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Beginning this week, the per-issue rate of *The Lynn County News* is 40-cents, an increase of five cents. The increase is the first in six years, and is due to rising production costs. Subscription rates are also increasing slightly, although it is still cost-saving to buy a subscription rather than purchasing per issue. In-county subscriptions are now \$15 per year (approximately 28-cents per issue); elsewhere in Texas, \$18 per year; and out-of-state subscriptions are \$19 per year.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 31	82	33	
Jan. 1	75	37	
Jan. 2	78	37	
Jan. 3	80	40	
Jan. 4	64	44	
Jan. 5	41	35	.17" moist. from 1" snow
Jan. 6	28	27	.01"
Jan. 7	32	23	
Jan. 8 A.M.	5" snow (.30" moisture)		

Total Precip. for 1996: 20.5" moisture

### Scholarships Available From Poka Lambro

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is now accepting applications for three \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded in March of this year. To be eligible, a student must be the son or daughter of a Poka Lambro member graduating from an area high school. Applications have been sent to area high schools and may also be obtained from Poka Lambro. Entry deadline is March 7, 1997.

For more information, please contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

READER'S DIGEST, which is always trying to sell me something, recently sent me a brochure offering to sell a book called "Foods That Harm, Foods That Heal." (The problem is, I recently ordered a new Christmas song book from RD, and thereby sent up a red alert that I sometimes buy stuff like that, generating a bunch of new offers from the magazine. They have their own book, called "17,000 Ways to Separate People from their Money.")

Admittedly the teasers they have on their food book includes some fascinating information, all of it supposedly out of the book. Under the heading, "Did You Know?", they have listed:

Sugar, on its own, doesn't cause diabetes?

A turkey sandwich can help you get to sleep at night?

Tomatoes may be our new weapon against prostate cancer?

Fish really is a brain food? (It contains a substance the brain needs to make alertness-boosting chemicals.

(I have to insert a comment here. I've been eating a lot of fish lately, mostly because my doctor claims it's better for me than chicken fried steak, gravy and chocolate chip cookies. And maybe the fish has made me more alert; some days I can stay awake for three or four hours at a time.)

Honey is hazardous for babies? (Especially if you drop the jar on baby's head.)

Strawberries and sweet potatoes may help prevent cancer and heart disease? (They keep elephants out of the garden, too. We grew those things for years in Plainview and never once had an elephant in the garden.)

Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, cabbage and broccoli may help you live longer because all four are high in cancer-fighting compounds? (If I ate all that stuff, life certainly would seem longer.)

Down in one corner, the brochure says this: "Good news for egg lovers! The American Heart Assn. says it's okay for healthy people to enjoy four egg yolks a week." (Big deal. On a good day, especially when I'm on vacation, I can eat three eggs for breakfast. And I really like those deviled eggs you find on plates at church dinners. I have been known to eat 13 egg halves before I even get through the line.)

Reader's Digest promises you that this is the book you need, to make healthy decisions about your diet. It should start working instantly, too, because it costs \$29.95, so you won't have any money left for eating out, for at least three or four days.

I'M TOLD that "HC" on the highway signs near Lubbock mean "Hazardous Cargo," although it certainly doesn't say that on the US 87 sign this side of the city. This makes sense of sorts, but isn't nearly as interesting as some of the conjectures. And it doesn't specify what constitutes hazardous cargo... maybe if you have Erik Williams riding in the car?



UNFAIR ADVANTAGE—Tahoka's Brad Long appears to have an unfair advantage over this Trinity Christian player as both go for the ball. The Lions player is using one arm and Brad appears to have four arms, although some of those arms actually belong to somebody else. Tahoka won the game 70-59, and won their first district game at Plains Tuesday night, 61-59. In that game, Lee Rash had 19 points, Rocky Moore 15 and Monty Hale 10. This gave the Bulldogs, ranked 9th in the state, a record of 17-3. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Tahoka Boys No. 9 In State

Tahoka varsity boys basketball team, with a 16-3 season record, moved up one notch to No. 9 in the state rankings of Class AA boys basketball teams, as chosen by the Texas Assn. of Basketball Coaches.

No. 1 in state is Krum, with a 17-3 record, followed by Rivercrest (18-2), Woden (17-2), Jim Ned (20-0), Stanton (18-1), Little River Academy (20-1), Vanderbilt Industrial (18-2), Peaster (16-3), Tahoka (16-3) and Haskell (16-1).

No. 5 Stanton's only loss of the season so far is to Tahoka, coached by Toby Villa.

Lynn County  
Stock Show  
to be held  
January 22-25  
Auction & BBQ on  
Saturday, Jan. 25

### WISD Board To Meet

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Thursday, Jan. 9 with the construction progress on the elementary gym and library expansion to be discussed, along with other routine business items.

## Wrecks, Vandalism Reports Investigated

Two traffic accidents in the county, some incidents of vandalism/criminal mischief, several reports of domestic trouble and assaults on family members and a theft were among incidents investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week. And someone broke into the funeral home at O'Donnell and took food snacks, two china birds and some candles.

White Funeral Home of O'Donnell valued the articles stolen Jan. 4 at a total of \$105. The candles mostly were burned during the burglary.

Dept. of Public Safety officers investigated two accidents in the county during the week, with no inju-

ries in either. On Tuesday a mile north of Tahoka on US 87 a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Isaac Castro, 59, of Tahoka and a 1993 Buick Century driven by Amy Gail Phillips, 19, of Lubbock, sideswiped about 11:20 a.m. Both vehicles were headed north.

Two 16-year-old Shallowater youths were driving pickups which collided with each other on US 84 near the intersection of FM 212 Monday. The two had intended to drive home from Slaton and when one of the drivers realized they were headed the wrong way, he swerved in front of the other to make a turnaround, resulting in the collision. Drivers were identified as Joshua McCreary, in a 1988 Ford pickup, and Derek Sandlin, driving a 1984 Chevrolet pickup.

A 1988 GMC Suburban owned by Tahoka Independent School District was damaged when a rock was thrown and struck a passenger window on Dec. 30 or 31 as the vehicle was parked at the school. Damage was estimated at \$268.

A Chevrolet Celebrity owned by Johnny Martinez of Tahoka was damaged Friday by persons unknown.

Amanda Phipps, who lives near Tahoka on US 87, reported a home stereo system, VHS movies and 15 CDs missing. Investigation by deputies was continuing.

In jail during the week were two persons for disorderly conduct, one for driving while intoxicated, first offense, plus no liability insurance, plus no drivers license, plus displaying fictitious license plate, one person for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of narcotics paraphernalia, five persons for public intoxication, one for simple assault, one on a warrant from Lubbock for intoxicated assault with a vehicle, and one more for DWI first offense.

## Home Health Director Hired

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors voted to hire a new Home Health Care director and approved a year-end settlement with Dr. Griffith Thomas, among other routine business during their monthly meeting held last Monday, Dec. 30.

Directors voted unanimously to hire Susan Teague of Tahoka as Director of the hospital's Home Health program, replacing Nancy Treat who is resigning at the end of January. Ms. Teague has a background in home health care, and comes to Lynn County Hospital from a home health program in Lamesa.

After discussing operational calculations, directors also approved a year-end settlement of \$61,554 above the guarantee for Dr. Griffith Thomas, one of the hospital's family practitioners.

Directors also discussed a cost of living adjustment for employees, but took no action on the agenda item. Hospital Administrator Louise Landers presented an update on facility exterior repairs, noting that installation on the doors and windows should be completed soon.

A resolution to establish an employees' health insurance payment account at First National Bank of Tahoka was approved by directors. The hospital participates in a partially self-funded health insurance coverage for employees.

Monthly bills and a financial statement were also approved.

Present at the meeting were directors Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton, Boyd Barnes, Billy Tomlinson and Mike Rivas, with directors Jimmy Dorman and Norman Ledbetter absent.



SNOW BUSHES—Tahoka received a light snow, about 1-inch earlier this week, but as of press time Wednesday morning 5 inches had already been measured. School was delayed until 10 o'clock and weather warnings were issued for area travelers on the snow-packed highways. This photo was taken Monday morning of snow accumulation on this bush. (LCN PHOTO)

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REBECCA FAYE PYRON & CHARLES CAMERON CHILDRESS

**Couple Announces Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pyron of O'Donnell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rebecca Faye to Charles Cameron Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton James of O'Donnell and the late Scotty Childress.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ora Faye Pyron and the late Claude Pyron of Tahoka and the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Romine. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beckham of Stonewall and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Childress of Tahoka.

Miss Pyron is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and attends South Plains College Nursing School. Childress is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and is employed by Consolidated Cotton Gin Company in Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry March 15 at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

**Happy 16th Birthday, Lindsey!**



Love,  
Mom, Dad  
& Girls

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**Pages From The Past...**

by Vondell Elliott

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

**Fire at O'Donnell Threatens Town  
3 Buildings Destroyed  
Theatre, Barber Shop, and Other Stores  
Destroyed in Early Morning Blaze**

Fire of unknown origin destroyed three brick business houses and did considerable damage to one or two others between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The three buildings which were destroyed were occupied by a theatre, a barber shop, and cafe and a hamburger business. Considerable damage was done to the buildings and contents of the Liles Chevrolet Company and also to the building and stock of goods of a dry goods merchant.

The fire was discovered in the theatre building about three o'clock. It is said to have originated in the back end of this building but how it originated is unknown. Tahoka and Lamesa were called upon for help and the fire boys with their trucks from each of these places rushed to O'Donnell to assist in fighting the fire. Owing to the fact that there was practically no wind, the O'Donnell fire department with its equipment were successfully combating the flames when the boys from Tahoka and Lamesa arrived. Since O'Donnell has no waterworks system, it is the consensus of opinion that almost the entire town might have been destroyed if a high wind had been blowing from the right direction. The buildings destroyed were on the west side of the street in the business center of the town.

We have not learned the estimated loss nor the amount of insurance carried by the various owners of the buildings. Mr. Briley estimates that the damage by water and otherwise to the stock of goods of the Liles Chevrolet Company was at least \$1,000. - Dec. 23, 1926

**Some Improvements That Would  
Help Tahoka and Lynn County:**

- A First Class Chicken Hatchery
- A Grain Elevator
- A Cotton Compress and an Oil Mill
- A Sewerage System
- A Creamery
- New Road into Territory South of Town
- Better Graded Highway East and West
- A Reduction of Cotton Acreage
- More Poultry, Milch Cows, Hogs and Sheep
- More Shade Trees and Fruit Trees
- More Vegetables to Can.

- Dec. 30, 1926

**Two Young Girls Set Pulling Record**

Lorene and Novis Denton, two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denton, who have been pulling cotton for W.T. Howell on his place 5 and one half miles east of town, are pullers that are hard to beat.

Last Friday, Lorene, who was 8 years old October 10, pulled 308 pounds in eight hours; Novis, six years of age July 6, pulled 269 pounds in the same length of time.

This is one of the best records we have heard of for little folks in this or any other section of West Texas. - Jan. 13, 1926

**Tahoka Care  
Center News**

by Lisa Lehman

Thanks to the following people for donating bingo prizes: Eloise Chamblee, Dana McKay and the ladies from the O'Donnell Bible Study Group.

We would like to welcome our newest residents Ina Phillips and Ralph Jackson.

The Methodist Bell's Choir will be here for family Night Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. Hope to see you!

We would like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday: Josie Alvarado, Jan. 5; Diana Riojas and Mary Morin, Jan. 7; and Henry Hood, Jan. 13.

We would like to send our deepest sympathy to the family of Isaac Ledbetter.

We would also like to thank all of the volunteers that come out each week.

**Tahoka  
School Menu**

January 13-17

**Breakfast**

- Monday: Donuts, Pears, Milk.
- Tuesday: Pancake/Sausage on Stick, Orange Slices, Milk.
- Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
- Thursday: Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

- Monday: Hot Dog w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookie, Milk.
- Tuesday: Meatloaf, Blackeyed Peas, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Cornbread, Milk.
- Wednesday: K-6 Roast Beef w/Gravy, 7-12 Pork Roast w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk.
- Thursday: Corndog w/Mustard, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Jello, Milk.
- Friday: Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.



READY TO BEGIN - Tim Walker (left), General Contractor for the new Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, discusses construction plans at the building site with Bruce Conner of Bruce Conner Concrete of Lubbock. It is expected that work will begin this week on the construction of the facility, which should be completed within six months. The facility will be built on property between the old Wharton building and the corner of Main and Lockwood Street. (LCN PHOTO)

**Building Contractor For New Center  
Is Graduate Of Tahoka High School**

William T. (Tim) Walker, owner of Walker Construction and General Contractor for the new Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, has more than just the obvious reasons for wanting to do a good job in building a new community center here. Besides the fact all work reflects on one's business reputation, Walker has ties to Tahoka that go back many years.

Walker is a 1970 graduate of Tahoka High School, and lived here with his parents, former residents Ruth and the late Perry Walker, and his two sisters, Lacye Walker Scott and Sue Thomas, now of Lubbock. The fact that Walker has strong ties to Tahoka was not known, however, until Walker came to meet with the Life Enrichment Steering Committee.

Walker was recommended by Rickey Green, a steering committee member and owner of a family construction business in Tahoka. "In my quest to get the best for this job, I contacted some building acquaintances from Lubbock. I was determined to find the best for Tahoka. It was not until Mr. Walker came to meet with the Steering Committee that [committee member] Cal Huffaker realized that Walker grew up in Tahoka," said Green.

Walker graduated from Texas Tech University in 1993 with a B.S. in Architecture, and is owner of Walker Construction. He is married to the former Ann Aten of Grassland and has two stepchildren, Kimberley and Michael. Mrs. Walker is employed at Federal Land Bank in Lubbock.

"There's not a better bunch of people in the world than those in

Tahoka and Lynn County," Walker states. He says he plans to have bi-monthly "town meetings" to discuss questions residents may have regarding the building process.

He also wants to donate a lighted marble sign for the front of the Life Enrichment Center he will be building. "I have a lot to give back to Tahoka ... Tahoka saw me through my growing years and I am honored to be the one that builds this dream," Walker said.

Construction on the facility, which has been completely funded by grants and donations, is expected to begin this week. Walker estimates the facility should be finished within six months.

"Tim Walker has gone above and beyond in assisting the Steering Committee in pursuing our goal," said Tahoka City Administrator Jerry Webster. "It is obvious that his heart is in this project as much as the community's," he added.

The city awarded the \$206,800 contract to Walker Construction in a meeting in December. City grant writer/project director Retha Pittman outlined over \$200,000 in grant funding during the past year, and donations from area citizens, organizations and businesses have completed the funding needed for the facility, which will house a new city/county library, small and large meeting rooms, kitchen facilities, and a foyer to display work by local artists.

The building will be constructed of brick and metal siding. Mrs. Kym Hammonds of Tahoka is working with Mrs. Pittman on the interior decor for the facility. "Kym is by nature a wonderful and practical interior decorator with a unique sense of style that is really individualized, and she will be working with a color palette which will allow the building to have a 'timeless' design," said Mrs. Pittman.

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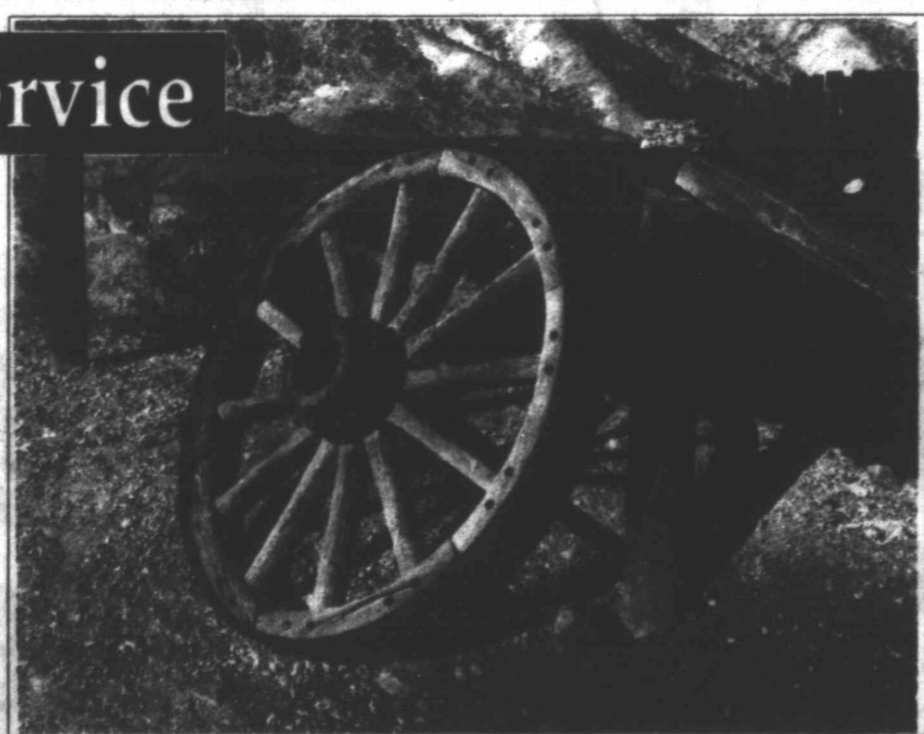
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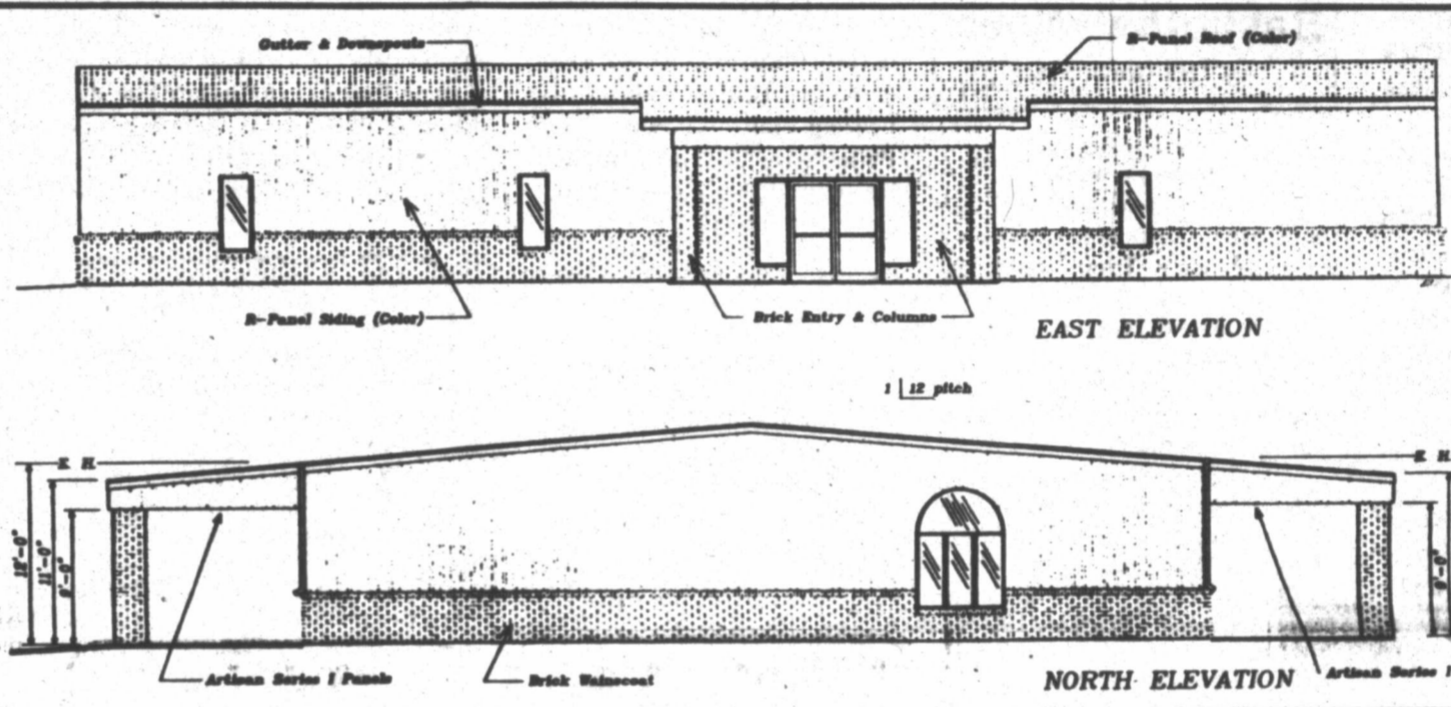
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## TAHOKA CITY COUNCIL

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 Jay Dee House

The new Life Enrichment Center will be built on Main Street, and will be a multidimensional facility for you ... for your children ... and for your community. A large multipurpose activity room will provide seating space for 125 people, and a smaller classroom/workshop will accommodate meetings on a smaller scale. The city/county library will relocate here also, with new spacious accommodations, and a tiled entry foyer will display local artists' work. A functional kitchen and handicap-accessible restroom facilities will complete the center.



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### - Foundations -

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 THS Class of 1976

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"Hole in One" - THS StuCo, Glo Hays, Sherri McCord  
 "Pennies For The Principal" - Kim Mercer, Tina Wuensche, Ronald Roberts  
 "Gospel Fiesta" - Myrtle White  
 "THS Class Windows" - Madeline Hegl, Thalia Burks  
 "Harvest Festival Booth" - Amy Preston  
 "Change For Change" - Tahoka Rotary Club, Cal Huffaker  
 "Auction Concession" - Dean Bartley, Loretta Tekell (Hist. Soc.)

Special thanks to everyone who participated in these fund-raisers, whether you donated food, time or a helping hand, or bought a ticket, or generously gave of your talents - it was all appreciated!

### - Businesses -

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If your name has mistakenly been omitted from this list of generous donors, please accept our apologies and call Retha Pittman at City Hall so that this oversight can be corrected.

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### Viola Vestal

Services for Viola M. Vestal, 99, of Morton were at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at Taylor Street Church of Christ with Bill Schlabach, minister, and Albert McSpadden of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park in Littlefield.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997, at Cochran Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 1, 1897. She married Robert Allen in 1929 in Bula. He died in 1971. She had lived in Morton since moving from Bula in 1961, and she was a member of Taylor Street Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker. Two sons and a daughter preceded her in death: Gurnie Vestal in 1978, Kenneth Vestal in 1993 and Beatrice Kitterman in 1974.

Survivors include two sons, B.B. of O'Donnell and R.A. Jr. of Morton; five daughters, Valera Young of Olton, Florence Hancock of Roswell, N.M., Vivian Nebhut of Morton, Janet Sikes of Valley Center, Calif., and Dolores Drake of Littlefield; 29 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

### Rusty Ellis

Services for Rusty Ellis, 38, of Brownfield were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, at Brownfield Church of Christ with Charles Schmidt of First Christian Church in Brownfield officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

He died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996, at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Feb. 1, 1958, in Lubbock. He grew up in Brownfield and graduated from Brownfield High School in 1976. He then attended South Plains College. He was a member of First Christian Church.

He was a farmer. Survivors include a son, Ren of Tahoka; his mother, Patti Winn of Brownfield; his father, Edward Ellis of Ralls; a sister, Michelle Ellis of Brownfield; a brother, Steve of Austin; and two nephews.

### Polly Jones

Service for Polly Gregg Jones, 82, of Levelland were at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997 in First Baptist Church of Ropesville with the Revs. Mark McMillian of Wolforth, Alvin Walker of Amarillo, and Greg Kinch, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Meadow Cemetery. She died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Levelland.

She was born Feb. 24, 1914, in Chillicothe. She married Jesse Gregg on Dec. 3, 1932, in Lovington, N.M. He died Dec. 25, 1973. She married Douglas Jones on June 13, 1975 in Brownfield. He died Oct. 5, 1994. She was a member of Ropesville First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Brent Gregg of Wolforth; a daughter, Judy Martin of Brownfield; a stepdaughter, Gwennelle Cullimore of Brownfield; two sisters, Lois Roberts of Tahoka and Rosalie Curry of Lubbock; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Ropesville First Baptist Church or to the Lubbock State School at the Volunteer Service Council, P.O. Box 5396, Lubbock 79408.

### Isaac Ledbetter

Services for Isaac Ledbetter, 88, of O'Donnell were held Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. at White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Tahoka under direction of White Funeral Home. Retired Rev. Charles Thrasher of Lamesa and Rev. Jerry Becknal of First Baptist Church, Tahoka, officiated.

Interment was in Lamesa Memorial Park Cemetery in Lamesa.

Ledbetter died Monday, Jan. 6, 1997 at Tahoka Care Center.

He was born May 7, 1908 in Olney. He attended school in Archer and Borden counties. He moved to Borden County in 1917 from Archer County.

He married Hettie Lee Sandifer March 6, 1927 in O'Donnell and she preceded him in death on May 29, 1988. One son, George, also preceded him in death in August of 1994.

He was a retired farmer and rancher. He served as countywide trustee for Borden County and constable in O'Donnell.

Survivors include two sons, Herman of O'Donnell and Norman of Tahoka; one daughter, Mennie Stubblefield of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials to be sent to O'Donnell EMS.



**YOU'RE CROWDING ME**—Abbie Gill (00) has control of the ball here despite the proximity of a Trinity Christian player, and Tahoka won this game last Friday. Tahoka also won their first district game Tuesday, beating Plains 43-39 as Micah Smith scored 13 points. The win over Plains gave the Lady Bulldogs, coached by Cindy Gardner, a season record of 12-9. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Basketball News

by TMS Growl Staff

#### Varsity Boys by Monty Hale

The varsity boys basketball team finished the preseason play with a win against the Lions of Trinity Christian 70-59. The win boosted the Dawgs record to 16-3 and shoots them up to a ninth ranking in the stat poll.

Leading scorers for the Bulldogs were Rocky Moore with 27, Lee Rash with 22, and Adrian Graves 12.

The Bulldogs brought home yet another first place trophy from the Crosbyton Tournament with wins over Crosbyton, Morton, and Spearman.

In the championship game the Dawgs conquered Spearman 71-63. Leading scorers were Rash 18, Randy Burleson 17, and Moore 13.

They faced off against district opponent Morton Indians and trampled their tepees with a 121-41 win.

Rash took scoring honors with 28 as Moore followed close behind with 26. Also scoring were Aaron Long 17, Graves 13, Raindl and Hale 10 each.

In the first game of the tournament the Dawgs faced off against the Crosbyton Chiefs and came out victorious 70-63.

Rash poured in 23 points while Burleson added 18 and Moore contributed 17.

#### Junior Varsity Boys by Brady Raindl

The junior varsity Bulldogs began district play against Plains, Jan. 7. They will face Morton on Friday, Jan. 10.

The Dogs were defeated by Post 41-52 in their final game before the Christmas break.

Leading scorers included Derrick Hatchett 13 and Sedrick Williams 10. Lubbock Trinity Christian beat the JV 51-64 on Friday, Jan. 3.

Top scorer went to Hatchett with 14.

#### Following close behind were Williams 13, and Raindl 11.

#### Varsity Girls by Amanda Fuentes

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 9-11 with a 58-39 victory of Trinity Christian.

Leading scorers were Micha Smith with 14 and Jennifer Dotson 13.

The Lady Bulldogs brought home second place in the Crosbyton tournament.

The Ladies trampled over Crosbyton, JV 78-13 in the first round. Courtney took high scoring honors with 17.

In the second round the Bulldogs defeated Plainview JV 54-29. Micah was top Dog with 20.

Tahoka lost to Crosbyton 46-51 in the championship game. Micah led the team with 21 points.

The Lady Bulldogs won over Post in overtime 58-52. Leading scorers were Micah 13, Jennifer 12, and Sheila 11.

#### JV Girls by Kalie Krey

The Tahoka High School Junior Varsity basketball team ran over Trinity Christian 25-18, Jan. 3.

LaTara Hood led in scoring with 6 points. Others scoring were Nancy DeLeon and Crystal McAllister 5, Kalie Krey 4, Tamesha Harris 2, and Shana Harris 1.

### Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met for their weekly meeting Thursday, at noon at the United Methodist Church. Barry Pittman presented the program, which was about the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris.

This month, clubs all over the world are honoring the founder of Rotary, the world's first and most international service club. January 27 marks the 50th anniversary of Paul Harris' death.

Born in 1868, Harris worked as a newspaper reporter, a business teacher, stock company actor, cowboy, and traveled extensively in the U.S.A. and Europe selling marble and granite. In 1896, he went to Chicago to practice law. One evening Harris visited the suburban home of a professional friend. After dinner, as they strolled through the neighborhood, Harris' friend introduced him to various tradesmen in their stores. It was here Harris conceived the idea of a club that could recapture some of the friendly spirit among businessmen in small communities.

In February 1905, Paul Harris

formed the first club with three other businessmen. He named the new club "Rotary" because members met in rotation at their various places of business. Club membership grew rapidly, and Harris became convinced that the Rotary club could be developed into an important service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other cities.

When President emeritus Paul Harris passed away on January 27, 1947, his dream had grown from an informal meeting of the four to some 6,000 clubs. In the past five decades, the organization has grown to more than 27,500 clubs with 1.2 million members brought together through Paul Harris' vision of service and fellowship.

Following his talk about Harris, Rotarian Pittman showed the club a video tape of an interview made with Harris shortly before his death. Club members were able to hear and see their founder talk about Rotary.

President Hancy Wells read a note from the Board for Christmas For Kids, thanking the club for their contribution to this worthwhile endeavor.

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Mr. Culhane has been a resident of Alaska since the 1930's, and I was born here in 1942. We are established and familiar with the Alaskan medical community and the superior local hospital which is operated by Sisters of Providence.

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ABOVE THE CROWD—Brad Long of Tahoka is above the crowd here during a Bulldog win over Trinity Christian Friday. No. 50 is Aaron Long. (LCN PHOTO)



You can't keep a good detective down. In 1893, British writer Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote a story in which his character, Sherlock Holmes, was killed, but public demand forced him to bring Holmes back to life in another story.

### Depth-To-Water Measurements Now Being Taken From Area Wells

Technical Division staff members are now making annual depth-to-water measurements to determine the effect of 1996 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area.

Measurements are taken from a network of more than 1,100 privately-owned wells. These observation wells are spaced throughout the District at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

The depth-to-water measurements are made in January and February to allow water levels in these wells to stabilize from pumpage of the previous irrigation season.

Technical Division personnel make these measurements by lowering a steel tape with a few feet coated with carpenter's chalk into the well to a pre-determined depth. The chalk turns a darker shade of blue when it comes in contact with water, giving a means of determining the distance from land surface to the static water level when the tape is removed from the well.

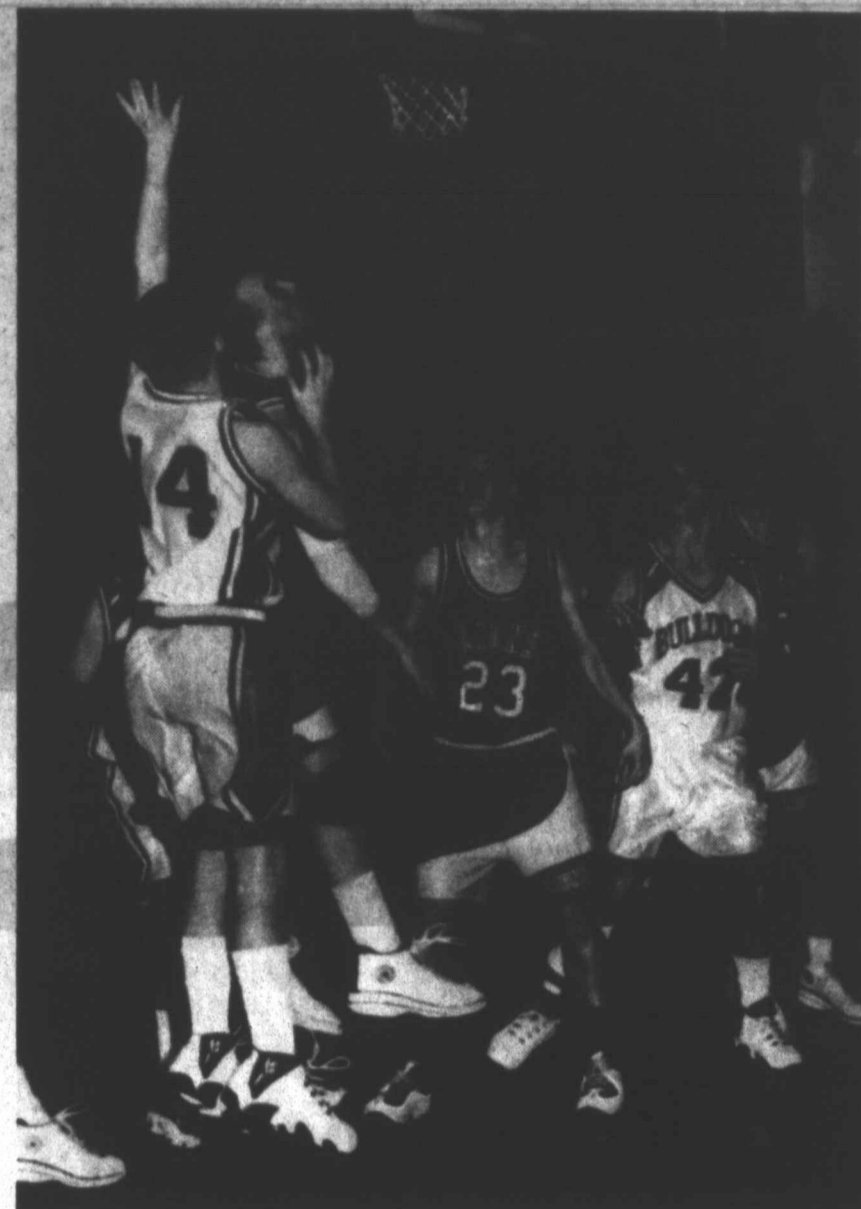
After the depth-to-water measurement is made, a vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the depth-to-water measurement, and the date the measurement was made is affixed at the well site.

The High Plains Water District measures the same observation wells each year, and the current depth-to-water measurement is compared to measurements made in previous years to determine average annual changes in the water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

The data is also used to construct maps showing the water level changes and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the District are published each year in The Cross Section, usually in April.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the depth-to-water levels at one year, five-year, and 10-year intervals are also published.



ALL EYES ON THE BALL—Everyone here is looking up to see where the ball is going, as Tahoka beat Trinity Christian 70-59 last Friday. For the Bulldogs, No. 14 is Matt Chancy and No.42 is Monty Hale. (LCN PHOTO)

### Cost-In-Water Income Tax Depletion Information Available For Landowners

As income tax time nears, landowners who irrigate may take advantage of a tax deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for the cost of water depleted from the Ogallala Aquifer.

Landowners who wish to claim a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance for 1996 may now request data to support their claims from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No.1, which has been supplying the information for more than 30 years.

The tax deduction is based on the landowner's cost in water resources at the time of acquisition. Basically, the water value is the difference in the sales prices between irrigated land and dryland in any given year. Cost guidelines are updated each year by the Water District based on actual real estate appraisals of recorded land sales. Also, the quantity of ground water in storage beneath the tract of land at the time of acquisition and a documented yearly decline in feet are required by the IRS to claim the deduction.

"By the end of January 1997, Water District personnel will complete the processing of about 6,500 parcel claims for local landowners to use to support their claims for a cost-in-water income tax deduction on their 1996 Federal income tax returns. About 5,200 of these have a

decline, and the landowner owning the parcel will have a claim this year for water depletion," says A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District manager.

It has been estimated that \$3 to \$5 million in taxes is saved each year by irrigating landowners in the District's service area as a result of this program.

Wyatt anticipates that 90 percent or more of these parcels will be requested before the 1996 income tax filing deadline.

Interested landowners or their accountants may obtain the data necessary to claim the tax deduction by contacting Rose Risinger, Water Depletion Coordinator, at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Requests for new claims should include the following information: name of the landowner, address, social security or federal identification number, a complete legal description of the land involved, and the original date of the land acquisition. Those who have previously made claims need only submit the assigned permanent reorder number.

The Water District charges a \$50 fee for the basic information to establish a claim (saturated thickness and annual decline data for up to three

years and cost-in-water sales data for year of purchase). Each year following the initial claim, the Water District charges a \$10 fee for data if a decline occurs. If no decline occurs, no fee is charged.

### Regional Cotton Conferences Set For January

Area cotton producers and those in allied industries will have several opportunities in January to get the latest information on cotton production and marketing as well as state and federal farm legislation at a series of regional conferences to be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

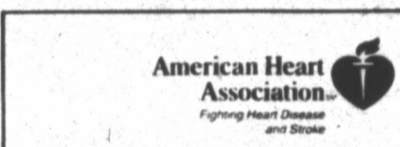
Information from the Beltwide Cotton Conferences in New Orleans Jan. 6-10 and information tailored to the specific growing areas of the South Plains will be featured at each of the regional conferences, said Dr. Bob Robinson, district extension director of agriculture.

Conference dates and locations are: Jan. 14—Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, Ag Pavilion, Olton; Jan. 14-15—Caprock Cotton Conference, Plains Baptist Assembly, just south of Floydada on U.S. Hwy. 62; Jan. 16—West Plains Cotton Conference, Women's Building, fairground, Levelland; Jan. 20—Southern Mesa Cotton Conference, Dawson County Annex Building, Lamesa; Jan. 22-23—Ag Issues Conference, Coliseum, South Plains Fairgrounds, Lubbock.

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Concerned farmers, ranchers and landowners trying to determine the conservation practices which best protect the state's water supply while benefiting their agricultural operations can get help at a nonpoint source (NPS) pollution conference in Lubbock January 16.

The South Plains Agricultural Nonpoint Source Conference will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Koko Palace, Avenue Q at 50th Street. It will examine the roles of producers and landowners in protecting their natural resources and meeting state water quality regulations without jeopardizing management objectives.

The conference has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for 4.5 continuing education units to maintain certi-

fication of applicators of restricted use pesticides.

The cost of the conference, \$15 for those who register before January 8 and \$25 after that, includes lunch. Registration forms are available from Charley Rodgers, regional manager of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), Hale Center, telephone (806) 839-1030; and from local offices of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Natural Resources Conservation Service-U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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LADY DOGS WIN—Abby Wells (30) is shown in this action as Tahoka beat Trinity Christian 58-39 Friday. Micah Smith was leading scorer for Tahoka with 16 points. (LCN PHOTO)

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**Tuesday:** Muffin, Raisin Cup, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Eggs, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Pancakes, Syrup, Peaches, Milk.  
**Friday:** Donut, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Hot Dogs with or without Chili, French Fries, Fresh Orange, Honey Graham Cracker, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Lasagna with Meat & Cheese, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbit, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onions (optional), Tator Wedges, Sliced Peaches, Cracker, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Baked Potato w/Butter, Bacon Bits, Sour Cream, Diced Ham, Cheese Cup, Tossed Salad, Bread Slice or Crackers, Milk.  
**Friday:** Burrito, Corn, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Milk.

### News from the Better Business Bureau

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## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

School has begun after the holiday and semester break, and with that comes the stock show season. Wilson F.F.A. and 4-H members will begin the season with the local Wilson livestock show which will be Sunday, Jan. 19 in the Wilson Show Barn beginning at 2 p.m.

The Wilson Livestock Association will hold their annual Bar-B-Que dinner and auction Sunday, Jan. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets for the meal (bar-b-que and all the trimmings) are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. An auction of merchandise donated by local and area business people will be held during and after the meal. Donations of goods and services are still being accepted. Those wanting to donate items may contact any Livestock Association member or go by the Cotton Boll and see Connie Donald. Proceeds from the meal and auction will be used for the premium sale after the Lynn County Stock Show.

Try-outs for the all region band will be held Monday, Jan. 13. Band students interested in these try-outs should contact Mr. Munoz for more information.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will hold their next meeting at the end of a series of junior high ball games versus New Home, Monday, Jan. 13.

The Wilson Girl's junior varsity basketball team will play in the Union Tournament to be held Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 9-11.

The Wilson I.S.D. Site Based Decision Committee which was to be held Thursday, Jan. 9, has been postponed. Please watch for a future date.

The Wilson Mustang basketball teams will play a series of games against O'Donnell Friday, Jan. 10. They will host Southland for a series of games Tuesday, Jan. 14.

With the return of freezing weather, city residents are reminded to check their water meters to be sure that the lid is properly in place so that the meter is less likely to freeze. Provide additional protection by stuffing crumpled newspaper or old dry rags into the meter box. Remember, if the meter freezes and bursts, most of the time it is the responsibility of the property owner to pay for repairs to the meter.

Pets and plants need to be given extra care during cold weather. Most potted plants should have already been brought into the house or other protected areas. Pets should have a protected, dry area to stay in and they also need plenty of water.

The Wilson Lions Club would like to thank all of the faculty and staff of the Wilson school system for their care and help in assisting the club with its project to help the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids". Due to the school employees, the club was able to have its best drive ever.

Students at Wilson ISD are reading. Wilson students have checked out 17,616 library books this semester. This is more than in the past two years combined.

Congratulations to the following students for earning Point Clubs at the Accelerated Assembly December 20: 10 Point Club-Manuel Martinez, Jose Calsoncit, Amy Martinez, Candice Fox, Robert Arellano, Beatrice Rios, Veronica Gill, Austin Lea; 25 Point Club-Lorena Gonzales and Samantha Rodriguez; 75 Point Club-Krista Wilke.

Congratulations to the Published Authors: Ryan Wied, Kathy Soto, Victoria Vasquez, Betty Felix, and Gilbert Vasquez. These students wrote and illustrated books which were published by the Books By Kids Publishing Co.

Congratulations to the fifth grade class. They are the winners of the December Attendance Contest with 98.6% attendance.

Thanks to the Wilson Elementary P.T.O. and parents for the wonderful snacks following the Christmas program Dec. 16. The faculty and staff at Wilson Elementary also appreciate the snacks and treats from the P.T.O. at the end of each six weeks.

The next Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Home Economics Building. Bring your child (birth-5 years) and enjoy an activity/story.

A parenting class entitled "A Survival Guide for Parents of Gifted and Talented Kids" is scheduled in Lubbock Jan. 21 from 6:00-9:00. Transportation will be provided by Wilson schools. If you are interested in attending, you may contact Kelley Hirt at 628-6261 to register. The registration deadline is Jan. 15.

The ABC's of Parenting class begins Jan. 23. The class will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Materials and sandwiches will be provided. This is a repeat of the morning class that was offered during October and November. The class is de-

signed for parents with children birth to five years of age. Topics will include child development, discipline, school success and family fun. Babysitting will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend. Register by contacting Kelley Hirt at 628-6261 by Jan. 17. Pre-K parents are strongly encouraged to attend. If you have already taken the class, you may join us again. We are in the process of planning a parenting class for parents with children six to twelve years of age. Watch for more information.

Physical Education Students of the Six Weeks are: Kindergarten-Kacia Singleton & Timothy Munoz; 1st Grade-Brittany Holder & Billy Kirk; 2nd Grade-Veronica Gill & Gilbert Vasquez; 3rd Grade-Leticia Hernandez & Kyler Livingston; 4th Grade-Sonya Quesada & Junior Mendez; 5th Grade-Amy Martinez & Robert Arellano; 6th Grade-Krista Wilke & J.J. Caballero.

Students with perfect attendance for the first semester were: Angelica Ariaz, Joshua Benavides, Justin Brannan, Jennifer Buccola, Billy Cavender, Kim Compton, Cody Donald, Briana Fields, Tommy Hernandez, and Keith Platte. Perfect attendance contest winners were Tommy Hernandez and Keith Platte. They received new 10-speed bikes.

**STUDENTS HONOR ROLL**  
Students on the Wilson Honor Roll for the third six weeks are as follows:

**Pre-K**  
Perfect Attendance-Arthur Castillo, Cody Cron, Mackenzie Hut, Stacie Marquez.

**Kindergarten**  
Perfect Attendance-Brandon DePrang, Andrew Martinez, Gabrielle Vergara, Leticia Ybarra. Student of the Six Weeks-Andrew Martinez.

**1st Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll-Dustin J., Erin Shifrin, Jesse Rios, Carol Pabon, Rayley Farmer, Joseph Nicolai. "B" Honor Roll-Lorena Loya, Austin Lea, Billy Kirk, Jenna Joplin, Justin Cummings, Dustin Cummings, Desrae Rendon, Brittany Holder. Student of the Six Weeks-Rayley Farmer.

**2nd Grade**  
"B" Honor Roll-Angelica Gonzales, Yessica Gonzalez, Samantha Rios, Vivian Rios, Chris Soto, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara, Victoria Zepeda. Bug Club-Yessica Gonzalez, Christopher Guzman, Samantha Rios, Vivian Rios, Chris Soto, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara. Students of the Six Weeks-Chris Soto & Ricky Vergara.

**3rd Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll-Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Marlena Hatchel, Leticia Hernandez, Kyler Livingston, Ashley Walkins. "B" Honor Roll-Derrick Cummings, Beatrice Rios, Clara Valdez, Ryan Wied, Landon Wilke. Bug Club-Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Marlena Hatchel, Kyler Livingston, Ashley Walkins. Students of the Six Weeks-Marlena Hatchel & Beatrice Rios.

**4th Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll-Kathy Soto. "B" Honor Roll-Calan Shiprin, Sonya Quesada, T.J. Rendow, Kevin Platte, Lori Garces. Student of the Six Weeks-Lori Garces.

**5th Grade**  
"B" Honor Roll-Kristi Shipley, Lauren Wied, Lorena Gonzales, Brady Cross. Bug Club-Rebecca Flores, Kristi Shipley, Misti Shipley, Lorena Gonzales. Student of the Six Weeks-Channing Chancy.

**6th Grade**  
"B" Honor Roll-Casey Bolyand, Philip Castell, Krista Wilke, David Yowell, Zachery Zepeda. Bug Club-Julio Caballero, Gilbert Chavera, Rosanna Coronado, Jennifer Pena, Zachery Zepeda. Students of the Six Weeks-Julio Caballero & Roseanna Coronado.

**7th Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll-Gerardo Valdez, Kaci Wied. "AB" Honor Roll-Aaron Bednarz, Jennifer Buccola, Jamie Cavender, Steven De'Anda, Cody Kirk, Brian Martin, Miguel Ortega, Chance Talkmit, Stephanie Whitehead, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied.

**8th Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll-Nick Buccola, Kameron Livingston. "AB" Honor Roll-Angelica Ariaz, Jordan Bednarz, Briana Fields, Carlis Pabon.

**9th Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll-Billy Cavender, Keith Platte, Heath Talkmit, Lexi Wied. "AB" Honor Roll-Casey Donald, Jessica Metcalf, Jay Mac Yowell, Patrick Zavala.

**10th Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll-Jefferson Compton, Kimberly Compton, Jose Gonzalez, Bryan Isham, Steven Johnston, Cindy Mendez, Karl Platte. "AB" Honor Roll-Brenda Castillo, Amber Fields, Joel Garza, Nicholas Moreno, Jaime Ortega, Joseph Valadez, Sofie Valdez, Rachel Vasquez, D'Andra Wilke.

**11th Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll-Eric Arellano, Crystal Bolyard, Patricia Holder. "AB" Honor Roll-Yvonne Jaime, Michael Johnston.

**12th Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll-Benito Delgado, Josh Isham, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell. "AB" Honor Roll-Gregory Castillo, Cody Donald, Christina Garza, Kimberly Martin.

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