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Reaching For The Stars: Undeclared In First Half Of District, Bulldogs Assured Of Playoff Berth

by Brad Pehworth and Cory Gardner
Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Although Tahoka High School's Varsity Bulldog basketball team has four more district games left, they have clinched a playoff spot by going undefeated in the first round of district play against Post, Stanton, Coahoma, Plains and Seagraves.

The Stanton Buffaloes are 4-2 in district behind the Bulldog's perfect 6-0 record. The Buffaloes' only two losses were to Tahoka, when the Dogs traveled to Stanton to defeat the Buffs

in a close game on their home turf 80-74 on Jan. 14, and at the second pair-up this week. In the second battle between the top two teams in the district Tuesday night at Tahoka, the Dogs played well for a decisive 74-38 win over the Stanton rivals.

The Post Antelopes come to town Friday night for their second district match with the Bulldogs. Games begin at 5 p.m. with the junior varsity teams playing simultaneously in the elementary and high school gyms. Varsity girls will begin at approxi-

mately 6:30 in the high school gym, and the varsity boys tip off at 8 p.m.

Coach Rusty Frazier's Bulldogs faced some larger schools in pre-season play, including Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Coronado JV, Amarillo Caprock, Littlefield, Midland, Big Spring and Brownfield. In spite of the stiff competition against some other "running and gunning" teams, the Bulldogs went 14-7 prior to district. They are 20-7 overall.

Seven seniors, four of whom are returning starters, lead the Bulldog team. Two juniors and two sophomores complete the team.

"Our team is starting to play better," said Coach Frazier. "We have to keep improving in order to win district and make it to Austin."

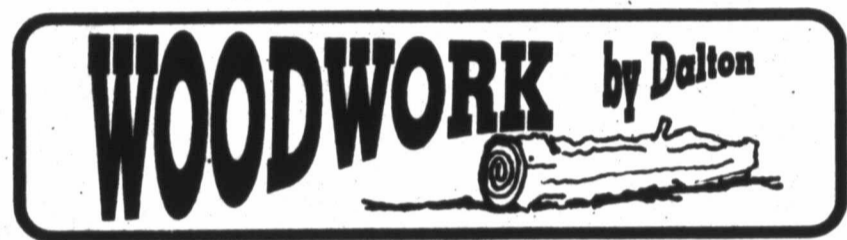
Senior Brad Pehworth added, "Our goal is Austin. Some of us have been there once and want to go again." Pehworth, Sedrick Williams and Brady Raindl, all seniors, were members of the first-ever Bulldog team which made it to the state playoffs, in 1997.

In recent district games, the Bulldogs topped the Plains Cowboys 68-50, Jan. 25. Pehworth led scoring with 15 points and Jordan Sarchet sunk 12. Randy White added 9, Larry Davis and Shaun Williams 8 each, Sedrick Williams and Blandon Hancock 5 each, Jason Jaquess 4, and Brady Raindl scored 2.

Tahoka's Blue Bulldogs beat the Red Bulldogs 58-49 in the dogfight at Coahoma last Friday night. Pehworth again led scoring, with 26 points, and Sed Williams put in 12. White had 9, Raindl 7, and Davis and Jaquess tossed in two points each.



BULLDOGS UNDEFEATED IN DISTRICT PLAY - With only four more district games remaining in regular season play, the Tahoka High School Varsity Bulldogs basketball team are 6-0 and assured of a berth in the playoffs. Coach Rusty Frazier's team is aiming for a trip to Austin for the state playoffs, but will face several battles before achieving that goal. Pictured here are the varsity squad with Coach Frazier (standing left), including manager Bradley Paschal, Larry Davis, Jason Jaquess, Jordan Sarchet, Brad Pehworth, Cory Gardner, Brady Raindl and assistant coach Travis Breitschopf. Kneeling from left are Randy White, Shaun Williams, Blandon Hancock, Bobby Benavidez and Sedrick Williams.



I'VE HEARD it said that men's thoughts are mostly about various sports and various women and various ways to make a bunch of money. One day recently I found myself thinking about money in an unusual way. My usual thoughts about money are like "Where can I get some?", but this time I was wondering whose pictures are on bills and coins.

At that time I couldn't even think whose picture was on a \$50 bill (Ulysses S. Grant). Then I wrote down all the denominations I could think of (Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, etc.—No, I'm just kidding. I wrote down the numbers for all the bills and coins just to see if I could name the persons depicted on each of them.

I immediately remembered George Washington on both the dollar and the quarter, and I also recalled that Susan B. Anthony's image was on the Susan B. Anthony dollar (clever of me). Past that, I had to look at some coins and bills, talk to a couple of bankers and get on the internet to find out who was on what (as Lou Costello might have said, plus I Don't Know was on third base).

Anyway, I would guess that most of you out there, like me, couldn't say whose picture is on most of the money, even those things we use a lot, like quarters, dimes and nickels and 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100-dollar bills.

Here's a brief run-down of what I found out: penny and \$5 bill—Lincoln, dime—FDR, quarter and dollar—Washington, half dollar (the later ones)—John Kennedy, recent silver dollars (with no silver in them)—Eisenhower.

Other persons on bills include \$2—Thomas Jefferson, \$10—Alexander Hamilton and \$100—Ben Franklin, although I can't imagine how some guy who started a chain of variety stores got his picture on \$100 bills.

Well, I'm just kidding again, sort of. I know that Franklin was a notable figure in American history, and once commented on the subject of money (in *Poor Richard's Almanac*), "If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some."

Franklin is not the only non-president on U.S. currency. The government once made bills in denominations of \$500, \$1000, \$5000 and \$10,000. On the \$10,000 bill, largest ever printed, was the picture of Salmon P. Chase, who was President Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury.



In 1945 the government stopped printing bills greater than \$100, and stopped issuing them in 1969. One banker I talked to said he had never seen even a \$500 bill. The other banker said he once saw a \$1,000 bill at a Federal Reserve meeting in Dallas. As the accompanying illustrations sort of show, the \$1,000-dollar bill carried a photo of Grover Cleveland and the \$500 showed William McKinley.



I never did find out whose picture was on a \$5,000-dollar bill, although I dug down into all the secret compartments of my wallet.

If those big bills were still being used occasionally in 1969, I'd not be surprised to learn that someone still has one under a mattress. If they do, it'd be worth a lot more today. The internet site <http://planet-hawaii.com> offers \$1000 and \$500 bills for sale as collectible items, but I didn't go far enough to determine how much they want for them.

I never did find out who that ginky-looking guy on the nickel is. He and George Washington apparently had the same hair stylist, and someone suggested it might be John Quincy Adams, but not even the bankers knew for sure. Of course, the earlier nickels carried the image of Geronimo, or Bob Feller, or some other famous Indian.

If they ever make a \$3 bill, it should carry Bill Clinton's picture, maybe with Monica in the background. And if they should make a \$100,000 bill, it ought to have a photo of Bill Gates.

Lynn County Stock Show

results were unavailable as of press time this week. Watch next week's issue for complete results!

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|---------|------|-----|---------|
| Jan. 26 | 40 | 26 | |
| Jan. 27 | 31 | 26 | trace |
| Jan. 28 | 36 | 23 | |
| Jan. 29 | 48 | 17 | |
| Jan. 30 | 53 | 19 | |
| Jan. 31 | 52 | 22 | |
| Feb. 1 | 38 | 25 | 0.45" |

Total Precip. for January: 0.57"
Total Precip. year to date: 1.02"
Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"

Wreck Near New Home Fatal To Levelland Man

A 47-year-old Levelland man died Monday of injuries suffered in a one-vehicle rollover in Terry County near New Home, following a week of numerous traffic accidents on highways in the county.

Dana Lee Webb was fatally injured about 6:20 p.m. Monday when his 1991 Nissan, travelling west on FM 211 nine miles west of New Home, flipped several times, according to the Dept. of Public Safety. Webb was ejected from the car although he was wearing a seat belt, said a DPS official. His occupation was listed as a nurse. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Terry County Justice of the Peace Francis Hansard.

There were five wrecks within as many hours on highways in Lynn County last Thursday morning as ice coated the roads throughout the area. There were no injuries requiring immediate hospital treatment in last Thursday's accidents, but a Tahoka man suffered a severe back injury about 3:15 p.m. Saturday as his 1993 Pontiac Grand Am overturned two and a half times on County Rd. 15, 2.6 miles east of FM 179.

Edward Martinez, 22, was taken to Lynn County Hospital by Lynn County EMS ambulance, and later transferred to University Medical Center. He was expected to be released by Tuesday, according to an investigating Dept. of Public Safety patrolman.

Last Thursday's accidents began at 5:05 a.m. 3.1 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 when Richard Carpio, 21, of Dimmitt, skidded his 1986 Lincoln into an embankment.

At 7:45 a.m. on U.S. 87 a mile and a half north of Tahoka a 1994 Mitsubishi pickup driven by Detra LaShay Moore, 21, of Tahoka, rolled over once.

At 8:15 a.m. 7.5 miles east of Tahoka on U.S. 380 a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Melvin

Hale, 72, of Odessa and a 1998 Chevrolet pickup driven by Royce Greer, 53, of Lubbock, collided as one of the drivers attempted to pass the other on the icy road.

Two wrecks occurred at the same location 3.7 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 just three minutes apart. At 9:52 a.m. a 1988 GMC pickup driven by Lynn Cain, 46, of Perryton overturned. At 9:55 a.m. a 1995 GMC van driven by Gary Fitzpatrick, 47, overturned as he was looking at the earlier wreck.

Aside from the traffic accidents, law enforcement officers in the county had a relatively light week. In Lynn County jail is San Juan Gonzales, 26, of Tahoka, charged with sexual assault on a Tahoka woman on Jan. 20. Gonzales remained in jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond, set by Justice of the Peace Terri Walker.

Tahoka High School student Jason Alvarado told police someone keyed the paint on his 2000 Ford pickup sometime last Wednesday. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Police stopped a pickup for a minor traffic violation Friday on Lockwood and the 17-year-old male driver was later alleged to be an illegal alien who had been in this country for five years. He was held for the Border Patrol.

Eight persons were jailed during the week, two for driving while intoxicated, two for no auto liability insurance, and others for speeding and failure to appear, possession of marijuana under two ounces, driving while license suspended and failure to display drivers license.

During the month of January, dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 173 calls, including 89 for the sheriff's department, 59 for the City of Tahoka police, 11 for O'Donnell police, 10 ambulance calls and 4 fire alarms.



BRINGING HOME THE BACON - Ross Fillingim of New Home FFA is shown here with his Grand Champion Barrow, shown last weekend at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show. (LCN PHOTO)

Lynn Voters To Have Republican Primary Ballots: Webb Volunteers As County Chairman For Republican Party

Robert Webb, a Tahoka Middle School history teacher and coach, has volunteered to serve as temporary county chairman for the Republican Party, thereby allowing Lynn County voters an opportunity to vote in the Republican Primary if they so desire.

Last week, *The News* reported that no Republican Primary ballots would be available in Lynn County because there was no county chairman to oversee the election. Since then, Webb contacted Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton to volunteer his services, and was put in touch with the state party chairman. Webb's decision allows Lynn County voters an

option of voting in either the Democratic or Republican Primary.

The Democratic and Republican Primaries will be held March 14, with early voting scheduled to begin Feb. 28.

There are four Lynn County positions in which voters may mark their choices, all on the Democratic ticket. Two of the local races are contested, with two candidates vying for the Lynn County Sheriff's seat, and two candidates seeking the office of Lynn County Commissioner Precinct 3. Lynn County Commissioner Pct. 1 and Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector candidates, both incumbents, are running unopposed.

Friday is the last day to
Get Your
Pictures Ready!

Send us a picture of your little angel!

The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 10 issue of *The Lynn County News* and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$8 each picture. So, start hunting those photos out and bring them to the news office.

Deadline is 4:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 4.

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GOOD SPORT - Lynn County Commissioner Sandy Cox Kizer (left) presents the Sportsmanship award to Tyler Franklin of O'Donnell at the Lynn County Livestock Show held last weekend in Tahoka. The award is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Cox Kizer's late husband, Bobby Cox. (LCN PHOTO)



Most experienced beekeepers handle bees and honeycombs with their bare hands. Gloves are clumsy and would soon become covered with sticky honey.

Hospital Pursues Bid For Tax District Refund

By DALTON WOOD

Lynn County Hospital directors Wednesday night discussed at length what they consider to be charges wrongfully assessed the hospital district from 1983 to 1999 by the Lynn County Tax Appraisal District, and agreed to pursue the reimbursement of the amount charged to the district over and above what was charged to most of the other taxing jurisdictions in the county.

Attorneys for the hospital district have requested financial records from the appraisal district to try to determine how much money is owed to the hospital district. The appraisal district apparently had charged the hospital an additional 1 per cent of taxes assessed plus another 1 per cent of taxes collected, based on the terms of a 1985 contract between the appraisal district and Lynn County on behalf of the hospital district.

The hospital receives about \$500,000 per year in taxes, and there is some question as to whether the dispute should go back to 1983 or 1985, the year of the last available contract between Lynn County and the appraisal district. Although the hospital is not county-owned or operated, the county formerly collected

taxes for the hospital.

A new contract between the hospital and the appraisal district for collection of current and future taxes was approved by the hospital board at last Wednesday's meeting.

Directors also discussed a clinic reception area renovation project for which bids are now being received. Deadline for taking bids on various segments of the project has been extended to Feb. 8.

Lubbock architect Ken Condray attended the meeting and presented site plans for the proposed new assisted living center to be built just north of the hospital. Board members were asked to choose between two possible orientations for the facility and agreed to one in which the living center would face south, at 90 degrees from the front of the hospital. The architect indicated that plans would be ready for contractors by Feb. 16, so that bids could be received in March.

President Billy Tomlinson presided over the meeting, attended by Administrator Louise Landers, Condray and all board members, including Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Mike Rivas, Virginia Griffing, Joe Hays and Peggy Morton.



LEEANNE HENSON and CHAD RAINES Couple Plans March Wedding

LeeAnne Henson of Lubbock and Chad Raines of Tahoka announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the bride are Leonard and Sandra Henson of Lubbock. Her grandmother is Lee Sullivan, also of Lubbock.

Parents of the groom are Joe and Vivian Raines of Lamesa. His grandparents are Lloyd and Jolene Cline and Hershel and Dorothy Raines, all of Lamesa.

The couple will marry at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as a teacher for the Lubbock Independent School District.

The future groom is a graduate of Angelo State University and is an officer at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

Internet, Computer Courses To Be Held In Tahoka

South Plains College will offer continuing education courses in Tahoka beginning in February on Navigating the Internet and Introduction to Computers.

Registration is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K. All classes will be held in the computer lab at the Center.

Navigating the Internet classes will be from 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Feb. 22 through March 9. Cost is \$48 per person.

Introduction to Computer classes will be from 7-9 p.m. Monday's and Wednesday's, Feb. 22 to March 1. Cost will be \$59 per person.

Tahoka School Menu

February 7-11 Breakfast

Monday: Blueberry Muffins or Cereal & Toast, Applesauce, Milk.
Tuesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Apricot Slices, Milk.
Thursday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Grape Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Chicken Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Corn, Pears, Milk.
Tuesday: Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Pickles, Sugar Cookie, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape-Ups, Milk.
Thursday: Hot Dogs w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Strawberry Jello, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

Time heals what reason cannot. —Seneca

Time is the longest distance between two places. —Tennessee Williams

Senior Citizens MENU

February 7-11
Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, White Gravy, Wheat Roll, Apricots.
Tuesday: Beef/Chicken Enchiladas, Red Beans, Lettuce Tomato Salad or Onions, Tomatoes & Peppers, Cornbread or Tortillas, Fruit Salad. **GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.**
Wednesday: Beef Stuffed Pepper, Cabbage, Corn, Pickles, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch.
Thursday: Pizza, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Purple Plums, Cookies.
Friday: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Strawberry or Peach Shortcake.

In painting, the term "trompe l'oeil" refers to fine, detailed rendering of objects to convey the illusion that the painted forms are real and three-dimensional. The term literally translates as "fool the eye."

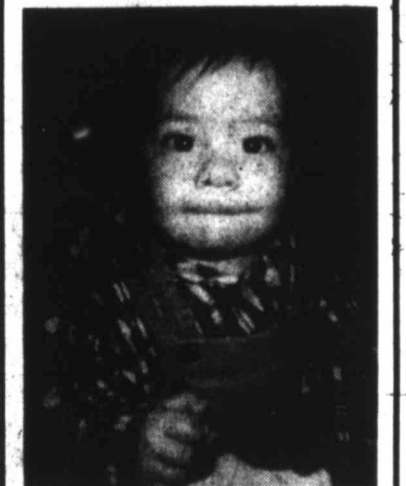


LET'S GET HIM! - Three-year-old Weston Wyatt of New Home and 2 1/2-year-old Colton Taylor of Tahoka chase after this seemingly unconcerned pig during the Pee Wee Barrow Show at the Lynn County Livestock Show. Weston's parents are Jeff and Juli Wyatt of New Home. Colton is the son of Carrie Taylor of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

In architecture, a buttress is a projecting support built into or against the external wall of a building. A flying buttress is an arch that transfers the weight of the ceiling to a lower support.

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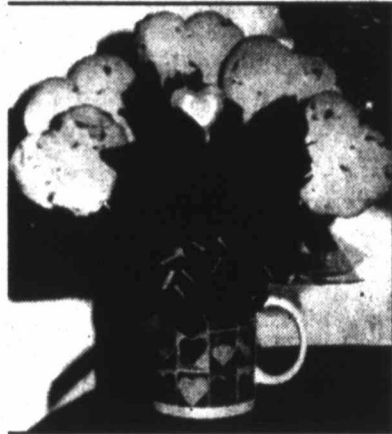
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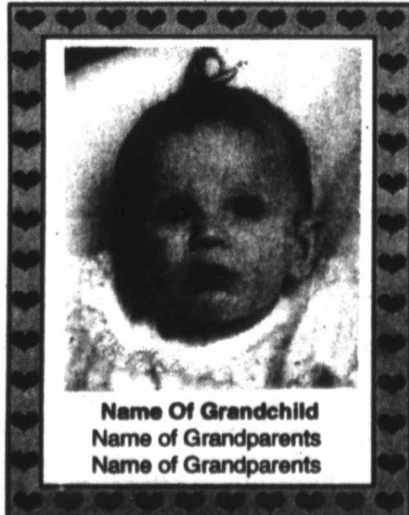
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Part II In Series Tahoka Moving

by Jean Flippin Moff
(Second in a three-part series)
Tahoka native Claudia who served as an Army nurse in 1938. During her service, she was stationed in France and Belgium through the Battle of the Marne to Japan. The second in Claudia's account (1944.)

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Claudia Draper was on the shore of Britain on Sunday preparing to receive passengers from the European invasion. She witnessed a sight she would never forget. The English Channel, ready for the invasion would take place at midnight June 5. She got out of bed and told to get ready for the night long. No one was to be seen. The invasion would take place Tuesday, June 6, known as D-Day.
By the end of that day, the first casualties. To be German prisoners being their Florence, the nurses took care of patients, giving them the medical attention they own comrades.

Seven days after D-Day the 12th Field Hospital told to wear all their clothing and carry the equipment. They boarded a craft English Channel to Orkney Islands there.

Landing on the beach the fighting occurred, then in a cow pasture until Cherbourg, France, was then moved into the Louvain, one of the largest in the world to prepare it for all.

They were faced with no electricity for days, the hospital was in a state. No dishes had been used. Limbs littered the ground. The toilets were overflowing and filthy and unsanitary.

To top it off, the German charge apparently mistook the uniforms of Capt. Palmer and knew why you're here pointing to a local head in the hospital, that describes of some women before.

"They thought we coming to offer sex. We scooped. "We politely them to get out of our work."

Her performance Draper a Bronze Star. "For assistance," reads the citation. Draper and her staff sleeves and, with but scrubbed the ward to clean.

Once they were released to a permanent medical group, she followed the Allied Force and into Belgium, setting up their field hospital. She would eventually earn combat stars and an Artistic Ribbon.

They usually moved hospital at night, traveling in convoys, to avoid aircraft and bombers. Often they sleep in the ambulances.

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Part II In Series:

Tahoka Woman Cites World War II Experiences In Moving Field Hospital, Close Encounter With Bomb

by Jean Flippin Moffatt
 (Second in a three-part series about Tahoka native Claudia Draper Palmer, who served as an Army Nurse beginning in 1938. During her eight years of service, she was stationed in Hawaii, England, France and Belgium, following the troops in World War II from D-Day through the Battle of the Bulge and almost to Japan. The second series begins with Claudia's account of D-Day in June, 1944.)

 Claudia Draper was on the southern shore of Britain on Sunday, June 4, 1944, preparing to receive patients and to follow the European invasion, when she witnessed a sight she will never forget: the 4,000 ships and landing crafts in the English channel, ready to sail to France.

At midnight June 5, she was rousted out of bed and told to remain on duty all night long. No one was told exactly when the invasion would take place until early Tuesday, June 6, known as D-Day.

By the end of that day, her unit had its first casualties. To her surprise, they were German prisoners of war. Remembering their Florence Nightingale pledge, the nurses took good care of their patients, giving them the same food and medical attention they would give their own comrades.

Seven days after D-Day, on June 13, the 12th Field Hospital personnel were told to wear all they could get on their bodies and carry the rest in baggage. They boarded a craft and crossed the English Channel to Omaha Beach, the first Americans there.

Landing on the same place where the fighting occurred, the nurses camped in a cow pasture until the port city of Cherbourg, France, was secured. They then moved into the Louis Pasteur Hospital, one of the largest in France, and were told to prepare it for Allied occupation.

They were faced with a daunting task. With no electricity or running water for days, the hospital was in a deplorable state. No dishes had been washed, amputated limbs littered the operating rooms, toilets were overflowing, and everything was filthy and unsanitary.

To top it off, the German doctors in charge apparently misjudged the intentions of Capt. Palmer and her nurses. "We know why you're here," they winked, pointing to a local headline, "Harlots in the Hospital," that described the activities of some women before they arrived.

"They thought we were call girls, coming to offer sexual favors," she scoffed. "We politely but firmly told them to get out of our way and let us go to work."

Her performance earned Capt. Draper a Bronze Star. "Rather than wait for assistance," reads the citation, "Captain Draper and her staff rolled up their sleeves and, with buckets of water, scrubbed the ward to complete cleanliness."

Once they were replaced by a permanent medical group, she and her staff followed the Allied Forces across France and into Belgium, setting up and dismantling their field hospital as they went. She would eventually earn five campaign combat stars and an Army Commendation Ribbon.

They usually moved the 36-tent hospital at night, traveling in unit truck convoys, to avoid attracting enemy snipers and bombers. Often the nurses would sleep in the ambulances. "In cold



CLAUDIA DRAPER, wearing army fatigues, shown in the back yard of her brother, Buel Draper, north of Tahoka.

weather, the driver would come early and start the motors so we could get warm," she remembered.

Her first close encounter with a German buzz bomb came at Hasselt, Belgium. Ten Americans were in a building which had a living and dining room separated by large glass doors. She was standing by the doors when the bomb hit a house in the next block.

"The front doors and the windows crashed in, glass flew everywhere, and the house almost tumbled in," she said. "We crawled out under the doors and ran to help the people in the bombed house. About 23 were killed there, and we were the first of the rescue party."

Capt. Draper received a minor cut on her leg. When someone suggested she apply for a Purple Heart, she scoffed. "After all the horrible injuries I had witnessed, it seemed ludicrous for me to seek a medal for such a trivial wound," she said. "However, my commanding officer did accept one for his."

The unit was in Liege, Belgium during the worst of the buzz-bomb attacks. The nurses became accustomed to listening for the buzz of the air-borne robots, then preparing for the blast when the buzzing stopped, because that meant they were about to land somewhere.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1944, she and 11 of her nurses volunteered to go to the 77th Evacuation hospital in Verviers, Belgium. They set up their equipment in a converted schoolhouse. The first floor, a former gymnasium, was used for admitting and surgery, the second for recovery. Nurses slept on the top floor.

Wanting to be "where the action was," Capt. Draper took charge of the gymnasium. It was set up with 100 beds, which were really low canvas cots. "By the time the day was over," she wrote home, "you weren't sure if the old back was broken or if it would be mended by morning again."

By mid-December they were packed and ready to follow the Allied troops across the border into Germany when they got word that the Germans were mounting a counteroffensive. There was snow on the ground under the tents, and they were sleeping in their clothes to keep warm.

Officially called the Battle of the Ardennes after the Belgian forest where

it took place, it became known as the Battle of the Bulge from the great enemy bulge crossing the border from Germany. It lasted from Dec. 16, 1944 to Jan. 16, 1945.

The Battle of the Bulge was the biggest single engagement on the Western Front in World War II and the largest ever fought by the U.S. Army. It represented the final blow to Hitler's Third Reich and all but sealed the Allied victory which would come a few months later.

Human losses were staggering. Of the 600,000 Americans involved, almost 20,000 were killed, another 20,000 captured, and 40,000 wounded.

Many of those came through the 77th Evacuation Hospital in Verviers. As the Germans marched into Belgium, every field hospital ahead of it was evacuated as troops retreated. Orders came down that this one would not be moved, making it the nearest to the front lines.

At the height of the hostilities, the facility received about 1,000 casualties a day, most directly from the battlefield.

About 10 percent were dead on arrival. The wounded were given the necessary treatment and surgery as rapidly as the staff could work, then moved onto medical trains for transfer to the nearest general hospital.

At the highest intensity of the fighting, the staff was transferring patients at the rate of three trains per day. "One day we evacuated a whole trainload of them out, and then we heard the train was bombed before it could reach the hospital," she remembered.

The hospital staff worked around the clock, in 12-hour shifts, to treat and evacuate as many soldiers as they could. The lights were never turned off, blurring the difference between night and day.

"There wasn't time to carry out the bodies," she noted. "All we could do was cover them up completely and move on to the others."

They also had no time to keep charts. They wrote sedatives and other medicine that had been given on tags and attached them to a patient's arm or leg.

The Germans came close enough to Verviers to shell the city, scoring a direct hit on the hospital Dec. 20. Capt. Draper felt the presence of a guardian angel that day as yet another buzz-bomb made its closest approach to her of the war.

"I was sleeping on the fourth floor and heard the blast, so I covered my head," she recalled. "A Red Cross volunteer was thrown against the door of my room, just two feet from my bed."

The casualty, 26-year-old Kathleen Cullen of Larchmont, N.Y. was carried down to the operating room, where she died an hour later. She was the first Red Cross volunteer to be killed in action on the Western Front.

After the direct hit knocked out the end of the hospital building, the receiving



CLAUDIA DRAPER in front of her tent home in Europe. The 36-tent field hospital followed the Allied Troops across France and into Belgium.

About the Author

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She welcomes comments from Tahoka readers who remember her or her aunt. She may be contacted at moffatts@wtaccess.com or at P.O. Box 791, Seminole 79360.

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 (Next Week: Messages from home sustain Capt. Draper, and arrival in New York City brings tears because it was the first city she had seen in a long time "that was not bombed out.")

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

by Kim Mercer

Phebe K. Warner Club held their first meeting of the new year in the home of Grace Huffaker with Thalia Burks as co-hostess. James Baker, Tahoka Elementary School principal, spoke to the group about his job.

He praised the community of Tahoka for supporting the schools.

A report was given by Madeline Hegi on the Christmas Card project. It was a successful project thanks to the support of the community.

The second meeting in January was held at the First United Methodist Church with Tammy Sodd and Jean Pirtle serving as hostesses.

Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent, was the guest speaker. He shared many helpful hints in preparing your yard and lawn for spring weather.

New officers were voted into their offices. Gerald-Dean Wood will serve as President; Loretta Tekell will be the Second Vice-President; Kim Mercer is Secretary; and Rebecca Ingle is the new Treasurer. Members were pleased to endorse Gerald-Dean Wood as First Vice-President of the Caprock District.

Members are still supporting the Story Time project on Mondays at 10 a.m. at the City-County Library. Anyone interested in helping with the project may contact the library.

Ping-Pong Tourney Set For Feb. 12

The junior class of Tahoka High School will host a ping-pong tournament Saturday, Feb. 12 in the elementary gym. Proceeds from the event will go to the junior class which hosts the junior-senior prom each year.

The entry fee of \$5 per singles player and \$8 per doubles team may be paid the morning of the tournament. Sign-ups will start at 9 a.m. and play will begin at 10 a.m. T-shirts will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

For more information, contact Brent John at 998-6021 or Lezli Gandy at 998-4053 or call the high school at 998-4538 and ask for any junior class sponsor.

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DEDICATED FAMILY - The annual Lynn County Livestock Show and Premium Sale was dedicated this year to the Edward Bartley family of Tahoka who have been involved with the show for many years. Pictured left to right are family members Landon, Dean, Edward, Kalah, Linda and Math Bartley. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES

Lois Vieregge

Services for Lois Vieregge, 84, of Grand Prairie were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at White Memorial Chapel with Ron Fant officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at DFW Medical Center.

She was born July 1, 1915, in McCauley. She graduated from McCauley High School. She moved to Lubbock from Hamlin in 1942, and to the Dallas area in 1968. She married David Vieregge on March 26, 1939, in Roby. She worked for the LISD in the food services department for 26 years, UTA for two years and North Texas State for 15 years before retiring in 1984. She was a member of the Caprock Church of Christ and the Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock and the Freetown Church of Christ in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Gerald of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Gaston Peterson of Granbury and Frank Peterson of Belview; three sisters, Pansy Smith of Dallas, Rita Burselson of Belview and Betty Smith of Lubbock; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ruth Thomas

Graveside services for Ruth Earlene Thomas, 94, of O'Donnell were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, in O'Donnell Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000 in Tahoka.

She was born May 2, 1905, in Montague. She married Howard H. Thomas on Dec. 31, 1923, in Bronte. He died in 1965. A son, Tommy Mack Thomas, died May 28, 1983.

She attended schools in Coke County. She moved to O'Donnell from Wolcott, N.Y. in 1962. She was a housewife, a home care giver and a member of the First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell.

Survivors include two sisters, Gladys Beach of O'Donnell and Lorene Freer of Plano, and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell EMS, Box 548, O'Donnell 79351; or the Leslie Beach Band & Scholarship Fund, c/o Dalhart Federal Savings & Loan, 5th & Bliss, Dumas 79029.

Earline Redwine

Services for Earline Redwine, 78, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, in Granbury Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Wetumba, Okla. She attended schools in Oklahoma and moved to Tahoka from Gatesville in 1947. She married Thomas Ira Tippit in 1949. He died May 6, 1976. She married Norvell Redwine in 1983. He died April 7, 1988. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Tidwell of Granbury; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, 1802 Ave. J, Tahoka 79373.

Tennie Meeks

Services for Tennie Meeks, 94, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at First Baptist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Southland Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at Lynn County Hospital.

She was born May 25, 1905, in Tennessee. She attended Blair and Trent schools. She moved to Tahoka from Rotan in 1928. She married Claudie Wilburn Meeds in October 1924. He died March 18, 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include three daughters, Winnell Dodson of Post, Darnell Bailey of Denver City and Hazel Lovell of Midland; a brother, W.P. Scott of Tahoka; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County Pioneer Club, Box 223, Tahoka 79373.

Elnora Burkhart

Services for Elnora Burkhart, 78, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 31, at Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Willis Jernigan officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000, at University Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 6, 1921, in Franklin County. She married Leslie Lee Burkhart on Nov. 6, 1937, in Lamesa. She was a bookkeeper and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Kent of Midland; a daughter, Mary Ann Russ of O'Donnell; four sisters, Roxie Vogler of Lamesa, Gwen Bennings of Port Townsend, Wash., Gertie Ponder of Lubbock and Rogene Miller of Moore, Okla.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

James Edwards

Services for James Carlce Edwards, 95, of Denver City were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Fred officiating and the Rev. Bob Webb assisting.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. He died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at Memorial Hospital in Seminole.

He was born June 18, 1904 in McClellan. He married Ruth Estelle McCord on Dec. 24, 1927, in Tahoka. She died in 1974. He married Mineola Vamer on Nov. 11, 1976, in Lovington, N.M. She died in 1987. He moved to Denver City from New Home in 1960.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Tahoka and First Baptist Church in Denver City.

Survivors include a son, Don Mac Edwards of Denver City; a step-son, James Varner of Fort Worth; a brother, Wilson Edwards of Lubbock; and a sister, Irma Danklefs of Lubbock.

Ysabel Longoria

Rosary for Ysabel Longoria, 74, of Littlefield was said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Maher officiating.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

He died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at Covenant Hospital in Levelland.

He was born Nov. 19, 1925, in Charlotte. He married Juanita Lazano on June 1, 1944 in Charlotte. They moved to Lubbock in 1944 and to Littlefield in 1954. He was a farm laborer and worked at American Cotton Growers in Littlefield for nine years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Littlefield.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Josephine L. Garcia in 1986, and a son, Johnny L. Longoria, in 1957.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Isabel Jr. and Pete, both of Littlefield, and Lionel of Seguin; eight daughters, Mary Lou L. Rodriguez of Littlefield, Esparanza L. Constantino of Hillsboro, Margaret L. Rosas and Esther Longoria, both of Lubbock, Emelia L. Gauna of San Antonio, Juanita L. Cantu and Irene L. Twa, both of Hereford, and Rachel Martinez of Tahoka; two brothers, Julian Sr. and Jauranton and Ines of Pueblo, Colo.; 41 grandchildren; and 87 great-grandchildren.

Manuel Lopez

Rosary for Manuel R. Lopez, 79, of O'Donnell was said at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, and Wednesday, Feb. 2 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Funeral mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 22, 1920, in Sinton. He moved to O'Donnell from Sinton in 1936. He was a retired manager for the Farm and Ranch store in O'Donnell. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Society and St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include two brothers, Bonifacio of Fort Worth and Jose of O'Donnell.

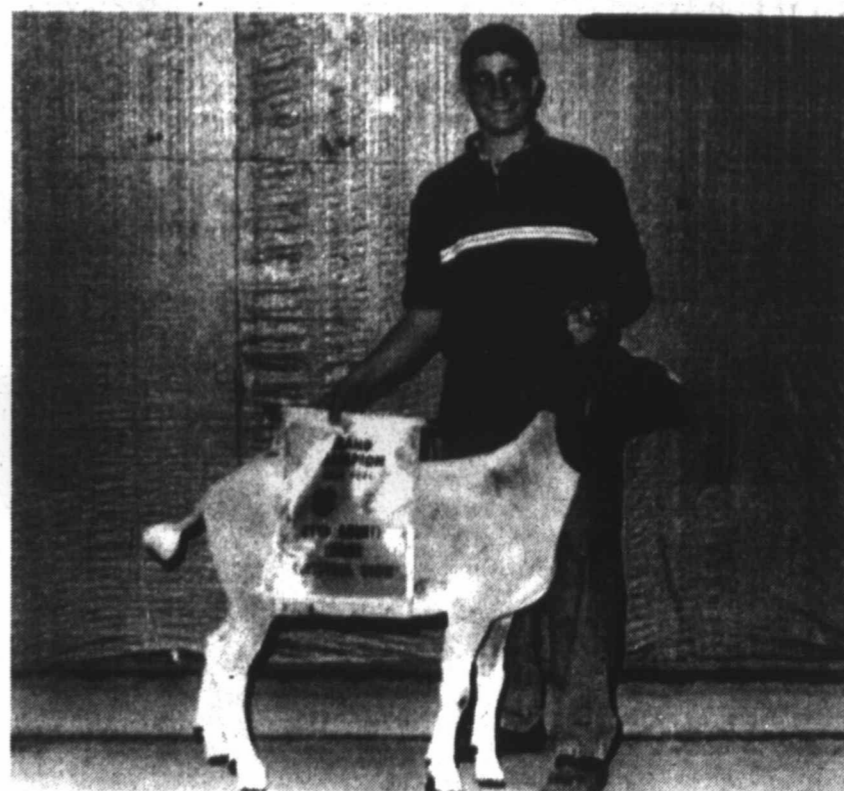
Antonia Ramos

Services for Antonia Ramos, 59, of Plainview were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Plainview with the Rev. Gerald Kenney officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery. She died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 19, 1940, in Cotulla. She married Doroteo Martinez Ramos in 1964. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for 25 years. She was active in the church and was a Guadalupana.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mary Jane Calderon of Plainview; six sons, Rene Ramos of Lubbock, Ruben Ramos of Lockney, Raul Ramos of Sioux City, Iowa, Antonio Maldonado of Petersburg, Martin Maldonado of Plainview and Juan Ramos of Dallas; her parents, Victoriano and Juanita Charo of Cotulla; two brothers, Victor Charo of Tahoka and Benancio Charo of Plainview; and 13 grandchildren.



GREAT GOAT - J.P. Wilson of O'Donnell FFA is pictured here with his goat that took Grand Champion honors at the Lynn County Livestock Show held last weekend. (LCN PHOTO)



NEXT BEST THING - The Reserve Champion Goat at last weekend's Lynn County Livestock Show was shown by O'Donnell FFA member Keylee Wilson. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

Well, here it is February already. It's beginning to look like Valentine's here at Tahoka Care Center. Everyone has a happy look on their faces because they are thinking about candy, cards, and roses. What big dreams we have here!

Thank you Mr. Hardt for your help with the Valentine's bags. You did a great job.

We are looking forward to our Valentine's party here at the Center. It will be Tuesday, Feb. 8. Hope to see you there.

We are still having good bingo and dominoes games. Everyone looks forward to the fun each day.

Kensie Phillips is back home at the Center now. We are so glad to have him back. Kensie always has a way to cheer us up with his happy face and little jokes.

Family night will be Thursday night at 6:30. The guest singers will



READY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY - Tahoka Care Center resident Warren Hardt, shows off one of the Valentine goody bags he helped decorate. The bags will be filled and passed out to the residents.

be Arnetta Hudgens and Gilda Taylor. These ladies can sure sing and they love doing it.

We are saddened by the passing of Ruth Thomas, she will be missed. You could stop by her room anytime and see a big smile, and she would be singing. It was always a joy to see her.

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BIG WINNER - The Livestock Show was Matthew also showed

SENIOR SHOWMEN trophy buckles to the weekend's Lynn County Tahoka (steer), Michael Home (swine).

GOOD SHOW - Rick presented the Overall Show at the Lynn County Livestock Show.

Some of the most babies included Ash

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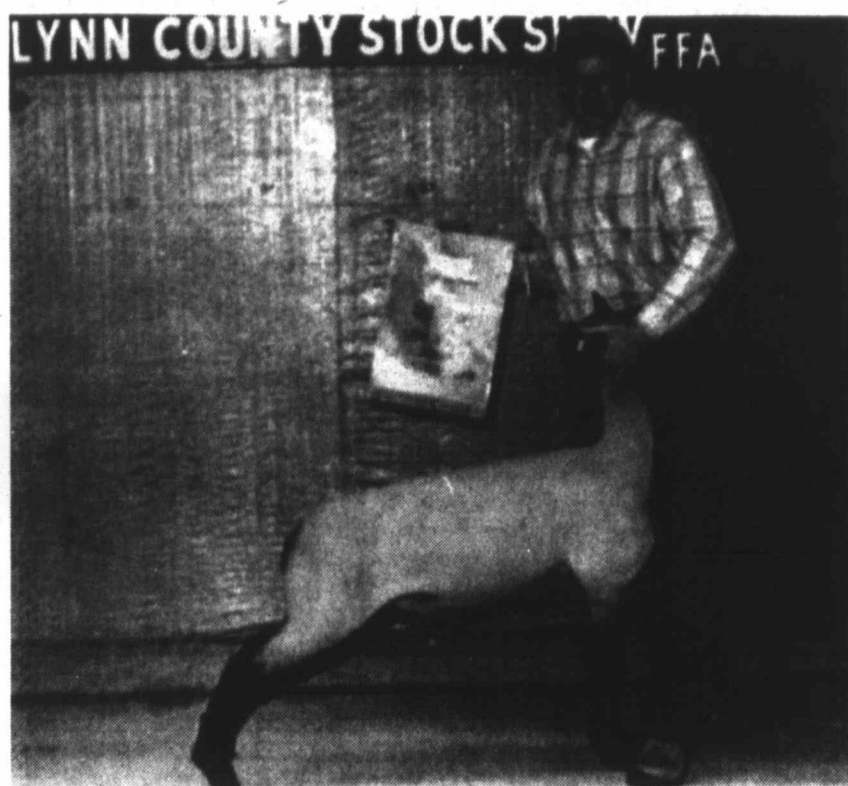
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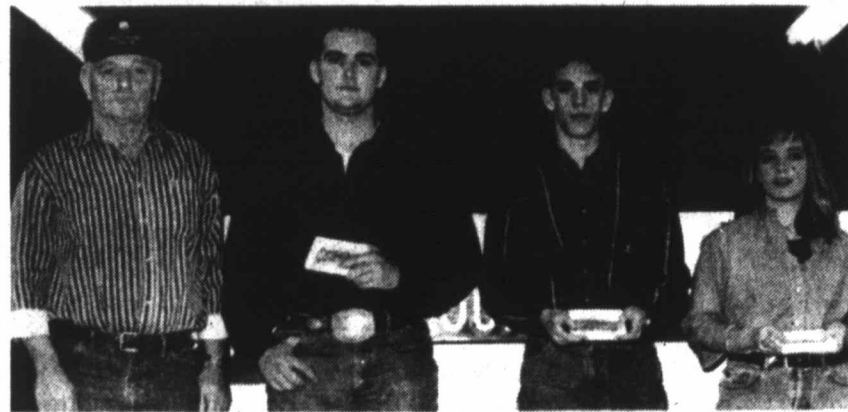
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BIG WINNER - The Grand Champion Lamb at last weekend's Lynn County Livestock Show was shown by owner Matthew Cramble of New Home FFA. Matthew also showed the Reserve Champion lamb. (LCN PHOTO)



SENIOR SHOWMEN - Charles Anderson of Wells Co-op Gin (left) presented trophy buckles to the winners of the Senior Showmanship awards at last weekend's Lynn County Livestock Show. Winners were: Kendall Barnett of Tahoka (steer), Michael Wied of New Home (lamb) and Tiffany Nettles of New Home (swine). (LCN PHOTO)



GOOD SHOW - Ricky Andrews and Nancy Mott of Wayland Taylor, Inc. present the Overall Showmanship award to Wilson FFA member Casey Donald at the Lynn County Livestock Show held in Tahoka last weekend. (LCN PHOTO)



Some of the more intriguing names that the Pilgrims gave to their babies included Ashes, Dust, Earth, Delivery, Increase and Weep-not.

UIL Realignment Changes District Picture For TISD

UIL realignment will change the district picture for Tahoka Independent School District for the next two school years, according to information released this week by TISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds.

Beginning next year, Tahoka will be in District 4AA along with Idalou, Post, Ralls and Sundown, and possibly Lorenzo. Lorenzo was placed in the 4AA lineup, but Hinds reported that they are appealing that decision, seeking to remain in 1A competition.

"I'm not sure what will happen, but officially Lorenzo has until Feb. 22 to appeal the UIL realignment. Lorenzo is currently a 1A school, and they want to remain in the A district alignment. Three things can happen: they can refuse the appeal and leave Lorenzo in our district, or move them down to 1A and move somebody else in our district, or move them down to 1A and just leave us with a smaller district," Hinds said.

District realignment can change every two years. For the past two years, including this school year, Tahoka's district lineup includes Post, Stanton, Seagraves, Plains and Coahoma. The new realignment moves powerhouse Stanton, Seagraves and Coahoma into other districts.



STOCK SHOW ROYALTY - These seven ladies represented their respective clubs and handed out ribbons at last weekend's annual Lynn County Livestock Show. Pictured left to right are Brandi Tekell, Tahoka FFA; Jenae Willis, O'Donnell FFA; Sarah Griffing, Senior 4-H; Kourtney Sodd, Lucky Leaf 4-H; Briana Fields, Wilson FFA; Cassidi Lisenby, New Home FFA; and Cassidy Gandy, Tahoka 4-H. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka School News by TBS Growl Staff

Varsity Girls by Jana Eudy

The Lady Dogs roped the Plains Cowgirls Tuesday 44-41 and suffered a heartbreaking loss 41-46 to the Coahoma Bulldogettes last Friday.

Carissa Graves drove the Lady Dogs for 14 points Tuesday against the Cowgirls.

Other offensive contributions came from Kassidi Andrews with 6, Chelsea White, Marissa Chapa and Kammi Williams with 5 each, Chelsey Miller 4, and Mandy Sanders and Keely Boone 2 each. Lezli Gandy threw in one from the line.

Carissa again led the Lady Dogs with 11 points against the Bulldogettes.

Other offensive contributions came from Keely and Marissa with 6 each, Kassidi with 4, Shana and Lezli 3 each and Kammi 2.

The Lady Dogs will have handled the Stanton Buffaloes on Tuesday and will be looking for a win against Post tomorrow night.

JV Boys by Keely Boone

The junior varsity Bulldogs are 10-11 and 4-1 in district.

The Dawgs beat the Plains Cowboys 75-67 Jan. 25.

Martin Garza led the Bulldogs with 25 points.

Brandon McCord sunk 13, Josh Thompson and Kevin Rodriguez 9 each, Michael DeLeon 6, Derrick Barrientez 5, Ren Ellis 4, and Mark Long and Jeff Elmore 2 each.

The Coahoma Bulldogs beat the Dawgs 43-50 last Friday.

High scorer was Thompson with 11 points.

Barrientez put in 10 points, Ellis 8, Rodriguez 6, McCord 4, and Long and B.J. Andrews 2 each.

The Bulldogs played Stanton Tuesday and will host Post tomorrow afternoon at 5 p.m.

JV Girls by Chelsea White

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs began the second half of district with a loss to Plains 30-35 Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Lana Jones was high point scorer with 6. Kayla Griffin and D'Lynn Stone dropped in 5 each, Kalese Hammonds, Kirsten Tillman, and Judi Webster 4 each, and Kalah Bartley 2.

The Ladies fell to the Coahoma Bulldogettes 20-44 Friday, Jan. 28. Their district record is now 0-7.

Judi led the offense with a burning 12 points.

D'Lynn scored 3, and Kalese and Kirsten put in 2 each.

The Dogs faced the Stanton Buffaloes on Tuesday and will meet up with the Post Antelopes this Friday.

8th Grade Boys by Lana Cloe

The Post Antelopes "stomped" the Tahoka eighth grade Bulldogs 18-46.

Bringing in the points were Frankie Arriaga 5, Chris Ashbrook, Brady Askew, Casey Hall, Zach Collins and Tyler Hawthorne 2 each and Colby Williams 1.

The team will travel to Seagraves Feb. 7 to play the Eagles for their last game of the season.

8th Grade Girls by Chelsey Miller

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs A Team roped the Lady Lopes 39-29, Jan. 31.

High scorer was Damesha Harris with 26.

Others scoring were Ashanti Hood 5, Kieva Norwood 4, Kelly Engle and Victoria Charo 2 each.

The Lady Lopes B team beat the Lady Bulldog B Team 41-5.

Scoring for the Ladies were Haleigh

WILSON ISD NEWS by WISD Journalism Students

Wilson Students Rewarded For Improved Grades by Kameron Livingston and Billy Cavender

Seventh, eighth, and ninth graders from Wilson that improved their grades to the "A" and "B" honor roll received a reward for their efforts.

On Friday, Jan. 21, these outstanding students were rewarded with a trip to the Copy Craft building in Lubbock.

This building is the location of four Lubbock radio stations: Z102.5, KFMX 94.5, 98 Cool, and 99.5 The Bear.

They toured each radio station, took pictures with the disc jockeys, received souvenirs, and even got to go on the air with KFMX.

Seventh grader Sonya Quesada liked the disc jockeys from Z102.5 the best.

"The best thing we got to do was meet Jay and Dina," said Sonya. "And I told Jay he was cute!"

"I thought it was fun," said seventh grader Lori Garces.

"I thought it was interesting when they mixed some of the songs together for commercials," said ninth grader David Yowell.

After touring the building, the students ate at Cici's Pizza and then returned to school.

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Friday: Biscuits & Sausage w/Gravy, Juice, Milk.

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Thursday: Beef & Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Crackers, Milk.

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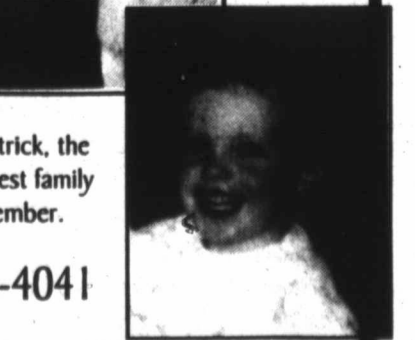
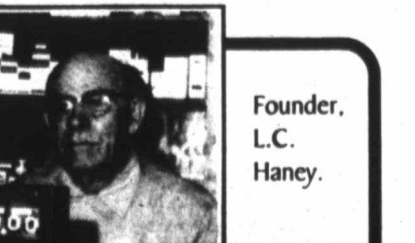
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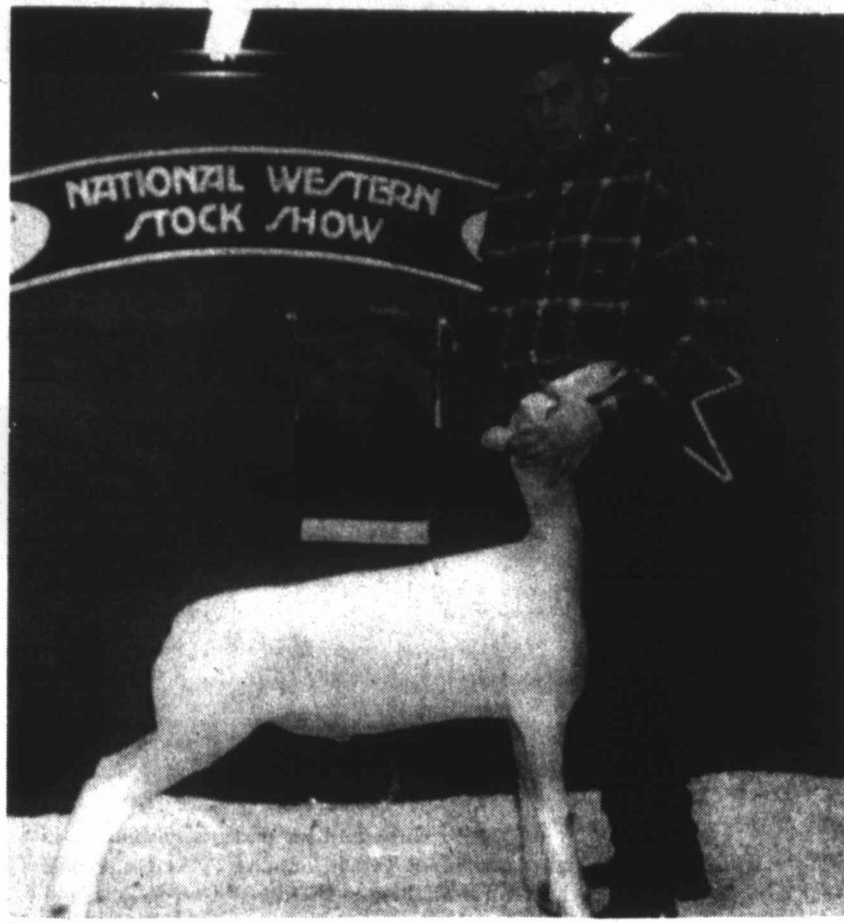
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PRIZE LAMB - Matthew Cramblet, a sophomore FFA member from New Home, exhibited the Champion Dorset Lamb at the 2000 National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. The lamb, one of 1,750 animals from 27 states entered in the competition, brought \$2,800 in the premium sale. Matthew was also awarded the Reserve Champion Showmanship buckle for his division.

(Photo courtesy of Purple Circle Magazine)



HERE COME THE JUDGE - Winners of the annual Judging Contest held at the Lynn County Livestock Show were presented trophy buckles by David Wied of All American Chevrolet of Slaton. Receiving awards were: Jay Kellen of Tahoka, adult division; Shaun Wied of New Home, senior division; and Michael Nance of Tahoka, junior division.

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SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS - Gene Beck of New Home Co-op Gin (left) is pictured here presenting Junior Showmanship awards to Josh Barron of O'Donnell (steers), Ryan Wied of New Home (lambs) and Brady Askew of Tahoka (swine) at the Lynn County Livestock Show held last weekend.

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Merchants Launch Give-Away "Auction Dollar Day" Program

"The biggest give-away in the history of Tahoka - we furnish the money to buy 'em!"

That's the way a unique sales promotion program of Tahoka merchants ending on Saturday, June 3, is described by E.L. Short, president of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring unit of the affair.

The promotion is called "Auction Dollar Day" and has been received with much enthusiasm at other towns in the midwest.

Each Friday and Saturday from now until June 3, all local businesses desiring to participate will be giving away free with no added cost to the customer "Auction Dollars." An "Auction Dollar" is given the customer by the businessman for every one dollar actual cash purchase made in the store. Each participating store given an item for auction, and on "Auction Dollar Day" these items may be bought by the people of Lynn county with these "Auction Dollars" being used as real money.

The participating merchants will be recognized by a sticker on the door and a large poster in the window of the store. Merchants not yet contacted may get in the program by contacting Dean Taylor, C. of C. secretary. Only cost to the merchant is the giving of an item to be auctioned off.

You may get your "Auction Dollars" free with purchases on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20; Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27; and Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3.

In conjunction with "Auction Dollar Day" on Saturday, June 3, there will be two big free shows on the streets of Tahoka at 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The 3:30 p.m. show is followed by the auction sale of merchandise.

Headlining the show is an outstanding act, "Cindy and Her Mule, Jitterbug." This act has toured the world and appeared on many of the top television shows. Ed Sullivan has acclaimed it as one of the funniest acts in this country.

Bozo, the Clown, will be on hand to delight the youngsters with his many antics and do his bit in assisting Miss Beverly Harnett in a comedy bull whip exhibition. Miss Beverly is one of the outstanding bull whip artists of the world, and does some fine fancy rope spinning also.

A tuneful trio from the popular "Jubilee USA" show will entertain with some outstanding country and western style music.

The event promises to be an exciting one and costs the patrons of Tahoka stores absolutely nothing.

- May 19, 1961

52,627 Water Well Permits Issued By High Plains Water District Since 1953

Approximately 52,627 permits for water wells have been issued by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 since the beginning of its well permitting program in February 1953.

High Plains Water District rules require persons to obtain a water well permit if the well they plan to drill or re-equip is expected to produce in excess of 100,000 gallons of water per day (69.4 gallons of water per minute). Wells that produce less than 69.4 gallons of water per minute do not require water well permits from the Water District. Wells drilled prior to the Water District's creation in 1951 are also exempt.

The number of permits issued by county during the 47-year period includes Lubbock county, 8,245; Lamb, 6,085; Parmer, 5,902; Hockley, 5,891; Deaf Smith, 5,514; Castro, 4,770; Floyd, 4,555; Bailey, 3,634; Lynn, 2,987; Cochran, 2,066; Randall, 1,608; Hale, 896; Crosby, 270; Armstrong, 129; and Potter, 75. It should be noted that all or parts of Cochran, Crosby, Hale, and Lynn Counties have been annexed into the High Plains Water District since 1953. As a result, the number of permitted wells may not accurately re-

fect the total number of wells in those counties.

A record number of 4,051 water well permits were issued in 1955. An annual average of 2,688 water well permits were issued from 1953 to 1959. An annual average of 1,609 permits were issued during the 1960s, an annual average of 952 permits were issued during the 1970s, an annual average of 247 permits were issued during the 1980s, and an annual average of 572 permits were issued during the 1990s.

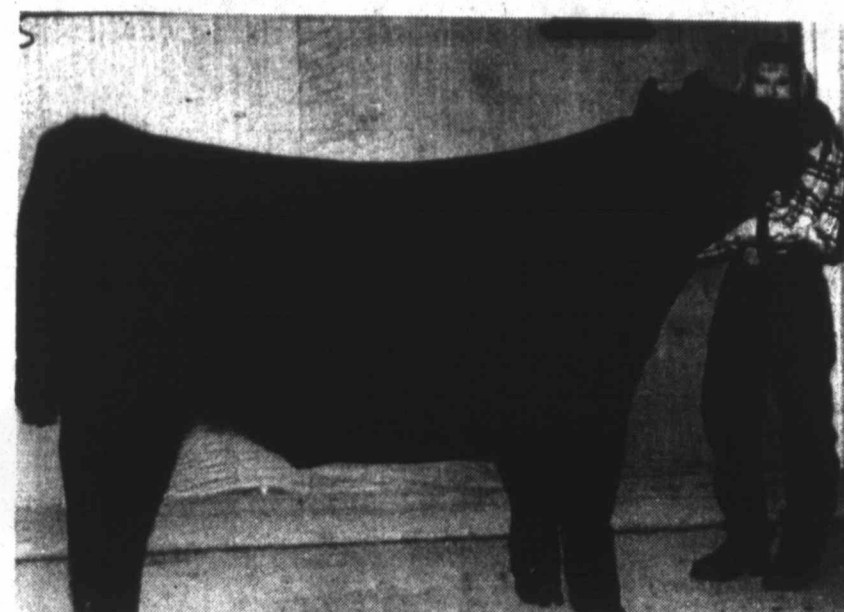
"In recent years, a large number of applications for well permits have been for drilling replacement wells," said Water District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt. "Many of the wells drilled in the 1940s and 1950s and are now 50 to 60 years old. Many things can happen to a water well during that length of time. Iron bacteria (rust) can deteriorate metal casings and that is likely the number one reason for wells collapsing," he said.

Applications for water well permits are made at the High Plains Water District permitting office in the county where the proposed well is to be drilled. After receiving an application for a well permit from the County Secretary, landowners/operators must obtain the signature of three County Committee members representing the county in which the well is to be located before any drilling operations can legally begin. Any drilling done between the recommendation of approval by the County Committee and approval by the Water District Board of Directors at their regular monthly meeting is at the applicant's own risk.

Wells must be drilled 120 days following the filing date of the water well permit application. If a delay is encountered, landowners/operators may file for an additional 120-day extension of time. Extensions of time must also be approved by the respective County Committee and the Water District Board of Directors. A deposit is required for each well permit issued and is refunded after the timely return of the completed drillers' log or after the applicant's cancellation of the application.

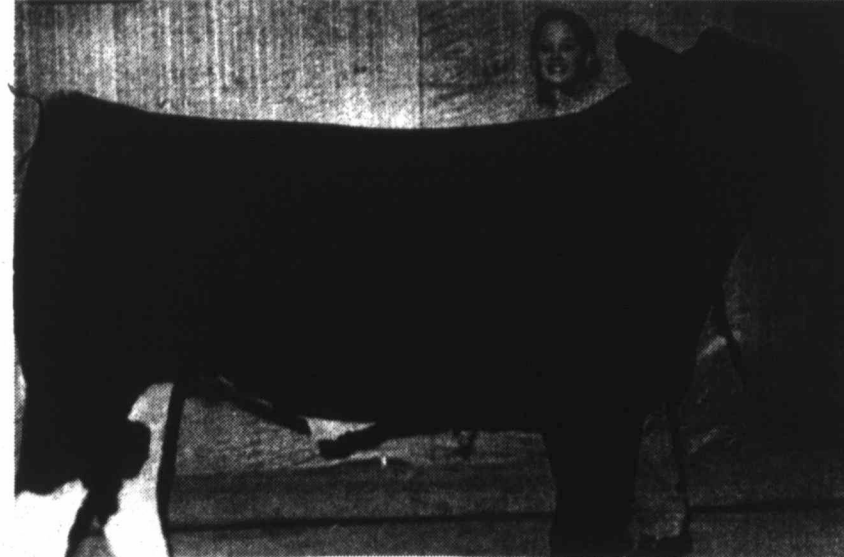
All water well permit applications and drillers' logs are on file at the Water District's Lubbock office and duplicate copies for individual counties are on file at the respective district well permitting office.

"People often stop by our offices to request drillers' log information for wells completed in the 1950s. We are pleased that we have this extensive information on file and that our staff



MOOOOO! - Klyssa Keln of the Lynn County 4-H Club is shown here with the steer that won Grand Champion honors at the Lynn County Livestock Show last weekend.

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RESERVE CHAMPION - Josh Barron of O'Donnell FFA is shown here with his steer that took home Reserve Grand Champion honors at last weekend's Lynn County Livestock Show.

(LCN PHOTO)



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW - This Duroc, shown by Tiffany Nettles of New Home FFA, was named Reserve Champion Barrow at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show held last weekend.

(LCN PHOTO)

can generally locate the well logs in a matter of minutes," said Wyatt.

Additional information about the water well permitting program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District web site is www.hpwd.com and the e-mail addresses are hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com.

Friday is Deadline For Valentine Pictures

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all our friends and family for the prayers, cards, flowers, calls and expressions of love during my surgery and recovery at home. I am now back at work. We appreciate everybody being so kind. May God bless and keep you.
Roosevelt Moore

CITY OF TAHOKA HOUSING ASSISTANCE HOME APPLICATION DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 29, 2000
The City of Tahoka will be accepting signatures from interested low-to-moderate income homeowners throughout the City desiring financial assistance for needed housing reconstruction. The assistance is being sought through a grant application by the City under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act Program operated by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Persons wanting to express interest for this assistance may sign a contact list Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Tahoka City Hall, or call 998-4211. 5-4tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. will hold a public meeting from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, February 8, 2000 at the Housing/Community Services building located at 1611 FM 300 in Levelland.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP) and the use of these funds. This program is used to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on elderly persons, handicapped persons, and families with children. Persons that require transportation services that wish to attend this meeting should contact the local Neighborhood Center at 1629 Ave. J. 998-4521, to arrange transportation.

Citizens who are unable to attend this meeting may submit their views to Luis Perez, SPCAA Community Services Director, at P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336, 806-894-4560. 5-1tc

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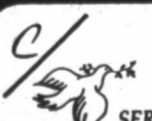
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FUTURE PASTRY CHEFS? - These six youngsters took home honors in the Lynn County Stock Show Baked Goods contest held last weekend at the Tahoka showbarn. Winners were: Kourtney Sodd, Champion Cookies; Bailey Hall, Champion Decorated Cake; Portia Grant, Champion Machine Creation; Casey Donald, Champion Yeast Bread; Colby Gardner, Champion Pie and Overall Reserve Champion; and Kaleb Collins, Champion Quick Bread. Not pictured is Ashley McNeely who earned Champion Cake honors and was Overall Grand Champion. (LCN PHOTO)

February 7-11

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Wednesday: Cereal/Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
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Wednesday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Pickle Spears, Waffle Fries, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.



WINNING LEOPARDS - These members of the New Home junior high basketball team took home first place honors in a recent tournament held on their home court. Pictured are (top) Coach Shane Moore, Cody Kieth, Aaron Villareal, Jacob Tyler, Evan Clem, Tanner Johnston, Dyland Feaster; (middle) Brandon Risley, Travis Thornhill, Bear Chesley, Josh Schoppa, Harvey Silva and Eddie Alvarado, and (bottom) Jordan Dorsett and Tyler McAllister.

White Selected For Junior Olympic Club Volleyball Team

Chelsea White, a 16-year-old junior at Tahoka High School, has been selected as an outside hitter for the 18's National Team on the Texas Power Elite Junior Olympic Volleyball Club. The volleyball team will compete in National Qualifier Tournaments in Denver, Orlando, Baltimore, Las Vegas, Dallas and Austin. Recently, Chelsea was selected to the Honorable Mention list of the 1999 Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All South Plains Volleyball Team. Chelsea is the daughter of Amy White of Tahoka and Tracy White of Lubbock.



An enchilada dinner was held on Tuesday, Jan. 25 with all proceeds benefiting the Accelerated Reader Program at New Home schools. Sponsors Betty Holder, Karon Durham and Eddie Overman and the students of New Home schools would like to thank everyone who helped with and participated in the dinner. A big thanks to those who donated the food, their time, money and prizes for the program.

The New Home junior high basketball teams recently hosted a one-day basketball tournament. The boys and girls teams both took home first place honors.

Senior Sneak Preview Set Feb. 10 At SPC

Senior Sneak Preview, an opportunity for area high school seniors to find out about future careers and college life, is scheduled Feb. 10 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The day's activities coincide with SPC's homecoming celebration and will include career advisement sessions on academic and technical areas, tours of the campus, college information and student club fairs, entertainment, and information session designed for parents and a special multicultural presentation.

"This is an excellent opportunity for high school seniors throughout the area to get a taste of college life, receive valuable information and explore different career options," said Wendy Esch, coordinator of new student relations at SPC. "Parents of prospective college students are invited to attend a special information session designed for them," she added.

Students attending Senior Sneak Preview will also be admitted free to SPC's homecoming basketball doubleheader with New Mexico Junior College beginning at 6 p.m. in Texas Dome and a homecoming dance at 10 p.m.

About 600 high school seniors from an estimated 80 high schools in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are expected to attend the day's activities.

Registration begins at noon in Texas Dome, where a light lunch will be served. A homecoming pep rally at 12:30 p.m. will precede a general assembly at 1 p.m. in the Dome.

Parking will be reserved in the lot south of the SPC Track Stadium. Participants arriving after 2 p.m. should report to the Visitors Center.

Following the general assembly, an academic and technical advisement session and campus tours begin at 1:30 p.m., the Just For Parents workshop at 2:30 p.m., college information and student club fairs, housing tours, special entertainment and a multicultural presentation at 3 p.m., and a Creative Arts Showcase from 4-5:30 p.m.

The college information fair will provide information on financial aid, scholarships, career planning and placement, housing, admissions, academic support services and other topics.

Getting involved in student life will be the focus of the SPC Club Fair. Games and special activities are also planned.

The Just for Parents workshop will be held in the Founders Room in the Student Center and will provide information on admissions, housing, tuition and fees, financial aid, academic transfer and other aspects of SPC.

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