

Congratulations to the Lynn County Stock Show Winners!

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BEST BARROW - Cade Miller of Lynn County 4-H is show here with his heavy weight cross that took home Grand Champion Barrow honors at the recent Lynn County Stock Show. (LCN Photo)



SIMPLY THE BEST - Lindsay Preston of the Lynn County 4-H Club showed this Grand Champion Meat Goat at the Lynn County Stock Show held last weekend. (LCN Photo)

Lynn County Stock Show Nets \$70,000+ In Sales

Lynn County youth exhibited 415 animals and netted over \$70,000 in the sale of animals and baked goods at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show, held last weekend at the Lynn County showbarn. This year's show was dedicated to Billy Miller, long-time contributor, auctioneer and show supporter.

Cade Miller of Tahoka 4-H showed the Grand Champion Barrow and Hallee Hughes of O'Donnell FFA took the top prize in the steer division, showing the Grand Champion Steer. The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Matthew Cramblet of New Home FFA, and the Grand Champion Meat Goat was shown by Lindsay Preston of Tahoka FFA.

Reserve Champions of the show were won by Wacey Hawkins of O'Donnell FFA, with the Reserve Champion Barrow; Kalah Bartley of Lynn County 4-H with the Reserve Champion Steer; Jody Clem of New Home FFA with the Reserve Champion Lamb; and Kimberly Compton of Lynn County 4-H, with Reserve Champion Meat Goat.

Showmanship awards went to Tahoka's Chris Ashbrook (junior division) and Kristyn Kelln (senior division) for steers; Landon Mires of O'Donnell (junior division) and J'Lynn Clem of New Home (senior

division) for lambs; and Brady Askew of Tahoka (junior division) and Chasity Gass of O'Donnell (senior division) for barrows.

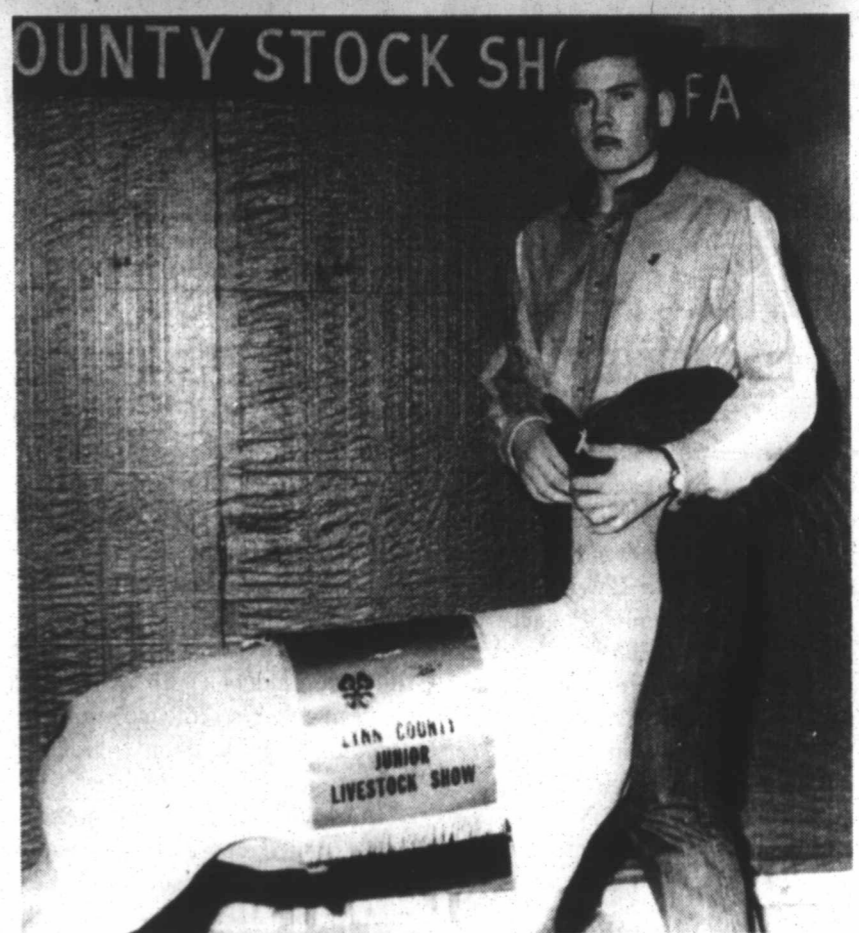
The Sportsmanship Award, presented by Lynn County Commissioner Sandra Cox in memory of Bobby Cox, was awarded to Josh Gandy of New Home FFA.

Livestock Judging Contest awards were presented in three divisions. Winners were: D.J. Sims, Tahoka FFA, senior division; Coty Isbell, Lynn County 4-H, junior division; and Robert "Bones" Smith of Tahoka, adult division.

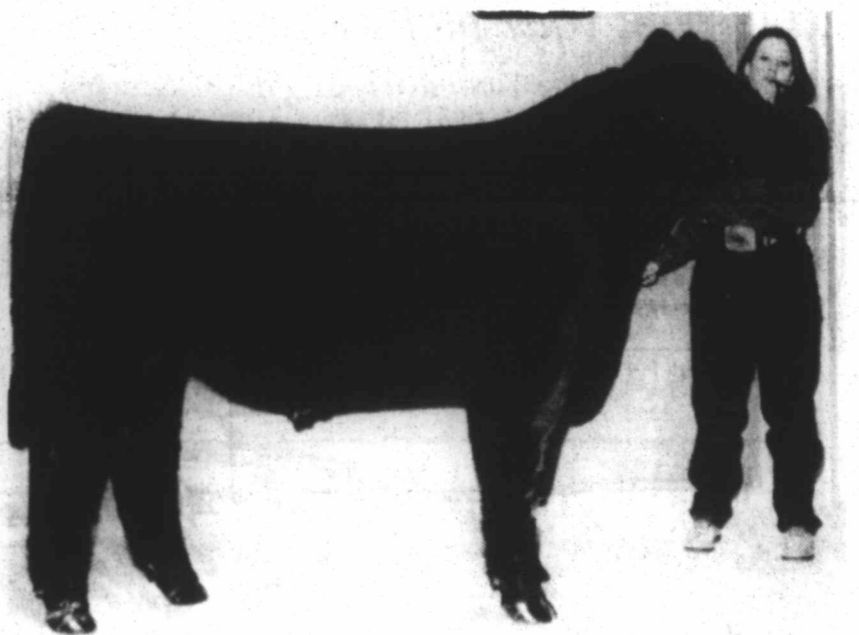
Livestock judges for this year's event were Dennis Poole of Gail, steer judge; Richard Smith of Hermleigh, lamb and goat judge; and Gaylon McCune of Buffalo, Ok., barrow judge.

In the Baked Goods division, Klyssa Kelln of Lynn County 4-H was Grand Champion and Amber Fields of Wilson FFA was Reserve Champion. Other top winners in the baked goods competition were D'Andra Wilke, Wilson FFA, cookies; Skylar Renee Owens, Tahoka 4-H, pies; Kimberly Compton, Lynn County 4-H, quick bread; and Michael Nance, Tahoka 4-H, decorated cake.

Complete results will be listed in next week's issue of the Lynn County News.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - Matthew Cramblet of New Home FFA is shown here with his medium wool lamb that took home Grand Champion Lamb honors at the Lynn County Stock Show held in Tahoka Jan. 29-31. (LCN Photo)



BIG WINNER - Shown here with her Grand Champion Steer at the recent Lynn County Stock Show is Hallee Hughes of O'Donnell FFA. (LCN Photo)

Tahoka Moves To New, Tougher District 3-AA

Tahoka has been moved by the University Interscholastic League into District 3-AA, and will join Coahoma, Plains, Post, Seagraves and Stanton in that district, it was announced this week.

Plains, Seagraves and Tahoka are members of District 5-AA through this school year. Morton and Sundown, who also are in 5-AA, remain in Class AA, but will go into District 4, with Olton, Hale Center, Bovina and Farwell. Shallowater, the largest school in District 5-AA, has again moved up to AAA.

"This puts us into one of the toughest Class AA districts in this part of the state," said Tahoka Supt. David Hutton. "The good news, of

course, is that if we get out of district, we should have a good chance of advancing far into the playoffs."

Stanton won state in football last year and Post went into the playoffs. Stanton this year is highly ranked in boys basketball.

Athletic Director Troy Hinds said that coaches "and our kids are excited about playing in a really good district against good teams."

O'Donnell will be in District 5-A with Anton, Ropes, Smyer, Sudan and Whiteface.

New Home and Wilson will be in six-man District 5 with Klondike, Loop, Meadow, Southland, Dawson and Wellman.

Tools Stolen, One Accident Is Reported

Theft of two power saws and a box of tools, one traffic accident, reckless damage and criminal mischief were among offenses investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. and Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. during the last week.

The two Skil saws and tools were stolen in a burglary Friday or Saturday at the home of Donna Chancy, in the 2200-block of N. 4th St. The items were taken from the garage.

An outside air conditioning unit at Ince Oil Co. convenience store in O'Donnell was heavily damaged when struck by an unknown vehicle early Friday morning. The unit was knocked off its concrete base and plumbing was pulled loose from the wall.

Eggs and an unknown fluid were thrown on a house and a 1990 Chrysler owned by Lorain Ahrens on 16th St. in Wilson, she reported Saturday. Damage was estimated at \$25.

A parked 1994 Dodge pickup

owned by Keith Paschal of Tahoka was struck by a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Bobby Darrell Smith, 42, of Smyer Friday afternoon in the alley of the 1700-block of S. 3rd St. There were no injuries.

Tahoka Police Dept. is investigating a report from a young woman who said she was sexually assaulted last Thursday night by a juvenile whom she named. The incident reportedly occurred at her home in the south part of the city.

In jail during the week were three persons for driving while license suspended, and one each for minor driving under the influence of alcohol, warrant on theft by check, and two DPS traffic warrants.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 28	71	31	
Jan. 29	62	30	
Jan. 30	60	29	
Jan. 31	68	37	
Feb. 1	58	29	
Feb. 2	65	29	
Feb. 3	55	30	
Precip. for 1998: 0"			

Woodwork...
 by Dalton

CATALYST: A SHEET of paper detailing how many cows Texas ranchers claim they didn't sell on account of Oprah's comments.

Speaking of the Amarillo trial, now in about its fourth week, I hope those guys suing Oprah don't get anything out of the trial. I'm not a fan of Oprah (in fact, I've never actually watched even one of her shows), but I think the cattle raisers asking her for money because of what she said about hamburgers is the dumbest excuse for a trial since that woman got a bunch of money from McDonald's because she thought their coffee was too hot.

Win or lose, Oprah probably won't say another word about mad cows.

THE PHILOSOPHER on Ave. P says "Two wrongs won't make a right, but three rights will make a left."

AND GEORGE BURNS is credited with saying "It's too bad the only people who know how to run the country are busy driving cabs and cutting hair."

THE MAGAZINE *Remedy* says that "around age 60, the senses of smell and taste decline, limiting the ability to enjoy foods to the fullest," and suggests that one way to overcome this is to eat a wider variety of foods.

A lot of other senses decline, too, at about the same time. In fact, a lot of folks eventually become almost senseless. And some of us were pretty much out of it to begin with.

Museum To Host Special Events For Valentine's

The Ballet Folklorico, which includes several members from Tahoka, will perform at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum on Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14 at 1:00 p.m.

A special Valentine display will be on exhibit at the museum through the end of February. Several area residents have loaned old valentines to the museum for the display.

The museum is closed this week, but will re-open Tuesday, Feb. 10. Regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday, from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Council Sets City Election, Approves New Police Car

Tahoka City Council met in their monthly session Monday evening, ordering the city election, approving the purchase of a new vehicle for the police department, and hearing informational items concerning Little League ballpark improvements as well as from local ministers about a "Character Counts" program which will be instigated here.

The council ordered a General Election for May 2, for the election of three council members, including one at-large council member, and one council member each for District 2 and District 3. Councilmen whose terms expire this year are Jay Dee House, Rudy Tejada Jr., and Ray Box. Filing dates for candidates to sign up for the election are Feb. 16 through March 18, at City Hall.

One bid was received by the city for a new vehicle for the Tahoka Police Department, which the council unanimously approved. A 1998 Ford Crown Victoria will be purchased from Metroplex Auto in McKinney, at a cost of \$19,200.

An agenda item concerning repairs at the high school baseball field was tabled until cost estimates can be made available. Police Chief Steve Chance reported on the police department's activities for the month, and monthly bills were approved.

Ron Fant, Jerry Becknal and Marv Gregory, representing the Ministerial Alliance, presented information to the council concerning a new program which will be initiated for the youth in the area, called "Charac-

ter Counts." City Administrator Jerry Webster said the council expressed interest in the program and appreciated the information.

Allen Elrod, representing Tahoka Little League, also spoke to the council, detailing some needs which the organization is seeking funds for, and he also told them a new senior league would be organized this year. Financial assistance from the city was not specifically requested, although if funds are not available from other sources, some assistance may be requested in the future.

Present at the meeting were all five council members, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box, John Chapa Jr., Rudy Tejada Jr., and Amy Preston, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch, Webster, and others.



FUTURE WINNERS - Kaitlyn Shaffner, 5-year-old daughter of Sharla and Dale Shaffner; and Jynna Askew, 6-year-old daughter of Sharla and Ty Askew, all of Tahoka, are shown here learning the ropes in the Pee Wee Barrow competition at the Lynn County Stock Show. (LCN Photo)

Tahoka ISD Is Awarded \$97,700 Grant

Tahoka ISD has received a grant in the amount of \$97,700 from the Telecommunications-Infrastructure Fund Board, it was announced recently.

This is the third round of TIF grants, each designed to provide public schools with the necessary equipment to allow students access to the Internet. This third round was a non-competitive award process designed to level the playing field across the state, with a cap on each award of \$100,000. TIF awarded more than 600 grants to individual districts or campuses within districts.

TIF was created by the 74th Legislature, under House Bill 2128, and is designed to provide grants and loans to improve telecommunications infrastructure around the state. TIF serves K-12 public schools in this effort, as well as institutions of higher education, public libraries and non-profit health care facilities. The most recent grant award stresses the importance of modernizing the infrastructure of K-12 public schools as a part of the overall plan to increase the economic competitiveness of Texas.

The district fulfilled a series of TIF requirements in order to receive funding. Some of the TIF requirements included creating a technology task force consisting of teachers, administrators, students, and community members, and submitting an approved technology plan.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Superintendent David Hutton. "We will use TIF funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to bring the Internet into the classroom as a teaching tool."

Tahoka ISD committed \$90,000 in matching funds to the project. The money will be used to purchase the necessary telecommunications equipment to provide a direct connection to the Internet, wiring of classrooms, and the purchase of computers. The funds will be used on all campuses, according to Superintendent Hutton.

Go Bulldogs!



CITIZENS ACADEMY CLASS I - The first graduating class of the Citizens Academy held in Tahoka recently included 20 Tahoka citizens. They are (not shown in order, some not pictured) Emilia Garcia, Jerry and Veta Ford, Robbie and De'Aun Autry, Ray Don Box, Odella Sastre, Sissy Strickland, Mildred Hall, Lucille Terry, Gloria Murillo, Phillip and Dana Barnett, Todd Keller, Jerry D. Reno, Jessie DeLeon, Bennie Nance, Kyle Sodd, and Mark and Tina Wuensche. A banquet and graduation ceremony for the class was held at the Life Enrichment Center on Dec. 22.

STORK REPORT

Terry and Diane Botkin of Golden, Colorado announce the birth of a son, Zachary Christian, born Friday, Jan. 30, 1998 at 8:29 a.m. at Avista Hospital in Lewisville, Co. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Ellen Grabau of Boulder, Co. and Finis and Martha Botkin of Tahoka.

Great-grandmother is Grace Prohl of Tahoka.

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Huffaker Named To WTAMU Who's Who Recipients List

Katy Huffaker, a junior marketing major from Tahoka, was recently inducted into the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and joins 38 other West Texas A&M University students who were selected as outstanding campus leaders.

Nominees were required to be full-time students with at least 60 hours of college credit and minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Additional criteria included a demonstrated record of participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, service to the University and potential for future achievement.

Get your pictures ready!
Grandparents: You have until Friday, Feb. 6 to submit photos for the Lynn County News' annual Valentine Brag Pages
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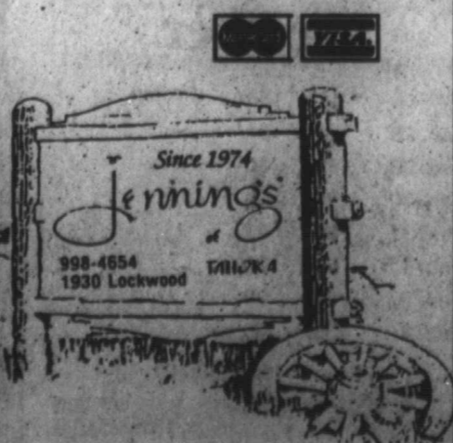


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Krista Holder To Study In Ireland

Krista Holder, a graduate of New Home High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holder, is among a group of Austin College Students spending January in a special course of study entitled "Modern Ireland: Land, People and Culture."

This course starts with a one week coach tour of the west and south of Ireland. Students will visit historic monasteries and castles and discover the importance of land and sea as they visit small fishing and agricultural villages. Students will live with Dublin families and have presentations and discussions on natural history, politics, history and literature.

Austin College's four-week January Term, in which students take only one course, provides students the opportunity to study in depth one subject — often outside their regular areas of study. Many students spend the month in career exploration through individualized study at business sites or in study trips abroad. This month Austin College students can be found in London, Canada, Ireland, Egypt, Spain, France and Germany.

Austin College, a 149-year-old private liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA), is located 60 miles north of Dallas in Sherman. For information about the college's academic offerings and the January Term experience, contact the office of Admission at 1-800-442-5363.

Moore Makes Tech Dean's List

Detra Lashay Moore, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Moore Sr. of Tahoka, was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the 1997 fall semester, with a grade point average of 3.679.

Ms. Moore is majoring in Pre-Communication Disorders at Tech.

Brandon Makes 4.0 GPA

Jeremy Brandon of Tahoka made a 4.0 grade point average during the 1997 fall semester at Texas A&M University.

Brandon, a sophomore, is the son of Johnny and Kathy Brandon of Tahoka.

Students Named To SPC Honor List

A total of seven students from Lynn County were named to the Honor Lists for the fall 1997 semester at South Plains College.

Students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and SPC Reese Educational Center.

To qualify for the President's Honor List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a 4.0 grade point average. To qualify for the Dean's Honor List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work, make no failing grades and earn a grade point average of at least 3.25.

Named to the President's Honor List are Rebecca F. Childress and Lana J. Stice, both of Tahoka.

Named to the Dean's Honor List are Brad Morrow; Spencer L. Smallwood, Andrea Rodriguez, and Reginald Jones, all of O'Donnell; and William G. Hudgens of Tahoka.

Tahoka 4-H News

The Tahoka 4-H Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room.

Plans for Livestock Judging and Consumer Decision Making will be discussed. Sarah Griffing will give the program and pledges will be led by Josh Hawthorne and Cade Miller.

Refreshments will be served by Kassidi, B.J. and Samantha Andrews and Kalah and Landon Bartley.

The 4-H meeting in March will be moved to March 25 due to spring break.

A normal adult pulse rate is 70-78 beats per minute at rest for men, and 75-85 for women.

GED Classes Offered In Brownfield

Anyone interested in obtaining their GED may attend GED classes in Brownfield, with transportation from Tahoka provided free by Spartan Public Transportation, located at 1600 S. Ave. J.

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Tahoka BPA Students Do Well In Youth Leadership Conference

Tahoka Business Professionals of America Organization attended the Regional Youth Leadership Conference in Amarillo on Jan. 30-31. Tahoka students competed against students from over 16 different school systems, including 5A-1A schools on the Secondary and Associate Levels. Tahoka's students were involved in 25 individual and team events, representing Tahoka High School, and received 15 awards.

Second place awards included Payroll Accounting, Mario Luna; Keyboarding, Joshua Stice; Verbal Communication II, Rebekah Curry; Verbal Communication I, Abbie Gill; Presentation Management Team, Gary Gandy, Jamie Luna, Rebekah Curry and Rebecca Hudgens; and Business Math, Jordan Sarchet.

Third place awards included Financial Assistant, Olivia Cantu; and Verbal Communication I, Marissa McCord.

Fourth place awards included Business Knowledge, Rebekah Curry.

Fifth place awards included Small Business Management Team, Kyle Bueerman, Marlon Womack, Jose Luna, and Albert Alvarado; Document Formatting, Amy Lopez; Economic Awareness, Gary Gandy; and Spreadsheet Applications, Kalie Krey.

Sixth place awards included C++ Programmer, Gary Gandy; and Data Communications, Jordan Sarchet.

Other contests Tahoka participated in were: Office Assistant, Jose Luna; Office Specialist, Jordan Sarchet; Administrative Assistant, Michelle Martin; Keyboarding, Matt Sanders; Document Formatting, Lezlie Gandy; Website Development Team, Ryan Curry, Matt Sanders and Dustin McNeely; Banking Concepts, Ryan Curry; Desktop Publishing, Dustin McNeely; Computer-Aided Graphics, Robert Fant; Application Interview A, Marlon Womack; and Database Applications, Kyle Bueerman.

Students in eight events will be advancing to State Competition in Houston on March 5-7 to represent Business Professionals of America Region I, Area IV and Tahoka High School.

BPA sponsor Angela Ehlers said, "Each student represented Tahoka High School with pride and knowledge in every event throughout the Regional Youth Leadership conference in Amarillo. I am extremely proud of the accomplishments Tahoka High School Students achieved, because many of our students are freshman or sophomores competing against senior students from other school systems, which have entered the same contest for two years or more."



STATE BPA QUALIFIERS - These Tahoka High School members of Business Professionals of America (BPA) competed in the Regional Youth Leadership conference Jan. 30-31 and qualified to advance to state competition in Houston, March 5-7. They are, in back from left, Jordan Sarchet, Rebekah Curry, Gary Gandy, Rebecca Hudgens, and Abbie Gill; and in front, Joshua Stice, Mario Luna, Amy Lopez, Olivia Cantu, and Jamie Luna. (LCN PHOTO)



REGIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS - These Tahoka High School BPA students participated in the Regional Youth Leadership Conference in Amarillo recently, competing with students from 16 schools. They are, in back from left, Kyle Bueerman, Michelle Martin, Jose Luna, Robert Fant, Ryan Curry, Dustin McNeely; and in front, Albert Alvarado, Matt Sanders, Marlon Womack, Lezlie Gandy, and Kalie Krey. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Basketball News

by THS Growl Staff

Varsity Boys

by Brad Pebsworth
The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs fell short to the Seagraves Eagles, 60-65, last Tuesday night.

This put the Dogs at 3-2 for a five way tie for the first half of district in 5-2A.

The Dawgs were led by Rocky Moore with 22 points. Brad Pebsworth put in 14, Sedrick Williams sank 10.

The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs shot down the Plains Cowboys 48-45 last Friday. The Dogs are in a three way tie for first place at 4-2.

Moore led the Dogs with 22, Adrian Graves sunk 10.

Varsity Girls

by Jennifer Dotson
The Varsity Lady Bulldogs are now 11-14 for the season, and 2-4 in district play after their loss to Plains (Jan. 30).

The Lady Dogs were defeated by the Plains Cowgirls 38-54.

Jennifer Dotson led scoring for the Lady Dogs with 20 points.

The Ladies suffered another district loss to the Seagraves Eagles 45-51 (Jan. 27).

Leading scorer for the Lady Dogs

was Abbie Gill with 15.
The Lady Bulldogs hosted Morton Tuesday (Feb. 3) and will travel to Sundown to Challenge the Lady Roughettes Friday (Feb. 6).

JV Boys
by Jose Luna
The junior varsity boys lost to the Seagraves Eagles 38-43, Jan. 27. Their overall record is currently 8-13 and 3-3 in district play.

High scorer was Larry Davis with 7. D.J. Sims added 5.

The Dogs lost to the Plains Cowboys 39-50, Jan. 30. Their record is now 8-14 and 3-4 in district play.

Gary Chapa led scoring with 12. Jeremy Vega added 11.

JV Girls
by Mickey DeLeon
The Junior Varsity Lady Bulldogs dribbled by the Seagraves Eagles 56-37 to improve to a 7-14 season.

Kassidi Andrews scored 14 points to take lead scoring honors. Kelli Whitley added 12 points.

The JV ladies lost to Plains 24-32, Jan. 30.

Lead scorer was Valerie Rodriguez with 10 points.

9th Grade Boys
by Ashley Abell
The freshmen boys team defeated the Antelopes 56-43 Monday in Post.

Jason Jaquess led scoring with 15 points.

Shawn Williams scored 11, C.J. Sims added 10.

9th Grade Girls
by Barbara Antu
The freshmen Lady Bulldogs lost to the Shallowater Fillies 22-61, Feb. 2.

The Lady Bulldogs finished their winless season with a 0-4 record.

JV player Judi Webster led the Bulldogs with 8 points.

8th Grade Boys

by Albert Alvarado
Tahoka eighth grade Bulldogs lost to the Shallowater Mustangs 37-46 and fell to a 13-3 season.

Leading scoring for the Bulldogs were Martin Garza with 13 and Blandon Hancock with 8.

8th Grade Girls

by Olivia Ann Cantu
The Tahoka Middle School eighth grade girls lost to Shallowater 13-47 Monday, Feb. 2.

Chelsey Miller and Nina Fillis led the team with 5 points each.

7th Grade Boys

by Ashley Abell
The 7th grade Bulldogs were defeated by Shallowater 19-58 Monday.

Lead scorers were Adrian Moore with 6, and B.J. Andrews with 4.

7th Grade Girls

by Abbie Gill
The 7th grade Lady Dogs defeated the Shallowater Fillies in their last home game, 33-29. The team's overall record is 13-1.

Marissa Chapa led scoring with 11 points. Kamie Williams followed with 8.

The ladies will face Seagraves Monday, Feb. 9.


The smallest flowering plant known is the duckweed, a perennial that floats on pools and ponds.

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STRIVING STUDENTS - Striving Students of the third six weeks were chosen recently at Tahoka Middle School. They included (from left) seventh graders Adrian Moore and Miranda Gomez, and eighth graders Erika Martinez and Ruben Manriquez.

The language with the most letters in its alphabet is Cambodian, with 74.

Windbreak Trees Can Establish Boundaries, Protect Homesteads

On a farm or ranch, homestead windbreaks determine where the production land ends and the homestead or "yard" begins. For Lynn County landowners such windbreaks establish more than a living boundary, they also provide protection for the residence.

Seedlings to create windbreaks, produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, are now available for order through the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Stock is limited and landowners are encouraged to order trees as soon as possible, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Farmstead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from a homestead or ranch headquarter, block hot, dry summer winds and in the winter, cold and possibly snow-driven gusts, depending on the region. "As a result, windbreaks increase a residence's heating and cooling efficiency," says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester in Lubbock. Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy and value to a homestead, and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic, he adds.

To ensure maximum performance, Fewin recommends a four-row farmstead windbreak: an outside shrub row, providing low density protection; two interior evergreen rows, supplying year round security; and an inside tall deciduous row, extending the zone of protection.

Each tree row within a homestead windbreak plays a unique and

yet concerted role in the life an effectiveness of the break.

The interior evergreen rows, which are the backbone of windbreaks, create year-round surveillance and foliage for up to seventy-five years or more, Fewin says.

The deciduous tree row which produces a tall barrier quicker than the evergreens, provides earlier protection and also extends the maximum zone of protection on the lee side. And for landowners desiring wildlife, the shrubs produce fruit, cover and browse habitat.

In regions where heavy snow fall is a threat a north-side shrub row planted 40 feet from the main windbreak will prevent snow build-up against the house and along the entry-way leading up to the home or headquarter.

To create a farmstead windbreak this spring, order windbreak seedlings through Helen Saladana at the Lynn County SWCD, 998-4507; or for more information contact the Texas Forest Service at (806) 746-5801.



ACHIEVING STUDENTS - Achieving Students of the Six Weeks were announced recently at Tahoka Middle School for the third six weeks. They are seventh graders Blake Ashcraft (left) and Kyndel Byrd (center) and eighth graders Ren Ellis (right) and Kelsee Cloe (not pictured).

News from the Better Business Bureau

Here's a new twist in long distance fraud. A customer of a legitimate long distance company (Co.A) receives a call from a company identifying themselves as L.C.I. (Co.B). The Co. B representatives tells the person that they are representing their

(the customer's) long distance company in an "investigation on some international calls on your long distance account." Co. B asks the customer for the name of their long distance provider, and agreed, "yes, that is what our records show. In addition there are calls to London, totaling \$79.60, calls to Germany, and one to Alabama we are also investigating." The con artist then ask for the customer's travel card number and pin number so they could complete their "investigation." With this information in hand, the con asks the customer to hold on, while "Mary" with Co. A could get on the line. Mary presumably with accounts payable, talked to the customer and said this was an obvious case of fraud, and that the company was going to waive the "bogus" international calls on their account. This con game ends with a phony 800 number after a second call back to the customer. Your BBB reiterates that it is dangerous to give sensitive information, such as credit card, social security, bank account or calling card numbers to unknown persons. If you aren't sure, hang up!

Senior Citizens MENU

Monday: Fish Nuggets w/Tartar Sauce, Beans, Peas, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Cornbread, Pineapple.

Tuesday: Chicken w/Squash (Calabaza con Pollo), Beans, Mexican Corn, Cinnamon Bananas, Flour Tortillas.

Wednesday: Pork Chop w/Gravy, Apple Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Prunes.

Thursday: Barbecue Brisket on Bun, Potato Salad, Coleslaw/Onion Slice, Peach Cobbler.

Friday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Zucchini/Yellow Squash, Cucumber Salad, Garlic Bread, Cherry Crisp.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM strikes a blow against cancer.

Tahoka School Menu

February 9-13 Breakfast

Monday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty, Biscuit w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Egg & Sausage Burrito, Apple Juice, Milk.

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

Lunch

Monday: Beef & Bean Burrito, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Salad, Apple, Milk.

Wednesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.

Thursday: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Hot Roll, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers w/Fixings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

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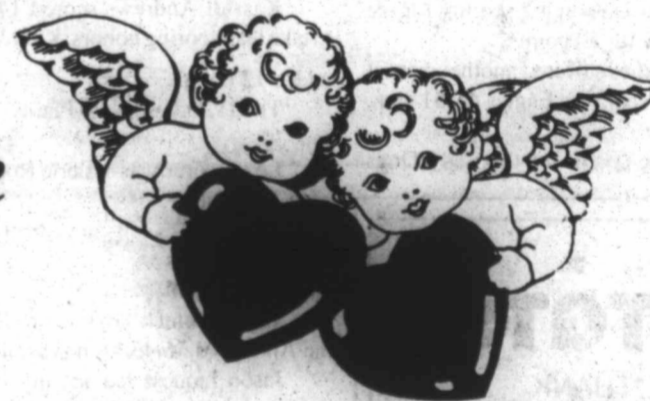
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Lorenz

Rosary Benavides, 51, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998, at her home in Brownsville. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit.

She was survived by three sons, James and Ricky, and daughters, Maggie Benavides and Celia Cardenas. She is survived by three sisters, Eva Urena and Celia Cardenas, and nine grandchildren.

Evelyn

Services for Evelyn Fort Worth, Texas, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998, at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 1617 Main Street, Tahoka. Burial will be in the Home of the Holy Spirit.

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The family is requesting that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 8008 79424.

Elida

Services for Elida Lubbock will be held Friday, Jan. 31, 1998, at 10 a.m. at the Home of the Holy Spirit, 1617 Main Street, Tahoka. Burial will be in the Home of the Holy Spirit.

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Lorenza Benavides

Rosary for Lorenza C. Benavides, 59, of Tahoka was at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 in St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Bert Mead, pastor, officiating. Mass was celebrated at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 in the same church. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 10, 1938, in Brownsville. She attended Brownsville schools. She moved to Tahoka in 1957. She married Jack Benavides in 1959, in Tahoka. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jack Jr. of Lubbock, Adam and Ricky, both of Tahoka; four daughters, Mary Ann Benavides, Maggie Benavides, and Eva Alvarez, all of Tahoka and Minerva Nava of O'Donnell; her mother, Maria Cardenas of Brownsville; a brother, Seledonio Cardenas of Lubbock; three sisters, Mary Jiminez of Lubbock, Eva Urdiales of Nebraska and Celia Cardenas of Fort Worth; and nine grandchildren.

Evelyn Burr

Services for Evelyn Burr, 76, of Fort Worth were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 in First Baptist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, in Fort Worth.

She was born Aug. 11, 1921, in Tahoka. She graduated from Tahoka High School. She married C.W. "Buster" Burr on Feb. 29, 1944, in Jal, N.M. She moved to Fort Worth from Tahoka in 1995. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Tahoka and Pythian Society.

She was a homemaker and home companion.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Willis Paul of San Antonio; two daughters, Bettie Taylor of Fort Worth and Omega Ray of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock 79424.

Elida Gass

Services for Elida J. Gass, 84, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Resthaven Funeral Home with Rische Beeson of the Monterey Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, at her residence.

She was born July 23, 1913, in Roosevelt County, N.M., and was a member of Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock. She married Fred Gass on April 9, 1932, in Lovington, N.M.

She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband;

Billy Braddock

Services for Billy Hoyt Braddock, 74, of Post were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, in Hudman Funeral Home Chapel in Post with the Rev. Billie Smith of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Braddock died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998 in Post.

He was born Feb. 23, 1923, in Post. He was a Baptist. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a tractor mechanic and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mittie; four sons, Patrick Chancellor of Post, Jackie Dean Braddock of Bossier City, La., Ronnie Joe Braddock of Muleshoe and Daniel Braddock of Fort Worth; a sister, Waynama Briggs of Seminole; four brothers, Norman and Jim, both of Grassland, Bobby of Levelland and Kenneth of Plainview; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

J. Weldon Martin

Services for J. Weldon Martin, 86, of Tahoka will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church, will assist.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Martin died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, in Phoenix House in Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 15, 1911 in Hopkins County. He moved to Tahoka from Mount Zion in 1921. He attended Tahoka High School and Big Spring Business College. He married Mary Ruth Edwards on Oct. 28, 1933, in Tahoka. She died Oct. 26, 1996. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of O'Donnell, and he was involved in the South Plains Cotton Industry. He was named the Cooperative Ginner of the Year in 1962. He served the O'Donnell Rotary Club as president from 1961 to 1962. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, and he was active in Bible Study class.

He was a retired manager of the Farmers Co-Op Gin in O'Donnell, and he was a retired self-employed farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne of Lubbock and Fred and Bobby, both of Tahoka; a daughter, Jeanell Edwards of Tahoka; a brother, Buck of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 500, Tahoka 79373.

The family will receive friends at the church from 1 p.m. until services Thursday.

three sons, Randolph Gass and John Gass, both of Plains, and J.R. (Rado) Gass of New Home; two daughters, Julia Gass and Lana Mcree, both of Lubbock; three brothers, W.B. Halford of Tahoka, and Jodie Halford and Herman Halford, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Odessa Johnson of Lubbock and Viola Cox of Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock.



TAHOKA TEENS WRITE CHILDREN'S STORIES - The Tahoka High School Business Computer Application II class wrote and illustrated children's stories, and shared them with the students in Mrs. Carolyn Wilson's first grade class at Tahoka Elementary. BCA II students include (on back row, not in order) Jennifer Dotson, Natasha Garza, Abbie Gill, Lacey Logsdon, Dustin McNeely, Brianna Rangel, Amy Sanchez, Susie Santos, Davy Stone, Albert Alvarado, Carolina Benavidez, Virginia Escobedo, Robert Fant, Nichole Garcia, Hope Liendo, Jose Luna, Rocky Moore, Veronica Quintero and Mandy Rodriguez. (LCN PHOTO)

BCA Students Pen Children's Stories

The Business Computer Application II classes at Tahoka High School have been applying their computer skills by writing and illustrating children's stories. These stories were given to Ronald Roberts, Tahoka Elementary School Principal, to be included as reading material for elementary students. Mrs. Carolyn Wilson invited the BCA II students to join her first grade class for reading time.

BCA II students participating in the project were Jennifer Dotson, Natasha Garza, Abbie Gill, Lacey Logsdon, Dustin McNeely, Brianna Rangel, Amy Sanchez, Susie Santos, Davy Stone, Albert Alvarado, Carolina Benavidez, Virginia Escobedo, Robert Fant, Nichole Garcia, Hope Liendo, Jose Luna, Rocky Moore, Veronica Quintero and Mandy Rodriguez.

Barbara Jaquess is classroom instructor for BCA II.

Leonard Brown

Services for Leonard Brown, 90, of Stanton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, in First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Ronnie Brown Sr., the Rev. L.C. Brown Jr., the Rev. Alton Graves and the Rev. Calvin Graves officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

He died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998, in Stanton.

He was born May 10, 1907, in Bastrop and married Daisy Ann Timmon on Oct. 25, 1973.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bennie Ray Brown of Odessa, and Leonard Brown Jr. of Fort Worth; three daughters, Drucillar Brown Houston of Midland, Shirley Brown Graves of Tahoka and Thelma Brown Smith of Lubbock; a brother, Willie of Muleshoe; 32 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Loyd Brownlow

Services for Loyd Weldon Brownlow, 61, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 in First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Kenneth Peterson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Brownlow died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 4, 1936, in Dawson County. He attended O'Donnell High School. He served on the O'Donnell City Council, the board of the Farmers Co-Op Gin in O'Donnell and was supervisor for O'Donnell Housing Authority. He was a licensed paramedic for 22 years, and he served on the O'Donnell EMS, where he was president. He was a farmer for 22 years. He married Bobbie Gartman on May 25, 1957 in Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Steve of O'Donnell; a daughter, Renee Brownlow of Dallas; his

mother, Mayme Lee Brownlow of Lamesa; two brothers, Glynn and Derrell, both of Lamesa; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell EMS in care of First National Bank of O'Donnell, 79351.

T-Bar Sets Golf Scramble

T-Bar Country Club has announced a Two-Man Winter Open Scramble to be held Feb. 21-22.

Entry fee is \$40 per person. Mulligans and carts are not included in the entry fee.

To register for the tournament, call T-Bar at 998-5305.

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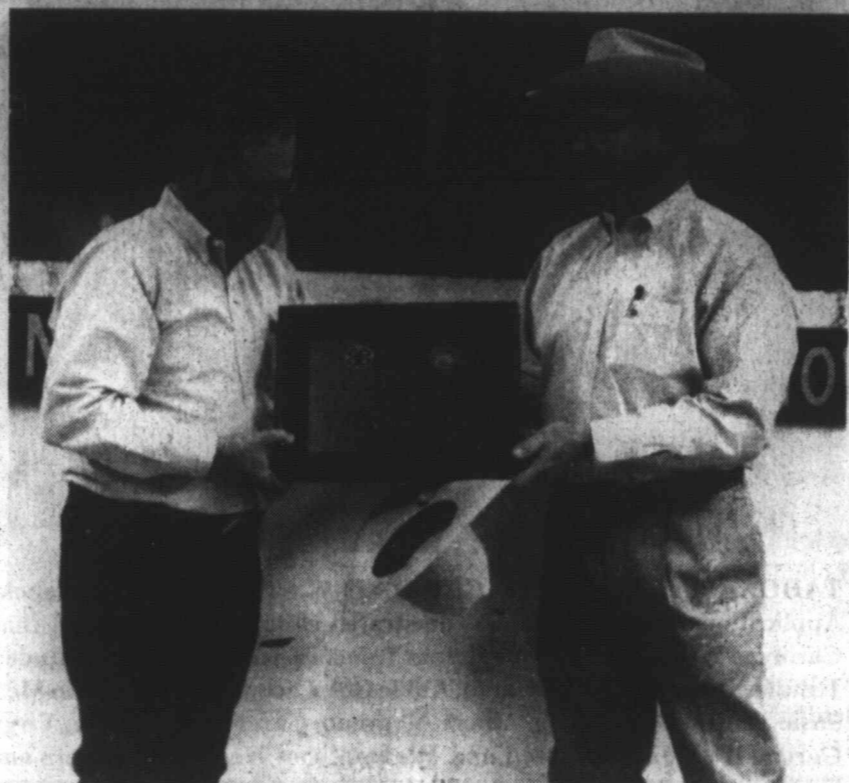
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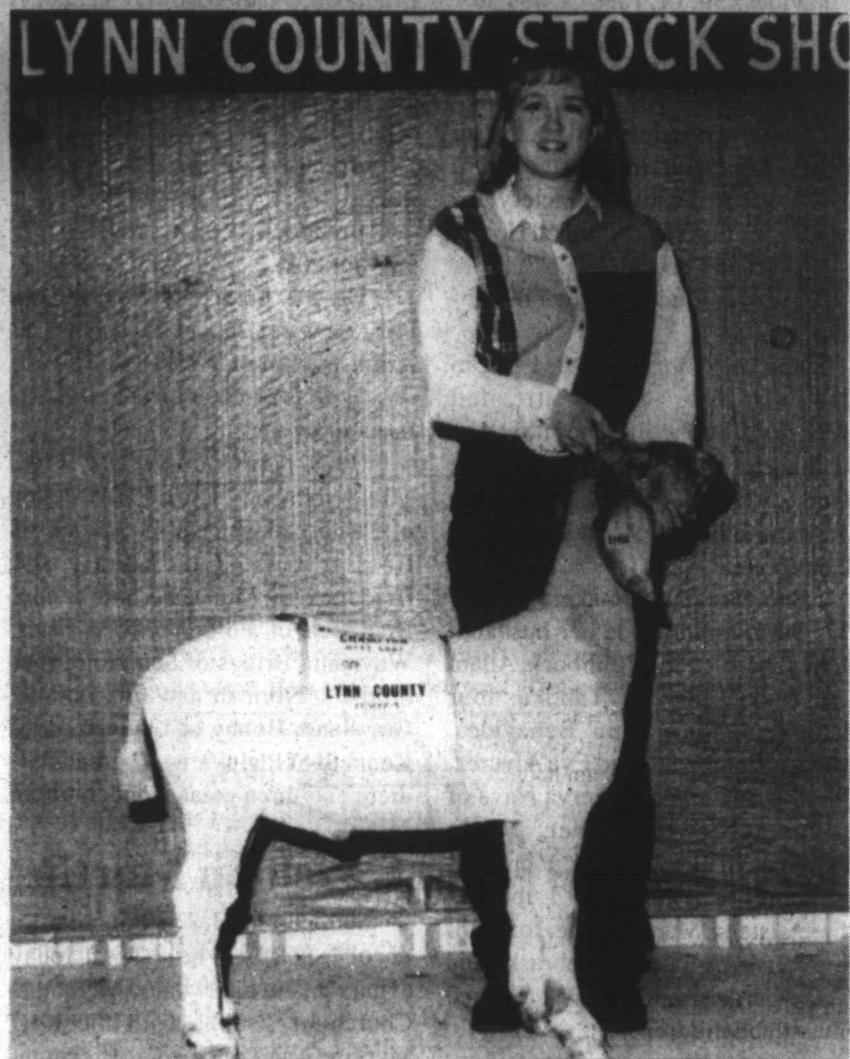
1998 Lynn County Stock Show Is Successful!



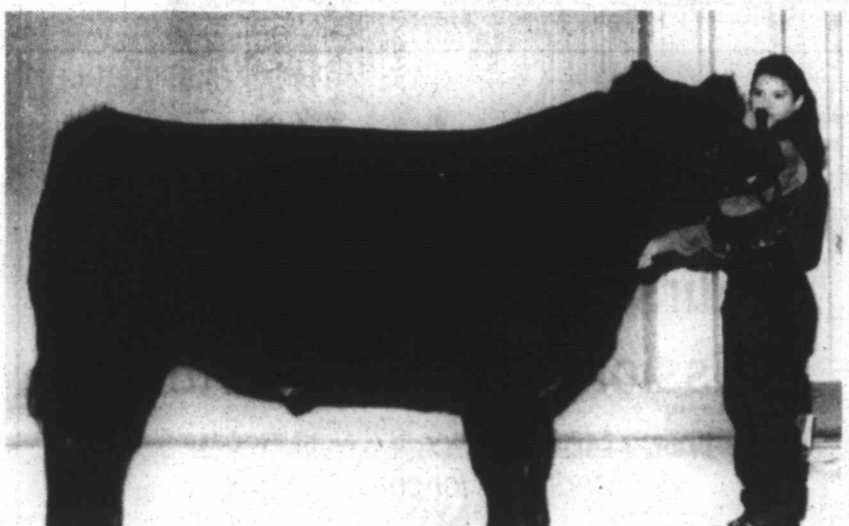
HUNGRY HOG - This medium weight duroc, shown by Wacey Hawkins of O'Donnell FFA, was named Reserve Champion Barrow at the Lynn County Stock Show held recently in Tahoka. (LCN Photo)



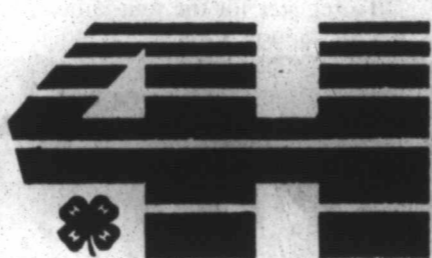
SHOW DEDICATED TO BILLY MILLER - The 1998 Lynn County Stock Show was dedicated to Billy Miller of Tahoka (left). Stanley Young (right), former Lynn County Extension Agent, presents Miller with the dedication plaque. (LCN Photo)



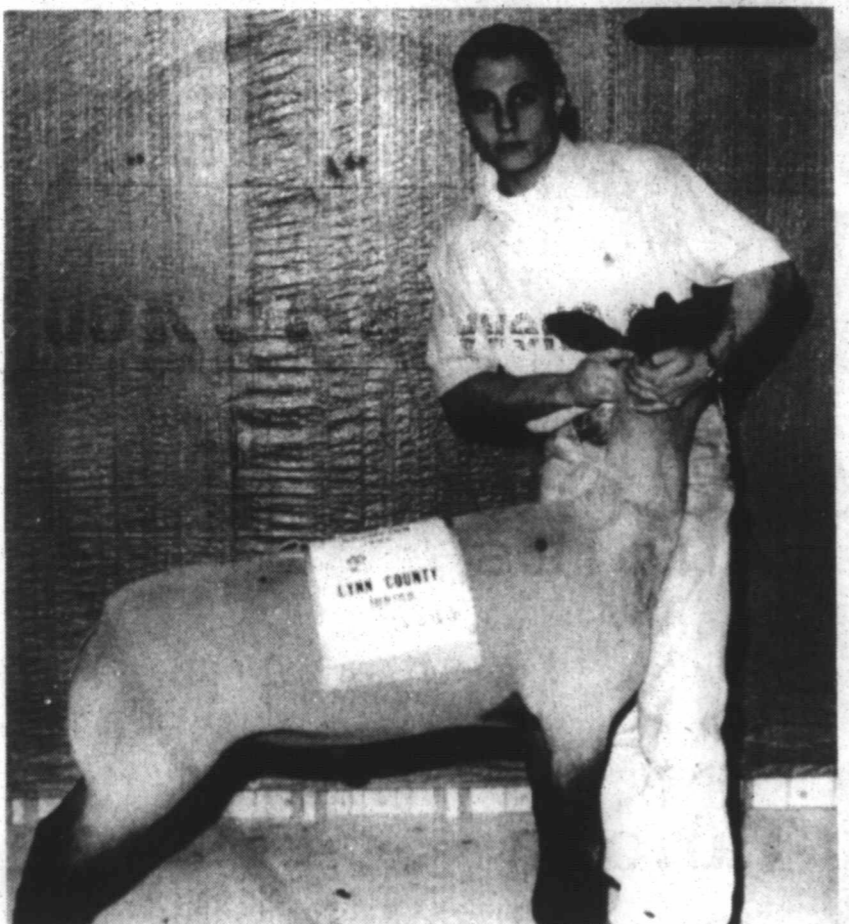
RESERVE CHAMP - Kimberly Compton of Lynn County 4-H is shown here with her Reserve Champion Meat Goat at the recent Lynn County Stock Show. (LCN Photo)



NEXT BEST THING - Kalah Bartley of Lynn County 4-H showed this Reserve Champion steer at the Lynn County Stock Show held Jan. 29-31 in Tahoka. (LCN Photo)



STOCK SHOW ROYALTY - These lovely ladies presented awards to winners at the recent Lynn County Stock Show. They are (left to right) Lisa Vineyard, New Home FFA; Lauren Wied, Wilson 4-H; Briana Fields, Wilson FFA; Klyssa Kelln, Senior 4-H; D'Lynn Stone, Tahoka 4-H; and Tonya Forbes, O'Donnell FFA. Not pictured is Kyle McInroe, Tahoka FFA. (LCN Photo)



WILD AND WOOLY - Jody Clem, New Home FFA, showed this mediumwool lamb to win Reserve Champion Lamb at the Lynn County Stock Show held Jan. 29-31 in Tahoka. (LCN Photo)

GOOD EATS - Shown at right are the winners of the Baked Goods competition held at the Lynn County Stock Show Jan. 29-31. Back row, left to right, D'Andra Wilke, cookie winner; Kimberly Compton, quick bread winner; Amber Fields, Reserve Champion; and Klyssa Kelln, Grand Champion; and, front row, Skyler Renee Owens, pie winner; and Michael Nance, decorated cake winner. (LCN Photo)

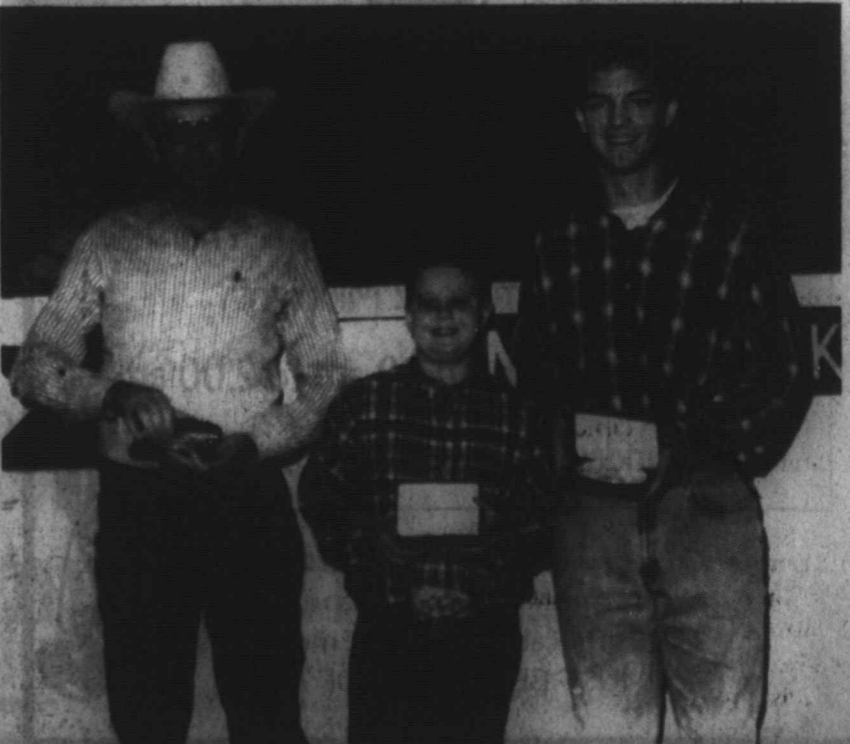


GOOD SPORT - Sandra Cox (pictured left) presents the Sportsmanship Award to Josh Gandy of New Home FFA at the Lynn County Stock Show last weekend. The award is presented annually in memory of Bobby Cox, former Lynn County Commissioner. (LCN Photo)



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS - Pictured left to right are winners of the Showmanship Awards at the recent Lynn County Stock Show. They are junior division winners Chris Ashbrook, Landon Mires, and Brady Askew; and senior division winners Kristyn Kelln, J'Lynn Clem, and Chastity Gass. (LCN Photo)

JUDGED BEST - Pictured at right are the winners of the Judging Contest held at the recent Lynn County Stock Show. They are, left to right, "Bones" Smith (adult division); Coty Isbell (junior division); and D.J. Sims (senior division). (LCN Photo)



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The NEW HOME News
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The New Home PIPs performed at the home basketball games on Jan. 20, 23, and 27. Congratulations on a job well done. The PIPs are coached by Carol White and Michael Rodriguez.

A PTA meeting is scheduled at the school cafeteria on Thursday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Mary Rodriguez is president of the organization. The PTA will be planning spring activities which will benefit the students.

The yearbook staff is taking orders for Valentines to be delivered at school on Feb. 13. Students can place orders for three different styles of cards for 50 cents each; a "Lip Smacking" Good Sucker for 75 cents or roses for \$1.25. Hurry and place your order so that your order can be met.

Class group and individual pictures will be made on Wednesday, Feb. 11. Payment must accompany order form on that date for picture purchase.

The six weeks will conclude on Friday, Feb. 13. Report cards will go home on Feb. 18, and elementary report cards are due back on Feb. 19.

The monthly school board meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 9.

The Lady Leopard basketball team and their coach, Treasure Thaggard, would like to thank all of the mothers who helped provide locker treats during this year's basketball season. The treats were enjoyed and appreciated by all. The Lady Leopards would also like to thank their secret pals that they had during district games. The support was great!

Orders For Kennel Now Being Accepted

Orders for the Tahoka High School/Middle School yearbook are needed this week according to yearbook advisor, Leah Taylor.

All parents of students in grades 7-12 were mailed order forms. The price of the KENNEL remains \$25.

Extra order forms are available in room 163 of the high school. A student may bring the full payment or a down payment of \$15 to guarantee that a 1998 KENNEL will be ordered for them.

"Parents should have their middle school or high school student contact me no later than Monday, Feb. 9, if they wish to order a yearbook," said Mrs. Taylor.

"Senior parents who purchased a classified ad featuring their senior may not yet have purchased a yearbook. Purchasing an advertisement is separate from purchasing a yearbook," said Mrs. Taylor.

To contact Mrs. Taylor at Tahoka High School, come by room 163 or call 998-4538 ext. 256.

Federal Land Bank Announces \$2.7 Million Patronage Refund

Most of the 4,800 plus members of the newly merged First Texas Federal Land Bank Association are set to receive a generous refund on the 1997 interest paid on their loans. At a meeting held on Dec. 11, 1997, the Board of Directors declared that all borrowers whose loan payment contributed to the Association's 1997 earnings would receive a patronage refund totaling \$2.7 million during the month of January.

According to John Morris, CEO of the First Texas Federal Land Bank Association, the patronage amounts to approximately half of the Association's net earnings for 1997. The patronage will be issued in two different forms, depending on whether it is a current borrower or a borrower whose loan paid off during 1997. "The Association will be refunding back to the borrower a portion of the net interest paid on each loan. On average, this patronage is approximately 11.11% of that amount," said Morris.

Clint Robinson, President of the Lubbock Credit Office, attributes the financial success realized by his office to the stockholders who live and operate in Lubbock, Lynn, and Garza Counties who experienced a good crop year in 1997. "Without the hard work of each individual member, First Texas would not be able to provide this type of a return to our borrowers," said Robinson. First Texas Federal Land Bank Association strives to maintain a cooperative long term



STUCO LEADERS - Pictured here are the members of the 1997-98 Student Council at New Home High School. The Student Council participates in many activities throughout the school year including the Community Callendar, Fall Athlete Appreciation, Halloween Decorating, Red Ribbon Week, and the U Can Share Food Drive. Members of STUCO include: (back row) Roni Rodriguez, Alisha Kimbrell, Maria Lopez, Ernie Caballero (Secretary), Keaton Askew, Jo Anna Garza; (second row) Valeri Magnini, Misti Swartz, Joey Garcia, J'Lynn Clem, Ricky Torres (President), Heather Brown (Vice-President); (third row) Jami Burrow, Amy Clem, Lisa Nevarez, Cassidi Liseby, Brooke Fillingim, Eric Martinez (Treasurer), Dana Swartz, Miranda Rodriguez, Tiffany Nettles, Justin Garza; and (bottom row) Lindsey Thronhill, Daniel Flores, Joe Thaggard, Jim Vienyard, and Ross Fillingim.

News From The Better Business Bureau

Your BBB has received calls from consumers asking about automobile insurance policies sold by representatives of MISSION COOPERATIVE GROUP out of Kingwood, Texas. We were alerted by the Texas Association of Insurance Agents that this company is being investigated by the Texas Department of Insurance because purchasers of this company's policies receive no protection from the Texas Property & Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association and the auto coverage sold by the group does not meet minimum requirement for auto liability enforced by the Dept. Of Public Safety plus the fact that the company is not licensed. The company calls itself a "voluntary unincorporated mutual benefit association" not an insurance company. They price their auto coverage by offering its members a 30 percent discount from whatever price they were paying for insurance with a conventional insurance company. The company has refused to respond to the Texas Dept. of Insurance subpoenas and other requests for information and a temporary restraining order was issued requiring the company and other defendants to stop selling car insurance policies in violation of Texas licensing and consumer protection laws. Your BBB encourages those that purchased policies to contact the Texas Insurance Department at (512) 463-6492.



Zachary Taylor refused to be inaugurated as President on March 4, 1849 because it was a Sunday. Since that left the Presidency vacant, many historians say president pro tempore of the Senate David Atchison served as President for that day. Taylor was inaugurated March 5.

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Lunch
Monday: Beefy Nachos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Pineapple Rings, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Fried Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Oranges, Milk.
Thursday: Stew, Cheese Toast, Cobbler, Milk.
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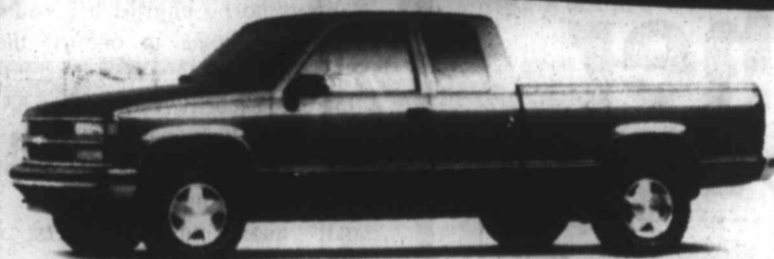
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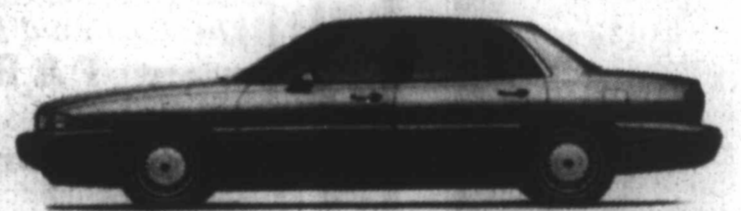
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February 19-23 — ARTrain: "Art in Celebration," Pampa. The Pampa Fine Arts Association presents ARTrain's exhibit "Art in Celebration." The ARTrain, a traveling museum of five railcars makes its only stop for the 1998 tour in the Texas Panhandle. "Art in Celebration" includes more than 30 works of art commissioned by the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. and depicts styles ranging from realism to abstract. Area artists from the Panhandle also will display their works on the ARTrain, which is based in Michigan and has toured the country over the past 25 years. For more information, contact the Pampa Fine Arts Association, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Texas 79066-0818 or phone 806/665-0343.



GET ALONG LITTLE PIGGIE — Allison Hancock, 3-year-old daughter of Gina and Monty Hancock of O'Donnell, is getting an early start in the show ring in the Pee Wee Barrow competition at the recent Lynn County Stock Show. (LCN Photo)

Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone Group Sets Budget

The Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone committee representing the counties of Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, and portions of Terry and Lynn, met for a budget workshop with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and arrived at a maximum budget for the zone of \$97.15 per acre total on a four year program based on expected cotton acreage in the zone of 800,000 acres.

If approved by referendum, eradication would begin with an intensive diapause spray program on all cotton acres in the zone this fall, followed by spring overwintering treatment and season long control based strictly on trap catches in years two, three, and four.

This budget was reviewed by a ten member committee, two producers from each of the five counties in the zone chosen by the Boll Weevil Task Force or Ag Committee in each respective county. Upon comparison of this budget with other active zones it was deemed acceptable as a maximum budget for a four year eradication program.

The committee does believe that economies of scale can be achieved

on the western high plains in years two, three, and four allowing significant savings below the zone maximum budget.

The Western High Plains Zone Committee representatives include: Andrews County, Michael Todd and Dennis Banta; Gaines County, Shelby Elam and Chuck Rowland; Lynn County, Larry Moore and Kenny Heathington; Terry County, Mike Kelly and Tony Dill; Yoakum County, Tracy Welch and Rickey Bearden; Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board representative Don Parrish of Plains.

"This group of cotton producers is the grass roots level of the program and grower input to them is crucial for success," said a representative.

The law requires a referendum be held in the zone stating the maximum budget along with a plan for annual assessment and number of years to finance if necessary. May 20, 1998, is the current target date for a referendum in the Western High Plains Zone. The committee is currently considering several finance options ranging from selling Boll Weevil Bonds, Cotton Industry low interest loans, and Ag or Commercial Bank lending. Based on a seven year payout every 1% increase in interest means an addition of over a million dollars in program cost.

The zone committee is seeking advice from financial and industry people on this topic now. The financial plan must be developed and secured in the next six weeks to meet all deadlines in proceeding to a May vote.

"Consider this an open invitation for help," said the representative.

"A cotton gin and a bank are something every cotton grower has in common. Expect to see more information about developing this eradication effort in the coming days at your gin or bank. Communication and education are the keys to this program working. Growers must shoulder some of the responsibility for seeking true and correct answers to concerns about eradication. It has been achieved in other cotton growing regions, but not without some sacrifice. Our goal is to learn from past mistakes, keep an open line of communication and education and head off problems before they happen," explained the representative.

A technical advisory committee was created consisting of extension service experts, IPM agents and private crop consultants from in the zone as an effort to begin addressing problems and prevention before we even start a program. Rolling Plains Central Eradication Zone will be in its first season long spray effort this spring, just to the southeast, and this technical committee can gain first hand knowledge of what to expect for this area.

"We cannot coexist with the weevil, look at history. This plan has been grower driven from the start and it is expensive, but please think of the alternative, of a tragic slow death to the entire High Plains economy due to our failure to come together and start somewhere to rid ourselves of this beatable pest. Even now when all growers are talking of diversification to other crops, odds are that when the dust settles and the April rain comes, most will plant cotton due to overhead investment, rental agreements, capital outlay, etc. Lets start now and solve the problem, it won't get any cheaper in terms of total cost to the cotton industry. The clock is ticking and won't stop or turn back so we take our medicine and move forward," concluded the representative.



A group of cranes is known as a sedge, a group of plovers as a congregation and a gathering of crows as a murder.

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Programs Offer Eligible Low Income Consumers Help with Phone Bills

By the Federal Communications Commission

There are two special programs aimed at assisting eligible low-income consumers with their telephone bills.

One helps consumers with telephone connection fees and the other with monthly bills.

The programs are called "Lifeline" and "Link-Up" and information about them can be obtained from your local phone company and State Utilities Commission.

The "Lifeline" program provides between \$3.50 and \$7.00 per month

to assist with monthly charges. The amount will vary depending on decisions made by the state commission, such as whether to provide state support.

But eligible low income consumers will receive at least a \$3.50 reduction on their telephone bill from the federal universal service support program.

The reduction applies only to a single phone line at the qualifying consumers' principal place of residence.

To qualify for "Lifeline" in states that provide state support, a consumer must meet the certain criteria established by the state commission.

In states that do not provide state support, to be eligible a consumer must participate in one of these programs: Medicaid; food stamps; Social Security Income (SSI); federal public housing assistance; or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

All qualifying consumers are eligible for single party service, access to emergency services, operator and directory assistance, and free "toll limitation services", if the carrier is capable of providing those services.

Toll limitation includes toll blocking (which prevents the placement of any long-distance calls) and toll control,

which limits the amount of long-distance calls to a dollar amount by the consumer.

Carriers providing "Lifeline" may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate "Lifeline" service if the qualifying low-income consumer voluntarily elects toll blocking.

The other program, "Link-Up," offers eligible low-income consumers:

- a reduction in the local telephone company's charges for starting service (the reduction is one-half of the telephone company's charge or \$30.00, whichever is less) and
- deferred payments with no interest on charges for starting service.

"Link-Up" does not reduce or eliminate any permissible security deposits.

The "Link-Up" reduction applies to a single telephone line at the eligible consumers' principal place of residence.

Consumer qualifications for Link-Up are the same as for "Lifeline". Consumers should check with their state to see what they qualify for.

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Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

The January 27 meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Club was primarily devoted to crime prevention. Jean Pirtle, Caprock District Crime Prevention Chairman, introduced and welcomed Chief of Police Steve Chance and Lieutenant Hipalito Zuniga, who presented the program.

Chief of Police Chance explained the workings of the local police department. He explained that the department stresses openness, and that the department wants the public to know what it is doing and the goals it is working toward. He told the group that monthly seminars are planned to discuss the gang situation, crime prevention, and related subjects. These meetings are to be held during evening hours.

Chief Chance said the department would welcome all suggestions. He also stressed that citizens should feel free to call police at any time.

Lieutenant Zuniga discussed ways to secure a persons home. He stressed keeping serial numbers of personal property so that items may be identified if stolen. He invited the



LESSONS IN CRIME - Crime prevention was the primary focus of the January meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Club. Members of the Tahoka Police Department presented the program. Pictured left to right are Tahoka Police Lieutenant Hipolito Zuniga, Phebe K. Warner Club Member Jean Pirtle, and Tahoka Police Chief Steve Chance.

group to use the departments "en-graver" to place serial numbers or drivers license numbers on property.

Lieutenant Zuniga encouraged the group to request "House Watch" when they plan to be out-of-town. Club members expressed their appreciation to the officers for their

checking their homes at times they have been away.

Officers for the coming club year, 1998-2000, were elected. New officers are: President-Tammy Sodd; 1st Vice-President-Mary Belew; 2nd Vice-President-JoAnn Dickson; Secretary-Becky Henley; Treasurer-Bennie Carter.

Police Dept. Activity For Month Listed

Of 37 criminal reports taken by Tahoka Police Dept. during January, 30 were cleared and six of the remaining seven remain active, Police Chief Steve Chance told the Tahoka City Council in his monthly report of activities of the department.

There were 76 calls dispatched, 55 traffic stops which resulted in 47 citations, 113 other calls of service, and 3,417 miles driven on patrol cars during the month. Officers made 12 arrests. The 47 tickets included 36 for speeding and four for no drivers license. Six traffic accidents were investigated.

Property reported stolen during the month was valued at a total of \$6,493, the chief said. The value of property recovered or restitution arranged was listed at \$5,640.



SAFE TEEN DRIVER - Tahoka High School junior Kasey Vaughn is the first to receive the Tahoka Police Department's Safe Driving Award, presented here by Lt. Hipolito Zuniga on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Vaughn was also presented with a gift certificate for a meal at the Dixie Dog Drive In. To qualify for the award, police officers look for teenage drivers wearing seatbelts, using turn signals, and observing traffic safety rules, as well as carrying a driver's license and insurance card in their vehicle. The program is to promote positive relationships between the department and the youth of the community, and the award will be presented approximately every two weeks, says Police Chief Steve Chance. (LCN PHOTO)

Service News

Army Pfc. Aleyandro A. Gonzales has returned to Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas, from being deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Guard. The returning soldiers are members of the 13th Corps Support Command, which includes the 597th Maintenance Company, the 544th Maintenance Battalion, the 64th Corps Support Group, and a missile maintenance team from the 4th Infantry Division.

The deployed troops provided direct support maintenance for wheeled and tracked vehicles assigned to the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment already serving in Bosnia.

Operation Joint Guard, formerly referred to as Operation Joint Endeavor, is a NATO-sponsored joint, multinational peacekeeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a republic of the former Yugoslavia.

Soldiers from 25 countries are supporting the effort designed to promote and speed the peace process inked in December 1995 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Gonzales is an automatic logistical specialist assigned to the 263rd Maintenance Company at Fort Hood. He is the son of Fernando and Lupe Gonzales of O'Donnell.

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Wilson Fire Department's Tip of the Week: Establish a fire escape plan for your residence. There should be two means of escape from every room in the house, which could include the doorway to the room and the windows to the outside. Decide on a meeting place, outside the residence, for all family members to meet. Then, most important, never re-enter a burning building. Go to a neighbor's home or to the closest phone and call 911.

The youth of St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson will be hosting a chili dinner on Sunday, Feb. 8. Serving will begin about noon and wind up about 1:30. Proceeds will be used to fund youth activities. Cost of the meal is a free-will donation.

Election time for local governmental units is just around the corner, and the time for signing up to be on the ballots begins soon. The City of Wilson will have three council positions open, with the terms of Oscar Follis, Lupe Guzman, and Mayor Jackie Bishop being completed. The first day to sign-up for this election is Feb. 16. Sign-up forms will be available at the City office during regular business hours.

Local and county stock shows are all over and now stock show participants look to several of the major state-wide shows. The Fort Worth show is going on this week. The San Antonio show is Feb. 16-20, and the Houston show begins on Feb. 26 and runs through March 8. Several Wilson FFA and 4-H students will be participating in the San Antonio and Houston shows. Their progress will be followed and good news will be reported as it develops.

It's February and the Wilson Cemetery Association has begun their spring drive to raise funds to help with the maintenance of the Wilson Cemetery. Funds may be donated to the Association by giving your contributions to Floyd Heck, A.J. Gickhorn, Curtis Wilke, or Earl Cummings. Donations may also be deposited directly to the Association's bank account at the Wilson State Bank. All funds donated will be used for the maintenance and summer upkeep of the cemetery.

The Wilson School Board has moved their meeting from Feb. 12 to Thursday, Feb. 5. The meeting will be in the board room and begins at 7 p.m.

The Wilson Fire Department has some hot times scheduled for February. Watch for information concerning their annual fundraising dinner and auction scheduled for later in the month.

The Wilson Mustang basketball teams will host Meadow in a series of junior varsity and varsity games this Friday. Then the varsity will close out regular season play in a series of games versus New Home at New Home on Tuesday, Feb. 10. The Wilson Jr. High basketball teams will close out regular season play on Monday, Feb. 9 at New Home.

Be sure and mark your calendar for Valentine's Day which is Saturday, Feb. 14.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5 from 10:00-10:30 a.m. Books may also be checked out for reading at home.

A parenting class will be held in the Family Center on Feb. 16 and 23 from 6-9 p.m. Participants will learn about CPR and will become certified. The registration deadline is Feb. 12. Please call the elementary office at 628-6261 to register.

Wilson ISD will sponsor the Lynn County Science Fair this year. The fair is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 12 at 4 p.m. The awards ceremony will be held in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.

Wilson Elementary will host Dudes and Donuts on Friday, Feb. 13 from 7:30-8:00 a.m. Each student will distribute an invitation to a special male in his or her life. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 3:30 p.m. This special event helps celebrate the special relationships in our student's lives.

Class pictures and individual pictures will be taken Feb. 10. An information packet will be sent home with each child.

Wilson School Menu

- February 9-13 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Cheese Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Pancakes, Juice, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
 - Friday:** Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Hamburgers, Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickle/Onion, Sweet Rewards Bars, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Fish Sticks, Huski Puppies, Green Beans, Sliced Pears, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Corn Dogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Fruit Cocktail, (H.S.-Salad Bar), Milk.
 - Thursday:** Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.
 - Friday:** Nachos Grande w/Meat, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

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