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BIG STEP—Tahoka took a big step toward winning district by beating Shallowater Tuesday and here Brad Pebsworth takes a big step in the game. The Bulldogs won 78-61. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Bulldogs Beat Shallowater; Spot In Playoffs Assured

The speedy Tahoka Bulldogs used a big second half Tuesday night to hand the visiting Shallowater Mustangs their only defeat in district this season, 78-61, leaving the two teams tied for the district title with one regular game left for each.

Tahoka, with a sparkling record of 24-4 and 8-1 in district, is assured of a playoff spot, and could win the district outright if both Shallowater and Tahoka win their final games Friday and if Tahoka could then beat the Mustangs in a playoff for the championship.

"If Shallowater beats Sundown and we beat Seagraves Friday night, there will be a playoff game at some neutral site next Tuesday," said Bulldogs Coach Toby Villa. "If either of us loses Friday night, then the other team will be district champion — unless both should lose... we're still in the playoffs, regardless."

A bi-district playoff most likely will be on Friday, Feb. 21, Villa said. If Tahoka wins first in district, the Bulldogs likely will play McCamey. If Tahoka wins second, the opponent will be Stanton, whose only loss this season was to Tahoka in a tournament.

"Our guys are doing a good job and working hard with confidence,"

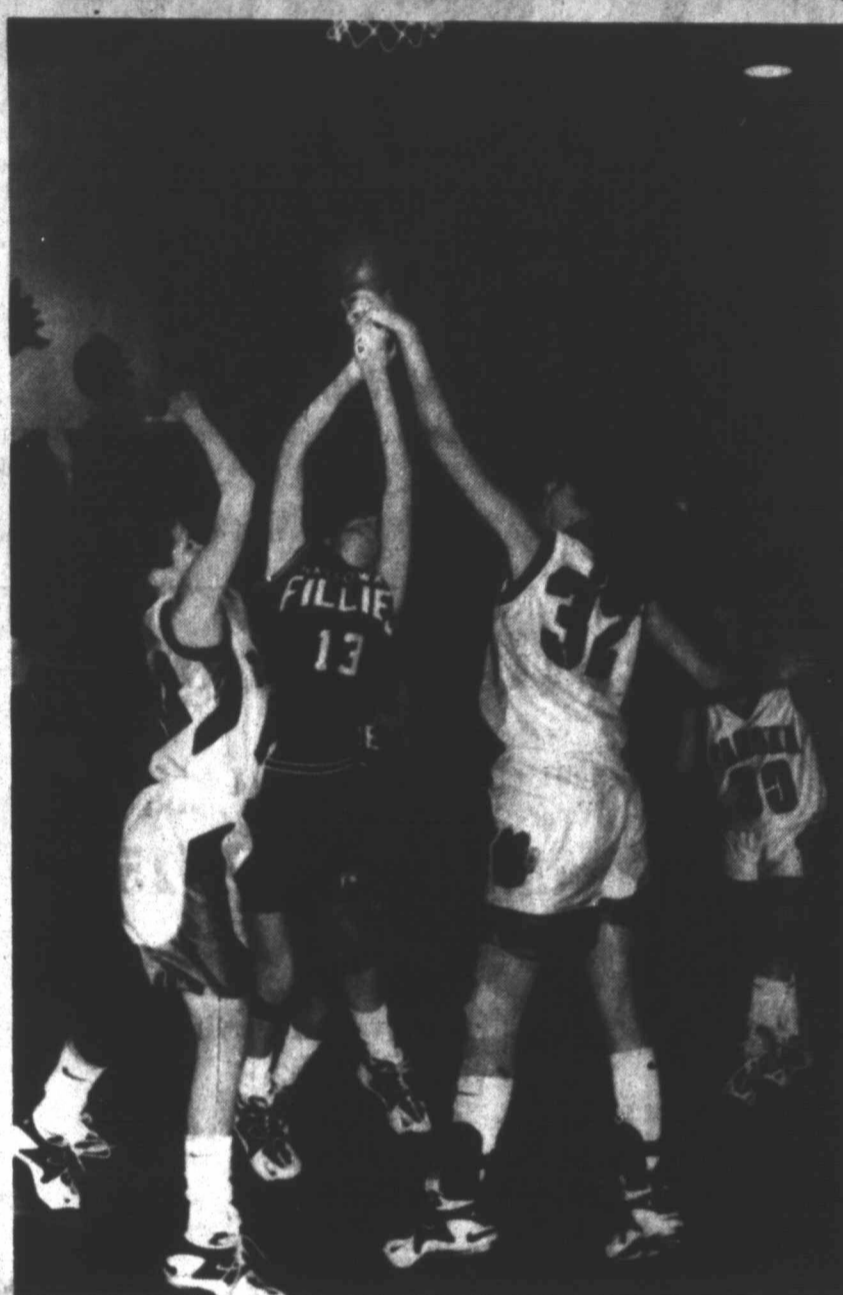
said the coach. "I hope we can do as well as we did last year and take it even further."

Tahoka's only loss in district was an overtime game at Shallowater Jan. 17, and fans from both towns jammed the THS gym to capacity Tuesday night. After about 800 persons were inside, Fire Marshal Jerry Ford turned away about 100 unhappy fans, mostly from Shallowater.

The Mustangs, led by Texas Tech football signee Cole Roberts, took an immediate lead of 11-2 to start Tuesday's game, but Tahoka came back to trail by just a point, 17-16, at the end of the first period. The Dogs led 30-27 at halftime and really took a big jump in the third, outscoring the Mustangs 19-11. Then Tahoka poured in 29 points in the fourth period.

Rocky Moore had 24 points, Lee Rash 23 and Randy Burleson 15 for Tahoka. Roberts led Shallowater with 24 points, Cody had 12 and Martin 11.

Shallowater's girls, who are 9-0 in district and 30-3 for the year, beat Tahoka 55-47 Tuesday night despite 19 points by Micah Smith and 12 by Jennifer Dotson. With one game left, Coach Cindy Gardner's Lady Bulldogs are 14-13 for the year and 3-6 in district.



WE NEED THAT—Lady Bulldogs Abbie Gill, left, and Jennifer Dotson (32) are trying to get the ball away from a Shallowater player in a game won by the Fillies 55-47 Tuesday. No. 30 for Tahoka is Abby Wells. (LCN PHOTO)

SPS To Close Tahoka Office, Others In Area

Southwestern Public Service Co. plans to close its offices in Tahoka and 16 other area cities, eliminate about 250 jobs in its territory and in 26 other area cities, managers will lose their jobs or be reassigned, keeping these offices open only as bases of operation for employees involved in sales, engineering or "other responsibilities."

The cutbacks, scheduled to start in May with the closing of the Tahoka office, all are related to a pending merger of SPS with Public Service Co. of Colorado. The merger has been approved by regulatory agencies in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. In Texas, approval has been recommended by the administrative law judge who conducted hearings, and the utility commission may act soon.

"We are not reducing our ability to restore and maintain service," said SPS President David M. Wilks in a letter this week to community leaders in the cities where offices will be closed or used only by engineers or other workers. "The changes in local offices relate only to customer-accounting operations, not service operations," he said.

In August, offices of SPS are to be closed in Canyon, Denver City, Dumas, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Perryton, Portales, Ralls, Seminole, Slaton and in New Mexico at Artesia, Portales and Tucumcari. In November, offices are to be closed in Here-

ford, Levelland, Pampa and Plainview.

Among the 26 cities where offices will remain open, but will no longer take payments and no longer will have office managers are Abernathy, Floydada, Morton, Olton, Post, Seagraves, Spearman, Amarillo, Lubbock, Hobbs, Roswell and Clovis.

Wilks' letter, received locally by *The Lynn County News*, Mayor Jim Solomon and others, says a payment center will be set up somewhere in town. The letter does not say so, but apparently local SPS Manager Doyle Webb will still be assigned to Tahoka to do service work, which must be dispatched from Amarillo; the place which will answer the local or 800 number Tahoka residents must call when there are problems.

Mayor Solomon's reaction to the situation was not enthusiastic. "We've always had such great rapport with local employees of SPS, which in the past has encouraged its representatives to be very involved in community affairs and events. The present manager, Doyle Webb, has been especially helpful in so many situations. We hope he will still be allowed to do all the fine community work has always done... so far as the merger is concerned, it's apparently too late for anyone to do anything about it. But anytime a small community loses a business location and/or employees, it hurts."

Grandparents: LAST CHANCE!

Get those cute pictures to *The Lynn County News* for our annual Valentine edition of Grandparents' Brag Pages. Pictures are due by 4 p.m. this FRIDAY, and will be printed in next week's Feb. 13 edition

City Election Set May 3

Tahoka City Council set the City Election for May 3 and named Dean Bartley as election judge at their regular monthly meeting held Monday night. Two council members' terms are up in the election, as well as the position of mayor. All are two-year terms.

The terms of Mike Mensch (District 3) and John Chapa Jr. (District 1) will be up this year, and Mayor Jim Solomon has already announced that he will not seek another term as mayor this year.

In other action Monday night, councilmen approved taking bids for maintenance of cemetery grounds, and heard police and fire department reports.

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

Basketball Clinic Set Here Saturday

There will be a "Rising Stars of 2000" Basketball Clinic held this weekend, on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Tahoka Elementary gym. The all-day clinic will be directed by Amy White and coaches will be Amy, Jackie Briggs of Amarillo, Lanae Gwin and Reggie Moore.

The clinic is for 6 to 12 year old boys and girls and the fee is \$10. Late registration will be accepted by phone through Friday, Feb. 7. There is limited enrollment according to space available. Please call Amy White at 998-4036 or Lanae Gwin at 998-4070 for registration information.

Thefts, Burglary Reports Filed Here

A burglary in which several guns were stolen and theft of farm equipment northeast of Tahoka were among crimes reported to law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

Lester Adams of Tahoka reported that shanks, foot pieces and clamps were stolen off a wooden pallet on his farm last Friday or Saturday. The stolen items were valued at more than \$750.

Mikell Scott McAllister of Rt. 4, Tahoka, reported that his home north of Tahoka had been burglarized between Jan. 24 and Jan. 28, and three guns, two knives and some ammunition were missing. Among the stolen guns were a Mossberg bolt action .22 rifle and a 1901 Colt single action revolver. No value was estimated for the stolen items.

Sheriff's deputies were called to the scene of a burned vehicle southwest of Tahoka on County Rd. 29 Jan. 29. A 1990 Subaru had been burned; it was towed to Tahoka. The owner later was identified as Odis Franklin of Sundown, who indicated that someone had taken the car from

a cotton gin located at U.S. 87 and 85th St. in Lubbock.

In O'Donnell, Joe Vasquez Sr. reported that his 1987 Mercury Cougar had been damaged by an unknown vehicle while parked at the Fina station Jan. 29.

A package of cigarettes was reported stolen by a man at Ince-Tant Stop in Tahoka Friday.

In jail during the week were five persons charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces, three for possession of narcotics paraphernalia, two for judgement and sentencing for driving while intoxicated (DWI) subsequent offense, one each for public intoxication, no liability insurance, permitting an unauthorized person to drive and interference with railroad property (for Hale County).

Also one person was jailed for possession of marijuana plus driving while license suspended, failure to identify to a peace officer and no liability insurance. Another person was charged with theft by taking, failure to appear, speeding and credit card abuse.



PROGRESS — Construction work is progressing on the new Life Enrichment Center on Main Street in Tahoka. This photo was taken Tuesday as the framework was put into place. Completion of the project is expected within six months. (LCN PHOTO)

Barn Dance To Be Held This Saturday

The Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is hosting a "Beats Sorewin' Cancer Kickin' Barn Dance" this 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 Newton 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.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 29	56	17	
Jan. 30	63	24	
Jan. 31	76	23	
Feb. 1	80	36	
Feb. 2	68	35	
Feb. 3	70	35	
Feb. 4	55	30	

Precip. for 1997 to date: 0.58" moisture



STEPHANIE WOMACK AND DAVID POWELL
February 28 Wedding Planned

Cal and Pam Womack of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie, to David Powell of Houston. He is the son of Jim Powell of Houston.

The couple plans to marry on February 28 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Valentine Banquet

Sponsored by Singles Dept.
of First Baptist Church, Tahoka

Saturday, February 15
7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
(1701 AVE. K IN TAHOKA)

Tickets: \$6 per person
NURSERY PROVIDED

May be purchased through the church office
or from Singles Class members.

Purchase your tickets by February 12, if possible.

MENU:

Brisket w/Trimmings and Dessert

PROGRAM:

"I Heard It Through The Grapevine"

*A Special Evening of
Fun & Fellowship!*

Poka Lambro Communications Becomes Long Distance Cooperative

Poka Lambro Communications, the long distance division of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc., became a long distance cooperative January 1, 1997. Subscribers will potentially earn equity and cash back from using this long distance service. Once Poka Lambro Communications Cooperative reaches profitability, capital credits will be allocated to each subscriber based on their individual usage.

Poka Lambro Communications also revised their pricing and implemented a simple, new flat-rate plan in January.

"Poka Lambro Communications Cooperative is a full service long distance company serving West Texans with quick, clear connections over a state-of-the-art digital network. Poka Lambro also provides dependable 24-hour operator services, travel card services, 800 service, international calling and more", said a representative.

For more information, call 1-800-480-5463, or in Lubbock, call 749-5463.

FHA Week Set Feb. 10-14

by Rebekah Curry
THIS GROW! Staff

Future Homemakers of America will be celebrating National FHA/HERO Week Feb. 10-14. Everyone is invited to help celebrate. FHA/HERO week is full of activities for members.

Sunday, Family Day, members are encouraged to have a special dinner or outing with their family. Monday, Red & White Day, members are going to decorate lockers and hallways in red and white. Tuesday, Community Day, submit an article or call a radio station about FHA/HERO week.

Wednesday, Teacher Appreciation Day, adopt a teacher and be nice to teachers all day. Thursday, Earth Day, plant a tree or clean up the campus. Friday, F.A.C.T.S. Day, members can "Adopt a Driver" to encourage people to wear their seatbelts. Saturday, Y.E.S. Day, members are encouraged to visit the nursing home or their grandparents.

On Monday, Feb. 10, Region I Vice President of Public Relations, Rebekah Curry will visit O'Donnell High School's FHA class. She will speak about the benefits of FHA/HERO, activities that our local chapter has done, and about running for an office.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate our Business!

Area Students Are Tech Grads

More than 1,600 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1996 fall commencement exercises. Keynote speaker at the exercises was Queen Noor of Jordan.

Graduating students from Tahoka were Alecia Rene Hancock, Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies and Judith Ann Dixon Sanders with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies. Both women graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Coby Blaine James of New Home earned a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences.

Wilson graduates were Brent Wayne McDonald, Master of Science in Agricultural Education, and Kimberly Jan King Smith, Master of Science in Human Development and Family Studies.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

Thanks to the following people for donating bingo prizes: Jo Swinford, O'Donnell Bible Study Group, and Zelda McAllister. Mr. Ayer donated pecans, and Mern Lewis donated clothes. We appreciate these items and thanks again. Thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our van ride this week.

We would like to wish Dorothy Pearce a Happy Birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, Phebe K. Warner will be here at 2:30 p.m. to host a Valentines party for the residents.

We would like to thank all volunteers that come out each week and spend time with the residents. We appreciate you very much.

Tahoka School Menu

February 10-14
Breakfast

Monday: Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Buttered Rice, Toast w/Jelly, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School

Lunch

Monday: Turkey Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Orange Slices, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburger w/Trimmings, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
Friday: No School.



JULIE EVELYN ECKERT AND CAREY SHANE RUDD
Couple Plans May Wedding

Victor and Kenna Eckert of Slaton announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Evelyn Eckert of Lubbock, to Carey Shane Rudd, son of Barbara Rudd and the late Marlow Rudd of New Home.

Julie is a Slaton High School graduate and is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy. She is currently employed by Option Care in Lubbock.

Rudd, a graduate of New Home High School and South Plains College, is employed by MPrint Commercial Printing in Lubbock.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on May 24, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Slaton.



HEATHER WHEAT AND CHRIS MONTEMAYOR
Couple Announces Engagement

Heather Leah Wheat of Slaton, and Christopher Reyes Montemayor of Tahoka, announce their engagement. She is the daughter of Debra Telley of Slaton and Jack Wheat of Temple. Montemayor is the son of Dora Elizondo and Miguel Montemayor of Tahoka.

She is a graduate of Slaton High School. He is a senior at Tahoka High School and is employed by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

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.

February Is American Heart Month

February is American Heart Month. The American Heart Association urges everyone to get in on the action by making physical activity a daily part of life.

Regular exercise can help reduce risk of heart attack, lower blood pressure and body weight, which may reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke. Just move for 30 minutes a day. Try brisk walking, bicycling, swimming, jogging, or simple activities like housework, gardening, and dancing. All offer long term benefits.

For more information about the importance of exercise, call 998-4192 or 628-6230.

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Matt Hogg.....Grand Champion Steer	Kalah Bartley.....Reserve Grand Steer
Matthew Cramblet.....Grand Champion Lamb	Courtney Stidham.....Reserve Grand Lamb
Kent Stone.....Grand Champion Meat Goat	Coty Isbell.....Reserve Grand Meat Goat

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**First National Bank
of Tahoka**

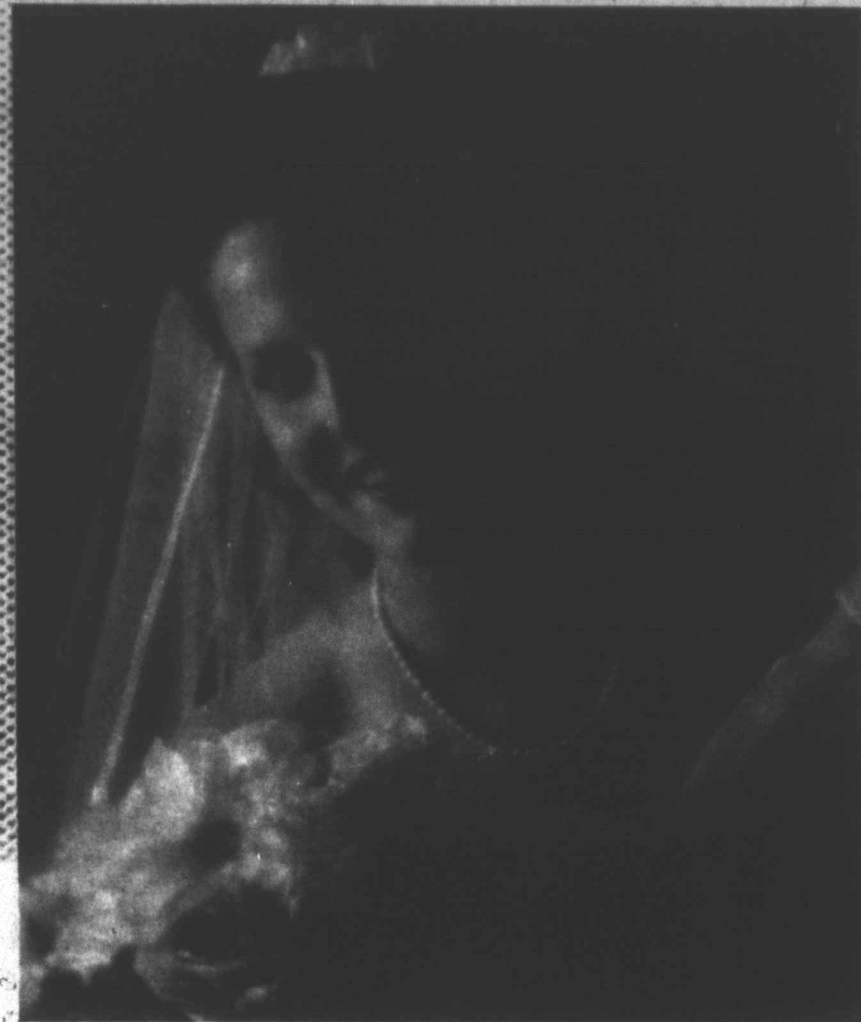
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**MRS. SCOTT FILLINGIM (nee KRISTEN HATCHETT)
Hatchett-Fillingim Vows Exchanged
In Lubbock Wedding Ceremony**

Debra Kristen Hatchett of Lubbock and David Scott Fillingim of New Home were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997 at 7 p.m. in Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock. Joe Barron of Lubbock officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Bill and Twila Hatchett of Lubbock. The groom's parents are Steve and G.G. Fillingim of New Home, and his grandparents are Bobby and Fernie Fillingim of New Home and Gene and Billie McKee of Lubbock.

The church altar was decorated with a white Roman arch topped with white magnolias and lilies, burgandy orchids, and Fire and Ice roses. Flanking each side of the Roman arch were 29 point trees with white tapers, urns with white magnolias, lilies and gladiolus and burgandy orchids and Fire and Ice roses, and a spiral candelabrum with white tapers. White pew bows and white magnolias decorated the aisles.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of white matte satin, designed by Mon Cheri. The bodice, encrusted with sequins and pearls, featured an off-the-shoulder neckline, short contessa sleeves and a basque waistline. The full ballgown skirt was highlighted at the back waist with a satin peplum adorned with satin rosettes. The gown featured a cathedral length train highlighted with beaded lace appliques.

To complete her attire the bride chose a floral comb highlighted with pearl sprays and silk illusion veiling flowing to semi-cathedral length. The veiling was highlighted with satin ribbon edges. Her bouquet was made of blush pink roses and white lilies accented with strands of pearls.

Serving the bride as Maid of Honor was Lynne Luce of Lubbock, and bridesmaids were Christi Jones, Nannette Hatchett and Becky Hatchett, sisters-in-law of the bride, and Tina Mann, cousin of the bride, all of Lubbock.

They wore elegant gowns of navy chiffon, designed by Jordan. The bodices featured sweetheart necklines, short pleated sleeves and A-line waists, and the full skirts flowed to floor length.

Serving his brother as Best Man was Troy Fillingim of New Home, and groomsmen were Blake Fillingim, brother of the groom, Shawn Ballard, and Lanny Zant, all of New Home. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Greg Hatchett and Brent Hatchett, both of Lubbock, Stacy Smith of New Home, and Todd Ballard of New Home.

Janae Hatchett of Lubbock, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white floor-length dress of lace and tulle, featuring a scalloped hem and accented with white roses. She wore a circle of blush pink roses in her hair and carried a blush pink rose bouquet like the bride's.

Jarrett Hatchett of Lubbock, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Candlelighters were Amy Schoenig and Ross Fillingim, cousins of the groom. Handing out programs were J'Lynn Clem and Brooke Fillingim.

Musical selections included "The Lord's Prayer," sung by J.B. Mann; "Longer" and "Only God Could Love You More," sung by Kirk and Keith Mann. Sondra Pirch of Lubbock was pianist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered white cake decorated with Fire and Ice roses, and featuring a china musical bride and groom on the top layer. Serving at the bride's table were Carolyn Garrett, Debbie Luce, Sharla Cartwright, Elizabeth Hatchett, Cathlene Hatchett, Tiffany Sherrod and Angela Shields.

The two-tiered groom's cake was chocolate, topped with fresh strawberries. Serving at the groom's table were Darcy Fillingim, Felicia Fillingim, Judy Fillingim and Karen Rowland.

Terri Patterson and Lori Mann, of Lubbock, registered guests.

Following a honeymoon in Lake Tahoe, Nev., the couple will reside in Lubbock. The couple are both graduates of Texas Tech University and are employed by Farmers Insurance Group.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

The New Home Student Council sponsored a canned food drive in December. At that time a challenge was issued where the building that collected the most cans would win payback favors from the losing building. The elementary building was the winner so the junior high/high school building have been paying their debt this week with various activities in the gym.

At this time, the Student Council is sponsoring the "Pennies for Cure". Each class is collecting pennies that will go toward the funding for a cure for leukemia.

The New Home Student Council attended the yearly District 5 convention at the Lubbock Civic Center on Feb. 5. Voting delegates were Poni Rodriguez, Maria Lopez, Tye Koonce, and Ernie Caballero. Mrs. Scott sponsored the group. Eleven other Student Council members also attended the convention.

The junior class held a raffle during the high school basketball game on Jan. 28. Wanda Vineyard was the winner of a black New Home Leopard sweatshirt. Stephanie Kieth, Kayla Durham, and Marsha Scott were the winners of Leopard spirit pins.

Some of the elementary students have been helping Mrs. Durham sell raffle tickets to help fund Red Ribbon '97. The buyers had a chance to win a large birdfeeder made and donated by Mr. Roy Flores or a Raggedy Ann doll made and donated by Karon Durham. The winners were announced at half-time of a varsity boys basketball game. Mrs. Sharp of New Home was the winner of the birdfeeder and Mrs. Renfro of Lubbock won the Raggedy Ann doll.

New Home Junior High held a bas-

**Jeff and Mandy Hill of Tahoka announce the arrival of their daughter
Amanda Reyghn Hill**
born, Tuesday, January 21, 1997 at 12:28 p.m.
weighing 8 lbs., and 21-1/2" long

Maternal grandparents: Milton & Geneva Miller of Tahoka; Paternal grandparents: Jim & Peggy Hill of Westbrook and Raul & Jamie Rivera of Colorado City; Great grandparents: Wayne & Freda Jeffcoat of Tahoka.

**AN EDITORIAL:
Office Closings By SPS
Will Hurt Communities**

Southwestern Public Service Co., a utility company which has long given strong support to local communities, particularly by encouraging its local managers and employees to take leadership roles in community affairs, is withdrawing that support by eliminating hundreds of jobs and closing local offices in 17 towns, including Tahoka, and making leaderless offices out of 26 others.

Although SPS stoutly maintains that there will be no reduction in service, there is no way a community can get the same level of service after the local office is closed. People with electrical problems will have to call someone in Amarillo who will then dispatch a local or nearby worker. The person (or computer) that answers those calls in Amarillo won't know the local situation (and probably won't really care about the problems of those people down there in Tahoka, or Lubbock or Littlefield, or wherever).

The cutbacks by SPS are part of a deal involving a merger of the company with Public Service Co. of Colorado. Apparently SPS, which already is profitable, is supposed to cut all those jobs and leases to make even more money for stockholders in the Colorado firm.

The merger with its resulting elimination of jobs and offices certainly is not in the best interests of more than a million SPS customers, but it apparently is too late to stop it, although final approval by the Texas Public Utility Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission was still pending this week.

And since no other power company has generating plants in this area which could serve us, we can't just tell SPS we don't want their electricity any more.

It's just another illustration of a big business taking advantage of the many customers whose patronage made the business big to begin with.

—Dalton Wood, publisher emeritus, the *Lynn County News*



BASKETBALL ROYALTY - Abby Wells and Lee Rash were named Basketball Queen and King Tuesday night at the Tahoka varsity basketball games. Both are seniors. (LCN PHOTO)

ketball tournament on Saturday, Feb. 1. Teams from Sundown, Ropes, and All Saint's were involved. Winners of the boys bracket were Ropes "A" team, 1st place and New Home, 2nd place. Ropes also won the girls bracket with New Home placing second.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Kayla Durham attended a freshman basketball game at Christ the King in Lubbock to watch Jon Mac Edwards play. Jon Mac is the Edwards' grandson and lives in Amarillo.

Kary Durham completed her first semester of college at Texas Tech University and was named to the president's

list after completing 23 hours and receiving a 4.0 grade point average. Ms. Durham is majoring in ag communications.

**Lordy, Lordy -
Look Who's 40!**

Love - Your Wife

**New Home
School Menu**

February 10-14
Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
Tuesday: Peach Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancakes, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Muffin, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Taco, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti & Meat Balls or Corn Dog, Lettuce & Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Bread.
Tuesday: Chicken Fajita, Cheese Cup, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Sunrise Salad.
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar (Ham & Cheese, Tuna, PBJ), Pickle Spears, Orange Wedges, Juice Bar, Milk.
Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Blueberry Muffin, Milk.



**DUSTIE LYNN COOK AND BRAD BOLLMAN
Couple To Wed Feb. 14**

Dustie Lynn Cook of Tahoka and Brad Bollman of Lubbock announce their engagement. Dustie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook of Tahoka. Bollman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bollman of Lubbock. The couple plans to marry Feb. 14, 1997 in Las Vegas, Nevada. A reception is planned in Lubbock for Feb. 22.

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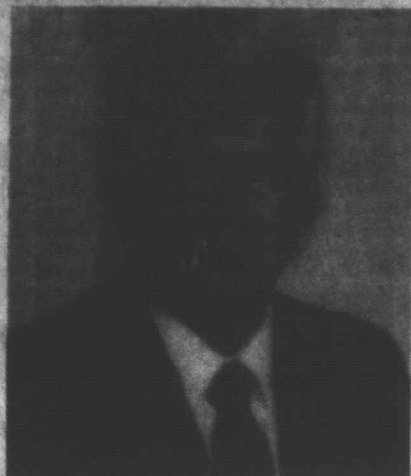
Services for Sam "Steve" Davila, 34, of Idalou were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Church of God in Prophecy in Post with Eugene Madrid, deacon and interim pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista, officiating. The Rev. Jose Payano, pastor of Church of God of Prophecy, assisted. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Southland.

He died Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

He was born Sept. 22, 1962, in Slaton, and he had attended Southland School. He moved to Tahoka and married Tomasa Calderon in May 1987. They moved to Idalou, and he was a member of Church of God in Prophecy.

He had worked for Foster's Shamrock Service Station in Post, and he was a self-employed mechanic.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Brian of Idalou and Michael of Slaton; a daughter, Cassandra of Slaton; two step-daughters, Nina of Idalou and Soledad of O'Donnell; his parents, Edward and Flora Davila of Southland; a brother, Roy Garza of Odessa; and five sisters, Rosemary Tuck, Martha Martinez and Dora Rodriguez, all of Post, Flora Mendez of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mercy Vera of Lubbock.



William 'Buddy' Aaron

Funeral services for William R. "Buddy" Aaron, 62, of Eastland, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 1997 at Daugherty Street Church of Christ with Larry Roberts officiating, assisted by Rex Boggs and Jim Wright. Burial was in the Eastland City Cemetery.

Aaron died Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997, at Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland.

He was born Sept. 1, 1934, to Johnny Huey and Myrtle Huff Aaron at Stamford. He graduated from high school in Eastland in 1952. He attended Abilene Christian College and later worked for Texas Electric and Texas Highway Department. He was in the National Guard and later trans-

ferred to the U.S. Army attaining the rank of Sergeant before being discharged in 1964. After his discharge, he worked for the Soil Conservation Service in Tahoka. He was also a Deputy Sheriff in Tahoka, before moving to Lubbock. He started to work for Texas Farm Bureau as an insurance agent in 1966. He moved to Eastland in 1968 as Agency Manager for Farm Bureau.

He married Melba Brown on May 31, 1973 in Eastland and they opened the "Buddy Aaron Insurance Agency" in 1980. He was a member of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland and supported the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland Livestock Raisers Assn.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Aaron of Eastland; one daughter, Debra Dover of Plano; one step-son, Mark Michael of Eastland; his mother, Myrtle Aaron Wetsel, and Arlee Wetsel of Abilene; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Woodrow Shipman

Services for Woodrow Granville Shipman, 80, of Big Spring were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Myers & Smith Chapel in Big Spring.

Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Tahoka Cemetery in Tahoka.

He died Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, at a Big Spring hospital.

He was born May 5, 1916, in Dublin. He married Betty Lee Brewer in 1946, and she died in 1980. He grew up in Dawson County and had lived in Big Spring since 1961. He had lived the past 11 years at Canterbury North, and he was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

He worked most of his life in potash mines. He later worked in road construction for Cage Construction, and then he worked for Price Construction.

Survivors include two daughters, Glenda Williams of Big Spring and Wanda Bohannon of Hobbs, N.M.; a son, Donnie of Clairmont, Okla.; two sisters, Lavona Sharp of Dublin and Maudine Apple of Lamesa; three brothers, Eldon of Marshall, Linden of Gorman and Neldon of Alvin; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Domingo Manriquez

Rosary for Domingo Manriquez, 80, of Tahoka was recited at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the same church, with the Rev. Todd Arnbet officiating.

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

He died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born May 16, 1916, in Pearsall. He married Ellena Quintana in Poteet in 1936 and he was Catholic.

He was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife and a son, Ruben of Lamesa.

LaVerne Gardenhire

Services for LaVerne Gardenhire, 81, of Abernathy were at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Kenneth Peterson officiating. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

She died Monday, Jan. 27, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born March 23, 1915, in Godley. She married Hervey Gardenhire, and he died Dec. 30, 1957. She moved to Abernathy from O'Donnell in 1994. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

She was a beautician. Survivors include a son, Charles of Abernathy; and a brother, Charles Tyler of San Angelo.

Terry Hunt

Services for Terry Herman Hunt, 71, of Deport were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with the Revs. Buddy Greer and Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

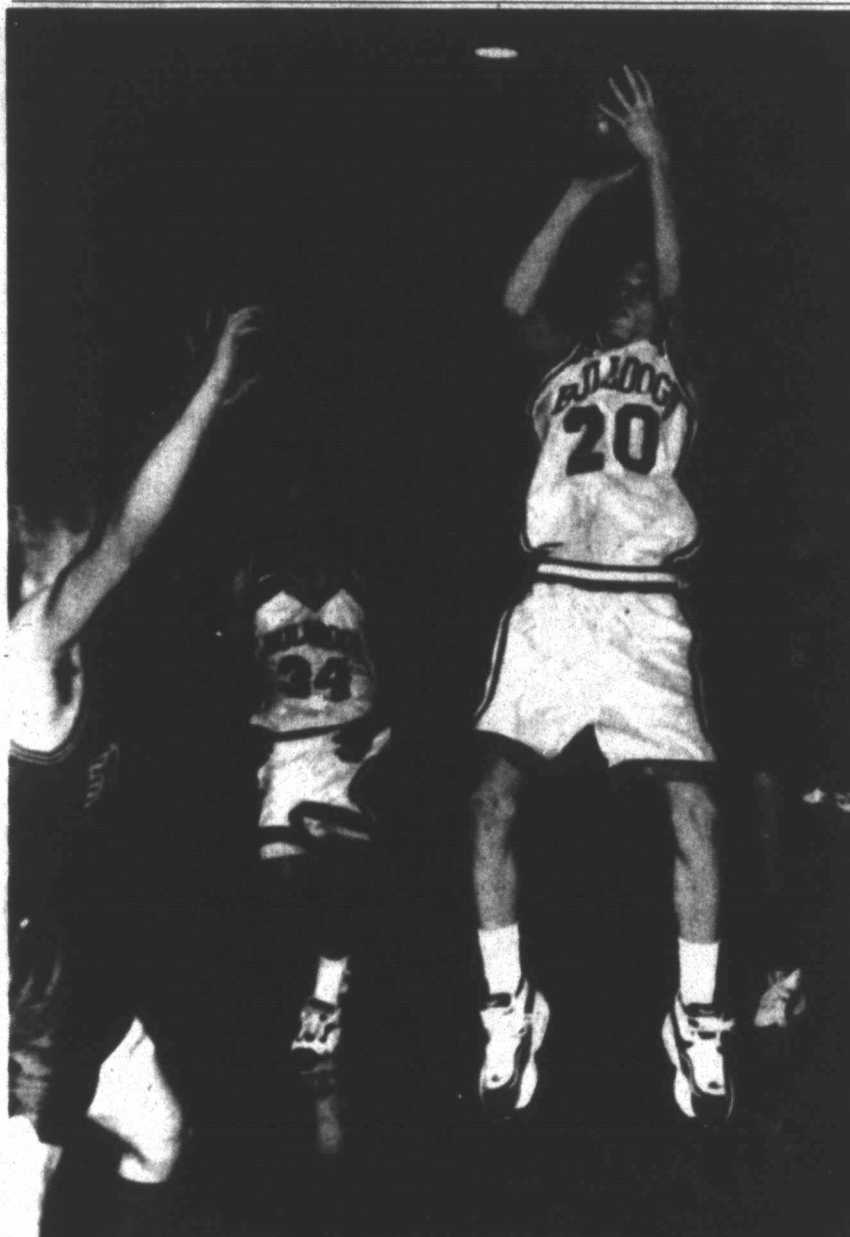
Hunt died Monday, Feb. 3, 1997, in Deport Nursing Home.

He was born May 5, 1925, in O'Donnell. He married Frankie Mae Scott on June 21, 1946, in Orlando, Fla. He was a Methodist.

He was a retired salesman. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles Kenneth of Deport and Kerry Lynn of Lawrenceville, Ga.; two daughters, Nancy Carol Eason of Terrell and Terry Fran Miller of Denton; a brother, J.B. Hunt of Stanley, Wis.; three stepbrothers, Robert Lion of San Angelo, Ivan Lion of O'Donnell, and Gwynne Lion of Lancaster, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the Ella McFadden Hospice of St. Joseph Hospital in Paris, Texas.



ALL REGION BAND MEMBERS - Named to the All Region Band are these Tahoka High School students (standing from left) Rebecca DeLeon, senior, who plays clarinet; Cynthia Solorzano, sophomore, who plays alto saxophone; James Moss, freshman trombone player; Alana Sholer, sophomore, who plays tenor saxophone; and Michelle Quisenberry, senior, who plays clarinet; and (center) Tahoka Middle School student Lesley Chapa, a seventh grader who plays alto saxophone. (LCN PHOTO)



GO FOR IT-Brad Pebsworth (20) fires one at the basket in a game between Sundown and Tahoka Tuesday. Lee Rash is Tahoka's No. 34. Pebsworth led scoring with 16 points in the game. (LCN PHOTO)

Don't Doze While You Drive

Your HEALTH TIP

Taking a long trip? Here are some hints to help you stay awake and alive. Don't let the car get too warm. Change radio stations frequently, and keep the volume up. Wear sunglasses in the daytime, sun's glare makes your eyes tire. Don't use cruise control, stay involved with the driving. If you need caffeine or over-the-counter stimulants, you are already in danger of falling asleep. Use common sense. When you're tempted to push on even though you're tired ask yourself whether those few extra miles are worth a tragic ending for you, your passengers or someone else on the road.

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Phebe K. Warner Club Celebrates 75th Anniversary

The Phebe K. Warner Club celebrated 75 years here on Tuesday, Jan. 28 with a "Diamond Jubilee" Tea held at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Tahoka. Members and guests were reminded of the club's history and community service projects through the years.

Jay Dee House, city councilman, read a proclamation from Mayor Jim Solomon resolving that January 28, 1997 be proclaimed through the city of Tahoka as Phebe K. Warner 75th Anniversary Day and further resolved that the club be recognized as an outstanding service organization in this community.

Several state officers representing the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs attended the Phebe K. Warner Diamond Jubilee event, as well as 23 local members, two associate members and one ex-member. Retha Pittman, one of the newest members of the club, welcomed those present. Bettye Green presented the program, "Celebrate Women - Past, Present, Future" and gave the history of the club from 1922 until the present. Lahruie Tippitt provided scrapbooks and other mementos of the club's history. Madeline Hegi, who has been in the local club longer than any of the present members, repeated the club "collect" as a prayer.

The Phebe K. Warner Club is a member of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and was organized in Tahoka in 1922. The club has long been a supporter of community activities promoting education and literacy, and in fact established the first library in Lynn County. They have continued a strong relationship with

the library throughout the years, helping in providing books through "book showers" and monetary donations, and even in the work of cleaning and moving shelves and books when the library moved from one location to another. Future plans include assistance in helping to furnish the new library facilities in the Life Enrichment Center which is currently being built.

Additional projects throughout the years include the club's annual Christmas Card project which benefits the Maurice Bray Scholarship and Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship, which are perpetual scholarships established by the club benefitting Tahoka High School graduates. The club also sends a sophomore student each year to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference in Amarillo.

The club encourages literacy by sponsoring a poetry and short story contest each year in the local school, and has had many state winners and a national winner in the past.

Phebe K. Warner Club has also supported the Lynn County Hospital throughout the years with a booth benefitting the Hospital Auxiliary at the annual Fun/Food Festival each year, and another annual project involves donating items for use at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

The club has also donated to Women's Protective Services throughout the years, as well as many other projects.

Club members plan to plant a tree on the grounds of the new Life Enrichment Center in honor of the club's 75th anniversary.



PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB CELEBRATES 75 YEARS - Phebe K. Warner Club members celebrated the club's 75th anniversary with a Diamond Jubilee tea held Tuesday, Jan. 28. Shown here are those who attended the celebration: (seated in front) Lucille Smith, Louise Smith, Grace Prohl, Loretta Tekell, Madeline Hegi and Grace Huffaker; (second row, standing from left) Lahruie Tippitt, Janet Owen, Mary Belew, Gerald-Deane Wood, Jean Pirtle, Margaret Edwards, Mary Beth Edwards, Bennie Carter, Beuna Hagood, Retha Pittman and Jonama Allen; (back row) Bettye Green, Nan Howell, Rebecca Ingle, Thalia Burks, Edna White, Betty Owens, and Mildred Abbe.

Area Students Named To Tech Honor Lists

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall 1996 semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade

point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Named to the President's List were Kelly Rhea Wells of Tahoka, a junior restaurant, hotel, institutional management major; and Kary Nicole Durham of New Home, a freshman agricultural communications major.

Named to the Dean's List from Wilson were Brody Joe Moore, a sophomore biology major; Kimberly Jan King Smith, a senior human development major; Stacy Wayne Smith, a senior marketing major; and Keri Jaclyn Wied, a freshman psychology major.

Students from Tahoka named to the Dean's List were Jason Burl Belew, a senior animal science major; Stephanie Alexandra Huskey, a senior biology major; and Samuel Scott Orr, a senior interdisciplinary agriculture major.

Volleyball Tourney Slated In Post

Post Methodist Youth are sponsoring the "1st Annual Challenge of the Churches!" Co-ed volleyball tournament on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Post High School gym. Entry fee is \$60 per team (due before your first game). Rosters must include six players per roster with at least three women. Deadline to enter is Friday, Feb. 14 at noon. The first place team will receive free tee-shirts. The tourney is a fundraiser for the Post Methodist Youth.

For more information, contact Kim Lott at 629-4340.

Brandon Makes Dean's List

For the fall session at Baylor University, 1,671 students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List, including Jeremy John Brandon, a freshman from Tahoka. He is the son of Kathy and Johnny Brandon.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

THS Powerlifters Take First Place

by Georgia Williams
THS Grow Staff

The Tahoka High School Powerlifting team won first place Saturday at the Seagraves Powerlifting meet.

Reggie Moore, David Ayala, and Anthony Garza placed first in their individual weight classes. Moore benched 275, squatted 430, and deadlifted 450 for a total of 1155 lbs; Ayala benched 225, squatted 380, and deadlifted 350 for a total of 955 lbs; and Garza benched 110, squatted 200, and deadlifted 285 for a total of 595 lbs.

Gary Chapa, Joe Lara, and Albert Alvarado placed second, and Rene Hinojosa placed third. Chapa benched 225, squatted 300, and deadlifted 315 for a total of 840 lbs; Lara benched 185, squatted 265, and deadlifted 360 for a total of 810 lbs; and Alvarado benched 185, squatted 330, and deadlifted 350 for a total of 865 lbs. Hinojosa benched 210, squatted 350, and deadlifted 390 for a total of 950 lbs.

The team will compete Feb. 8 in Petersburg.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for O'Donnell Elementary School Facility Improvements, Phase II will be received on or before February 20, 1997 at 4 p.m. in the office of Mr. Dale Reed, Superintendent, O'Donnell Independent School District, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351. Faxed bids will not be acceptable. At this time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received late will be returned unopened to the bidder.

Bids shall be addressed to: Mr. Dale Reed, Superintendent, O'Donnell Independent School District, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351.

Each bid shall be marked on the lower left hand corner with the words "BID ENCLOSED - O'Donnell Elementary School Facility Improvements, Phase II".

BID SECURITY: Bids \$25,000 or more shall include bid security evidenced by a bid bond written by a company licensed on the state of Texas or a cashier's check. The bid security shall be five percent of the maximum amount of the bid. The bidder shall hold this price for thirty days. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS: Within ten days after the contract is awarded, the successful bidder shall furnish payment and performance bonds to the owner for 100% of the contract price, if the contract is \$25,000 or more.

CONSTRUCTION METHOD: Construction on this project will be contracted for and performed under a system of construction management wherein the owner contracts directly with various Contractors for the performance of various portions of work.

Plans and specifications are available from the construction manager. CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, The Castle Company, 3602 Slide Road, Suite B321, Lubbock, Texas 79414, Phone 806-785-8333, Fax 806-785-8444. 5-3tc

Tahoka Basketball News

by the Grow Staff

Varsity Boys by Monty Hale

After trailing by 14 points early in the fourth quarter the Dawgs battled back against the Plains Cowboys, Friday, Jan. 24, for a 74-68 overtime victory. The Bulldogs went on an 18-2 run in the fourth quarter.

Lee Rash took leading scoring honors with 26. Rocky Moore followed closely with 21 and Monty Hale contributed 12.

The Bulldogs rolled past the Seagraves Eagles 65-49 Tuesday, Jan. 28. Leading scorers were Randy Burleson with 18 and Moore 11.

The varsity boys basketball team clinched a playoff berth after defeating the Sundown Roughnecks 72-45.

Leading scorers were Brad Pepsworth 16, Monty Hale and Randy Burleson 15 each, and Rocky Moore added 12.

The Dawgs blew out the Morton Indians 97-40 to improve their record to 6-1.

Moore took top scoring honors with 29 points while Rash followed with 16 and Pepsworth tossed in 13.

JV Boys by Brady Raindl

The JV Bulldogs won over Plains 72-56 Friday, Jan. 24. Leading scorers for the JV were Anthony DeLeon 17, Derek Hatchett 15, and Brady Raindl 13.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, the Bulldogs beat Seagraves 41-37. Hatchett led scoring with 14.

"Good defensive play helped lead us to victory," said Coach Michael Langan.

The JV Bulldogs improved their district record to 7-0 with back-to-back wins over Morton and Sundown. The Dogs clinched a district title with the win over Sundown last Friday.

Leading scorer at Morton went to Sedrick Williams with 15. Derek Hatchett followed with 10.

Williams also led scoring against Sundown with 16. DeLeon poured in 11 and Hatchett 10.

The Bulldogs played Shallowater Tuesday night and will play Seagraves Friday night in their final game.

8th Grade Boys by Rebekah Curry

The Shallowater Mustangs ran past the Tahoka Bulldogs 26-69, Mon., Jan. 28. High scorer was Michael Garcia with 9 points.

The Dogs last game was at Seagraves Mon., Feb. 3. The Eagles flew by the Bulldogs 18-38.

High scorer against Seagraves was C.J. Sims with 7 points. "Sims had the best game he has had all year," said Coach Darren Haseloff. "Each of the players has improved individually."

The seventh and eighth grade boys combined to play a combined team from Seagraves. The Eagles feathered the Dogs 9-15. High scorer was Shayne Scott with 4.

7th Grade Boys by Olivia Cantu

Tahoka Middle School seventh grade basketball boys hosted the Shallowater Mustangs Monday, Jan. 27.

The boys white team lost 11-17. High scorer for the Dawgs was Brandon Milton with 4 points.

The blue team was defeated 42-59. Derrick Barrientez led the Dawgs in with 18 points. Helping out was Martin Garza with 12.

The seventh grade boys ended their season with a win against Seagraves Feb. 3 making their record 10-4.

They plucked the Eagles 45-24. Taking it to the hoop were Blandon Hancock with 13 and Derrick Barrientez with 10.

"I felt this team did extremely well playing their first year, they play great as a team and I enjoyed coaching them," said Coach Haseloff. "They will be a great team in high school if they stick together."

Varsity Girls by Amanda Fuentes

The Lady Bulldogs roped the Cowgirls 44-36 on Jan. 24, and edged out the Lady Eagles 67-60 in a triple overtime on Jan. 21. Leading scorer against Plains was Micah Smith with 23.

This was Coach Cindy Gardner's and the graduating seniors' second triple overtime.

Micah had 27 points against Seagraves. Others contributing were Jennifer Dotson 15, and Courtney Stennett 14.

The Lady Bulldogs are 3-5 in district after a 47-52 loss to Sundown.

Top scorer was Micah Smith with 22. Also contributing was Courtney Stennett with 10.

The Morton Indians defeated Tahoka 39-53 last Tuesday night. Scoring were Courtney with 11 and Micah with 10.

JV Girls by Kallie Krey

The Tahoka High School junior var-

8th Grade Girls by Jaymie Swartz

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs were defeated by Shallowater 14-54, Monday, Jan. 27.

The top scorers were Kelli Whitley and Chelsea White with 5 each.

"We did an overall good job," said Coach Troy Hinds.

The Tahoka Middle School eighth grade Lady Bulldogs lost a heartbreaker 36-39 in their last game against the Seagraves Eagles. They ended their season 8-7.

Seagraves hit a three pointer with two seconds left to tie the game 32-32. In overtime the eighth Ladies got behind and could not catch up.

Chelsea White led scoring with 11 points.

7th Grade Girls by Olivia Cantu

Tahoka Middle School seventh grade basketball girls "A" and "B" teams traveled to Shallowater, Monday, Jan. 27.

The "A" team was defeated 13-40. Sarah Hawthorne sank 7 points to earn high point honors.

The "B" team faced the Mustangs in a one quarter game and were beaten 2-8.

Scoring for the ladies was Lesley Chapa with 2 points. Helping out the Lady Pups were eighth graders Tiffany Moralez and Mindi Tejada.

"The girls did a great job," said Coach Troy Hinds.

The Tahoka Middle School seventh grade basketball girls ended the season 3-12.

The Ladies hosted Seagraves and were defeated 16-45. Leading scorer was Sarah Hawthorne with 9 points.

A mix of seventh and eighth graders face a mixed Eagles team and lost 10-12. Leading scorer for the Ladies was Keely Boone with 7.

The Senior Citizens Center will be having a Rummage Sale as a fundraiser. If you would like to donate items for our sale, please call 998-5264. We can come to your home and pick the items up or you can bring them by the Senior Citizens Center, at 1600 South 3rd, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Your support will be greatly appreciated. 5-11f

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Wilson School Menu

February 10-14 Breakfast

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Wednesday: Waffles, Syrup, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Hot Dogs w/Chili, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Yellow Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Sliced Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Sliced Peaches, White Bread, Milk.

Wednesday: Frito Pie, Cornbread, Pinto Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Vegetable Soup, Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Friday: Polish Sausage, Cornbread, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Milk.

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Producer Meeting Slated Feb. 15 Here

"Top Quality Producer" the FSA approved production training program for Texas, presented by the Texas Farmers Training Coop, will be offering its first session (part one) for the FSA borrowers in this area on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative meeting room, 1809 Ave. J, Tahoka.

This program consists of five parts with each being six hours in

length and does not require financial training as a pre-requisite. For those who have already taken the Bottom Line Farming financial training course, taking the production program will complete ALL of the FSA training requirements.

For more information and registration, please contact Bob Detlefsen (817) 772-2013 or Karen Harlan (806) 546-3200. Registration deadline for this session is Feb. 14.

Family members who suffer from hearing loss may be reluctant to try a hearing aid. This takes its toll on the entire family.

'96 Cotton Crop Is Good For Lynn County Producers

by Matt Etheredge
Texas Tech Journalism Student

The ending of the 1996 season has left many cotton producers and ginners seeing increases in total bales produced and the average bale weight in Lynn County.

Farmers in the west and northwestern parts of the county made a great crop because the early rainfall allowed crops to start growing earlier.

Farmer's Coop Association No. 1 saw a 2,082 bale increase from last year's 17,627 bales produced. Tahoka Gin Company increased last year's 29,320 bale production by 5,067 bales, and Grassland Coop Gin increased from 3,900 bales last year to

this year's 6,796 bales. The average bale weight was 488 pounds.

According to Jimmy Woodard of the Farm Service Agency (ACHS), the lack of moisture in parts of the county may have contributed to the lower bale counts.

"It was very dry in the beginning for the east and southeast, so dry many farmers did not get a stand of cotton," said Woodard.

Many of these farmers then decided to follow this problem up with a grain sorghum crop; however, some did not receive enough rainfall to produce that crop either.

The boll weevil did not seem to pose as big of a nuisance as in past years, according to Woodard.

"They were probably there, but the crop matured far enough early so it wasn't a great problem," said Woodard.



LOCAL YOUTH HAS WINNER AT FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW - Kimberly Compton of Lynn County 4-H exhibited a first place wether in the Junior Wether Goat Division at the 101st edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. The Stock Show's Junior Division posted some 8,000 entries by the youth of Texas as the culmination of year-long agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior show premiums exceeded \$61,896.

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Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday at the First United Methodist Church. Program chairman Greg Henley introduced Laura Kinder, Debra Campbell, Lynda Knight, and Lisa Hawthorne with the ECI DEBT Program.

The ECI DEBT Program is a funded program sponsored by the Lubbock Independent School District with support provided by regional school districts and organizations. They serve Lubbock and 11 surrounding counties, including Lynn.

Early Childhood Intervention Developmental Education Birth through Two is a program of services specifically designed for the early identification and intervention of children exhibiting delays in development. It is a family focused program for children and their parents. This home based program is designed to assist parents as they teach their children. ECI DEBT's goal is to provide support and information to parents, and to help parents become advocates for their child.

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Referrals to the program may be made by parents, friends, neighbors, physicians, agencies or other interested persons.

Following a video-tape overview of the program and the services offered, Lisa Hawthorne described how the service had helped with her premature twins.

Laura Kinder, from the main office in Lubbock, spoke in more detail about the program and answered several questions from the Rotarians. President Hancy Wells urged the club to let others know about this group and the work they do in our community.

Visiting the club were Tahoka High School Students Misty Nance and Alberto Herevia. Visiting with Cal Huffaker was Marinda Tyler from New Home, who is the new manager of the Lynn County Abstract Company. Harold Hohn, from the O'Donnell Rotary Club was special guest Rotarian. A make-up absence was reported for Binic White from the Big Spring Rotary Club.

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ALL REGION BAND—Wilson High School band students named to All-Region Band include, from left, Bryan Isham, Crystal Bolyard, Kim Martin, Lora Yowell, Jay Mac Yowell, Billy Cavendar. Lora Yowell was recognized for being in the High School All-Region Band all four years.

WISD Board To Meet

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Thursday, Feb. 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the administration building for their monthly meeting. Agenda items include calling the election; appointing an election judge and clerks; walk-

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WILSON JR. HIGH ALL-REGION BAND—Wilson Junior High Band members named to All-Region Band include, from left, Brianna Fields, Kameron Livingston, David Yowell, Nick Buccola, Casey Bolyard, and Miguel Ortega.

Commodities Scheduled For February Distribution

Distribution of commodities for the month of February is scheduled as follows: Wilson-Friday, Feb. 28, afternoon; New Home-Friday, Feb. 28, morning; Tahoka Center-Wednesday, Feb. 12 & 19; Tahoka Senior Citizens-Friday, Feb. 14; O'Donnell Sr. Citizens-Friday, Feb. 21; O'Donnell Baptist Church-Friday, Feb. 21.

Wilson Well Represented In All-Region Band

Twelve Wilson Junior High and High School students represented Wilson in the 1996-97 Region XVI All-Region Band. The students qualified for the All-Region Band through tryouts, competing against all AAA schools throughout Region XVI. After qualifying, the Bands held concerts at Monterey High School in Lubbock on Saturday, Jan. 25.

Wilson Junior High students qualifying for the All-Region Band were Brianna Fields, 8th grade clarinet player; Kameron Livingston, 8th grade french horn player; David Yowell, 6th grade baritone player; Nick Buccola, 8th grade percussionist; Casey Bolyard, 6th grade baritone player; and Miguel Ortega, 7th grade percussionist.

Wilson High School students qualifying for the Band were Bryan Isham, sophomore trumpet player; Crystal Bolyard, junior clarinet player; Kim Martin, senior clarinet player; Lora Yowell, senior baritone player; Jay Mac Yowell, freshman tenor saxophone player; and Billy Cavendar, freshman alto saxophone player.

Lora Yowell was also recognized for being a member of the All-Region Band for all four years in high school.

Michael Munoz, assisted by Julie Munoz, directs these students in the Wilson School Band.

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The youth group from the Wilson First Baptist Church will be hosting a "Mexican Stack Dinner" Sunday, Feb. 9 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The meal is free, but donations will be accepted. Funds raised from this event will be used for youth group activities.

This Friday night, Feb. 7 will see the final regular season basketball games for the Wilson Mustangs. Since the boys have already clinched a spot in the playoffs and since the girls will clinch a spot after they win Friday night, Friday has been designated as "Blue and White" night. All students, faculty, and community folks who attend the games are urged to wear blue and white clothing to show their support and appreciation for the team members and coaches.

The Whip-Its jump rope team will perform some of their jump rope routines at various times during Friday night's basketball games versus New Home.

The Wilson student council will host a Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8 to 11 p.m. in the old gym. Music will be provided by a d.j.

The Wilson City Council will meet in a regular session at the usual time on Monday, Feb. 10 at the Mercantile to work through a routine agenda.

It looks like the construction and repair work on the Wilson ISD campus is

about complete. Workers began cleaning up debris and removing the safety and security fencing around the library construction site.

Moses Pena, who is associated with the "Learn" organization of Lubbock, will present an informational meeting on college activities and cost on Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Parents are asked to bring the following information with them in order to help process college application forms and financial aid: Social Security 1099, Filed W2 tax forms, 10-40 EZ forms (for students that have been or are currently employed), and the parent's 1040 form. Call 628-6201 for more information.

The Wilson Spelling Bee was held on Thursday, January 30 at 8:30 a.m. with 38 contestants. Third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders were allowed to participate in the bee. The winners were as follows: Nick Buccola-Champion, Brianna Fields-2nd Place, Stephanie Whitehead, Ashley Joplin, Brian Arellano-tie for 3rd, 4th & 5th place, Samantha Rodriguez-6th Place, and Jennifer Buccola-alternate.

Wilson Elementary will once again sponsor Dads and Donuts on Feb. 14, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Each child is encouraged to invite a special male in his or her life to school for donuts and time to "chat." RSVP by Feb. 11 by calling 628-6261 or sending a note to your child's teacher.

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Wilson Elementary celebrated 100 Days of School on January 29. The students participated in mathematical activities during the morning and 100 minutes of reading during the afternoon. An assembly was held and several awards were presented. The awards included: 100 Days of Perfect Attendance-Letycia Ybarra, Tyler Livingston, Ryan Wied, Kevin Platte, Robert Arellano, Brady Cross, Nicole Rucker, Ricardo Valdez, Lauren Wied, Crystal Mendez, David Yowell; Cafeteria Winners-Felipe Ortega, Samantha Martinez, Letycia Ybarra, Vivian Rios, Billy Kirk, Jesse Rios, Philip Casteel, Misti Shipley, Amy Martinez, Juan Calsoncit, Kevin Platte, Rachel Chancy (100th person); AR Class Challenge Winners-Second Grade and Sixth Grade; Estimation Jar Winners: Samantha Gill and Frederick Ramos.

Two-Man Scramble Golf Event Set Here

T-Bar Country Club will have a Two-Man Winter Open Scramble next weekend, Feb. 15-16. Entry fee is \$60 per team. Deadline to enter the tournament is 5 p.m. Feb. 14.

For more information or to enter the tournament, players should call 998-5305.

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