was a former member of the Women's Study Club in Lorenzo, and she served on the Board of Directors for the Ralls Historical Museum.

She was a retired bookkeeper and homemaker.

Survivors include a son, J.A. of Mineral Wells; a daughter, Beth Kelley of Ruidoso, N.M.; two sisters, Janette Harvick of Tahoka and Rubie Lee of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock or to the Carillon Medical Center.

Carl Gene Spears

Services for Carl Gene Spears, 62, of Lubbock, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Caprock Church of Christ in Lubbock with Brother Virgil Yocham of Cooper Church of Christ officiating. Dee Lancaster, of the church, assisted.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park in Wilson under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born Sept. 11, 1933 in Portales, N.M. He moved to Lynn County in 1933 and to Lamesa in 1962 where he remained until moving to Lubbock in 1989. He attended school in Wilson and also at Permian Basin University. He married Carla Blair on Aug. 26, 1989 in Clovis, N.M.

He was a retired petroleum engineer for Southland Royalty Oil Company, Midland. He was a member of Lip Lipscomb Lions Club of Lubbock for 40 years; he was also president of the Lamesa Evening Lions and a member of Cooper Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Tony of Austin and Kevin of Dallas; a step-son, Lynn Blair of Roanoke; two daughters, Janie Withers of Stamford and Dena Schroeder of Abilene; two brothers, Bill Spears of Seminole and Jack Spears of Plains; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clyde Mason, Roger Jones, Dick Swartz, Richard Roys, Bobby Jones, Ken Dill, Doyle Buxkemper, J.W. Phillips, Gayle Smith, Lowen Young, and Rickie Yowell.

The family suggests memorials to District Two - T2 Hearing Conservation, c/o District Governor Carmon McCain, 8812 Elkridge, Lubbock, TX 79423.

Velma Bulsterbaum

Services for Velma Bulsterbaum, 83, of Shallowater were at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, in First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. John Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church in Shallowater, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery. She died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1996, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born April 12, 1912, in Comanche County. She married William F. Bulsterbaum on Jan. 24, 1942, in Dawson County. He died July 1, 1974. She moved to Lubbock from San Angelo in 1974. She was a Baptist.

She was a housewife.

Survivors include a son, Bill of Weatherford; a daughter, Vera Durham of Shallowater; a brother, Elmer Adams of Lamesa; two sisters, Stella McKee of Tahoka and Lillian Fields of San Angelo; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



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OAP Company Named At OHS

by JENNIFER BARRETT

The O'Donnell High School one-act play company for 1996 was chosen this week. Zone competition will be March 23.

"This company is probably the most diverse and interesting that we've ever had," said Glenn Hopkins, OAP director.

The veterans chosen for the company are Erin Mounce, Jennifer Barrett, Erica Ashley, Jimmy Don Vaughn, Ricky Guzman, Reggie Jones, Chera Forbes, Sarah Lowe, Laura Salinas, Maria

Renteria, Richie Franklin, Matt Hogg, Casandra Morton, Chrissy Gutierrez, Courtney Stidham, Cody Dorman, Eric Gandy, Ruben Nambo, and Ashli Farmer.

New to the company are Lindsay Clark, Tatum Bessire, Calley Conner, Kyle James, Chad Clayton, Halee Hughes, and Ian Mounce.

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- Wednesday:** Roast, potatoes, brown gravy, peas and carrots, roll, fruit salad
- Thursday:** Pepper steak, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler
- Friday:** Chicken, beans, zucchini, salad, roll, peaches

Tahoka Care Center News

BY LISA LEHMAN

We had a movie on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. and the residents enjoyed it. On Jan. 13 we had Bingo at 10 a.m. and wish to thank Felicia Davis for calling Bingo.

Thanks to all volunteers for coming out and spending time with the residents, they really enjoy it more than you know - All churches within the community each Sunday, gospel singing on Monday afternoons, church organizations for monthly birthday parties, Eloise Chamblee for calling Bingo every Monday morning, Felicia Davis for coming Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as when needed, and Dorothy Kedwell for volunteering on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We appreciate you all and thank you for everything you do.

Birthdays this week are Maudie Gage, Jan. 16; Martina Luviano, Jan. 17; Lupe Gonzales, Jan. 18; Connie Riojas, Jan. 19; and Debbie Bailey, Jan. 22. Happy birthday to all of you. This Saturday, Jan. 20, is National Hugging Day and we will have a party at 2 p.m.

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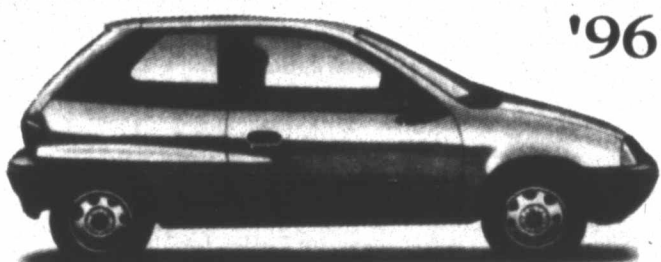
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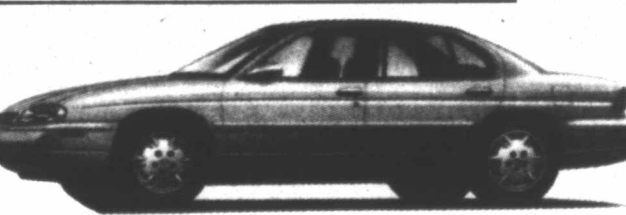
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SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS— Receiving Showmanship awards at the Tahoka Stock Show were, from left, Clay Taylor, in the Swine division; Brad Ashbrook for Lambs, and Krystin Kelln for Steers. (Photo provided by Leah Taylor)

O'Donnell Basketball News

JV Boys

The O'Donnell junior varsity boys defeated the Plains Cowboys 63-57.

Ruben Nambo led the scoring with 16 points. Jesse Trevino was right behind with 15 points, Ramiro Montez put in 10, and Manny Gutierrez added 9.

The JV team also defeated Smyer 58-37.

Montez was high point with 12. Nambo was next with 11 points.

Varsity Girls

by **ANGIE HEATHINGTON**

Tuesday night the Lady Eagles defeated the Smyer Bulldogs 45-32.

Top scorer was Ashli Farmer with 19 points, 13 rebounds, 3 steals, and 4 assists.

Regina Morales added 13 points, 10 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 assists, and blocked 1 shot.

The Lady Eagles were defeated Friday night in their second district game, 44-42 by Plains.

Regina led the team with 19 points. Maria Renteria had 11 points and Ashli added 7.

Varsity Boys

The varsity boys lost their first district game against Smyer, 42-51.

Cody Lee led scoring with 13. Juan Luera had 11. Bryan Inklebarger racked up nine points while Junior Costa put in five.

The varsity boys also lost to Plains on Friday 36-73.

Jesse Moya and Lee scored 10 each.

Freshman Boys

The freshman boys team lost 23-48 against Plains Friday, Jan. 12.

Toby Santos led the team with 8 points; Calley Conner scored 4.

JV Girls

JV girls had their first district loss against Smyer with a score of 28-34.

Staci Olvera led the game with 12 points. Casandra Morton had 8 points.

Tahoka Students Win Top Awards At Local Stock Show Held Jan. 6

by **CLAY TAYLOR**

4-H and FFA steer, lamb, and hog raisers competed with their animals Saturday, Jan. 6 in the local stock show sponsored by Tahoka High School's FFA Chapter.

Sophomore Krystin Kelln took the Showmanship award in the steer division and the Grand Champion steer with a European breed. Reserve Champion steer was shown by Klyssa Kelln.

Freshman Brad Ashbrook was awarded Showmanship in the lamb show. Grand Champion lamb was shown by Klyssa and Reserve Champion was shown by Sarah Box.

Grand Champion barrow was shown by Tanner Thomas and Reserve Champion by Kyle Preston.

Senior Clay Taylor won the Showmanship award in the swine division.

Swine breed and reserve champions went to Krystin and Klyssa, Berks; Thomas and Aubrey Kieth, Chesters; Ren Ellis and Taylor, Durocs, K. Preston and Taylor, Hampshires; Cody Tomlinson and Brooke Tekell, Polands/Spots; Lee Rash and Tomlinson, Yorks; Brooke and Ellis, Crosses.

Lamb winners in each class were Klyssa Kelln, 1st, Fine Wool Cross. Medium wool winners were Sarah Box 1st and Ashbrook 2nd and 3rd.

Winners in the steer show were British - Ashbrook 1st and 2nd; and European - Krystin 1st, Klyssa 2nd, and Shiloh Braddock 3rd.

Swine class winners (in order of placing) were Berkshires: light weight - Krystin 1st, Klyssa 2nd; medium - Krystin, Curtis Erickson, Steve Wiseman; heavy - Krystin, Erickson, Tyler Hawthorne;

Chesters: light - Aubrey Kieth, Corey Gardner, Keely Boone; medium-heavy - Thomas, Colby Gardner, Kalah Bartley, Durocs: light - Taylor, Tomlinson, Spearman; heavy - Ellis, Brady Askew, Shawn Brewer;

Hampshires: light - Taylor, Lindsay Preston, Aubrey, Chelsey Miller; medium - Taylor, Lindsay, Aubrey; heavy - K. Preston, Anna Henry, Tomlinson;

Poland/Spots: Tomlinson,

Brooke, Delci Willis; medium - Brent Stone, Cassidy Gandy 2nd and 3rd; York: light - Rash, Tomlinson, Askew; medium-heavy - Thomas, Taylor, Askew; Crosses: light - Rash, Ashdon Hancock, Kalah; medium - Erickson, Kylie McInroe, Brewer; heavy - Brooke, Ellis, Misty Nance; super heavy - Brandy Kieth, Rash, Cassidy.

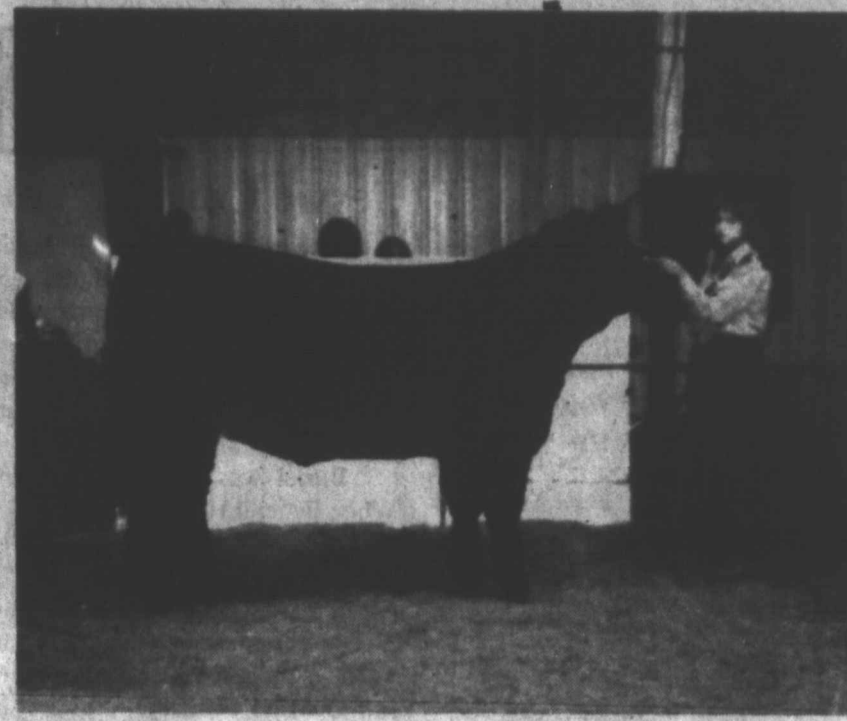
Letter To The Editor

Remember Martin L. King's birthday - Jan. 15, 1929. This day is now celebrated as a national holiday. Although school is not out today, we do remember and celebrate this special day. We go back in time, in hopes to better understand today, and to make greater plans for our tomorrows.

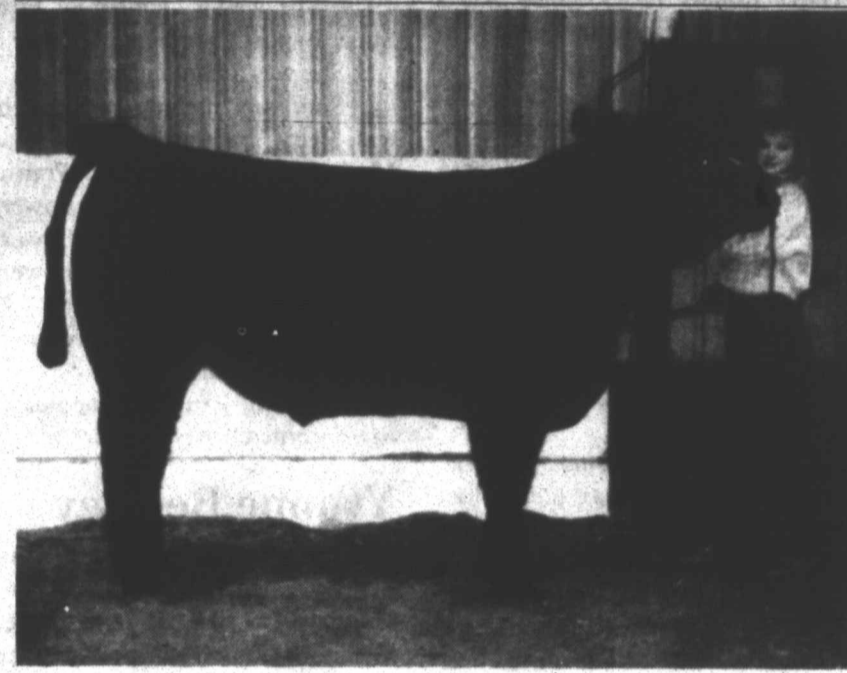
By way of video and books, we are reminded of the life and the dream of Dr. Martin L. King. We are allowed to witness the trials and struggles of attaining equal rights for all people. Dr. King did not stop short of dreaming, he laboured and suffered to make freedom a reality, rights a possibility, and women more than property.

History tells us at his last birthday celebration he spent the early morning with his family. On Jan. 15, 1968 about ten o'clock a.m. he went to the basement of the church where he pastored. Martin met a host of people there to organize the poor people's march. This is a message to us, to all people who believe as he did. He spent his last birthday helping someone. I believe that he would want us to use this day wisely.

Help someone, encourage someone, enlighten someone. This is the day that Dr. King has left us. Personally I appreciate what Miss Scarbrough is doing and has done for the past four years to educate the students at THS on the life and struggles of Dr. Martin L. King. This is better than having the day off! Well, almost. Gloria Moore



GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Krystin Kelln showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Tahoka Stock Show, held Jan. 6. (Photo provided by Leah Taylor)



RESERVE GRAND—Klyssa Kelln showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Tahoka Stock Show. (Photo provided by Leah Taylor)

Licensed Private Applicator Training Scheduled Jan. 25

According to John Farris, Dawson County Extension Agent, producers will have the opportunity to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator license at a program scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8:30 a.m. The program will be pre-

sented at the Dawson County Community Building, located at South 8th Street and Houston Ave. in Lamesa.

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

In addition to the Extension training program, Texas Department of Agriculture personnel will offer testing at this location beginning at 1 p.m. on Jan. 25.

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

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

Persons planning to attend the training session and take the TDA test must register by Monday, Jan. 22 at 5 p.m. Cost of the course is \$12 and includes manual and refreshments. Come by the Dawson County Extension office located in the basement of the Dawson County Courthouse for registration or call 872-3444 for more information. There must be a minimum of ten people signed up in order to have this course.

Tahoka School Menu

- Jan. 22-26 Breakfast
- Monday: Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
- Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Applesauce, Milk.
- Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Orange Slices, Milk.
- Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Choice of Juice, Milk.
- Friday: No School, Lunch
- Monday: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Salad, Cookie, Milk.
- Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Sweet Peas, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Hot Roll, Cake Square, Milk.
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- Friday: No School.

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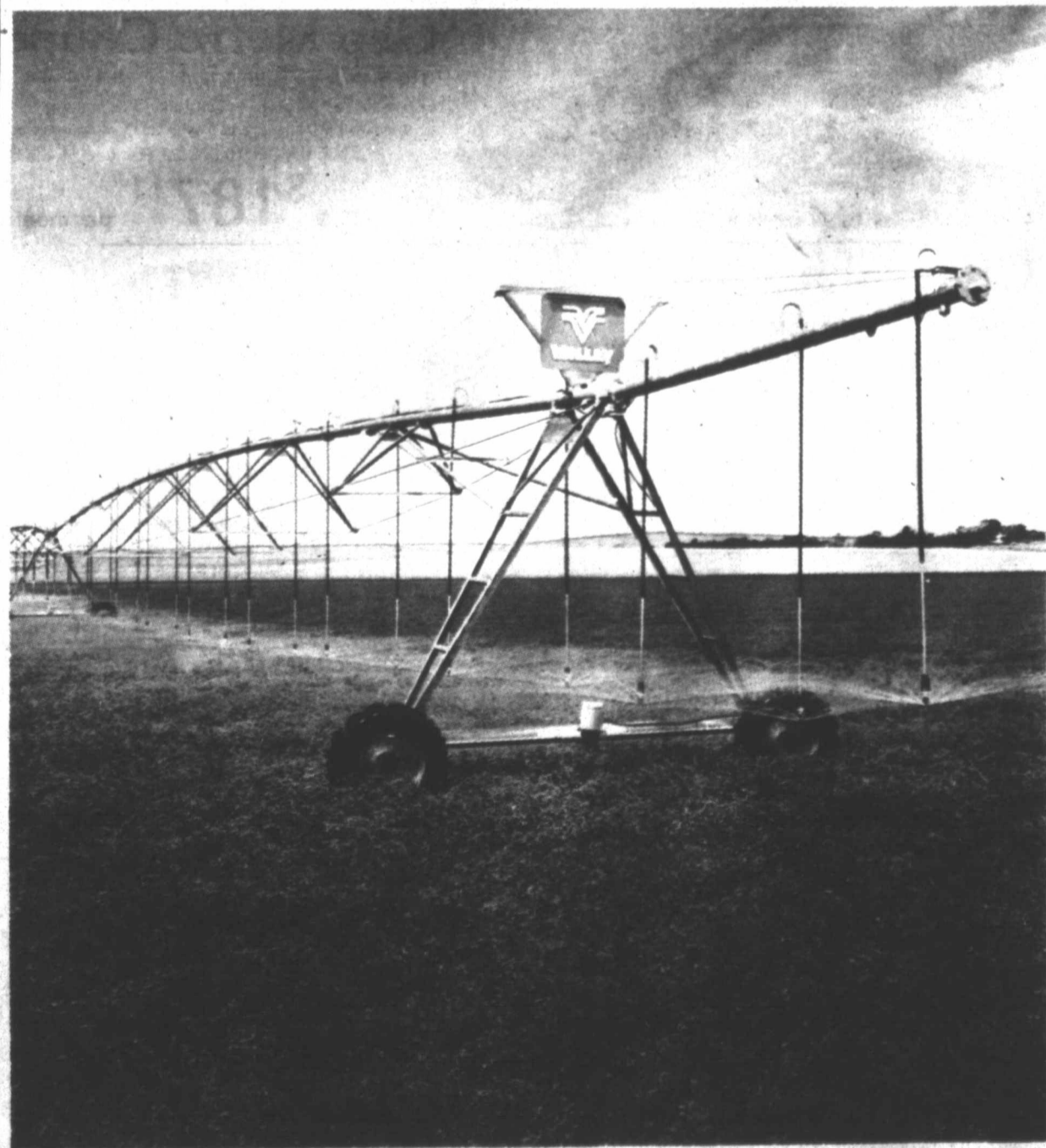
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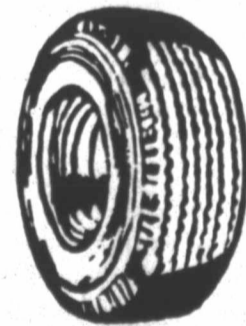
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Tahoka Basketball News

Varsity Boys by BRENT RAINDL

The Tahoka Bulldogs ripped Sundown, 73-60. The Bulldogs, who own a record of 15-5 and 4-0 (district), remained in sole possession of first place in the district standings.

Monty Hale paced a balanced scoring attack with 18 points as all five starters reached double figures. Others scoring were Lee Rash 17, Curtis Erickson 14, Randy Burleson 12, and Rocky Moore 12.

Erickson recorded his third triple-double of the season with 14 points, 18 rebounds, and 11 assists.

The Bulldogs held off a feisty Crosbyton team 69-58 at home. The Bulldogs used a 25 point 4th quarter to blow open a close game and move to 3-0 in district.

Burleson led all scorers with 21. Other scorers included Moore 13, Rash 12, Hale 11, Erickson 10.

JV Girls by ABBIE GILL

The JV ladies and boys hope to win their own tournament that begins Thursday (today) and goes through Saturday.

The JV lady dogs pounded the Sundown Roughnecks 44-29.

High scorer was Courtney Stennett 10, followed by Amanda Fuentes, 9 and Mandy Rodriguez 8.

Last Tuesday the ladies slid by Crosbyton, 28-25.

Scoring were Amanda, 12 and Mandy 4.

JV Boys by REBEKAH CURRY

The junior varsity boys edged out the Sundown Roughnecks 44-42 on Friday, Jan. 12. The JV's season record is now 9-3 and 4-0 in district.

High scorer against Sundown was Aaron Long with 21 points. Others scoring were Justin Boydston 9, and Matt Chancy 8.

The JV boys faced Ralls at Tahoka Tuesday.

Varsity Girls by REBEKAH HUTTON

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs fell 54-60 to Crosbyton Jan. 9.

The loss dropped their season record to 0-4 in district and 4-16 for the season. Micah Smith led scoring with 28 points. Others scoring were Abby Wells 7 and Stephanie Gregory 6.

The girls travelled to Sundown Jan. 12 and came away with a loss, 40-48. Shayla Brandon led the scoring attack with 12 points. Micah scored 9 and Jennifer Dotson scored 8.

The ladies travel to O'Donnell Friday, Jan. 19 for a non-district contest before resuming the second half of district Jan. 23.

8th Grade Boys by MONTY HALE

The eighth grade boys basketball team lost to Idalou 41-42 Tuesday night. This loss brings their record to 7-3 overall and 3-2 in district play.

Idalou has been responsible for all three of the losses.

High scorer for the Bulldogs was Brad Pebworth with 17.

Others scoring were Anthony DeLeon 11, Sedrick Williams and Brady Raindl 5 each, and Bobby Benavidez 3.

They will host the Crosbyton Chiefs Jan. 22.

7th Grade Boys by SHAWN BREWER

The 7th grade boys lost another district game 26-55 to the Idalou Wildcats, dropping their district record to 0-5 and 1-8 overall.

C.J. Sims was high point with 9.

Others scoring included Tyson Harris 5 and Matt Sanders 4.

The next game is at Crosbyton on Jan. 22.

7th & 8th Grade Boys by SHAWN BREWER and MONTY HALE

The 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams combined in one team to dominate at the O'Donnell Jr. High tournament, Jan. 13.

The Dogs beat the Borden County Coyotes 42-36 in their first game.

Brad Pebworth led scoring with 16 points. Sedrick Williams tossed in 8 and Brady Raindl added 6.

The dogs edged out O'Donnell 44-43 in the championship game. Michael DeLeon was the top dog with 21 points.

Williams had 8 and Pebworth put in 5.

8th Grade Girls by TANCY DELEON

The eighth grade girls were defeated by the Idalou Wildcats 13-31 Jan. 15.

Top scorer was Shayla Lawson with 8 points. Kassidi Andrews added 5.

The girls won consolation in the Idalou Tournament this weekend.

They lost their first game to Idalou 19-30. Lead scorer was Shana Harris with 9 points and Shayla added 8.

They slipped by Hale Center 20-18. Shayla was high point with 8 and Kassidi added 5.

In their last game, the girls defeated the Ralls Jackrabbits 27-22.

High point was Shana with 15 and Kassidi added 6.



LADY DOGS WIN—Jennifer Dotson, shooting here, scored 11 points as the Tahoka varsity girls got their first district win of the season against Ralls, 48-45 Tuesday. Micah Smith scored 14 points for Tahoka and Anna Henry scored 10. The JV girls also beat Ralls, 27-18.

(LCN PHOTO by Casey Jones)

7th & 8th Grade Girls by MARISA MARTIN

The seventh and eighth grade girls combined team travelled to O'Donnell for a tournament Jan. 13.

They were defeated by Borden County 5-45.

Jennifer Walls and La'Shae Pridmore scored 2 each and Michelle Martin had 1.

The girls then lost to O'Donnell, 2-66. Scorer was Amie Lopez.

7th Grade Girls by MARISA MARTIN

Tahoka seventh grade girls were

defeated by Idalou 14-40 Jan. 15.

High scorer was Valerie Rodriguez with 8 points. Kelli Whiteley, Janet Dotson, and DeAnn Scott added 2 each.

The girls travelled to Idalou for a tournament Jan. 11-13. They lost to Idalou's A team 21-53.

High scorer was Kelli with 12. DeAnn had 4.

The girls then defeated New Deal 33-16. Kelli was high point with 12 and Valerie added 10.

They conquered Ralls 33-10. Valerie scored 12 and Kelli had 11.

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SALES & SERVICE

Superintendent Gets Salary Increase, Contract Extension

by JUANELL JONES

TISD Superintendent David Hutton received a one-year extension on his contract and a salary increase of \$2,000 Thursday night at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting. Other business was mostly routine, concerning the sale of surplus school equipment, principal reports, monthly bills, and adoption of a resolution regarding the key rate schedule for Texas fire coverage insurance.

Following a two and a half hour executive session during which trustees evaluated the superintendent's performance of job duties, the seven trustees voted unanimously to extend Hutton's contract by one year, making his contract good through the 1997-98 school year, as well as increasing his annual salary by \$2,000 and renewing a \$3,600 annual car allowance. The salary increase puts the TISD Superintendent at \$62,000 per year.

In other business, trustees adopted a resolution to the Commissioner of Insurance in Texas regarding the Key Rate Schedule to allow for discounts in insurance premiums in rural areas where certain advanced fire protection methods are used. In the Tahoka school district, rural areas have increased fire protection due to the placement of several dry hydrants on irrigation wells throughout the county, obtained through grants from the Texas Forest Service by the

Lynn County Wes-Tex RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development). The hydrants are strictly for use by area fire departments in fighting rural fires, as a source of water for fire trucks.

Trustees approved the sale of a 1977 school bus for \$310, which was the only bid received for the bus, and gave Supt. Hutton permission to sell two other used vehicles owned by the district, including a 1982 GMC pickup and a 1980 Chevy van.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported on the district's finances, reporting an account balance in all funds of \$2,277,841. Trustees approved monthly bills, and campus principals reported on activities and attendance records.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.

All seven trustees were present for the three and a half hour meeting, including Greg Henley, Clint Gardner, Brad Hammonds, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Rex Rash, and Juanell Jones, as well as Supt. Hutton, several administrators and staff, and representatives for campus site base councils.

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The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

The junior high basketball teams resumed play on Jan. 8 when they hosted the Southland Eagles. Their next games will be at Wilson on Jan. 22.

The high school teams hosted the Ropes Eagles Jan. 9. The varsity girls lost to Ropes. Kriston Durham was high point with 12 and J'Lynn Clem had 11.

The JV boys also lost to the Eagles 38-39.

The varsity boys won 85-69. Leading scorers were Shane Zant 22, Jimmy Neveraz 21, Travis Smith 17, Mike Peek 13, and Ernie Caballero 10.

Their next games will be at Wilson Jan. 19.

FFA members held their hamburger supper and auction Jan. 13 to raise funds to support the Lynn County Stock Show and Sale. Bobby Clem, Don Smith and several FFA members' fathers cooked the hamburgers. Desserts were provided by the FFA and the items that were auctioned were donated by parents and members of the community.

The Lynn County Stock Show will be Jan. 25-27. The New Home Stock Show will be Saturday, Jan. 20 beginning at 9 a.m.

School resumed on regular schedule Tuesday, Jan. 9. Report cards went home on Jan. 10. The enrollment is reported at 192 students for grades K-12.

St. Mary's portable mammogram unit was at the New Home Schools Jan. 10. Ten patients were reported to have been seen. The unit will return January 1997.

New Home Schools Third Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

1st grade: Adam Fiscal; 2nd grade: Matthew Hynes, Laura Macker, Krystal Lick, Chantry Thornhill, Stefanie White; 4th grade: Ashley Gill, Josh Schoppa; 5th grade: Justin Garza, Joanna Garza, Krystal Harley, Jessica Holder, Miranda Rodriguez, Stephanie Kieth; 6th grade: Keaton Askew, Katie Schoppa;

7th grade: Rachel Alonzo, Cecilia Garza; 8th grade: Heather Brown, Danielle Flores, Manuela Gomez, John Gonzales, Tabitha Swartz; 10th grade: Ernie Caballero, Jody Clem, Kriston Durham; 12th grade: Kary Durham, Jade Foerster, Donna Perez.

"AB" Honor Roll

1st grade: Sarah Clem, Teresa Gomez, Mitchell Gregg, Amber Holler, Zinnia Lopez, Caterina Mendoza, David Neveraz, Tyler Nieman, Amanda Resendez; 2nd grade: Monica Hernandez, T.J. Johnston, Blaine Paul, Leo Torres III; 3rd grade: Evan Clem, Chris Hobbs, Cody Kieth, Clayton McAllister, Karen Muniz, Josh Smith; 4th grade: Bear Chesley, Jordan Gregg, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Dianna Marquez, Jessie Resendez, Angelica Rodriguez;

5th grade: Kayla Durham, Mikey Garcia, Jason Lopez; 6th grade: Randi Thornhill, Heather Kieth, Jonathan Rodriguez, Danna Swartz, Tiffany Nettles, Ryan Mcann, Rene Lopez, Chris McAllister, Riley Barnett, Jorge Gomez, Ryann Gill, Danie Garza, Joe Angel Silva, Trey Smith; 7th grade: Wade Brand, Mindy Dion, Angelica Gonzales, Chantill Holler, Bobbie Mansker, Jim Vineyard;

8th grade: Gary Alonzo, Jorge Dominguez, Josh Garza, Megahn Gill, Carmela Gomez, Cassidi Liseby; 9th grade: Heath Brown, J'Lynn Clem.



STAGE COACH RIDES—John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home are pictured with their stage coach in front of New Home Elementary school on Dec. 20 when they gave the students rides.

Brooke Fillingim, Josh Gandy, Angela Holler, Joseph Garcia, Maria Lopez, Misty Swartz, Lisa Vineyard; 10th grade: Charla Blair, Elsa Caballero, Amy Clem, Angelica Dominguez, Artemio Gomez, Ty Koonce, Eric Rodriguez, Melodie Rosa, Joe Salinas, Travis Smith, Rickey Torres, Pat Vitolas, Clay Ward; 11th grade: Brandi Nettles, Jimmy Neveraz, Rose Torres; 12th grade: Fabian Deleon, Juan Gomez, Mike Peek, Danny Scroggins, Dustin Ward, Shane Zant.

Service News

Army Pvt. Angel D. Knox has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Knox is the daughter of Gary D. and Sissy G. Strickland of Tahoka.

Army Pvt. Dusty R. Romine has completed the multiple launch rocket system crew member course at Fort

Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the course, the students were taught launcher operations, including manual elevation and traversing of the launcher loader. They also were taught communications for sending and receiving firing orders and to give movement information.

Romine, a 1995 graduate of O'Donnell High School, is the son of Jimmy D. and Jeralynn Romine of O'Donnell.

Donald C. Smith has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Smith was to report to Fort Sill, Okla., for military basic training on Jan. 12.

He is the son of Joe D. Smith of Paducah, and Connie L. Christopher of Wilson.

New Home School Menu

- Jan. 22-26
Breakfast
- Monday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Strawberry Coffee Cake, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Cereal & Muffins, Milk.
 - Thursday: Breakfast Burrito, Milk.
 - Friday: No School.
- Lunch
- Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Slices, Cornbread, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Spaghetti or Corn dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheddar, Banana Pudding, Milk.
 - Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Trimmings, Milk.
 - Friday: No School.

Tahoka Police Busier Than In Previous Year

Tahoka Police Dept. answered 2,433 calls during 1995, a 10 per cent increase over the 2,180 calls answered in 1994, according to the annual report of police activities presented by Chief Randy Smith to the City Council earlier this month.

One hundred eighteen citations were issued along with 547 warnings, both figures about 50 per cent up from 1994. Curfew warnings were up 59 per cent with 34 in 1995 and 14 the previous year. Decreases were shown in accidents (26), burglaries (10) and thefts (37) investigated last year compared to figures of 33, 18 and 42 in those categories in 1994. Three burglaries and 12 thefts were cleared.

Police arrested 34 persons for driving while intoxicated in 1995, compared to 22 in 1994.

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DANDY RANDY—Randy Burlison scored 13 points for Tahoka against Ralls Tuesday and here he goes up with the ball. Tahoka won 64-35. The junior varsity boys also won, 51-32. (LCN PHOTO by Casey Jones)

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"IN GOD WE TRUST" -- Do We?

Isn't it amazing how this great country of ours has lost its complete direction? Shortly after our arrival here in Tahoka, I had an article printed in our church bulletin speaking about the Bible in our schools. An area that I believe God is very concerned about, as should we.

Of course it is a subject that can draw instant debate. It also seems to be one that even many Christians still try to ignore and not rock the boat. How easy or convenient we make it to set things aside by some type of justification in our weak minds. How many times can we remember either our parents or ourselves saying, "Just because someone else is doing it, doesn't make it right." We seem to forget that maybe that's how Jesus feels about us too, as he informed us in Matthew 6:24, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Yes, I realize that this mammon, according to the commentaries, means money. But when we give into society to make sure that our place in it is not deleted or disturbed are we not trying to serve man instead of God?

Jesus' own words confirm the importance of us speaking up and taking a stand for Him and what He represents. In the 28th chapter of Mark, Jesus says, "Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him shall the son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." If we are striving to be accepted by this world rather than as Jesus commanded by His righteous and holy standards, where will we be at His return?

We hear the cry of separation of Church and State and yet many do not realize how this subject ever began. The government of England had control over the Church in that country -- one of the primary reasons for separation of the American colonies from Great Britain. Our forefathers and founders of the Constitution meant for this to never happen in America, rather that the Church be in control of the State. The brave men signing the Declaration of Independence and Constitution, over fifty (50) were ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, not lawyers and politicians, wanting to insure that the State would never be over the Church.

Thomas Jefferson, while President of the United States of America was also at the same time serving as the President of the school board of Washington, D.C. It was his duty to select the text books to be used by the students in those public classrooms. What did he select? How surprising to many to learn that he recommended the Holy Bible as the primary text. Answering the question as to his choice: "I have always said, and always will say, that the studious reading of the sacred volume will make better citizens." Though many believe the Bible banned from schools, it is not by law. No one demands to have their right of using it as a text. It may be taught in schools as literature, history, studying of cultures, or even as a study of religion. It may not be used as a design to proselytize or win converts.

But before we get hot under the collar about this statement, maybe we should take a minute to study this thought: Which is more valuable to our students? Using the Bible for its literature values or the books our students are forced to use with obscenities because they seem to have good literature value. Yet, school officials across America are hollering to the parents -- we need your help -- while allowing such filth and disregard for any religious rights or values of the students who are required by law to attend schools. These rights are being trampled on daily with no concern and definitely no convictions from Christians or officials being excused as an honest mistake. Such as the case of a Covington, Ohio teacher requiring all her students to sign a contract with the devil in her class for a grade.

Do we not think it is time for us to do the work God has commanded in His word before it's too late? We must encourage those around us, as well as ourselves, to read and study God's word and live as if Jesus were walking twenty-four (24) hours a day beside us for all the world to see. The Bible by itself can do the redemptive work of God with our prayers for those participating in their studies of God's Holy Word. Isn't it amazing how we stand by and let people ban God's word from the schools while states like Illinois require that all inmates receive a Holy Bible during their prison term?

Reverend Dave Roeber has been granted a like situation as mentioned about Thomas Jefferson. In Vietnam, a country that has scarred, matted, and changed his life on this earth forever, to come into that country and teach all government employees under the age of forty-five (45) the English language. Told to decide what reading primer should be used; what did he choose? "The Holy Bible." God will honor us on judgment day, but we have to take a firm stand for Him in these last days. It's time for the American people, the Bible, and schools to begin to work together for God as this country was designed to do. What have we let happen to the "IN GOD WE TRUST"?

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The address of such person is: Route 4, Box 293, Tahoka, Texas 79373; Box 364, Route 4, Tahoka, Texas 79373; and Box 206, New Home, Texas 79383.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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The vehicles to be sold are as follows: One 1980 Chevrolet school bus van, one seat, 8 cylinder, VIN #CGM35A0102345. Vehicle has frame damage and vehicle is sold as is, where is, with no guarantee regarding condition. One 1982 GMC pick-up, 6 cylinder, VIN #GTCC14D6CF712859. Vehicle is sold as is, where is, with no guarantee regarding condition. Bidders may inspect vehicles Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW GYM - A good crowd turned out in Wilson Friday for ribbon cutting and dedication ceremonies for the new gymnasium. Shown here with several Wilson senior students is John Earl Fields (left of center), President of the Board of Trustees; Dusty Patterson (center), President of the Student Council; and Jackie Bishop (right of center), Mayor of Wilson. (Photo by Robert Abbe, Jr.)

The WILSON News
by Buster Abbe
628-6368

The Wilson local Stock Show is Sunday, Jan. 21 beginning at 1 p.m. in the Wilson show barn. Steers, swine, and sheep, and maybe some other small animals will be shown and judged. All area residents are invited to the show. There will not be a concession stand but plans call for a few snack items to be available.

The Wilson Livestock Association held their annual BBQ and auction last Sunday. This event which helps raise funds to be used during the premium sale at the Lynn County Stock Show, was well attended and considered a success by the organizers. Auctioneer Gates Compton, along with some help from Melvin Edwards, sold approximately 100 items that had been donated by area residents and businesses. The Livestock Assn. will give their proper thanks to those involved

as soon as they have reviewed and verified their list of donors.

The Wilson varsity basketball teams hosted Ropes last Friday night after the ribbon cutting and dedication of the new gym and capped the evening's activities by winning both games. Varsity teams played Dawson Tuesday and will play New Home on Friday at 4 p.m.

Wilson Jr. High boys and girls teams defeated Southland Monday night.

They will host New Home Monday for games beginning at 5 p.m. This is the last regular game for the Jr. High teams as their season will close with the final games played during the Wilson tournament, Feb. 3.

Wilson students will have a holiday on Friday, Jan. 26. This day was scheduled as a snow day.

Several members of the Wilson Mustang Marching and Concert band

participated in All-Regional band tryouts Monday night.

Josh Isham, 2nd chair tuba; Joe Hernandez, 2nd chair baritone; Audra Young, 3rd chair baritone and Lora Yowell, 4th chair baritone were all accepted to the band. John Delgado was accepted as an alternate on the baritone sax.

Having five students from a small school the size of Wilson selected to the All Region Band indicates the time and effort put into the band by band director, Mr. Munoz, and the student band members.

Wilson Little Dribblers will be having signups Monday, Jan. 22 after the Junior High ball game. Signups will be in the school cafeteria (at approximately 7 p.m.). Those participating for the first time should bring their birth certificate. For further information, contact Dennis Bednarz.

Shop In Tahoka!

Wilson School Menu

- Jan. 22-26
Breakfast
Monday: Cheese Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffle, Diced Peas, Milk.
Wednesday: Banana Nut Bread, Apple Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peach Halves, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday: Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Corn, (Salad Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: BBQ on Bun, Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.
Thursday: Corn Dogs, Pork & Beans, Pineapple Rings, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Wilson Elementary Honor Rolls - 3rd Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

1st grade: Ricky Vergas, Gilbert Vasquez, Rita Rendon, Vivian Rios; 2nd grade: Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Marlana Hatchel, Tyler Livingston; 3rd grade: Jamie Burch, Lori Garces, Kevin Platte, Calan Shifrin, Sara Smith, Kathy Soto; 4th grade: Brady Cross, Kristi Shipley, Lauren Wied; 5th grade: Casey Bolyard, Jose Calsoncit, Krista Wilke, David Yowell; 6th grade: Aaron Bednarz, Brian Martin, Chance Talkmitt, Stephanie Whitehead, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied.

"B" Honor Roll

1st grade: Amalia Calderon, Victoria Zepeda, Chris Soto, Veronica Vasquez, Chris Guzman, Veronica Gill, Samantha Rios; 2nd grade: Joshua Brown, Chris Burch, Ashley Watkins, Ryan Wied, Landon Wilke; 3rd grade: Jonathan Bennett, Juan Calsoncit, Kelley Calsoncit, Junior Mendez, David Perez, Sonya Quezada, Marcus Riojas, April Quintero; 4th grade: Robert Arellano, Joey Calderon, Lorena Gonzalez, Amy Martinez, Misti Shipley; 5th grade: Philip Casteel, BreAnn Rucker, Christopher Taylor, Zachary Zepeda; 6th grade: Brian Arellano, Jennifer Buccola, Crystal Calsoncit, Jamie Cavender, Christopher Donathan, Joanna Martinez, Miguel Ortega, Gerardo Valdez.

BUG Club

1st grade: Victoria Zepeda, Ricky Vergas, Gilbert Vasquez, Rita Rendon, Veronica Vasquez, Toby Salazar; 2nd grade: Sarah Bednarz; 3rd grade: Jamie Burch, Kevin Platte, Calan Shifrin, Marcus Riojas, Jonathan Bennett, Sonya Quezada, Kathy Soto; 5th grade: Brian Hernandez, Christopher Taylor, Eric Gibson, BreAnn Rucker, Krista Wilke; 6th grade: Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Christopher Donathan, Joanna Martinez, Miguel Ortega, Gerardo Valdez, Brian Martin, Chance Talkmitt, Stephanie Whitehead, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied.

Student of the Six Weeks

Kindergarten, Jesse Rios; 1st grade, Chris Soto; 2nd grade, Tyler Livingston; 3rd grade, Lori Garces and April Quintero; 4th grade, Misti Shipley and Ricardo Valdez; 5th grade, Casey Bolyard; 6th grade, Chance Talkmitt.

Wilson Jr. High - Sr. High Honor Rolls 3rd Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

7th grade: Nick Buccola; 8th grade: William Cavender, Keith Platte, Lexi Wied; 9th grade: Jefferson Compton, Bryan Isham, Steven Johnston, Cynthia Mendez, Nicholas Moreno, Karl Platte; 10th grade: Eric Arellano, Patricia Holder; 11th grade: Benito Delgado, Joshua Isham, Kimberly Martin, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell; 12th grade: Osbaldo Valdez.

"AB" Honor Roll

7th grade: Angelica Ariaz, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Tiffany Martinez, Carla Pabon, Amber Wilke;



PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION - Sherri Gickhorn, president of the Mustang Booster Club in Wilson, presented this plaque of appreciation to Wilson Independent School District in appreciation to the groups named for their assistance in obtaining a bronze statue of a mustang for the school. Named on the plaque are Wilson Booster Club, Senior Class of 1995, Student Council of 1994-95, Student Council of 1995-96, and Wilson Alumni. (Photo by Robert Abbe, Jr.)

WISD Superintendent's Contract Extended, Possible Renovation Projects Discussed

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Jan. 10 in the WISD Board Room, approving an extension on the superintendent's contract, discussing the voting rights lawsuit, approving policy updates, and discussing possible renovation projects among other routine business. Minutes from the regular Dec. 5 meeting and Jan. 6 meeting were read and approved. At the Jan. 6 meeting, the Board accepted the new Wilson Gymnasium as substantially complete and accepted for full use.

The financial report and payment of bills was approved. The Board approved designating \$150,000 of the district's undesignated fund balance to the construction projects. In new business the board approved the administrative regulations for the required drug testing of WISD bus drivers, which will be done through a cooperative drug testing program.

Policy Update 50 was approved by the Board as well as the district's local planning and decision-making policy and the district's investment policy. The Board approved the expulsion of a student for disciplinary reasons and extended Superintendent Nancy Templeton's contract.

The superintendent reported on the status of the Voting Rights lawsuit settlement. The proposal of cumulative voting has been presented to the U.S. Justice Department for approval. The Justice Department has requested additional information before final approval will be issued.

The district is in the process of getting new playground equipment installed. The district was notified of the approval of a grant award for the addition, renovation, or construction of instructional facilities from the Texas Education Agency, amounting to \$425,000. The district will

8th grade: Heather Jones, Jessica Metcalf, Jayson Yowell, Patrick Zavala; 9th grade: Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, Joel Garza, Jose Gonzalez, Jaime Ortega, Joseph Valadez, Sofie Valdez, D'Andra Wilke;

10th grade: Crystal Bolyard, Jeremy Thomas, Veronica Valadez; 11th grade: Gregory Castillo, Cody Donald, Christina Garza, Mario Perez; 12th grade: John Paul Delgado, Brandi Gickhorn, Keri Wied, Audra Young.

provide \$75,000 of the construction cost which will come from the district's designated fund balance for construction purposes.

WISD has identified several needs and will begin with an expansion of the WISD library. Additional projects may include converting the elementary gymnasium to general purpose elementary classrooms and a science/art laboratory, expanding the band hall and creating a student support facility (physical education classroom) by converting the existing gymnasium to that use. The instructional facilities improvement project will serve all students in the Wilson School Pre-K through 12th grade.

"The Wilson Gymnasium Open House held Sunday, Jan. 7 was a tremendous success. More than 150 community members, Region 17 Service Center representatives and area coaches attended the open house.

The next regular meeting of the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees will be Thursday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. in the board room.

Wilson Elementary To Celebrate 100 Days of School

Wilson Elementary School will celebrate 100 Days of School on Thursday, Jan. 25. The public is invited to Wilson Elementary School for an exciting day of learning - counting, measurement, problem solving, estimation, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, etc. Students may also dress "mathematically" enjoy a 100's Day Museum, and engage in 100 minutes of reading.

Wilson Elementary's Parent Group, designed for parents with children birth to 5 years, will meet Monday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 in the elementary school.

"Our children are precious beings. However, parenthood can be challenging at times. Come join the fun and learning as we discover and explore effective ways of working with young children. Our meetings involve discussion, sharing, examples, video demonstrations, and tips and techniques to try at home with your children," said a representative.

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Lynne J. Jones