



## Rescue Operation ...

Tahoka Volunteer Firefighters conducted rescue training here recently during their biweekly meeting. Here, firefighter Steve Sanders brings out the "dummy" victim from a simulated smoke-filled structure. Note the face-piece cover which completely blocks visibility, as would a smoke-filled room. (See related story inside this edition of The News)

(Photo by Jimmy Woodard, Tahoka VFD)

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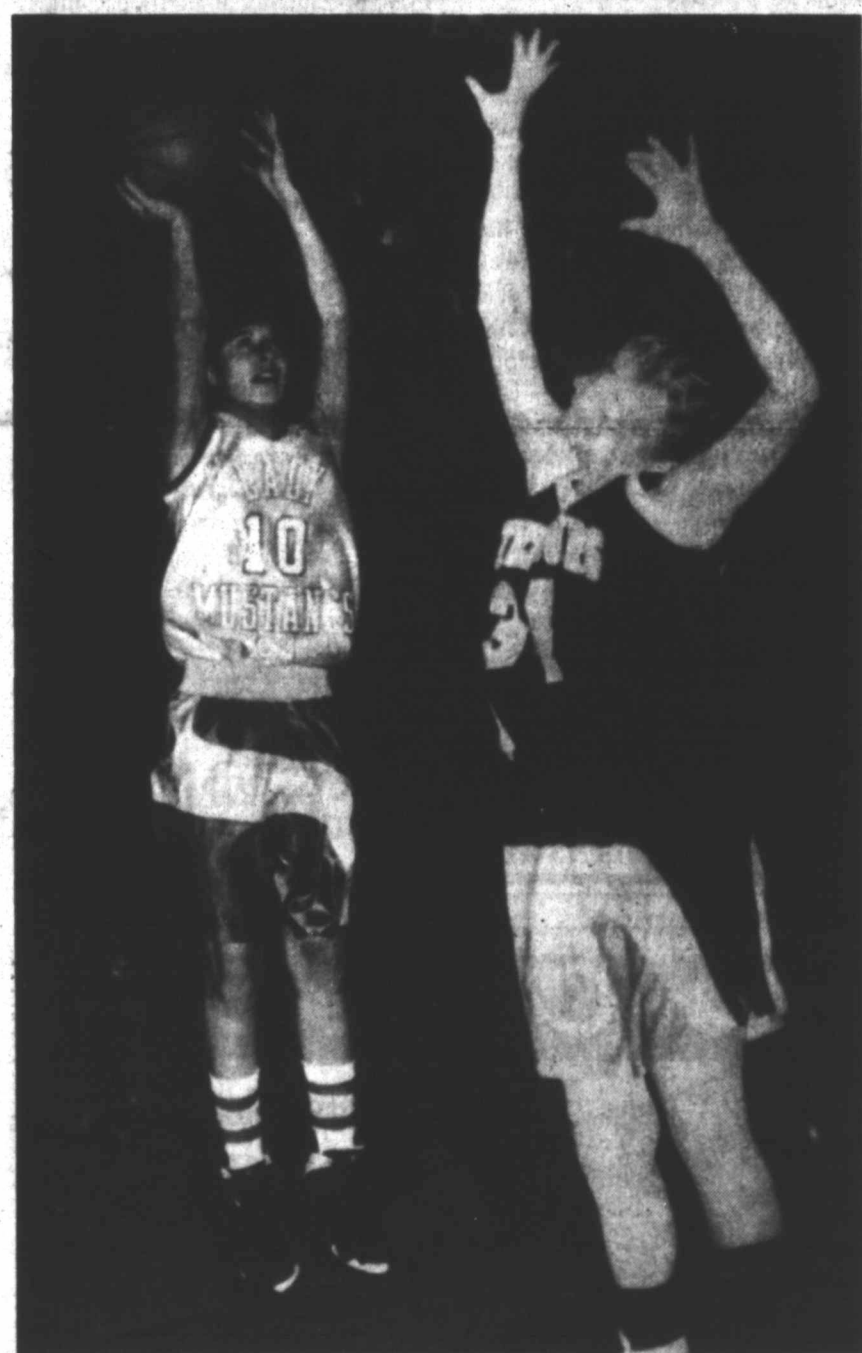
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**WILSON GIRLS IN PLAYOFF**—Wilson's Sophie Valdez (10) takes a shot at the basket in a bi-district game against Petersburg last Thursday. The Lady Mustangs lost 54-44 after leading most of the way. Valdez scored 11 points in the game. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Thefts In County Are Investigated

Thefts of gasoline and electronic equipment, including a cellular phone, were investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

Tahoka Police Dept. checked a report that someone drove off from Allsup's Friday without paying for gasoline. The car left in the direction of Brownfield. A description was radioed ahead, but no arrest made.

A Motorola flip phone valued at \$130 was reported stolen from a 1995 Chevrolet pickup owned by Alfred Cantu Jr. of Rt. 6, Lubbock, on Tuesday.

A Sony jambox and two cassette tapes, total value \$110, owned by David Pabon Acosta, were stolen from a classroom at Wilson High School last Wednesday.

Pet owners were reminded this week that a rabies vaccination clinic is scheduled at the old Tahoka Fire Station Saturday, Feb. 24, from 1 to 4

p.m. Fee is \$6.50 per animal.

A report was received by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. from Austin that a dog which bit a 2-year-old girl near Wilson last week did not have rabies. The child reportedly is recovering well from the bite.

In jail during the week were 10 new inmates, on these charges: application to revoke probation on charges of burglary of a building, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, driving while intoxicated (DWI), public intoxication, application to revoke probation on felony DWI conviction, no valid inspection sticker plus violation of promise to appear, possession of marijuana under two ounces plus displaying expired drivers license plus no liability insurance plus failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia, DWI subsequent offense plus driving while license suspended and driving while license suspended.

## Early Voting Now Being Conducted

Registered voters in Lynn County may vote early in the Republican and Democratic Primary elections in the Lynn County Courthouse, from Feb. 21 through March 8.

Early voting is being conducted Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the District Clerk's Office. In addition, a petition has been filed and the office will be open one Saturday, on March 2, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for early voting.

The election will be held Tuesday, March 12, and polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at various locations in the county.

Voters are reminded to bring their voter's registration card when voting.

## Siren Testing Set Friday

The City of Tahoka will test the fire and tornado sirens this Friday at 1 p.m., according to City Administrator Jerry Webster. In addition, the emergency broadcast service will be tested on television at the same time.

Residents are reminded that the fire siren is a continuous tone, and the tornado siren is a wavering tone siren.

## Weather

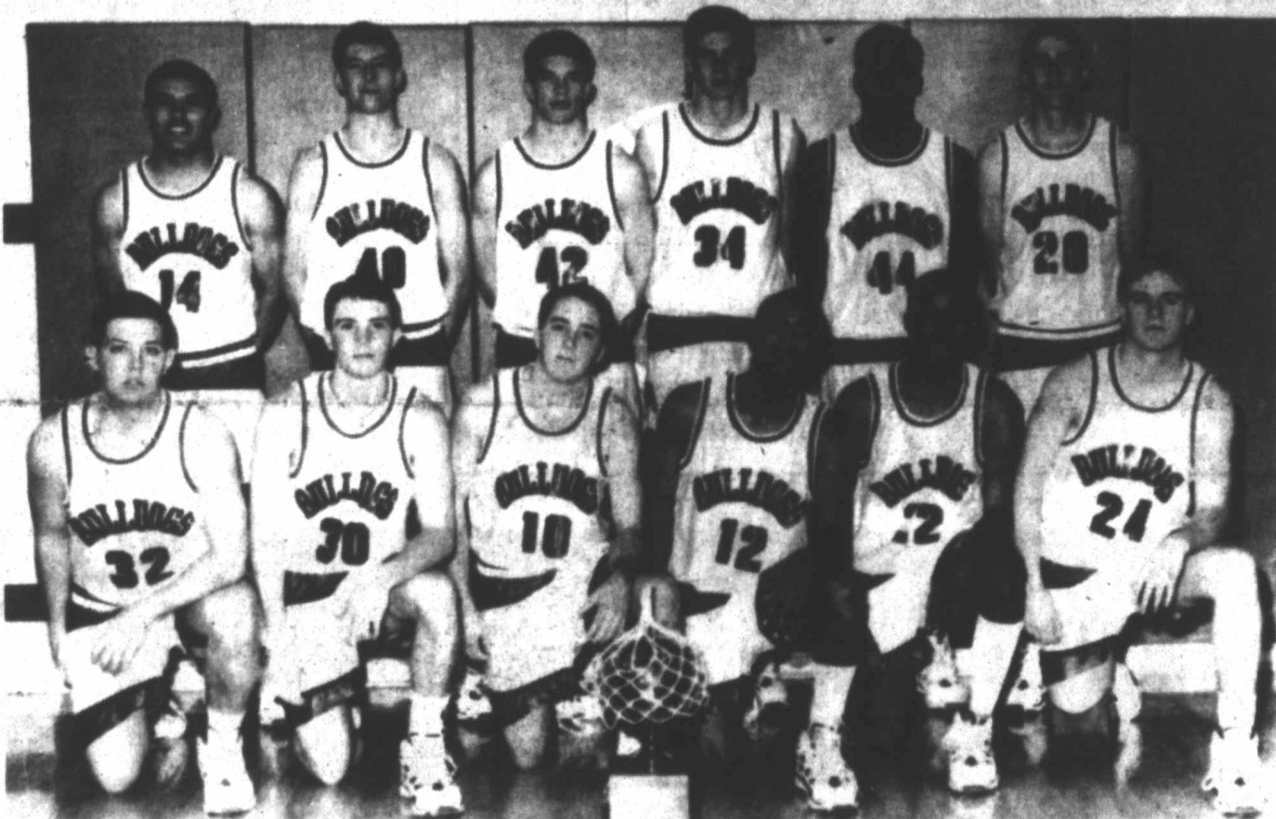
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Feb. 14	78	39	
Feb. 15	63	33	
Feb. 16	52	22	
Feb. 17	69	22	
Feb. 18	84	31	
Feb. 19	78	37	
Feb. 20	83	37	

Total Precip. 1996: .68" moisture

## New Home Boys To Play Buffs For Bi-District

New Home varsity boys basketball team, winner of District 10-A, will play Petersburg, runner-up in District 9-A, at 6 p.m. Friday at Lubbock Cooper High School gymnasium.

Petersburg is 13-13 for the year. Coach James German's boys, 10-15 for the season, lost a close practice game to Wellman Monday, 64-62. Jimmy Nevarez had 21 points for the Leopards and Ernie Caballero had 15.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS TO PLAY FOR BI-DISTRICT TONIGHT**—The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs will play Lockney tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the Frenship High School gymnasium for Bi-District honors. The Dogs are District Champions with a 11-1 record, and if they win tonight will advance to regional playoffs. They are, standing from left, Justin Boydston, Brad Long, Shawn Brewer, Randy Burleson, Rocky Moore, Davy Stone, and in front, Edward Ramirez, Brent Raindl, Monty Hale, Lee Rash, Adrian Graves, and Curtis Erickson. Boydston, Stone and Graves were moved up to the varsity team for the bi-district game, according to Coach Troy Hinds. (LCN PHOTO)

## Bulldog Cagers Face Lockney In Bi-District Playoffs Tonight

Tahoka Bulldog basketball players and fans will be at Frenship High School gymnasium tonight (Thursday) to play Lockney, runner-up in District 3, at 8 p.m., with the winner to advance to regional play.

Coach Troy Hinds' team nailed down the District 4-AA championship last Friday, beating Post 67-52 to go 11-1 in district and 23-6 for the year. They will take on Lockney, a team with a 21-10 record, but one

which defeated Tahoka early in the season in a tournament.

Lockney handed the Dogs a 65-56 setback in the Sundown tournament Dec. 30, but Tahoka has lost just one game since that time.

The Bulldogs played Haskell Monday night in a practice game at Sweetwater. Haskell is winner of District 7-AA and owns a 22-6 record.

Preceding the Tahoka-Lockney

game at Frenship Thursday will be a game between the district runner-up, Seagraves, and the winner of District 3-AA, New Deal.

Against Post, Monty Hale scored 20 points, Curtis Erickson scored 15, Randy Burleson had 11 and Rocky Moore 13.

Lubbock Radio Station KJAK92.7 FM is scheduled to broadcast the Tahoka-Lockney game live.



**LEOPARDS WIN DISTRICT**—The New Home Leopards won District 10-A and will take on Petersburg Friday night at Cooper in bi-district play. From left to right, kneeling, are Pablo Gomez, Steve Ramirez, Jeff Tumlinson, Clay Ward, Ricky Torres and Blake Fillingim. Standing, Coach James German, Josh Gandy, Heath Brown, Shane Zant, Mike Peck, Ernie Caballero, Eric Rodriguez and Coach Kyle. Not pictured is Jimmy Nevarez. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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## Woodwork...

by Dalton

**KNOTHOLES** in the Woodwork: We're getting a few dollars back this year on our income tax, so forget the flat tax... I promised not to write anything else about February things, but I did suddenly wonder this week why George Washington cut down his father's cherry tree in the first place. Actually, the whole thing probably is a myth and likely never happened at all. Because if George Washington never told a lie, how could he qualify as President of the United States? ... What is a myth? It's a single girl with a speech impediment... Some say that God allows weather like last Sunday so that we can appreciate the really nice days. Lord, if that's so, please be advised that we really do appreciate all the good days, and we don't need any more dirt and high winds to remind us.

**OUTSIDE MY** office, on a downtown sidewalk, is a water meter, with a metal cover which must be pretty old. Stamped in the metal is this warning: "Do Not Molest." I may have done some kinky things in my time, but I promise that water meter cover is safe.

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### The Lynn County Livestock Association inadvertently left off the following names from last week's list of contributors:

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South Plains Vet Clinic	Rex & JoElla Rash
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And a Special Thanks to  
Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank  
for donating prize money

Thank You!



**BASKETBALL ROYALTY** - Micah Smith and Curtis Erickson were named Basketball Queen and King by the Tahoka varsity boys and girls basketball teams recently. (LCN PHOTO)

### Letter To The Editor

First of all, I want to say thank you to three Cub Scouts, three Boy Scouts and five dads! If it wasn't for them, on Monday morning, Tahoka would not have had any flags put up. As everyone knows, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are responsible for setting out the flags on six holidays a year. The boys and dads start putting out flags at 5:30 a.m., so that they will be flying proudly when you walk out of your door that morning. Plus, these boys have to be through on time to be at school on time! The dads also have to be at work on time. Every scout that shows up to put out flags is showing a great deal of responsibility, first to the citizens of Tahoka, who have paid for a flag, and secondly, to themselves as scouts.

The six scouts, who sacrificed a little extra sleep, have definitely showed what it means to be a scout. We have a large and successful scouting program in Tahoka. My main concern is, where were the other scouts? There are approximately 30 boys enrolled in the scouting program. These boys along with dads and pickups were definitely needed on Monday morning. The scouts, who did show up, did their best to get out as many flags as they could before time for school. So did the dads. Unfortunately, they weren't able to get even half of the flags out. Needless to say, this upset the scouts a great deal. These scouts take pride in getting these flags out. Luckily, a couple of parents were able to finish the job for them. It took a while, but the flags, all of them, were flying. If all of the scouts showed up and if even half of the dads, along with eight or nine pickups, this problem won't happen again. It wouldn't take long at all to put the flags out. Parents, if your boys are in scouts, help them get up in time to help with this project. After all, this is their major fundraising project! This pays for their re-enrollment, campouts and awards. If they want to go on campouts and receive awards, shouldn't everyone pitch in and do their share of the work? The scouting program is a wonderful program for boys. Everyone needs to get involved. I know for some it slipped your mind. But for the rest, we could really use your help. Tahoka looks wonderful with all the flags flying! I hope the scouts don't have to give up this project due to lack of help! All that's needed to keep this going is a little help. Please, let's don't lose this great project. Once again, a special thanks to the scouts and parents who put out the flags on Monday! They looked fantastic! /s/ Ginger Henry, A Scout's Proud Mom P.S. Our apologies to anyone who was overlooked.

### Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 26-March 1

#### Breakfast

**Monday:** Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Sausage Patty, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cereal, Toast, Choice of Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cinnamon Roll, Orange Slices, Milk.

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Beef Burrito w/Chili, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Beef Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Salad, Hot Roll, Apple & Cookie, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Hotdog, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Chocolate Cake, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger, French Fries, Trimmings, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, Jello & Cookie, Milk.

### Community Center Options Now Being Considered Here

by MILDRED ABBE

Does Tahoka really want and need a Community Center? From all indications, and from a cross section of the citizens, the need is great. The Community Center Steering Committee met at the City Council chamber on Feb. 15 and discussed and tallied the sheets regarding the feasibility of such a facility in Tahoka. The results of an Advisory Committee of approximately 50 members indicated a great need for the facility, according to favorable responses at a meeting held recently.

The consensus of opinion was that a library be included in the planning, and that there be rooms where various groups could meet, such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, civic organizations and clubs, such as Rotary and Phebe K. Warner Federated Club, Tahoka Garden Club, and any other organization that may currently be meeting in members' homes, or the very accommodating church facilities.

The need would ascertain the size and type of building, as well as possible locations for such a facility.

Retha Pittman, who will be responsible for writing the grant for funding through the City of Tahoka, will contact Texas Tech University to determine if the facility design could be a class project for a class in architecture.

The Steering Committee hopes that this facility would be a multi-cultural center where programs, on many levels, would be available. In connection with the library, reading programs and resources for all ages would be available.

The Committee will visit various facilities in other towns to gain insight on different concepts and designs of community facilities and will also welcome ideas from any and all interested citizens.

"The Advisory Committee has been very supportive, but any and all suggestions will be appreciated," said a Committee member. Call Retha Pittman at 998-4282 with any helpful suggestions.

Attending the meeting were Carl Reynolds, Ray Don Box, Cal Huffaker, Juanell Jones, Jerry Webster, and Retha Pittman.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. —Aesop

### MYRNA (DEANIE) BINGHAM Myrna Bingham Named Resident of Month

Myrna (Deanie) Bingham, who now resides in the Slaton Care Center, was voted "Resident of the Month" for February.

Myrna is a former resident of Tahoka and has lived most of her life in Lynn County. She has lived in the Slaton Care Center since July 1995.

She has three children, Kirk of Lubbock, Todd of Tahoka, and Robin who is presently living in Germany.

### Two File For Tahoka ISD Board

The two incumbents whose terms expire this year have filed for re-election this week on the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Clint Gardner filed for re-election to represent District 3, and Brad Hammonds filed for re-election to represent District 4. Both are three-year terms. No other candidates had filed this week.

The map showing district lines is available for viewing at the Tahoka ISD Superintendent's Office. Candidates do not have to live in the precincts they represent, but only those who reside within those districts may vote in the May 4 election.

### JV Boys End Season With Win

by REBEKAH CURRY  
The Tahoka junior varsity boys edged out the Post Antelopes 41-39, Feb. 16 to end with a 15-6 season record and a 10-3 district record.

High scorer was Adrian Graves with 14. Other scorers were Aaron Long 11, Matt Chancy 8, Justin Boydston 6, and Davy Stone 2.

High scorers for the season are A. Long with 237 points, Chancy 190, and Rocky Moore 184.

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## OBITUARIES

### Ted Aten

Services for Ted Aten, 69, of Garza County were at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Graham Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joel Arnwine officiating. Paul Jones assisted.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery. Aten died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born April 15, 1926, in Lynn County. He married Eddie Cummings on June 7, 1947, in Garza County. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and he was a member of Graham Chapel United Methodist Church.

He was a farmer in Garza County for many years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill of Post; a daughter, Ann Seltzer of Lubbock; a brother, James of Grassland; and three grandchildren.

### Hosea Hagood

Memorial services for Hosea Robert Hagood, 63, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, in the First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Liz Lewark of Memphis, Tenn., Gene Wisdom of Dallas and Eddie Marcum of Wolforth officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Hagood died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 13, 1932 in Knox City. He attended Browns school in San Marcos and moved to Lynn County in 1934. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Buena Hagood of Tahoka and a brother, Larry of Tahoka. He was preceded in death by his father, W.W. Hagood.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

### Josie Morado

Rosary for Josie Morado, 46, of O'Donnell were at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, in St. Plus X Catholic Church.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in the same church with the Rev. Todd Amberg officiating.

Burial was in City of Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996, in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio. She married Guadalupe Morado Sr. on Sept. 10, 1979, in O'Donnell. She was a Catholic.

She was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband; seven sons, Felipe Sandoval of California, Billy Zamora, Lupe Morado Jr., Miguel Morado, Arthur Morado and George Morado, all of O'Donnell and Pedro Morado of Fort Hood; 10 daughters, Phyllis Leonard Westwood of Mesquite, Mona Jeffers and Rosalinda Olvera, both of California, Cathy Jo Morado of O'Donnell, Ernestina Vargas of Lubbock, Lupe Barriento of Seminole, Marie Olvera and Dora Alicia Burros, both of Florida, Alma Sierra of Baytown and Teresa Gonzales of San Antonio; three sisters, Amelia Lee of Mesquite, Helena Gomez of Nacogdoches and Simona Garza of Lubbock; 30 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eric Lee, Gary Lee, Tony Jeffers, Arturo Morado, Esteven Gomez, Michael Artiaga and Larry Westwood.

### Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 26-March 1

**Monday:** Beef Taco, Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Salad, Apricots.

**Tuesday:** Roast, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Zucchini, Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Cake.

**Wednesday:** Salmon Patty, Black-eyed Peas, Spinach, Golden Congealed Salad, Cornbread, Cookies.

**Thursday:** BBQ Sausage, Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese, Whole Wheat Roll, Peaches.

**Friday:** Chicken, Potatoes, Spinach, Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Cake.

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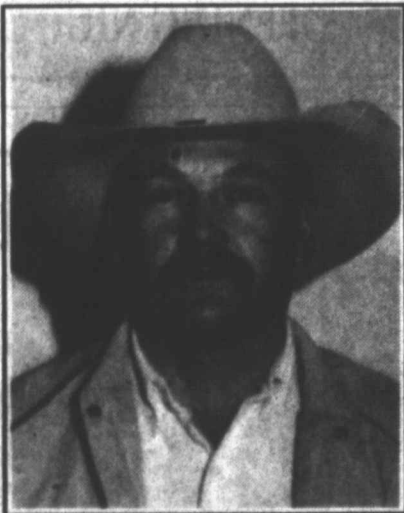
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**400 FLAGS FLYING HIGH** - Tahoka Boy Scout Pack 782 once again distributed close to 400 U.S. Flags throughout Tahoka Monday for Presidents' Day, through their Flag Membership Program. Scouts and parents began their day early, around 5:30 a.m., to begin placing the flags at homes and businesses in town, and took them down that evening. The Flag Membership Program provides flags for six holidays a year, at an annual fee of \$25, payable to Boy Scout Pack 782, P.O. Box 1044, Tahoka, TX 79373. Scouts remind those who are currently in the program that annual fees are due in February, although reminder notices are not sent. This is a major fund-raising source for the local Boy Scouts, and they express their appreciation to all participants. (LCN PHOTO)

### Master Gardener Training Offers Opportunity To Learn And Serve

Serious horticulturists and amateur gardeners across the South Plains can improve their knowledge and skills, and help others in their communities, by taking part in the Texas Master Gardener training to be conducted in Lubbock in March, April and May by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This is an intensive course designed not only to improve the horticultural knowledge of the participants, but also to give them a chance to help spread that knowledge to improve the quality of life with horticultural projects," said Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district director.

Persons wishing to enter the program should already have knowledge and skills in basic ornamental horticulture, gardening and general related areas, Robinson said.

Participants selected for the program will receive 50 hours of instruction during eight day-long sessions. Instructors will include faculty of the Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Forest Service, which are agencies of the Texas A&M University System; Texas Tech University; and members of the West Texas Arts and Botanical Association, and the Lubbock Rose Society.

The course fee of \$50 includes a detailed Master Gardener Handbook, other training materials, a certificate and wallet identification card. All training will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. It is on FM 1294 just east of Interstate 27 at the Shallowater exit.

At the end of the training, participants must pass a written examination and complete 50 hours of volunteer horticultural service in the county, under supervision of their county Extension Service faculty. Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, a graduate will become a Certified Texas Master Gardener. To retain certification, a Master Gardener must update his training every two years.

The volunteer service can include answering horticultural questions telephoned to the county extension office, assisting with plant clinics and gardening demonstrations, presenting educational programs to civic and garden clubs, assisting youths with horticultural projects and similar duties, explained Stanley Young, Young, the Lubbock County Extension agricultural agent, is coordinator for the district Master Gardener program.

Persons wishing to enter the program may obtain an application at their county Extension Service office. The completed form is returned to the county agent, who must select participants from that county by March 5. Participants must agree to attend at least five of the eight train-

ing sessions, pay the \$50 fee and agree to provide 50 hours of volunteer service.

Training begins March 19 and will be held each Tuesday and Thursday for eight weeks. Each class will be from 6-9 p.m.

Subjects to be covered include botany, soils, turf, use of chemicals, the Don't Bag It lawn care program, house plants, landscape design, xeriscapes, water conservation, fruits, nuts, woody ornaments, herbaceous ornamentals, windbreak, roses, annuals, vegetables, insect control, plant diseases, weed science and composting.

## Filing Period Continues For City, School Elections

The filing period for candidates interested in filing for area city and school boards continues through March 20, with only Tahoka candidates filing in the few days since filing began on Feb. 19. Other races in New Home, Wilson and O'Donnell elections had no candidates filing as of this week.

In the Tahoka ISD election, incumbents Clint Gardner and Brad Hammonds filed for re-election in Districts 3 and 4, respectively. Both seats on the board are three-year terms.

Incumbent Ray Box is seeking re-election in the Tahoka City Council election, filing for the at-large seat on the board. Ken Turner also filed this week for the at-large position. Two other seats are opening on the board, one for District 2 and one for District 4. All three seats are for two-year terms. Candidates do not have to live in the districts they represent.

In the Wilson ISD election, two seats (both at-large) will be up for election on May 4, both three-year terms. No candidates have filed yet. Terms expiring are for John Fields and David Wied.

Two council positions and the mayor's term are expiring on the Wilson City Council this year, with no candidates filing as yet. All are at-

large, two-year terms. Terms expiring are for Mayor Jackie Bishop, and councilman Oscar Follis, and a council seat left vacant last year by Linda Williams.

In New Home, school board terms for two members are expiring, both at-large three-year terms. No candidates have filed this week. Terms expiring are those of Russel Barnett and Andy Fillingim.

Three council seats, all at-large two-year terms, are expiring on the New Home City Council. Terms expiring are those of Louis Rodriguez, Dale Clem and Don Sharp. No candidates have filed for those positions this week.

And in O'Donnell, two terms on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees are expiring, both three-year terms. Trustees whose terms expire are Bobby Joe Furlow and Jackie Stidham. No candidates have filed this week for that election, in which voters use the cumulative voting method.

The mayor's term and two council seats are expiring on the O'Donnell City Council, all two-year terms. Terms expiring are those of Mayor Tommy Woolam, and councilmen Alan Eaker and Oscar Calzada. No candidates had filed this week as of press time Wednesday morning.

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'93 Dodge Shadow 2 Dr., NICE	\$6,495
'92 Ford Escort 4 Dr.	\$5,495
'94 Cadillac Sedan deVille 4 Dr., Red, Tan Leather	\$18,495
'93 Seville STS North Star, LOADED, Leather	\$22,950
'90 Dodge Short Bed Pickup V-8	\$7,995
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### Three Seats To Open On City Council Here

Three places on the Tahoka City Council will be on the ballots this May, with the terms of Todd Henry, Jay Dee House and Ray Box expiring. Interested candidates may file at City Hall from now through March 20 for a place on the ballot, for District 2, District 4, and an At-Large seat.

Box has already filed for re-election, to the at-large position, and Ken Turner has also filed for the at-large seat. As of press time Wednesday, no other candidates had yet filed.

The city is divided into four districts, with one representative from each district and one at-large member composing the five-member City Council. A map showing district lines is displayed at City Hall.

Candidates do not have to live in the precincts they wish to represent, but only those registered voters who reside within the district lines may vote for that district's council seat. All registered voters within the city may vote for the at-large seat on the council.

Those who live in District 2 may vote for a District 2 representative and the at-large position, and those who live in District 4 may vote for a District 4 representative and the at-large position, while all other city residents may vote only for the at-large representative.

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**16th Annual**  
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**CHECKING THE BREATHING EQUIPMENT** - Tahoka Volunteer Firefighters Dan Taylor (left), Steve Sanders, and (in background) Tommy Botkin adjust and check their breathing equipment before participating in a rescue training session here. (Photo by Chad Ford, Tahoka VFD Training Coordinator)

### O'Donnell Students Win At UIL Meet

by ANGIE VAUGHN

The speaking and spelling events for the O'Donnell Invitational Tournament were held last Thursday.

The results are: Jimmy Don Vaughn, 1st Prose; Heather Blackwell, 6th Prose; Casandra Morton, 2nd Poetry; Laura Salinas, 1st Informative; Chera Forbes, 2nd Persuasive; Eric Gandy, 4th Persuasive; Ashli Farmer, 5th Persuasive; and Jennifer Barrett 6th Spelling.

The rest of the events, math, science, and writing, were done differently this year.

"This year we had schools send in entries, and then we mailed the test material to them," said Donna Hopkins, UIL coach.

Twenty-four schools responded with 1,046 entries.

This meet is a way to raise funds for UIL expense for O'Donnell students.

### Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott

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

#### Three Win Texas 4-H Championships

In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in girls' record, poultry and safety, two Texas rural boys and a girl have been named 1945 state champions in their respective club activities. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

Marilee Dufek, 18, of Dallas, is rewarded for her outstanding "all around" achievements in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity ....

Bruce Gibson, 15, of Turkey, is Texas' first state winner in the new National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity ...

Buddy Gene Bragg, 16, of Tahoka, has been named to represent the state for a sectional award of a Club Congress trip in the General Motors 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The boy's achievements in safety work include preventing fire by plowing guards around pastures and keeping down weeds near buildings, fences and feedstock. He used safe practices in working around farm machinery. He is president of the county 4-H Rifle Club, and supervises a club organized in the Tahoka Negro schools.

- Dec. 14, 1945

#### Showing at the Rose and Wallace Theatres on January 11, 1946:

At the Rose: "Jungle Captive" starring Otto Kruger; plus "Simple Simon Mystery River Boat," Chapter No. 1 and "Monster and the Ape" Chapter No. 15. On Sunday and Monday: "Pride of the Marines" with John Garfield, Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark. On Tuesday: Vonita Granville and Noah Berry Jr. in "The Beautiful Cheat." Wednesday & Thursday: Bud Abbott & Lou Costello in "The Naughty Nineties."

At the Wallace: Friday & Saturday - "Man From Music Mountain" with Roy Rogers and Trigger; plus "Mouse Goes To Dinner"; and "Raiders of Ghost City" Chapter No. 10. On Sunday and Monday: Olsen and Johnson in "See My Lawyer." On Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan in "It All Came True."

#### Junior Class Play Is Next Thursday

The Junior class will present "Mamma's Baby Boy," a three act comedy by Charles George, Thursday night, February 21 in the High School Auditorium.

The cast includes: Dolores Nowlin, George Small, Nan Weathers, Noah Cromer, Jo Ann Henderson, Margie Tomlinson, Donald Akin, Mary Adamson, Bobbie Lynch and Lloydine Edwards.

Imagine the resulting fun when an attractive young widow of forty makes her eighteen-year-old son dress and pose as a boy of fourteen so that she may pass as a young woman and marry a widower whom she supposes to be wealthy. The widower, also trying to appear younger, has his seventeen-year-old daughter pose as a girl of thirteen so that he can win the widow whom he supposes to be rich. Everyone gets into hot water, especially when the deception is discovered on both sides...

- Feb. 15, 1946

#### Weight/Fitness Series To Be Presented Here

"Replacing the extra fat you eat with at least five fruits and vegetables a day, and eating according to the Food Guide Pyramid is a healthy eating practice," says Doris Collins, Lynn County Extension Agent.

"This allows you to eat food to 'feel full' or to have the feeling that you have had 'enough' to eat. You

are able to have enough calories while having a wider variety of important nutrients and fiber. Combine this practice with some regular exercise three to five times a week to reduce stress and to be at your healthy weight," she explained.

Eating right may not prevent or entirely eliminate illnesses like heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes and other illnesses, but it may help delay them or reduce their effect. However, eating right will not give much protection if people continue to smoke cigarettes, use smokeless tobacco, drink excessively or do not have enough exercise.

"This information is not new, but it can make a big difference in your life when practiced on an every day basis," said Mrs. Collins.

"If you are interested in learning more about managing or reducing your weight and or increasing your physical fitness you are invited to attend all or part of a meeting series sponsored by the Lynn County Extension Office and the Family and Consumer Sciences Committee titled 'Why Weight? Accept the Challenge!' The first meeting will be in the Lyntegar meeting room on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 5:30 p.m. This promises to be an exciting series and I look forward to seeing you there," adds the county agent.

### Volunteer Firefighters Here Conduct Rescue Training

by JUANELL JONES

The fire whistle blows, and immediately claims the attention of everyone within hearing distance. Perhaps they take a few moments to wonder, and offer a quick prayer, for the unknown victims of unknown tragedies ... unless it's a Monday evening in Tahoka.

Every other Monday evening in Tahoka, residents have become so accustomed to hearing the fire whistle that they simply pause, wait for the shrill sound to fade away in only a few seconds, and think to themselves as they go on about their business: "of course ... fire practice".

But for the 20 members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, the bi-weekly session at the fire hall is a time for honing their skills as rescue workers and firefighters, as well as a time for camaraderie and fellowship with a special brotherhood that comes from the bond of volunteerism and dedication to a worthy cause - protecting their families, friends and neighbors from the ravages of fire.

Training involves time from these volunteers ... time to relearn safety methods to ensure personal safety as well as the safety of those who may need rescuing ... time to get to know how a partner may react in certain situations ... and time to learn the proper way to use all the specialized equipment firefighters may be required to use.

In a recent session, Tahoka volunteer firefighters used their time for training in rescue methods, simulating a rescue of a person trapped in a smoke-filled house. By using the apartment located behind Tahoka City Hall as the structure, and dummies as trapped victims, firefighters practiced the skills needed to complete the rescue.

Firemen teamed up as partners (employing the required buddy system for any rescue operation) and donned full gear for the training, including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). In a real fire, smoke, heat and toxic fumes would require firefighters to use the breathing equipment, as well as reducing visibility to the point where rescuers may be forced to feel their way through a structure, moving on their hands and knees.

The training session here simu-

lated that experience, although instead of a smoke-filled structure, the firemen's face-pieces were covered so that vision was completely blocked. In teams of two, breathing through the specialized equipment, firemen completed the rescue exercise.

"A systematic search is made of the house to locate victims, and when a victim is found, the route taken must then be retraced (again, completely by feel) to exit the house, carrying the victim," explained Assistant Fire Chief Jimmy Woodard.

Activities such as this rescue training are conducted at each meeting to allow members to become better trained. "We can give more time on the breathing equipment now because we have our own specialized air compressor to refill air bottles," noted Chad Ford, the department's training coordinator, adding that the new compressor is for the use of all fire departments in Lynn County, and was provided by the Lynn County Commissioners Court. Prior to the purchase of the compressor, all air bottles had to be refilled in Lubbock, costing time and considerably more money in the long run.

These training sessions better equip these volunteer firefighters to be able to help their neighbors when an emergency arises. "Our volunteers realize, and take very seriously, their responsibility in providing help when it's needed - and in taking the time to obtain the needed training to have the skills when called for action," said Fire Chief Steve Miller.

And so those neighbors - the people of Tahoka and surrounding areas - can rest a little easier, knowing that there is a dedicated group of men who are willing, and very able, to extend a helping hand if needed.

(Editor's Note: Although the information printed here concerns the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, The Lynn County News recognizes that there are volunteer firemen throughout Lynn County, ready to assist their friends and neighbors in Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell, and that those fire departments conduct training sessions as well for their members.

To all volunteer firefighters in the county - a sincere "thank you" for giving your time, talents and dedication to your community.)

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 22, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deal.

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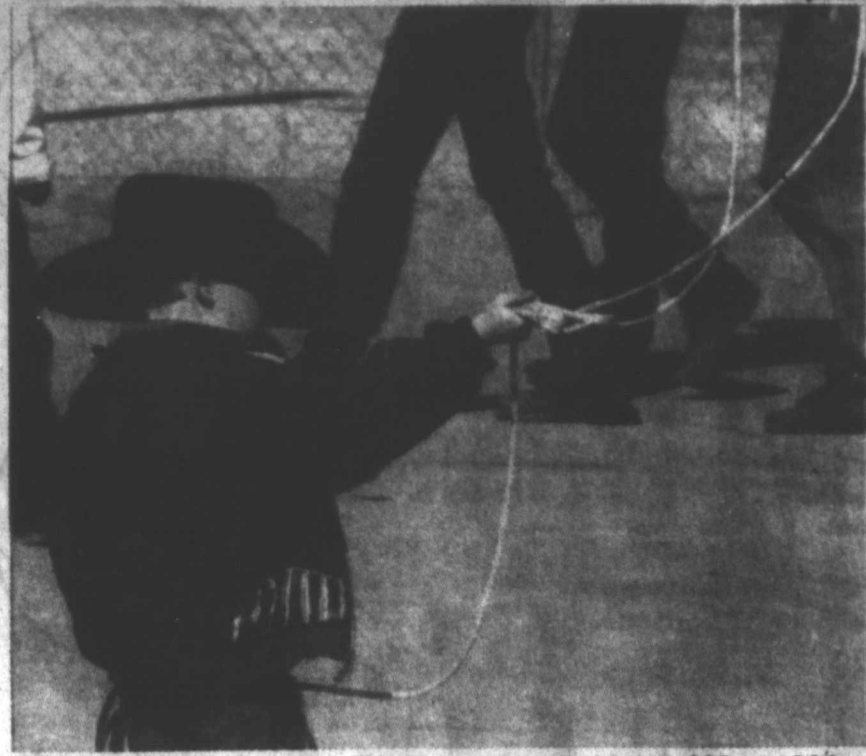


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**ROPIN' DUDE** - Brandon Tomlinson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomlinson of Tahoka, was caught practicing his roping skills in this photograph taken by a staff photographer for the San Antonio Express-News at the San Antonio Stock Show last Friday. The photo ran in the Feb. 17 edition of the San Antonio newspaper.

## 2-8" Of Moisture Needed To Bring Soils To Field Capacity

Lynn County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area need two to eight inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before Spring 1996 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"We found that 12 percent of the Water District service area will need from 2 to 4 inches of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity. About 40 percent of the area will need 4 to 6 inches of moisture, and 40 percent will need 6 to 8 inches of moisture. About eight percent of the area needs 8 to 10 inches of moisture to refill the soil profile," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist.

Soil Moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each of the 293 monitoring sites within the 15-county Water District service area. Each site is chosen based upon the soil type, the variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates potential well yields, and typical farming operations in the area.

Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site. For example, soil moisture from the one to five foot level ranged from 1.2 and 1.6 inches per foot for the four main crops grown within the Water District service area (corn, cotton, grain sorghum, and wheat).

Generally, each foot of soil has a capacity to hold about two inches of soil moisture, or a total of about 10 inches in the five foot root zone soil profile.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

"We hope the area will receive significant precipitation that will help reduce these soil moisture deficits prior to planting," said Crenwelge. Rain gauge readings taken at soil moisture sites in Lynn County indicated an average of 17 inches of rainfall during 1995.

Use of furrow dikes helps keep any moisture that falls between now and spring planting on the field so that it can soak into the soil.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant available soil moisture conditions across the Water District. "Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil closer to field capacity without wasting water by over-irrigating. This information reflects general soil moisture trends and should not be used in place of individual soil moisture testing on farms," said Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Lynn County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-NRCS office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.



**RESERVE CHAMPION STEER**— Krystin Kellin of Lynn County 4-H is shown with her Reserve Champion American Cross Steer that was shown in the Junior Steer Division at the Centennial Edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth recently.

## Lynn County 4-H's, FFA Members Place In San Antonio Stock Show

Tahoka Middle and High School FFA and 4-H members entered 32 hogs in the San Antonio Barrow show last Thursday and Friday.

After the judge culled the 3,900 hogs entered from across the state, Tahoka had 22 barrows who survived the sift and weigh-in to be eligible in the actual show.

Tahoka had 11 exhibitors make the sale. Blandon Hancock exhibited a first place Yorkshire. Clay Taylor made the sale with a 4th place Hampshire; and Ren Ellis with a 4th place Duroc.

Other exhibitors making the sale are Lindsay Preston, 5th Hampshire; Anna Henry Stroope, 6th Hampshire; Chelsey Miller, 7th Hampshire; Brooke Tekell, 7th Crossbred; Kyle McInroe, 11th Crossbred; Shawn Brewer, 15th Duroc; Michael Nance, 15th Hampshire; and Misty Nance, 17th Crossbred.

Nine O'Donnell FFA members placed high enough to make the sale.

Kyle James, 1st Yorkshire; Jenna Bessire, 3rd Poland China/Spot; Whitney Hughes, 3rd Poland China/Spot; Spencer Smallwood, 3rd Yorkshire; Kristen Farmer, 6th Hampshire; Nick Gass, 10th Crossbred; Landon Mires, 11th Crossbred; Matt Hogg, 14th Crossbred; and Wade Smallwood, 16th Duroc.

Representing New Home in the

sale were Michael Peek, 5th Chester White; Danny Scroggins, 8th Duroc; and Jody Clem, 13th Yorkshire.

Brandi Gickhorn represented Wilson in the sale with a 2nd place Crossbred.

Krystin and Klyssa Kellin made the steer sale by placing 4th with an All Other Breeds Heavyweight and a Key Heavyweight.

Brad Ashbrook placed 13th with a Hereford Light weight, but did not place high enough to make the sale.

Approximately 25 families travelled to San Antonio to support the Tahoka exhibitors and to assist Tahoka ag teacher, Deney Belew and County Extension Agent Brian Reynolds.

## C-X Team Takes Fifth At District

by JENNIFER BARRETT  
Kyle James and Calley Conner, O'Donnell High School Cross-Examination Debate Team, placed fifth at their District meet last Saturday.

The team won one round and lost one round in prelims.

"They missed breaking to the finals by one speaker point," said Donna Hopkins, speech coach.

James and Conner are both freshmen new to c-x debate. This is also the first year that O'Donnell has participated in the competition.

## These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This FARM NEWS

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## Five Generations Continue To Multiply For Tahoka Woman

Jewell McMillan of Tahoka is proud to announce the birth of four new great-great-grandchildren, making a total of six fifth generation babies in her family.

Jared Ryan Bushara was born Jan. 19, 1996 in Grand Junction, Colo. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs and was 18 1/2 inches long. Parents are Melissa and Matt Bushara. Grandparents are Suzanne and Dennis Overholt. Great-grandmother is Doris Cross, all of Grand Junction, Colo.

Twin sons were born next to Jon and Dannah Dieker of Doge City, Kan. on Jan. 22. Kale Joshua weighed in at 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 in. long. Kyle Anthony weighed in at 5 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. and was 18 1/2 in. long. Grandparents are Ron and Vicki Wheeler of Ulysses, Kan. and great-grandmother is Doris Cross of Grand Junction, Colo.

Last to arrive was Erin DaLanc on Feb. 15. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 in. long. Parents are Tammy and Burke Martin. Grandparents are Suzanne and Dennis Overholt. Great-grandmother is Doris Cross, all of Grand Junction, Colo.

## Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

Thanks to BPA volunteers from Tahoka High School for bringing fruit baskets to residents and employees.

We wish Silvestra Casares, Bill Cathcart and Maudie Gage a quick recovery from the hospital. We welcome Jim Elrod back to the Center from his short stay in the hospital.

Feb. 29 is family night at Tahoka Care Center and we hope to see all family members join in the fun. Gloria Moore will be the entertainment for family night which will begin at 6 p.m.

Thanks to all volunteers who come out each week. We enjoy having you. Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week please call Lisa at 998-5018.

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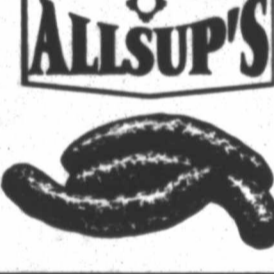
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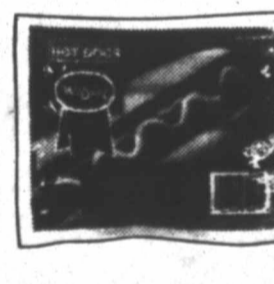
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### Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, Feb. 24, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Fishing tackle, clothing, etc. Wright, 2420 N. 2nd St. 29-11p

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, weather permitting, starting at 10 a.m. 1728 S. 6th and Ave. L. Lots of items, winter & spring clothes, and bedspreads. 8-11c

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### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, memorials and telephone calls on the death of my brother, John Meeks. We appreciate all of you so very much.

Florence Stone and Family 8-11p

For the tremendous response to the blood drive on my behalf, "thank you" doesn't feel adequate in trying to express the gratitude I feel for the people who gave of themselves to help someone else.

A very special thanks to the Tahoka Fire Dept., United Blood Services crew, and all who gave blood. I also want to thank those who tried to give but could not due to uncontrollable circumstances.

Many thanks to the church congregations and others who have prayed to God on my behalf. Your prayers are being answered. I am doing well. May God richly bless all of you.

Yours in Christ,  
Jacky Henry 8-11c

### Lynn County Official Records

**January Marriage License**  
James Duane Howell and Nan Beth Adams.  
Bobby McCallister and Carolyn Collins.  
Johnny Rodriguez Jr. and Kimberlee Shae Wright.

**Warranty Deeds**  
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## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

City of Wilson will host a rabies clinic Friday, March 29 from 2-5 p.m. at the Mercantile. Rabies and other shots will be available for a nominal fee. For more information contact Shorty Moore at the City Hall.

There will be a make up day for the Wilson Senior Meals program since Monday was a federal holiday.

Tuesday, March 12 is the Democratic and Republican primaries. Voters in the Democratic primary will vote at several locations throughout the county while the Republican primary will be held at a single location in Tahoka. Other elections will be held later.

Interested persons may now sign up for a position on the Wilson ISD school board ballot and Wilson City Council. Sign up packets are available at the Mercantile for City of Wilson election and at the school administration office for the Wilson school board. Several places are available on both ballots.

Wilson students will be involved in a new program next week. Wilson schools will be observing a week of intercession. Classes will be held on a daily basis for those students who are required to attend

or who have volunteered to attend these classes. Other students will have a week of student holidays. Intercession classes will be held from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

All students have a holiday on Friday, March 1 as this is an Inservice Day for faculty.

Several groups of Wilson students will take the TAAS tests March 5-7. Students in grades 8th-exit level will be involved.

Wilson girls' basketball season came to an end Thursday at the hands of Petersburg. All of Wilson's basketball players and coaches have put in a lot of time and effort and they have brought pride and honor to the school.

Several Wilson FFA and 4-H students, parents, teachers and leaders attended the San Antonio Stock show this past week.

Another group will attend the Houston Livestock Show next week.

There will be an Open House Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. There will be a break at 7 p.m. for a PTO meeting. Following the meeting, P.E. students will

present a program.

Congratulations to Billy Cavender, Joshua Gibson, Keith Platte, Brian Hernandez, Tommy Hernandez, and Ruben Rodriguez they represented Wilson schools in the Lynn County Spelling Bee Feb. 19.

The Celebration of Learning Fair will be held Feb. 22. The fair involves children in Preschool through 12th grade. Projects should be in the elementary gym no later than 9 a.m. on Feb. 22. The fair will be open 12-3:40 p.m., 6-7 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Anyone with questions is asked to contact Mrs. Hirt.

The Windy City Players from Chicago will be performing in the high school auditorium Friday, Feb. 23 at 10:15 a.m. The WCP will portray several characters from the favorite folk tales including Davy Crockett, Johnny Appleseed, Pocahontas, Paul Bunyan, John Henry, and Pecos Bill. Following the performance, the actors will answer questions about theater, acting, or anything related to the performance. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Grassland Historical Committee Seeks Information For Museum Display

The community of Grassland has been seen as a "Community with Vision" in its early days, having been recently designated by the Garza County Historical Committee as the "Community having the most influence on, and perpetuating the early days growth of Post city."

Post has chosen to honor the community with a one room permanent exhibit in their recently renovated museum, located in the historical first hospital building in Post.

The Grassland Historical Committee has been formed in order to gather information and/or artifacts for the exhibit. Anyone who had a business, taught school, was a trustee, built buildings, pastored a church, ran for political campaigns, etc., or had a family member to do so, please contact the committee with information.

"Nothing is too trivial. We need names, dates, type of business, owner, teachers, activities, community affairs and gatherings, socials, pictures of people, buildings, copies of deeds,

### To Hold Reunion

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association will hold its eighth reunion September 1996 in Seattle, WA.

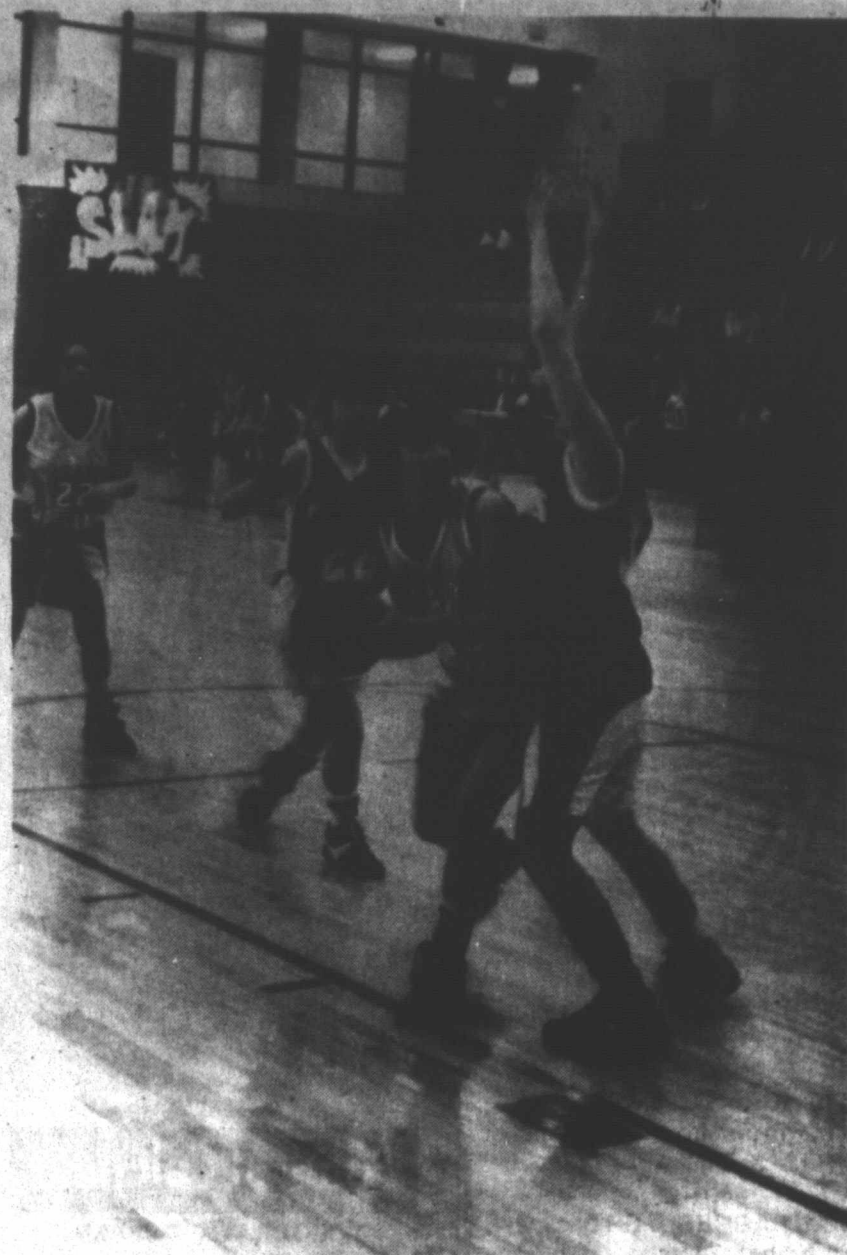
### Wilson Girls Fall 54-44 In Playoff

The Wilson Lady Mustangs ended a successful year last Thursday night, giving the taller Petersburg girls team a major challenge before a third-period letdown led to a 54-44 loss in a bi-district playoff game at Lubbock Coronado.

Wilson built a 19-11 lead in the first quarter, but couldn't keep up the pace, although they held a 27-25 half-time lead. In the third period, the Lady Mustangs had only 5 points while Petersburg was scoring 16.

Kimberly Martin hit four of four 3-point shots in the first half for Wilson, but didn't score after that. Her 12 points and 12 by Tina Garza led Wilson, with Guard Sofie Valdez adding 11 points.

Wilson wound up with a season record of 19-9.



GO AWAY—Keri Wied (33) of Wilson tries to get around a Petersburg girl for a shot during the playoff game won by Petersburg Thursday at Cooper school. No. 22 for Wilson is Christina Garza, whose 12 points tied 12 by Kimberly Martin for the scoring lead for the Lady Mustangs. (LCN PHOTO)

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### The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

There will be no school on Monday, Feb. 26. The fifth six-weeks will come to a close on Friday, Feb. 23 and report cards will be sent home Feb. 28.

Little Dribblers sign-ups have been taking place in New Home Elementary. Practices should start soon. Call 924-7524 if you need more information. There

is a \$10 fee and a copy of the student's birth certificate is needed.

The New Home Varsity basketball team has won District. They played a practice game against Jayton on Feb. 13. They will play Petersburg on Friday, Feb. 23.

The cafeteria had a Valentine give-away on Feb. 14. Students who ate breakfast in the cafeteria in February were eligible to sign-up for the give away. Those winning the boxes of candy were Josh Nieman, Sarah Ussery, Jamie Salinas, Amber Holler, Tyler Nieman, David Hernandez, Adam Hernandez, Desiree Garza, Miranda Rodriguez, Jason Lopez, Justin Garza, and Chris McAllister.

The elementary grades had Valentine's Day parties Feb. 14. Grades K-6th enjoyed the refreshments and treats that the mothers provided.

### New Home School Menu

Feb. 26-March 1  
Breakfast  
Monday: No school.  
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.  
Wednesday: Hash Browns, Graham Crackers, Milk.  
Thursday: Donuts, Milk.  
Friday: Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.  
Lunch  
Monday: No school.  
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.  
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Ham & Cheese, Tuna, PBJ, Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Orange Circles, Chips, Milk.  
Thursday: Burritos or Chalupas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Milk.  
Friday: Fish or Salmon Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Fried Okra, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Hush Puppies, Milk.

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