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Police Chief Interviews Conducted This Week

Tahoka City Council this week interviewed five candidates for Chief of Police for Tahoka, two of whom have local ties. All five candidates interviewed well, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster, and the council is expected to make a decision in the near future.

Candidates interviewed included:

- Sgt. Steve McKay, who has been with the local police force for 10 years and is currently serving as interim police chief;

- Steve L. Chance of Pampa, who has been with the Pampa Police Dept. for 16 years and is currently a

lieutenant there (18 years experience in the law enforcement field);

- Joe Bill Dempsey of Happy, who has been a sergeant for 7 years with the West Texas A&M University Police Dept. and has 12 years experience;

- Tommy Tejada, who is currently the Police Chief for the Munday Police Dept. where he has been chief for 4 years following one year as patrolman there, and who also served as a Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy for 2 years and is a former resident of Tahoka; and

- James Hart of Tulia where he has been with the police department there for 12 years, and was a former highway patrolman, giving him 18 years experience in the field.

The interviews were conducted Monday and Tuesday nights, and Webster said Wednesday morning that the council has not yet set another meeting date but he expected it would be in the near future.

In a short business session held prior to the interviews, councilmen voted to purchase a 1997 Chevrolet Lumina from Al Griggs AutoCenter, and authorized a short term loan of \$16,767 from the First National Bank of Tahoka for the vehicle.

All council members were present for the meetings, including Mike Mensch, Ray Box, Jay Dee House, John Chapa, Jr., and Rudy Tejada, Jr., as well as Mayor Jim Solomon and Webster.

Cancer Society To Host Barn Dance

The Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is hosting a "Boot Scootin' Cancer Kickin' Barn Dance" on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Lynn County Stock Show Barn, located two blocks west of Highway 87 on South 9th in Tahoka.

Music will be provided by Clarence Nieman and The Midnight Cowboys. Snacks, live entertainment and a Silent Auction will be held.

Admission is free, however a donation to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Everyone is invited to come join the fun.



DETERMINATION—Brad Peltsworth of Tahoka goes for a shot against Shallowater. Tahoka lost an overtime game there last Friday, but came back to beat Seagraves Tuesday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Mayor Position To Open: Solomon Says He Won't Run Again

by JUANELL JONES

He's served the City of Tahoka for 20 years, and come May this year he says he is going to step down and give someone else the opportunity. Tahoka Mayor James A. Solomon believes it is time for another person to take over the job of mayor here, and says he will not file to run again for the two-year position in the May election.

"We've got a lot of good talent out there, and I believe it's time for some new ideas, and new energy," said Solomon, explaining his decision to bow out of city management.

"I am replaceable, just like anybody else. I don't want to stay in a position for so long that I begin to lose my energy for the job," he said, noting that he has personal reasons as well, and wants to spend more time with his family.

Filing period to sign up for the position of mayor is Feb. 17 through March 19. Applications for filing are available at City Hall, located at 1612 Lockwood. No filing fee is required.

In addition to the position of mayor, two city council seats will be on the ballot, with the terms of John Chapa Jr. and Mike Mensch expiring. The election will be held May 3.

During the past 34 years, Tahoka has had only two mayors. Solomon has been re-elected to the position of mayor every two years for the last 10 years, running unopposed each time. Prior to his 10-year term as mayor, he served on the city council for 10 years, serving under Mayor Mel Leslie, who held that position for 24 years.

"I have enjoyed the opportunities Tahoka has given me as mayor, and have worked with many wonderful people here, including the school system in setting up traffic safety rules on our streets to help keep our children safe, and working with the school on the Little League park, the DECA projects such as the sandpit volleyball area in the mini park, and others," said Solomon, noting other projects which he is proud of during his tenure such as cemetery improvements, the downtown mural park, and the new life enrichment center. "I don't take credit for these projects, but I am proud of them," he explained.

He says he has been fortunate to

be involved in the South Plains Association of Governments, and served as president of the Texas Municipal League, and was chairman of the Community Block Grant Awards committee. He served in these volunteer positions in addition to working a full-time job with Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency.

"I think we are very fortunate in this town, with three strong cultures (Anglo, Hispanic and African American), because the leaders of these various cultures work together so well. We all get along and try to stay on the same page ... sure we have

problems, but generally speaking I think we respect each other, and I think we like each other. There aren't many communities that have that," he reflected.

Solomon feels the key to effective leadership is consistency.

"I really tried to treat everybody the same way. That's not to say I didn't do some really dumb things, but you learn, and you go on and try to do it better the next time," he said.

Elected officials in small towns have problems that larger cities don't have. In the first place, the position of mayor is a non-paying job here — a fact which citizens tend to forget. Additionally, there's not a lot of funds to play around with in city coffers that's not already designated for the day-to-day expenses of city management.

"Everybody has access to you, there's no money or staff for new projects, and you depend a lot on volunteers," Solomon said. "On the other hand, we have a good City Council who works well together and City Administrator Jerry Webster is doing a great job. We have to work with what we've got — and we've got a great community here that's getting better all the time, with lots of people working well together, and our school system is going great guns and improving all the time," he added.

"I feel I've done a good job [during my tenure as mayor] and that things are better now than when I came," Solomon concluded. "I hope that by declaring now that I'm not planning to run for re-election that it will give some time for someone else to consider running for the position."

County Stock Show Events Begin Today

Lynn County 4-H and FFA members are making last-minute preparations for the Lynn County Stock Show which begins today (Thursday) at the county showbarn. County youth have entered 399 animals in the three-day event, including 275 hogs, 63 lambs, 32 steers and 29 goats. No heifers have been entered in the show, according to officials this week.

Wilson FFA youth have entered 33 lambs and 5 hogs in the show; New Home FFA has 4 goats, 16 lambs and 78 hogs; O'Donnell FFA has 9 goats, 9 steers, 12 lambs and 75 hogs; Tahoka FFA has 1 lamb, 6 goats and 68 hogs; and Lynn County 4-H entries include 2 lambs, 9 goats, 23 steers and 47 hogs.

The showbarn opened Wednesday for weighing of steers, lambs and

goats, and all animals were required to be in the barn by 8 p.m. Thursday events begin at 9 a.m. with weighing of barrows. Steer judging begins at 5 p.m., followed by lambs, and concluding with goat judging.

Friday events include barrow judging beginning at 9 a.m., followed by baked goods judging and the Pee Wee Barrow Show.

A judging contest will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 a.m., and a barbecue lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. The presentation of awards and the auction sale begins at 1 p.m.

For a more detailed schedule of events, see page five of this newspaper which includes the schedule and a list of sponsors welcoming area residents to the county stock show.

The first American warship, the 30-long-ton *blessing of the Bay* was built in Massachusetts in 1632. It was used to fight pirates.

Tahoka Youth Basketball Sets Sign-Ups

The Tahoka Youth Basketball League has set sign-ups for Friday, Jan. 24, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Gym.

Boys and girls ages eight to twelve years old are invited to sign-up. Each player must bring their birth certificate and \$10 to registration.

The LAST sign-up date will be Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 15	50	14	
Jan. 16	34	24	
Jan. 17	46	20	
Jan. 18	61	19	
Jan. 19	53	20	
Jan. 20	66	26	
Jan. 21	67	32	

Precip. for 1997 to date: 0.58" moisture



FLOORED—Two players each from Shallowater and Tahoka girls teams were on the floor going after the ball here. On the floor are Courtney Stinnett and Micah Smith of Tahoka. The other Tahoka players, from left, are Amanda Fuentes, Anna Stroope and Abby Wells. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Woodwork...



by Dalton

SOME MARRIAGE counselors, we're told, contend that the first four minutes after a couple wakes up, and the first four minutes after they meet in the evening, are the most crucial. Whether the marriage works depends on how the couple handles these 8 minutes every day.

Well, gee, any couple ought to be able to get along for 8 minutes. But the problem with this in our family is that we never see each other in the mornings (by the time I get up, she's gone to work), and in the evenings, she's hardly in the house a minute before she's gone out to feed the dogs or water the trees, or do something that I should have done before she got home.

Besides, 8 minutes is just too long a stretch for me to be nice. But I'm not worried; she's stayed with me all these years anyway.

MOTHER TERESA understands how the system works, even in India. Last August when the 86-year-old lady was at death's door in a Calcutta hospital, her first words after a week of intensive care were:

"I want to go home. I'm worried about who's going to pay the hospital bill."

"REALLY IMPORTANT Stuff My Kids Have Taught Me," is something written by Cynthia Lewis and some excerpts were printed in *HealthWise*, a publication of Weyerhaeuser corporation. Here are some of the things she says we can learn from kids:

- You can be anything you want to be when you grow up.
- Nobody can pedal the bike for you.
- If you wait until you're really sure, you'll never take off your training wheels.
- Sometimes you have to take the test before you've finished studying.
- If you're going to fight, use pillows.
- Before you trade sandwiches, check between the bread.
- You have to eat a lot of cereal before you find the free toy.
- If you want a kitten, start out asking for a horse.
- It doesn't matter how fast you're running with the ball if you're going the wrong way.
- Every castle has a dungeon.


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**MR. AND MRS. KELLY LAWS
Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary**

Kelly and Joy Laws of Grassland celebrated their 50th anniversary on Jan. 18, 1997 with a family dinner at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock. The event was hosted by their children, Bobby and Lynette Wall of Crosbyton and Terry and Sandra Laws of Grassland. The couple was married Jan. 12, 1947 in Grassland. They have three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The pair will take a trip to Orlando, Florida in February.

**January Clearance
CONTINUES**



**FURTHER
REDUCTIONS
ON WINTER
FASHIONS**

Lois A. Conrad

Services for Lois A. Conrad, 87, of Post were held Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 2:30 p.m. at White Memorial Chapel with Ron Fant, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Jan. 20, 1997 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born May 11, 1909 in Treadway. She attended school in Treadway and married George Conrad in California. He preceded her in death.

She moved to Post in 1988 from Tahoka. She was a retired homemaker and a member of the Tahoka Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, Curtis Stevens of Lubbock; a sister, Ola Lee Gary of Ruidoso, N.M.; and many nieces and nephews.

Roy Shepperd

Services for Roy L. Shepperd, 88, of Matador were at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Kelley, pastor, and the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Wellington, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery.

Shepperd died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, at his home.

He was born July 22, 1908, in Ira. He married Clemie Parker on May 1, 1934, in Plainview. She died May 31, 1988. He moved to Matador from Throckmorton in 1988. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was a rancher and a cowboy. Survivors include a daughter, Eunice McFall of Quitaque; a brother, Clifford of Lubbock; two sisters, Lylia Knight of Tahoka and Floy Parker of Anton; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Joyce Hager

Services for Joyce Hager, 59, of Tularosa, N.M., were at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Hamilton Funeral Home in Alamogordo with the Rev. Donald A. Seigler of First Baptist

Church officiating.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997 at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

She was born July 25, 1937, in Corona, N.M.

Survivors include her husband, Truman Hager; two sons, Curtis Maxwell of Greenfield, Ohio, and Charles Hager of Albuquerque; two daughters, Sharon Gandy of Tahoka and Kelli Hager of Tularosa; a sister, Ruth Schneider of Mississippi; two brothers, Jack Stewart of Hotchkiss, Colo., and George Stewart; and three grandchildren.

James "Lefty" Reeves

Services for James "Lefty" Reeves, 84, of O'Donnell were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Walter Driver, a retired minister, and the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Reeves died Friday, Jan. 17, 1997, at Lynn County Hospital.

He was born March 23, 1912, in Shackelford County. He attended Grandview schools. He married Minnie Lee Jeffries on Nov. 25, 1931, in Lovington, N.M. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert and two grandchildren; Kimberly Sue Reeves and Troy Alan Mires. He moved to O'Donnell from Lamesa in 1939.

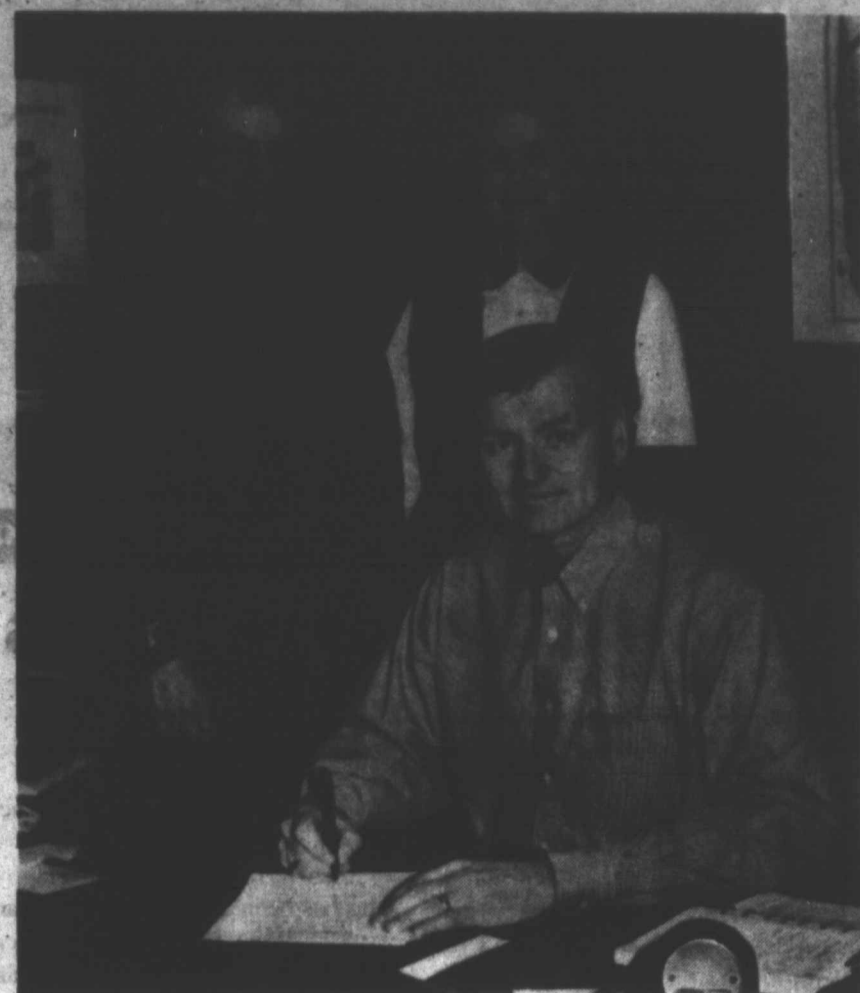
He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a retired gin operator.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Francis Mires of O'Donnell; three sons, Gary of Menard and Raymond and Dwain, both of Dumas; five brothers, Paul of Hurley, N.M., Don of Jal, Wayne of Kimberly, Idaho, Horace of Auburn, Calif., and W.O., Jr. of Ozona; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to First Methodist Church of O'Donnell.

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PROCLAMATION - Mayor James A. Solomon signs a proclamation naming January 28, 1997 as Phebe K. Warner 75th Anniversary Day and noting that the club is an outstanding service organization in Tahoka. Witnessing the proclamation are club president Loretta Tekell (left) and club parliamentarian Bettye Green. Phebe K. Warner Club projects encompass every area of life, but particularly the fields of education and literacy, and they are responsible for the establishment and continued support of the City/County Library here and the Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship and the Maurice Bray Scholarship. (LCN PHOTO)

Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met for their weekly meeting Thursday, at noon, at the First United Methodist Church. Rotarian Stan Gill introduced the speaker for the program, his daughter, Abbie Gill.

Abbie is a junior at Tahoka High School. Last year, she was nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C. during the fall. The Forum on Law and Constitution is a six day program that introduced her to some of the top individuals and organizations in the legal profession.

While in Washington, Abbie attended seminars on planning and paying for college, public interest law, and the right of school prayer. She had the opportunity to visit the King and Spalding law firm (one of the top legal firms in the country), the United States Supreme Court, Capitol Hill, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Lincoln and Washington National Monuments, the Korean and Vietnam War Memorials, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and the

University of Maryland at Baltimore Law School.

While describing all of her activities and learnings on the journey, Miss Gill told the Rotary Club her attendance was an invaluable experience and would help her develop career goals and plans for her education. She thanked the Rotarians for helping sponsor her trip. She currently works as a part-time filing assistant in the law library of Huffaker-Green and Huffaker. Miss Gill will honor the Rotarians again next year while she serves as the Tahoka Rotary Club Sweetheart for 1997-98.

Visiting with the club were Tahoka High School students Stephanie Gregory (the current Club Sweetheart), Lee Rash, and Rachel Tew. Visiting with John Krey was Ron McClung. Also present was Tim Bullock, a member of the Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club.

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THREE ON ONE—But Brad Pebsworth of Tahoka rises above the crowd to shoot here in a game at Shallowater. The Mustangs won 67-62 in overtime. (LCN PHOTO)

Varsity Cagers Beat Seagraves

Tahoka varsity basketball teams rebounded from district losses at Shallowater last week to win games over Seagraves here Tuesday night, with the Lady Bulldogs of Coach Cindy Gardner winning 67-60 in three overtimes.

Tahoka had three players in double figures as Micah Smith scored 27, Jennifer Dotson 15 and Courtney Stinnett 14. The girls now are 13-11 for the season and 2-3 in district. Seagraves won the junior varsity game 36-30.

The Bulldog boys, coached by Toby Villa, loped past Seagraves 65-49 as Randy Bureson scored 18 points and Rocky Moore had 11. This gives the Bulldogs a record of 20-4 and 4-1 in district.

Tahoka dropped from 9th to 11th in the state rankings of Class AA teams, however, because Shallowater won a crucial game there Friday which gave the Mustangs the district lead (now 5-0) and moved Shallowater up to No. 9 in state. Tied at 58 in regulation, the game went into overtime after Tahoka had led for most of the contest, and Shallowater won 67-62. In that game, Bureson had 20, Moore 18 and Lee Rash 14. Tahoka won the JV game 67-35.

The Lady Bulldogs also lost to Shallowater, 51-37, despite 19 points by Smith.

Felicia Davis On President's Honor Roll

Felicia A. Davis, granddaughter of Marie and A.C. Davis of Tahoka, has been named to the President's Honor Roll at South Plains College for the fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Vandalism, Burglary Investigated

Thefts of antique furniture in a burglary about eight miles west of New Home and damage to a tractor were among incidents investigated by law enforcement officers during the last week. And one 18-year-old Tahoka youth was arrested on nine charges, eight of which were traffic-related.

The teenager was out on bond again, although he faces three separate charges of driving without a license, four separate charges of no liability insurance and one charge of speeding. Some of the charges were on outstanding warrants from Lynn County, the Dept. of Public Safety and from Lubbock County, where he also was sought in a case of theft over \$20 and under \$500.

Also jailed during the last week were five persons for driving while license suspended, three for possession of narcotics paraphernalia, three on Lubbock DPS warrants, and one each for simple assault, DWI third offense, DWI second offense, DWI first offense, no liability insurance and public intoxication.

Anita Speckman of Tahoka reported that antique furniture, boxes and a door had been stolen sometime in the last month from a residence west of New Home near FM 211. The loss was estimated at \$1130.

Between Tuesday and Friday of last week, someone punctured tires on two tractors owned by Joe Calvillo of Tahoka while the tractors were parked at a location south of FM 1317 on a county road. A starter box also had been shot. Damage was estimated at \$400.

STORK REPORT

Mike and Paige Rivas of Tahoka announced the birth of their son, Michael Dane, born January 16, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Dane has an older sister, Meghann.

Grandparents are Cruz and Mary Rivas and Shirley McInroe, all of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Cleo Sappington of Post and Mac and Emily Siller of Tahoka.

Doug and Kimberly White Albrecht announce the birth of their daughter, Katelyn Michelle, born January 6, 1997 at 12 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

She has an older brother, David Hargis.

Grandparents are Don & Billie White Everett of Lubbock and L.G. and Jan Montgomery of Abemathy. Great-grandmothers are Bernice Hale of Snyder and Jessie Boyer of Lubbock.

Mensch Makes Dean's List

Hans E. Mensch of Tahoka, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University.

Mensch, an Animal Science major at ASU, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mensch of Tahoka.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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WILSON SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS - Showmanship awards were presented to (in front from left) Casey Donald (steers), Lora Yowell (barrows) and Jodi Wied (lambs) in the Wilson Livestock Show last Sunday. They were presented duffle bags by The Cotton Boll, represented here by Connie and Lonnie Donald.

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We at Tahoka Care Center look forward to continuing and improving the high standards of health to the citizens of this area.

We would also like to share with this community, our "Open Admission Policy" to which this facility adheres. This policy states that Tahoka Care Center will admit and treat all residents on a non-discriminatory basis. All residents are admitted and receive benefits and services without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, age, or method of payment. There is no distinguishing eligibility for, or in the manner of receiving any resident service provided by or through the Care Center. All facilities of the Care Center are available without distinction to all residents and visitors, regardless to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, and/or age.

Tahoka Care Center is also an equal opportunity employer. This terminology means an individual will be employed based on a complete investigation of credentials and references and with disregard to each individual's race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap and/or age. We certainly appreciate being a part of the health care facilities of this community and look forward to providing the care our citizens desire and well deserve.

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DIANA RIOJAS, Administrator
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Senior Citizens MENU

January 27-31

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Corn, Peas & Carrots, Hot Roll, Oranges & Bananas.

Tuesday: Baked Ham, Rice, Chinese or Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gingerbread, Pineapple.

Wednesday: Salisbury Steak, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Biscuit or Cornbread, Peach Pie or Cobbler.

Thursday: Hamburger on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Hash Browns or Tots, Three Bean Salad, Peaches, Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup.

Friday: Oven Fried Fish, Corn, Turnip Greens, Cornbread or Hush Puppies, Pineapple Gelatin.

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Basketball News

by THE GROWL STAFF

Varsity Boys
by Monty Hale

The varsity boys basketball team was robbed of an overtime win against the Shallowater Mustangs 62-67. The Bulldogs also dropped two spots in the state rankings to 11th.

Leading scorers were Randy Burleson 20, Rocky Moore 18 and Lee Rash 14.

The Dawgs nipped the Sundown Roughnecks 75-69.

Burleson led scoring with 26 points. Rash followed closely with 24 and Moore added 17.

"We played well defensively but didn't take advantage of opportunities" said head coach Toby Villa. "Free throws were less adequate than I expected and our poor shot selection in overtime hurt us" he added.

JV Boys
by Brady Raindl

The junior varsity Dogs beat the Shallowater Mustangs last Friday 64-35 to bring their district record to 3-0. They played Seagraves Tuesday and will play Plains Friday, Jan. 24.

Davy Stone and Derek Hatchett led scoring with 16 points each.

"We had great play from our bench," said Coach Michael Langan. "Larry Davis had a great defensive game."

8th Grade Boys
by Rebekah Curry

The Tahoka eighth grade boys lost to Sundown 20-43, Monday, Jan. 20. Tyson Harris and Matt Sanders were high scorers with 8 each.

The Dogs placed fourth in the Plains Invitational Tournament, Jan. 16-18.

The Morton Indians scalped the Dogs 19-28, Jan. 16 in the first game. High scorer was Michael Garcia with 6.

The Sundown Roughnecks roughed up the Dogs 22-56, Jan. 18. Jason Jaquess was high scorer with 5.

The Plains Wranglers roped to victory 20-43, Jan. 18. High scorer with 10 points was Michael Garcia.

The Dogs will play here against Shallowater Jan. 27.

Varsity Girls
by Amanda Fuentes

The Shallowater Mustangs defeated the Lady Bulldogs 37-51. Leading scorer was Micah Smith with 19.

Tahoka lost 42-57 to the Sundown Roughnecks last Friday. Micah led the team in scoring with 15.

"The girls played an awesome ballgame! We stepped up and played a level of ball that could take them into the

playoffs!" said Coach Cindy Gardner. "We dominated the boards, played intense defense, and scrapped after the ball. We must use this game to step-up our game no matter who we meet on the floor."

JV Girls
by Kalie Krey

The Tahoka High School junior varsity basketball team lost to Shallowater 15-77, Jan. 17.

Kalie Krey led in scoring with 5 points.

The Lady Bulldogs were scheduled to play Sundown Jan. 14, but due to bad weather the games were canceled.

The JV played Seagraves Jan. 21, and will play Plains on Jan. 24.

Freshman Girls
by Kalie Krey

The Tahoka High School freshman basketball team lost to Sundown, Jan. 20. Other information was unavailable at press time.

8th Grade Girls
by Jaymie Swartz

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs brought home the first place trophy in the Plains Invitational Tournament. "The girls played two tremendous games, having played back to back with only a one hour rest," said Coach Troy Hinds. "We proved to be the better athletes."

The first game against Sundown was a 46-36 success. Chelsea White and Kelli Whitley led scoring with 19 points each.

In the championship game they beat district foe Plains, 40-36. Scoring leader was Chelsea with 18.

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs roughed up the Roughnecks again, 50-25 last Monday.

Scoring leaders were Chelsea and Kelli with 19 each.

In a combined effort, seventh and eighth grade girls beat Sundown 21-10. Leading scorer was Amada Aguilar with 6.

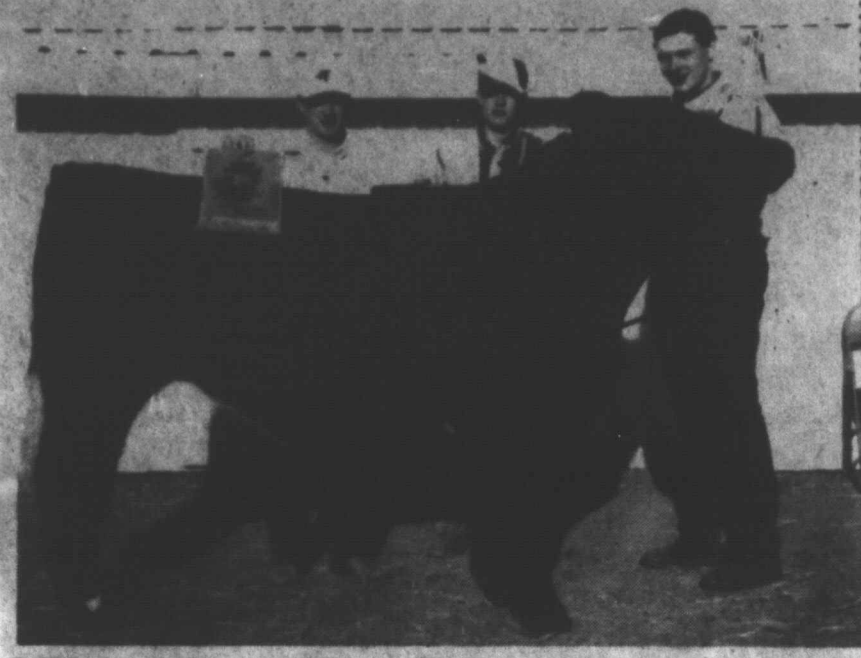
7th Grade Girls
by Olivia Cantu

The Tahoka Middle School seventh grade basketball girls traveled to Sundown Jan. 20 and participated in the Plains Tournament Jan. 16-18.

The girls were defeated by Sundown 14-40. Sarah Hawthorne was high point with 10.

The Lady Pups played Plains in their first game and were defeated 17-21. High scorer was Chelsey Miller with 5 points.

The Ladies went up against Morton in their second round of play and were defeated 12-30. Scoring for the Ladies were Kimberly Craig-8, Sarah 3, and Nina Follis 1.



DONALD HAS GRAND CHAMP - Cody Donald showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Wilson Livestock Show held Sunday.

Helpers Needed For Track Meet

The Tahoka Independent School District coaching staff will be hosting the second annual Bulldog Relays in March, and volunteers from the community are being sought to help with the track meets. The Middle School School relays will be held Friday, March 7, and the high school relays will be held on Saturday, March 8.

"Helpers for both track meets are desperately needed," says TISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds. "If you can plan that far ahead, and you are wanting to help, please contact me at the field house (998-4414) or at home (998-5411)," he added.

Coach Hinds explained that he needs to start placing people and preparing materials to hand out at a meeting for all workers on Monday night, March 3. "It will be very important that you attend this meeting if you plan on working the track meet," said Hinds.

Tahoka School Menu

January 27-31
Breakfast

Monday: Sausage Patty, Toast w/Jelly, Milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Orange Slices, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Buttered Rice, Honey Graham Crackers, Apple Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast w/ Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.

Thursday: Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger w/Trimings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

New Home School Menu

January 27-31
Breakfast

Monday: Cereal, Hash Browns, Milk.

Tuesday: Pancake Pup, Milk.

Wednesday: Strawberry Muffins, Milk.

Thursday: Biscuits/Sausage, Milk.

Friday: Cinnamon Twist, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.

Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Beef Stew, Cheese Toast, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, Milk.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to thank the following people for donating Bingo prizes: Dana McKay and Jean Curry. Thanks to Helen Young for donating sheets, bedspread, and sweaters.

We would like to wish Debbie Bailey (Jan. 22) and Stacy Burleson (Jan. 28) a Happy Birthday!

Thanks to Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our van ride this week.

Volunteers that come out each week are very appreciated. We thank you for spending time with us.

We are having Family Night on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. The Joy Ringers bell choir from the First United Methodist Church will be here for entertainment.

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Your HEALTH TIP

New Breath Test For Ulcers

The new breath test analysis shows when bacteria based ulcers are present and is used as a follow-up test to prove that H. pylori is gone along with the ulcer. Previously, the only way to diagnose accurately active H. pylori was by an invasive procedure that involved sedating the patient, inserting a tube into the stomach through the mouth and removing a sample of the stomach lining for analysis. With the new breath test, the patient drinks a new non-radioactive diagnostic drug solution and then exhales into the collection kit. The procedure is performed in a doctor's office and takes about 30 minutes.

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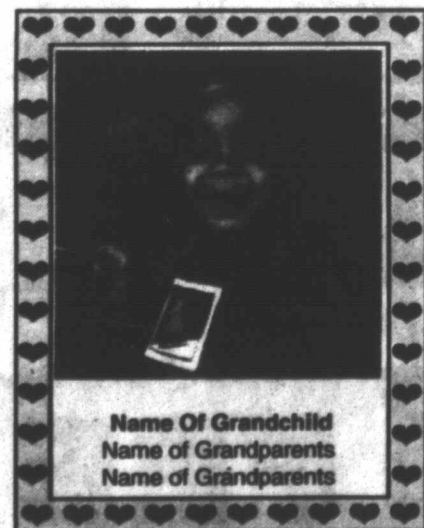
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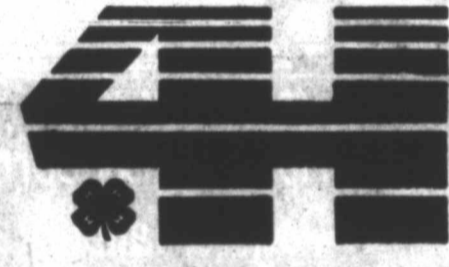
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These Lynn County merchants welcome you to Tahoka and take this opportunity to congratulate the Lynn County Livestock Association and all who are helping to present the show.

Your participation is appreciated!



SCHEDULE
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997

9:00 a.m. Barn Opens
5:00 p.m. Weighing of Steers, Lambs & Goats
8:00 p.m. All animals **MUST BE** in Barn

Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997

9:00 a.m. Weighing of Barrows
5:00 p.m. Steer Judging
After Steer Show Lamb Judging
After Lamb Show Goat Judging

Friday, Jan. 24, 1997

9:00-10:00 a.m. All Baked Goods **MUST BE** in Place
9:00 a.m. Barrow Judging
10:00 a.m. Baked Goods Judging
30 Min. After Barrow Show Pee Wee Barrow Show
(**MUST BE** under 3rd Grade level & **NOT** older than 9 years of age)

Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997

9:00 a.m. Judging Contest
11:30 a.m. Barbecue Lunch
1:00 p.m. Presentation of Awards & Auction Sale

Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997

1:00 p.m. Cleaning of Showbarn

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Talkmitt Takes Top Honors In Wilson Barrow Show

The Wilson Livestock Show was held last Sunday at Wilson Show Barn, with Heath Talkmitt taking both top honors in the Barrow Show with his Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals. Cody Donald showed the Grand Champion Steer and Kimberly Compton showed the Reserve Grand Steer, and in the lambs division Michael Wied had the Grand Champion and D'Andra Wilke showed the Reserve Champion Lamb.

Kimberly Compton had the Grand Champion Goat, and Jeff Compton showed the Reserve Champion Goat. Showmanship awards were presented to Lora Yowell in the Barrows division, Casey Donald in the Steers division, and Jodi Wied in the lambs division.

Judge for the show was Darin Via of Tula.

Other winners are listed as follows:

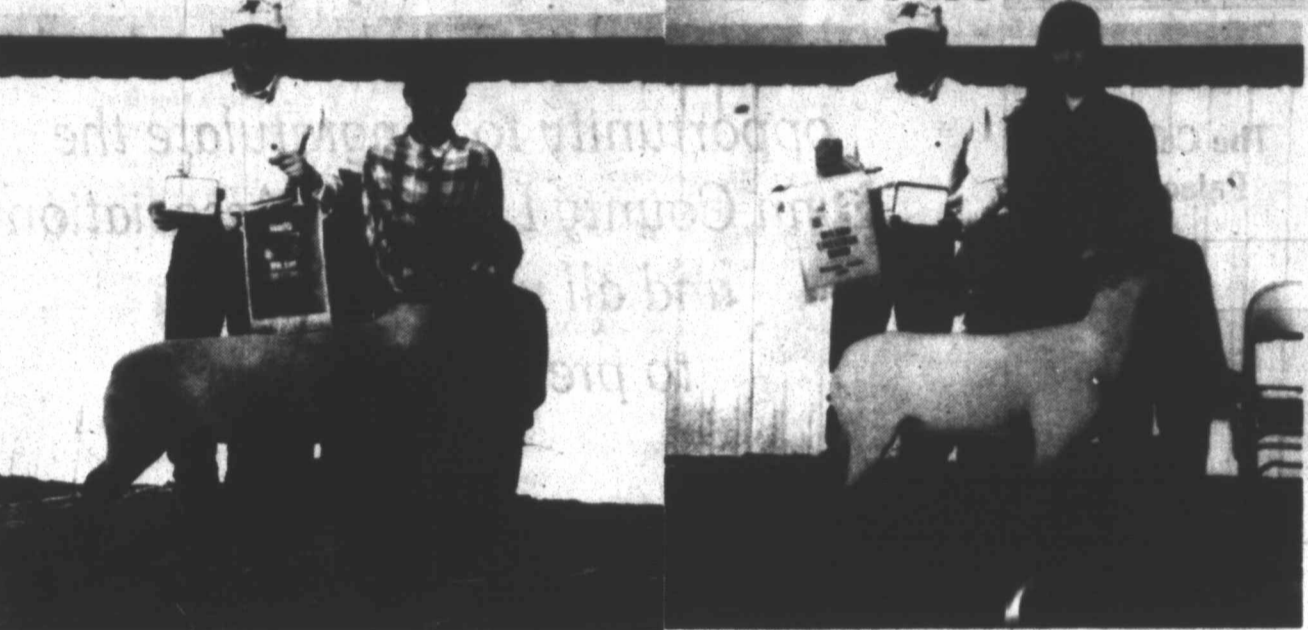
Barrows: 1-Heath Talkmitt, 2-Heath Talkmitt, 3-D.J. Buxkemper, 4-Lora Yowell, 5-Jay Mac Yowell, 6-Bryan Isham.

British Steers: 1-Kimberly Compton, 2-Casey Donald, 3-Cody Donald, 4-Crossbred Steers: 1-Cody Donald, 2-Jeff Compton, 3-Casey Donald.

Lambs - Finewool: 1-Shaun Wied, 2-Jodi Wied, 3-Lexi Wied, 4-Lauren Wied, 5-Kaci Wied, 6-Amber Fields, 7-Michael Wied, 8-Casey Donald, 9-Ryan Wied. **FWX:** 1-Michael Wied, 2-Jodi Wied, 3-Brianna Fields, 4-Ryan Wied, 5-Kaci Wied, 6-Cody Donald, 7-Shaun Wied, 8-Lexi Wied, 9-Lauren Wied. **MW:** 1-D'Andra Wilke, 2-Amber Fields, 3-Kaci Wied, 4-Brianna Fields, 5-Jessica Wilke, 6-Lauren Wied. **MW:** 1-Michael Wied, 2-



TALKMITT TAKES TOP BARROW AWARDS—Heath Talkmitt showed both the Grand Champion Barrow (left) and the Reserve Grand Champ (right) at the Wilson Livestock Show last Sunday.



TOP LAMB WINNERS—Michael Wied (in photo at left) had the Grand Champion Lamb and D'Andra Wilke (right photo) showed the Reserve Champion Lamb at the Wilson Livestock Show held Sunday.

Shaun Wied; 3-Jodi Wied, 4-Lexi Wied, 5-Ryan Wied, 6-Amber Fields,

7-Brianna Fields. **Champion MW:** D'Andra Wilke. **Michael Wied; Res. Champ MW:** (Goat division had only 2 entries.)

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A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract is available for inspection at the office of:

JoAnn Gilley, Contract Administrator
135 Slaton Road
Lubbock, Texas 79404

and the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. (512) 416-2496.

The estimated cost for this project is \$249,388.

Only a Cashier's Check, Money Order or Teller's Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union for \$8,000 is considered acceptable. This Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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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. 3-2c

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 3-2c

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Monday: Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
Tuesday: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Grape Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, Toast, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Thursday: Blueberry Muffin, Raisin Cup, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Fries, Milk.
Tuesday: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Sliced Ham, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
Thursday: Corn Dogs, Cheetos, Pork & Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Friday: Bean Chalupa, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheesecup, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Boll Weevils Could Cost \$500 Million

High Plains regional business sales are expected to drop by \$500 million a year if impending boll weevil populations are left unchecked, a report from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimates.

The drop will come from a 30 percent loss of cotton production and this translates into a decline of more than \$190 million a year in gross farm income and 9,000 fewer jobs in the region. This also suggests the loss of up to a third of the cotton gins in the region.

"Evidence indicates that the boll weevil has firmly established on the Texas High Plains and can survive harsh winters with existing habitat," said Dr. Ron Laceywell, agricultural economist and assistant vice chancellor of agriculture at Texas A&M.

This comes from a study completed this week by the 18-member Texas A&M/Texas Tech Boll Weevil Assessment Task Force.

Though the cotton boll weevil has plagued growers across the southern U.S. growing region for more than 100 years, the Texas High Plains has been relatively free of the pest due mainly to the dry climate, harsh winters and an effective diapause program since 1964 which kept the insect from overwintering there. But in recent years, researchers, county extension agents and crop consultants have reported seeing boll weevils in alarming numbers.

"Compelling data and experiences have accumulated that indicate the boll weevil has adapted to the High Plains," said Laceywell.

The analysis used information from agricultural economists, entomologists and consultants to determine the potential weevil infestations up to 10 years in the future. These projections were used to estimate the most likely changes from and adjustments to boll weevil infestations.

Task force members didn't address the question of a region-wide control program. Their results simply indicate that the boll weevil left unchecked on the High Plains leaves the area at an increasingly competitive disadvantage for cotton production, Laceywell said. The 30 High Plains counties annually produce about three million bales of cotton, some 20 percent of the U.S. crop.

"Serious economic damages are expected as far north as Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Briscoe and Bailey counties," Laceywell said.

Dr. James Leser, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said trap catches by the end of 1996 had increased almost 40 percent over those captured in traps by the end of 1995.

John R. Hunter, Texas Tech professor, consultant and task force member, noted that he began using boll weevil traps as part of his field scouting technique about three years ago near Lubbock. Since then, he has seen a steady increase in the weevil population.

Though the project strongly suggests serious economic impacts in the absence of a regional weevil control program, the task force acknowledged that the study has some limitations.

"The movement and adaptation of the boll weevil is a biological phenomenon and no one can accurately predict how quickly this insect will move across the High Plains," Leser said.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Fenced back yard & storage house. 1921 N. 6th, Tahoka. Call 998-4667. 4-1tp

Help Wanted

WANTED: Journeyman electrician with residential and commercial experience. Salary depending on experience and dependability. Nolan Electric. 1010 25th Street, Snyder, TX 79549, 915-573-5117. 2-4tp

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WANTED: Custodian for First United Methodist Church. Deadline for applications is Jan. 31. Come by 1801 Ave. J for an application. 4-2tc

Garage Sales

INSIDE SALE: 1819 N. 3rd, Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. TV, clothes, and miscellaneous. 4-1tp

YARD SALE: Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1908 N. 5th. 4-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2118 S. 1st. Kids & Womens clothes, shoes and much more. 4-1tp

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Lonnie Akard and his crew for all their assistance in helping me with my move. I appreciate you so much.

Thanks, Mary Beth 4-1tp

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls, and loving care while I was in the hospital. Now I'm at home and doing well. I appreciate it all.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed Bids for the public sale of a 5' tall, 5'x16', bumper pull STOCK TRAILER, owned by Tahoka ISD will be accepted at the Superintendent's office, 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Telephone (806) 998-4105, from January 22, 1997 through February 3, 1997, at 10 a.m., at which time bids will be opened and tabulated. Bids delivered after the above date and time will be returned unopened. The trailer will be sold to the highest bidder contingent upon Board approval. The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees will consider the submitted bid at their regularly scheduled meeting on February 6, 1997, at 7 p.m. The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject all bids and their decision is final. 4-2tc

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The NEW HOME News
by **Karon Durham**
924-7448

There will be a student holiday on Friday, Jan. 24. The end of the third week of the six weeks will conclude on Thursday, Jan. 23. The six weeks will conclude on Feb. 14.

New Home basketball teams entered into district play this week. Our district consists of Meadow, Union, Wilson, and New Home schools. The Jr. High boys team record is 3-4, the JV boys record is 5-4, and the varsity boys record is 8-12. The Jr. High girls record is 5-2, the JV girls record is 4-5 and the varsity girls record is 8-12. District play will conclude on Feb. 7 at Wilson.

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WAITING FOR A BREEZE—A recent addition to the Wilson City Park is this windmill and storage tank donated to the city by two area families. The windmill was donated by the Billy Weaver family. It stood on the T.L. Weaver farm for better than 50 years and still "runs like a new one". The tank and stand were donated by the James Savel family. Members of the Wilson Lions Club helped move and set up the windmill and tank, and the City of Wilson provided the concrete slab and fence.

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Kimberly Compton attended the Ft. Worth Stock Show Jan. 16-17 where she showed her meat goats. She placed 7th in the Heavy Medium class and 1st in the Light Heavy class in the Champion Drive. There were 600 goats in six classes at the show.

Little Dribbler sign-ups and election of the organization's officers will be Monday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wilson School cafeteria. Player fees will be \$15 per child. The major teams will consist of children ages 11-12 who will not turn 13 before September 1, 1997. The minor teams will consist of children 8-10 who will not turn 11 before September 1, 1997. Parents who have children who wish to play and who intend to sign up on Monday, are reminded to bring the child's birth certificate to the sign-up. Those who fail to bring the birth certificate will not be allowed to sign up. For more information, contact Dennis Bednarz at 806-996-5444.

Wilson FFA and 4-H members will be joining their counterparts from the rest of Lynn County for the annual Lynn County Livestock Show. The show will be held in the Lynn County Show Barn in

Tahoka beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 22 and running through Saturday, Jan. 25. The show will wind-up on Saturday with a meal beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tickets for the meal are \$4.50 per plate and will be available at the door. The meal will conclude about 12:30, at which time the annual premium sale will begin. All area residents are invited to the daily activities during the show and then all are especially invited to the dinner and sale on Saturday. Many of these young people have worked long and hard in the preparation and care of their project animals as well as those who will enter items in the baked goods divisions. The baked goods division entries need to be presented and entered at the show barn on Friday morning between 9 and 10 a.m.

Wilson faculty and staff will have an inservice day on Friday, Jan. 24. Students will not have classes on Friday due to the inservice day.

The Whip Its Jump Rope Team, under the direction of Mrs. Oglesby, will perform at Hart Elementary School on Thursday, Jan. 23. They will also provide a workshop for Hart Elementary students on Saturday, Jan. 25. The team will perform during the Wilson-New Home bas-

ketball game in Wilson on Feb. 7. The team consist mainly of elementary age students and they perform various jump rope routines to music. The group will also help the Plains/Denver City students kick off their Jump-Rope-For-Heart Project with a performance on Feb. 14. The Whip Its will have practices Jan 27-28 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Feb. 4 from 10-12 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. A practice will be held at 3:30, Feb. 7 before the New Home game.

The Wilson Fire Department is planning a major fund-raiser for Feb 16th. The event will consist of a dinner an auction to be held after the dinner. More information will be available as the event draws closer. At the present time, the group is seeking and accepting donations of goods and services to be auctioned. For more information, or to donate goods or services, contact any member of the Fire Department or Lester or Curly Gickthorn.

A number of Wilson High School students tried out for the All Region Band last week. Seven students were accepted into the band and will perform, along with junior high students who will audition this week, on Saturday, Jan. 25 at Monterey High School. Parents and others are invited to the performance. Those high school students making the band are: Billy Cavender, Jay Mac Yowell, Lara Yowell, Crystal Bolyard, Kimberly Martin, Bryan Isham, and Jonathan Casteel (first alternate).

A public hearing on the Wilson Independent School District AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) reports will be held on Monday, Jan. 27 in the lunchroom at 3:30 p.m.

Due to delays in construction and leaking natural gas lines, Wilson Schools had to postpone the opening day of school for four days last August. The Board requested a waiver from the Texas Education Agency so those days would not have to be made up. TEA agreed to waive two of the four days. The other two days will be made up Feb. 28 and March 28. Students should plan on regular school days on those dates.

The Wilson Student Council will sponsor a school assembly on Jan. 31. There will be two movies shown by Motivational Media Assemblies. The first movie, "King of the Mountain", will be for elementary students at 1:45 p.m. The second feature, "Power Play", for secondary school students will be presented at 2:30 p.m. The public is also invited to attend these presentations.

Congratulations to the following stu-



GROUND BREAKING—Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Life Enrichment Center were held Monday morning in Tahoka, with committee members and city dignitaries on hand for the event. Shown, from left, are Tim Walker (general contractor for the building), Rickey Green, City Administrator Jerry Webster, Vondell Elliott, Ray Don Box, Carl Reynolds, Mayor Jim Solomon, Retha Pittman, Cal Huffaker, and H.B. McCord. Kneeling in front is McCord's grandson, Brandon McCord, representing Tahoka Elementary students, who participated in the "Pennies For The Principal" fund-raiser for the new center. Construction has already begun this week, and the building is expected to be completed within six months. (LCN PHOTO)

dents who earned Point Clubs at the Accelerated Reader and Author Assembly on Jan. 17. **10 Point Club:** Kacia Singleton, Carol Pabon, Amber Autry, Joline Martinez, Ryan Wied, Kelley Calsoncit, Rebecca Flores. **25 Point Club:** Chris Soto, Zachary Zepeda. **50 Point Club:** Kathy Soto, Crystal Mendez. **75 Point Club:** Jennifer Pena. **100 Point Club:** BreAnn Rucker, Brady Cross.

Congratulations to the following Published Authors who were recognized on Jan. 17: Brittany Holder, Joseph Nicolai, Erin Shifrin, Lori Garces, Kelley Calsoncit, Rene Ramirez.

Progress reports will be distributed Monday, Jan. 27. Please review carefully, sign, and return. Your child's progress report will indicate whether or not your child is required to attend intercession on Feb. 3-4. If your child is not required to attend intercession, he or she will have a holiday on those dates.

Wilson Schools will hold a Texas Tomorrow Fund Information Session on Thursday, Jan. 20 from 7-8 p.m. This session will provide information about locking in today's college and university rates for your child's future education. Refreshments will be provided. This information session is sponsored by Wilson State Bank and Wilson Elementary School. Please call Mrs. Hirt at 628-6261 to register.

The Wilson Spelling Bee will be held Jan. 30 at 8:30 in the auditorium.

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