

**PIPE DREAM**—Construction of the new Lynnwood Assisted Living facility next to Lynn County Hospital has been delayed about six weeks by bad weather. At present the only vertical construction appears to be many pipes, mostly related to bathrooms. However, progress at the site shown above is expected to proceed as soon as the weather allows. The \$1.7 million center will include 20 living units for senior citizens. (LCN PHOTO)

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## Contract Extended, Salary Raised For TISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker

Another year was added to his contract, and a salary increase was unanimously approved by all seven trustees for Tahoka Independent School District Superintendent Jimmy Parker last Thursday evening, among a slate of other routine business.

The board approved a salary increase of \$3500 for the superintendent, which raises his annual salary

to \$72,500. A \$500 allowance for an annual medical physical was also added to the superintendent's package. Supt. Parker's contract was extended by one year, which gives the superintendent a three-year contract.

The salary package is consistent with other districts of this size statewide, Board President Greg Henley told *The News*. "The superintendent's salary is slightly below the average

in Region 17, but compared to districts our size statewide his salary is slightly above average for salaries reported last year," Henley explained.

The board also considered other salary schedules for paraprofessional positions (aides) in the district, but took no action at this meeting, saying the salary schedules will be discussed again at the next board meeting. Trustees did, however, approve a \$1500 stipend above base salary for aides staffing district libraries.

In other business, trustees amended the local athletic policy to reflect UIL policy regarding athletes with failing grades. In the former local policy, student athletes who failed two consecutive six-week grading periods were removed from the athletic program, because they were not allowed to practice or participate in games. UIL policy now allows student athletes to practice in athletics even if suspended because of failing grades. If, after three weeks, a student athlete's grades improve to passing levels, the athlete may be eligible to participate in games.

Business Manager Nathan Ehler reported that as of Dec. 31, the 2000 tax collection totaled \$677,406, which is 58.38 per cent complete. Monthly bills were approved, and principals reported on attendance rates and other activities at their campuses.

The board met in closed session for one hour to discuss personnel issues, dealing with the superintendent's contract and salary schedules.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, which adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The next regular meeting was set for Thursday, Feb. 8.

ABOUT ONCE A YEAR the Mayo Clinic sends me an eight-page teaser designed to get me to subscribe to their newsletter, which is supposed to tell you things related to health, and especially things you may not get from any other source.

The amount of words and paragraphs and underlined and italicized statements are just too much to read at one setting, sort of like those letters from Readers Digest and other magazines which tell you

**YOU DEFINITELY HAVE WON A BIG PILE OF MONEY AND IT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU NEXT WEEK!**

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Anyway, the Mayo Clinic letter poses a bunch of questions, but gives no answers, meaning that you can find all this stuff out if you subscribe to the health letter. I never did see how much the letter costs, or how often they send you one, but buried on page 6, deep into the piles of words, is the remark that it costs less than 7 cents per day. That probably translates into \$25 per year.

They did pose some questions I'd like to know the answers to, but \$25 is not always easy to come by. Some of the interesting questions:

**Heard about new advances in laser eye surgeries to correct nearsightedness? There are safer techniques and higher success rates than ever before. Learn about risks, results...from the Mayo Clinic Health Letter.**

**What to do about loss of night vision.**

**Nine easy ways to meet new friends. Did you know that widening your social circle offers many health benefits?** (I don't think I need to widen my social circles. I already have two friends).

**Coffee—what's the scoop on its health effects?**

**As you get older, a fall can bruise more than your ego. If you are near age 65, you need to learn how to prevent a fall.** (No problem. Just don't ever get out of bed).

**Nine foods that may trigger a migraine headache.**

**Golfers! Best ways to minimize your risk of a golf-related injury.** (The only golf-related injury I ever suffered was when my partner struck me with a 9-iron after I missed a 2-foot putt).

**You no longer have to be resigned to wrinkles as you get older. At least 9 treatments are available to minimize signs of aging.** (I can think of a couple: iron your face regularly, wear a clothespin on each cheek).

THE HUSBAND on Harper St. says God made man before woman to give him time to think of an answer to her first question.



**LEARNING IS FUN!**—Tahoka first graders Braiden Fisher (front) and Zeven Sanders are engrossed in learning as they progress at their own speed in one of the elementary computer labs. Students spend time in the labs every day, donning headphones to hear instructions on their computer programs while teachers observe and assist, and then assess skills learned. (LCN PHOTO)

## Gasoline Theft, Vandalism Top Police Reports

Two incidents of motorists driving away without paying for gasoline and three criminal mischief cases were among reports on file this week at Tahoka Police Dept.

At Allsup's store Sunday a man driving a Chevrolet pickup left without paying for \$10 worth of gas, and at Town and Country store last Wednesday the driver of a van reportedly left without paying \$18 for gasoline. He later was stopped by a Lynn County sheriff's deputy and brought back to face charges. The man denied the charge.

Police were advised by a 41-year-old Tahoka woman that a Tahoka man had scratched her car and damaged it with keys last Saturday. Investigation was continuing.

A 79-year-old Tahoka man told police that another Tahoka man had damaged the window screen on his house Saturday in an apparent effort to enter the home. The screen was valued at \$10.

Maria Diaz, 19, of Tahoka advised police that someone had damaged a tire on her 1984 Chevrolet Blazer while she was at work Monday. Damage was estimated at \$75.

Ten persons were jailed during the last week, on these charges: Invalid drivers license, warrant for speeding, DWI, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, disregarding warning signs at construction area, no drivers license, unsecured child under 10 in vehicle, warrant on no seat belt, and minor in possession of alcohol.

**Lynn County Stock Show**  
 will be held  
 January 25-27

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 10	41	26	
Jan. 11	60	31	
Jan. 12	54	31	
Jan. 13	59	34	
Jan. 14	56	29	
Jan. 15	56	28	
Jan. 16	40	28	Trace
Jan. 17			.05" moist - trace snow
Total Precip. year to date: 0.27"			
Total Precip. for year 2000: 20.82"			

## New Home Athletes Make All-District Football Team

Several athletes from New Home High School were named to their All-District Football Team recently.

Keaton Askew, a junior, was named First Team Offensive and Defensive Lineman; senior Cliff Bearden was named First Team Linebacker and Honorable Mention Running Back; junior Trey Smith was named First Team Running Back; and junior Jonathon Rodriguez was named First Team Offensive Lineman.

Four junior Leopards were named to the All-District Second Team including Angel Silva at up back and linebacker, Jason Reyes at spread center, Michael Wied at wide receiver, and Shaun Wied at spread back.

Junior Matt Cramblet was named Honorable Mention Center and senior Wade Brand was named Honorable Mention Cornerback. Brand was also named 4th alternate to the All-Star team.

The Leopards are coached by Joe Helms. He is assisted by Shane Moore and Shaun Harrison.



**FASTER THAN A SPEEDING SCOOTER**—Enjoying a day out of school Monday were these Tahoka youth, seen wheeling about the park on their scooters - a popular activity with youngsters this year. They are, from left, Ashley Salinas, Billy Saldana, John Cantu and Eddie Saldana, with some friends in the background looking on. Tahoka L.S.D. students were out of school for a staff development day. (LCN PHOTO)

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**LYNTEGAR RETIREE** - Willis McNeil, line department manager, was honored with a retirement reception at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative on Jan. 12 after more than 46 years of service. Shown presenting a collector's edition of "The Next Greatest Thing," to McNeil is Lyntegar General Manager, Wilton J. Payne.

### Longtime Lyntegar Employee Willis McNeil Retires

Line Department Manager, Willis McNeil, retired from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative on Jan. 15, after 46 years and six months of service to the cooperative. Lyntegar honored him with a retirement party on Friday, Jan. 12 attended by family members, coworkers and friends.

Lyntegar General Manager, Wilton J. Payne presented McNeil with an electric meter lamp and a collector's edition of "The Next Greatest Thing," a book describing the development of rural electric cooperatives. McNeil also received a

balloon full of cash from his coworkers and various other gifts from well wishers.

McNeil began working for Lyntegar in the transformer shop on July 27, 1954. In March of 1961 he became service lineman and moved to crew foreman in July of 1971. In 1973 he became maintenance superintendent and remained in that position for nearly 10 years before taking the line department manager position. He remained line department manager until his retirement on Monday.

### Lee Leads In Scoring

Colt Lee, a junior at O'Donnell High School, currently leads area class 1A basketball players in scoring with an average of 25.5 points per game as of last Thursday. Through 18 games, Lee had scored a total of 460 points. His closest competitor follows with just 362 points after 18 games.

Colt is the son of Doyle Lee of Tahoka and Susan Lee of O'Donnell.

### Whitley Named To President's List

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford have been announced for the 2000 fall semester. There were 190 students named to the President's Honor Roll, including Cory Don Whitley of Tahoka.

To qualify for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn all A's in 15 or more semester hours.

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As soon as you trust yourself,  
you will know how to live.  
—Goethe

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The name Jacob comes from  
the Hebrew for one who grabs  
the heel or one who restrains.

## Why Your Natural Gas Bills Are Higher This Winter

By Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews

During the last year, I have been traveling throughout the state discussing the challenges facing the Texas natural gas industry. As the demand for natural gas is increasing, we are seeing the tightening of supply.

Experts in the energy field expect the U.S. demand for natural gas to grow during the next decade. By 2010, it is projected to be more than 30 percent over the 1998 level. In addition to the national demand picture, Texas natural gas consumption has been increasing steadily over the last six years. The biggest driver for that growth is gas-fired electric generation.

On most residential and commercial gas bills, gas is a "pass-through" cost. Utilities make no profit on the cost of gas; they simply pass through to the consumer what it costs the utility to purchase the gas in the marketplace. When natural gas costs increase, consumers face higher bills. When natural gas costs decrease, consumers pay less. Utilities make their profit from distributing the natural gas to consumers. In most cases, the rate that a utility charges for distributing natural gas is approved by the city in which it serves, but in some cases the rate is approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The cost of natural gas is market based, subject to the forces of supply and demand, and changes frequently. The major cause of recent high natural gas prices has been uneasiness in the marketplace over natural gas supply. Simply put, the injection rate of gas into storage was too slow to comfort the market for this winter's heating season. Consumption of natural gas in the summer is usually relatively low, which allows excess gas to be injected into storage. However, gas that would otherwise have been injected into storage was being used to generate electricity to run air conditioners.

While natural gas imports have been rising significantly in recent years, the United States may be running into some short-term supply constraints. Several years of relatively low prices have slowed down exploration and drilling for new sources of supply. During the first downturn in 1986, the oil and gas industry lost over 500,000 jobs nationwide. In addition to that number, another 50,000 jobs were lost during the most recent downturn of 1998-1999, which lasted over 18 months. The recent higher prices should be causing an increase in drilling opportu-

nities, and in fact rig counts have increased significantly from a year ago. However, at the Commission we are seeing a decline in drilling permits and completion permits for natural gas wells. This should not be happening. This shows that we have lost talented, qualified people in the industry who have the ability to identify and explore new fields, drill new wells, and increase production. The new wells that will be coming on line may not begin to yield significant increases in actual production until later in the year.

The demand for natural gas most certainly exists, and the resource is in the ground. The problem is how to stimulate production and ensure that the necessary infrastructure to move gas to consumers remains available. In the long run, the market will answer most of these concerns. But regulatory and legislative policies will certainly influence how quickly the market responds. I believe that with the growing demand for gas by electric generation in Texas, the Railroad Commission and the Texas Legislature should be considering policies to increase the production of natural gas.

This legislative session, I will suggest we address this issue of high natural gas prices by looking long range. Political policy is sometimes looked at as a short-term fix when prices are either too high or too low. We should view energy issues from a long-term perspective and seek to help stabilize the industry, which should result in lower prices for consumers and businesses. The legislature will need to look at what we can do to help revitalize the industry, encourage people to invest their money in Texas energy projects and encourage the skilled labor to return.

I have testified to the legislature about policies and incentives for investing capital in the Texas oil and gas industry. This will ultimately lead to competitive electric rates for Texas consumers and businesses and the reassurance that enough supply of natural gas is available to meet electric and human needs. I have confidence that the natural gas exploration and production companies will eventually increase production, however that will take time.

I will continue working with industry on how technologies and opportunities can be applied today to ensure that Texas can meet the challenge of providing the natural gas to fuel electric generation and other growing demands.

### Handley Named To Dean's List

Erica L. Handley, a graduate of Tahoka High School majoring in General Studies, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

### Smith Named To President's List

Officials at Lubbock Christian University have released their honor rolls for the 2000 fall semester. Lora Smith of Wilson has been named to the President's List.

In order to be considered for the President's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

The first patent awarded in the North American colonies was awarded in 1641 by Massachusetts for a method of extracting salt.

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MR. and MRS. C.E. BIRDWELL

### Couple Celebrates 65th Anniversary

C.E. and Estelle Birdwell of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Jan. 21, 2001. Birdwell married the former Estelle Swindall on Jan. 21, 1936 in Royce City.

The couple's children include Carolyn Talamantes of Big Spring, J.E. Birdwell of Lubbock, Billy Birdwell of San Antonio, and the late Charles Birdwell.

They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing.

Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4888, Fax 998-6308.

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We don't believe the church can let the rest of the world go by.

Come share St. John Lutheran (Block S. of 211, next Sunday School 9:30

### Jewell Dudgeon

Graveside services for Jewell Redwine Dudgeon, 91, formerly of Tahoka, were held Thursday, Jan. 11 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with Rev. Marvin Gregory of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka officiating.

She died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001 at Metroplex Hospital in Killeen.

She was born March 4, 1909 in California, but moved to Tahoka shortly after and lived there for the next 75 years. She graduated from Tahoka schools and attended Texas Tech University and McMurry. She then returned to Tahoka to work.

She married Rush Dudgeon on Sept. 22, 1940. He died in 1984.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka for over 75 years and was a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Foster of Tahoka; two daughters, Sue Boudreaux of Killeen and Donnie Koen of Springfield, VA; a sister, Eleanor of Tahoka; three grandsons and two granddaughters.

### Clois Leverett

Services for Clois Leverett, 72, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating. Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, assisted.

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

He died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Tahoka.

He was born Aug. 19, 1928 in Lynn County and graduated from Tahoka schools. He was a lifetime resident of Tahoka. He married Faye Johnson on Nov. 21, 1948 in Lamesa. He was a retired farmer and a member of Wells Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cathy Winchell of Lubbock and Caren York of Levelland; a brother, T.E. Leverett of Tahoka; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, Box 1547, Tahoka 79373 or to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock 79423.

### Christine Chennault

Services for Christine Chennault, 65, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 at Monterey Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Brown officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 26, 1935 in Littlefield. She attended San Angelo College and graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of X-ray Technology. She worked for West Texas Hospital for seven years and retired from Methodist Hospital after 25 years of service. She was a member of the Monterey Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert of Lubbock; two daughters, Michelle Fields of Springfield, Mo., and Cam Johnston of New Home; two brothers, Mike Bundick of Eunice, N.M. and Pat Bundick of Glendale, Ariz.; four sisters, Colleen Phillips of Lubbock, Nancy Waddell of Guntersville, Ala., Yvonne Evans of Abernathy and Donna Pershouse of Littleton, Colo.; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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### GRADY 'DEAK' JACKSON Grady Jackson

Services for Grady "Deak" Jackson, 78, of Lubbock (formerly of Tahoka), were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Shallowater Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Venable officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center. He was born Sept. 17, 1922 in Dickens County. He attended school in Dickens County and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Pauline Reynolds Sept. 28, 1946 in Spur. He retired from JI Case Company after 30 years of service.

He was preceded in death by a son, Paul Duncan.

Survivors include his wife Polly; a son, Billy W. Jackson of Lubbock; three daughters, Becky Moyers of Shallowater, Debbie Rodriguez of Lubbock, and Peggy Balentine of Amarillo; eight brothers; two sisters; 12 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 3801 19th Street, Suite 402, Lubbock 79410.

### Shelia Riley

Services for Shelia Riley, 54, of Alanreed will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa with the Rev. Thacker Haynes and the Rev. Ron Noble, officiating.

Burial will follow in Memory Gardens in Pampa.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001 in Alanreed.

She was born March 12, 1946 in Tahoka. She lived in Borger for 15 years and in Alanreed for the past 11 years. She was a member of the Harvester Bowling League in Pampa and the Assembly of God Church in Tahoka. She was a homemaker.

She married Bill Riley on Feb. 8, 1966 in Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Misty Hood and Stacy Phillips, both of Pampa; her mother, Patty Gandy of Tahoka; three brothers, Ronnie Gandy of Borger, Ricky Gandy of Wells, and Roddy Gandy of Tahoka; a sister, Toy Holland of Tahoka; and five grandchildren.

### Jane Morrison

Services for Jane Morrison, 67, of Abilene were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at First Baptist Church in Abilene with Dr. Phil Christopher officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

She was born May 9, 1933 in Tahoka, graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech University. She started in real estate in 1973 and had been associated with several real estate agencies before her retirement in January of 2000.

She married Bill Morrison in Lubbock in 1953 and moved to Abilene from Lubbock that same year. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Gary Morrison of Abilene and Paul Morrison of Midland; three sisters, Peggy Kelley of Houma, La., and Frances Shepherd and Carolyn Simmons, both of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ham Middlebrooks, Dean Henninger, B.J. Estes, Joe Estes, Lynn Kelley, Ron Bartley, and Jim Shepherd. Honorary pallbearer was John Shepherd, Pat Kelley, Billy Ray Kelley, and Jeremy "Digger" Kelley.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 85, Abilene 79604; or West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene 79605.

### Jerry Beavers

Memorial services for Jerry Beavers were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Chapel at Trinity Church in Lubbock.

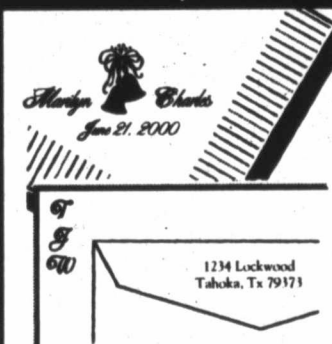
He died Monday, Dec. 18, 2000 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; his sister, Bennie Sealy of New Home; two children, Jerry Beavers Jr. of Lubbock and Penny Harmonson of Austin; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lutheran Home of West Texas, 5502 West 4th Street, Lubbock 79416.

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### Destiny Morin

Rosary for Destiny Nicole Morin, infant daughter of Johnny and Cindy Morin of Lubbock, was said at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at Resthaven Abbey Chapel.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12 in Resthaven Memorial Park Babyland.

She was stillborn on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, at University Medical Center.

Survivors include her parents; and her grandparents, Juan and Beatrice Madrid of Lubbock, Ernest and Vicky Solorzano of Tahoka, and Daniel and Yolanda Morin of Brownfield.



by Beverly Zuniga

Looking and waiting, but no signs of an administrator yet!

This week the residents and staff hosted a party in honor of Karen Malone. She was the LVN on the 2 to 10 shift who resigned her position. Her last day was Jan. 11. We'll miss her and wish her a lot of luck in the future!

Avis Henry and J.B. Reece have been released from the Lynn County Hospital. We are glad to have them both back home and recovering nicely.

The birthday party for the month of January will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18. Resident birthdays include Maurine Strickland who turned 90 on Jan. 1 and Avis Henry who was 89 on Jan. 14. Employees celebrating a birthday this month include Lupe Gonzales, Janette Baker, Connie Riojas, Rosa Longoria, Linda Stone and Janie Renteria. Thank you to Leona Strickland for providing the refreshments.

Thank you to Clayton Chancy and Amada Aguilar, students from Mrs. Patti Rambo's class at Tahoka High School, for coming to the Care Center to connect the computers for the residents. The residents will be able to select and make different kinds of cards, play, and learn.

Thank you to Patricia Hogg and Dee Dee Harper for bingo prizes and to Lonnie and Jeri Akard and Ronald Sherrill for their contributions to the

### STORK REPORT

Brandon and Dawn Singleton of Midland announce the birth of a son, Landon Keith Singleton, born at 9:05 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001 in Lamesa. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and Cynthia Williams of Seagraves and Lowell and Connie Blackstock of Lamesa. Paternal grandparents are Keith and Cindy Singleton of Midland.

Maternal great-grandparents are Albert and Charlene Williams of Tahoka, Weldon and Betty Seay and Aubrey and Frances Blackstock, all of Lamesa, and Ken and Virginia Davidson of Chandler, Ariz. Paternal great-grandparents are Frank and Joy Singleton and Sam and Nelda McDuffy, all of Midland.

Maternal great-great-grandparents are Andy and Jean Vulgamore of O'Donnell.

Lance and Gina Bagby of Stephenville announce the birth of a son, Jacob Reid, born at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Ann Barrie of Emporia, Kan. and Ray and Earline Bagby of Post.

Great-grandparents are Raymond and Margaret Osmundson of Eureka, Kan., Marion and Jeanne Barrie of Emporia, Arnold Lehman of Tahoka and the late Lois Bagby.

activities.

We have a new resident, Eleanor Hewlett from Slaton. We're happy to have her here. If you know Mrs. Hewlett, come by and visit and welcome her to Tahoka.

**Check out the City of Tahoka's Website!**

Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting their computer website at [www.tahokatx.com](http://www.tahokatx.com)

The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)**  
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Tahoka, Tx 79373

### Senior Citizens MENU

- Jan. 22-26**  
**Monday:** Chicken Patty on a Bun, Macaroni Salad, Cherry Cobbler.  
**Tuesday:** Roast Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Wheat Roll, Cranberry Dessert or Cranberry Bread. **GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.**  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, Hominy, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Sticks, Peach Cobbler.  
**Thursday:** Salmon Patty, Tater Tots or Fries, Carrots, Pickles, Pineapple Gelatin, Gingerbread.  
**Friday:** Cube Steak, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Rolls, Chocolate Pudding.

**Grandparents ... send us a photo of your little angels...**

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TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT							Exhibit A-2	
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES							ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000								
Data Control Codes		Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only)			
		100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	August 31, 2000	August 31, 1999		
5700	REVENUES							
5800	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,319,296	\$ 38,028	\$	\$ 1,357,324	\$ 1,266,537		
5900	State Program Revenues	4,020,954	121,385		4,142,339	3,817,115		
5900	Federal Program Revenues		470,498		470,498	426,671		
5020	Total Revenues	\$ 5,340,250	\$ 629,911	\$ 0	\$ 5,970,161	\$ 5,510,323		
0010	EXPENDITURES							
0020	Current:							
0030	Instruction and Instructional-Related Service	\$ 3,302,586	\$ 388,759	\$	\$ 3,691,345	\$ 3,313,322		
0040	Instructional and School Leadership	356,464	12,477		368,941	310,851		
0050	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	518,276	211,958		730,232	665,004		
0060	Administrative Support Services	307,957	5,096		313,053	292,717		
0070	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	600,465			600,465	583,175		
0080	Ancillary Services	5,543	22,904		28,447	27,120		
0090	Capital Outlay			62,666	62,666	52,635		
0100	Intergovernmental Charges	9,000	8,394		17,394	46,166		
0110	Total Expenditures	\$ 5,100,291	\$ 649,586	\$ 62,666	\$ 5,812,543	\$ 5,290,990		
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 239,959	\$ (19,675)	\$ (62,666)	\$ 157,618	\$ 219,333		
1200	Other Resources		19,675		19,675	25,309		
1300	Other (Uses)	(19,675)			(19,675)	(25,309)		
1400	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 220,284	\$ 0	\$ (62,666)	\$ 157,618	\$ 219,333		
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,806,194		282,711	1,888,905	1,699,572		
3000	Fund Balance - August 31, (Ending)	\$ 1,826,478	\$ 0	\$ 220,045	\$ 2,046,523	\$ 1,888,905		

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### Curry Awarded TTU Scholarship

The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences awarded over \$315,729 to 437 scholarship recipients for the 2000-2001 academic year. Awards ranged from \$300 to \$2,000 for each recipient. Rebekah Curry of Tahoka was awarded the C.J. Davidson Scholarship. She is the daughter of Zane and Danna Curry of Tahoka.

Programs in the college include human development; family studies; early childhood; substance abuse studies; marriage and family therapy; family financial planning; merchandising; fashion design; clothing, textiles and merchandising; interior design; restaurant, hotel and institutional management; food and nutrition/dietetics; environmental design and consumer economics; and family and consumer sciences education.

Area prospective students interested in studying in the College of Human Sciences are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of



**STORY TIME** - Children today may be computer whizzes, but they still enjoy someone reading them a story, as shown here. Margaret Carter, elementary librarian, reads to second graders during story time Tuesday afternoon at Tahoka Elementary.

the Dean, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock 79409-1162. Applications are due by Feb. 1, 2001.

## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

### Wilson Volunteer Fire Department

**Tip of the Week:** The weather has turned cold again and with the increasingly high cost of home heating fuel, many people are seeking ways to save on home heating costs.

Several recommended actions include reducing the temperature on the thermostat for the heating system and turning down the temperature control on the home's water heater. Read the manual for the water heater for the recommended efficiency levels. Many home supply and hardware store sell water heater blankets that are safe and the installation of one of these can also help save fuel costs.

Other helps can include checking all doors and windows to make sure they are not letting cold air in around the frames. Insulation strips are available that can seal up cracks and crevices that can let in the cold. If you live in a home that uses space heaters as the prime source of heat, be sure that you have proper ventilation so that you can have enough fresh air. Also, close the doors to rooms that are not in use which will help keep the heat in the occupied rooms.

Most reputable heating and air conditioning contractors will help advise you on some other ways to increase the efficiency of your heating system. However, they may have a charge for this service. Call and ask them.

**Young at Heart will meet Thursday, Jan. 25,** in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church, beginning at 1:30 p.m. All young at heart folks, no matter what age, are invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food.

The youth of Wilson First Baptist Church will be hosting a "Souper Bowl" lunch on Sunday, Jan. 28 from noon till about 1 p.m. The menu will consist of soup, chili or stew, a drink and dessert. Cost will be a free will offering with pro-

ceeds benefiting the various youth activities.

The members of the Wilson Livestock Association and the FFA students would like to express their thanks to the community for their support at the annual dinner and auction last Sunday. They were very pleased with the turnout and the contributions were greatly appreciated. All proceeds from the event will be used at the premium sale after the Lynn County stock show, which is scheduled for Jan. 25-27.

The local Wilson livestock show is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Wilson show barn, beginning at 2 p.m. All area residents are invited to come out and see the various 4-H and FFA project animals and their owners go through the show routine, in preparation for the Lynn County show.

All Wilson area residents are invited to come out to the annual Lynn County Stock Show which is scheduled for Jan. 25-27. Various animal shows and the baked goods show are scheduled for Thursday and Friday with the Showman-ship contest set for Saturday morning before the dinner and premium sale. For more information as to show days and times, contact the County Agent or one of the local ag teachers. For more information on the "baked goods" show and sale, please contact Mrs. Tammy Sodd at 998-4307.

The Wilson school board meeting scheduled for last Thursday has been rescheduled for this Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. in the administration building board room.

Students at Wilson Elementary are currently participating in "100 Days of Education" activities.

Junior High All-Region Band tryouts were held Tuesday, Jan. 16. Results will be announced in a future column.

The Wilson basketball teams begin district play this week. All area residents are invited to get a copy of the team schedules and come out and support all the Mustang basketball teams and players.

The varsity basketball teams took on Wellman on Friday, Jan. 12. The boys won 36-35, while the girls lost 66-14.

The junior high teams played Southland with the boys winning 32-28, and the girls losing 29-16.

### News from ... LYNN COUNTY 4-H

The Tahoka 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Eleven members and six adult leaders were present.

President Klyssa Kelln called the meeting to order. Callie Botkin led the American pledge and Matt Sladana led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Local and county stock show dates were announced. The Tahoka Stock Show as held Jan. 13 and the Lynn County Stock Show will be held Jan. 25-27. Emily Botkin was elected Club Princess to represent the club during the stock shows.

Anyone interested in participating in the Baked Goods division of the county stock show needs to pick up an entry form and information at the county Extension office.

The program was presented by Klyssa and Brandi Tekell. Their presentation was on opportunities available in 4-H. They showed a video and talked about their summer trip to 4-

### Wilson ISD Names Honor Students

Wilson junior high and high school officials have released their honor rolls for the third six weeks of the school year. Students honored are as follows:

"A" Honor Roll: 7th grade-Amber Autry, Beatrice Rios; 8th grade-Lorianne Garces, Nicholas Simmons; 9th grade-Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez, Erica Taylor, Brandi Vasek; 10th grade-David Yowell; 11th grade-none; 12th grade-Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon.

"AB" Honor Roll: 7th grade-Sarah Bednarz, Amy Gutierrez, Leticia Hernandez, Kyler Livingston, Vanessa Mendez, Megan Noles, Anastasia Sanders, Justina Unger, Jared West, Landon Wilke; 8th grade-Christlyn Belliveau, Tiffany Benavides, Nathaniel Kuiper, Robin Lindsey, Sonya Quezada; 9th grade-Amy Martinez, Kristi Shipley, Cassandra Talamantez, Josie Valdez, Ricardo Valdez; 10th grade-Callie Bloom, Casey Bolyard, Luis Castanon, Brian Hernandez, Blake Talkmitt, Zachary Zepeda; 11th grade-Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega, Gerardo Valdez, Christopher Vasek; 12th grade-Angelica Ariaz, Jordan Bednarz, Ricky Halford, Amber Wilke.

H Congress in Austin.

Current officers for the club are: President-Klyssa Kelln; 1st Vice President-Brandi Tekell; 2nd Vice President-Cassidy Gandy; 3rd Vice President-Emily Botkin; Secretary/Treasurer-Tyler Hawthorne; Parlia-

### Wilson Stock Show Saturday, Jan. 20

Jan. 22-26  
Breakfast  
Monday: Donut, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Banana Nut Muffins, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Milk.  
Friday: No School.

Lunch  
Monday: BBQ on a Bun, Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.  
Tuesday: Tamales, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit, (HS Alt-Salad Bar), Milk.  
Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, (Alt-Chicken Noodle Soup), Milk.  
Thursday: Chilidogs, Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit, (HS Alt-Hoagies), Milk.  
Friday: No School.

### Wilson Stock Show Saturday, Jan. 20

mentarian-Lindsay Preston; Council Delegates-Brady Askew and Chelsey Miller; and Reporter-Callie Botkin.

The next meeting of the Tahoka 4-H Club will be March 21 at the Center for Housing and Community Development. The February meeting has been cancelled due to stock show conflicts.

## Wildlife Packets Available To Help Establish Habitat

Managing land for wildlife is gaining interest with Texas landowners. And whether it's deer in central Texas or quail and pheasant on the Plains, wildlife seedling packets produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock are available to assist landowners in creating habitat.

Now is the time for landowners to order wildlife packets from West Texas Nursery before species are sold out, says Ray Cragar, Texas Forest Service silviculturist.

Since 1978, West Texas Nursery has been growing high-quality, adaptable seedlings for two-thirds of the state to be planted for a variety of conservation practices including wildlife habitat development.

Four wildlife packets are available: Quail/Pheasant, Deer, Turkey, and Squirrel. Each packet contains 100 bare-root deciduous trees and

shrubs that cater specifically to the habitat needs of their labeled species. Each packet includes the following trees:

- Quail/Pheasant: Russian olive, aromatic sumac, nanking cherry and plum
- Deer: soapberry, flameleaf sumac, bur oak and fourwing salt-bush
- Turkey: hackberry, bur oak, aromatic sumac and honeysuckle
- Squirrel: walnut, shumard oak, osage orange and bur oak

To order wildlife packets or evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs for conservation plantings, call your local Soil and Water Conservation District or contact the Texas Forest Service at (806) 746-5801. Cragar encourages landowners to order soon before preferred stock is sold out.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

### COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO J.A. Campbell, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 44 & 46, Block 32, TH, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 158, Page 157 and Vol. 69, Page 391 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$830.77, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 6, 1990, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. J.A. Campbell, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 1797, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 26th day of February, A.D., 2001, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 12th day of January, A.D., 2001.

/s/ Sandra Laws  
Clerk of the District Court,  
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## Help Wanted

**TAHOKA ISD** is accepting applications for a full-time grounds and transportation worker. Duties include grounds work, light bus duties, general maintenance and other duties as needed. Applicants should have or be able to get a CDL. Salary will start at \$5.50 an hour, 40 hours per week guaranteed and some overtime. Applicants should apply with Sam Monsivais or Gail Quisenberry at Tahoka High School, 1925 Ave. P. between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Tahoka ISD is an equal opportunity employer. 3-2tc

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## Card of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank family and friends for all the food, flowers and especially the prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. We tend to take for granted the advantages of living in a small town until a time of need reminds us of the unmeasured blessings of living in Tahoka. Again, thank you.  
Emily Marez & Family 3-1tc

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS**  
The City of Tahoka is accepting bids for the purchase of a new pickup for the City Water Department. For bid specifications, contact City Administrator Jerry Webster at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4211. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. February 5, 2001. The City reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids. 2-3tc

**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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## Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

### Tahoka Stock Show

by Brandi Tekell  
The Tahoka Livestock Show was held Saturday, Jan. 13.  
In the steer show, Klyssa Kelln took both Grand Champion and Reserve Champion honors.

Michael Nance showed the Grand Champion pig, while Brandi Tekell showed the Reserve Champion pig.

The Grand Champion Goat was shown by Bradley Paschal.

"The local show started the year out well. We hope the majors will make a name for Lynn County," said Chelsey Miller.

### Varsity Boys

by Cory Gardner

On Friday, Nov. 12, the Dogs were defeated by the Post Antelopes 29-34.

Scorers for the Dogs were Cory Gardner 10, J.J. Scott 8, Adrian Moore, Kevin Rodriguez and Warren Baker 3 each, and Ren Ellis 2.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, the Dogs were defeated by Midland Christian 59-79.

Scorers for the Dogs were Josh Thompson 16, Gardner 12, Scott 8, Ellis and Rodriguez 6, B.J. Andrews 5, Baker 4, Mark Long 2.

The Dogs will play Sundown here Friday at 8 p.m.

### Varsity Girls

by Kammie Williams

The Lady Dogs were whooped 19-62 by the Post Antelopes on Friday, Jan. 12.

The top scorers were Chelsey Miller with 8 points and Marissa Chapa with 6 points.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, the Lady Dogs were defeated 34-50 by Ralls.

Top scorers were Chelsey Miller with 9 points, Damesha Harris with 8 points, and Kammie Williams with 5 points.

### JV Boys

by Carrie Gregory

The JV Bulldogs conquered Post 45-41 on Friday, Jan. 12.

The top scorers included Shannon Cowley with 17 points and Leslie White with 13.

The JV Dogs were defeated by Midland Christian 43-69 on Jan. 9.

Top scorers were Randy Chapa with 14 points and Leslie White with 10.

### JV Girls

by Brandi Tekell

The JV girls basketball team played Post on Friday, Jan. 12. They lost 38-40.

The top two scorers were Kirsten Tillman with 17 points and Ashanti Hood with 20 points.

The JV Lady Bulldogs played Ralls on Tuesday, Jan. 9, winning 38-16.

Top scorers were Kirsten with 13, Ashanti with 9 and Victoria Charo with 6 points.

"We ran our plays and worked together, and that is how we came out with the victory," said Kelly Engle.

### 8th Grade Boys

by Sarah Hawthorne

The eighth grade boys basketball team whooped Ralls 42-23 on Monday, Jan. 15.

Lead scorer was Chase Tillman with 10 points.

The next game is Jan. 22 at Post.

### 7th Grade Girls

by Kyndel Byrd

The 8th grade Lady Dogs stomped Ralls 64-23, Jan. 15.

Top scorers were Angela Curtis with 21 points and Ashdon Hancock with 13 points. Other scorers were Skylar Owens with 8 points, Julie Meador with 7 points, Jessica Chancy with 5 points, Krista Norwood and Trista Wuensche with 4 points and Deborah Nampo put in 2 points.

They will challenge Post on Jan. 22.

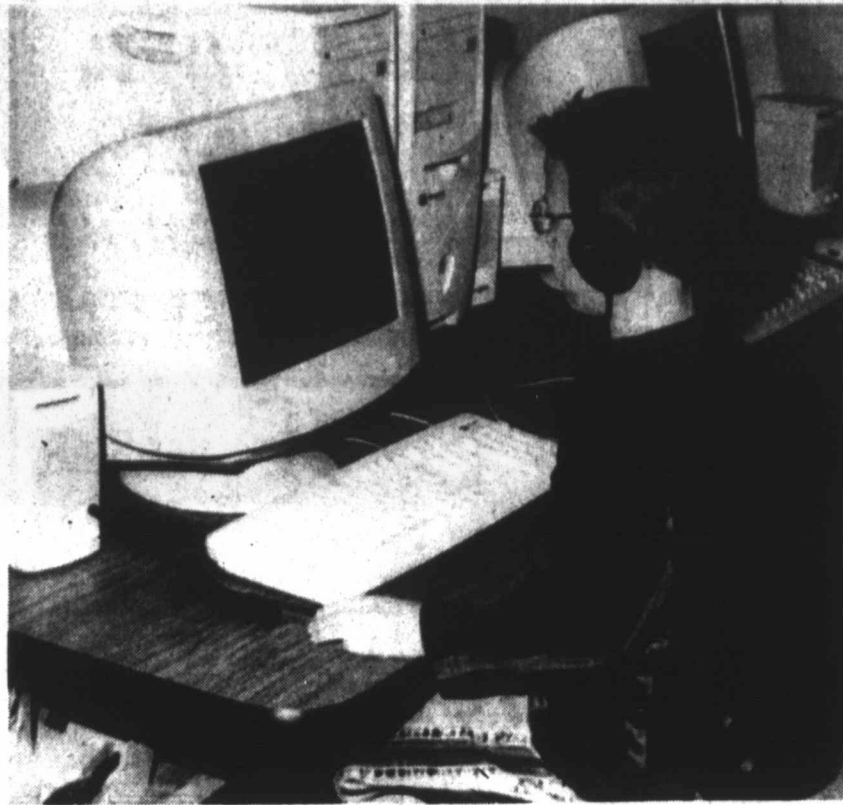
### 7th Grade Boys

by Heather Stark

On Jan. 15, the seventh grade boys spanked the Ralls Jackrabbits 50-16.

Leading scorers in the game were Colby Gardner, 15; Nathan Garcia, 10; and Larry Murphy, 9.

Next game for the boys is Jan. 22 at Post.



**COMPUTER TIME** - Taylor Austin seems captivated with whatever is on his computer screen Tuesday afternoon at Tahoka Elementary. He is a first grade student. The elementary campus has two computer labs for students to use, as well as other computers in each classroom, and students learn early the skills needed to operate the systems. (LCN PHOTO)

## The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

The mammography unit will be in New Home on April 9. If you are over 40 years of age and it has been a year since your last mammogram, you may call Karon Durham for an appointment at 924-7524. Appointments start at 9 a.m.

The dinner for the Accelerated Reading program went well, and we would like to thank the community for supporting this very important program.

Friday, Jan. 26 will be a student holiday. The Lynn County Stock Show will be taking place on this day.

Approximately \$7,500 was made at the Hamburger Supper and Auction for the New Home FFA. The funds will help purchase animals at the Lynn County ty Stock Show Premium Sale on Jan. 27.

Don't forget the New Home Stock Show this Saturday. It begins at 10 a.m.

The high school basketball teams travel to Wilson for district play on Friday, Jan. 19.

### New Home School Menu

Jan. 22-26  
Breakfast

Monday: Donuts, Yogurt, Milk.  
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Milk.  
Thursday: Biscuit, Sausage, Egg, Milk.  
Friday: No School.

### Lunch

Monday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Waffle Fries, Pickle Spears, Carrot, Celery, Fruit Cup, Milk.  
Tuesday: Chicken Fajitas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Milk.  
Wednesday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits, Tortilla Chips, Milk.  
Thursday: Homemade Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Peach Cup, Munch Mix, Milk.  
Friday: No School.

The one act play staff is looking for props for their next production. If any parent, staff or community member has the following, and would like to volunteer it, please contact Shea or Ms. Korelich at the school, 924-7543. Items needed include: old dumpy looking Victorian armchair; aged and wobbly Victorian looking sofa; old tablecloth; old dustcloth; broom; dustpan.

### New Home Basketball News

The New Home Leopards traveled to Loop on Friday, Jan. 12 and defeated the Longhorns 53-33, giving them a record of 18-3.

Matthew Cramblet led the Leopards with 16 points. Jason Reyes followed with 12 points, Michael Wied put in 11, Shaun Wied added 10 and Jonathan Rodriguez pumped in 4.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, New Home hosted Klondike, whipping the visitors 66-25.

Reyes was high point Leopard with 16 points. M. Wied followed with 11 and Cramblet put in 10. Also scoring were S. Wied and Justin Garza with 8 each, Nathan Black with 6, Rodriguez with 4, Chris McAllister with 2 and Keaton Askew with 1.

### New Home Stock Show

Saturday, Jan. 20

### IRS Tax Tip... Avoid Headaches, Prepare Taxes Early

by IRS Media Relations Office  
Earlier is better when it comes to working on your taxes. The IRS encourages people to get a head start on tax preparation. Not only do you avoid the last-minute rush, early filers also get a faster refund.

Seven easy ways to get a good jump on your taxes long before the April 16 deadline rolls around:

1) Gather your records in advance. Make sure you have all the records you need, including W-2s and 1099s. Don't forget to save a copy for your files.

2) Get the right forms. They're available around the clock at www.irs.gov in the "Forms and Pubs" section.

3) Take your time. Don't forget to leave room for a coffee break when filling out your tax return. Rushing can mean making a mistake, which can be expensive.

4) Double check your math and Social Security number. These are among the most common errors on tax returns. Taking care on these reduces your chances of hearing from the IRS.

5) Get the fastest refunds. When you file early, you get your refunds faster. Using e-filing with direct deposit can get you a refund in 14 to 21 days.

6) E-filing is easy. E-filing catches math problems, provides confirmation your return has been received and gives you a faster refund.

7) Don't panic. If you have a problem or a question, remember the IRS is there to help around the clock. Try our web site at www.irs.gov or call our 24-hour toll-free number at 1-800-829-1040.

### Rules Set For Baked Goods Competition

Officials with the Lynn County Extension Office have released rules for the annual Baked Goods Competition to be held in conjunction with the Lynn County Stock Show and Premium Sale, Jan. 25-27. The contest will take place on Friday, Jan. 26.

Rules are as follows:

1) Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class. The entry fee is \$2 per entry. The Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) will pay for one (1) entry per child (\$2). Entrant will be responsible for all other entry fees. Categories are as follows:

- a) Cakes
- b) Cookies, bar cookies or brownies (2 dozen)
- c) Quick Breads: 1 large or 2 small loaves, muffins (12)
- d) Yeast Breads: doughnuts or rolls (15), coffee cake, sweet rolls
- e) Pies: 9"
- f) Decorated Cakes
- g) Bread Machine Creations: 1 large loaf, rolls (12)

2) All cakes, cookies, brownies, and breads must be on paper plates or cardboard cake boards. All pies must be in plain disposable aluminum pie pans. All items are to be wrapped in plain clear-plastic wrap. No decorative baskets, plates, trays, etc. will be accepted. NO PANS WILL BE RETURNED.

3) Two copies of the recipe used must be turned in with each item entered. These should be on the front only of 3x5 recipe cards. One card should contain the name of the exhibitor, category entered, and club.

4) No product may be made entirely from a pre-packaged mix. HOWEVER, a pre-packaged mix may be included as an ingredient in a recipe.

5) NO REFRIGERATED ITEMS CAN BE ENTERED. This includes entries with such items as icings and topping such as cool whip,

meringue, etc. Please contact Tammy Sodd, Superintendent for clarification.

6) Items must be entered at the show barn between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, 2001. NO EXCEPTIONS!

For more information, contact the Extension office at 998-4562 or Mrs. Sodd at 998-4307.

### Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 22-26

#### Breakfast

Monday: Waffles or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Pineapple, Milk.

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

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

Friday: No School.

#### Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cups, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole-slaw, Orange Slices, Cornbread, Milk.

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

Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Friday: No School.

### THS Taking Orders For Yearbooks

Orders are now being taken for the 2000-2001 Tahoka High School Kennel yearbook. Deadline for ordering is Jan. 25.

Yearbooks are \$25 each with plastic covers available for \$2 each.

According to yearbook adviser Rachel Lehman, yearbooks may be paid out as in years past, but only those forms received with a down payment will be ordered.

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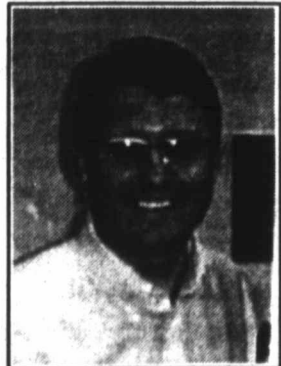
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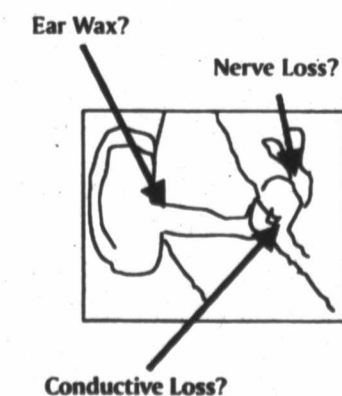
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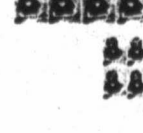
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