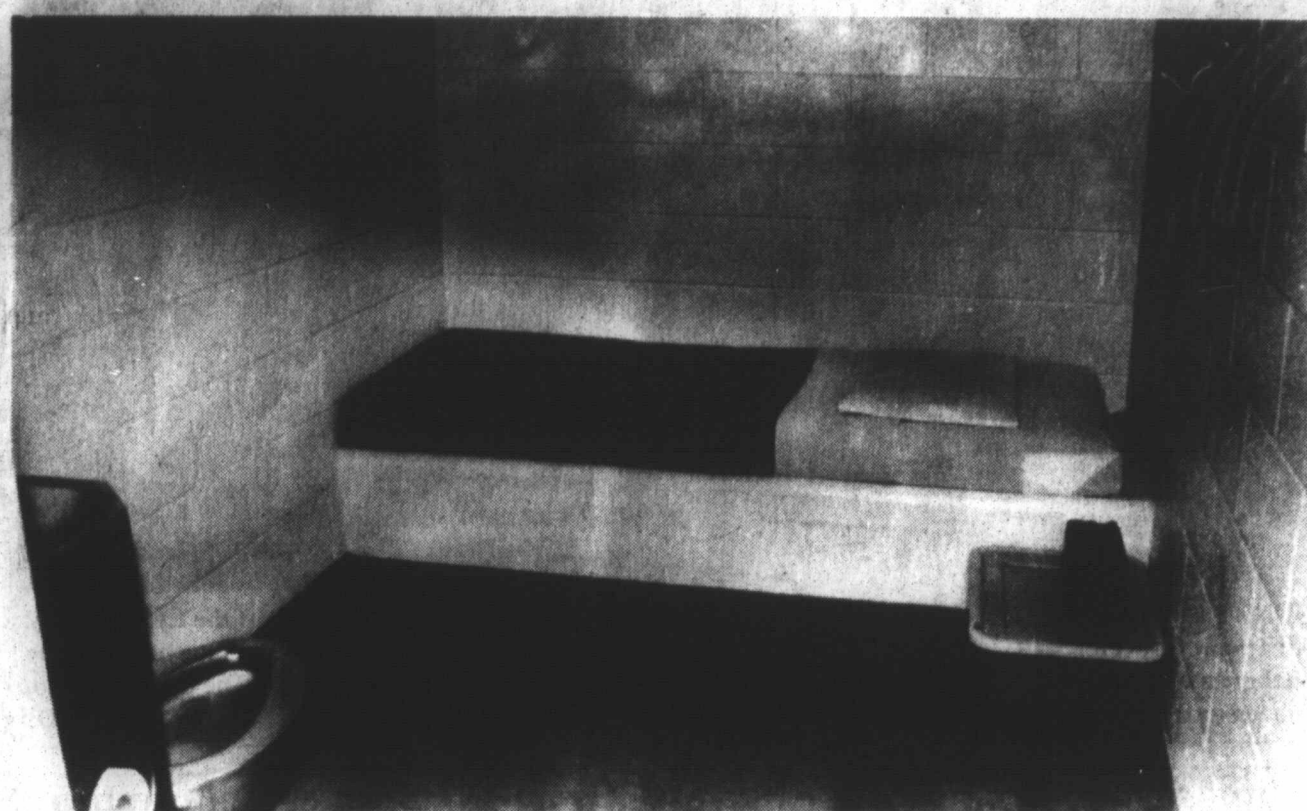


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ACCOMMODATIONS NOT MUCH LIKE HOME - This view of a dorm facility (left) shows doorways to the rooms like the one shown at right, where Lynn County youth ages 10-17 may stay if they break the law. Lynn County may send juvenile probationers to either the Lubbock or Post juvenile detention facilities, where the no-frills accommodations are pretty basic and a strict daily routine is regimented. These photos were taken at the Garza County Regional Juvenile Center in Post. (See story) (LCN PHOTOS)

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County Stock Show Events Begin Today

Lynn County 4-H and FFA members are making last-minute preparations for the Lynn County Stock Show which begins today (Thursday) at the county showbarn. County youth have entered 434 animals in the three-day event, including 69 lambs, 28 steers, 13 goats and 324 barrows.

The numbers are up somewhat in the barrow event from last year, which had 296 barrows, and a total of 415 animals in the 1998 show.

The showbarn opened Wednesday for weighing of steers, lambs, and goats. Thursday events begin at 9 a.m. with weighing of barrows. Steer judging begins at 5 p.m., followed by lamb judging, and concluding with goat judging.

Friday events include barrow judging at 9 a.m., with baked goods

judging at 10 a.m. The Pee Wee Barrow Show will begin 30 minutes after the barrow show.

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

Judges for the show include Dennis Poole of Gail in the steer division; Kyle Smithwick of San Angelo in the lambs/goats division; lamb classifier is Scott Doss of Wolforth; and judging barrows will be Galen McCune of Buffalo, Okla.

For a more detailed schedule of events, see page three of this newspaper which includes the schedule and a list of sponsors welcoming area residents to the Lynn County Stock Show.



FAMILY LOSES EVERYTHING IN FIRE - Gilbert Gonzales and his children, Melissa (15), Simon (13) and Jayson (12) lost all their belongings in a late-night fire at their home Monday night. Tahoka volunteer firefighters responded to the call at 11:30 p.m. to 1429 Ave. K, to find that the family had all safely escaped from the flames, but the home was completely destroyed. Possible cause of the devastating fire may have been an electrical problem near the dryer area. The family rented the home, but lost all their possessions to the fire. Donations may be made to the Gilbert Gonzales Family account at First National Bank of Tahoka, P.O. Box 1030, Tahoka, TX 79373. Items or donations may also be given to Bam Bam Tomlinson at Tahoka Middle School or Ron Fant at the Tahoka Church of Christ. (LCN PHOTO)

James Napper Is Named Pro-Tem County Attorney

Lamesa attorney James Napper was officially appointed as Lynn County Attorney Pro-Tem for the remainder of that unexpired term by unanimous vote of Lynn County Commissioners Monday morning. He will be paid the amount which former county attorney Jimmy Wright was paid, until the end of the unexpired term, on Dec. 31, 2000.

The annual salary for the county attorney position here is \$19,342. Wright resigned as county attorney on Dec. 31, 1998 after commissioners filed suit against him for neglect of duties.

In other business, commissioners conducted routine business, including approval of a contract with the City of O'Donnell Fire Department. County Judge J.F. Brandon informed the court that rates will likely go up for waste management, as Duncan Disposal informed him of new rates which will soon be in effect for hauling tonnage at the county dump grounds.

Commissioners discussed county insurance, and voted to seek bids for all insurance concerning the county (except health insurance). Bids have been sought for maintainers for precincts 1 and 2, and commissioners agreed to open those bids on Friday, Feb. 5 at a special meeting set for 9 a.m.

Lynn County Adult/Juvenile Probation Officer Bill Schoemann met with the court to discuss grant funding, noting that if the county could contribute \$4,000-\$6,000 in matching funds he could apply for a \$38,000 grant for a rural drug/alcohol/gang prevention officer to develop a mentoring program in the county. After some discussion, commissioners decided to wait for one year to pursue any grants and to consider the issue during budget discussions for next year.

Some discussion was held regarding out-of-town clubs wanting to rent the county showbarn, and commissioners said they felt that the facility should be for use of county residents and county organizations only. The Lynn County Livestock Association oversees the showbarn.

WOODWORK by Dalton

ONE OF THESE DAYS you may call some big company and when you get the usual confusing bunch of (mostly useless) options to press, the recorded voice will say "Press the octothorpe to hear this menu again."

And you'll say "Huh?" unless you have read this column, or read the list of interesting but unimportant facts which this newspaper recently received (in this case from the pharmacist across the street). He sent a list of facts, a few of which I'm not sure about, and one thing on the list was that the symbol on the pound key (#) is called an octothorpe. (I would have thought an octothorpe was a guy who played eight different positions on a football team...explanation available on request).

Here are a few of the others:

Ingrown toenails are hereditary (one more thing to blame on your parents).

"Underground" is the only word in the English language that begins and ends with the letters "und".

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds. (I can relate to that).

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open (so that's why I sometimes almost run off the road when driving into the sun).

Cranberries are sorted for ripeness by bouncing them; a fully ripened cranberry can be dribbled like a basketball. (It probably is easier to put through the hoop, too).

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain. (This is also true of Bill Clinton supporters).

The reason firehouses have circular staircases is to keep horses on the ground floor. In early days when the engines were pulled by horses, the animals stabled on the ground floor figured out how to walk up straight staircases.

THE HUSSY on Harper St. says if you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before.

Doing Time In The Juvenile Center:

County Youth Can Face Lockup If They Break The Law Here

by JUANELL JONES

The room, if one can call it that, is small and coldly utilitarian. A mattress on a slab of concrete fills one end of the room, only slightly larger than a cot, covered with hospital-white sheets and a military-gray blanket, tucked with precision into all corners. A thin pillow sits precisely center of the turned-back sheets. A stainless steel toilet faces the bed from the opposite corner, a mere 3-4 feet away. Concrete floors and bare cream-colored concrete-block walls complete the accommodations. It's dead quiet, unless one can count the clanging of steel doors slamming shut echoing throughout the building. And you are locked in from 9:30 p.m. every night until 6 o'clock the next morning, when a strictly-regimented daily schedule commences.

Deluxe accommodations it isn't. But that's where Lynn County youth (ages 10-17) may get a chance to live if they break the law, according to Lynn County Adult and Juvenile Probation Officer William (Bill) Schoemann, who was appointed to that office on June 1, 1998.

During the last seven months, at least 16 Lynn County youth have spent some time in just such a place, either at the Post or Lubbock juvenile facility, since Lynn County does not have its own juvenile detention facility. Juveniles committing misdemeanor crimes can serve time there; and for those committing felony offenses, it's an automatic trip to the juvenile facilities, for a minimum of

three days — and that's before sentencing.

For those three days, there's no contact whatsoever with the family, says Schoemann. He transports the youth the 30-mile drive from his office in the Lynn County Courthouse to one of the juvenile facilities, and says the half-hour drive can be a tearful one for the youth, pleading not to go.

"They're bawling when I take them, and rejoicing when I come to get them out," Schoemann says of the three-day lockup. Sentencing, however, can place a juvenile at the facility for months, or even years, depending on the circumstances.

At the Garza County Regional

Juvenile Center in Post, juveniles are taken through a chainlink fenced area, topped with rolls of barbed wire, for entry to the facility's intake area for processing. "Processing" means that the youth are stripped of every piece of clothing and personal items, including jewelry (no body piercing jewelry is allowed to remain on their person) and statistical information such as height and weight is recorded. Males get their heads shaved, and both males and females must shower and shampoo so as not to bring in lice, bugs, etc. A uniform is issued, and a strict routine then commences for the inhabitants.

There are security officers accompanying the youth throughout their daily schedule, and activities are monitored through a command center. Security personnel are in voice contact at all times through an extensive intercom system at every door.

The daily schedule begins at 6:00 in the morning and includes educational classes in not only reading, writing and arithmetic, but also in substance abuse, health and socialization, and other courses geared towards rehabilitation. Teachers are on staff through Post I.S.D., and other facility personnel include nursing staff, case managers, and a substance abuse counselor.

(See JUVENILES, page 4)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 20	78	41	
Jan. 21	65	44	.17"
Jan. 22	45	33	.03"
Jan. 23	64	32	
Jan. 24	83	32	
Jan. 25	60	38	
Jan. 26	72	32	
Total Precip. 1999 to date: .20"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 0"			

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BUNNY HOP FUN AT THE BARN DANCE - These youth are caught having some fun at the Lynn County American Cancer Society's fund-raiser Saturday night, a barn dance held at the county showbarn. In the background is Clarence Nieman and The Midnight Cowboys, who played for the dance. The dance, casino, concessions and silent auction raised more than \$5,600 for the ACS. (LCN PHOTO)

Domestic Trouble, Dog Bite Reported

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated several domestic disputes and problems and investigated a dog bite report, one of several reported in the county during the last two weeks.

The latest dog bite report was last Tuesday when a Chihuahua bit a 14-year-old Tahoka student who was going door-to-door selling drink cups for a school-sponsored activity. Injury from three bites was considered minor and officers told the owner to quarantine the dog for 10 days.

A 22-year-old Odessa man stopped for speeding in Tahoka Jan. 17 was arrested and jailed after it was

discovered that two warrants were outstanding.

In jail during the week were three persons for public intoxication, two each for DWI first offense and driving while license was suspended, one for unauthorized use of a vehicle plus resisting arrest, one for bad check charges in Williamson, Lubbock and Burnet counties, and one on a Dawson County warrant for forgery.

Hares are not true rabbits. In general, hares are larger and usually have longer ears and legs.

Singles Fellowship Set Here Saturday

All single adults in this area are invited to a Singles Fellowship at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, this Saturday at 7 p.m.

This will be a casual time for fellowship, games, and snacks.

If childcare is needed, contact Judy Williams at 998-5304 or Darryl Stotts at 998-4816.

TFWC Offers Scholarships

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is now accepting applications for 14 scholarships totaling \$13,000, to be awarded in May.

Applicants may be male or female, any age, married or single, and any race. Applicants must have completed at least one semester with a minimum of twelve (12) hours in an accredited college or university. The exception is the 1903 University of Texas at Austin Scholarship which is open to freshmen as well as upper classmen. Applicants may be pursuing Associate, Bachelor, Master, or Doctorate degrees.

Scholarships available for 1999-2000 are for music majors or minors (\$1,000), art majors or minors (\$1,000), any major (\$500), and for students at the University of Texas at Austin (\$1,000).

Applicants will be selected on the basis of scholastic ability, leadership qualities, life goals and financial need.

Applications may be obtained from area federated women's clubs or from Betty Green, P.O. Box 1367, Tahoka, TX 79373, phone 806/998-4080. Deadline for submitting applications is March 1.

Some people keep hedgehogs as pets to get rid of insects and other house pests.

Ervin "June Bug" Hatchet Jr.

Services for Ervin "June Bug" Hatchet Jr., 56, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, in First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Roosevelt Moore of Greater Antioch Baptist Church, and the Rev. Henry L. Brawley of Lubbock officiating.

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

He died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born Oct. 12, 1942, in Lubbock. He attended school in Tahoka and Oklahoma. He married Alice Marie Wilson on Dec. 11, 1964, in Tahoka. He worked for Lynn County Fuel. He coached Little League, and he served on the board of Lynn County Community Action. He was a deacon for Greater Antioch Baptist Church. A daughter, Urona Hatchet, died in 1965.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Alwyn and Dereck, both of Tahoka; two daughters, Lula Wynn of Odessa and Casandra Tillman of Tahoka; a brother, Jerry Wayne Hatchet of Lubbock; a sister, Johnetta Wilson of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Virginia Cathey

Memorial services for Virginia Cathey, 72, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, in Abbey Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 11, 1926, in O'Donnell. She graduated from O'Donnell High School. She moved to Lubbock from Hobbs, N.M. She worked for AARP for many years. She owned Camelot Apartments in Lubbock, and she sold real state for several years.

Survivors include a daughter, D'Linda Jett of Hobbs; a son, Robert "Buz" Cathey of Ruidoso, N.M.; two sisters, Doris Pickens of Lubbock and Bobbie Berkley of Slaton; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Willie Zinanni

Services for Willie Zinanni, 75, of Greenville were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, in St. Williams Catholic Church under direction of Coker-Mathews Funeral Home.

Burial was in Memoryland Memorial Park.

He died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

He was born May 6, 1923, in Mingus. He married Myrtle Eichman on July 25, 1947, in Pyote. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He worked in quality control for Raytheon Systems. He was a member of St. Williams Catholic Church. He was a scout master for 13 years in Levelland. He was a 4th Degree member of Knights of Columbus at St. Williams.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill McKenzie of Hawaii; two daughters, Janice Lee of Wilson and Tinkey Mayfield of Hillsboro; a brother, Gino of Monahans; a sister, Mary Wegenke of Mingus; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.



OLDEST RESIDENT - Henry Hood, who celebrated his 99th birthday on Jan. 13, is the oldest resident at Tahoka Care Center. He has lived at the Center for the last five years. Hood came to Tahoka in 1935 and worked for the City of Tahoka, shined shoes, and helped build the Moselem in Woodrow. He has five surviving children.

City Hosts Y2K Meet For Area Cities' Officials

Officials of the Texas Municipal League (TML) conducted a one-day conference on preparations for the Year 2000 in Tahoka last Wednesday, Jan. 20, for representatives of area cities.

Twenty-six persons attended the conference, including representatives of Lubbock, Jayton, Wolfforth, Sundown, Slaton, the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas Tech University and South Plains Assn. of Governments (SPAG).

"TML encourages all cities to set up a Y2K task force, have all equipment tested and letters of compliance from vendors on file. The league representatives foresee a possibility of sporadic problems, and these should be easily remedied, their main concern seems to be citizens who might overreact to a minor malfunction," said Jerry Webster, Tahoka city manager, who attended the meeting, as did Lynn County emergency services coordinator Jerry Franklin.

Webster added that Tahoka is currently putting together a task force and will keep citizens informed as

the Y2K contingency plan develops.

Lubbock, which disperses water to Tahoka from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, has a web site which documents steps they are taking to insure a smooth transition from 1999 to 2000. An example, conference attendees were told, is that Lubbock plans to store enough water for 45 days. The Lubbock web site is www.ci.lubbock.tx.us. Other web sites related to Y2K issues are available from the City of Tahoka.

TML speakers at the conference said rural communities will have the most advantage, with larger cities facing the most concern. They suggested that citizens should obtain a "Disaster Preparing List" from the American Red Cross, because this list, provided for hurricane areas, included what the speakers called "basic common sense items we all should have."

Some of those "common sense" precautions suggested included keeping food supplies filled, medical prescriptions filled, blankets and, most of all, "keep informed and in touch."

Volleyball Tourney Here To Raise Funds For J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship

A "pot-luck", co-ed volleyball tournament has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Feb. 13 at the Tahoka High School gym to raise funds for the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund. Entry fee is \$10 per person, and a six-pack of soft drinks. All entries will be put in a hat and drawn to form mixed teams of men and women. All ages are welcome to enter.

There is no admission charge for spectators, however, donations will be accepted at the door.

In addition to the tournament, there will be a silent auction held in the gymnasium lobby. If anyone would like to donate baked goods or other items for the silent auction, contact Jewel Parker at 998-5531 or 998-4767.

There will also be a concession stand with sandwiches, drinks and goodies.

To enter the tournament or for more information, contact Rhonda McNeely at 998-4360 or Armetta Jackson 998-5036.

The J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1992 in honor of Jonothan Edward (J.J.) Jackson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Danny Jackson, former pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

J.J. attended Tahoka Elementary School and was active in Little League Baseball, Little Dribblers and was an Honor Roll student. He died May 4,

1992 from accidental strangulation while playing with a rope in a tree in the yard of his home.

In his memory, a scholarship is given to a Tahoka High School graduate seeking a college degree. This community makes this memorial scholarship possible by participating in the fund raisers carried out by the scholarship committee.

Donations to the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship may also be sent to P.O. Box 632, Tahoka 79373.

Senior Citizens MENU

- February 1-5 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Meatloaf, Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Dry Jello Salad.
 - Tuesday:** Sloppy Joes, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.
 - Wednesday:** Lasagne, Spinach, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Wheat Roll, Frosted Vanilla Cake.
 - Thursday:** Mexican Beef and Potato Stew, Mixed Vegetables (Colache), Pina Colada Pudding, Flour Pudding.
 - Friday:** Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Cinnamon Roll or Cake.

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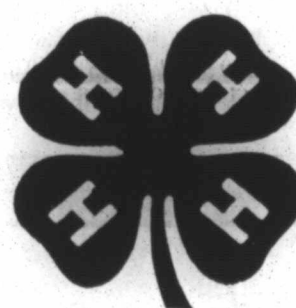
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SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999

9:00 a.m. Barn Opens

5:00 p.m. Weighing of Steers, Lambs & Goats

8:00 p.m. All animals **MUST BE** in Barn

Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999

9:00 a.m. Weighing of Barrows

5:00 p.m. Steer Judging

After Steer Show Lamb Judging

After Lamb Show Goat Judging

Friday, Jan. 29, 1999

9:00-10:00 a.m. All Baked Goods **MUST BE** in Place

9:00 a.m. Barrow Judging

10:00 a.m. Baked Goods Judging

30 Min. After Barrow Show Pee Wee Barrow Show
(**MUST BE** under 3rd Grade level & **NOT** older than 9 years of age)

Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999

9:00 a.m. Judging Contest

11:30 a.m. Barbecue Lunch

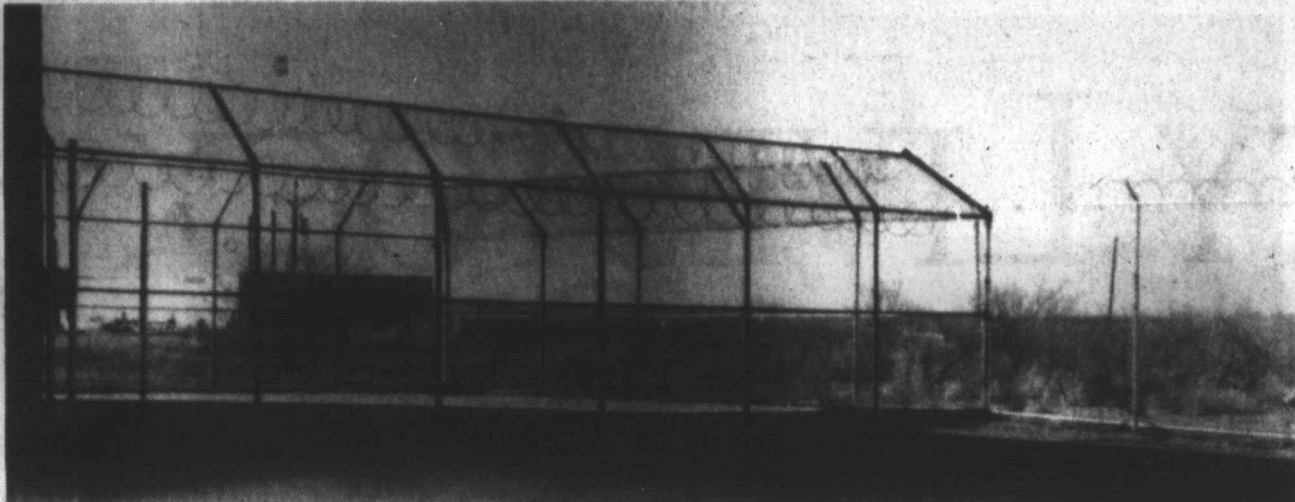
1:00 p.m. Presentation of Awards & Auction Sale

Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999

1:00 p.m. Cleaning of Showbarn
(See Rule 13 for more information.)

- Woolam Gin
- First National Bank of O'Donnell
- New Home Co-op Gin
- John Edwards Shop, New Home
- Wilson Independent Insurance Co.
- Morton Manufacturing of Wilson
- Dr. Richard White, DDS
- Walker & Solomon Agency
- Tahoka Thriftway
- Tejeda Cafe
- Tahoka Family Flowers
- Tahoka Auto Supply
- S&K Implement
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- Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
- Moore-Rains Insurance, O'Donnell
- Farmer's Co-op of O'Donnell
- Moore Crop Insurance
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- Witt Butane
- White Funeral Home
- Vickie's Drive-In
- Terra International
- Taylor Tractor & Equipment Co.
- Tahoka Drug
- Scott's Heating & Air Conditioning
- Southwestern Public Service (SPS)
- Pridmore Aerial Spraying
- Paschal Plumbing

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JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY - During the past seven months, at least 16 Lynn County youth have spent some time at a juvenile detention facility, such as the Garza County Regional Juvenile Center in Post. The photo at left shows the outdoor recreation area, surrounded with barbed-wire topped chainlink fence. The youth follow a strict daily routine and are closely supervised by security personnel. (LCN PHOTOS)



Juveniles...

(continued from page 1)

And at every class change, every time there is a move from one room to another, the passage is marked with the clanging of steel doors and the reverberation of locks slamming shut. There are no windows to see outside, although the youth are allowed into an outdoor recreational area—a concrete slab surrounded with barbed-wire topped chainlink fence — for one hour a day.

It's not a place many teenagers would care to spend much time, but the 48-bed facility in Post generally stays full, according to Jamie D. Killian, superintendent of the facilities.

"We mostly get males, averaging age 14 to 17, but occasionally we do get females and they are kept strictly segregated unless there is a special activity going on," says Killian.

She says the staff, however, works with the youth to try to help them feel successful at something in

their lives — whether it's playing dominoes or in their classwork.

"Their punishment is being here, away from their families. The routine here is based not only on discipline

but on rehabilitation, motivating these youth to be successful in something good," explained Killian. "They're not criminals—I mean, they've made mistakes, but this is our chance to show them a better way. Some of them will be successful with it and some of them probably won't, but we try with all of them."

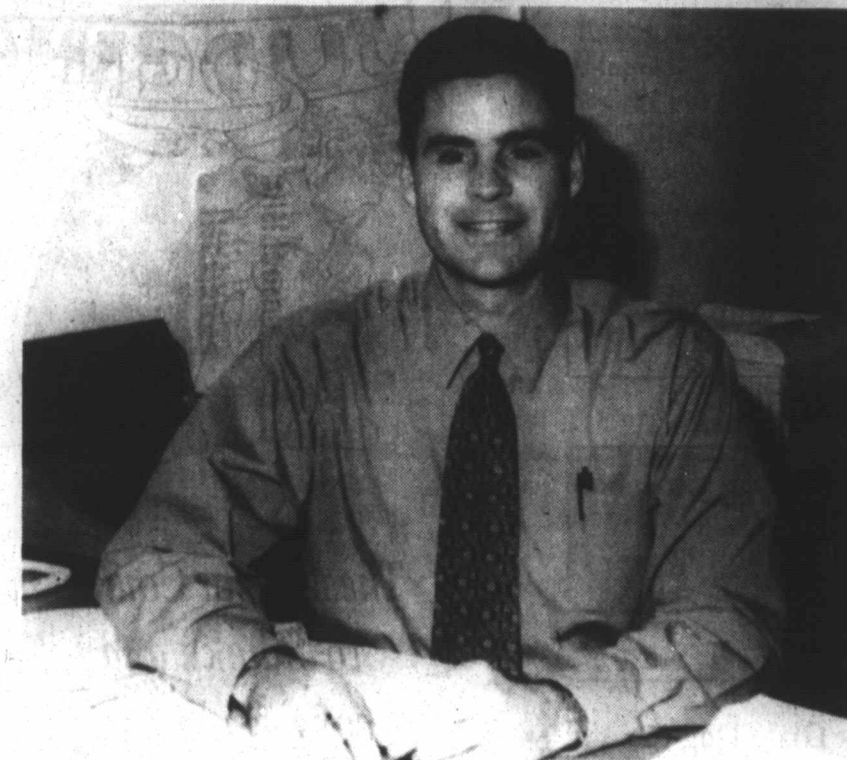
Juvenile Officer Here Committed To Job

Schoemann says the cost to the county is not cheap, but that juvenile detention centers can be very effective deterrents from future misbehavior and sends a message to others contemplating such behavior to consider the consequences.

The cost for Lynn County juveniles at the Garza County Regional Juvenile Center is \$81 per day for pre-adjudicated juveniles (those who have not been sentenced), and \$83 per day for post-adjudicated (those who have been sentenced by a judge).

"Since I started here in June, we haven't had any repeat offenders through the juvenile probation office," Schoemann said, noting that there have been 27 juveniles on probation from June until Jan. 1, of whom 16-18 have served time in a detention facility.

"We expected more during the summer, but those numbers are actually declining, and we hope that's because we're showing these kids that although probation may be considered a 'slap on the wrist,' they are



PROBATION OFFICER - William (Bill) Schoemann is Lynn County's Adult/Juvenile Probation Officer, appointed to the position on June 1, 1998. (LCN PHOTO)

also going to pay for any damages — or their family will be financially responsible — and they may lose a little of their freedom and may also do some work for the county through community service," he added.

Lynn County's Juvenile Probation Officer is young, energetic and committed not only to making the system work for the best interests of the community, but also to helping the youth who end up in his office to find better ways to deal with the problems in their lives. Although the numbers show 27 juvenile probationers, Schoemann says he has dealt with probably 50-60 youth in other ways.

"The school will call and ask me to visit with a kid who has an attitude problem, or a mother will call and say her daughter is thinking about running away and ask me to talk to her, or a parent may want to bring in their child for a drug test," Schoemann explains. "And I'm always glad to visit with them. I would much rather be proactive than reactive. I want to be a part of the solution, not contribute to the problem," he adds.

"Each kid has their own set of circumstances, and the family, a lot of times, is just so closed — they've got their walls up and they think I'm going to go in there and tear down this family and lock up their kids. Actually our goal is not to lock these kids away — I've never sent a kid to TYC (Texas Youth Commission, the state juvenile facility) and I don't plan to send a kid to TYC. Yeah, TYC could keep them locked up for a period of time, but is that what the kid really needs? We try to handle the kids fairly and to provide needed services," Schoemann says.

Schoemann, age 30, is the youngest of ten brothers and sisters (five of each). He grew up in Iowa, attending a Catholic grade school and a public high school, graduating from Harlan High School in Harlan, Iowa. He earned his Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Kirkwood Community College and a Bachelors Degree in Criminology with a minor in Sociology from the University of Northern Iowa.

He was hired right out of college, signing a two-year contract with a private prison in Brownfield, doing adjustment counseling with inmates there. A year and a half into the contract, the adult probation officer position opened in Terry County, and Schoemann applied and was appointed to the position. For about a six-month period, he worked full time at both the prison and as the Terry County Adult Probation Officer, until his prison contract expired. When he resigned his full-time position at the prison he was kept on part-time as a substance abuse counselor and to teach GED classes at the prison, while still continuing as the Adult Probation Officer in the county. In 1996, Schoemann went to Post as the Garza County Juvenile Probation Officer, working there until June 1, 1998 when

he was appointed as Lynn County's Juvenile and Adult Probation Officer when Jeri Akard retired.

He has earned both his Adult and Juvenile Probation Officer certification, and is licensed to teach classes in the 106th Judicial District on minors in possession and drug offenders, and as a counselor. Currently, he is working on his Masters Degree.

Gang Issues Face County

As the Juvenile Probation Officer in Lynn County, Schoemann works not only with local law enforcement officials but also with school officials in the county. He says the county is facing some gang issues, and explained that because Wilson and New Home are closer in proximity to Lubbock than Tahoka, gang recruitment may be more prevalent there.

"Tahoka does not have a gang 'problem' — it's more of a gang 'issue.' Tahoka kids who want to belong to a gang are getting 'clicked' in, which means to get in to a gang you get the crap beat out of you, and when the gang wants you out you get 'clicked' out, which means you get the crap beat out of you again. In Wilson and New Home, that's happening quite a bit it seems, a lot more than in the Tahoka area — the reason being that these gang members up in Lubbock don't have to come all the way to Tahoka to recruit; they're just 15 minutes away from New Home or Wilson, so why drive 30-35 minutes to get to Tahoka? And, there is less law enforcement there — that's no reflection on county law enforcement, that's just the way it is," Schoemann explained.

"The Tahoka school is very, very, very interested in developing programs and they're all for anything we can help them with. They know what the problems are — they're dealing with these kids eight hours out of the day," said Schoemann. "I've heard some comments that Larry Dodd (the Tahoka I.S.D. campus police officer) is not doing anything for the school.

Well, my reaction to that is, Dodd is like an insurance policy. You don't know how much he is preventing just by his very presence on campus — and if something does happen, he's there to take care of it."

A county-wide survey was taken of youth in grades 7-12 recently, through the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office, and Schoemann says the results show that many of the youth are dealing with problems concerning drugs, sexual activity, gangs, and even suicide. The surveys were conducted anonymously, in the hopes that youth would be more truthful if their names were not known.

"From the surveys we got back, there are a lot of kids hurting and having some major problems. We can either be a part of the problem or a part of the solution," he reiterated.

It is a problem that all counties must deal with, and Lynn County is no exception. Funding for new programs, however, continues to frustrate the probation officer. Lynn County coffers, already stretched to the limit and constricted by constant struggles to keep from raising taxes, only contribute \$4,000-\$5,000 annually to the Lynn County Adult Probation fund, and none to the Juvenile Probation fund. Schoemann's salary and benefits, operating expenses and juvenile services (such as drug testing) are paid by the state. The county provides the office space and contributes \$4,000-\$5,000 a year for telephones, office supplies, and miscellaneous expenditures.

Grant funding is available for juvenile programs, but usually only if the county contributes some kind of matching funds — and that's not in the budget anywhere, Schoemann says. He has approached county commissioners with a grant request for a mentoring program and a rural drug/alcohol/gang prevention officer, for which the county would have to provide \$4,000-6,000 in matching funds, and commissioners said they would consider that amount during budget considerations for next year.

In the meantime, Schoemann says, he does what he can. In addition to overseeing juvenile probationers, he oversees close to 300 adult probationers every month.

Schoemann's office is located in the basement of the Lynn County Courthouse. He can be reached at 998-5244.

Jaquess Named To Dean's List

Jill Jaquess, a senior Multidisciplinary Studies major, was named to the Dean's List at McMurray University in Abilene for the 1998 fall semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.5 GPA and take 12 or more credit hours.

Ms. Jaquess is the daughter of Jackie and Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka.

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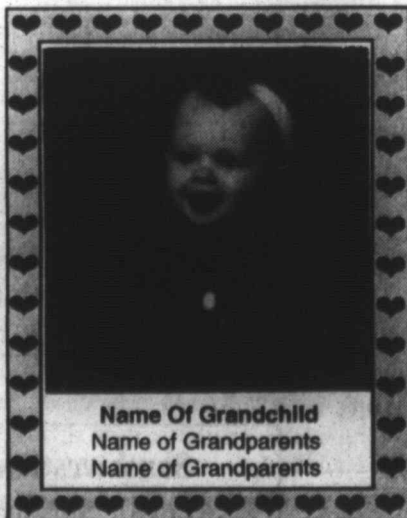
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SUPER SCIENTISTS - These fourth grade students were winners in the recent Tahoka Elementary Science Fair and will advance to regional competition in Lubbock. Not shown in order, they are: Heath Ross, Amanda Parades, Stephanie Lara, Garrett Autry, Daniel Baker, Jonathan Norris, Bethany Hutton, Kole Flowers, Damon Moore, Kasey Draper, Randy Carter; and alternates: Doroteo Perez, Frankie Rodriguez, Fidel Garcia, Jonathan Cristan, and Zeek Ramirez.

Letters To The Editor

The generosity of the people of Lynn County and all those from out of town who attended the third annual Lynn County "Boot Scootin' Cancer Kickin' Barn Dance" this past Saturday night was overwhelming. Over \$5,500 was raised, benefiting the American Cancer Society.

We especially appreciate all the hard work and effort put into the preparations for the dance by all the host couples and all the others who pitched in and helped set up and take down tables, chairs and decorations, all those who donated items to the silent auction, all those who helped in the concession stand and the casino tables, the Clarence Nieman Band, and everyone else who helped in any way.

We are delighted with the success of the dance and auction and appreciate the efforts so charitably given by all those involved.

Any person in the Lynn County area who is diagnosed with cancer has a variety of services available to them through the American Cancer Society. These services include items on a free-loan basis such as standard hospital beds, side rails, shower seats, walkers and commode chairs. Gift items are also available and include eggcrate mattresses, wigs, comfort pillows, ostomy supplies and more.

For more information on services, contact Dayton Parker, Patient Services Chairman, or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or 792-7126.

Vondell Elliott
Loretta Tekell
and the Lynn County Unit
of the American Cancer Society

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter as a concerned parent. I live in the house on the corner of North 4th and Avenue Q. This street has very heavy traffic due to school and various school activities. My concern is the amount of drivers that speed through this area as if they were on the interstate, and ignoring the stop signs that were put there for a purpose.

There are several children that live in the houses along this street, plus all the children going to and from school and school activities. My biggest fear is that one of them is going to be run over because of careless drivers that refuse to obey the traffic laws. Children do not always remember to look before running out in the street for a ball, crossing the street on a bicycle, walking to school or a friend's house. I do not feel like I can safely let my children play ball, ride bikes, etc. in their own front yard because of this.

Don't get me wrong, I realize accidents happen. However, I am going to be more understanding of someone that is driving the speed limit and stopping when they are supposed to (someone that is driving safely), than I am of someone that is trying to see how fast they can make it down the street and through the stop sign without actually hitting someone or something.

While I am getting this all out of my system, I also have a problem with people that speed through the School Zone. There have been numerous times that I have been driving through this area and people have gone around me ignoring the flashing light and the sign that tells them to

slow down to 20 mph. People just don't seem to care. The sad part is, it is probably going to take something really bad to happen before they do decide to care.

All I am asking is that drivers use the brain God gave them to think while they drive. Please slow down and STOP when there is a STOP sign.

Christy Bingham

Dear Editor:

I am writing you this letter in behalf of my husband and to encourage the citizens of Tahoka to write our City Council. At least 90% of the people here in Tahoka know my husband, Ben Aguirre. For those of you who don't, he was raised here and started and finished school here. He served four years in the Air Force and now is a truck driver, a job that keeps him from home and his loved ones. He could live anywhere he wants because, being a truck driver, all roads lead to home. But he wanted to live in Tahoka. This has been home to him for at least 41 years. He has helped many people over the years.

Ben has been put through more in the past year than any man should have to go through. Dec. 19, 1997, his grandma passed away. Then on March 31, 1998, his father passed away. Just three months apart. Then three months after that, we found out Ben has cancer. He accepted the road he has to go down to get through all of this. He went through six months of chemo, July through Dec. 1998. He went to work sick because he is like everyone else, he has a family and bills. Never once did he ask this town for help.

My husband had to stop work on Dec. 31, 1998 because he has to take radiation Monday through Friday. He still has a job. He works for a small trucking company called Tumbleweed out of Melrose, N.M. Ron and Kay (his bosses) have been there for him and they have only known Ben for a little over two years.

Everyone knows if you can't work or you don't work, you can't pay your bills. My husband is not off work because he wants to be, he is off because he has to be. It is his life we are talking about. He didn't ask to get cancer.

We owed a \$41.52 water bill and Ben and I both believed if he went down to the water company in person and told them what is going on, they would work with him. All he wanted was an extension. This is a small town, everyone knows everyone and some people know more about you than you do. Come to find out, Ben was told that our City Council voted that no one, no matter what, could get an extension. What \$41.52 is more important than life? They didn't want to help him, but they sure did want him to go and ask for a handout so they could get their money. They said the best they could do for him is put him last on the list to get turned off.

We are not asking anyone to feel sorry for us. We are just like most citizens here, we live paycheck to paycheck. We have been late before on the water bill but it has always gotten paid and not by handouts. Ben has always been a hard worker. A lot of citizens went to school with him.

What we are asking is the City Council change their rules a little. Some day it could be one of them or another citizen of Tahoka going through what Ben is going through. I know Ben would stand by and help anyone. We are tax payers and we are buying our home here—doesn't that stand for anything.

I would like to say "Thank You" to our daughter, Sissy, for paying our water bill, we wouldn't have water if it wasn't for her. We would also like to say thank you to Gray and Sissy Strickland for helping us with gas so Ben can go to Lubbock everyday for treatment, and to Dayton Parker for letting us charge Ben's pills and to my mother-in-law for also helping pay for Ben's pills. Thanks also to Wilson State Bank. We couldn't have made it this far without your help. We encourage everyone to write our City Council so they will change some of their rules. Anyone wishing to write to us and let us know how they feel about this can do so at P.O. Box 283 in Tahoka.

Thank You,
Mrs. Ben Aguirre

Several weeks ago a group of single adults came together to discuss a shared idea. This idea was discussed back and

forth resulting in the birth of a vision. On Saturday, January 30th, at 7:00 p.m., this vision becomes a reality. The idea was born of a heartfelt need regarding the opportunity for the single adults in and around Tahoka to have a place to gather and enjoy a time of fellowship. This group, along with pastoral prayer and direction, has met weekly over the past month to discuss this issue. A verse of scripture from Ecclesiastes 3:1 was used in the determination of what to call this "time".

The scripture reads, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under Heaven." The Greek word "Kairos" was decided on as a name of reference. The word "Kairos" is a noun and refers to "Time, a fixed time, season, opportunity". Kairos refers to a precise point in time, specifically God's time, "an opportunity to be seized, its challenge to be met". Timing is important. Borrowing from W. A. Criswell, he says, "How comforting it is to know that the events of the universe are ordered by a compassionate, gracious, long-suffering, faithful God. Everything is ordered by God without any dependence upon man's approval at a divinely appointed time, according to God's plan and providence. We have been given the chance to "seize the moment". We have an opportunity to gather together for a time of fellowship, fun, games, and snacks. The single adults in the area are encouraged to participate and claim this as something that is theirs. This is going to be a casual time to get together, relax for the evening, sitting back and enjoying the company of others who share a common thread. There are no denominational lines or any other barriers preventing attendance. This will be taking place at the Live Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided if needed, but advance notice is required to facilitate that. If childcare is needed, please Call Judy Williams at 998-5304 or Darryl Stotts at 998-4816.

The single adult is a large part of society today. Our life is not to just exist and get by. It is a journey and an adventure. Let us join together for a "uniquely single" time together.

Darryl Stotts

Dear Editor:

At Tahoka Middle School, a sense of family is basic characteristic. When a tragedy occurs to one of our students, the student body is quick to express concern. This week a local family, the Gonzales family, experienced a house fire. Mr. Gonzales and his three children, Melissa age 15, Simon age 13, and Jayson age 12, have lost most of their possessions to the fire.

In response to the overwhelming student concern, an effort is being put into place to aid this family in their time

of need. Donations of materials or cash are being collected at TMS. The contact person at the school is Bam-Bam Tomlinson. Any donations can be brought to her.

In the Tahoka community, Ron Fant of the Church of Christ is also collecting items or cash for the family.

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LYNTEGAR RETIREE - Billy Dale Stice (center) was honored with a retirement reception at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative on Jan. 15, after more than 36 years of service. Shown presenting an electric meter lamp to Stice are Lyntegar General Manager, Wilton J. Payne (left) and line department manager, Willis McNeil.

Stice Retires From Lyntegar

Meter repairman Billy Dale Stice retired from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative January 15, after 36 years and five months of service to the cooperative. Lyntegar honored him with a retirement party on that day which many family members, co-workers and friends attended.

Lyntegar General Manager, Wilton J. Payne, and line department manager Willis McNeil presented Stice with an electric meter lamp and a collector's edition of "The Next Greatest Thing", a book describing the development of rural electric cooperatives. Stice also received a balloon full of cash from his co-workers and many other gifts from well wishers.

Stice started work for Lyntegar August 1, 1962, as Meter Repairman and he remained Meter Repairman for his 36 plus years of service.

Boll Weevil Eradication Informational Meetings Set

In preparation for the upcoming referendum, the Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone Grower Committee has scheduled a series of informational meetings, including Feb. 8 in Tahoka, to give cotton growers and crop-sharing landowners an opportunity to hear about and ask questions concerning the proposed boll weevil eradication program. The vote is being held to determine if cotton producers and crop-sharing landowners want to implement a boll weevil eradication program in the proposed Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone (SHP/C).

Representatives of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, the National Cotton Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are scheduled to provide information about boll weevils and efforts of cotton producers to eliminate them. Growers who farm north and east Lynn County and areas outside of the Western High Plains Eradication Zone in Lynn County, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting in Tahoka on Feb. 8, at noon, in the Center for Housing and Community Development.

Other locations where meetings will be held in the proposed SHP/C eradication zone include: Feb. 1 - noon, Hockley County Fairgrounds, Women's Bldg., Levelland; Feb. 1 - 7 p.m., Frenship High School, South Cafeteria, Wolfforth; Feb. 2 - 8 a.m., Citizen Bank, Post; Feb. 3, 9 a.m., Sr. Citizens Bldg., Matador; Feb. 8 -

7 p.m., Pioneer Memorial Bldg., Crosbyton; Feb. 9 - 8 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Ralls; Feb. 9 - noon, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Slaton.

All cotton producers and landowners, as well as others interested in the cotton industry are encouraged to attend any of the informational meetings. Meals will be provided by friends of the cotton industry. For information about the meeting, contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in Abilene at (800) 687-1212 or (915) 672-2800.

The proposed SHP/C eradication zone consists of approximately 1.2 million acres in Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hockley, Kent, Lubbock, Motley, and portions of Lynn and Terry counties.

In the Feb. 26 referendum, cotton growers and crop-sharing landowners in the ten-county area will vote on the establishment of the area as an official eradication zone and the approval of a maximum assessment necessary to fund a program. Voters will also elect a representative from the proposed zone to serve on the 17-member board of directors who administer the eradication program in Texas.

Successful eradication has already been completed in Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Virginia. The states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Tennessee are also involved in boll weevil eradication efforts.

Winners Named At Science Fair

Students in fourth, fifth, and sixth grade participated last week in the Tahoka Elementary Science Fair. The top five winners in each grade will advance to regional competition in Lubbock.

Winners in the fourth grade were: 1st - Damon Moore, Kole Flowers, Heath Ross; 2nd - Bethany Hutton; 3rd - Daniel Baker, Garrett Autry, Jonathon Norris; 4th - Amanda Pades, Stephanie Lara; 5th - Kasey Draper, Nicholas House, Randy Carter; 1st Alternate - Jonathan Cristan, Zeek Ramirez; 2nd Alternate - Fidel Garcia, Doroteo Perez, Frankie Rodriguez.

Fifth grade winners were: 1st - Jessica Wilson; 2nd - Colby Gardner, Jeremy Antu; 3rd - Kathryn Reno, Staci Green; 4th - Samantha Andrews, Carissa Hall; 5th - Matthew Saldaña, Brandi Raindl; 1st Alternate - Meghan Saldaña, Callie Botkin; 2nd Alternate - Abi Henderson.

Sixth grade winners were: 1st - Cade Miller; 2nd - Monte Jolly, Dustin Brookshire; 3rd - Jessica Antu, Lacey McCleskey; 4th - Sarah Box, Kalie Dorman; 5th - Robert Baker; 1st Alternate - Krista Norwood, Trista Wuensche; 2nd Alternate - Kayla Selmon.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS - These sixth grade students were winners in the recent Tahoka Elementary Science Fair and will advance to regional competition in Lubbock. Not shown in order, they are: Kalie Dorman, Lacey McCleskey, Sarah Box, Jessica Antu, Cade Miller, Robert Baker, Monte Jolly, Dustin Brookshire; and alternates Kayla Selmon, Trista Wuensche, and Krista Norwood. Also shown is teacher Tim Tatum.

Local Businesses Cooperate With TISD For Student Work Program

Diversified Career Preparation, a unique form of education that develops essential knowledge and skills through a combination of classroom study and work-based training experiences, is offered to Tahoka High School juniors and seniors, with the cooperation of several businesses here.

This program allows students to utilize academic skills and acquire essential occupational skills by being exposed to the reality of the world of work beyond the boundaries of the campus," says Donna Stone, teacher and coordinator of the program. "It helps to enhance the student's self confidence and career options while providing opportunities for students to gain experience managing multiple family, community, and wage-earner roles," she explained.

According to Mrs. Stone, the student enrolled in Diversified Career Preparation benefits from both classroom instruction and work-based, "on-the-job" training. Some of the benefits this program offers are:

- Students acquire marketable



STUDENT AT WORK - Shayla Lawson is a junior in the work-based learning program at Tahoka High School. She is employed by Steve Sanders at Thriftway. Many local businesses cooperate with Tahoka ISD in a student work program called Diversified Career Preparation. Donna Stone is teacher and coordinator of the program which is open to juniors and seniors.

skills. Every occupation requires certain skills and knowledge necessary to qualify for job. A student gains skills by working in a real job under real working conditions.

- Students become aware of career goals. Work-based learning gives students a chance to test some of their career interests. They can find out what they like to do and can do. They can also discuss their career goals with others at work and school.
- Students learn to work with others. Students learn to communicate with other people, such as supervisors, other employees, and customers. As a new employee, they learn how to conduct themselves in a work situation.

- Students gain on-the-job experience. Actual experience in a work situation helps students get other jobs in the future. It also helps them make the personal transition from school to work.
- Students can earn money. Work-based learning provides opportunities to earn an income. The expression "earn while you learn" applies to the work-based learning program.

"Businesses also benefit from the work-based learning program," says Mrs. Stone. "As job trainers, employers earn recognition in the community for their willingness to help young people. Employers also receive interested part-time workers who are eager to learn and do a good job," she added.

"The employer has the opportunity to train a student for a specific length of time. Often employers are so pleased with the job performance of students that they offer students full-time employment," says Mrs. Stone.

Many businesses in Tahoka participate in the work-based learning program at Tahoka High School. Students are required to work a minimum of 10 to 15 hours a week, depending on their class schedules. It is necessary for the students involved in Diversified Career Preparation program to possess certain qualifications: Attendance, grades, citizenship, and employability skills are necessary qualification skills for students to be successful in the work-based learning program.

Businesses that participate in the Diversified Career Preparation program at Tahoka High School are: City of Tahoka, supervisor - Retha Pittman, student - Sandy DeLeon; Lynn County Hospital, supervisor - Kyle Sodd, student - Lindsey Miller, supervisor - Donna Raindl, student - Alana Sholer; Dixie Dog Drive In, supervisor - Mauricio Chapa, students - Melanie Bernal and Rosemary Saldaña; Tahoka Care Center, supervisor - Diana Riojas, student - Debbie Saldana; Ashbrook Farms, supervisor - Charles Ashbrook, student - Brad Ashbrook; Thriftway, supervisor - Steve Sanders, students - Shayla Lawson, Rebekah Curry; Tahoka High School, supervisor - Angie Ehlers; Lynco Automotive, supervisor - Arthur Whitley, student - Josh Whitley.

"The businesses and employers are to be commended for the commitment they have made to these students and to their training and education," says Mrs. Stone.

Service News

Army Pfc. Randy G. Fant has arrived for duty at Kunsan Air Base, Kunsan City, South Korea.

Fant, a Patriot launcher and maintainer, is assigned to the 43rd Air Defense Artillery.

He is the son of Ron and Ellen Fant of Tahoka, and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1994.

Tahoka Women Awarded Scholarships

Two Tahoka students received scholarships for 1998-99 from the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University. Awards range from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient.

Crystal Nichole McAllister was awarded the Lubbock Cotton Auxiliary Scholarship. She is the daughter of Vickie Powers.

Kelly Wells was awarded the Ida Parks Thompson Memorial Scholarship. Her parents are Jim and Chloe Jan Wells.

Small Hog Producers Eligible For Payments

U.S. Vice President Al Gore announced on Jan. 8 that the Department of Agriculture (USDA) will make approximately \$50 million in direct cash payments to small hog producers to help them weather the current economic crisis. Details of the program were announced by Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman on Jan. 12.

Producers qualify for the direct cash payments if their hog operation marketed fewer than 1,000 hogs during the last six months of 1998, and is still in operation. Two restrictions apply. First, hog operations are not eligible for payments on hogs marketed under fixed-price or cost-plus contracts. Second, any operation whose gross income for 1998 was greater than \$2.5 million will not be eligible for payments (this is also true for USDA's crop disaster assistance programs).

Eligibility is based on marketing during the last six months of 1998 to avoid distorting current marketings. The six month period also accommodates the marketing practices of small producers who may not market hogs every week or month, but who need help to weather the current economic crisis. USDA estimates that 80-90 percent of producers, or nearly 100,000 nationwide, are eligible for these payments.

Producers will be paid up to \$5 per slaughter-weight hog (or the equivalent for feeder pigs and other swine) multiplied by the number of hogs (up to 500) marketed during the last six months of 1998. The actual payment may be less than \$5, given the limited amount of funding available under law. For payment purposes, producers are limited to 500 market hogs (or an equivalent number of feeder pigs), so the maximum payment that will be paid to any operation is \$2,500.

Payments will be made through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) local offices. From Feb. 1 to Feb. 12, FSA will conduct a sign up for the payment program. During this sign up period, producers will be required to apply for the program at their local FSA office.

For more information, call the local FSA office at 998-4501.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY FOR LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will, at its regular February 8, 1999 meeting, select a County Depository of and for the public funds of Lynn County, Texas, as well as all departments of said County, for and until sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the selection of a Depository, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2544 to 2550, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lynn County, Texas desiring to be designated and/or selected as such depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of said County an application applying for such funds, stating the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Lynn County, on or before 10:00 a.m. on the 8th day of the regular February 8, 1999 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of Lynn County's revenue for the year 1998 as a term of the good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker if accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, at 10:00 a.m. on February 8, 1999 and County Depository selected in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of January, 1999.

/s/ J.F. Brandon
Lynn County Judge,
Lynn County, Texas
3-2tc

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED December 28, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1498, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Janie Pena, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 28, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Part of Lot 7, Block 3 of the Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 195, Page 95 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED December 28, 1998, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Miguel Reyna Jr.
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Tahoka School News
by TBS Growl Staff

Varsity Boys
by Brad Pebsworth

The Bulldogs are currently tied for the title in district 3-2A, at 4-1 in district play.
The Dawgs shot the Post Antelopes, 56-48, last Tuesday night.
The Dogs were led by Sedrick Williams with 20. Brad Pebsworth had 17.
The Dawgs shot down the Seagraves Eagles, 53-41, last Friday night.
The Dogs were led by Pebsworth with 18, Sedrick Williams put in 14.

Varsity Girls
by Courtney Stennett

The Lady Bulldogs lost to the Post Antelopes, Jan. 18, 39-58.
Leading scorer was Nancy Deleon with 16.
Leading in rebounds was Chelsea White with 11.
The girls stomped Seagraves last Friday 46-37, making their district record 2-3.
Leading scorer was Courtney Stennett with 21.
Leading rebounder was Courtney with 11.

JV Boys
by Casey Jones

The Tahoka junior varsity boys basketball team was victorious Tuesday night with a 38-37 win over Post. Jeff Elmore came through at crunch time making the go-ahead free-throw with nine seconds left in the game.
Larry Davis led all scorers with 15 points while Elmore chipped in 11.
The JV boys were defeated 36-44 by Seagraves as they let one slip away after their short two game winning streak.
The top scorer was Josh Thompson with 18 points.
This week, the Bulldogs begin the second half of district play with an overall 6-15 record and a 2-3 mark in district play.

JV Girls
by Meg Flynn

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs are now 2-4 in district play.
The Post Antelopes defeated the Ladies 48-76.
Leading scorer was Lesley Chapa with 18. Chelsey Miller chipped in 17.
The Ladies shot down the Seagraves Eagles 42-23, Jan. 22.
Leading scorer was Keely Boone with 14. Judi Webster put in 12.
They will next play Coahoma Friday, Jan. 29 in Tahoka and will then play Stanton Tuesday, Feb. 2 in Stanton.

Freshmen Boys
by Sarah Hawthorne

The Freshmen boys lost to Stanton in a 45-48 nail biter.
The lead scorer was Josh Thompson with 13. Derrick Barrientez added 11 and Cory Gardner put in 10.
"We could have been more competitive in our defense and we needed to hustle a lot more," said team member Barrientez.
Their next game is at Post on Feb. 1. Their district record is 1-1.

8th Grade Boys
by Keely Boone

The Tahoka Bulldogs beat the Stanton Buffaloes 40-37.
High scorer was Adrian Moore putting in 15, B.J. Andrews put in 14.
The B team beat the Stanton Buffaloes.
High scorer was Joey Jolly with 16. The record for the A team now stands at 13-1. The Dogs will play Post on Feb. 2.

8th Grade Girls
by Chelsey Miller

The eighth grade Lady Bulldog team is now 12-1 with two games left in the season.
The Ladies stomped the Stanton Buffaloes Jan. 25, 39-24.
High scorer for the game was Kammie Williams with 14.
The Ladies will face Post here Feb. 1.
The eighth grade Lady Dog B team beat the Buffaloes from Stanton 14-13, Jan. 25.
High scorer for the game was Tara Martinez with 6.

7th Grade Boys
by Fernando Castro

The seventh grade Tahoka Bulldogs fell short to the Stanton Buffaloes 29-33.
Franke Arriage led the Dawgs with 12 points.
The Dogs will play the Post Antelopes there this Monday at 5 p.m.

7th & 8th Grade Girls Combined
by Mandi Tejada

The seventh A team Lady Bulldogs stomped the Stanton Buffaloes, 43-30.
Top scorers were Damesha Harris and Ashanti Hood with 13 each.
The Lady Dawgs will take on the Post Antelopes here on Feb. 1.
The seventh B team Tahoka Lady Bulldogs outscored the Post Antelopes, 19-13.
Leading scorer was Ashley McNeely with 8.

Five Named To All-Region Band
by Meg Flynn

Fourteen Tahoka Middle School band students auditioned for All-Region band at Lubbock Christian University, Jan. 19.
They competed against 500 plus middle school students from class A and AA schools surrounding Lubbock.
Five students from Tahoka made the All-Region band and one was named alternate.
The five students will rehearse Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30 and will perform in a concert Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, at Monterey High School in Lubbock.
Eighth grader Solana Aguero was chosen 6th chair clarinet; eighth grader Jeanine Wilson was chosen 9th chair clarinet; and Randy Chapa was chosen 10th chair trombone.
Seventh grader Kyndra Selmon was named 3rd chair clarinet and Corey Green was named 12th chair flute.
Seventh grader Lance Lankford was named alternate on the alto saxophone.
"The eight who did not qualify scored well in their competitions and I am very proud of them," said Band Director Carroll Rhodes.
The eight who did not qualify were Crista Amador, Jennifer Cantrell, Christina Marquez, Dianna Marquez, Ashley McNeely, Keiva Norwood, Jessica Paredes, and Fabian Rodriguez.



BIG BAND WINNERS - Five Tahoka Middle School students were named to the All-Region Band and one named alternate at recent band tryouts at Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock. Chosen for All-Region were (back row) Solana Aguero, Kindra Selmon, and Lance Lankford (alternate); and (front row) Randy Chapa, Jeanine Wilson, and Corey Green.

"All students who prepared and competed have grown and individuals and improved as players," said Rhodes. "They have helped improve the quality of Tahoka's band program."

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

The New Home Class of '54 held their 45th reunion on Jan. 16. Attending the reunion were: Sue (Cowan) and Elton Booth of Odessa; Dorwin and Elvoynne (Johnson) Duckett of Hobbs; Jerry and Veta (Johnson) Ford of Tahoka; John and Carolyn Davies of Amarillo; Pat and Debbie Coude of Port Isabel; Julia Gass of Lubbock; Gary Dean of McKinney; Eual and Norma Strickland of Amarillo; Jack and Von Ayers of Levelland; Nita (Fortenberry) Harrison of Breckenridge; James Patterson of Quinter, Kansas; Deloris Edwards of Lubbock; and Robert Rodgers, Dorothy (Balch) and Jerry McNeely, John and Mary Bess (Eudes) Edwards, all of New Home.

Other friends dropping by included Garland and Helen Lee; Peek and Charlene Kieth; and Jimmie and Joann Kieth.

New Home School Menu

February 1-5 Breakfast
Monday: Waffles, Milk.
Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal/Hash Brown, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk.
Friday: Biscuit/Sausage, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Steak Fingers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk.
Tuesday: Tamales, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce, Tomato, Breaded Okra, Fruit, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Milk.

No one tests the depth of a river with both feet.
—Ashanti proverb

Tickets Available Now For City-County Library Fundraiser

Dr. Jim Wand, a motivational speaker and hypnotist, will present a his show on Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka High School gym as a fundraiser for the City-County Library. Sponsors of the event are First National Bank of Tahoka, Wilson State Bank and Joe F. Hays, CPA.

"Dr. Wand's presentations and stage presentations are hilariously entertaining and informative. Each performance is unpredictable and takes on a unique style all its own," said a library representative.

Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased from any library board member or at the library in advance, or at the door.

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Smoke detectors are an absolute essential for fire survival. Smoke is like an anesthetic, rather than awakening you, it will put you into a deeper sleep. Most fire deaths occur at night and are due to smoke inhalation, not fire. Typically, the victims are still in their beds, having never been aroused from their sleep. To wake up and survive a nighttime fire, you must have a working smoke detector.

City officials remind people that Jan. 31 is the last day that 1998 property taxes may be paid without additional penalty and interest being added. Since Jan. 31 is a Sunday, taxpayers should have their payments in the office by Friday.

The Lynn County Stock Show is this week. All area residents are invited to attend the show and then especially to attend the BBQ lunch at 11:30 and premium sale on Saturday. Tickets for the lunch are available at the door.

School nurse Sandra Parker is attempting to schedule a mammogram screening for Feb. 17. In order for St. Mary's mobile unit to come to Wilson, at least 10 ladies must sign up. Sandra reports that she still needs a few more participants. For more information, or to schedule a screening, contact Sandra at 628-6261.

Wilson school students will have a school holiday this Friday, Jan. 29. Monday, Feb. 1 will be the next intersession day, so many students will have a four day weekend. Students who must attend class during intersession should already be aware of that fact.

Several Wilson band members participated in the 1999 All-Region Band tryouts at Post this past weekend. Junior high band members Casey Bolyard, David Yowell and Philip Casteel, as well as high school band members Christopher Donathan, Billy Cavender, Nick Buccola, Johnathon Casteel and Kameron Livingston earned places or alternate designations on the All-Region Band. The All-Region Bands will be in concert on Saturday, Jan. 30 beginning at 1 p.m. at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

The Wilson junior high basketball teams will be involved with the Wellman/Union junior high tournament this weekend. Coaches and players can provide scheduling information.

Wilson's varsity and JV teams are scheduled to host Jayton on Feb. 2 for a series of games. They then travel to Southland on Feb. 5 for games, and the final regular season games will be Feb. 9 when the Mustangs host the New Home Leopards. All games begin at 4 p.m.

STORK REPORT

Karen and Shane McMinn of Tahoka announce the arrival of a daughter, Brailey Shyenne, born at 4:43 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She has an older brother, Brighton.
Grandparents are Jack and Janelle Cobb and Paula and Larry McMinn, all of Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mary Lou Parks and Louise Cobb, both of Plains, and Barbara Walker of Lubbock.

Scott and Sarita Isbell of Brownfield announce the birth of a daughter, Mackenzie Hope, born at 1:18 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She has two older sisters, Michala, 13, and Kaytlin, 4.

Grandparents are Jerry and Janie Isbell of Tahoka, Jeep and Susan Haney of Slaton, and the late Rita Haney.

Great-grandparents are Boyd and Fern Barnes of Draw.

Michael and Trisha Castillon of New Home announce the birth of a son, Brennon Samuel, born at 2:59 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She has an older brother, Bradley, age 3.

Grandparents are Tony and Angie Rodriguez of New Home, and Armando and Trina Castillon of Tahoka.

Great-grandmother is Sofia Estrada of Wilson.

First Baptist Church will host "Sunday Singing" Jan. 31 at 4 p.m. Area residents are welcome to attend, and anyone wishing to sing is welcome. Call Nancy Walker at 628-6381 or Connie Christopher at 628-6493.

The youth of First Baptist Church will host a soup and salad lunch on Sunday, Feb. 7 from 12-1 p.m. Menu will consist of soup and salad (of course), dessert, and a drink. Cost is a free will donation. Proceeds will be used to help the youth attend camp this summer.

The Student Council will be selling Kiss-A-Grams beginning the first week in February. Kiss-A-Grams are Valentines for friends, teachers, or that special someone. They are hearts with chocolate kisses on them. Cost is \$1, with additional kisses 25¢ each. Buy your Kiss-A-Gram from any Student Council member or Mrs. Bowen starting Feb. 1.

The Wilson Stock Show was held Sunday, Jan. 24. Winners in the steer division were: Kim Compton, Champion and Casey Donald, Reserve Champion.

Lamb division winners were: Amber Fields, Champion and Briana Fields, Reserve Champion.

In the meat goat division, Kim Compton showed the Grand and Reserve Champion goats.

Cory West exhibited the Champion Barrow and Michael Donathan showed the Reserve Champion Barrow.

Showmanship awards were given to: Casey Donald - Steers; Kim Compton - Goats; Briana Fields - Lambs; and Brent Byrd - Hogs.

Wilson School Menu

February 1-5 Breakfast
Monday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Muffins, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Cake, Milk.
Tuesday: Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cup, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Sausage Wraps, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, (H.S.-Nacho Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls Milk.
Friday: Corn Dogs, Pork & Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk.

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Krista Holder Traveling In Europe In 'The Western Front' College Course

Krista Holder, a graduate of New Home High School and the daughter of Richard and Betty Holder, is among a group of Austin College students spending January travelling in Europe in a special January Term course, "The Western Front."

The course, which will take students from Britain to France to Germany and from the Cannel Coast of Belgium to the Swiss Border, follows the Western Front in an investigation of World War I and the way in which the war indelibly stamped the century. Students will visit the major memorials, museums, cemeteries and battlefields of the areas. They will hear from experts on specific areas of the war. Students will also spend significant time in Paris and London and examine how these cities have been marked by the Great War.

Austin College's four-week January Term, in which students take only one course, provides students opportunity for in-depth study of one subject — often outside their regular area of study.

In addition to on-campus courses in specialized 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 Australia, Italy, Japan, Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Germany, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Costa Rica, England, France, and Canada.

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