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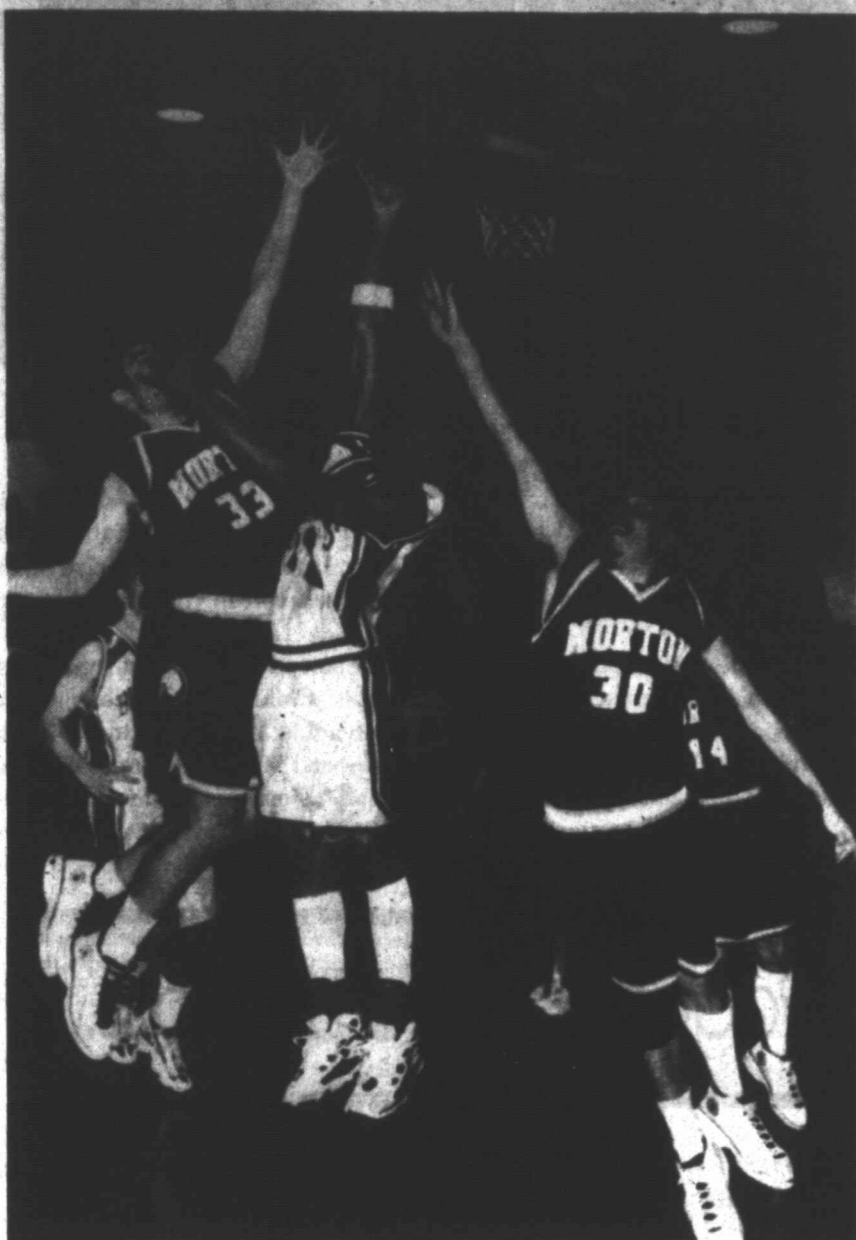
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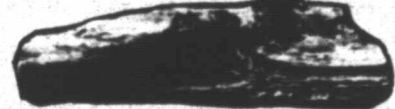
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SMASHMOUTH BASKETBALL—Okay, so it looks like Randy Burleson of Tahoka is smashing his hand into the face of a Morton player as he fires backward toward the basket. But really, ref, he never touched him. And Burleson scored 10 points as Tahoka won the game 89-52 last Friday. The Bulldogs will have a crucial game at Shallowater Friday.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Woodwork...



by Dalton

CONFUSING TIMES: This is a column written on Monday for Thursday's newspaper, which comes out on Wednesday.

These comments were suggested by a letter from a 12-year-old Lubbock girl in Monday's *Avalanche-Journal*, in which she says that the next century (the 21st, as I count), would not start with the year 2000, but with the year 2001, because her sixth grade teacher says there is no 0 century.

Well, gee, I guess she's right, and for a whole year some of us may not know which century we're in. I'm not sure I know right now, as a matter of fact. You see, this is 1997, but it is the 20th century, which presumably started in 1901. So, okay, I never was sure why we were running 100 years late and the 19th century was full of years starting with 18-something, when it seems that a 19th century ought to be full of years starting with 19, but it didn't work out that way.

Back in the year 0 (the last time Republicans and Democrats agreed on anything), they really had a nothing year, having to sit around 12 months waiting on the year 1 to start the first century. We may have to do the same thing during the year 2000, which my daughter says is the last year of the 20th century, and she agrees the next century won't start until 2001.

The calendar has always been mixed up, seems to me. I'm not sure if we are on the Gregorian calendar (as drawn up by a local Methodist preacher) or some other one, like Caesar's. The Caesarean calendar is one marked with dates for surgeries which produce children.

(I found out later that Caesar's calendar actually was called the Julian calendar)

I could easily look up stuff about calendars in my encyclopedia, but I don't want my mind cluttered up with a bunch of facts.

I do know that we're told Jesus Christ was born in 4 B.C., or four years Before Christ.

All of this brings to mind one of my own favorite irritations, which is when people say something will happen at 12 p.m. or 12 a.m. I don't really know if 12 p.m. means noon or midnight, although most people are using it to mean noon. I have always contended that there's no such thing as either 12 a.m. or 12 p.m. because noon and midnight are the dividing lines between a.m. and p.m. and 12 is both the end of the previous period and the start of the next one.

We ought to just call one of the 12's Lunchtime and the other Bedtime.

126 Animals Shown At Local Stock Show

by Brady Raindl
TBS Growl Staff

Exhibitors showed 126 animals at the Tahoka Stock Show sponsored by Tahoka FFA last Saturday, including 9 steers, 3 lambs, 11 goats, and 103 hogs.

Showmanship Awards were presented to Brad Ashbrook, steers; Cody Tomlinson, lambs; Lindsay Preston, goat; and Ren Ellis, hogs.

Landon Bartley showed the Grand Champion Steer and the Grand Champion Hog, and Chris Ashbrook showed the Reserve Champion Steer. Sarah Box was awarded Grand Champion Lamb, and Skylar Owens received Reserve Champion.

Lindsay Preston showed the Grand Champion Goat, with Brady Askew showing the Reserve Champion Goat and the Reserve Champion Hog.

Krystin Kelln was awarded Champion Berkshire, and Klyssa Kelln had the Reserve. Kyle McInroe was awarded Champion Chester, and Cory Gardner had the Reserve.

Askew was awarded Champion Duroc, and Tyler Hawthorne showed the Reserve. Renn Ellis was awarded Champion Hamp, and Misty Nance had the Reserve.

Tomlinson was awarded Champion Poland, and Casey McCallister had the Reserve. Ty Stone was awarded Champion Spot, and Cassidy Gandy had the Reserve.

Samantha Andrews showed the Champion York, and Askew had Reserve. Bartley was awarded Champion Cross, and Tanner Thomas had the Reserve.



HOE-HOE-SNOW - Vendell Elliott of The Lynn County News got her hoe out to dig a trench to the News Office front door after 5 inches of snow was dumped in Tahoka last Wednesday. Temperatures dropped to 7 degrees following another inch of snow early this week, creating hazardous driving conditions and causing area schools to delay morning classes.

(LCN PHOTO)

Superintendent Gets Salary Increase, Contract Extension By Trustees

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees gave Superintendent David Hutton an increase in salary and car allowance and also extended his contract by another year in action Monday night, and looked at preliminary plans for a new agricultural facility along with other routine business.

Trustees unanimously approved raising Supt. Hutton's salary by \$1500, to \$63,500, and extending his contract by another year (giving him a three-year contract), and also increased his annual car allowance by \$1200, to \$4800.

Michael Landress of Landress Architecture presented preliminary plans for a proposed ag shop addition on the present bus barn, developed through the collaborative efforts of High School Principal Jimmy Parker, ag teacher Denny Belew and Supt. Hutton. Trustees discussed the plans and voted to take bids on the renovation project. Belew said the present ag building was built in 1937, and would need numerous and costly renovations to bring the building up to new inspection codes. The proposed renovation project involves adding a masonry building on to the blue metal bus barn located just west of the elementary playground, for a new ag shop/office/classroom facility. Landress estimated costs of the project at approximately \$170,000.

Trustees authorized Supt. Hutton

to take sealed bids on an ag trailer to be sold by the school district, with bids to be brought to the next board meeting. A new ag trailer has already been purchased, using budgeted funds, necessitating disposal of the old trailer.

Supt. Hutton reported that Ira White Kelly was hired as a speech teacher for the high school for the remainder of the school year, filling a position left vacant by the resignation of teacher/coach Rochelle Kaaiia at the end of the first semester.

Trustees approved Policy Update 52 and rescinded local policies outdated by the new state regulations. Principals Glo Hays, Ronald Roberts and Jimmy Parker reported on their campus activities, and Athletic Director Troy Hinds and District Counselor Sherri McCord reported to trustees.

Board members were presented with pens and letters of appreciation from the administration in honor of Board Appreciation Month.

All seven trustees were present for the four-hour meeting, and retired to executive session for about 1-1/2 hours for the annual evaluation of the superintendent and consideration of his contract. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

The next board meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6.



GRAND CHAMPIONS - Judge Herman Synatschk of Anton is shown with the Grand Champion winners at the Tahoka Stock Show, held last weekend. They are, from left, Lindsay Preston, who showed the Grand Champion Goat; Sarah Box, Grand Champion Lamb; and Landon Bartley, Grand Champion Steer and Hog.

Commissioners Set Holidays, Appoint Grievance Committee

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday for routine business, including setting county holidays, naming a salary grievance committee and a historical committee, approving a contract with the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept., and discussing some minor remodeling requests for the district courtroom.

District Attorney Ricky Smith met with commissioners to discuss possible renovations to allow more room in the front of the district courtroom. Three plans were discussed but no definite action was taken by commissioners.

Ten county holidays were approved by the court, as well as a personal holiday for birthdays.

The grand jury list for 1996 was presented from which nine names were drawn to form a Salary Grievance Committee for 1997, including David Chapa, Hilton Wood, Laura Ann Montemayor, Belino Sosa Mecalco, Truman C. Kitchens, Robert Guzman, Mickey Don Kieth, Bryan Keith Reynolds, and Leonard William Dunn. Commissioners approved the list for the committee.

The court also directed that the current Historical Committee members would serve again on the Historical Committee for 1997, including Dean Bartley, chairman, Elmer Owens, K.R. Durham, Elvin Roy Moore, Joe D. Unfred, Dalton Wood, Haney Wells, Jewel Parker, Jean Pirtle and B.W. Edwards.

A contract with the O'Donnell Fire Dept. was approved as presented, and bonds for several officials were approved, including Sherry Pearce, Sandra Cox, Jimmy Wright, Ima Robinson and Jimmy Bingham. Commissioners authorized Judge J.F. Brandon to advertise for a depository for county funds.

Charlie Smith, who took office as Sheriff in January, met with the court to discuss future purchases of some equipment for his office and how overtime would be handled in his department.

Monthly bills and financial reports were approved. All four commissioners were present for the meeting, including Sandra Cox, J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock and Don Morton, as well as Judge J.F. Brandon.



BEVERLY'S BUNNY - This snow bunny looks a little surprised, standing sentry at the home of Beverly and Hipolito Zuniga at the corner of Main and N. 5th Street in Tahoka. Lots of snow creatures were seen around town during the past week.

(LCN PHOTO)

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MRS. BRYAN ELLIOTT PATTERSON (nee JONI ROBIN SMITH)

Smith-Patterson Vows Exchanged On December 28

Miss Joni Robin Smith and Bryan Elliott Patterson exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996 at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Hamlin. Russell Carlton Jonas, III of Dallas, uncle of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Smith of Abilene and Toni Ferguson of Hamlin. She is the granddaughter of David and Ketta Casey of Hamlin.

The groom is the son of the late Rhett Patterson of Tahoka and Don and Gay Keim of Leland, Miss. He is the grandson of Mrs. Crystal Elliott of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson "Pat" Patterson of Tahoka.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Justin Smith of San Antonio. Matron of Honor was Toni Ferguson, mother of the bride. Pat Patterson served as his grandson's best man. Ushers were Russell Jonas of Dallas and Chris Kenty of Georgia.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and Angelo State University. She is employed by the Boyd Independent School District. The groom graduated from Tahoka High School and Angelo State University. He is employed by the Healthcare and Better Back Store in Hurst.

The couple will reside in Trophy Club, Tx.

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 10:30 in the Home Economics Building.

The ABC's of Parenting class begins Jan. 23. The class will be held from 6-7 p.m. Materials and sandwiches will be provided. This is a repeat of the morning class offered during Oct. and Nov. The class is designed 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. Register by contacting Kelley Hirt at 628-6261 by Jan. 17. Everyone is invited. 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 6-12 years of age. Watch this column for more information.

The faculty and staff of Wilson Elementary School would like to say thank you to the school board. These individuals volunteer a great deal of time and thought in order to help our school district. We appreciate you.

The local Wilson stock show is scheduled Sunday, Jan. 19. Beginning at 2 p.m. in the Wilson I.S.D. Show Barn, Wilson FFA and 4-H members will show steers, swine, and sheep during the afternoon event. All area residents are invited. This show is a preliminary to the Lynn County Stock Show which is Jan. 22-25.

The City of Wilson office and Wilson State Bank will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day on Monday, Jan. 20.

Wilson band students are preparing for All Region Band auditions. The weather has played havoc with scheduling, but Mr. Munoz will have all the scheduling dates for students involved.

The weather has created problems with various ball game schedules. The Wilson JV and varsity basketball teams travel to Patton Springs for a series of games on Friday, Jan. 17, followed by a series of games on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20-21 at Union. The Wilson junior high basketball teams are scheduled to be

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 8	30	22	.30" (5" snow)
Jan. 9	46	29	Trace
Jan. 10	29	21	
Jan. 11	23	19	
Jan. 12	13	9	.07" (1" snow)
Jan. 13	14	7	.01" (trace snow)
Jan. 14	28	7	.02" (trace snow)

Precip. for 1997 to date: 0.58" moisture

in the Wellman tournament on Saturday, Jan. 18 and will play at Union on Monday.

Wilson City Hall is in the middle of a much needed renovation on the office area in the back. Recent damage to the ceiling and a need to reopen some storage areas led to the decision to do the work.

Wilson Coop Gin has wrapped up another ginning season with a final bale tally of over 34,000 bales. Back in July and August, when the crops looked so bad, the hope was for between 15,000 and 20,000 bales. So everyone was pleasantly surprised. Ronnie, Bertha, Patsy, Dave, Fred and the rest of the crew deserve a pat on the back for their efforts and knowledge on how to have a smoothly run successful season.

The school administration has picked two radio stations and one TV station to be the "official" method of notice for time changes due to bad weather. KFYO AM Radio at 790 and KLLL FM Radio at 96.3 are the only radio stations that will be notified of the schedule changes. KAMC TV, Channel 28 will be the only TV station that will receive the changes. Information furnished by other radio and TV stations will not have been furnished by the Wilson school system, and should not be relied on.

Wilson School Menu

January 20-24
Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Syrup, Diced Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Diced Pears, Milk.
Wednesday: Banana Nut Bread, Apple Sauce, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: BBQ Pork on Bun, Ranch Style Beans, Tator Wedges, Rice Crispy Bars, Milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meatballs and Sauce, Garlic Toast, Salad, Cracker, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
Wednesday: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Thursday: Turkey on Toast, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Lynn County Stock Show
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January 22-25
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MR. AND MRS. CIPRIANO PANDO

Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Cipriano Pando and Juanita Gellejos Pando will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with mass on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997 at 3 p.m. at Saint Anthony's Catholic Church in Brownfield. They were married in Mexico on January 19, 1947.

Family and friends are invited to attend a reception hosted by the couple's children in the church hall following mass. Children of the couple are: Alejandro Pando and Genaro Pando of Brownfield, Alonzo Pando and Tilda Carrasco of West Point, and Rosario Vitolas and Manuela Corrales of New Home. The couple has 21 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

After the celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Pando will return to their home in Mexico.

Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott

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

Furniture For School Bought Board Gets Good Equipment For New High School Building At Low Prices

The School board purchased the furniture and equipment for the new high school building at an all-day session held Tuesday. The total purchases aggregate about \$6,000.00. This is a much smaller sum than it was contemplated the furniture and equipment would cost when the contract for the building was let last year. It was then estimated that these fixtures would cost not less than \$10,000.00.

The purchases Tuesday were made from four different houses, the big end of the business going to the Texas Equipment Company of Temple. About 600 opera chairs for the auditorium, 175 pupil's desks, superintendent's roll-top desk, four teacher's desks, and 36 bentwood chairs were purchased from this company.

The laboratory equipment for the science department, including physics, chemistry and biology was purchased from the Wichita School Supply Co. of Wichita Falls, representing the Sheldon line of equipment.

The window shades were purchased from Bickley Bros. of Houston and 24 tablet arm chairs for the science lecture room were purchased from C.A. Bryant & Co. of Dallas.

While only 175 pupils desks were purchased, about 125 other desks will be removed from the present high school building into the new building, possibly more, aggregating about 300 desks that will be placed in the classrooms and study hall of the new building. This, it is thought, will be a sufficient number to accommodate the high school pupils and the seventh grade.

All purchases include installation. There will be about 480 chairs on the main floor of the auditorium. The exact number cannot be determined until the floor plan of the seats is fully decided. There are to be about 120 chairs in the gallery, possibly not quite so many. The price paid for the chairs on the lower floor, installed, is \$4.70 each; gallery chairs, \$4.50 each. The desks installed are to cost \$7.20 each. The total purchase from this company amount to a little more than \$4,000.00, depending on the number of chairs purchased. - April 14, 1927

Piggly Wiggly Store Opens

[The First Piggly Wiggly store opened in Tahoka on Saturday, May 28th, 1927. They had a full page ad in the May 25, 1927 issue of the Lynn County News, some of which is printed below.]

2,410 Piggly Wiggly stores now in operation.

A basket is loaned for use while in the store.

All packages are wrapped at the Checking Counter.

A souvenir FREE to each visitor.

There was a contest to guess the number of people passing through the turnstile at the store on Opening Day. First prize: 42 piece set Queensware, value \$20.00. Second prize: \$15 in cash. Third prize: 15 lb. Ham.

Piggly Wiggly helps those who help themselves. 1 block north Court House Square, Tahoka, Texas, Open every day 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturday until 9 p.m.

Small Cyclone Hits County Two Houses Demolished On Floyd Farm; Wind Does Freakish Stunts

J.F. Lloyd says that a small twister struck in his locality Monday afternoon and performed some freakish stunts. He had two small two-room houses on his place in the path of the storm and they were completely demolished. The debris from these buildings was scattered hundreds of yards. Yet not a pane of glass on two windows was broken. Each house contained one window of four panes. He found the two sashes with the panes therein intact with not even a crack in them, although the frames from which they were blown were torn to splinters. A wagon bed with cotton frames was picked up off the running gear of his wagon, carried over into his yard, and there left bottom side up but was not damaged. The running gear of the wagon was left out at the barn. No other houses in the neighborhood were damaged but a feed stack of J.F. Tharp's was blown away.

Mr. Lloyd report that the hail was terrific for a few minutes and he estimates that it damaged his cotton about 25 per cent. He has 500 acres on his farm. The rainfall amounted to about an inch. - Oct. 13, 1927



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SNOW TURTLE - This grinning snow turtle is in the front yard of Edward and Belen Gomez, at 820 Ave. L in Tahoka, built after 5 inches of snow fell last week, providing families with some outdoor recreation opportunities. (LCN PHOTO)

Virgie Richards

Services for Virgie Richards, 86, of Tahoka were held Friday, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. at White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Ron Fant, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, officiated. Interment was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997 at Lynn County Hospital. She was born Feb. 10, 1910 in Lovington, N.M. She moved to Tahoka in 1914 from New Mexico. She attended school in Tahoka and graduated in 1928 from Tahoka High School. She was a retired homemaker and a faithful member of the Church of Christ.

Jessie Roberts

Services for Jessie Roberts, 88, of Post were held Monday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. in the Post Church of Christ with Paul Jones, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery. Mrs. Roberts died Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997 at Twin Cedar Nursing Home. She was born July 29, 1908 in Williamson County and moved to Hill County at an early age. She moved to Garza County in 1913. She attended school at Garlynn and married W.B. Roberts in 1927. He preceded her in death in 1978. She farmed in Garza and Lynn counties and was a member of the Post Church of Christ. Survivors include two sons, Glenn of Lubbock and Darrell of Post.

Ila Fay Fisher Proctor

Graveside services for Ila Fay Fisher Proctor, 82, of Lubbock were Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Rev. Paul Anderson officiating. She died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997 at her residence. She was born March 26, 1914, in Eastland. She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1955 when she moved from Tahoka. She married Robert Fisher Sept. 9, 1928 in Anton. He died July 17, 1970. She married Clarence Proctor June 26, 1971 in Lubbock. He died Aug. 18, 1986. She owned Fay's Beauty Shop for many years, and retired in the 1960's. She was a member of Quaker Avenue Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Anderson of Lubbock; a son, Robert Fisher of Houston; a sister, Emma Timmons of Lubbock; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Winston B. Pritchard

Services for Winston B. Pritchard, 73, of Joshua were held Saturday, Jan. 11, at 4 p.m. at the Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pritchard died Thursday, Jan. 9, 1997 after an extended illness. He was born in Eastland on Sept. 25, 1923, educated in public schools in Eastland and Fort Worth Pascal High School and attended S.M.U. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. His wife was the former Mary Alice Mitchell, daughter of one-time Tahoka residents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell. From 1946 to present he was active in a valuation consulting business known as Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. of Fort Worth. Pritchard and Abbot, Inc. have long been the oil property appraisers for Lynn County. He was also involved in a ranching and farming business known as Pritchard Ranches with ranches located near Dalhart and Paris. He leased a portion of the T-Bar Ranch in the early 1950's. He belonged to the United Methodist Church in Joshua, the Texas Association of Assessing Officers, and the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts with the designation of Registered Professional Appraiser. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Amy Pritchard of Fort Worth; and one brother, Edward S. Pritchard, Jr., of Fort Worth. Pallbearers were Cass Edwards, Jack Allison, Kent Allison, Porter Rainwater, Tom Nichols, Hoss Carter, Jack McClendon and Jim McCorquodale. Honorary Pallbearers were Tom Wood, Clay McCorquodale, Victor W. Henderson, Dale Heiskell, Carroll Baird, Guy Proctor, Jim Carpenter, Tim Mercer, Tommy Pressley, and Bill Craft.

Conway Clingan

Services for Conway Clingan, 86, of Lubbock were at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 at W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. James G. Nunn, pastor of Oakwood United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Clingan died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997, at Methodist Hospital. He was born Dec. 18, 1910, in Cache, Okla. He graduated from Cache High School and attended the University of Oklahoma. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, First United Methodist Church and George S. Berry Post 575 of the American Legion. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and he was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner.

He married Berniece McCullough on May 15, 1936, in Pecos. She died Feb. 8, 1996. He was the Texaco consignee in Tahoka from 1938 to 1942, and he was a representative of Willborn Brothers Co. in Amarillo. Survivors include a cousin.

Lucille Ayer

Services for Lucille Ayer, 79, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home. She died Thursday, Jan. 9, 1997 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born July 25, 1917 in Cookville. She graduated from Tahoka High School and Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in education. She married Gravel H. Ayer on Dec. 23, 1947, in Lubbock. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America, Texas State Teachers Association, and First Baptist Church. She taught elementary and home economics classes in the Tahoka school system until retiring. Survivors include her husband; two sons, John of San Francisco, Calif., and Terry of Katy; a brother, Bryan Wright of Tahoka; and four grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Lynn County EMS.

Teddie Kelley

Services for Teddie B. Kelley, 89, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15 in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church of Tahoka, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. She died Monday, Jan. 13, 1997, in Lynn County Hospital. She was born Oct. 22, 1907, in Cisco. She attended Cisco High School and business college in Cisco. She married W.J. Kelley on Oct. 31, 1942 in Throckmorton. He died April 12, 1965. She moved to Tahoka from O'Donnell in 1958. She served as assistant county school superintendent for 20 years in Lynn County, and she was a vista worker for the government in 1976 and 1977. She served on the Board of South Plains Association of Governments as a representative for Lynn County. She helped organize the Senior Citizens, and she served as the first president. She was a member of the Pythians, the Garden Club and the Extension Club. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Survivors include a brother, Boyce Archer of Cisco; and several nieces and nephews. The family suggests memorials to a local heart association.



CHANCE TO GO TO DISNEY WORLD - These five Tahoka elementary students have been entered in a national drawing for a Disney World Vacation, to be held Feb. 10. Their names were drawn from among 4th-6th grade students who participated in a magazine subscription fund raiser through Computers For Education for the school. They are, in front, Cheny Dunlap and Vincent Cowan, and in back from left, Santos Mathis, Tim Hutton and Jerrod Childress. (LCN PHOTO)

Two Traffic Accidents Investigated

A traffic accident in the city and another north of Tahoka were among reports investigated by law enforcement officers in the county during the last week. On Monday, a 1987 Pontiac driven by Gloria Santos, 28, of Tahoka, slid into a parked 1986 Ford pickup owned by Brad Hammonds, as the pickup was parked near the intersection of S. 2nd and Ave. J in Tahoka. Ice on the street was a factor, the report said. There were no injuries. On Tuesday, Dept. of Public Safety officers investigated a minor accident with no injuries north of Tahoka on US 87. At O'Donnell, the manager of Allsup's convenience store reported that someone set fire to 25 Christmas trees outside the store on New Year's Eve, and the resulting loss was estimated at \$400. Investigation was continuing.

A 74-year-old Tahoka man told police he gave two money orders to a woman to pay a bank note and insurance and she never paid them. Investigation was continuing. In jail during the week were four persons for public intoxication, two for driving while intoxicated (DWI) second offense, two for driving while license suspended and one person each on charges of theft by check, failure to identify to a peace officer and DWI first offense.



SAVINGS BOND WINNER - Tahoka fourth grader Anna Hawthorne is presented a \$50 savings bond by Principal Ronald Roberts, which she won from Computers For Education. Tahoka Elementary students in grades 4-6 participated in a magazine subscription fund-raiser for the school, earning technology points for the school to receive a free web site, two math-blaster computer lab programs and a National Geographic rain forest video. (LCN PHOTO)

Senior Citizens MENU
January 20-24
Monday: Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Raisin Bread, Applesauce or Baked Apples.
Tuesday: Roast Beef, Tator Tots or Fries, Peas & Carrots, Sliced Tomatoes, Fruit Salad, Wheat Roll.
Wednesday: Turkey & Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Orange Sections, Pimpkin Pie or Bars.
Thursday: Braised Steak w/Onions, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.
Friday: Lemon Chicken, Red Beans, Zucchini, Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Hot Rolls, Peaches.

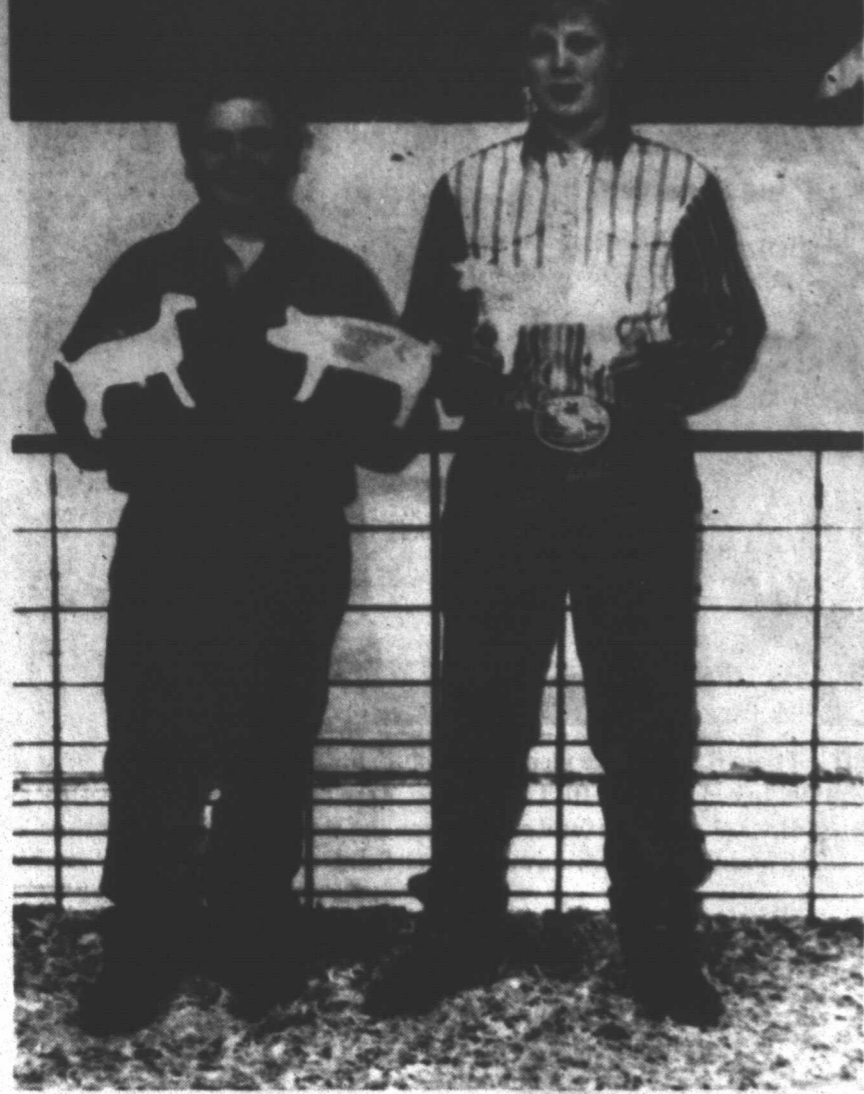
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RESERVE CHAMPIONS - At the Tahoka Stock Show held last weekend, Brady Askew (left) showed the Reserve Grand Hog and Goat, Chris Ashbrook (right) showed the Reserve Grand Steer; and Skylar Owens (not shown) had the Reserve Grand Lamb.

Enchilada Dinner Set For Sunday

Senior Citizens will host an enchilada dinner, Sunday, Jan. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will be enchiladas, spanish rice, beans, salad, and peach cobbler.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Delivery and pick up are available by calling 998-5264.

The center is located at 1600 S. 3rd Street in Tahoka. Everyone is invited to attend.

Middle School To Have Parent/Faculty Meeting

The Tahoka Middle School will have a Parent/Faculty meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Anyone interested in discussing how parents can participate in educating their students is encouraged to attend.

Locke Leads Powerlifting Team With 1st Place Win

by Georgia Williams
THIS Growth Staff

Gabe Locke gave the powerlifting season a lift on Saturday with first place in the 123 lb. weight class. Gabe and fellow powerlifters traveled to Plainview for a Regional qualifying meet.

Anthony Garza placed second in the 114 lb. weight class, and Albert Alvarado third in the 148 lb. weight class. Each brought home a trophy.

Other competitors were David Ayala, Joe Lara, Reggie Moore and Gary Chapa.

"We were excited after Saturday," said Coach Bruington, powerlifting coach. "Each boy competed well considering the amount of time we've had to prepare and that this was our first meet."

The powerlifters will travel to Seagraves on January 25 for their next meet.

New Home school holidays were over and the fourth six weeks began on Jan. 6. Report cards went home with students Jan. 8. Students in Kindergarten through sixth grade that had good discipline reports for the third six weeks went on a skating trip Jan. 10. They took their lunches and had an afternoon away from school.

Ricky Torres, son of Joe and Janie Torres; and Kriston Durham, daughter of Larry and Karon Durham, were named to the Junior Board of Directors at the ABC Bank. Both students are juniors at New Home High School. They will attend monthly meetings to learn the different aspects of banking. The students were selected by the principal and teachers.

All of the school employees send their heartfelt wishes for a better new year to fellow worker, Marsha Paul. Mrs. Paul recently lost her son, Gary. Gary attended New Home schools and graduated in 1984.

The New Home Stock Show will kick-off the show season with their annual show on Saturday, Jan. 18. B-B-Q sandwiches will be served at noon. School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 17. The Lynn County Stock Show will take place on Jan. 24-25. County schools will have a holiday Friday, Jan. 24.

Basketball season has been going well for high school and junior high. The high school teams competed in the Jayton tournament over the holidays with both boys and girls teams placing fourth. District play will start against Meadow for the junior high and high school on Jan. 20-21.

The mobile mammogram unit from St. Mary Hospital rendered its services to the women of the New Home community on Jan. 15. They will return in January of 1998.

New Home Schools named honor roll students for the third six weeks. They are as follows: **1st Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Jordan Clem, Sydri German, Damien Rodriguez, Sarah Usery, Trevor White. "AB" Honor Roll: Wacie Barnett, Jose Cerbantez, Mikki Gonzales, Kelsi Keith, Keely netles, Mark Overman, Nick Ramirez, T.J. Thornhill, Adrian Villereal, Abe Wall. **2nd Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Tyler Nieman, Sarah Clem, Caterina Mendoza, Teresa Gomez, Kali Riney. "AB" Honor Roll: David Nevarez, Amber Holler, Johan Wall, Adam Fiscal, Zinna Lopez, Jonathan Hernandez. **3rd Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Matthew Hymes, Krystal Lieck. "AB" Honor Roll: Stefanie White. **4th Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Rayanne Melot. "AB" Honor Roll: Evan Clem, Cody Keith, Tyler McAllister, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Brandon Risley, Harvey Silva, Jacob Tyler. **5th Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Joe Melot, Josh Schoppa, Brittany Keith, Brooke Keith, Angelica Rodriguez. "AB" Honor Roll: Bear Chesley, Tanner Johnston, Effren Silva, Desiree Garza. **6th Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Jessica Holder, Justin Garza, JoAnna Garza. "AB" Honor Roll: Kayla Durham, Miranda Rodriguez, Stephanie Keith, Luis Fierro, Jason Lopez, Mikey Garcia. **7th Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Keaton Askew, Heather Keith, Amy Melot, Tiffany Nettles. "AB" Honor Roll: Riley Barnett, Matt Crablett, Ross

Fillingim, Danielle Garza, Jonathan Rodriguez, Katie Schoppa, Darina Swartz, Randi Thornhill, Ryan McCann. **8th Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Cecilia Garza. "AB" Honor Roll: Rachel Alonzo, Cliff Bearden, Mindy Dion, Angelica Gonzales, Chiantill Holler, Valeri Magnini, Lindsey Thornhill, Jim Vineyard. **9th Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Heather Brown, Danielle Flores. "AB" Honor Roll: Josh Garza, Carmela Gomez, Manuela Gomez, John Gonzales, Cassidi Lisenby, Tabitha Swartz. **10th Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Heath Brown, Jami Burrow, J'Lynn Clem, Brooke Fillingim, Joey Garcia, Mitch Magnini. "AB" Honor Roll: Cindy Caballero, Blake Fillingim, Josh Gandy, Angela Holler, Yolanda Lara, Maria Lopez, Misty Swartz, Lisa Vineyard. **11th Grade**-"A" Honor Roll: Jeremy Crank, Ricky Torres. "AB" Honor Roll: Ernie Caballero, Amy Clem, Jody Clem, Kriston Durham, Eric Martinez, Lisa Nevarez, Eric Rodriguez Travis Smith, Pat Vitolas. **12th Grade**-"AB" Honor Roll: Lupe Gomez, Brandi Nettles, Rita Rodriguez, Rose Torres.

New Home School Menu

January 20-24
Breakfast
Monday: Waffles, Milk.
Tuesday: Kolaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Taco, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Lunch
Monday: Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Mixed Vegetables, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Fruit Cup, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
Wednesday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Seasoned Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Blueberry Muffin, Milk.
Thursday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman
We would like to thank the following people for donating bingo prizes: Buena Hagood, Jean Curry, and Pat Hogg. We would also like to thank the Cake Palace for donating a cake for the monthly birthday party. Our thanks also to all the volunteers that come out each week and spend time with the residents.

We would like to wish the following employees a happy birthday: Martina Luviano, Jan. 17 and Connie Riojas, Jan. 19.

We will be having family nite on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6 p.m.

We send our deepest sympathy to the family of Teddie Kelley, we will miss her very much.

Tahoka School Menu

January 20-24
Breakfast
Monday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Tuesday: Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Orange Slices, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Lunch
Monday: Beef Burrito, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Cookie, Milk.
Tuesday: Frito Pie, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Burrito, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Jello, Milk.
Thursday: Bulldog Burger w/fixings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.
Friday: No School.

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SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS - Awarded Showmanship honors at the Tahoka Stock Show on Saturday were, in front from left, Ren Ellis, hogs; Lindsay Preston, goats; Cody Tomlinson, lambs; and in back, Brad Ashbrook, steers.

STORK REPORT

Jennie and Erik Hughes of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Michael Bryce Hughes, born Tuesday, January 7 at 3:15 pm. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz., and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Chloie Jan Wells of Tahoka and Phyllis Hughes of Kingsville.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Wells and Maurice and Grace Huffaker of Tahoka and Earl and Jimsie Kreig of Ruidoso, N.M.

'Day For Women' Slated At St. John

All area women are invited to "A Day of Learning, Sharing, and Fellowship" at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Activities will include workshops on floral arranging and making wreaths and bows; making angels; quilting and cake decorating. Devotions, singing, games, breakfast, and lunch are also planned. Childcare will be provided at the church. Everyone is invited to come to this special day just for women.

Each activity will be optional. Bringing the following items will allow each woman to participate fully.

Floral Arranging, Wreaths & Bows: Items for a wreath that you need assistance in putting together, 3-5 yards of ribbons for a bow. **Quilting:** 12" square of solid fabric or unbleached muslin; 12" square of print fabric; thread to match solid fabric; sewing needle, pins, and scissors; and if you have them—rotary cutter, rotary mat, ruler. **Making Angels:** Standard size pillowcase, ribbon, pearls, beads, lace for decorating.

All area women are invited to join the activities. If anyone has questions or needs additional information, please call Tonda Freitag, 998-4928.

Licensed Private Applicator Training Scheduled Jan. 22

According to John Farris, Dawson County Extension Agent, producers will have the opportunity to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator license at a program, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 8:30 a.m. The program will be presented at the Dawson County Community Building, located at South 8th Street and Houston Avenue in Lamesa.

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

In addition to the Extension training program, Texas Department of Agriculture personnel will offer testing at this location beginning at 1 p.m. on Jan. 22.

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

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

Persons planning to attend the training session and take the TDA test must register by Monday, Jan. 20, at 5 p.m. Cost of the course is \$5 and includes manual and refreshments. Please come by the Dawson County Extension office located in the basement of the Dawson County Courthouse for registration or call 872-3444 for more information.

Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday at the United Methodist Church. The program was introduced by Carl Reynolds.

Rotarian Greg Henley entertained the club with his annual program on prophecy for the new year. Henley follows the tradition started by the club's first soothsayer, Dr. Kenneth Durham, and continued later by Clint Walker.

Henley, who has been chief prophet for the last 3-4 years, let the club know how many of his predictions made last year were true today. He told the future for many of the Rotarians, as well as gave political and sports forecasts for the coming year.

Visiting the club were Tahoka High School students Abby Wells, Regina Resendez, Angie Garza, and Aaron Long.

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We would like to express our deepest appreciation for the prayers and support of our friends and family that we felt during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to the doctors and nursing staff of the Lynn County Hospital and Tahoka Care Center for their care and compassion of Hoolie during his illness.

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We would like to thank all those who comforted us during the loss of our loved one. The cards, prayers, food, and kind words were wonderful. Your expressions of concern were deeply appreciated. We are truly blessed to live in an area with such caring people. May God bless each of you.

Thanks again,
The Family of
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We wish to send a special "Thank You" to everyone for your love and concern during Rhonda's illness and in our time of grief. Every card, visit, phone call, and gift was truly appreciated.

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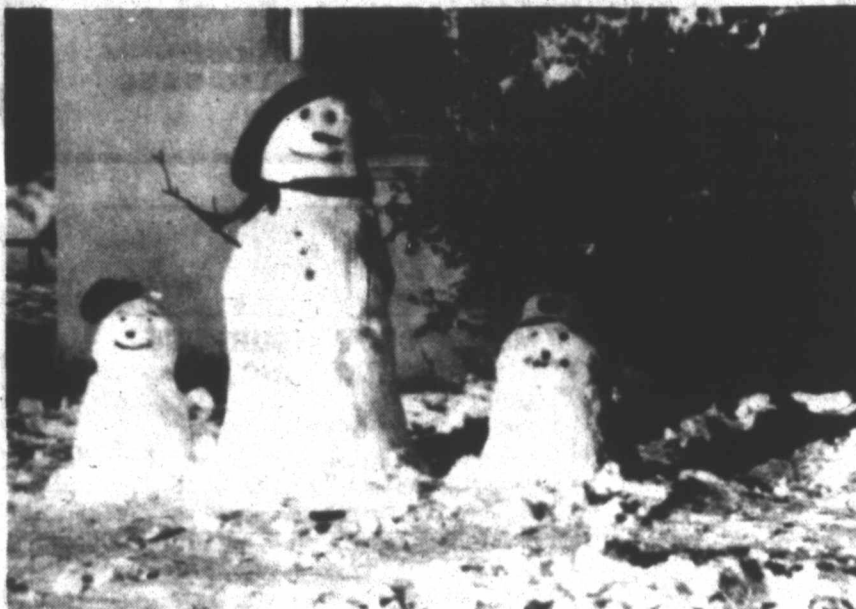
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I'M A PEPPER - "Wouldn't you like to be a Pepper too?" is what this snowman with the Dr Pepper tree seems to be saying, as he waves at passersby. Monica Castaneda, at 1020 South 3rd, built the snowman. (LCN PHOTO)



FAMILY OF THREE - Someone (or several someones) built this cheerful-looking snow family of three at South 6th and Ave. L in Tahoka. This photo was taken last week after 5 inches of snow fell in the area. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Basketball News

Varsity Girls
by Amanda Fuentes
The Lady Bulldogs defeated Plains 43-39 in their first district game. High scorer was Micah Smith with 13. Others scoring were Courtney Stennett 8, Anna Stroope and Jennifer Dotson had 7 each, Amanda Fuentes 6, and Robin Martin 2.

The Morton Indians slipped past the Ladies 44-47 last Friday night. Micah led the team with 14 points. Also contributing were Amanda 10, Courtney 9, Anna 5, and Jennifer and Abbie Gill had 3 each.

Junior Varsity Girls
by Kalle Krey
Tahoka High School junior varsity ladies team overpowered Plains 40-17, Jan. 7.

Kalle Krey led in scoring with 9 points. Others scoring were Nancy DeLeon 7, Shayla Lawson and Crystal McAllister 6, Ashley Abell 4, Kassidi Andrews, Shana Harris, LaTara Hood, and Marissa McCord 2.

The Lady Bulldogs pounded Morton 32-14, Jan. 10.

Crystal and Shayla led in scoring with 6 each. Others contributing were Shana 4, Tancy 3, LaTara and Tonya White 2 each.

The JV game at Sundown Jan. 14 was cancelled due to bad weather. The Lady Dogs will travel to Shallowater Jan. 17.

8th Grade Girls
by Kalle Krey
The eighth grade girls had to be in two places Jan. 9. Coach Hinds took part of the team to face district opponents Plains and Coach Brent John took part of the team to the Idalou tournament.

Six eighth grade girls scratched Plains 34-27. Chelsea White was hot on the court with 23 points. Others scoring were Kelli Whitley 6, Lezli Gandy and Klyssa Kellin 2 each, and Patti Nino 1.

Other team members who traveled to Idalou on the same day beat Roosevelt 30-20 in the first game of the Idalou tournament. Amanda Aguilar led scoring against Roosevelt.

In the second tournament game, the Ladies lost 24-35 to host team Idalou. Kelli hit 14 points, 13 at the free throw line.

Floydada slipped by the 8th grade girls 24-26 in their final tournament game. Chelsea was high scorer with 21.

7th Grade Girls
by Olivia Cantu

Tahoka Middle School seventh grade basketball girls were split into two teams. One team traveled to Plains to disappoint the Cowgirls 20-19.

Sarah Hawthorne led the ladies with 6 points.

The other Ladies participated in the Idalou Tournament and received fourth place. The girls played Roosevelt in their first round Thur. Jan. 9. The Lady Pups were defeated 29-30.

High scorers for the ladies were Keely Boone 9 and Stefanie Dotson with 7.

The Lady Pups played New Deal

Saturday, Jan. 11 in the second round and were defeated 12-19. Kimberly led the ladies with 4 points.

Varsity Boys
by Monte Hale
The varsity boys basketball team started district play last week against the Plains Mustangs. The Dawgs nipped Plains 61-59.

Leading scorers for the Dawgs were Lee Rash 19, Rocky Moore 15, and Monty Hale 10.

They improved their record and remained undefeated after trampling the Morton Indians 89-52.

Moore led the way with 28 points. Rash and Pebsworth followed with 12 each, and Randy Burleson tossed in 10.

The Dawgs will face the Shallowater Mustangs Friday and Host Seagraves Tuesday.

Junior Varsity Boys
by Brady Raindl

The JV Bulldogs entered district play with a 73-55 win over Plains and a 48-20 win over Morton.

Anthony DeLeon led scoring with 21 at Plains. Also scoring were Dereck Hatchett 13, Sedrick Williams 13, and Brady Raindl 10.

Raindl led scoring against Morton with 9. DeLeon followed with 8, Williams, Long, and Stone had 6 each, Jonathan Valdez 4, Hatchett 3, Jeff Antu 3, Anthony Garza 2, and Larry Davis 1. Raindl led rebounding with 6 and had 1 blocked shot and 1 steal.

The JV game between Tahoka and Sundown was cancelled. The Dogs will play Shallowater Friday.

8th Grade Boys
by Rebekah Curry

The Tahoka middle school placed fourth at the O'Donnell tournament, Sat., Jan. 11. The team was made up of five eighth graders, Kyle Bueerman, Ryan Curry, Clay Pittman, Matt Sanders, and Kevin Rodriguez, and one seventh grader, J.D. Flores.

The Borden County Coyotes beat the Dogs 22-34. High scorer was Curry with 10.

The Dogs then faced the Dawson Dragons for a chance at third place. Dawson edged past the Dogs 24-33. Sanders was high point with 9.

"I was very impressed," said Coach Darren Haseloff. "They played hard."

The Dogs had all the eighth graders as they lost to the Plains Cowboys 23-60, Jan. 9. High scorer was Curry with 6.

The Dogs game against Morton scheduled for Monday, Jan. 13 was cancelled due to icy roads. The Dogs will play Sundown here Monday, Jan. 20.

7th Grade Boys
by Tancy DeLeon

The seventh grade basketball boys stomped the Plains Cowboys Thursday, Jan. 9. High point was Blandon Hancock with 21 points. Others scoring were Cory Gardner with 13, Josh Thompson 7, Derrick Barrientez 5, Mark Long 4, Michael Garza and Jordan Vega 2 each, and Jeremy Lawson 1.



PASS TIME-Amanda Fuentes passes the ball here for the Lady Bulldogs despite the raised hand of a Morton player. Tahoka lost the game by 3 points, despite 10 points by Amanda and 14 by Micah Smith. (LCN PHOTO)



BULLDOGS ROLL ON-Tahoka Bulldogs continued to win last week, beating Plains and then Morton in district. Here Brad Pebsworth (20) fires for a score against Morton. He scored 12 points for the Dogs, as did Lee Rash. Rocky Moore led scoring with 28 points. At right is Matt Chancy of Tahoka, who scored 5. (LCN PHOTO)

NOTICE

South Plains Lamesa Railroad LTD. has been granted permission by the Surface Transportation Board to abandon a portion of the railroad located in Dawson and Lynn counties. All railroad property (including depot and right-of-way lands) are being offered for sale. Current leaseholders and property owners adjacent to railroad are being given first opportunity to purchase railroad property. Any persons interested in acquiring railroad right-of-way or property should contact South Plains Lamesa Railroad, Ltd. at P.O. Box 1263, Lamesa, TX 79331; or (806) 872-7026.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will, at its regular February 10, 1997 meeting, select a County Depository of and for the public funds of Lynn County, Texas, as well as all departments of said County, for and until sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the selection of a Depository, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2544 to 2550, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lynn County, Texas desiring to be designated and/or selected as such depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of said County an application applying for such funds, stating the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Lynn County, on or before 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of the regular February 10, 1997 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of Lynn County's revenue for the year 1996 as a term of the good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker if accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, at 10:00 a.m. on February 10, 1997 and County Depository selected in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13 day of January, 1997.

/s/ J.F. Brandon

Lynn County Judge, Lynn County, Texas

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O'DONNELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					TRUST FUNDS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	100-199	200-499	500-599	600-699	800-809		
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE		AUGUST 31, 1996
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 730,760	\$ 50	\$ 181,308	\$ 6,364	\$ 4,436	\$ 892,918
5800	State Program Revenues	2,407,570	12,687		123,842		2,544,099
5900	Federal Program Revenues	128,410	284,585				392,975
5030	Total Revenue	3,266,740	277,302	181,308	130,206	4,436	3,829,992
0011	Instruction	1,631,533	216,285				1,849,928
0021	Instructional Administration		8,270				8,270
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	69,551					69,551
0023	School Administration	172,775					172,775
0025	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,107					1,107
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	23,974	32				24,006
0033	Health Services	15,114	13,971				29,085
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	135,516					135,516
0036	Co-Curricular Activities	67,630					67,630
0037	Food Services	169,373	7,379				176,752
0041	General Administration	145,662	3,227				148,889
0042	Debt Services	34,897		122,982			157,879
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	330,365	16,026				346,391
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	61,048	10,002		165,229		236,279
0075	Data Processing Services	31,203					31,203
0081	Community Service	1,033				1,850	2,883
6050	Total Expenditures	2,890,781	277,302	122,982	165,229	1,850	3,456,144
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	375,959	0	28,326	(35,023)	2,586	371,848
7990	Other Resources	288,504			1,300,000		1,588,504
8990	Other (Uses)	(23,259)					(23,259)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	651,204	0	28,326	1,264,977	2,586	1,947,093
0100	Fund Balance - September 1, 1995	247,819		178,063		24,561	450,263
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance						0
3000	Fund Balance - August 31, 1996	\$ 899,023	\$ 0	\$ 206,389	\$ 1,264,977	\$ 27,147	\$ 2,397,356

Grandparents:

Get Your Pictures Ready!

The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 13 issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$7 each picture. So, start hunting those photos out and bring them to the news office.

Deadline is Friday, Feb. 7.