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DOGS LOSE IN OVERTIME—Tahoka lost a tough 1-point decision to Sundown here Tuesday night, the first loss of district for the varsity Bulldogs, now 2-1 and 13-9 for the season. Here Brad Pebsworth grabs the ball for Tahoka. Pebsworth scored 19 points, while Rocky Moore sizzled the net for 37 points in the losing effort. The teams were tied at 63 at the end of regulation play. Tahoka JV beat Sundown 29-21.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

County Stock Show Slated Next Week

Area youth are busy with final preparations this week as they gear up for the Lynn County Stock Show, scheduled to begin next Wednesday, Jan. 28 with the weighing in of steers, lambs and goats.

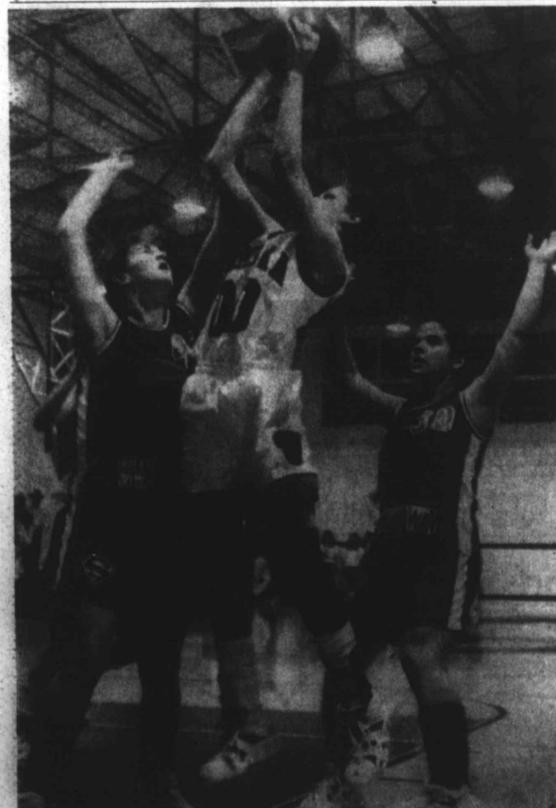
Barrows will be weighed in beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, and the judging portion of the county stock show begins at 5 p.m. that day. Steer judging is scheduled for 5 p.m., followed by lamb judging and goat judging.

On Friday, area youth who plan to enter baked goods in the bake show must have their baked goods to the show barn between 9-10 a.m. Barrow judging begins at 9 a.m., and the baked goods judging is scheduled

for 10 a.m. The Pee Wee Barrow Show, which allows children under the age of 9 to show their animals, is scheduled to begin 30 minutes after the barrow show judging is completed.

The judging contest is slated for 9 a.m. Saturday morning, and a barbecue lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., at a cost of \$4.50 per plate. The presentation of awards and auction sale will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information about the stock show, contact the Lynn County Extension Office or a member of the Lynn County Stock Show Association.



TOUGH FOE—Sundown was a tough opponent for the Lady Bulldogs, with the Roughettes winning here 66-42 Tuesday. Here Abbie Gill takes aim at the basket. Tahoka is now 12-11 for the season, 2-1 in district. The junior varsity girls also lost, 50-42. Jennifer Dotson's 12 points led scoring for the Lady Bulldog varsity.
(LCN PHOTO)

Burglaries, Vandalism, Thefts Lead Crime Reports

Officers for the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., City of Tahoka and Dept. of Public Safety were busy during the last week with multiple reports of thefts, criminal mischief, burglaries, violations of drug, liquor and traffic laws, domestic disturbances, and one incident of harassing phone calls.

The third grade classroom of Carol Fillingim at New Home was burglarized last weekend, with a stereo cassette recorder and equalizer stolen from the room.

In Wilson, the residence of Joe Vasquez on 12th St. was burglarized in late December. Missing were an Emerson 13-inch TV valued at \$150 and a GPX cassette stereo valued at \$40.

A 1993 Chevrolet left at a roadside park north of Tahoka was burglarized, and clothing items were taken from the car, owned by Jason Brent Hoffman of Stanton.

A 1997 Plymouth which had been stolen in Lubbock was burned on a location near FM 211 between New Home and US 87 Wednesday Jan. 14.

Two tires on a 1995 Chevrolet pickup owned by Joel Willmon of Lubbock were punctured by vandals while the pickup was on the New Home School parking lot Friday evening.

A 4-month-old male Rottweiler puppy owned by Atanacio Morales of Rt. 1, Wilson, was reported stolen

from his residence near US 87 and County Rd. 11 on Dec. 7. The puppy was valued at \$50.

An electric meter valued at \$100 was destroyed by a shotgun blast at the City of Tahoka sewer plant a mile and a half southeast of Tahoka, it was discovered last Saturday.

A box containing four commercial door locks valued at \$600 was stolen from the bed of a pickup owned by Andy Dunlap of Tahoka while the pickup was parked at Lynn County Fuel during an auction Saturday.

A 1991 Chevrolet Camaro owned by Ernesto M. Gonzales of Tahoka was damaged when an unknown vehicle struck the car while it was parked on S. 3rd St. Monday.

Robert Hood of Tahoka reported theft of a .25 caliber handgun from a closet in his home on S. 1st St. Tuesday. The pistol was valued at \$60.

In jail during the week were five persons for possession of a controlled substance between two and four ounces, two for public intoxication, two for furnishing alcohol to a minor, and 11 other persons on these charges: simple assault, Williamson County warrant for no drivers license plus failure to appear, minor in possession, unlawfully carrying a weapon, DWI first offense, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, driving while license suspended, speeding, possession of marijuana under two ounces, and Randall County warrant for theft by check.

Fire Causes \$1-Million Damages To Wilson Mote Operation

A raging fire early on Thursday morning, Jan. 8, in a warehouse at South Plains Textiles in Wilson has shut down that cotton mote reprocessing operation and caused what is estimated to be about \$1 million in damage.

The warehouse adjacent to the company's reprocessing gin was loaded with about 2,000 bales of reginned cotton and 1,100 bales of mote, company president Rick Thompson said.

He estimated that the local product, the building and the lost equipment will probably total about \$1 million.

The fire and aftermath will probably keep the operation shut down for about another week to two weeks, he said.

The disaster has not however forced anymore than brief layoffs for the plant's 16 employees, he said. They are now working on the clean up and preparations for resuming production.

The fortunate thing, Thompson said, was the Tahoka and Wilson Fire Departments' ability to keep the fire from spreading beyond the warehouse.

Kelly Livingston, of the Wilson department, said the firemen quickly realized that they weren't going to be able to put out the warehouse fire and decided to refocus their attentions and resources on saving the adjacent gin, other storage building and equipment.

"I'd really like to applaud the departments for the job they did," Thompson said.

The gin suffered some heat and smoke damage, he said, but that was minor compared to what could have happened with only a wall between the fire and the gin.

The company's workers begin the clean up with equipment loaned to them by Wilson Co-Op Gin, Slaton Co-Op Gin and competitor Triangle Manufacturing — "This is the nice thing about small towns," Thompson said.

The cause of the fire is still under

investigation, Livingston and Thompson said.

Livingston said the warehouse fire was the mid-point in a sequence of events to exhaust the small Wilson department.

The 4:30 a.m. report of the already inferno-like warehouse fire came just a few hours after the firemen had returned from fighting a house fire between Wilson and New Home, he said.

Work at South Plains Textiles ran until about 9 p.m. Thursday night, he said.

Early the next morning, the department joined Slaton in battling a cotton burr fire between Slaton and Wilson.

(Reprinted from the Slatonite)



I WANT THAT—Krystin Kelln (22) of Tahoka would like to have the ball held here by a Sundown player Tuesday night. The varsity girls and boys teams will have big games here against Shallowater Friday night.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 14	53	27	
Jan. 15	61	24	
Jan. 16	57	25	
Jan. 17	72	30	
Jan. 18	61	34	
Jan. 19	65	26	
Jan. 20	67	37	

Precip. for 1998: 0"

BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, Jan. 26
3-6 p.m. at
Lynn County Hospital
All donors receive FREE T-SHIRT, Cholesterol testing, and Donor Card with Blood Type.
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Cancer Barn Dance Is This Saturday

The Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is hosting a "Boot Scootin' Cancer Kickin' Barn Dance" this Saturday, Jan. 24 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Lynn County Stock Show Barn, located two blocks west of Highway 87 on South 9th in Tahoka.

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

The Silent Auction will have many different items to bid on, such as four BEANIE BABIES (Strut the rooster, Curly the bear, Velvet the panther, and Peace the bear), donated by Parker Pharmacy, an electric grill donated by Lyntegar Electric, artwork donated by Barry Pittman and much, much more.

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.



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS—The New Home Lady Leopards hosted a basketball tournament on Jan. 10. The host team came out as tournament champions with a 23-20 defeat of Anton in the championship game. Team members are (top row) Coach Thaggard, Serena Gonzales, Dana Swartz, Amanda Villareal, Heather Kieth, and Stephanie Kieth and (bottom row) Miranda Rodriguez, Randi Thornhill, Tiffany Nettles, and Amy Melot.



BRIAN WAYNE SMITH and CASONDRA KAYE BREWER
Couple Plans March Nuptials

Lanny J. Brewer of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Weber of St. John, Kansas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Casondra Kaye Brewer to Brian Wayne Smith of Wichita Falls. He is the son of Bruce and Linda Smith of Dumas.

The couple plan to marry March 21, 1998.

The bride-elect is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and Angelo State University. She received a Master of Education from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as a teacher by the Wichita Falls I.S.D.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Dumas High School and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Fields and Company in Wichita Falls.

Last Chance For Little Dribbler's Sign-Up Is Today

Thursday, Jan. 22 (today) will be the last chance for boys 3rd through 6th grade to sign-up for Tahoka Little Dribblers. Registration will be from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Lyntegar Meeting Room.

Parents must bring a registration fee of \$15 and the player's birth certificate to sign-ups.

Tryouts will be held Saturday, Jan. 24 to divide players into teams. All boys that sign-up will get to play, the tryouts are being held this year so that teams may be more evenly matched than in the past. Tryouts for third and fourth grades will be from

10:00-11:00. Tryouts for fifth and sixth grades will be from 11:00-12:00.

The Little Dribbler's organization is also selling \$1 raffle tickets for a chance to win a free-standing basketball goal, to be given away at closing ceremonies on Saturday, March 14. Contact any Little Dribbler to purchase a ticket.

Dominos, Bingo Offered At Sr. Citizens Center

On Thursday, Jan. 29, Prime Time Retirement and Dade Home Health Care will sponsor bingo and a domino tournament after lunch at the Lynn County Pioneers building, located at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka.

Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call 998-5264.

OBITUARIES

Jackie Wardlaw

Services for Jackie Jo Wardlaw, 62, of Lubbock were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21 in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor of New Home Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She died Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at her residence.

She was born Oct. 18, 1935, in New Moore. She graduated from New Home High School and attended Texas Tech University. She married Jack D. Wardlaw on June 7, 1974, in Abernathy. She was a member of the American Contract Bridge League and the 49's and Queens and Kings Bridge Club. She was a life master of ACBL. She received Master of the Year in 1993, and she won the Mini-McKinney Award and Ace of Clubs Award. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and she was an Alpha Delta Chapter officer.

She was an accountant for Gifford-Hill and Co., Inc., and for Southwestern Equipment, Inc.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Terry W. Brown of Spring; two brothers, Kenneth Rogers of Ruidoso, N.M., and Bonnie Teague of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, 3001 W. 5th Street, Lubbock 79403.

Verna Roland

Services for Verna Roland, 72, of Pottsville, Ark., formerly of Tahoka, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, in Pottsville Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Deere and the Rev. Thomas Morris officiating.

Burial was in Pisgah Cemetery. Mrs. Roland died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, at Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center in Russellville, Ark.

She was born Dec. 25, 1925. She graduated from Tahoka High School. She moved to Pottsville, Ark. in 1967.

She was an arts and crafts merchant and a charter member of the Arkansas River Valley Arts and Crafts Club. She was a member of the Pottsville Baptist Church and a former Sunday school teacher at Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Inez Roland of Pottsville; and a sister, Letta Cocanougher of Pottsville.

She is the cousin of Billy Davis of Tahoka and Gwynnelle Brookshire of Lubbock.

Mildred LeMond

Services for Mildred LeMond, 84, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Sam Estes, pastor emeritus of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, assisted.

A graveside service was held in Terrace Cemetery in Post following the memorial service. All arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 23, 1913 in Ringold. She was a resident of Lynn County until moving to Lubbock in 1990.

She married Roy L. LeMond Oct. 13, 1933 in Draw. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1990. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Tahoka and attended Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. She was an honorary member of Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka, was a member of the Lydia Circle at Cumberland Presbyterian and was active in the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS).

Survivors include her daughter, Jerrie Pridmore of Lubbock; a brother, Sam Edwards of Dallas; two sisters, Louise Sewell of Houma, LA, and Lura Hoover, of Kingsport, TN; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to ARCS Scholarship Fund, 4639 89th, Lubbock 99424 or the Roy and Mildred LeMond Scholarship Fund, c/o First National Bank, Box 1030, Tahoka 79373.

Senior Citizens MENU

January 26-30
Monday: Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Turnip Greens, Rice/Noodles, Roll, Apricots.
Tuesday: Catfish, Golden Potatoes, Cabbage, Rice Pudding, Flour Tortillas.
Wednesday: BBQ Pork Roast, Potato Salad, Peas & Carrots, Bun/ Cornbread, Apple Turnover.
Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Coleslaw, Roll, Fruit Salad.
Friday: Beef Cubes, Rice/Noodles, Peas/Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Oatmeal Cookie, Orange.



MR. and MRS. A.C. FILLINGIM JR.
Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Fillingim, Jr. of New Home will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren on Sunday, Jan. 25 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the New Home Baptist Church.

Fillingim married the former Betty Parr on Jan. 25, 1948 in Lakeview.

The couple have lived and farmed in New Home since they were married. They have four children, Wayne of Brownfield, Kenny of Lubbock, Jimmy of Hamlin, and Cheryl Mason of Midland. They also have 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Scholarships Available From Poka Lambro

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is now accepting applications for three \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded in March of this year. Entry deadline is March 6, 1998.

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area high school is eligible. Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities and financial need.

Applications have been sent to area high schools and may also be obtained from Poka Lambro. Scholarship presentations will be made at Poka Lambro's Annual Membership Meeting in March.

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

Tahoka School Menu

January 26-30
Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast Burrito, Apple Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffles w/Syrup, Applesauce, Milk.
Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Pears, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Corn Dog, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Apricots, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Apple, Milk.
Wednesday: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.
Friday: No School.

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**MR. and MRS. JAMES MURRAY
Murrays To Celebrate Golden Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Grassland will be honored with a reception hosted by their children in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held on Sunday, Jan. 25 at Grassland Church of the Nazarene from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Murray married the former Nelda Moore on Jan. 20, 1948. The couple has three children, Queda Crutchfield of Lubbock, Quinton Murray of Grassland, and Crystal (Carlene) Miley of Bethany, Ok.; and four granddaughters.

TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS
by the THS Growl Staff

Varsity Boys
by Brad Pebsworth
The Varsity Bulldogs have stomped their first two district opponents. The Dog are now 13-8 for the season. The Dogs started district play by knocking off the Plains Cowboys, the first ranked team in district 5-2A. The Dogs won 54-39. The team was led by Rocky Moore with 18 points. Adrian Graves put in 14. The Dogs traveled to Morton and killed the Indians 81-36, Jan. 16. Moore led in scoring with 23. Pebsworth sunk 19, Graves 10.

JV Boys
by Jose Luna
The Junior Varsity boys basketball team is currently 7-10 for the season, and 2-0 in district play. The Dogs inched by the Plains Cowboys 40-38, Jan. 13. Jordan Sarchet led scoring with 18 points. Gary Chapa added 11. The team scalped the Morton Indians 54-24, Jan. 16. Sarchet again led high scoring with 16. Larry Davis had 9.

9th Grade Boys
by Jose Luna
The 9th grade boys basketball team went into overtime and lost a close one to the Seagraves Eagles 52-53, Jan. 19. Jason Jaquess was high scorer with 25 points. Shaun Williams and Tyson Harris both added 8 each.

8th Grade Boys
by Albert Alvarado
The Tahoka eighth grade Bulldogs won three games to win first place in the Plains tournament. After beating the Morton Indians in season play this week, the eighth graders improved to a 12-2 season. In the first game of the Plains Tournament, the eighth grade Bulldogs rode over the Morton Indians 41-17. Martin Garza and Josh Thompson lead scoring with 12 points each. In the second game of the tournament, the Bulldogs won over Whiteface, 44-14. Garza led scoring with 12 points. The Dogs defeated the Plains Cowboys 44-38 to win the championship. Derek Barrientez led scoring with 12 points. The eighth graders scalped the Morton Indians 42-18. Josh Thompson led scoring with 10 points.

7th Grade Boys
by Ashley Abell
The Tahoka seventh grade Bulldogs are 8-4 in season play after winning the Plains tournament championship and beating Morton last week. Seventh graders stomped Sundown 30-12 in the first game of the tournament. Adrian Moore lead scoring with 6 points; B.J. Andrews put in 5. In the second game of the tournament, the Bulldogs beat Whiteface 50-27. Andrews took high point scoring honors with 10 points. The Bulldogs added another victory when they beat Morton 31-22, Jan. 19. Moore led scoring with 8 points and Brandon McCord put in 7.



REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR QUALIFIERS - The Tahoka Elementary Science Fair was held recently, with awards presented Monday morning. Shown here are those who qualified for the Regional Science Fair, and alternates, including (in front row from left): sixth graders Ashley McNeely, Kelly Engle, Lindsay Preston, Emily Botkin, Jackie Diggs, Jennifer McCleskey and Amy McAfee; (middle row from left) fourth grader Jessica Wilson, and fifth graders Sarah Box, Chase Autry, Sarah Botkin and Jessica Antu; and in back row from left, fifth graders Monte Jolly, Josh Manning, Cade Miller, Dustin Brookshire, Krista Norwood and Lacey McCleskey. The Regional Science Fair will be held at Texas Tech University, March 6-7. (LCN PHOTO)

Varsity Girls
by Jennifer Dotson
The Varsity Lady Bulldogs have improved their season record to 11-11, and are 2-0 in district play. The Lady Bulldogs kicked off district play with a victory against Plains 44-41 (Jan. 13). Courtney Stennett led the pack in scoring with 22 points. Jennifer Dotson followed with 12. The Ladies defeated Morton 38-37 (Jan. 16) for a second district win. Amanda Fuentes put in a last second shot from half court to put the Lady Dogs ahead for the victory. Jennifer and Courtney led scoring with 10 points each, and Amanda put in 7.

JV Girls
by Mickey DeLeon
The Junior Varsity Plains Cowgirls roped the Junior Varsity Lady Bulldogs 31-34, Jan. 13. The ladies over-all season is 6-12. Judi Webster sunk 11 points to take lead scoring honors. Jana Eudy added 5.

8th Grade Girls
by Olivia Ann Cantu
Tahoka Middle School eighth grade girls basketball team lost to Morton 11-30, Jan. 19. Stefanie Dotson led the ladies with 3 points. The Lady Pups lost to Sundown in the Plains Tournament, 9-46. Kayla Griffin scored 3 for the Ladies. To finish the tournament, the ladies faced Plains and lost 21-23 in overtime. Kimberly Craig led the ladies with 7 points.

7th Grade Girls
by Abbie Gill
The 7th grade Lady Bulldogs brought home the championship from the Plain Tour-

nament. The girls overall record is 12-1. In the first game of the tournament, they defeated Sundown 43-18. Marissa Chapa led scoring with 10. Kirsten Tillman added 8. The Ladies spurred the Plains Cowgirls 41-18 in the championship game. Kami Williams led scoring with 15. Marissa added 14. The Ladies brought home a 39-15 win from Morton, Jan. 19. Emily Gill led scoring with 16. Marissa added 10. The Ladies will face Sundown, here, next Monday.

Museum Still Seeking Valentine Memorabilia

The Lynn County Pioneer Museum in Tahoka is still seeking donations of Valentine memorabilia to be displayed during the month of February. Valentines, candy boxes, hearts, etc. from days past will be accepted and appreciated. Please contact Pam Dunlap at 998-5339 for more information, or to make a donation. Donations will be on loan only, items will be returned to the owner.



Blood Donors Here To Receive Free T-Shirt

Tahoka citizens are being asked to roll up their sleeves for area patients in need of blood components. Texas Blood Institute (TBI) is teaming up with Lynn County Hospital for a blood drive on Monday, Jan. 26 from 3-6 p.m. in the meeting room of the hospital, and would like to encourage all eligible donors to give.

All volunteers who donate at the Tahoka community blood drive will receive a T-shirt from TBI as a gift, as well as receive all the benefits that comes with being a blood donor.

All donors will get a mini-physical including checks on blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate, iron and cholesterol level. Written cholesterol results will be mailed within two weeks of the donation along with a donation card with donors' blood type.

"Currently, TBI does not collect all of the blood it needs for Lubbock and the 21 surrounding hospitals in the 16 counties they service. It is estimated that about one third of blood components are imported from other communities for area patients in need. One of TBI future goals is to eliminate the need to import products, and with the help of all willing volunteers, our community can accomplish this goal," said a TBI representative. To sign up for the drive, contact Donna at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533, or call the TBI center at 1-800-333-6920.



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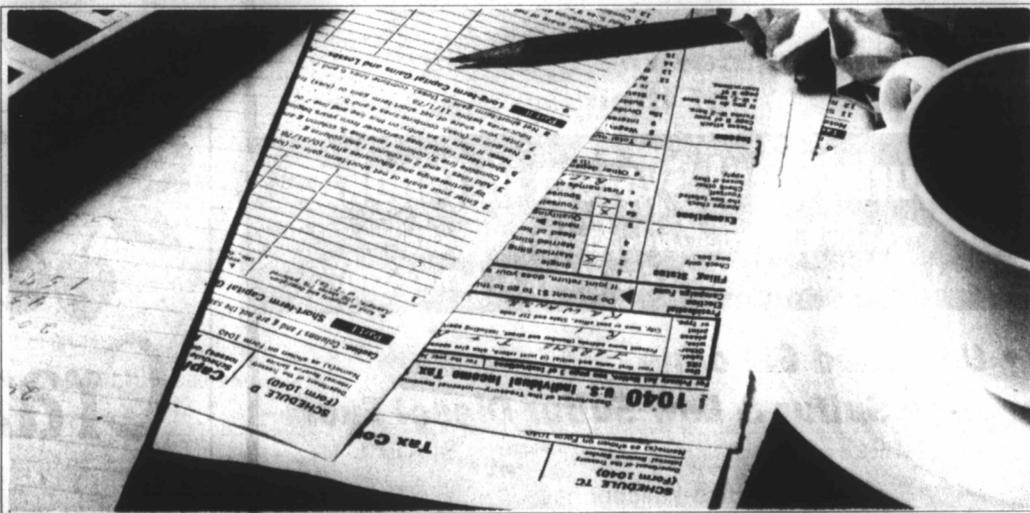
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O'DONNELL MAN HONORED BY MASONS - Weldon Brownlow of O'Donnell (left) was honored recently by the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge with the Community Builders Award, the highest award a non-Mason can receive from the Masonic Lodge. Fifty-two members and guests attended the ceremony held Dec. 29 in O'Donnell. Glen Burleson Brewer (right) of O'Donnell, District Deputy Grand Master, Masonic District 80 of the Grand Lodge of Texas, presented Brownlow with the award in honor of his many years of community service.

Tahoka Woman Earns Degree

Sul Ross State University conferred 195 degrees and certificates during commencement ceremonies Dec. 20 in Alpine. Among those receiving degrees was Lacye Dawn Escamilla of Tahoka. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

Community Service Announcements Offered on Radio

Community service announcements for clubs or organizations in Tahoka are available on radio stations KMMX and KLLL, by calling in that information to Tahoka City Hall.

According to Administrative Assistant Retha Pittman, anyone wishing to announce upcoming community events may call her at City Hall, 998-4211, and that information will be provided to radio stations KMMX (100.3 FM) and KLLL (96.3 FM), who have agreed to air the community service announcements at no charge.

For more information, contact Mrs. Pittman at City Hall.

Raindl Makes ACU Deans List

Brent Raindl of Tahoka was named to the Dean's List at Abilene Christian University for the 1997 fall semester. Raindl, a management

James Mitchell Re-elected As District Director

Incumbent James P. Mitchell of Wolforth has been re-elected to another four-year term as Precinct One District Director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, representing the portion of Crosby County above the escarpment, Lubbock, and Lynn Counties.

Unofficial election results show Mitchell defeated challenger Kenneth P. Seales of Lubbock by a vote of 194 to 113 in the only contested race of the January 17 Water District election.

Mitchell, who farms near Wolforth and New Home, was first elected Precinct One District Director in 1976. He became President of the Water District's Board of Directors in 1979 and continues to serve in that capacity.

On January 20, election returns were to be submitted to the Secretary of the High Plains Water District Board of Directors for canvassing in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas. After canvassing the results, the Board will declare them to be official, and newly-elected District Directors Mitchell, Precinct One; Jim Copeland of Anton, Precinct Two; and Bruce Rigler of Plainview, Precinct Five, will take their oaths of office.

As Precinct One District Director, Mitchell will work with the Crosby, Lubbock, and Lynn County Committees. The County Committees serve a four-year term and meet regularly to recommend approval or denial of water well permit applications and agricultural water conservation loans.

The newly-elected Lynn County Committee includes Lester Gickhorn of Wilson, Precinct One; W.A. (Billy) Russ of Tahoka, Precinct Two; Glen B. (Burley) Brewer of O'Donnell, Precinct Three; John Edwards of New Home, Precinct Four; and Steve Miller of Tahoka, member-at-large.

major, is the son of Mitch and Donna Raindl of Tahoka.

Raindl's grade point average for the fall semester was 3.82.



HAPPY 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL - Tahoka first graders enjoyed a party celebrating the 100th day of school on Tuesday, Jan. 20, spending the day learning about the number 100. Shown here with a cake which students enjoyed are, from left, Bristol Keller, Melanie Beard, Sarah Duus and Adrian Webster. Bulletin boards featuring 100 kinds of food, and 100 pictures of people, were displayed in halls. (LCN PHOTO)

Service News

Army Pvt. Michael D. Walton has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Ky. The training included basic military training and advanced individual training.

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Walton is the son of Donnie R. and the stepson of Mar. L. Walton of Tahoka.

He is a 1997 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Hale Makes Dean's List

Sul Ross State University in Alpine, has named its Dean's List for the 1997 fall semester, including Monty Shane Hale, a computer science major from Tahoka. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hale of Tahoka.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List.



HIGH QUALITY LAMB - Cody Tomlinson showed the Grand Champion Cross Lamb and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the Tahoka Stock Show held recently.

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Turner Recites Poetry At Benefit

Ken Turner of Tahoka recited poetry on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Durham's Coffee House in Lubbock. The reading was a benefit recital for the Women's Protective Services of Lubbock.

Turner was one of 12 poets asked to recite from his original works. Donations were accepted and all proceeds went to the Women's Protective Services of Lubbock.

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Rules Announced For Baked Goods Division At Lynn County Stock Show

All 4-H, FFA and FHA members in Lynn County are eligible and are encouraged to enter the 1998 Baked Goods Division at the Lynn County Junior Livestock Show, Jan. 18-31. There are six categories: cakes, cookies, quick breads, yeast breads, pies, and decorated cakes. The superintendent for the bake show will be Susan Wied.

Following is a list of the rules and deadlines for those participating in the Baked Goods Division.

- 1) All General Rules must be complied with.
- 2) Exhibitors limited to (1) entry per class. The entry fee is \$2 per entry. The Family & Consumer Education Council will pay for one (1) entry per child (\$2). Entrant will be responsible for all other entry fees. Categories include: a) cakes; b) cookies, bar cookies or brownies - 2 dozen; c) quick breads - 1 large or 2 small loaves; or muffins - 1 dozen; d) yeast breads: doughnuts or rolls - 15, coffee cake, sweet rolls; e) Pies - 9"; f) decorated cakes.
- 3) All cakes, cookies, brownies and breads must be on paper plates or cardboard cake boards. All pies must be in plain disposable aluminum pie pans. All items are to be wrapped in plain, clear plastic wrap. No decorative baskets, plates, trays, etc. will be accepted. No pans will be returned.
- 4) Two copies of the recipe used must be turned in with each item entered. These should be on the front only of 3x5 recipe cards. One card only should contain the name of the exhibitor, category entered, and club.
- 5) No product may be made entirely from a pre-packaged mix. However, a pre-packaged mix may be included as an ingredient in a recipe.

6) Grand, Reserve Grand and Champions may go through the sale, except in case of participant winning more than one champion. 2nd place will sell in that event. Only 1 item per participant will go auction sale. Participant does not have to show their product in sale.

7) Participants selling products in the auction sale will prepare a freshly baked product for the buyer.

8) No participant may use their recipe again if it has been category champion in previous years.

9) No refrigerated items can be entered. 10) Items must be entered at show barn on Friday, Jan. 30, 1998 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. No exceptions.

11) Committee members have the right to disqualify entries.

12) No take home products. All items, except those in auction, will sell beginning at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30. Money received from sale (auction) will go to the organization the exhibitor represents (ie: 4-H, FFA, FHA) in the school or community they represent. Items not sold will be donated to the concession stand.

FFA, FHA, and 4-H will be responsible for their own sale. First place - \$5, Second place - \$4, Third Place - \$3, Fourth-Tenth Place - \$2. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will receive banners.

The Family and Community Education Council has agreed to pay one entry fee for 4-H, FFA, and FFA members who enter the baked goods division. Failure to follow the rules could result in disqualification. For more information, contact Susan Wied at 628-6480 or the Lynn County Extension Office at 998-4562.

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WHO'S WHO - New Home High School teachers recently selected outstanding junior and senior students as 1997-98 Who's Who. Named to Who's Who were (top row) Kriston Durham, Jody Clem, Travis Smith and Lisa Vineyard; and (bottom row) Amy Clem, Brooke Fillingim, Ernie Caballero, Heath Brown, Josh Gandy, and Angela Holler. These students were judged on their attitudes, efforts and performance.

The New Home News
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 23 so that preparations can be made for the New Home Stock Show. The show will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24. Mr. Lynn Walling of Big Spring will be the show judge.

Students will have a school holiday on Friday, Jan. 30 so that they may participate in the Lynn County Stock Show.

New Home High School teachers recently selected Mr. and Ms. NHHS and the Who's Who Court.

Voted Mr. NHHS was Jody Clem, a senior. He has been active in varsity sports and FFA activities during his high school years. He plans on attending Angelo State

University upon graduation. Kriston Durham, senior, was named Ms. NHHS. She has been a varsity cheerleader and varsity basketball player the past four years, and has also been active in FFA and UIL. She plans on attending South Plains College and Methodist School of Nursing.

Seniors selected to Who's Who were Amy Clem, Ernie Caballero, and Travis Smith. Junior selections were Lisa Vineyard, Brooke Fillingim, Angela Holler, Josh Gandy, and Heath Brown. Selection was based on student's attitudes, performance and effort.

The New Home Leopard PIPs per-

formed Tuesday night at the high school basketball game to a packed house. They will be performing at all of the remaining home games, Jan. 23, 27 and Feb. 10. Everyone is invited to come and support the Leopard teams and enjoy the halftime performances by the PIPs.

On Feb. 7, the PIPs will travel to Roosevelt High School to compete in the PIPs happenings. They will be competing against other PIPs from West Texas in ball handling, shooting, and dribbling events.

The PIPs would like to express their appreciation to these sponsors for their support during the 97-98 season: New Home Co-Op Gin, Ford Gin Services, Mesa Irrigation, Mel's Fuel Service, John and Mary Bess Edwards, New Home Oil Co., and Petty Gin.

New Home School Menu

January 26-30 Breakfast

Monday: Hash Browns/Graham Crackers, Milk.

Tuesday: Kolaches, Milk.

Wednesday: Biscuits/Sausage, Milk.

Thursday: Cheese Toast, Milk.

Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Cheese Roll, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Fajitas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Sunrise Salad, Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Breaded Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn or Peas, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: No School.

Go, Leopards!

The WILSON News
by Buster Abbe
628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Check for fraying or damaged extension cords, loose connections and loose wall receptacles. Overloaded electrical systems invite fire!

The Wilson Stock Show will be held this coming Sunday (Jan. 25) at the Wilson Show Barn. The time for the show will be announced during the week. The local show comes just before the Lynn County Show which is scheduled for Jan. 28-31, with the annual Bar-B-Que and Premium Sale scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 31. All area residents are invited to attend both the local show and the Lynn County Show. The Wilson Livestock Association has been working hard to gather funds to be used for the Premium Sale which puts more dollars into the amounts received by the kids for their animals. Serving time for the Bar-B-Que at the Lynn County Show is from 11:30-12:30. Tickets are available at the door.

Wilson varsity basketball teams will host their counterparts from Wellman this Friday night. There will not be any JV games against Wellman. The varsity will travel to Meadow on Tuesday, Jan. 27 for a series of games including the JV. The varsity and JV will then host New Home in a series of games on Friday, Jan. 30.

The Wilson Junior High basketball teams will participate in the Wellman Junior High Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 24 at Wellman. The junior high team will then travel to Wellman on Monday, Jan. 26 for a series of games.

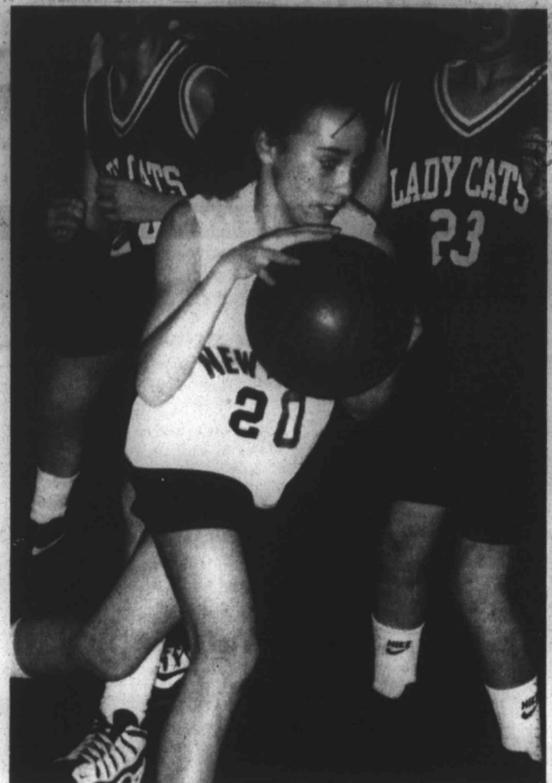
Special entertainment will be provided at the Wellman games by the Slaton Somies tumblers and cheerleaders. The Wilson Whip-Its jump rope teams will provide special entertainment at the New Home games on Jan. 30. Area residents are invited to attend both of these series of games and see these groups perform.

Friday, Jan. 30 is a school holiday, and Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 2-3 will be intersession days. Students with class averages of less than 75 in certain subjects will be required to attend classes. Students with grades above 75 will not be required to attend classes.

St. Mary's Mobile Mammography Unit is scheduled to be in Wilson on Feb. 13. Please call school nurse Sandra Parker to schedule an appointment. All area women are urged to take advantage of this unit being available. A mammogram is one of the front-line defenses against Breast Cancer, and the charge for the exam is far outweighed by the ability to identify and treat cancerous tissue early. If the time for this clinic does not fit your schedule, you are urged to contact a doctor and set up a mammogram.

All area women are reminded of the "Day of Learning, Sharing, and Fellowship" at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson on Saturday, Jan. 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information on the event, contact Tonda Freitag at 998-4928.

Area residents are reminded of the High School All-Region Band Concert to be held in the Monterey High School Auditorium on Jan. 31 beginning at 3 p.m. Wilson students Billy Cavender, Kameron Livingston, Nick Buccola, and alternate Jay Mac Yowell all tried out for



TAKING IT TO THE BASKET - Stefanie Kieth, a member of the New Home Lady Leopards basketball, shows what it takes to get to the basket in a recent game.

the band and were awarded their positions in the All-Region Band.

mentary office at 628-6261. Everyone is invited to participate.

Tryouts for the All-Region Junior High Band were held on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Results of these tryouts were not available at press time. The All-Region Concert for those earning a place in the Junior High All-Region Band will be on Saturday, Jan. 24. For time and location of this concert, please contact the Wilson High School office.

Progress reports for Wilson Junior High and High School students will be sent out on Jan. 26. Progress reports will indicate whether or not a student needs to attend intersession on Feb. 2-3.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22 from 10:00-10:30.

A parenting class will be held in the Family Center on Jan. 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The topic is "Nutritious Snacks for the Whole Family". The registration deadline is Jan. 15. Please call the el-

Wilson School Menu

January 26-30

Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.

Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Sloppy Joes, Fries, Salad, Crackers, Milk.

Tuesday: BBQ Sausages, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Pear Halves (H.S.-Potato Bar), Milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Sliced Peaches Milk.

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