



Decorating for Sunday's Parade of Homes ...

Tahoka Student Council members are shown here with Mrs. Gena Stephens as she decorates her home for the Parade of Homes Tour this Sunday evening. They are, from left, Lee Rash, Abby Wells, Micah Smith, Robin Martin, Brent Raindl, and Monty Hale, with Mrs. Stephens in the background by the tree. Student Council is sponsoring the home tour from 7-9 p.m., charging a \$5 donation per person with all proceeds to benefit the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's Christmas For Kids program. Tickets can be bought at any of the homes on the tour, including Valton and Gena Stephens, Della Clark, Ralph and Karen Huffaker, Mike and Lynn Lankford, Kelly Paris Owens, Jim and Andra Solomon, and Norma Wagner. (See addresses in an advertisement in this issue). (LCN PHOTO)

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Local Churches To Offer Varied Talent At Community Christmas

A good variety of talent from local residents will be offered at this Sunday's Community Christmas Service, to be held at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Scripture readings, musical selections and even a puppet show for the children will be included in the service which will be geared towards the spiritual meaning of Christmas. Members of several churches in the community are participating in the service.

A combined choir with singers from local churches will perform a medley of Christmas carols. Others participating in the service include the First United Methodist Church

Joy Ringers, Byron Norwood, Sweet Street Baptist Church Choir, the Mark McAfee family, First Baptist Church Choir, Martha McCabe, Dalton Wood and Marv Gregory, the Singles Choir from First Baptist Church, the Pleasant Grove Baptist Choir, Sweet Assurance, and the Gabby Gospelers Puppet Ministry from First United Methodist Church.

Following the service will be a fellowship time with refreshments, in the fellowship hall of the church.

"We invite everyone to come to this celebration of Christmas and worship Christ with your friends and neighbors in this Community Christmas Service," said Pastor Marv Gregory.



DONATION TO LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER - The Lynn County Historical Society, represented here by Ann Roberts, this week presented a \$7500 donation to the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, represented by committee member Carl Reynolds. The Historical Society requested that a portion of the donation be used to purchase the land for the building site, with the remaining funds to be used as determined by the Life Enrichment Center steering committee. In addition to this week's donation, the Historical Society gave \$800 to the Life Enrichment Center from concession stand proceeds at the Wright auction held in October, at which all the food was donated by area residents. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson, New Home Players Named To All-District Teams

Wilson and New Home High School football players were recently named to the District 5-A Six-Man All-District Teams, an honor which is determined by the district coaches.

Named to the First Team were offensive ends Cody Donald, a senior at Wilson, and New Home senior Jimmy Nevarez; in the spreadback position were Travis Smith, a New Home junior, and Jeremy Thomas, a junior at Wilson; kicker Ricky Torres, a junior at New Home; defensive ends Cody Donald of Wilson, a senior, and Artemio Gomez, a New Home senior; at cornerback is Jody Clem, a New Home junior, and Greg Castillo, a

senior at Wilson; and at safety position on the First Team was Travis Smith of New Home.

Named to the Second Team All-District were quarterback Ernie Caballero, a New Home junior; runningbacks Jody Clem of New Home and Jeremy Thomas of Wilson; linebacker Eric Rodriguez, a junior at Wilson; and at safety, Wilson sophomore Karl Platte.

Runoff Election Set Tuesday

The Special Runoff Election to elect a State Senator in District 28 will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10, at four voting places in Lynn County. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Tahoka Courthouse basement, Wilson Mercantile building, New Home School, and O'Donnell School.

Running on the ballot is Republican Robert Duncan and Democrat David Langston, for the unexpired term of State Senator. The senate seat was left vacant by the resignation of John Montford of Lubbock.

Early voting at the Lynn County clerk's office continues this week through Friday.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 26	45	19	
Nov. 27	41	20	
Nov. 28	39	21	
Nov. 29	62	34	.46"
Nov. 30	46	35	.08"
Dec. 1	57	27	
Dec. 2	61	26	
Dec. 3	53	28	
October Precipitation: .72"			
Total Precip. 1996 to date: 20.50"			

Woodwork...



by Dalton

I DIDN'T REALLY want my underwear to be pink, but that's the way some of it came out.

Occasionally I have read something about somebody (always female somebodies) being concerned about wearing undergarments with holes and frayed places because they have a fear that they will be in a car wreck and in the emergency room the attendants will discover that she has really old and ugly underwear ("Bandage that cut on her thigh, Agnes, but first look at this ugly, ragged underwear.")

Most men would never worry about the condition of their underwear in any circumstances, but the color is something else. And now I have two pair of pink skivvies, and I wouldn't want people to see those, not even in the dresser drawer. Men who wear pink, like men who wear pony tails and earrings, are highly suspect in today's society. Pink does not do anything good for a macho image. It does, in fact, have connotations of weirdness and communism, although that one has faded in recent times (like my shorts).

This happened when I washed some white things in with bright red socks and a red shirt, even though I only used warm water and even though those red things had been washed eleventy-nine times already. (When I wash my own clothes, I usually throw in everything dirty, regardless of color, race or creed. However, this system is subject to change any day now).

I tossed the pink things back into the washer and re-washed them, adding about a pint of bleach. They came out just as pink as ever, but they do smell different.

Thefts Of Cash, Trailer Reported

Theft of a stock trailer in the New Home area and theft of cash from the Tahoka Care Center were among incidents investigated by law enforcement officers in the county during the last week.

Robert Warren reported a stock trailer was stolen from his farm west of U.S. 87 on FM 1317 sometime since last Friday. The rust-colored dual axle trailer was valued at \$1500.

Maurice Jackson of O'Donnell Oil and Butane Co. reported a fire extinguisher valued at \$100 was stolen from gas pumps west of his business over the weekend.

\$200 was reported missing from an envelope inside a desk at Tahoka Care Center last Friday. Investigation was continuing.

A Lynn County man called the sheriff's office for help on the home front last week. The call sheet noted: "Complainant advised that the woman he is living with won't do anything he tells her to do, and wants to be her own boss. He wants us to do something."

In jail during the week were two persons for public intoxication, with one of these also charged with resist-

ing arrest and criminal trespass, and one person for driving while intoxicated plus resisting arrest.

VOTE TUESDAY

Council Hears Audit Report

Tahoka City Council members heard a report on the city's annual audit Monday night, along with other routine business. Joe Hays of Joe F. Hays & Company presented the 1995-96 annual budget report to councilmen, concluding that the city had a 'good report' on the audit.

In other business, councilmen voted to purchase a used tractor from the Jacky Henry estate, at a cost of \$7,000, for city use. Monthly bills were approved as presented, and police and fire department reports were heard.

Present at the meeting were councilmen Ray Box, Jay Dee House, John Chapa Jr. and Rudy Tejada Jr. as well as Mayor Jim Solomon and City Administrator Jerry Webster. Councilman Mike Mensch was absent.



DONATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT - G.G. Fillingim, representing Lynn County Farm Bureau, presents a \$150 donation to Dale Clem, Fire Chief for the New Home Volunteer Fire Department. Anytime a volunteer fire department works a fire involving property insured by the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, a donation is presented to that fire department as an expression of thanks. The New Home VFD responded to a fire of a Suburban owned by Jimmy and Sheila Blakley earlier this year. (LCN PHOTO)

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Don Morton Named SPAG Representative

Lynn County Commissioners named Pct. 1 Commissioner Don Morton as the county's representative to the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Board during their regular meeting held here Tuesday, and conducted other routine business.

Morton was named to the SPAG board by a unanimous vote of the commissioners. In other business, commissioners heard District Judge George H. Hansard regarding a request by District Attorney Ricky Smith to remodel portions of the courtroom. Hansard told commissioners he was "happy with the arrangement right now" but that Smith may want to meet with the court at a later date. Commissioners took no action on the request.

Bonds for newly elected commissioners Morton and Mike Braddock were approved as presented, and monthly bills were approved.

The court approved for recording in the minutes an environmental assessment for the South Plains Lamesa Railroad Abandonment Ex-

emption in Lynn and Dawson Counties.

Present at the meeting were all four commissioners, including J.T. Miller, Sandy Cox, Braddock and Morton, as well as Judge J.F. Brandon.



STORK REPORT

Terry and Twylia Bell announce the birth of their daughter, Jaree Elyse, on Nov. 26, 1996 in Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 inches long.

She has an older sister and brother, Amanda, eight, and Lance, five.

Grandparents are Lindell and Jean Bell of Tahoka and Billy Gene and Veda Dunn of Commerce.

AA Meetings Here
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets at noon every Wednesday in the Lynn County Courthouse Basement.
Everyone is welcome to attend.



MR. & MRS. LIT H. MOORE

Couple to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lit H. Moore of New Home will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 11. Moore and the former Ruby Lee Hancock were married in 1946 in Lakeview.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore were born in Lynn County and have lived here all their lives. They are the parents of Yuonna Carter of Tyler, and Gid Moore and Debe' Piatak, both of New Home. They have five grandchildren.

Deadline Nears For Christmas For Kids Program

The deadline for participating in the Christmas For Kids program sponsored by the Lynn County Child Welfare Board is Dec. 15. The program provides gifts for needy children in Lynn County, and this week the number of children in the program is 156, according to Janet Porterfield with the Child Welfare Board.

Sponsors are still needed to "adopt" a child or family of children to provide Christmas gifts for, or donations of gifts or money will be greatly appreciated by the Child Welfare Board, says Mrs. Porterfield. The board will deliver the gifts to the families before Christmas.

For more information, call Mrs. Porterfield at the Lynn County Treasurer's Office, at 998-4055.

Wilson School Menu

- December 9-13 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Cinnamon rolls, Apple Juice, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Pancakes, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Egg & Toast, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
 - Friday:** Apple Strudel Muffin, Grape Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Corn Dogs, Cheeios, Pork & Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onions (optional), Tator Wedges, Pumpkin Cake, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Lasagna w/Meat & Cheese, Garlic Toast, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
 - Friday:** Vegetable Soup, Cheese Toast Sandwich, Crackers, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Parent's Night Out
Babysitting, Saturday, Dec. 7
6-11 p.m. at 2218 N. 1st
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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

St John Lutheran Church and its "Young at Heart" group is hosting their annual Christmas Luncheon, Thursday, Dec. 12, at noon. The church will furnish the meats, breads, and drinks. Those in attendance are asked to bring their favorite covered dish or dessert. An afternoon of fellowship and games will follow the meal.

The run-off election for State Senator between David Langston and Robert Duncan will be Tuesday, Dec. 10. Lynn County will have only 4 voting boxes, and the Wilson area voters will vote at The Mercantile during the regular voting time of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Most run-off elections have a very light turnout, but this is a very important election as it seems that the state Senate is equally divided along party lines and this election will decide which of the parties will be in control of the Senate for the next two years. All registered voters are urged to go to the polls and vote their choice in this election.

Early voting will be at the County Clerks office in Tahoka, with the last day of early voting being Friday, Dec. 6.

The Wilson Mustang Concert Band will hold their annual Christmas Band Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 17. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. All area residents are invited to attend.

The Wilson Elementary P.T.O. will have a meeting on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. The meeting will begin in the high school auditorium. After the meeting and program, the meeting will move to the cafeteria for a Christmas party.

The Wilson City Council will meet in a regular meeting Monday, Dec. 9 in The Mercantile. The agenda will probably consist of routine items.

The Mercantile is beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Window and other decorations are going up daily and the community is invited to come by and see the handiwork, especially the "Western" nativity scene.

The Wilson Sr. Citizens Meal Group will be having their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 23 at noon at The Mercantile. A time of fellowship and games will follow the meal. For more information, contact Shorty Moore at the city office.

The Highway 211 Basketball Tournament will be held at Wilson and New Home beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday. Games will be played at both schools and schedules will be available so that those wanting to go will know when and where their teams are playing.

The Wilson FFA has scheduled their Christmas party for Thursday, Dec. 19. Mr. McDonald has all the information on the time and location.

The Wilson School Board will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. in the elementary building board room. The agenda will be posted at the administrative offices.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10:30 in the Home Economics Building. All children birth to 5 years of age are invited to enjoy a story-activity and check out books to enjoy at home.

Congratulations to the fourth grade class. They are the winners of the November Class Attendance Contest with 98.6% attendance.

For the past week, students earning 90% or higher on Accelerated Reader tests have been entering a drawing for \$5.00 Book Fair gift certificates. The winners are Brady Cross, Gilbert Vasquez, Samantha Rios, Casey Bolyard, Leticia Ybarra, Leticia Hernandez, Rachel Chancy, and Dustin Janssen. Also, Desrae Rendon, Justin Cummings, Erin Shifrin, Brittany Holder, BreAnn Rucker, Victoria Zepeda, Jenna Joplin, Veronica Gill, Alyssa Moreno, David Yowell, Kacia Singleton, and Kyler Livingston.

The Site Based Committee will meet on Dec. 12 at 3:45 in the elementary computer lab. The committee will discuss the AEIS report and several upcoming policies. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Several students competed in TMSCA Middle School Academic Competition on Nov. 2, in Lubbock. Michael Donathan and Nick Buccola were the two representatives from Wilson Junior High School. Wilson High School also had three students competing in this competition. They were Lora Yowell, Jay Mac Yowell and Josh Isham. Upon receiving these student's scores, Wilson School was notified that it had placed tenth of thirteen schools competing. This is a great start for the school district in competitions.

The following students and adults won prizes at the Community Health Fair. Veronica Vasquez won the \$50 savings bond donated by Wilson State Bank. Pre-K-John Rios, Valeria Vasquez, Stacie Marquez, Kindergarten-Xia Rios, Andres Martinez, Samantha Gill, 1st Grade-Bethany Rodriguez, Justin Cummings, Lorenzo Loya, 2nd Grade-Rita Rendon, Vivian Rios, Samantha Rios, 3rd Grade-Derrick Cummings, Landon Wilke, Amber Autry, 4th Grade-Kevin Platte, Junior Mendez, C.J. Kennedy, 5th Grade-Lorena Gonzalez, Amy Martinez, Nicole Rucker, 6th Grade-J.J. Caballero, Reyna Felix, Breann Rucker.

Adult winners were: Dee Silva, Carol Botkin, Virginia Hernandez, Janie Rios, Donna Fields, Beatrice Mendoza, Mary Fox, Volyn Simmons, Dean Morris, Margaret Hernandez, Mona Kile, Gail Platte, Peggy McCoy, Vann Stewart, Raymond Mendez and Susan Guzman. Also, Sharon Isham, Fay Pena, Jennifer Frausto, Josephine Nava, Darren Janssen, Victor Steinhauer, Gloria Moreno, Gladys Moore, Lynn Luce, Diane Thomas and Lina Cross.

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PARADE OF HOMES TOUR

Sponsored by Tahoka Student Council
December 8th • 7:00-9:00 p.m.
\$5.00 donation per person
Proceeds to benefit the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program. Refreshments will be served at each home. The following homes may be visited in any order during the Parade of Homes Tour. Tickets can be bought at the first home you visit.

- ◆ Della Clark 2507 N. 1st
- ◆ Jim & Andra Solomon 2429 N. 1st
- ◆ Ralph & Karen Huffaker 2309 N. 2nd
- ◆ Valton & Gena Stephens 2522 N. 1st
- ◆ Mike & Lynn Lankford 2500 Lockwood
- ◆ Norma Wagner 2412 N. 1st
- ◆ Kelly Paris Owens 2017 Ave. M

Tahoka Cub Scouts Compete In Race

On November 19, the local Cub Scouts, the Weblos, led by Freddy Lopez and Gary Strickland competed in a push car race held at Brownfield's Coleman Park. They competed against Cub Scout Weblos from Brownfield and Denver City.

The Tahoka scouts took first, second and third places in the competition. The first place team consisted of Cory Lopez and Frankie Arriaga, second place was Waldo Segovia and Nieves Cantu and in third place was Santos Mathis and David Balderas.

Other Cub Scout participants included Lupe Riojas, Eric Rodriguez, Benjamin Balderas, Charlie Strickland, Michael Elrod, James DeLeon, Clay Sosa, Trevor Cook, Macie Alvarado and Monty Jolly. Not present was Eric Riojas.

The Scout Master from Seminole, Ruben Chavez, said, "I was impressed with the turn out from the Tahoka Scouts, they did a good job and dominated the competition". The scouts would like to take this time to thank the community for their support. Special thanks to John Deere, Farmers Coop Gin and Terra for allowing the Weblos to place their aluminum recyclable containers on their property.



PUSH CAR RACE PARTICIPANTS - Sixteen Tahoka Cubscouts participated in a Push Car Race held at Coleman Park in Brownfield. Boys participating were: Frankie Arriaga, Lupe Riojas, Santos Mathis, Waldo Segovia, Nieves Cantu, Eric Rodriguez, David Balderas, Benjamin Balderas, Charlie Strickland, Michael Elrod, James DeLeon, Cory Lopez, Clay Sosa, Trevor Cook, Macie Alvarado, and Monty Jolly. Eric Riojas was not present. The scouts were led by Gary Strickland, Cub Master with assistants John Quintanilla and Rudy Rangel. Not present was Den Leader, Freddy Lopez.

OBITUARIES

D. Moses Lopez

D. Moses Lopez, 52, of Lubbock died Monday, Nov. 25, 1996 at his residence. No services were planned.

He was born Jan. 8, 1944 in Tahoka. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his mother, Manuela Lopez of Lubbock; three brothers, Steve of Lubbock, David of Dallas and Frank of Henderson, Colo.; and nine sisters, Lupe Garcia of Wilson, Neomi Aleman and Simona

Ricones, both of Tahoka, Christine Lester of Dallas, Vira Ortiz of San Antonio, Manuela M. Lopez of New Home, Carmen Gaona and Alisia Earnest, both of Lubbock, and Ruth Bell of Seattle, Wash.

Orville Maxwell

Services for Orville "Smokey" Maxwell, 89, of Ropesville were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996 in White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with the Rev. Comas Godfrey, of Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating. The Rev. Edward Canady, of Free-will Missionary Baptist Church in Slaton, assisted.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under direction of White Funeral Home.

Maxwell died Friday, Nov. 29, 1996, in Slaton Care Center.

He was born Dec. 9, 1906, in Georgetown. He married Dorothy Griffin. He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

He was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Delores Maxwell of Ropesville; five sons, John of Germany, Robert of San Antonio, Billy of Austin, Ray of Eastland and Troy of Odessa; four stepsons, Ernest Thomas of Ropesville and Danny Thomas, Willie Thomas and James Thomas, all of Lubbock; a brother, J.D. Maxwell of Slaton; 22 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

James E. Poer

Memorial services for James E. (Jim Ed) Poer, 68, of Durham, N.C., were held Wednesday, October 30.

Poer died Sunday, October 17, 1996 after a brief illness. He was born August 22, 1928 in Tahoka.

He graduated from Texas Tech College and had been a resident of Durham since 1969. He was a quality control manager for Burlington Industries for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1985. Poer also worked for Goodwill Industries for six years. He was a member of the Mt. Sylvan UMC where he was a teacher in the Sylvan Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen V. Poer of Durham, N.C.; one daughter, Rebecca Susan Poer of Hudson, N.C.; two sons, James V. Poer and Bryan A. Poer, both of Durham, N.C.; and a niece and nephew.

Claudia Kirby

Services for Claudia Kirby, 85, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Don Strickland of Sudan officiating.

Graveside services will be Thursday in the Ozark Memorial Cemetery in Joplin, Mo., under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Dec. 2, 1996, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 28, 1911, in Webb City, Mo. She attended Webb City schools, and she moved to Dawson County from Kerrick in 1994.

She was an entrepreneur. Survivors include a brother, Louis Kirby Sr. of Fallbrook, Calif.; and a niece and nephew.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock.

Gene Ribble

Services for Gene Ribble, 38, of Brownfield were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Brownfield Church of Christ with John McCoy and Lewis Hunter officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery. Ribble died Friday, Nov. 29, 1996, at Lubbock's University Medical Center.

He was born June 3, 1958, in Quanah. He graduated from Brownfield High School. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He worked for GTE for 10 years, and he worked as a diesel mechanic for Sines Diesel Service.

Survivors include two sons, Michael of Brownfield and Jonathan Knox of Tahoka; his parents, H.D. and Shirley Ribble of Brownfield; two brothers, Gerry of Grapevine and Joe of Garland; two sisters, Shirley Cox of Austin and Kathy Gibbs of Garland; and his grandparents, Dovie Ribble of Crowell and Lula Nell Murphy of Quanah.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

Thanks to the following people for donating Bingo prizes: Debbie Langston, Jean Curry, Patricia Hogg and O'Donnell Bible Study Group. We would also like to thank Wilma Follis for donating nail polish. We appreciate these items very much. The Dixie Dog donates cokes and ice cream on our van rides each week. The residents really enjoy this.

Several of the residents went to Target Tuesday, Dec. 3 for some Christmas shopping. Wednesday, Dec. 4, the residents went to Lake Ridge to see the Christmas lights.

Neva Maynard has a birthday on Dec. 5, and Jewel Barrington's birthday is Dec. 9. We wish these residents a very happy birthday.

The Christmas party for residents of the Care Center is Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m.

We appreciate all the volunteers that come out each week and spend time with the residents.

MHMR Advisory Committee Members Being Sought

Lubbock Regional MHMR has been chosen as one of four sites in Texas to implement recent legislation that supports the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's future vision. House Bill 2377 allows for the piloting of new ways for community MHMR centers to do business by taking on responsibilities which were formerly under the purview of the Central Office in Austin. There are hopes that this new way of doing business will

allow for more consumer choice and increased accountability to consumers, the public and the legislature.

Rebecca Wallace, the Director of Local Planning for Mental Health Services is looking for consumers, family members and interested individuals from Lubbock, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby and Lynn counties to serve on either a Local Planning or Network Advisory Committee. These committees will help steer the Center into the future by providing recommendations to the Board regarding policy and provider issues. Applications and additional information can be obtained by calling Rebeca Wallace at 806-740-1411.

Dear Editors (who are now my former friends and Bell Choir ding-a-lings):

This is to announce the hanging of one Norma Thomas. It's been a long time coming and her crime fits the punishment. In case you don't recognize the name, she is the lady who wanders around Thriftway Super Market wearing knee-hi hose and bermuda shorts.

Now in order to stage this event I am in need of an experienced Hangman, as I wouldn't want a botched job. I also need some cheerleaders, no experience needed as long as they are loud, enthusiastic, and good at mob control.

I promise I will have her hair combed and her teeth in so as not to offend the weak of heart.

The time of the hanging will be announced at a later date.

A large crowd is expected, so plan on coming early. Admission will be free!

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- Byron Norwood • Martha McCabe
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- First United Methodist Joy Ringers
- Dalton Wood and Marvin Gregory
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Trust Fund Opened For Autry Girls

A trust account has been opened at Wilson State Bank for Amber and Jenna Autry, daughters of Terri and the late Brian Autry of Wilson. Autry, 39, died Nov. 22, 1996.

The trust fund has been opened to provide for the girls' education. Amber is eight years old and in the third grade, and Jenna is in kindergarten. Both attend Wilson Elementary School.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the fund should designate their gift to the "Autry Trust Account" at Wilson State Bank, P.O. Box 179, Wilson, TX 79381.

Senior Citizens MENU

December 9-13

Monday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Tossed Salad w/French Dressing, Biscuit, Mince or Raisin Pie or Cobbler.

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Thursday: Carne Guisada, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Broccoli, Cornbread or Tortillas, Peaches.

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gelatin.



CANDIDATE VISITS TAHOKA—David Langston, candidate for state senator for this area, talked with supporters in Tahoka Monday afternoon. At right is Ross Smith. (LCN PHOTO)

Langston Urges Area Coalition To Create Jobs

State Senatorial candidate David Langston, winding up a daylong trip to several South Plains cities with a stopover in Tahoka, said Monday that whoever is elected as senator for this area needs to promote a coalition of towns in the region to attract industry and enterprise, probably agriculture-related, to create jobs.

This, he said, should halt the population decline of the smaller towns in the region. He suggested that industries which utilize the products grown in the region should be first priority.

In his appearance at the First National Bank of Tahoka, the former Lubbock mayor was introduced by Congressman Charles Stenholm, who formerly had Lynn County in his district. Stenholm urged the group to vote for Langston, "who will be a quality leader for this area in the state senate."

Langston, a Democrat, is in a runoff election Dec. 10 for the state senate seat formerly held by John Montford of Lubbock. The other candidate in the runoff is Republican Robert Duncan, also of Lubbock. Early voting at the Lynn County clerk's office will end Friday (Dec. 6).

Congressman Now Accepting Intern Applications

Congressman Charles Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1997 Washington D.C. Internship Program.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by January 10, 1997, to be considered.

Interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and will assist the legislative staff and help research constituent inquiries.

The internship program is open to college students from the 17th Congressional District, or those attending college inside the district, and teachers and administrators. The interns are paid a \$1,000 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221, or by writing: Mr. Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman, Intern Selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, TX 79604.

Applications are due by January 10, 1997. They will be forwarded to the Selection Committee who will notify finalists by Feb. 21. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 15 and selections will be made at that time.

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News from the Better Business Bureau

Pyramid schemes are a deceitful investment opportunity. Initial investors might be approached through the business opportunity sections of newspapers or friends or acquaintances. Typically, this scenario promises quick high-yield profits by recruiting others to participate in some type of sales offer.

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In order for everyone to profit in a pyramid scheme, there would have to be an endless supply of potential and willing participants. There isn't, so when the supply runs out, the pyramid collapses and most participants lose their investments. If you are approached to get involved in a suspected pyramid scheme, call the Better Business Bureau.

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Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott

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

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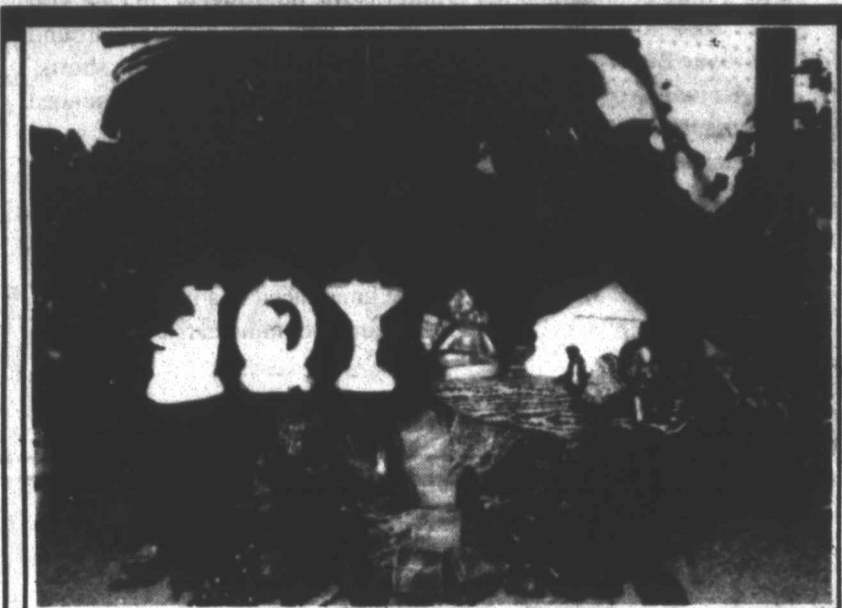
City Marshal M.C. Finch is determined to enforce the traffic regulations in Tahoka. Wednesday afternoon he noted a stage driver from Lubbock coming down one of the main streets of Tahoka at a 40-mile speed. The driver had hardly stopped when he was invited by the said city marshal to appear before his Honor, the mayor, and explain his haste. The accused man preferred to plead guilty. "Twelve Dollars" said the Court, and the speed fiend dug up.

Warning: The speed cop'll get ye if you don't watch out. - Sept. 9, 1926

No One Hurt In Near Serious Accident At Show

Due evidently to the soft condition of the soil following the recent rains, a section of seats at the Harley Sadler show Monday night gave way under the load of humanity with which they were laden and crashed to the earth several feet below. There were possibly 150 persons who went down in the crash and a number of them received minor bruises and scratches and no little damage was done to their clothing.

Mr. Sadler expressed deep regret over the incident and invited those who had lost their seats in the fall to find other seats in the reserved section, which many of them did. - Oct. 7, 1926



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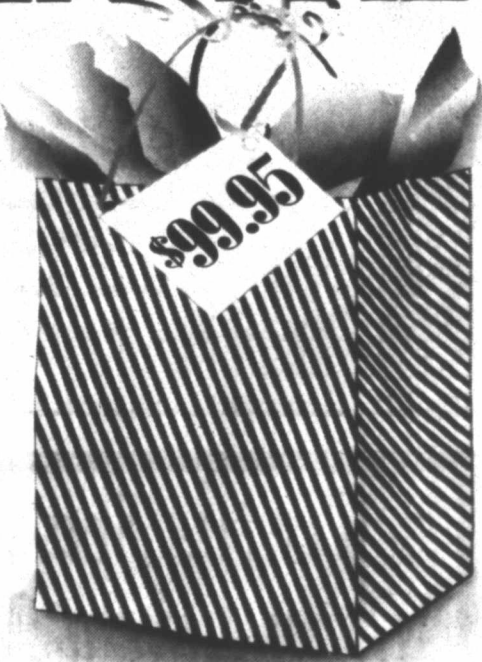
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GOLD STAR AWARDS—Lynn County 4-H'ers Krystin Kellin and Casey Griffing were honored at the 39th annual South Plains District 4-H Gold Star Banquet held in Lubbock. They were among 40 outstanding youths who were presented the Gold Star Award.

Area Youths Receive Top 4-H Awards

Forty outstanding youths from across the South Plains were honored Monday, Nov. 25, at the 39th annual South Plains District 4-H Gold Star Banquet, held in Lubbock.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor which can be earned by 4-H Club members at the county level. Four-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

The district banquet has been sponsored each year by 11 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher.

This year's event at the Koko Palace, brought to 1,519 the number of young leaders honored in the district. Some 14,000 guests—family members, community leaders and officials from the 20-county area—have honored the recipients at the banquets.

Among those receiving the Gold Star award were Krystin Kellin and Casey Griffing, both of Tahoka.

Tahoka Basketball News

Varsity Boys
by Monty Hale
The Bulldogs racked up two more victories this past week against Lubbock Christian and Post.

They started off the week with a win against the Lubbock Christian Eagles 64-46. Leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Lee Rash with 22.

Rocky Moore and Randy Burleson followed with 12 and 10 respectively.

Others scoring for the Bulldogs were Brad Pebsworth 8, Monty Hale 6, Adrian Graves 3. Brad Long tossed in 2 and Matt Chancy 1.

The Dogs faced off against the Post Antelopes and escaped with a 61-47 win. This improves their record to 5-1.

Scoring for the Bulldogs was close. Moore had 16, Burleson 15, and Rash 14. Hale and Brad Long had 7 apiece and Chancy contributed 2.

JV Boys
by Brady Raindl
The JV lost another close game against Post, Nov. 26, 63-58.

A late run during the fourth quarter brought the Dogs within 2 points, but their effort came up short when foul trouble became a deciding factor.

Missed free throws were also a costly factor.

High point went to Derrick Hatchett with 21, Dustin Burleson 17, Brady Raindl and Davy Stone 6, and Anthony DeLeon 5.

Mon., Nov. 25, the JV racked in their first win against Lubbock Christian, 67-59.

Burleson was the leading scorer with 23, Hatchett 13, Stone 9, and Raindl contributed 8.

Their overall record is now 1-4.

7th Grade Boys
by Rebekah Curry

The Tahoka Seventh Grade Bulldogs rouged up the Sundown Roughnecks 58-24, Mon., Dec. 2, bringing their record to 4-1.

High scorer was Blandon Hancock with 11. Derrick Barientez and Martin Garza 10, Cory Gardener 6, Josh Thompson 5, Ren Ellis and Colton McNeely 4, and Clayton Chancy, Jeremy Lawson, and Jordan Vega 2.

"The team's playing is good as a whole," said Coach Darren Haseloff. "The team is exciting to watch. They are developing into a faster team."

The Bulldogs scalped the Morton Indians 65-13, Mon., Nov. 25.

High scorer was Josh Thompson with 15. Others scoring were Hancock 14, Garza 8, and Barientez, Ellis, Gardener, and Vega each had 4.

The Bulldogs next game will be at Shallowater Mon., Dec. 9, at 5 p.m.

8th Grade Boys
by Rebekah Curry

The Sundown Roughnecks wrestled a win from the Tahoka Eighth Grade Dawgs 26-58, Mon., Dec. 2 making their record 0-5.

High scorers were Ryan Curry and Jason Jaquess with 6. Others scoring were Michael Garcia 5, CJ Sims 3, and Kyle Bueerman, Michael DeLeon, and Tyson Harris 2.

"We are still improving as games go by," said Coach Darren Haseloff. "Jaquess and Garcia did a good job inside on defense. Harris played better on offense. However, there were not any outstanding players."

The Morton Indians slipped past the Dawgs 32-38, Mon., Nov. 25.

Curry was high point with 8. Other scorers were Garcia 7, Matt Sanders 6, Jaquess 6, DeLeon 4, and Harris 2.

The Dawgs next game will be at Shallowater Mon., Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Varsity Girls
by Amanda Fuentes

The Tahoka Varsity Lady bulldogs trampled over the Post Antelopes last Tuesday night. The Bulldogs won 44-42.

Jennifer Dotson led the team with 11 points and Micah Smith followed closely behind with 9.

Also contributing for the Bulldogs were Abbie Gill and Anna Henry with 5

each. Sheila Martin, Courtney Stennett, and Amanda Fuentes had 4 apiece, and Robin Martin 2.

JV Girls
by Kallie Krey

Tahoka High School junior varsity girls basketball team lost 39-42 Nov. 26 at Post.

Leading the Lady Bulldogs was Kallie Krey with 7 points.

Others scoring were Kassidi Andrews, Tancy DeLeon, LaTara Hood, and Crystal McAllister 7, Shana Harris 4, and Ashley Abell and Tamesha Harris 2.

Freshman Girls
by Kallie Krey

Tahoka High School freshman basketball team faced the Sundown Roughnecks Dec. 2 and lost 24-41.

Leading the freshmen was Shana Harris with 9.

Others scoring were Kassidi Andrews 8, Marissa McCord 3, and Kylie McInroe and Valerie Lopez 2.

8th Grade Girls

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs fell to Sundown Monday 22-31.

By the half they were leading 21-12, but they could only score one point in the final two quarters.

"Our offense and defense both need work, and we had to many turnovers," said Coach Kaaia. "I also think the Thanksgiving break hurt us."

High Scorer was Val Rodriguez with 6. Other scorers were Chelsea White, Kelli Whitley, and Janet Dotson 4; Klyssa Kellin and Amada Aguilar 2.

Before the Thanksgiving break, the eighth grade girls scalped the Morton Indians 43-26. Chelsea White led scoring with 24 points.

Others scoring were Val Rodriguez 9, Amada Aguilar 6, Kelli Whitley and Shae Pridmore 2 each.

7th Grade Girls
by Olivia Cantu

Tahoka MS seventh grade girls traveled to Plains, Monday, Nov. 25. The ladies romped all over the Cowgirls 52-29.

Chelsey Miller and Sarah Hawthorne led the Lady Pups with 17 points each.

Stefanie Dotson put in 6 points. Keely Boone and Mandy Sanders both sank 4 points each. Other ladies were Kalah Bartley and Lesley Chapa with 2 each.

The Lady Bulldogs hosted the Roughettes and were defeated 22-41.

Chelsey Miller led the ladies with 6 points. Sarah Hawthorne, Stefanie Dotson, and Mandy Sanders helped out with 4 points each.

Other ladies scoring were Nina Follis and D'Lynn Stone with 2 points each.

The ladies combined seventh and eighth grade girls to form a "B" team.

They won the game 10-8.

Lady Bulldogs scoring were Amy Stroope with 8 points and Brandi Tekell with 2 points.



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December 9-13
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Friday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Orange Slices, Milk.

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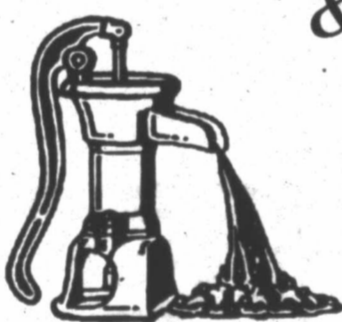


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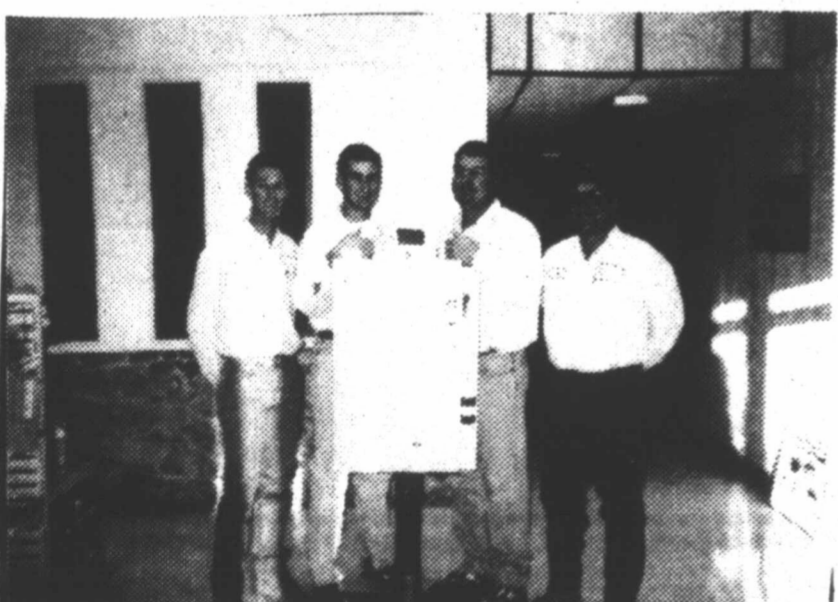
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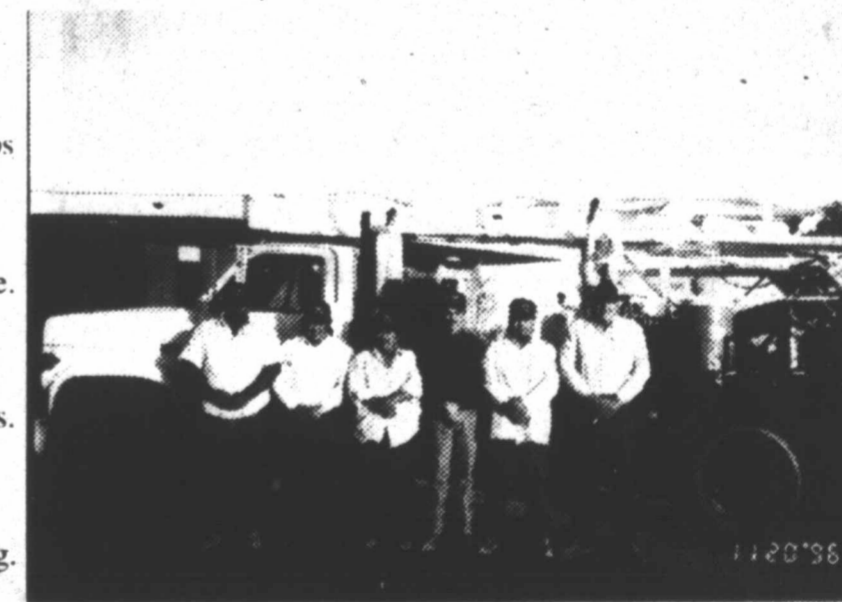
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by Karon Durham
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New Home School Menu

December 9-13
Breakfast
 Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Milk.
 Tuesday: Figure 8's, Milk.
 Wednesday: Donuts, Milk.
 Thursday: Blueberry Pancakes, Milk.
 Friday: Breakfast Burrito, Milk.
Lunch
 Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Cheese Rolls, Milk.
 Tuesday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello w/Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.
 Wednesday: Lasagne, Lettuce/Tomato, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
 Thursday: Sandwich Bar (Sub, Tuna, PBJ), Pickle Spears, Juice Bar, Chips, Milk.
 Friday: Chili Cheese Bar, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk.



LADY BULLDOG: The Tahoka High School Varsity Girls basketball team is comprised of, in front from left, Abby Wells, Sheila Martin, Robin Martin, Mandy Rodriguez; and in back, Krystin Kelln, Amanda Fuentes, Abbie Gill, Anna Stroope, Jennifer Dotson, Courtney Stennett, and Micah Smith. At right as Coach Cindy Gardner.

Audra Young Receives Steinhauser Scholarship

Lubbock Christian University awarded the first annual Gilbert Steinhauser Scholarship to Audra Ann Young of Wilson. Ms. Young, a 1996 graduate of Wilson High School, is the daughter of Lowen and Terry Young.

Audra is a freshman at LCU with a major in music education and a minor in nursing. She expressed a desire to honor Mr. Steinhauser's memory through her academic successes.

While attending Wilson High School, Ms. Young was involved in basketball, track, cross country and band. She qualified for state solo ensemble competition three years. She was also named Who's Who, National Honor Society and National Honor Roll.

Marcus Wilson, Financial Assistance Director at Lubbock Christian University, considered all of the personal and academic qualities of Ms. Young when making the award for 1996-1997.

To obtain information about financial assistance available to students at LCU, contact Wilson at 806-796-8800.

Local Students Included in Who's Who

A total of 49 students from Lynn County are included in the 30th annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students®, 1995-96.

Students selected from Lynn County include: Jennifer B. Barrett, Randy Cook, Chrissy Guitierrez, Michelle L. Velasquez, Julie J. Cook, Rebecca Curtis, and Laura P. Salinas, Ashley N. Abell, April L. Braddock, Kimberly Compton, Felicia A. Davis, Brooke Fillingim, John M. Garcia, Abbie M. Gill, Krystin K. Kelln, Bradley J. Long, Jamie L. Luna, Robin J. Martin, Dustin T. McNeely, Erin D. Mounce, Brandi Nettles, Brent M. Raindl, Amy L. Sanchez, Lisa Vineyard and Adelaide G. Yanes.

Also included are: Amber L. Barnes, Diedre N. Charo, Israel Costa, Robert A. Fant, Jade Foerster, Nichole L. Garcia, Erica L. Handley, Aaron L. Long, Scott L. Long, Jose A. Luna, Crystal N. McAllister, Jacob B. Moore, Misty L. Nance, Justin R. Pena, Joseph L. Rash, Jennifer L. Sepeda, J'Lynn Williams, Crystal Bolyard, Kristen Durham, Jodi Wied, Audra Young, J'Lynn Clem, Amber Fields and Kerri Wied.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon student's academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

Who's Who students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Tahoka Middle School Competes in One-Act Play

The Tahoka Middle School competed in the District One-Act Play contest held in Sundown Nov. 16. The cast performed an excellent comedy version of "Cinderella".

Five students earned special awards. Kyle Buecman as "Pierre" captured the All-Star Cast award. The recipients of the Honorable Mention All Star Cast were: Kelli Whitley, "Shoemaker"; Chelsea White, "Hatmaker"; Johnathan Knox, "Blanche", one of the ugly stepisters; and Shiloh Braddock as "Agnes", the other ugly stepister.

Other cast members were Lezli Gandy, "Cinderella"; Amanda Aguilar, "Stepmother"; Klyssa Kelln, "Fairy Godmother"; Brandi Tekell, "Dressmaker"; Matt Sanders, "Prince Paul"; Michelle Martin, "Queen"; Amy Henry, "Cloak Maker"; Clay Pittman, "Trumpeter"; Ryan Curry, "Dancer". Crew members were Kevin Rodriguez, Ren Ellis, Mandy Sanders and Joe Teague. The play was directed by Kelly Keith and Leah Taylor.

Service News

Marine Pvt. John P. Delgado, son of Pablo G. and Janie L. Delgado of Wilson, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Delgado successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Delgado and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Delgado spent numerous hours in classroom and

field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

He is a 1996 graduate of Wilson High School.

NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on December 10, 1996, for voting in a Special Runoff election for State Senator, District 28, unexpired term.

(Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de diciembre de 1996 para votar en la Elección Especial Decisiva para Senador Estatal, Distrito Número 28, duración restant: del cargo.)

Location of polling place:
 (Direccion de las casillas electorales.)
 Tahoka: Lynn County Courthouse basement
 Wilson: Green Building

New Home: New Home School
 O'Donnell: O'Donnell School

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerk's Office, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on December 2, 1996 and ending on December 6, 1996. (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Clerk's Office, entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el December 2, 1996 y terminando el December 6, 1996.)

Issued this the 2nd day of December, 1996. (Emitteda esta día 2nd de diciembre de 1996.)
 J. F. Brandon, County Judge
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 49-11c

BID NOTICE

Request for proposals for GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE will be accepted by the Business Manager of Tahoka I.S.D., 1925 Ave. P, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373 until 2 p.m. Thursday, January 23, 1997.

At 3:30 p.m. on the same day the proposals will be reviewed for approval. Proposal specifications may be obtained at the office of the business manager located in the high school building.

The Tahoka Independent School District reserves the right to reject any/all proposals and to make awards on individual items as they appear to be advantageous to the school district and to waive all formalities in bidding.
 49-21c

NOTICE

The TIN RANCH is making a Renewal Application for Private Club Registration Permit. The Tin Ranch is located at 1103 S. 6th Street, P.O. Box 508, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas 79373. Adelita Villarreal is President; and Rafael Trevino Resendez is Secretary.
 48-21p

NOTICE OF BIDS

The City of Tahoka is accepting sealed bids for the construction and landscaping of a 60' x 90' steel fabrication building to be utilized for a City-County Library and meeting rooms. Bids are to be submitted to Jerry W. Webster, City Administrator, at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, on or before December 6, 1996 at 5:00 P.M. For bid specifications you may contact the City Administrator. The City of Tahoka reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 48-21c


NOTICE OF ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The City of Tahoka is currently accepting applications for the position of Chief of Police. An advanced certification and five years of supervisory experience is preferred. Salary DOQ. Send resume including a salary history and 1 page narrative outlining philosophy of police management to: Jerry W. Webster, City Administrator, City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373. EOE.
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