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Area Farmers Give Helping Hand ...

Approximately 25 Lynn County cotton farmers teamed up to offer helping hands, along with about 10 cotton strippers, boll buggies, and other equipment to help a friend get his cotton in just before Thanksgiving last week. Valton Stephens, who recently underwent back surgery, was unable to finish stripping his cotton crop, so his friends and neighbors teamed up, pulling approximately 680 acres in two days to finish up for Stephens. Tahoka Co-Op Gin and Wilson Co-Op Gin fed the volunteer workers. These photos were taken late Tuesday evening, about 12 miles west and a mile south of Tahoka. Ty Askew's eight-row cotton stripper in photo at right cuts a wide swath through the field, and in the photo at left a boll buggy dumps a load of cotton. The volunteers reportedly finished with 68 modules of cotton. (LCN PHOTOS)



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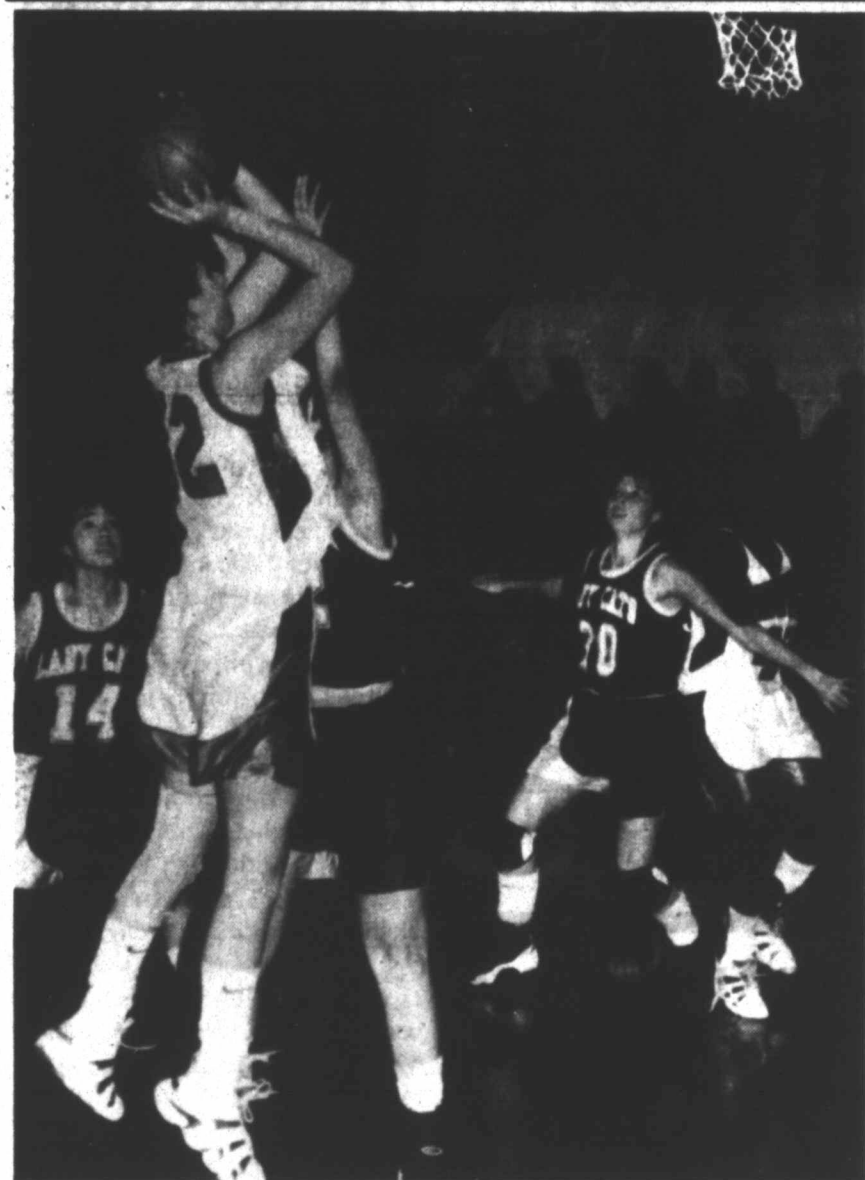
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LADY DOGS WIN—The Lady Bulldogs beat Littlefield here Tuesday night and Jennifer Dotson, shooting the ball here, was top scorer with 27 big points in a 52-45 victory. The win left Tahoka at 3-4 for the season. At far right is LaTara Hood of Tahoka. Tahoka JV girls also won, 42-37.

Theft Of Trailer, Traffic Accident Are Investigated In Lynn County

A 1991 model red utility trailer was reported stolen from a location on County Rd. 1 near US 87 last Tuesday or Wednesday. Owner Wilbert Wuensche, Rt. 1, Wilson, said the 16-foot trailer had been parked at the residence of a relative.

A 19-year-old Lubbock man was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident and for liquor law violation after the 1978 GMC Blazer he was driving struck a parked 1982 Dodge in the 1600-block of Main St. Tuesday. The parked car was owned by Horace Lee Grider of Tahoka.

An 11-year-old Tahoka boy told police someone had slashed his bicycle tire Sunday and also damaged the gears by kicking them. Police talked to a suspect, who denied being involved, and the case remains open.

A window at Lynn County Fuel Assn. was reportedly broken last Wednesday in a case listed as criminal mischief.

Town and Country Store reported that two men in a blue car drove off Tuesday without paying for \$8.41 worth of gasoline.

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. received 220 phone calls during the month of November, with 101 of these for the sheriff's office. City of

Tahoka calls totaled 79 and nine calls were dispatched for the City of O'Donnell. Eighteen fire calls and 13 calls for EMS ambulance were answered.

In jail during the week were one person each for traffic warrants, burglary of a habitation, driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense and DWI second offense, open container law violation.

City Audit Approved

The 1996-97 financial audit of the City of Tahoka was approved as presented by Joe Hays, CPA, at the city council meeting Monday night, and council members also took action on employee benefits, named a representative to the Lynn County Appraisal Board, and heard the monthly police department report from Police Chief Steve Chance.

Although employee health insurance was on the agenda for action, council members tabled the matter pending more information on certain questions, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster.

Paul Kizer was reappointed as the city's representative to the Lynn County Appraisal Board, and council members approved a resolution allowing city employees to participate in the U.S. Conference of Mayors Deferred Compensation Program, as well as approving additional vacation days for employees with more than 10 years with the city, and additional holidays for all employees.

Currently, Webster said, city employees have six paid holidays a year, in comparison to 10 holidays annually for county employees, and city council members approved the four additional holidays for city employees. City employees also have 12 vacation days per year (after the first year of employment) and 12 sick days a year, and council members approved a request for three additional vacation days a year for employees with 10 years or more service to the city.

Mac Thornberry To Visit Tahoka

U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry will visit Tahoka for an informal Town Hall meeting Friday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street. Thornberry invites area residents to come by and visit with him during this time.



DOGS GET MOORE POINTS—Rocky Moore, who had a game-high 25 points against Littlefield Tuesday, goes up for two here in a losing cause, as the Wildcats won 47-42. Tahoka JV boys also lost, 44-37. The next home game for Tahoka will be Dec. 9, against Trinity Christian. (LCN PHOTO)

Woodwork...
 by Dalton

TODAY (Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997) is my birthday. Big deal, you say? Well, actually it is, sort of, although birthdays are not nearly as much fun as they were a few decades ago. They're still something everybody ought to have once a year.

How many birthdays have I had? One, plus a whole pot full of anniversaries.

Of course, I remember the day I was born, better than I can remember things which happened two or three weeks ago. I was not born in a hospital; I was born in a house because I wanted to be near my mother.

I remember how cold it was in Roanoke, Texas, that December day, and despite the cold weather, I didn't have on anything when I was born. I made noises which sounded like crying to everybody else, but I was really trying to ask them, "Is it always this cold around here?"

I also remember thinking that I must already have several brothers and that my folks were trying to raise an entire football team. That's because my father looked down at me right after I was born and said, "This is the end!"

I'm not trying to make a special occasion out of this. My only suggestion for observing the event was vetoed by my wife, who said, no, I could not go to the office in my birthday suit.

Please don't bring me any presents; just send money. I'm kidding—I really don't want anything unless someone could come up with a few gallons of the elixir of youth.

Anybody seen Ponce De Leon lately?

Bazaar To Benefit Senior Citizens

The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will be hosting an arts and crafts bazaar Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building located at 1600 S. 3rd. Booth rental proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Pioneers to help defray operating costs.

Limited booth space is still available at \$12 per booth.

To rent a booth or for more information, contact Kathy Long at 998-5264.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 25	77	32	
Nov. 26	65	42	
Nov. 27	68	42	
Nov. 28	68	40	
Nov. 29	58	33	.35"
Nov. 30	59	35	
Dec. 1	54	38	.15"
Dec. 2	52	33	.03"
Precip. for Dec.: .18"			
Precip. for 1997 to date: 23.23"			

Tahoka High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Team(s)	Time
Dec. 4-6	Coahoma Tournament	Away	Varsity G & B	TBA
Dec. 4-6	Cooper JV Tournament	Away	JV Girls & Boys	TBA
Dec. 9	Trinity Christian	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 11-13	Plains JV Tournament	Away	JV Girls & Boys	TBA
Dec. 11-13	New Deal Tournament	Away	Varsity G & B	TBA
Dec. 16	Kidslou	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 19	Post	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 29-31	Crosbyton Tournament	Away	Varsity Boys	TBA
Dec. 30	Ablene Wylie	Away	JV & V Girls	2:00
Jan. 2	Lorenzo	Home	JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Jan. 6	Trinity Christian	Away	JV & V Girls	5:00
Jan. 6	Friess	Away	JV & V Boys	5:00
Jan. 9	New Deal	Home	Varsity G & B	6:30
Jan. 9-10	Tahoka JV Tournament	Home	JV Girls & Boys	TBA
Jan. 13	Plains	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 16	Morton	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 20	Sundown	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 23	Shallowater	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 27	Seagraves	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Jan. 30	Plains	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Feb. 3	Morton	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Feb. 6	Sundown	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Feb. 10	Shallowater	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Feb. 13	Seagraves	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00

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STORK REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McMillan of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Shelbi Marie, born Friday, Nov. 14, 1997 at 1:52 p.m. at UMC in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. Grandparents are Jimmy and Janey McMillan of Tahoka and Rita McCann of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Morris of Post.

The Lynn County Christmas For Kids program is accepting donations to provide gifts for needy children in Lynn County. For more information contact Janet Porterfield, Lynn County Treasurer's Office, at 998-4055.

Shop In Tahoka!

Happy 1st Birthday, **Shelby Le'Nae**



Love - Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt Cindy & Uncle Stephen



CHELSEA WHITE IN ALL STAR PAGEANT - Chelsea White of Tahoka will be representing the Panhandle/Amarillo area in the National Miss Teen All Star Pageant in July, in the 13-15 year old age group. Recently, Miss White won the preliminary beauty pageant in addition to the over-all high style modeling competition, and over-all in interview. Contestants were judged on evening and casual wear, beauty, interviews and modeling techniques. Miss White is the 14 year old daughter of Amy White of Tahoka and Tracy White of Lubbock, and the granddaughter of Janet Porterfield and T.C. White, both of Tahoka.

News from the Better Business Bureau

Since the death of Princess Diana, various products and services ranging from porcelain dolls to 900 numbers, from recording tributes to t-shirts have been sold in the context that a portion of the proceeds will go towards Diana's "favorite charities."

The BBB warns consumers not to let their guard down just because a well-known and much-beloved public figure is cited in an appeal. This holiday season, Americans will receive a growing number of appeals from charitable organizations from across the country. Whether or not a movie star, athlete or other famous personality is part of the request, donors should not hesitate to check out the charity and/or sales offer before making a contribution. Charity accountability is not guaranteed just because a big name is attached to it. Your BBB has the latest edition of the Give But Give Wisely national charity list as well as the South Plains Charity List that is available free of charge if you just call 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890 OR send us a request by mail at 916 Main Street #800, Lubbock 79401 or e-mail at info@lubbock.bbb.org.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

Thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating Cokes and ice cream on our van ride last week. Thanks to the O'Donnell Bible Study Group for visiting and donating bingo prizes. We send our deepest sympathy to the family of Juanita Chambers. The Residents Christmas Party will be Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 6:00 p.m. "Happy Birthday" to Neva Maynard on Dec. 5, Nicolasa Martinez on Dec. 6, and Jewell Bairrington on Dec. 9. [The Bell's Choir from Lamesa will be here on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2:00. On Monday, Dec. 8, the Tigercubs will be here to sing Christmas carols, and on Wednesday, Dec. 10 the RA's from the First Baptist Church will come out at 6:00 p.m. to sing carols and bring gifts. Something new will be happening this month. Father Bert from St. Jude Catholic Church will come out to the Care Center once a month. He will be here Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. Thanks to all the volunteers that come out each week and spend time with us. (Editors note: The Residents Christmas Party at Tahoka Care Center will be held Dec. 16 not Dec 15 as previously reported by the News. We regret the error.)

Local Students Included In Who's Who

A total of 65 students from this area are included in the 31st Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97*. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound. *Who's Who* students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. Lynn County students selected include: Julie J. Cook, Laura P. Salinas, Rebecca Curtis, Richard T. Koonce, Maria F. Lopez, Lisa Nevarez, Ernie Caballero, Kriston Durham, Travis Smith, Amy M. Clem, Lisa Vineyard, Tye Koonce, Eric Arellano, Jami R. Burrow, Billy Cavender, Cody Donald, Amber Fields, Karl Platte, Jodi Wied, Crystal Bolyard, Josh Isham, and Lexi Wied, Ashley Abell, Bradley Ashbrook, Melanie Bernal, Olivia Cantu, Rebekah Curry, Robert Fant, Christie Garcia, John M. Garcia, Monty Hale, LaTara R. Hood, and Krystin Kellin. Also, Kalie Krey, Mario Luna, Lindsey J. Miller, Brent Raindl, J. Lee Rash, Mandy Rodriguez, Laura S. Sanchez, Ann Stroope, Mandi Tejada, Ricky Torres, Jennifer Walls, Barbara Amador, Carolina Benavidez, April Braddock, Christopher Craig, Jose DeLeon, Kelly Flynn, Joey Garcia, Travis Green, Erica Handley, Jessica House, Brandy Kieth, Brad Lankford, Natasha Mensch, Chelsea Morales, Steve Ramirez, Jesus Rivera, Amy L. Sanchez, Cynthia Solorzano, Tabitha Swartz, and Misty Torres.



TEACHER OF THE WEEK - Tahoka Middle School math teacher Tom Sullivan was named Teacher of the Week on Channel 28 recently. In this photo, taken Halloween Day, Sullivan dons black leather as a motorcycle maniac for his classes that day, and says he enjoys working with youth.

Tom Sullivan Named Teacher Of The Week

by Lesley Chapa

Tom Sullivan, Tahoka Middle School algebra and speech teacher, was named "Teacher of the Week" by KAMC 28 for November 23-29. His name was submitted by Carla Jolly, one of his seventh-grade students. He graduated from East Texas State University, where he received his B.S. in 1963. After college, he taught in the Houston ISD for four years. He next was employed by the Boy Scouts of America for ten years. Mr. Sullivan has taught in the Tahoka ISD for the past 22 years. His sense of humor has always been one of his strong points. In 1986, one of his students wrote him a note saying, "Man, you are ugly, you need hair, you're too fat, and you need some colorful clothes." In response to this suggestion, he borrowed a wig, a girdle, and some colorful clothes to wear the next day. His current hobby is riding and fixing up motorcycles. His most recent project involves fixing up a half-Volkswagen; half-Yamaha motorcycle. He shares this interest with his son, James, 21 who lives in Lubbock. Mrs. Sullivan also has a wife Rosalie, who works for Tahoka ISD, and a daughter, Melinda, 29, who also lives in Lubbock.

Just in time for Christmas!



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Juanita Chambers

Graveside services for Juanita Chambers, 70, of Tahoka were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka under direction of White Funeral Home with Ron Fant, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, officiating.

She died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997, in Tahoka Care Center.

She was born Aug. 24, 1927, in Altus, Okla. She moved to Tahoka from Big Spring in 1975.

She had worked in a watch factory in Abilene.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth of Carlsbad, N.M.; and a granddaughter.

Catherine Morris

Services for Catherine "Tiny" Morris, 65, of Levelland were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, in College Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Bruce Cotton, pastor, and Rev. John Ballard, of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

She died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born June 3, 1932, in Pep. She married Eldon Morris on March 9, 1951, in Pettit. She was a Baptist.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bobby and Jimmy, both of Levelland; two daughters, Sharon Bogener of New Home and Donna Spruiell of Levelland; a brother, Ray Sanders of Abernathy; two sisters, Ruth Sheek of Pettit and Rose McCain of Bovina; and eight grandchildren.

Mary Goldston

Services for Mary Anna Goldston, 67, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, in Lubbock's First Presbyterian Church with Ron Woods officiating.

She died Friday, Nov. 27, 1997, in her home.

She was born June 6, 1930, in Carizozo, N.M., and married Charles H. Goldston on Dec. 22, 1950, in

Carlsbad, N.M. She moved to Lubbock in 1974 from Brownfield. She was a special education teacher in both Wilson and Tahoka schools. She retired in 1993. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Hugh of Borger and Brian of Keller; one brother, Ed Grey of Wasilla, Alaska; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53267, Lubbock 79453, or to First Presbyterian Church, 1500 14th St., Lubbock 79401.

Ted Ratcliff

Services for Ted Ratcliff, 72, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

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

Ratcliff died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997, in University Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 17, 1925, in Amarillo. He moved to Tahoka from Lubbock in 1958. He attended Amarillo schools and Amarillo Junior College. He received an industrial engineering degree from Texas Tech University. He married Mozell Jones on Feb. 15, 1958, in Clovis, N.M. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Management Association. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was a retired industrial engineer for Clark Equipment. He worked for EMCO Manufacturing, Tahoka Housing Authority and Tahoka schools as a substitute teacher.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carol Botkin of Tahoka; a sister, Catherine Walker of Caddo, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

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Ina Slover

Services for Ina Ola Slover, 91, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, in First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church will assist.

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

She died Sunday, Nov. 23, 1997, in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1906, in May. She moved to Lynn County from Brown County in 1916, and then to Tahoka in 1970. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1926 and attended West Texas State College in Canyon.

She married Rufus J. Slover on June 22, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. He died Oct. 16, 1977. Two daughters, Betty Jane and Carol Ann, preceded her in death.

She was a member and former president of Midway Home Demonstration Club, and she served as a representative to the county council. She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she taught ladies Sunday school. She served as a counselor for the Girls Auxiliary, and she was president of the Women's Missionary Union for 10 years.

She was a teacher and a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Jackie of Stratford, Steve of DeRidder, La., and Jerry of Tahoka; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lynn County Pioneers, P.O. Box 223, Tahoka 79373, or to a favorite charity or church.

Adell Miller

Adell Ellis Miller, 81, of Brady passed away Nov. 19, 1997 in Austin. Services were held in Brady and interment was in San Angelo.

She was the daughter of Sam and Jennie Ellis, Lynn County pioneers. Her husband, Vaughn Miller, preceded her in death in 1994. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

She is survived by a son, James Kerr of Austin; a step-son, Joe David Miller of Austin; two sisters, Sarah Evinger of San Antonio and Grace Huffaker of Tahoka; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

December 8-12

Monday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Biscuit.

Tuesday: Carne Guisada, Mexican Style Green Beans, Mexican Rice, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, Apple Turnovers.

Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing; Gravy, Green Beans, Potatoes, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Hot Roll Cranberry Sauce, Apple Cobbler.

Thursday: Baked Ham, Navy Beans, Carrots & Zucchini, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Cornbread, Pineapple Cobbler Cake.

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

Tahoka School Menu

December 8-12

Monday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty, Toast w/Jelly, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Pancake/Sausage on Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Choice of Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Macaroni/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Fish Patty, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Orange Slices, Milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Thursday: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Garden Salad, Apple, Milk.

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

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!



BIG DRIBBLER—Lady Bulldog Shayla Lawson dribbles the ball and it under control amidst a bunch of Littlefield Lady Cats Tuesday. Tahoka won 52-45. The varsity girls and boys will play in a Coahoma Tournament this weekend, with JV teams taking the short trip to Cooper for a JV tournament. (LCN PHOTO)

Sharp Delivers November Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$230.6 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,087 Texas cities and 117 counties.

"Consumer spending shows confidence in the continued growth of the Texas economy, and sales tax rebates are a healthy 7.1 percent ahead of those through November of last year," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaling \$212.4 million, 11.4 percent higher than last November's payments of \$190.5 million. Rebates of \$18.2 million to Texas counties were 15.7 percent higher than allocations of \$15.7 million in November 1996. Another \$6 million went to 26 special purpose districts around the state.

This month's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on September sales, and by quarterly filers on July, August, and September sales, and reported to the Comptroller in October.

Lynn County saw an increase of 20.69% over last year's payment, with the county receiving \$10,017.53 this period versus \$8,300 last year. Tahoka experienced a gain of 55.26%, with \$7,806.38 received this period as opposed to \$5,027.72 last year. Wilson received \$292.35 this period and \$1,234.87 last year, for a drop of 76.32%. O'Donnell lost 5.82% with this year's payment of \$1,918.80 against last year's \$2,037.41.

YOUTH CURFEW

Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Week Nights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

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Reviewing The Record On Water Quality

What began as a means for producers to voluntarily comply with state water quality laws in 1993 has evolved into a full-time endeavor requiring an annual review of water quality management plans throughout the state. This annual status review gives the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) a means of concluding if the plans are current and determining if modifications are needed to continue to protect the state's water quality.

With the enactment of Senate Bill 503, the 73rd legislature designated the TSSWCB as the lead agency to abate agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source (NPS) pollution in Texas. It also authorized the establishment of a water quality management plan (WQMP) program through soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs).

Agricultural and silvicultural producers now have the opportunity to develop and implement site specific WQMPs in cooperation with local SWCDs. The local SWCDs provide the technical assistance to develop the WQMP, and once they are approved by the district, the plan requires certification by the TSSWCB. Certified WQMPs are given the same legal status as Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) point source pollution permits.

"The selection of plans for review is determined through a coordinated random selection effort between the local SWCD and the TSSWCB,"

said Beale Northcut. Northcut is a nonpoint source engineer for the TSSWCB headquarters office in Temple. He added, "Everyone needs to be subject to the status review in order to make it effective."

"The status review is conducted on a minimum of ten percent of the certified WQMPs in a district that have been in operation for at least one full year," said Northcut. "The annual status review is conducted on at least two certified WQMPs in each district."

TSSWCB Assistant Executive Director for Conservation Programs James Moore said, "During the annual status review the progress in applying the practices stated in the plan, the condition of existing practices, the need for revision or modification and the need for follow-up assistance is noted and observed. The producer is advised of items needing revision and plans are made to enable the producer to stay in compliance with their plan."

Throughout the four years the WQMP program has been in existence, the TSSWCB has certified over 2,200 plans. The status review is a continuous process that builds on all the WQMPs over the years, thus ensuring all producers are subject to review.

"Overall practices are being carried out on schedule and in the one instance so far where follow-up assistance was needed, the producer was agreeable to making the necessary revisions in order to stay in compliance," said Northcut.



ON THE RUN—Brad Pebsworth dribbles downcourt in this action in the Littlefield-Tahoka basketball game Tuesday night. The Bulldogs lost 47-42. (LCN PHOTO)

Foreign Lotteries By Mail: 'Don't Do It!'

You hear the state lotto jingle on the radio. The jackpot has been raised to \$10 million. You've got lotto fever. Next thing you know there's a brochure in your mail urging you to participate in some foreign country's lotto — maybe one in Australia or Canada — via convenient mail-order purchase of lottery tickets, or of a share in a pool of lottery tickets. So you start thinking that getting into a new game might improve your luck, and you ask yourself, "Why not do it?" The U.S. Postal Inspection Service can give you the answer. Don't do it because:

- It's illegal. A federal statute prohibits mailing payments to pur-

chase any ticket, share, or chance in a foreign lottery.

- It's impractical. Unlike playing in your state's lottery, you could not be certain that you would obtain the play you paid for.

Most foreign lottery solicitations sent to addressees in the U.S. do not come from foreign government agencies or licensees. Instead, they come from "bootleggers" who seek exorbitant fees from those wishing to play. The activities of bootleggers are neither being controlled nor monitored by the government of the country in which they are located. Typically, those who pay the required fees never see any lottery tickets issued by the government-operated lottery they are hoping to enter. They are left to rely on various forms of entry "confirmation" issued by the bootleggers.

As a general proposition, sending lottery material through the mail is prohibited by federal law. This material includes, among other things, letters or circulars concerning a lottery, tickets or any paper claiming to represent tickets, chances or shares in a lottery, and payments to purchase any such tickets, chances, or shares.

Congress has enacted limited exemptions from this prohibition, including some which allow such material for a lottery conducted by a state of the United States to be mailed to addresses in that state. No exemption has been enacted which would make it lawful for a foreign lottery enterprise to use the U.S. Mail, or cause it to be used, to operate, promote, or enter one of its lotteries.

First-time offenders convicted of knowingly violating the postal antilottery statute would face penalties of up to a \$1,000 fine and two years in prison. However, persons

Tahoka Basketball News

Varsity Boys

by Brad Pebsworth
The Varsity Bulldogs fell to the Lorenzo Hornets 34-83 Tues. (Nov. 25). Rocky Moore led the Dogs with 8 points, Sedrick Williams, Davy Stone, Anthony DeLeon, and Adrian Graves all had 6.

JV Boys

by Jose Luna
The Junior Varsity Bulldogs were stung by the Lorenzo Hornets 51-67 last Tuesday. They are 1-2 in pre-season play. Jordan Sarchet led scoring with 21 points. Shawn Williams had 15 and Gary Chapa 7.

8th Grade Boys

by Albert Alvarado
Off to a good start are the Tahoka eighth grade boys who are 2-0 for the season after defeating the Morton Indians and the Plains Cowboys.

Monday night the Tahoka Bulldogs smoked the Morton Indians 49-26.

Leading scoring was Josh Thompson with 13 points.

The Bulldogs roped the Plains Cowboys 42-38. Derrick Barrientez led scoring with 11 points, followed by Cory Gardner with 8.

"It felt like the kids played good to get back in the game when they were down by 13 points, they never quit and they worked hard, it was an exciting game, and I was glad to coach it," said Coach Darren Haseloff.

7th Grade Boys

by Nichole Garcia
The seventh grade guys have won their first two basketball games.

The seventh grade Bulldogs roped the Plains cowboys 43-36 Nov. 24 in the "Dawg House."

High scorer was Adrian Moore with 13 points.

The guys traveled to Morton for their second win 49-39.

Lead scorers were B.J. Andrews with 15, and Moore with 14.

The guys will try for a third win here against Sundown, Dec. 15.

falling for foreign lottery sales pitches and mailing purchase payments in ignorance of the statutory prohibition normally are not prosecuted, and would face no more than a stern warning from the Postal Inspection Service. Such a warning usually is sufficient to dissuade them from further attempts to enter foreign lotteries through the mail. If you receive a mailed lottery solicitation that you think may be illegal, turn the entire mail piece over to the local postmaster or the nearest Postal Inspector.

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Varsity Girls

by Jennifer Dotson
The Varsity Lady Bulldogs packed their bags and travelled to Lorenzo Tues. (Nov. 25).

The Bulldogs came out on top for the first win of the season. The Ladies defeated the Hornets 48-45.

Jennifer Dotson led the pack in scoring with 10. Courtney Stennett sunk 8.

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, the Lady Bulldogs competed in the Frenship "Turkey" Classic.

The Dogs first faced off against Frenship. The Ladies were defeated by the Tigerettes 29-71.

Courtney led scoring against Frenship with 14. Jennifer followed with 6.

In the second game of the tournament the Lady Dogs faced off against Abilene Cooper.

The Lady Coogs stomped the Dogs 17-78.

High scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Jennifer Dotson and Tancy DeLeon with 4 each.

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs then defeated Abernathy 46-44 in the final game of the tournament.

Jennifer led scoring for the Lady Dogs with 10, Tancy sunk 9.

Freshman Girls

The freshman Lady Bulldogs opened the season with a loss to the Christ The King Lady Trojans, 17-41, Monday.

Amada Aguilar started the scoring for Tahoka with a three pointer in the first quarter. Amada ended the game with 7 points.

8th Grade Girls

by Olivia Ann Cantu
The Tahoka MS eighth grade basketball team traveled to Plains Monday, Nov. 24. The ladies lost 26-32.

Kayla Griffin led the ladies with 11 points. Following was Keely Boone with 4.

The Lady Pups hosted Morton Monday, Dec. 1. The girls lost 28-31.

Keely sunk in 11 points for the top scorer. Following was Chelsey Miller with 8.

7th Grade Girls
by Abbie Gill
Monday, the 7th grade girls stomped the Morton Maidens 36-2.

Marissa Chapa led scoring with 10 points.

Victory was with the 7th grade girls beating Plains 28-26, Nov. 24.

Marissa once again led scoring with 15 points.

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The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Lions Club is collecting money and new, unwrapped toys for the annual "Christmas for Kids" project. This project, which benefits Lynn County kids, gathers toys and funds to purchase toys which are then given to Lynn County children that otherwise might not receive Christmas gifts. This program has jumped by leaps and bounds over the last few years and this year's number of kids is expected to grow again. Those families requesting help are well screened to make sure that they really qualify for the program before they are included. For more information or to make a contribution, contact any Wilson Lions Club member or Mrs. Janet Porterfield at the Lynn County Treasurer's office.

Wilson students who have missed more than 10% of the current semester's school days will make up some of this time with "Saturday School" classes on Saturday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 13. These mandatory classes will be held from 8-12 on both of these Saturdays.

The Wilson Junior High One-Act Play team will perform their entry in the district one-act play meet on Saturday, Dec. 6 at Dawson. The group has worked hard rehearsing for this presentation and has presented the production to the public and to the rest of the school in an attempt to hone their skills for this upcoming contest.

The Wilson basketball teams will be involved in the FM-211 Shoot-Out which takes place this Thursday through Saturday. Sixteen girls teams and 16 boys teams will shoot it out for the championship. Games will be played at both Wilson and New Home. Schedules and brackets will be available at both schools during the week.

The Wilson Jr. High basketball teams will travel to Wellman on Monday, Dec. 8 for a series of games. The junior high teams will then break until January.

Varsity teams will be involved in the Borden County Tournament Dec. 11-13. They will travel to Whitehall on Tuesday, Dec. 16 and then host Cotton Center on Friday, Dec. 19. These will be the final games before the Christmas holidays.

The Wilson High School Concert Band will host their annual Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 15 in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. The entire community is invited to come enjoy the concert.

The cold damp weather has somewhat slowed the cotton harvest. Several of the Wilson area farmers have reported that they have finished stripping the current crop, and now it is up to the gins to finish up. Wilson Co-Op Gin has ginned about 22,500 bales of this year's crop and is still going strong.

Community Story Time will be Thursday, Dec. 4 from 10:00-10:30.

Congratulations to the 5th grade class. They were winners of the November Attendance Contest with 98.6%.

The Wilson Schools Family Center is open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:45-4:00 or by appointment. The center has parenting books and videos which may be checked out or viewed in the center, a toy checkout for children birth to 5 years and a schedule of parenting classes. For more information, come by or call Kelley Hirt at 628-6261.

The Youth of First Baptist Church in Wilson will be sponsoring a Mexican Stack lunch from 12:00 to 1:30 Sunday, Dec. 7. There is no cost for the meal, however, donations will be accepted. Proceeds will send the kids to a mid-winter youth conference in Dallas on Dec. 30. This will be the last fund raiser for the group before they go.

The Wilson High School Student Council is sponsoring a canned food drive this Christmas season. All classes at Wilson ISD are in competition to see who can bring in the most cans before Dec. 19. The winner will win a banana split party to be held in the spring. All cans that are collected will be taken to the Lynn County Food Bank and churches in Wilson. All community residents are encouraged to donate canned items. For more information call Ms. Hess at 628-6201 or bring your donation to Ms. Hess at the high school.

Wilson School Menu

December 8-12
Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes, Diced Pears, Milk.
Tuesday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Fish Sticks, Hush Puppies, Corn, Fruit Salad, Milk.
Tuesday: Chili Dogs, Fries, Pork & Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Peas, Rolls, (H.S.-Potato Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Nachos w/meat, Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Graham Cracker Treats, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Pear Halves, Milk.

Fund Opened To Benefit Lon Griggs

An account has been established at First National Bank of Tahoka to benefit critically ill 13-year-old Lon Griggs, who remains in ICU at University Medical Center in Lubbock following a serious asthma attack several weeks ago. The Tahoka sixth grader is the son of Dwella Griggs, and the family reportedly has no health insurance or any other medical benefits.



1937-38 THIRD GRADERS - Future seniors of the Class of 1947 are shown here in the third grade and include, back row, from left: ?? Carver, unknown, Lewis Johnson, Opal Finley, Janice Edwards, unknown, Jo Ann Henderson, J.V. McDonald, W.L. Burleson, unknown, Lee Roy Clinton, Teacher Joan Herring. Second row: H.M. Boswell, Betty Owens, Donald Akln, Lewis Latham, Henry Gass, Kenneth Freeman, Gerald Lewis, Ruth Hodge, Edie Hamilton, Billy Ray Kelley, Ervin Ross. Front row: Bill Chancey, Frances Jolly, Betty Sherrod, O'Dell Dunagan, Kenneth Weaver, Imogene Hargett, Lois Latham, Greta Joyce Beard, and Frances Lambert. (Photo courtesy of Frances Thomas)

The New Home News
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

New Home Elementary students enjoyed their End-Of-The-Six-Weeks party at the Skate Ranch. The students who met the discipline requirements were able to go and skate for two hours.

There will be an immunization clinic on March 24 and a blood drive on April 7.

Yearbook sales will continue with an increase to \$25 after Nov. 25.

There is not a scheduled PTA meeting to be held during the month of December.

The Student Council has been collecting canned food for the South Plains Food Bank Food Drive. They will deliver the canned goods during the television news broadcast at 5 p.m. on Dec. 3.

The Mesa District held their Creed Speaking Contest on Nov. 22. Freshman Lindsey Thornhill placed first out of 16 contestants and will advance to a contest on Dec. 6. Courtney McNeely also participated in the Creed Speaking Contest. She is also a freshman.

Semester tests will be as follows for all junior high students and high school students not making the mandatory grade requirements. High school students are to take the first scheduled test on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18-19.

Semester Test Schedule

Wednesday-Dec. 17	
8:00-8:40	2nd Period
8:45-9:25	3rd Period
9:30-10:10	4th Period
10:15-10:55	5th Period
11:00-11:40	5th Period
11:40-12:10	Lunch
12:15-12:30	Christmas Party
12:30-1:40	1st Period
1:45-3:00	8th Period
Thursday-Dec. 18	
8:00-9:30	3rd Period
9:30-9:55	Study Period
10:00-11:30	5th Period
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:05-1:30	7th Period
Friday-Dec. 19	
8:00-9:30	2nd Period
9:30-9:55	Study Period
10:00-11:30	4th Period
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:05-1:30	6th Period

The Lady Leopard JV basketball team defeated Southland on Nov. 21 to bring their record to 1-1. High scorers for the Lady Leopards were Rachel Alonzo 13, Mindy Dion 10, and Valeri Magnini 9.

"These young ladies continue to play with their whole heart and soul," said Coach Thaggard. "They have tremendous hustle and team work. Those two things will take them a long way!"

The Varsity Lady Leopards demolished Southland by a score of 83-22, bringing their record to 2-0. High scorers

were Danielle Flores 17, Misty Swartz 16, Angela Holler 14, and Jami Burrow 11.

"We have so much depth, that I could put any combination out of 11 players and we wouldn't miss a beat," said Coach Thaggard. "They are clearly outstanding."

The junior high girls team brought home the championship from the Wilson Tournament Nov. 22. They defeated Southland in the first game by a score of 41-35. High scorers for the Lady Leopards were Heather Kieth 17, Tiffany Nettles 13, and Stephanie Kieth 6.

In the second game, the Lady Leopards defeated Wilson 30-18. Danna Swartz had 14 points, Tiffany Nettles 8, and Heather Kieth 5.

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December 8-12
Breakfast
Monday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal/Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
Thursday: Churros, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Taco, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Fried Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Oranges, Milk.
Tuesday: Enchilada Casserole, Refried Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit Cup, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar (Ham & Cheese, Tuna, PBJ), Pickle Spears, Carrots, Watermelon, Juice Bar, Milk.
Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, Cookie, Milk.

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

The cotton market was uninspired and trading was weak before the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Although traders lacked true direction due to an absence of fresh fundamental news, concern over the uncertain economic situation in the Far East still was in the background.

The effects of the latest economic and currency developments in the Far East continue to cast doubt on the region's consumption prospects. Some traders have expressed fears that sales cancellations could occur in coming export reports.

USDA's weekly export sales report may have added fuel to the fire as cancellations and destination changes from Far Eastern countries appeared this week. The department's export sales report for the week ended November 13 showed a net increase of 12,000 bales, considerably lower than the previous week's 252,100 bales, which was the fifth largest export number of the season. Mexico was the largest buyer of U.S. cotton with

purchases totaling 24,900 bales. Turkey and Indonesia followed with purchases of 15,500 and 15,200 bales respectively. China, the largest buyer in last week's report, fell to fourth place with purchases of only 9,600 bales.

The International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) gave the market a few figures to ponder this week. In its November 24 report, the ICAC reduced its 1997-98 world production number to 90.7 million bales from its October estimate of 92.0 million. The reduction was primarily due to a 1.4 million bale decrease in Pakistani cotton production. Although the production number has been lowered, it still is up marginally from last year's 89.9 million bale figure. The committee also lowered its 1997-98 world consumption estimate from 89.6 million bales in October to 89.1 million bales in its current report.

Additionally, a cut in demand for cotton imports, apparel, and other products made from the fiber could occur



STRETCHING—Krystin Keln (22) of Tahoka and a Littlefield player go for the ball in a game won by Tahoka here Tuesday. The Lady Bulldog just to the right of Krystin is Amanda Fuentes. (LCN PHOTO)

due to the sharp devaluation of currencies in Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines, the ICAC said. According to the committee, during the 1997-98 marketing year, mills in Thailand, the Philippines and Malaysia are expected to use 2.7 million bales of cotton to manufacture retail products. But reduced consumer purchasing power and slow economic growth could slash domestic sales of cotton-made products to the equivalent of 1.3 million bales in these countries, an ICAC analyst commented.

As for next year, the committee does not expect world cotton production in 1998-99 to rise because farmers have had difficulty increasing cotton yields, and current prices for compet-

ing crops are far more attractive than cotton prices which have been low since 1994. Despite no increases, the ICAC anticipates world ending stocks to continue to rise in 1998-99, however, global cotton consumption is expected to outpace production.

Meanwhile, the cotton harvest in the U.S. continues to be moving along ahead of schedule. The department of agriculture reports that by November 23, 85 percent of the crop had been picked, compared with the five year average of 83 percent. Good conditions allowed farmers in the Southeast to make a strong advance, but work there remains behind the average. Elsewhere, picking is mostly ahead of normal.

Boll Weevils Swarm Over Trap

More than 5,000 cotton boll weevils swarmed around a single pheromone trap at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock recently when calm, warm weather made conditions good for the insects' response to the attractant.

"I have never seen anything like this before," said Dr. Don Rummel, Experiment Station research entomologist who has studied the life of the boll weevil for 34 years.

"The pheromone trap, like hundreds of others spread out in a trapping grid across the Texas High Plains, is an 'excellent survey sampling tool' of the boll weevil population, according to Rummel. The Grandlure patch used in the traps contains a synthetic duplicate of the pheromone produced by the male boll weevil as a communication device to attract both sexes of the insect.

The boll weevil swarm around the Experiment Station's trap was "indicative that there was indeed a large boll weevil population in parts of the High Plains this year," Rummel said.

The swarm occurred just three days after a four-county tour lead by State Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) to assess damage the boll weevil caused the High Plains cotton crop.

Scarcity of overwintering habitat and suppression of the boll weevil through control programs prevented for many years the establishment of a large resident population of the insect on the high Plains. It was even once thought that High Plains win-

ters were too cold for the insect to survive in the region, said Dr. James Leser, professor and cotton entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Kerry Siders, Extension Service integrated pest management agent for Hockley and Cochran counties, reported in a recent newsletter that High Plains researchers and weevil experts predict a three-fold increase in the population this season. Their predictions are based on the large number of healthy weevils emerging diapaused after a late, bountiful crop provided an excellent source of food for fat storage. Diapause is a hibernation-like adaptation used by the pests to survive winter conditions.

"Boll weevils have antifreeze-like fluids in their bodies that allow them to survive temperatures into the high 20s," said Leser. Those fluids enable the boll weevil to overwinter in habitats such as grassland in the Conservation Reserve Program and emerge in the spring as the new cotton season begins.

Although the majority of this season's cotton crop was planted late and suicidal boll weevil emergence in the spring was high, the population still surprised experts this year. Rummel said they had all been amazed at the rapid spread of the pest since 1993. It was much faster than they had anticipated, he said.

During Duncan's tour of the region, Rummel listed last year's total economic losses caused by the boll weevil in the High Plains at over \$42.7 million. This season's totals haven't been decided since harvest is still in progress.

Boll Weevil Meeting Set

An informational meeting has been set for Thursday, Dec. 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka to discuss the proposed Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

This new zone includes Andrews, Yoakum and Gaines Counties and portions of Terry and Lynn Counties. This is one of three new zones from the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock zone that was voted down this past August. The goal was to split the 19-county zone by geographic buffers and cultural practices to allow more local control on method of assessment used in each zone.

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FOR SALE: Half section cotton farm, flat, 130 acres irrigated. "Cobb Place." 7 miles North of Tahoka on Highway 87. Call owner (210) 828-4395. 46-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Country home for sale by owner. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2 car garage on 1 acre. Brick home, central heat/air, located between Wilson and Slaton on FM400. 628-6601, 828-5441. 48-4tc

FARM FOR SALE: Approx. 280 acres - Coleman farm - 3-1/2 miles East of Wilson on FM211. Four small irrigation wells and brick home. Call 628-6362. 48-2tp

LOTS FOR SALE: Six lots for sale in N.E. Tahoka, on 3rd & 4th behind Co-Op Gin office. Call Jo Bell Robinson 998-4248. 49-2tc

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Full time CNAs needed at Tahoka Care Center. Must apply in person at 1829 S. 7th. 37-4tc

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HELP WANTED: Construction workers. Come by 2113 S. 1st after 6 p.m. If not dependable don't apply. 49-1tp

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Jackie, Steve, and Jerry Slover 49-1tc

I want to thank my many friends for all the cards and delicious food since my accident. I especially want to thank my family and Mrs. Alvarez for all the home-cooked meals brought in, and taking the extra time and trouble taking me to the ballgames. Just another four weeks, hopefully.
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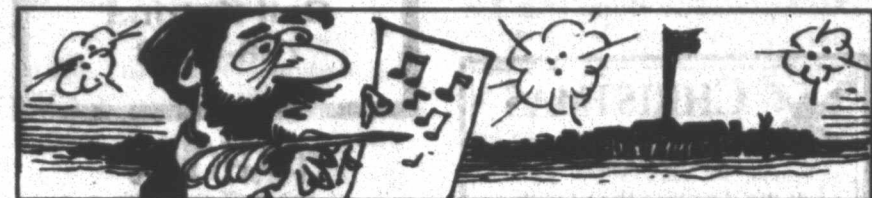
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Dec. 13	Shallowater	Home	Boys 7th & 8th 5:00 & 6:30
Jan. 5	Seagraves	Away	Boys 7th & 8th 5:00 & 6:30
Jan. 12	Plains	Away	Boys 7th & 8th 5:00 & 6:30
Jan. 15, 17	Plains Tournament	Away	Boys 7th & 8th TBA
Jan. 19	Morton	Home	Boys 7th & 8th 5:00 & 6:30
Jan. 26	Sundown	Home	Boys 7th & 8th 5:00 & 6:30
Feb. 2	Shallowater	Away	Boys 7th & 8th 5:00 & 6:30
Feb. 9	Seagraves	Home	Boys 7th & 8th 5:00 & 6:30



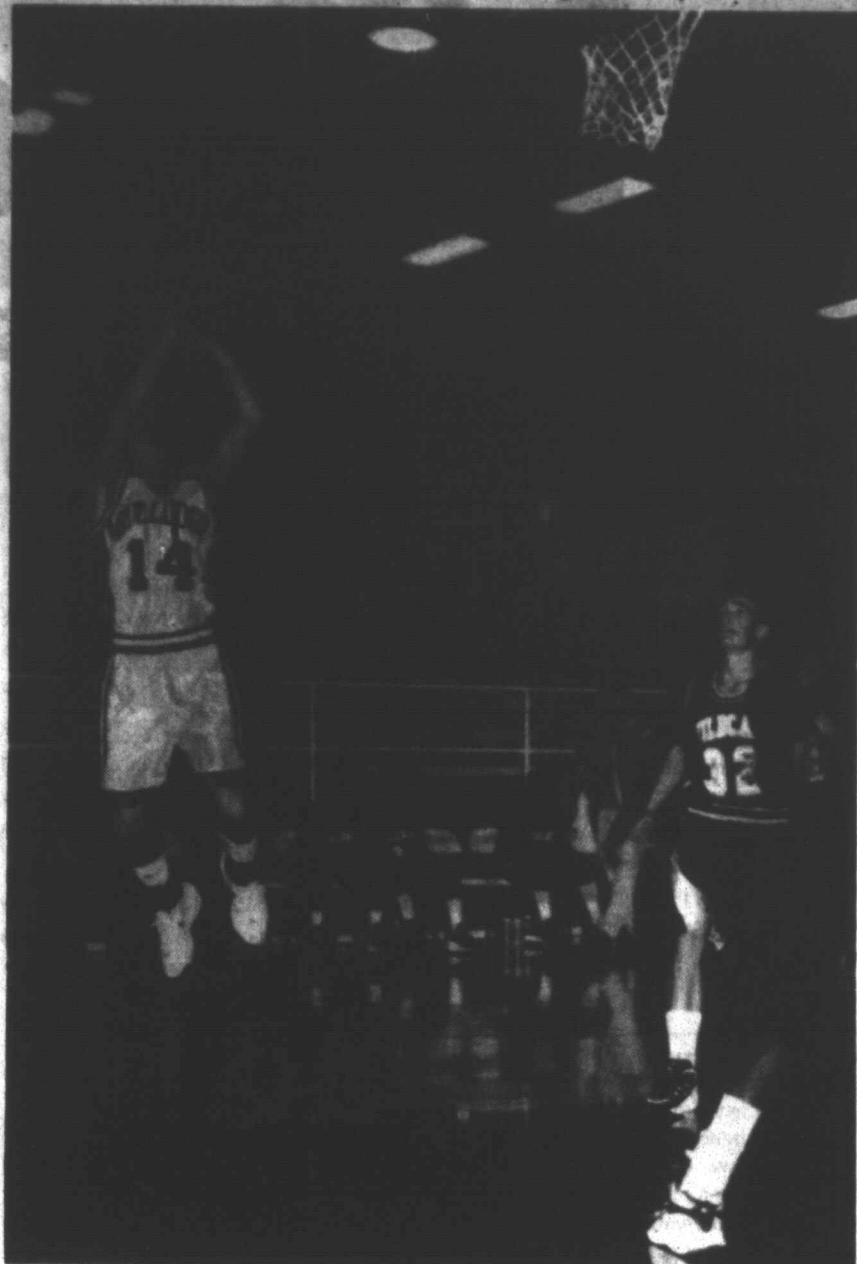
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CHANCY SHOT—Matt Chancy (14) of Tahoka takes a shot at the basket Tuesday night. Littlefield won the game here 47-42, leaving Tahoka with a 2-2 mark for the season. Tahoka Varsity girls and boys will play in a Coahoma tournament this weekend, with the JV teams scheduled to play in the Cooper JV tourney. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Go Dogs!

Pages From The Past...

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

Alarm System Is Installed
Switches Placed To Serve Entire Business Section; Plan More At Later Date

Fire alarm switches have just been installed at various places in the business section of Tahoka by order of the city council upon the suggestion of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Company.

Switches have been installed, according to Pete Coleman, at the following places: One on pole in front of fire station; one under awning of Thomas Bros. Drug Store, one on light pole at Wells' Store, and one on pole at English Theatre, one under awning at Higginbotham-Bartlett Company lumber yard, one on light pole at old red gin.

These have been so placed, according to Mr. Coleman, as to best serve the business interests of the town. It is hoped later to install fire alarm switches in residence sections. Mr. Coleman suggests that the people learn to use these alarms and in case of fire to phone the station as quickly as possible.

- Nov. 22, 1928

1929 Almanac Boosts City
Tahoka's Population Estimated at 3,500; County's At 13,200; Wealth Is \$20,000,000

The 1929 Texas Almanac, compiled and published by The Dallas News and The Dallas Journal, which has just recently come off the press, is very complimentary to Tahoka and Lynn county, and the rest of the South Plains country as well.

Among many statements we find this on our county:

"Lynn County—Location, South Plains, population, 1928, 13,200. Area, 864 square miles. Population per square mile, 15.3. Rainfall, 22 inches. Total wealth, about \$20,000,000.

"Physiography: Level plain, being almost entirely tillable. Loam soils largely and very fertile. No native timber.

"Crops: Total value, about \$6,000,000. Cotton production about 45,000 bales annually. Large grain sorghum acreage and Sudan and other forage crops grown. Wheat and oats grow well. Truck crops. Apple and peach orchards being planted throughout county.

"Live Stock: Cattle raising, though in last few years ranches have been broken into farms. Swine, poultry and dairying are growing industries.

"Tahoka, the county seat, has about 3,500 population and is the principal trade center. O'Donnell in extreme south part serves a trade territory in Lynn and Dawson counties.

The Almanac bases Tahoka's 1928 population figure of 3,500 on the scholastic population, number of rated commercial concerns, utility connections, and rate of increase from past censuses. An item of interest is the fact that the 1900 census gave Lynn county a total population of 17, in 1910 she had 1,713, and in 1920, 4,751, and the 1928 estimate of 13,200. Tahoka had 786 people in 1920....

- Feb. 14, 1929

News From The Better Business Bureau

As the cost of major goods continues to rise, consumers are looking to leasing as a possible alternative to buying. For many, leasing a vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other big ticket item may be a sensible choice. However, before choosing to lease a car or other item you may want to do a bit of homework on the subject. For example, are you aware that many leases may be negotiable? It is increasingly possible to shop for leasing terms, just as you would for loan terms. As more and more lenders add leases to their finance programs, the opportunity to find a good fit for you improve. As you shop, read some of the possible payment terms offered, look closely to determine whether the company is offering a purchase or lease package. In general, the lower the payment, the greater the likelihood of lease terms. It is YOUR responsibility to read all the terms, conditions and restrictions before you sign any contract. All the terms should be disclosed to you; make sure you have a clear understanding and what penalties will be assessed if you exceed the number of miles you are allowed to drive, for instance. Ask about "inception fees" which may work like a down payment or security deposit.

The Lynn County Christmas For Kids program is accepting donations to provide gifts for needy children in Lynn County.

For more information contact Janet Porterfield, Lynn County Treasurer's Office, at 998-4055.

Musical Program To Be Given Monday

A recital will be given on Monday evening, February 15, at 7:30 by the piano and voice pupils of Mrs. Jack Jackson at the High School Auditorium.

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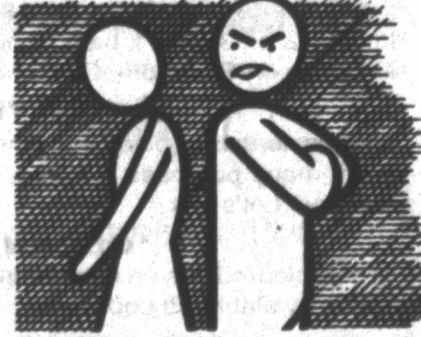
- a. Go, Lovely Flower; b. Little Banjo - Choral Club.
- Waltz of the Flower Fairies - Dottie Turrentine.
- Song of the Happy Blacksmith - Lottie Jo Townes.
- Elizabeth Waltz - Eunice Mullins.
- Waltz - Irma Macha
- a. First Waltz; b. Indian Campfire Dance - Tom Ross Neyland.
- Sunbeams at Play - LaVern Allen.
- By the Fireside - Norma Lee Eubanks.
- Humming Bird - Pauline Neyland.
- Heather Rose - Mary Jane Weathers.
- Duet - Clifton Janak and Frank Sargent.
- Butterfly - Lowell Douthitt.
- The Big Bass Viol - Jesse Roberson.
- Crap Shooters - Lorene Childers.
- a. In the Garden of My Heart; b. Tell Me Not of a Lovely Lass - Boswell Edwards.
- Country Gardens - Reta Lois Collenback.
- Duet - Frances and Captolia Carpenter.
- Vocal Solo - Charlene Maddox.
- Out where the West Begins - Jim Jackson.
- a. Indian Campfires; b. To a Marching Tune - Glee Club.

- Feb. 14, 1929

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