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Council Approves City's Financial Audit

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, approving the city's annual financial audit and conducting other routine business.

Joe Hays presented the city audit for fiscal year-ending Sept. 30, 2000, which was approved as presented by all council members.

Police Chief Doyle Lee gave a report on his department's activities during the month, and Russell Schrieber of Oller Engineering Inc. gave the council an update on the wastewater treatment plant project, noting that the project was on sched-

ule and that contractor bids may be considered soon after February.

Council members approved a resolution joining with other west Texas cities in the 2001 sealcoat project, and monthly bills were approved.

A request for assistance in repairs to an old ambulance belonging to the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department was considered, with the council agreeing to help with repair costs. The old ambulance, which needs a new engine, was donated to the fire department. The department hopes to refurbish the vehicle with bench seating inside and get it in good running condition to replace the old van which the department uses to transport firemen in emergency runs.

All council members, including Jay Dee House, Jimmy McMillan, John Chapa Jr., Clara Calvillo and Amy Preston, were present as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster, Mayor Mike Mensch, and others.

Local Church Publishes Cookbook

The Tahoka Trinity Church has published a personalized cookbook, "From His Garden," which contains traditional and cherished recipes of area residents. The cookbook is being sold to raise funds for building a new worship and educational facility.

The cookbook committee collected over 300 recipes from church members, family and friends and compiled them into this memorable cookbook. Each recipe donor's name is printed so one can pick out favorite recipes of family and friends.

The cookbook can be purchased for the price of \$10 (including tax) from any member of Tahoka Trinity Church, or may be purchased from displays at The Cleaners, Lynco Automotive, or The Lynn County News. All proceeds benefit the church.

Lynn County Stock Show

will be held
 January 25-27

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 3	59	22	
Jan. 4	67	27	
Jan. 5	60	35	
Jan. 6	66	36	
Jan. 7	52	36	
Jan. 8	55	29	
Jan. 9	56	27	
Jan. 10		0.14"	by 7 a.m.
Total Precip. for year 2000: 20.82"			



ALL-STATE AGAIN! - Tahoka High School senior band member Callie McKay has been named to the ATSSB All-State Band for the second year in a row. She will perform with the band in San Antonio on Feb. 10.

THS Clarinetist Callie McKay Named To ATSSB All-State Band

Last Saturday at Area competition at Sundown High School, Tahoka High School senior Callie McKay advanced to the ATSSB All-State Band for the second year in a row. She competed against 32 clarinetists from four regions (Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland-Odessa, and El Paso) in classes A, AA, and AAA for one of eight spots to go to state. Callie placed third (which has no bearing on which band or chair she will have at state).

The Texas Music Educators Convention in San Antonio will be held Feb. 7-10. On the evening of Feb. 7, there will be chair auditions to place students in the Symphonic Band or the Concert Band. Last year, Callie was 14th chair in the Symphonic Band, the top band.

The bands will rehearse Feb. 8-9 and will perform on Feb. 10 in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, just down

the street from the Alamo. The Concert Band will play at 11:30 a.m. and will be conducted by Bobby Francis of TCU. The Symphonic Band will follow with a performance at 12:15 p.m. and will be led by Col. Arnold Gabriel of the U.S. Air Force.

THS Band Director Carroll Rhodes stated, "I am extremely proud of Callie and all her accomplishments, especially the fact that on a day when she felt she did not play her best she still came in third against the top 3A, 2A and 1A clarinetists from four regions. That is awesome." He added, "I am expecting her to play well at state and place high in the top band, the Symphonic Band."

This is the third year in a row Tahoka has had students in the ATSSB All-State Band - James Moss two years ago, James and Callie last year, and Callie again this year.

Land Purchase Proceeding For New Jail Facilities Here

Lynn County Commissioners in the past two weeks have continued with legal proceedings for purchasing land and property for renovation for housing a new county jail/law enforcement facilities. In a special session last Thursday, commissioners met with County Attorney Jay Napper to review a contract regarding the purchase of the land on Hwy. 380 East, and commissioners gave County Judge J.F. Brandon the authority to seek funds from the First National Bank of Tahoka for the escrow involved in the land purchase in the amount of \$15,000. Included in the motion was approval for the contract with changes made by the county attorney, if the seller also agreed to the contract. All four commissioners-voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Newly elected commissioner Don Blair was sworn in Jan. 2, 2001, taking the oath of office during a specially called meeting. Blair will serve as commissioner of Precinct 3, which serves the southern area of the county, including O'Donnell.

In a regular meeting held Monday, commissioners approved 11 holidays for the year for county employees, including Feb. 19 for President's Day, April 13 Good Friday, May 28 Me-

morial Day, July 4 Independence Day, Sept. 3 Labor Day, Oct. 8 Columbus Day, Nov. 22-23 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 24-25 for Christmas, and New Year's Day on Jan. 1.

The court had expected to name a County Grievance Committee for 2001 from the grand jury list, but the list was not available and commissioners postponed the selection until the next regular meeting. Ten names will be randomly drawn from the list to serve on the committee which meets only when called in special session to hear grievances from elected county officials.

Commissioners approved advertising for the county bank depository for all county funds, and will make the decision of naming the depository at the Feb. 12 commissioners meeting.

Monthly bills were approved, and commissioners went into executive session with Sheriff Jake Diggs regarding a grant for the Sheriff's Office through the District Attorney's office. No action was taken in open session regarding the grant.

Present at all meetings were Commissioners Blair, J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock and Don Morton, as well as Judge Brandon and other county officials.

Wilson Livestock Association
Bar-B-Que & Auction

Sunday, Jan. 14th
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Wilson ISD Cafeteria

Proceeds will benefit students of Wilson 4-H and FFA participating in the Wilson Livestock Show on Saturday, Jan. 20 and Lynn County Livestock Show Jan. 25-27. Tickets \$6 adults; \$3 children

Stone, Wilson Invited To Attend Texas Junior Science Symposium

Two Tahoka High School students, junior D'Lynn Stone and sophomore Jeanine Wilson, have been invited to participate in the 27th Annual Texas Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (TJSHS) hosted by the College of Science at the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, Jan. 25-27.

Both are students of Mrs. Cathy Box at Tahoka High School, and were selected from among other applicants to attend the symposium based on science projects which they com-

pleted during the last school year. Although the Symposium includes a variety of activities, the primary focus is to provide high school students throughout the Texas region with an opportunity to conduct significant scientific research and to present their findings in a professional arena. The 2001 program will include student research paper presentations and poster sessions.

Awards, including scholarships, are presented to finalists at the Symposium.

WOODWORK

by Dalton

AT THE VERY EDGE of space, far out past where Star Wars took place, a group of strange beings, for reasons incomprehensible to humans, decided to tap into the innermost secrets of residents of Lynn County, Texas, to monitor and yes, even control, the minds and actions of all its residents.

To do this, these beings set up two new radio wave towers, one at U.S. 87 and FM 211 and the other on the southeast side of Tahoka, across from the cemetery.

With incredible alien technology, these towers are used to record and even observe the actions of Lynn County people inside their homes, day or night, so long as those homes have television sets.

The sets don't have to be on. They can hear everything you say and see everything you do (programming from my house must be pretty boring, even to aliens).

These aliens have established what they consider to be limits for proper human behavior, and if you do something considered really asinine (shoot your neighbor, vote for Al Gore, etc.), they can turn on your TV set in the middle of the night at full volume, forcing you to watch re-runs of the O.J. Simpson trial because you can't turn the TV off even if you unplug it.

You'd never guess that I made most of that stuff up, just because I wasn't really able to discover a lot about the ownership or purpose of those two new radio (?) towers which recently appeared in the county.

At the newspaper we have had some inquiries about the meaning of the towers, and I checked with law enforcement officers and a couple more sources to learn that probably the one at Tahoka is related to Sprint cell phone service, and the one north on 87 is possibly for use by a Tejano music radio station, but that Sprint also may be involved.

Since real information was sort of unverified, I decided to theorize a little; so the alien scenario was born. And who knows, that could be the real purpose. So, just in case, thumb your nose at your TV every time you pass by. Or make vulgar remarks to it.

Many of us already have practiced those things, starting right after election day.

Eight Jailed Here During Week

Eight persons were added to the list of those locked in Lynn County during the week, and Tahoka Police Dept. had only one report, an incident in which a 31-year-old Tahoka woman said another woman had struck her in the face, causing a laceration. The case was to be presented for prosecution.

Charges for which the eight were jailed included driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia plus no liability insurance and driving while license suspended, two DWI cases, an assault causing bodily injury to a family member, failure to identify to a peace officer, no liability insurance and another case of possession of marijuana.

Tahoka ISD Sets Holiday Monday

Students at Tahoka Independent School District will have a holiday on Monday, Jan. 15 while teachers participated in a Staff Development day.

Classes will resume Tuesday at the regular time.

- Tahoka Stock Show**
Saturday, Jan. 13
- Wilson Stock Show**
Saturday, Jan. 20
- New Home Stock Show**
Saturday, Jan. 20



INVITED TO SYMPOSIUM - Tahoka High School junior D'Lynn Stone, left, and sophomore Jeanine Wilson have been invited to participate in the 27th Annual Texas Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at Texas A&M University in College Station. Both students of Mrs. Cathy Box, they were invited based on science projects which they completed during the last year. (LCN PHOTO)

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MR. and MRS. TUT JONES

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Brother Lee R. "Tut" and Bobbie Jones of Early will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

The couple was married Jan. 2, 1951 in Lamesa.

Their children are Denise and Lynn Long of Tahoka and Lynnette and Jerry Payne of Brownfield. They have five grandchildren.

The couple lived in Tahoka from 1973-1977.

Isbell, Montez United In Marriage

Cheryl Isbell and Eugene Montez were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000 in the chapel of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Rev. Marvin Gregory officiated the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, Jerry Isbell, and her children, Jaycob and Madyson Isbell. Chyann Isbell served as her mother's Maid of Honor and Jaycob served as Best Man.

The bride's parents are Jerry and Janie Isbell of Tahoka.

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Girl Scouts To Begin Selling Cookies Here

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale gets underway this week, with Tahoka Girl Scout Troop 297 offering cookies in this area. Cookies will be sold Jan. 13 through March 4, at a cost of \$3 per package. Tammy Sodd is the Tahoka troop leader, and may be contacted at 998-4307 if anyone would like to order cookies.

Seven traditional Girl Scout cookie favorites as well as a new item are being offered this year. Apple Cinnamon, Samoas (caramel, chocolate and coconut), Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos (peanut butter sandwich with oatmeal cookie), Tagalongs (peanut butter and chocolate), Lemon Drops, Trefoils (shortbread), and a new cookie, Aloha Chips (macadamia nuts and white fudge chips) are available.

All cookie sale revenues remain and directly benefit the Caprock Council's 18-county area. Custom-

ers who buy cookies from their local Girl Scouts can be assured the proceeds will directly benefit Girl Scouts within their community, according to Caprock Council representatives. A portion of each package sold goes to Girl Scout troops to fund troop activities such as field trips, camp outings and community service projects. Girl Scouts receive a portion of the proceeds to fund recruitment and training of adult volunteers, maintain camp grounds and support Council-wide initiatives including career and hobby workshops and financial assistance for girls.

In addition to providing funding for various troop activities, the Girl Scout Cookie Sale benefits members by teaching the girls to set goals, take responsibility, practice money management, follow through on commitments and learn social interaction and public speaking.

TISD Recognizes Trustees During School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month and Tahoka Independent School District is joining other districts across the state to acknowledge the invaluable contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," said Jimmy Parker, Tahoka ISD Superintendent. "In difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues which impact the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility in Tahoka ISD's nearly six million dollar budget, 744 students ages four to 18, 128 employees and three campuses," he explained.

The men and women serving Tahoka ISD on the board of education are Greg Henley, President, Brad Hammonds, Vice-President, Joe Calvillo, Secretary, and members Leighton Knox Jr., Carmen Chapa, Math Bartley and Tommy Botkin.

"School trustees have a tremendous responsibility, preparing today's students and tomorrow's leaders for productive roles in our society. School board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our school children," said Supt. Parker.

"School board members are ordinary people who have an extraordi-

nary dedication to our public schools. It is time we thanked them for their untiring efforts," Parker continued. "Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make. Too often we forget about the important role school board members play in assuring local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of people we know ... people who are our neighbors," he said.

"Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision, and many times the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded," Parker explained.

"We proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families," said Parker. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their commitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools," he said.

"This is a time to show our appreciation and to begin to better understand how local trustees work together to provide leadership for our schools. Make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is truly appreciated," the superintendent concluded.

Sweet Street Presents Crystal River In Concert

Crystal River, featuring the Gonzales Brothers, will present an "All Praise to the King" Gospel Concert this Sunday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Area residents are invited to attend. For more information, call 998-5310.

Fuentes Named To Honor Roll

Amanda Fuentes, a 1999 graduate of Tahoka High School, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2000 semester.

To be named to the Dean's Honor Roll a student must attain a grade point average of 3.25 or better.

Amanda is the daughter of Helen and Rudy Fuentes of Tahoka.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Please renew my subscription to the "News."

I really enjoy my paper each week, like a letter from home.

I especially look for news of the Tahoka Care Center as my mother, Buelah Hubbard, is a resident there. Please send a big thank you to Dan and Frances Thomas who go every Monday and play and sing for the people.

Thank you again for the paper.

Sincerely,
Shirley Burkhalter
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raising funds for the
purchase of a new ambulance.



MR. and MRS. PAUL JOSEPH ROLLWITZ
(nee LYNNA RENEE RASH)

Rash, Rollwitz Married In Las Vegas

Lynna Renee Rash of Tahoka and Paul Joseph Rollwitz of Rowena were united in marriage at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000 in the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Las Vegas, Nevada. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Gary W. Shroyer.

Parents of the bride are Rex and JoElla Rash of Tahoka. The groom's parents are Roy and Sandra Rollwitz of Rowena.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. The groom is a graduate of Ballenger High School and is employed by Rollwitz Construction.

The couple will reside in Rowena.

Boys Little Dribblers Registration Slated

Boys in grades 3-6 who are between 9 and 12 years old as of Sept. 1, 2001, are invited to participate in the Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers Basketball program. Parents may register their child at any one of the following dates: Saturday, Jan. 6, 10-11:30 a.m., Monday, Jan. 8, 5-6:30 p.m., or Thursday, Jan. 11, 5-6:30 p.m. All registration times will be held at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

Each player registering must bring the following: a parent/guardian, a certified copy of one's birth certificate, and a \$25 registration fee (there is a \$5 discount for more than one player from a family). Each player will be allowed to keep his team shirt after the season ends.

All players will try out for teams at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15 in the Tahoka elementary gym.

"No child will be excluded from participating in Little Dribblers — tryouts are held to allow coaches to evenly divide players on all teams. Everyone who tries out will be assigned to a team," explained a representative.

Anyone interested in coaching a team this season can express their interest at registration or contact Tonda Freitag at 998-4928.

Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 16-19
Breakfast

Tuesday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Friday: Sausage & Toast or Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Tuesday: Chili Beef Burritos, Mixed Salad, Corn, Peach Cups, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape-Ups, Milk.

Thursday: Meatloaf, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Blackeyed Peas, Ice Cream Cups, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

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Edward

Services for Edward of Tahoka were held on Sunday, Jan. 9 in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Jerry Isbell officiating and Rev. Jerry Isbell as the officiant.

Burial was in the cemetery under the direction of Home of Tahoka.

He died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born in Tahoka. He married on Oct. 27, 1949 in Tahoka. He was a lifelong resident of Tahoka and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He worked as a farmer and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. He was a member of the Tahoka School Board from 1965 to 1978. He helped found and was president of the 1978 Tahoka 4-H Alumni Show. He was dedicated to the community.

He was preceded in death by his son, Max.

Survivors include: Math of Tahoka; a daughter, Weaver of Lubbock; a son, Stroud of Cross Plains; a daughter, Fort Worth and a son, Tahoka; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests a service to be held at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, P.O. Box 1547.

Ronnie Du

Services for Ronnie Duncan, 18, of Early were held on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Rev. Calvin Allshle, Rev. Calvin Kevin Gabaree officiated.

Burial was at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14 at O'Donnell Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

He was born in Lubbock. He attended school where he was a member of the choir.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Survivors include: Larry and Suzan Duncan; a brother, Anthony Jefferies; and two sisters, Lubbock; two sisters.

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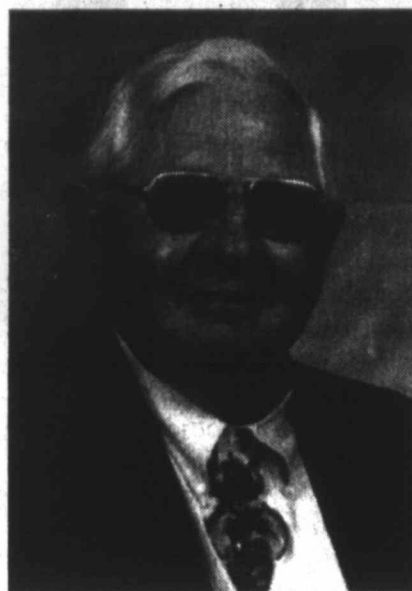
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OBITUARIES



EDWARD BARTLEY
Edward Bartley

Services for Edward Bartley, 74, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Jim Turner officiating and Rev. Jerry Becknal assisting.

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

He died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born April 12, 1926 in Tahoka. He married Dean Clifton on Oct. 27, 1949 in Tahoka. He was a lifelong resident of Tahoka and attended Tahoka schools. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a farmer and rancher.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. He served on the Tahoka School Board of Education from 1965 to 1971, serving as president from 1968 to 1971. He helped found and was the first president of the Lynn County Livestock Sale in 1978. He received the Lynn County 4-H Alumni Award in 1999. The 2000 Lynn County Livestock Show was dedicated to him and his wife.

He was preceded in death by a son, Max.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Math of Tahoka; a daughter, Myrna Weaver of Lubbock; three sisters, Isla Stroud of Cross Plains, Jerin Dorsey of Fort Worth and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Field Missions, P.O. Box 1547, Tahoka 79373.

Ronnie Duncan

Services for Ronnie Wayne Duncan, 18, of Early, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, in Early First Baptist Church with Rev. Eddie Allshle, Rev. Calvin Knight, and Kevin Gabaree officiating.

Burial was at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7 at O'Donnell Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

He was born Feb. 19, 1982 in Lubbock. He attended Early High School where he was a four year member of the choir and was a band member. He was a member of Early First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Larry and Suzan Duncan of Early; a brother, Anthony Jerrod Duncan of Lubbock; two sisters, Katie Laine

Duncan of Abilene and Shelley Rebekah Duncan of Brownwood; and his grandparents Kenneth and Elaine Pearson of O'Donnell.

The family suggests memorials to the Early First Baptist Church Youth Fund, P.O. Box 3070, Early 76802.



SAM EDWARDS

Sam Edwards

Services for H. W. 'Sam' Edwards, 79, of Post, were held Monday, January 8, 2001 at First United Methodist Church in Post. The Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor, officiated and the Rev. Marvin Gregory of the Tahoka First United Methodist Church assisted. Burial with Military honors was in the Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Edwards died on Friday January 5, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on March 10, attended school at Grassland and graduated from Tahoka High School. After graduation he attended Howard Payne College and then served four years in the Navy during WWII. After the war he attended Metropolitan Business School in Dallas. He married Maxine Lindley March 31, 1946 at O'Donnell and she died September 15, 1993. After marriage they made their home at Grassland and farmed. In 1960 they moved into Tahoka and after retiring from farming, he served 11 years as Lynn County Justice of the Peace in Tahoka. He moved to Post in 1998 and married Jeanette Bell on January 15, 1999 in Roswell, New Mexico. He served as temporary Justice of the Peace for Garza County and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Post and the John Miller VFW Post 6797.

He is survived by his wife of Post; two sons, Jack Edwards of Dimmitt and Jody Edwards of Lubbock; one daughter, Jill Baker of Canadian; two sisters, Laura Hoover of Tennessee and Louise Sewell of Houma, La.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Terry Bartlett, Lee Norman, Mark Kirkpatrick, Drew Kirkpatrick, Jim Plummer and Jimmy Redman.

Memorials are suggested to the Garza County Trail Blazers Building Fund, Post, Texas 79356.

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.



MARY F. VALDEZ

Mary Valdez

Rosary for Mary F. Valdez, 54, of Tahoka was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 in the same church with Father Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Monday, Jan. 8, 2001 at her residence.

She was born Oct. 15, 1946 in Taft. She married Henry C. Valdez Sr. in 1961 in Tahoka. He died Jan. 1, 1992. She was a homemaker, a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and a lifelong resident of Tahoka.

Survivors include three sons, Ricky of Tahoka, David of Idalou, and Joe of Acuna, Mexico; two daughters, Sally Valdez of Acuna, and Nancy Jolly of Tahoka; and 13 grandchildren.

Lula Carpenter

Services for Lula Carpenter, 68, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8 at Westside Church of Christ with Jack Gordon officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

She died Friday, Jan. 5, 2001, in Slaton Care Center.

She was born Aug. 18, 1932, in Belen, N.M. and moved to Tahoka in 1940. She married Gene L. Carpenter May 28, 1949 in Grassland. She moved to Slaton in 1960 and had lived there since then.

She had worked for Teague's Drug for 23 years, Anthony's and Texas Grocery. She was a member of Westside Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Lee of Slaton; three daughters, Carol Bailey, Jeanie Kitten and Jo Moore, all of Slaton; her stepfather, Ken Curry of Beaumont, Kan.; two sisters, Nona Manes of Beaumont and Jeanie White of Tahoka; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Westside Church of Christ Building Fund, P.O. Box 157, Slaton 79364.

Senior Citizens MENU

Jan. 15-19

Monday: BBQ Pork on a Bun, Potato Salad, Spinach, Sliced Tomatoes, Cornbread, Frosted Cake.

Tuesday: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Italian Blend Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Salad, Gelatin Cheesecake.

Wednesday: Beef Roast, O'Brien Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Carrot Cake.

Thursday: Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Wheat Roll, Strawberry Shortcake.

Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Wheat Roll, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake.

Phebe K. Warner Club Meets

The Phebe K. Warner Christmas party was held in the home of Bettye Green. She introduced the program, Madeline Hegi, who told the Christmas story.

Members then played a Christmas trivia game led by Joann Dickson. Virginia House, Mrs. Santa Claus, handed out Christmas presents brought by the members. Each of the ladies then did a show-and-tell of what they received.

Mrs. Green then read a Christmas poem, and the meeting was adjourned.

Shop in Tahoka!

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

The Tahoka Care Center is waiting patiently for a new administrator. No one has been hired at this time.

In the hospital this week are J.B. Reece and Avis Henry. We are looking forward to them both coming home soon!

Over the holidays we had so many blessing here at the Care Center and it's so good to see the young people of the community come forth and give of themselves. Among these special young people are Callie McKay, James Moss, Kyle Bueermann, the FCCLA class, Derek Barrientez and Frankie Rodriguez. I would like to say thank you for your time and the hours you gave to spend time with us.

There are so many people who need to be thanked for coming and spending time, bringing bingo prizes, gifts, goodies, singing and giving their tender loving care to our residents. If your name was left out, please know your time and love is appreciated very much.

Thank you to Charlie Stice for singing and playing last week. It was great!

Many people have inquired about bingo prizes. We play bingo three times a week, at 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The residents enjoy snacks as prizes including, peanut butter and cheese crackers, individually wrapped snacks such as oatmeal cookies, Twinkies, candy, chips and just plain ol' good stuff!

If you would like to volunteer or donate bingo prizes, call 998-5018 or come by the Center at 1829 S. 7th.

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Tahoka Sports News

by THS Growl Staff

Varsity Boys

by Cory Gardner

On Friday, Jan. 5, the Dogs were defeated by the Shallowater Mustangs 72-77.

Scorers for the Dogs were J.J. Scott 17, Josh Thompson 13, Ren Ellis 12, Cory Gardner 8, Michael DeLeon and Adrian Moore 6, Mark Long 4, and Warren Baker 2.

On Tuesday, Jan. 2 the Dogs were defeated by the Cooper Pirates 60-71.

Scorers were Moore 17, B.J. Andrews and Thompson 11, Ellis 8, Garder 6, Long 4, Kevin Rodriguez 3.

On Thursday Dec. 28, the Dogs were defeated in the Littlefield Tournament by the Littlefield Wildcats 70-71.

Scoring for the Dogs were Gardner and Scott with 10 each; Andrews 9, McCord 8, Ellis 7, Moore and Long 6 each and Rodriguez 4.

On Friday, Dec. 29, the Dogs were defeated by Olton 52-57 for their second loss of the tournament.

Scorers were Long 9, Gardner, Ellis, Moore, and Scott 8; Thompson 6, Andrews 4, and Rodriguez 3.

Varsity Girls

by Kammie Williams

The Lady Dogs were defeated by the Lions 44-46, Jan. 5.

Top scorers were Kammie Williams with 11 points, Damesha Harris with 10 and Marissa Chapa with 8 points.

"We played fairly well in the first half," said Chapa, "and we stepped it up in the second half."

The Lady Dogs whooped Midland Christian, 43-67 on Dec. 19.

The top scorers were Harris with 16 points and Chapa with 8.

JV Boys

by Carrie Gregory

The JV Bulldogs challenged Idalou and Lubbock Christian in the O'Donnell tournament on Friday, Jan. 6.

The Dogs were defeated by Idalou 25-52.

The Bulldogs conquered Lubbock Christian 68-33. Top scorers included Leslie White with 21 points, Michael Nance with 14, Shannon Cowley with 12 and Warren Baker with 10.

The JV Dogs were dominated by Lubbock Cooper 31-51 on Jan. 2. Warren Baker held the honor of top scorer with 17 points.

JV Girls

by Brandi Tekell

The JV basketball girls played in the O'Donnell tournament on Jan. 6. Their first games was against Idalou, losing 30-34. Kirsten Tillman had 11 points and Ashanti hood had 10 points.

Later they played O'Donnell in an exciting game. They lost in double overtime 38-40. The two leading scorers were Lynsi Williams with 10 points and Emily Botkin with 9 points.

Friday, Jan. 5, the girls played New Deal and lost 30-34. Hood had 16 points and Tillman had 7 points.

They played Midland Christian Jan. 2 losing, 28-47. Hood was the leading scorer with 13 points.

8th Grade Boys

by Sarah Hawthorne

The eight grade boys played in the O'Donnell Tournament, Saturday, Jan. 6.

In their first game, the boys won against Lubbock Christian 59-25. The leading scorer was Nick Rodriguez with 24 points.

In their final game, the boys lost to O'Donnell 33-37. The lead scorers were Rodriguez with 12 points and Gary Gonzales with 11 points.

The Tahoka boys won 36-20 against Sundown, Thursday, Jan. 4.

Scorers were Rodriguez with 14 points, Ramon Vega with 8, Chase Tillman with 6, Gary Gonzales with 4, and Daniel Garza and Lupe Rozas with 2.

On Jan. 8, the Dogs defeated New Deal 38-35. Leading scorers were Gonzales with 14 and Rodriguez with 11.

8th Grade Girls

by Kyndel Byrd

The 8th grade Lady Dogs defeated New Deal, 38-20.

Top scorers were Julie Meador with 13 points, Angela Curtis with 12 points, Ashdon Hancock with 6 points, Trista Wuensche with 5 points and Debrah Nambo with 2.

The Lady Dogs will play in the Idalou tournament Jan. 11-13.

7th Grade Girls

by Kammie Williams

The 7th grade Lady Dogs stomped the New Deal Lions 34-11 on Monday, Jan. 8.

The top scorers were Meghan Saldana with 14 points, and Nacona Martinez with 8.

The Lady Dogs whooped Sundown 37-13 Thursday, Jan. 5.

The top scorers were Saldana with 11 points, Martinez, and Porsha Mitchell with 4 points.

7th Grade Boys

by Heather Stark

On Jan. 8 the seventh grade boys defeated New Deal, 45-36. High scorers in the game were Larry Murphy, 17; Colby Gardner, 6; and Patrick Dotson, 5.

On Jan. 4, the seventh grade boys defeated Sundown, 31-28. High scorers in the game were Murphy, 10; Dotson, 8; and Kevin Elmore, 6.

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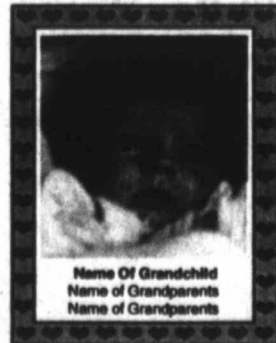
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Tuesday: Sausage Wraps, Corn, Fruit, (HS Alt.-Seafood Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Delux Nachos, Salad, Fruit, (HS Alt.-Soft Tacos) Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Texas Toast, Gravy, Fruit, (HS Alt.-Burritos), Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

Students Named To Wilson Honor Rolls

Wilson Elementary has released their honor rolls for the third six weeks of the school year. Named to honor rolls were:

Perfect Attendance: Pre-K: Jesse Garza, Tayler Hernandez, Brittany Hernandez; Kindergarten: Chelsea Bingham, Samantha Cantu, Erica Garza, Alaura Mendez, Bryon Ovellette, David Ramirez, Kristlyn Sumpter, Coby Villarreal, Ricka Taylor.

"A" Honor Roll: 1st grade: Ky Houchin; 2nd grade: Bethany Griffin, Amber Valadez, Johnny Valdez; 3rd grade: Lindsey Bjork, Cody Cross, Tiffani Thomas, Guadalupe Valdez, Sierra Vestal, Heather Hare, Jenna Autry, Arthur Castillo, Alyssa Chavera; 4th grade: Dominique; 5th grade: Trela Rex, Carol Pabon; 6th grade: Yessica Gonzalez.

"AB" Honor Roll: 1st grade: Shay Chapman, Jordan Guzman, Richard Rex, Keviah Timmons, Ann Marie Chavera; 2nd grade: Alex Cantu, Ashley Hernandez, Shelby Hernandez, Naomi Rios, Dillon Rodriguez, Brittany Taylor, Laura Villarreal, John Cantu; 3rd grade: Albert Gomez, Felipe Ortega, Francisco Hernandez, John Rios, Frederick Ramos, Maggie Coronado; 4th grade: Xia Rios, Tina Unger, Brady Evans, Samantha Gill, Alyssa Moreno; 5th grade: Kyle Hare, Caleb Griffin, Rayley Parmer; 6th grade: Vivian Rios, Ruben Chavera, Gilbert Vasquez, Chris Chapman.

Students of the Six Weeks were: Pre-K: Jesse Garza and Erin Mendez; Kindergarten: Ricka Taylor; 1st grade: Ky Houchin and Jordan Guzman; 2nd grade: Andrew Torres; 3rd grade: Jenna Autry and Heather Hare; 4th grade: Brandon DePrang; 5th grade: Rayley Parmer.



WILSON STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Wilson ISD Principal Twilla Rex (left) congratulates fourth grader Evangelina Hernandez and senior Briana Fields for being named Students of the Month for December. Also pictured is WISD Superintendent Mike Jones (right).

The Wilson News
 by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:

Now that Christmas is past and gone for another year, the question of what to do with the remains of the tree comes up. There are several answers to this question. The first is to cut it up into small pieces by trimming the branches off and then cutting the trunk into short pieces. Then bag all the pieces and put the bag into the dumpster.

Another answer would be to load the tree up and carry it to the limb chipper, which is in Tahoka at the city barn. The city barn is located on the west access road about 4 blocks north of Hwy. 380. The third solution will be to take the tree to the Wilson water tower and put it just outside of the fence on the west side. Then Roy will take care of it for you.

Please do not just chunk the tree out in the alley hoping it will magically disappear, 'cause it won't. Also, please don't load up the trees and other trash and haul it to the country and dump it in somebody's bar-ditch. Not only is that illegal but it's certainly not neighborly.

Oh, by the way, a special note to the driver of the little white pickup that dumped all their Christmas wrapping and other trash in the ditch, about a mile east of Hwy. 87 on CR 15 - YOU WERE SEEN!

Monday, Jan. 15 is Martin Luther King day, which is a national holiday and as such most government and financial institutions including the post office will be closed. Most other businesses will be open on a regular schedule.

All of the recent cold weather and

the related power outages have created a plethora of plumbing problems with frozen water pipes. Wilson residents with frozen pipes are urged to contact the city office so that Roy can help you by shutting off the meter so that you or your plumber can repair the damage.

Well, it's January and January is just another way to spell stock-show.

The Wilson Livestock Association will be sponsoring a fund-raising dinner and auction this Sunday, Jan. 14. The BBQ dinner will begin at 11 a.m. in the school cafeteria and will run until 1 p.m. Carry-out plates are available. The auction will begin about 12:15.

Cost for the meal will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The menu includes sirloin steak, BBQ sauce, pinto beans, potato salad, Slaton Bakery bread and homemade banana pudding. The auction will include items and services that have been donated by various local and area businesses and individuals. There probably will be something there for just about everyone, so come on out, bring your checkbook and have a good time.

Proceeds from the dinner and auction go to support the students of Wilson 4-H and FFA that are participating in the Lynn County Stock Show and Premium Sale at the end of the month.

The annual Wilson Livestock Show is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. at the Wilson show barn. The show is open to all area residents. Come out and see the local youth and their projects.

The annual Lynn County show is scheduled for Jan. 25-27, at the Lynn County Show Barn. Those who exhibit during the show have the schedule of events and the Lynn County Agent has a schedule in his office.

This is one of the few activities that allow all county residents to come together and show their support for all the county youth, so plan on coming out to the event that interest you and then make special plans to come to the dinner and sale on Jan. 27 at 11 a.m.

An integral part of the Lynn County Stock Show is the "baked goods" show and sale. Show officials have announced that those interested in entering baked goods in one of the categories should have their items at the show barn between 9-10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 26. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. For more information on this part of the show and for a list of categories, please contact Tammy Sodd at 998-4307.

Free Trees Available From Arbor Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 2001. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Flowering Pears, two Washington Hawthorns, and two American Redbuds.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Feb. 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Member also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan. 31, 2001.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY Speaking In Tongues
 by Jeffery Deaver

Tate Collier, once one of the country's finest trial lawyers, is trying to forget his past. Now a divorced gentleman farmer, land developer, and community advocate in rural Virginia, he's regrouping from some disastrous mistakes in the realms of love and the law. But controversy - and danger - seem to have an unerring hold on Tate. Even as he struggles to rebuild his life, his alter ego is plotting his demise.

Aaron Matthews, a brilliant psychologist, has turned his talents away from curing patients to far deadlier goals. He's targeted Tate, Tate's ex-wife, Bett, and their estranged daughter, Megan, for unspeakable revenge. Matthews, ruthless and hell-bent, will destroy anything that inhibits his plans. When their daughter disappears, Tate and Bett reunite in a desperate, heart-pounding attempt to find her and to stop Matthews, a psychopath whose gift of a glib tongue and talent for coercion are as dangerous as knives and guns.

Featuring an urgent race against the clock, gripping details of psychological manipulation, and the brilliant twists and turns that are trademark Deaver, *Speaking In Tongues* delivers the suspense punch that had made this author a bestseller.

Available at the City/County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Mon. and Wed. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch), Tues. and Thurs. 2-7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

South Plains Agriculture Conferences Set In Jan., Feb.

Farmers on the South Plains can update their crop production, marketing, and management skills and learn more about diversification, energy and water management at several regional ag conferences hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in January and February.

"Our regional conferences are designed to provide farmers with a wealth of information on ways to improve their crop and livestock operations," said Jett Major, Texas Agricultural Extension Service district director for agriculture, in Lubbock. "The information presented at each conference is specifically designed to help producers in that region or county," he added.

Producers can also earn continuing education units (CEUs) for private and commercial applicator licenses at these regional conferences. All of the one-day conferences will also feature commercial agribusiness exhibits.

Conference dates and locations are:

• Jan. 15th - The Southern Mesa Ag Conference at the Dawson County Annex Building (609 N. 1st) in Lamesa. Registration costs \$15 through Jan. 11, and \$20 thereafter. Topics include regulations and policies affecting agriculture and best management practices for cotton, grain sorghum and peanuts. 5 CEUs offered. Call Dawson County Extension office at 806-872-3444 for more details.

• Jan. 17th - The West Plains Ag Conference at the Hockley County Fairgrounds (Women's Building) in Levelland, from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Registration costs \$5 per person, to cover noon meal. Topics include ag laws and regulations, local and regional water management, an update on FSA and NRCS programs, boll weevil eradication, insect and weed control strategies, production tips, crop diversification and marketing strategies. 3.5 CEUs offered. Call Hockley or Cochran County Extension offices for more details.

• Jan. 23rd - The Caprock Cotton Conference at the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp south of Floydada runs from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration costs \$25 per person up to Jan. 12 and \$35 thereafter. Topics include cotton market outlook, crop insurance, local and regional water management, managing no-till cotton, insect pest outlook, boll weevil eradication, cotton varieties and harvest aids. 3 CEUs offered. Call Floyd County Extension office at 806-983-4912 for more details.

• Jan. 24th - The North Plains Cotton Conference in Friona. Topics include risk management and marketing, insect update, cotton varieties, ag laws-regulations, irrigation and boll weevil eradication. 3 to 5 CEUs offered. Call Parmer County Extension office at 806-481-3619 for more details.

• Jan. 25th - The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. Topics include water and irrigation management, crop production and management strategies, pest control options, cotton varieties, and ag laws-regulations. 5 CEUs offered. Call Bailey County Extension office at 806-272-4584 for more details.

• Jan. 26th - The Hale County Cotton and Soil Fertility Conference at the Ollie Linder Center. Registration costs \$10 per person. A limited number of commercial booths available for \$50 each. Speakers will address cotton production and marketing strategies, alternative crops, risk management and crop insurance. 5 CEUs offered. Call Hale County Extension office at 806-291-5267 for more details.

• Feb. 20th - Sandyland Ag Conference at the Gaines County Community Building in Seminole. Topics include water and pest management, cotton production strategies, chemical safety, and marketing options. Call Gaines County Extension office at 915-758-4006 for more details.

Pages From The Past ...

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

Amarillo Man Tells Experiences On Gail-Tahoka Mail Hack Drives

James H. Parker of Amarillo, one of the old mail hack drivers from Gail to Tahoka 55 years ago, and wife were here Saturday for the [Pioneer] reunion and said he saw a lot of old friends.

Horace Hale was the contractor on the route which operated from the time Tahoka was established in 1903 until being discontinued on July 1, 1910, or soon after the Santa Fe railroad was built into Tahoka. Mr. Parker drove the mail from late in 1908 until May, 1910. Some of the other drivers he recalls were Bob Rusk, C.M. Rector, and Jim Weatherford.

The 86-mile run then return, by a somewhat indirect route, was a fairly efficient operation, especially for those days. There were six different teams used on each trip, tough little Spanish mules being used mostly, but also horses. They pulled the hack in almost a dead run from one station to the next. There were two stations between Gail and Tahoka.

At one time, Parker says, there were 17 gates to open on the route, and this was a bit bad when the weather was extremely cold and the ground covered with snow. The driver had a foot warmer, but this was not always enough.

The hack line hauled mail, of course, passengers, and light freight much as did the stage coaches of an earlier day. Beer was shipped by the keg and whiskey came in gallon jugs.

Once Jim Weatherford had an old maid school teacher for a passenger, got out near Redwine to open a gate, failed to put on the brakes, the Spanish mules darted through the gap for Tahoka, and left Jim behind. He had to walk all the way to the J.S. Wells farm to hitch a ride to town. The old maid had gone on to Lubbock when he got here. Jim often wondered what a wild ride she must have had from that gate to Tahoka.

Mr. Parker still owns a farm in the extreme northwest part of Borden county, and he visited his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Jones of Draw and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale of Tahoka while here.

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We would like to say a special word of "Thank You" to all of the local community, family and friends for their support during our time of sorrow for our dear husband, father, and brother. We would like to say thank you for the special prayers and phone calls. And thanks for the flowers and plants that were sent to the church. We thank the special people that cared for our dad: Dr. Freitag, Lynn County Hospital, the Nursing Staff and Tahoka Care Center. Plus a special thanks to Gethesmani Baptist Church and it's members for allowing us to have the viewing and services at the church and thank you for the delicious food. A very special thanks to Pastor Alonzo Garcia for taking the time to officiate the lovely services.

Sincerely,
Inez Flores,
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Many thanks to everyone for the calls, food, flowers, and prayers for the family of Henry Hood. God bless you all.

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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 12, 2001 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 9:00 a.m. on the 12th day of the regular February 12, 2001 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 2000 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 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2001 and County Depository selected in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of January, 2001. /s/ J.F. Brandon Lynn County Judge, Lynn County, Texas 2-2tc

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Texas Tidbits
According to a 1997 fact sheet published by National Agriculture Week, Texas produces enough:
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The New Home News

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New Home yearbooks are currently on sale for \$21 through Jan. 31. The price increases to \$26 on Feb. 1. See a member of the yearbook staff or contact Mrs. Scott at 924-7543.

The junior varsity girls and varsity basketball teams travel to Loop on Friday, Jan. 12 for games beginning at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, New Home will host a junior high tournament.

Student Council officers encouraged students in grades 7-12 to bring gifts for needy students in elementary instead of exchanging the traditional class gifts. A total of 50 gifts were collected and dispensed to selected students in the elementary building. Thank you Student Council for making a positive change in an old tradition.

"Pennies for Pasta" will start on Feb. 9 and continue until March 1. Each class collects pennies for the Lukemia Society. The class that collects the most pennies is treated to a free meal at The Olive Garden.

The varsity cheerleaders purchased gifts for the children in Methodist Hospital and made visits to each patient's room on Dec. 19. The cheerleaders visited approximately 30 patients and their families. The 2000 cheerleaders are: Heather Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Kaci Wied, Stephanie Kieth, Kayla Durham, Lauren Wied, Brittany Kieth, and Brooke Kieth. The Leopard mascot is Randi Thornhill. The group was treated to a meal at Rosa's Tortilla Factory before returning home.

The New Home Stock Show is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. in the old co-op gin building.

The Lynn County Stock Show will be in Tahoka Jan. 24-27 with New Home students show their animals Friday, Jan. 26.

Remember to come to the Hamburger Supper and Auction at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 13 in the school cafeteria. Profits go to help purchase FFA members' animals at the Lynn County Premium Sale. Donations of auction items or money can be made to James Tabor at 924-7724, Karon Durham at 924-7524 or mailed to New Home FFA at Box 248, New Home, 79383.

New Home Basketball News

The New Home Leopards varsity basketball team participated in the Loop Tournament Jan. 4-6, taking home yet another tournament championship. Loop placed second and Wilson was third.

In the first game, the Leopards slaughtered Buena Vista 83-12. High scorers for the game were Jason Reyes and Michael Wied with 23 and 22 points respectively.

Also scoring for the Leopards were Shaun Wied with 11, Nathan Black with 8, and Jonathan Rodriguez and Matthew Cramblet with 6 each. Keaton Askew added 4 while Chris McAllister put in 2 and Justin Garza pumped in a free throw.

The Leopards defeated Wilson in the second game, 53-23. S. Wied and M. Wied put in 15 points each.

Cramblet added 9, Reyes 6, Rodriguez and Garza had 2 each and Black and Askew added 1 point apiece.

In the championship game, New Home defeated Loop 56-35. Leading scoring for the Leopards were S. Wied with 20 and Reyes with 15. Cramblet followed with 10 points, while M. Wied put in 4, McAllister put in 3 and Askew and Garza added 2 each. The Leopards record stands at 16-3.

SCHOOL MENU

Jan. 15-19
Breakfast
Monday: Funnel Cake, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Yogurt, Milk.
Wednesday: Hash brown Sticks, Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
Thursday: Granola Bars, Milk.
Friday: Pancake Pup, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Slices, Cornbread, Milk.
Tuesday: Corn Dog or Spaghetti, Lettuce, Tomato, Fried Okra, Frozen Grapes, Garlic Sticks.
Wednesday: Grilled Cheese, Curly Fries, Pickle Spears, Peach Cup, Milk.
Thursday: Popcorn Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.

New Home Elementary Releases Honor Rolls

Officials at New Home Elementary have released their honor rolls and awards for the third six weeks of the school year.

Named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll was Bridget Youngblood.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll include Allison Burheide, Ricky Hildebrand, Justin Laseman, Amanda Whitten, Hannah Lamb-Vines, Jori Rodgers, Sarah Clem, Christian Bergin, Kari Maeker, Garrett Kennedy, and Meghan O'Rourke.

Named to the Teacher's Honor Roll were Audra Bruton, Caitlin Kieth, Naomi Nevarez, Desiree Vasquez, Tyler Wilson, Steelie Feaster, Jessica Gomez, Socorro Vitolas, Jessica Arriazola, Josh Correa, Kris Silva, Olga Vitolas, Chelsea Byerly, Nick Moore, Scott Youngblood, Mark Overman, Kelsi Kieth, Damien Rodriguez, Sarah Ussery, Teresa Gomez, Raelin Ogle, Natalie Bruton, Ben Jackson, Landry Kieth, Alex Speckman, Jacobi Ford, Oscar Saenz, Travis Bergin, Jacob Laseman, Samantha Silva, Mary Maeker, Jake Ogle, Keely Nettles, Jordan Clem, T.J. Thornhill, Trevor White, Adam Fiscal and Tyler Nieman.

Leopard Award winners for the third six weeks were: Kindergarten-Willy Hildebrand; 1st grade-Ricky Hildebrand; 2nd grade-Kari Maeker; 3rd grade-Jessica Arriazola; 4th grade-Chelsea Byerly; 5th grade-Jennifer Speckman, and 6th grade-Tyler Nieman.

Honor Students Named At TISD

Tahoka Elementary has released their honor rolls for the third six weeks of the 2000-2001 school year. They are as follows:

Perfect Attendance: Pre-K: Caley Bingham, Ryan Garza, Kayla Strickland, and Aaron Webb; Kindergarten: Maddie Barham, Chad Darwactor, Sarah Freitag, Larissa Garcia, Swade Hammonds; Jori Chapa, Kaitlyn Ramirez, Keaton Stice, Audree Williams, Cynthia Flores, Smith McLelland, Joseph Munoz, Brandon Proctor, Tonya Sodd, and Rajanee Thompson; 1st grade: Zach Garcia, Chekota Parker, Ian Zamarron, Lupe Arista, Stormee Martin, Jonathan Morin, Braxton Tillman, Wendy Arriello, John Barrientez, Paul Bernal, Braiden Fisher, Gretchen Henley, Ariana Monsivais, Hope Morales, Esmeralda Ramirez, Francisco Rivera.

Superstar Honor Roll: 2nd grade: Travis DeLuna, Rhyann Ehlers, Skyler McCleskey, Brittany Norwood, Kenzie Angeley, Nikki Box, Lacey DeVine, Mycah Druessedow, Tanner Hall, Sabrina Morales, Reghan Ehlers, Britanni Ford, Taylor Ford, Morgan Lockaby, Caleb Renfro, Kaitlyn Reno, Kyle Reno, Randall Villegas, Patrick Wells, Taryn Bishop, Brooke Bruington, Wesley McCord, Monica Strickland, Kalee Wuensche, Britanny Garza; 3rd grade: Benjamin Freitag, Griselda Lopez, Arissa Alvarado, Lindsey Munoz, Shadowhawk Saldana, A'Leesha Truelove, Luis Duran, Meghann Rivas, David Spriuel, Sarah Tello, Wilson Villegas, Reed Williams, Jynna Askew, Garrett Barham, Stephanie DeLeon, Abby House, Matt Taylor, Xavier Jamarron; 4th grade: Morgan Fisher, Marissa Gomez, Kaleb Collins, Chaz Jackson, Toni Murillo, Valerie Sosa, Tiffany Lam, Cori Vega, Araceli Lopez; 5th grade: Jackie Arista, Kindace Druessedow, Jacob Stephens, Lindsey Barrientez, Vincent Cowan, Ernest Gomez, Jessica McLelland, Kristin Box, Alex DeLeon, Joshua Freitag, Baily Hall, Rico Sanchez, Nadine Aguirre, Kylee Pebsworth; 6th grade: K'lyssa Selmon, Sarah Blaylock, Crystal Carrasco, Garrett Autry, Josh DeLeon, Jeni Hammonds, Amanda Truelove, Christa Munoz, Matt McLelland, Josh Hawthorne, Daniel Baker.

Bulldog Honor Roll

2nd grade: Jennifer Colon, Mecca Dodd, Jac Calvillo, Carson Lehmann, Caitlyn Martin, Eric Deleon, Joell Lowdermilk, Monique Dial, Susie Lara, Kyron Lawson, Nicholas Garcia, Michael Paris; 3rd grade: Emily Garcia, Kyra Helm, Brooke Inklebarger, Sara Morad-Ali, Larry Saldana, Jeremy Alonzo, Anthony Alvarez, Jack Farley, Felicia Sandobal, Troy Alvarado, Tyler Huffstether, Kyra Murillo; 4th grade: Mitchell Chapa, Graham Henley, Britney Hair, Vicente Salinas, Melanie Beard, Samantha Pridmore, Adrian Webster, Bretton Engle, Ronnie Gonzales, Allen Henderson, Amanda Lopez, Veronica Lopez, Jannifer Marquez, Virginia Pina, Alex Robinson, Kourtney Sodd, Nichole Taylor; 5th grade: Levi McKay, Britt Wuensche, Whitee Anderson, Anthony Garcia, Jock Martinez, Marci Morales, Tawnyee Murillo, Anthony Rodriguez, Erica Villegas, James Griffin, Marissa Villegas, Tye Cloe, Corlee Greene, Maegan Hall, Arryawna Saldana; 6th grade: Heath Ross, Shamar Autry, Jaci Hammonds, Ashley Lam, Kasen Stanely, Katy Webster, Amanda Paredes.

Rylander Estimates \$5.1 Billion In New Money For State Budget, Warns Of Slowing Economy

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander released her biennial revenue estimate, giving lawmakers and Gov. Rick Perry \$5.1 billion more for the 2002-03 budget cycle.

"There will be money to pay our bills, but the economic furnace is cooling," Rylander said. "I know that our Texas family must budget like any other family - spend wisely, invest wisely and save for a rainy day."

The revenue estimate was released in conjunction with Comptroller Rylander's Texas Economic Update.

"Texas' economy is healthy and strong, although it is slowing," the Comptroller said. "I am pleased to report our economy will continue to outpace the national economy by more than half a percentage point each year over the next three years."

Comptroller Rylander's biennial revenue estimate includes:

- \$106.8 billion in earnings from all sources in the 2002-03 biennium,
- \$60.8 billion in funds available for general purpose spending, which includes \$2.9 billion in cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year 2001 and,
- \$48.5 billion collected from other sources, including federal funds.

The Comptroller said the revenue estimate would add \$802 million to the state's "Rainy Day Fund" (officially the Economic Stabilization Fund) over the next three years. Lawmakers created the Rainy Day Fund more than a decade ago to help offset fiscal instability.

"I am pleased the Rainy Day Fund has more than doubled since I took office," Comptroller Rylander said. "By November 2003, the Rainy Day Fund will exceed \$1 billion. Putting money into the Rainy Day Fund will help Texas regain its AAA bond rating."

The Texas Economic Update reported the state's economy has been slowing for the last three years, as predicted by the Comptroller's office. The slowdown parallels the deceleration in the U.S. economy.

In the Texas Economic Update, Comptroller Rylander forecasts Texas' real gross state product, which is the most complete measure of the state's economic activity, will rise 4.3 percent in 2001 and an average of 4.2 percent each year in the 2002-03 biennium. Personal income is expected to rise 6.6 percent in 2001 and an average of 6.4 percent each year in the 2002-03 biennium.

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