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THIS DONATES TO RED CROSS - In a ceremony held on Pearl Harbor Day, Tahoka High School Student Council President Jon Luna presented a check for \$1611.76 to the American Red Cross, represented by Blanda (Miller) Watts, who is also a former graduate of Tahoka High School. Each high school class held fund raisers for the project to benefit the victims of September 11. (LCN PHOTO)

Several Bulldogs Named To All District Football Teams

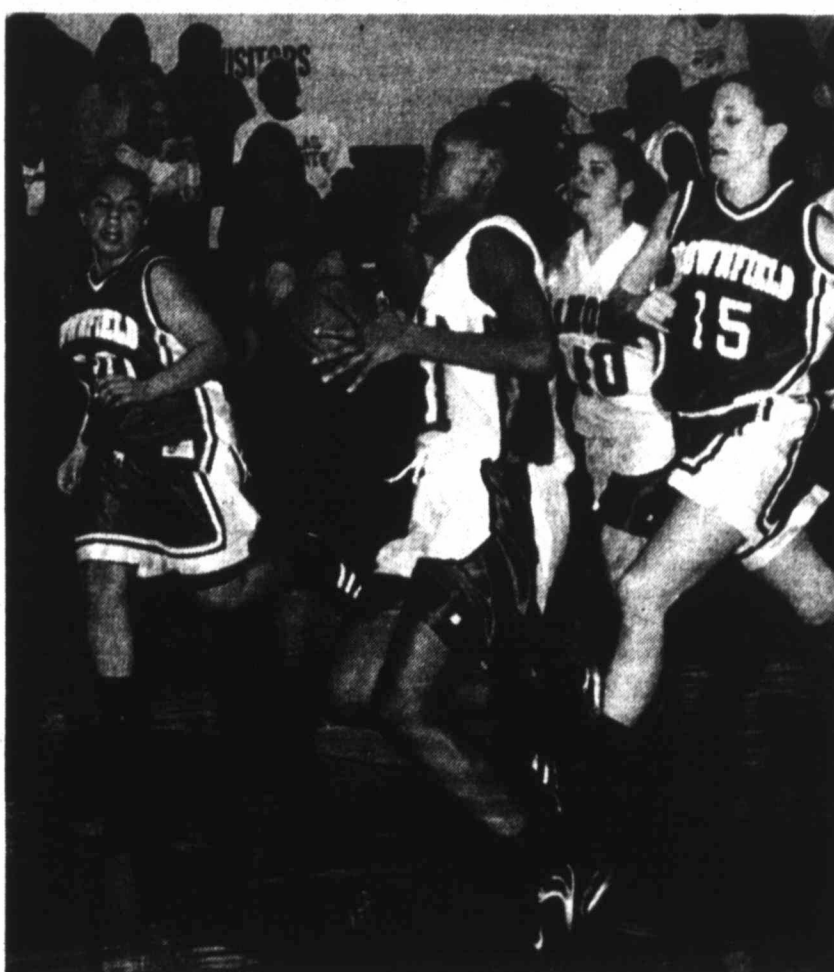
Several members of the Tahoka Bulldog football team have been named to the All District Team for 2001, with seven team members earning honors on both offense and defense. The Dogs made the playoffs for the first time in over 20 years, ending an outstanding season in area competition.

Named to First Team Offense were: Brandon McCord, quarterback; Stephen Solorzano, running back; Adrian Moore and Josh Thompson, receivers; and Odilon Granados, kicker. Earning First Team Defensive honors were: John Mark Long, tackle; Matthew Benavides, linebacker; and Stephen Solorzano and

Josh Thompson, secondary.

Second Team Offensive honors went to: Zach Lindsey, tight end; Matt Gilbert, guard; and Ben Stroope, tackle. Named to Second Team Defense were: Matt Gilbert, tackle; Zach Lindsey, end; Adrian Moore, secondary; and Odilon Granados, punter.

Miguel Garza, center, and Jon Luna, tackle, were named to the Honorable Mention Offensive Team. Named to the Honorable Mention Defensive Team were: Ben Stroope, end; Derrick Barrientez, Martin Garza, and Jordan Vega, linebackers; and Josh Schwartz, defense.



FAST ACTION - Tahoka's Kirsten Tillman has the ball in fast break action against Brownfield Tuesday night, with Ashdon Hancock (40) keeping pace with the crowd. Hancock and Ashanti Hood were high scorers for the Lady Bulldogs with 11 points each, but Brownfield claimed the 64-56 victory. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Weather

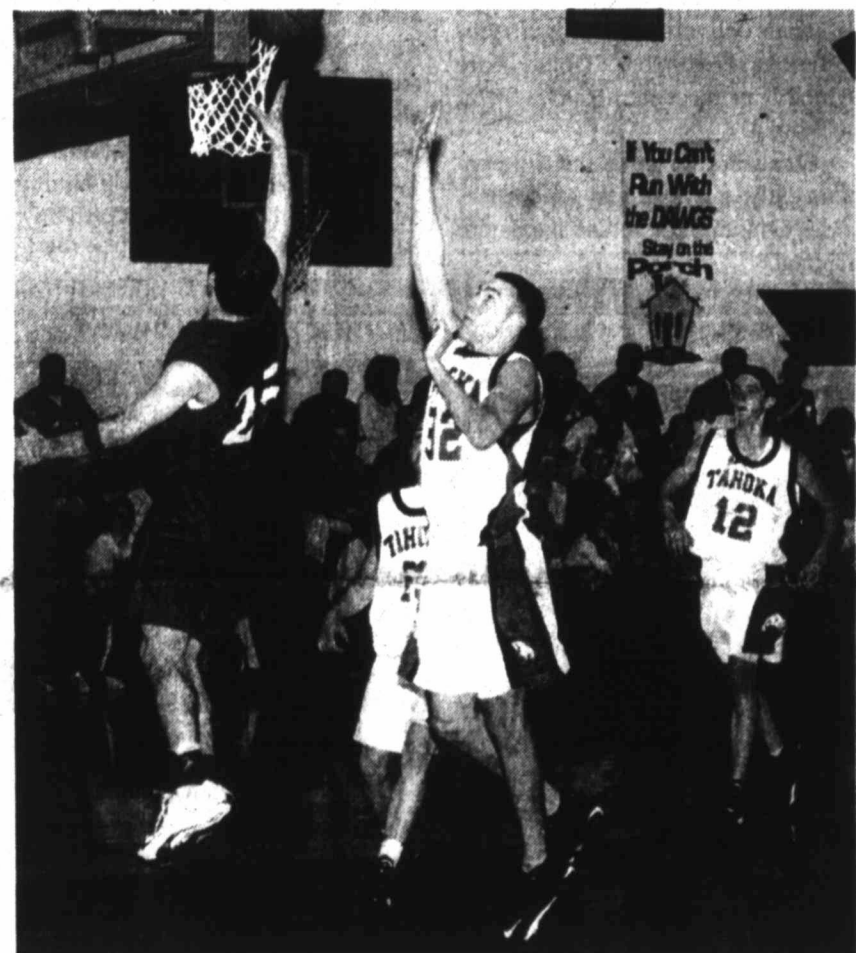
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 5	65	53	
Dec. 6	65	40	
Dec. 7	64	40	
Dec. 8	52	36	
Dec. 9	55	29	
Dec. 10	59	30	
Dec. 11	56	19	.02"

Total Precip. to date this year: 12.99"
 Precip. this time last year: 20.25"

Blood Drive Slated Friday

The 21st Annual KLLL Country Christmas Blood Drive is being held this week, with United Blood Services to be in Tahoka this Friday, Dec. 14 from 12 noon until 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

All who donate blood will receive a t-shirt and goodie bag for giving "the gift of life."



DOGS WIN - Cory Gardner (32) is shown in action Tuesday night as the Tahoka Bulldogs claimed a 68-65 win over Brownfield at the THS gym. Coming up at right is Michael Nance (12). The Dogs will play on the road in several games and tournaments through December, not playing at home again until Jan. 4. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Wreck, Assault On Child Reported

A truck-tractor carrying bales of cotton overturned Monday afternoon just north of the Tahoka city limits, and during the last week officers in the city and county investigated assaults, domestic disturbances and an incident of vandalism.

The 18-wheel truck overturned on a curve as the truck headed south left U.S. 87 and entered the access road at the start of a construction area. Driver was identified as Paul Smith, 55, of Plainview.

The top of the truck ruptured as the vehicle overturned, and some of the bales of cotton spilled out. There were no injuries.

A Tahoka man in his 30s was named as a suspect in two incidents, one an alleged physical assault on his wife, the other alleged sexual assaults on a 12-year-old girl. Investigation of both incidents is continuing by Tahoka Police Dept.

John Ramos of Tahoka reported that someone egged his 2000 Dodge pickup on N. 4th St. Saturday or early Sunday.

Six persons were jailed during the last week, on these charges: warrant on burglary of a habitation, warrant for theft, warrant for theft by check plus driving while license suspended plus failure to appear, no drivers license plus speeding, grand jury indictments on charges of DWI third offense or more plus aggravated assault, and one application to revoke probation on conviction for DWI first offense.



SOME OF THE new, high-dollar cars now have a global positioning system (GPS) included so you can tell where you are, and, I think, what's around the corner or whatever. I've never seen one in operation, but it's supposed to be a really neat toy—er, accessory—for people who find such things useful.

These devices work off a satellite, and are used by the military to pinpoint targets, by police to track drug dealers, and things like that.

But a man in Colorado uses one to track dog droppings, according to a wire service story last week. The first and obvious question is WHY, and the story explained that he is an environmentalist with a degree in plant ecology, and he has been mapping piles of dog poop along a public trail in Boulder, CO, so he can point out to the city council that all this dog poop is messing up the environment. He says dog droppings add nitrogen to the soil, promoting weeds, "and roaming dogs trample the native sand lilies, prickly poppies and tall grass prairie".

The point is, the owners who take the dogs for a walk in public areas mostly don't bother to pick up the poop their dogs make. In that particular city, there is a law, rarely enforced, requiring owners to pick up after their animals.

Dog owners there take a dim view of the man's efforts, although he recently counted 1,494 mounds of dog dooey in a one-mile stretch.

I suppose a really nice dog would poop only in his own yard. By this criteria, our own pet is not a really nice doggie. Like most dogs, she poops whenever and wherever she wants to.

My wife does all the cleanup chores in our yard, and sometimes this is a big job. She works at it for a hour or so and then comes into the house all pooped out.

REV. BILLY GRAHAM is credited with telling of a time early in his career when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was.

When the boy told him, Rev. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Baptist church this evening, you can hear me tell everyone how to get to Heaven."

"I don't think I'll be there," the boy said. "You don't even know your way to the post office."

Judge Noland Seeks Re-Election

Judge Wayne Noland, Lynn County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, this week announces he has filed for re-election to that office in the upcoming general election.

In making his announcement, Judge Noland said, "Your vote will be deeply appreciated in the March 12th Democratic Primary. Please continue to contact my office with your problems. Thank you for your help and support the last nine years."

The Democratic and Republican primaries will be held March 12, with the General Election to be held Nov. 5, 2002. (PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)



Watch for next week's special Christmas edition with Santa Letters from county children and holiday greetings from area businesses!



FLOPPED CROP-Cotton bales tumbled out through the top of this 18-wheeler which overturned on a curve next to the north overpass of U.S. 87 on the southbound access road Monday. (LCN PHOTO)

December Calendar

- **13th: Open House** • 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Ag Texas Farm Credit Services
1928 Lockwood, Tahoka
- **15th & 16th: Christmas Cantata** • 6:00 pm
Grassland Church of the Nazarene
- **16th: Christmas Musical** • 10:55 am
First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K in Tahoka
- **16th: "Pastor & Friends" Concert** • 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka
- **16th: Christmas Dinner Theatre/Program** • 6:00 pm
First Baptist Church, Wilson
- **17th: Open House** • 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wilson State Bank
Wilson and Tahoka
- **17th: Open House** • 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Lynn County Courthouse
- **20th: Open House** • 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
First National Bank of Tahoka
1601 S. First St.
- **24th: Christmas Eve Service** • 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka
- **24th: Christmas Musical** • 6:00 pm
First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K in Tahoka
- **24th: Christmas Children's Program** • 6:00 pm
St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilson
- **25th: Christmas Worship Service** • 10:00 am
St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilson

Call The Lynn County News to be placed on the December events calendar. Any free event in the county open to the public may be placed on the calendar.

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News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

The Christmas Party for residents of the Care Center was held Saturday, Dec. 8. We had a great turnout. Thanks to everyone who attended and also to those who came from out of town. The residents had a wonderful time. Santa Claus visited with the residents and passed out gifts.

Homer Hancock was chosen as Resident of the Year. He has been at the Care Center since Sept. 19, 1996. He was born Nov. 1, 1903 and attended school in O'Donnell and Tahoka, graduating from O'Donnell High School. He was a farmer in Lynn, Dawson and Borden Counties and raised and sold pigs for stock shows. Homer married Hazel Ballew in 1921. They were married for 77 years prior to her death in February of this year. The couple had two sons, Weldon and Raymond. Weldon died in 1999. Homer just returned home from the hospital on Monday and we are happy to have him back. Congratulations on being named Resident of the Year Homer!

The monthly birthday party will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. No residents are celebrating a birthday this month, but several employees will be. They are: Mickey Harcrow, Dec. 4; Stacy Engle, Dec. 6; Susan Robertson, Dec. 8; Dusty Bailey, Dec. 15; and Shane Scott, Dec. 20.

We held a basketball tournament

on Tuesday afternoon. The residents took on the employees. The residents whipped the employees, 30-4. Scoring were Warren Hardt with 8 points, Raymond Harris, Margaret Hardt, and L.C. Bureson with 6 points each, and Myrtle Miller with 4 points.

Anyone interested in making a donation or volunteering should contact me at 998-5018.

One Candidate Files This Week For County Office

Another candidate this week joined those seeking election to several Lynn County offices, whose names will be on ballots in the Democratic Primary on March 12. Wayne Noland filed for re-election to Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, adding his name to the list of seven candidates who filed last week for various other offices.

Thus far, the only contested race in the county is for Lynn County Judge, which has two candidates. One candidate each (all incumbents) has filed for District Clerk, County Clerk, Justice of Peace Precinct 1, and Commissioner, Precinct 2 and 4. No candidate has filed to date for County Treasurer.

The filing period opened Dec. 3 and ends Jan. 2.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!



ROTARY DONATION - Bill Schoemann, representing Tahoka Rotary Club, presents a check for \$500 to Janet Porterfield (center) for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program, and a \$250 donation to Lena Cloe for the Lynn County Child Welfare program. (LCN PHOTO)

Meal Coupons Available As Gifts At Senior Citizens

Lynn County Pioneer Club this week reported that coupons good for meals at the senior citizens center, or for meals delivered to senior citizens in Tahoka, Wilson or O'Donnell, are available at the center, 1600 S. 3rd St. in Tahoka.

Meals are served at the center at noon daily except holidays and week-ends. Coupons for senior meals are \$3 each.

"We're also inviting all citizens, regardless of age, to eat at the center

next Wednesday (Dec. 19)," said acting director Dovie Miller. "On that day, we will draw the names of the winners of the utility trailer and the quilt."

She requested that anyone who normally does not eat at the center, but who plans to do so on Dec. 19 should call 998-5264 by 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, so cooks will have some idea of how many extra meals to prepare. Meals for persons under 60 years of age are priced at \$4.

Senior citizens also are planning a bake sale this Friday at Thriftway, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Band Parents Invited To 'Band Trip' Meeting

The Tahoka Band Booster will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School band hall.

All booster club members and parents of band members are urged to attend the meeting. The out-of-state band trip will be discussed.

Fund Established For Saldana Family

A fund has been established for Eddy and Mary Lou Saldana of Tahoka, whose infant son, Aaron, died Dec. 5. Money collected will go toward funeral expenses.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may do so at PJ's Deli & Bakery in Tahoka.

Obituaries

Aaron Saldana

Graveside services for Aaron Joe Saldana, infant son of Eddy and Mary Lou Saldana of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001.

He was born Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Esmael Cantu.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Eddy Jr. and Billy Ray of Tahoka; paternal grandparents, Salome and Jesusa Saldana of Tahoka; and maternal grandmother, Francis Cantu of Tahoka.

A fund has been established for the family at PJ's Deli & Bakery in Tahoka to help defray funeral expenses.

Virginia Van Dyke

Virginia Bess (Cowan) Van Dyke was born Oct. 21, 1899 and passed away Nov. 14, 2001.

Bess was the oldest member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. She and Jodie Van Dyke were married on April 21, 1917 in Tahoka and had two sons, Jim and Danny Van Dyke. The family farmed for many years in Tahoka. After moving into town, she worked as a sales clerk in Levine's Dry Good Store. Then, Bess became an LVN and worked for many years in the Tahoka Clinic, assisting the doctors in delivering babies. She delivered many babies herself. Her husband, Jodie, passed away in 1964, and her sons Jim and Danny died in 1969 and 1988, respectively. Bess moved to San Antonio where she lived many years with her daughter-in-law, Nelda Van Dyke. In 1993 she moved to Brenham. While in Kruse Village apartments, she became known as the "sugar-cookie lady," and kept everyone supplied with the best cookies in town.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Nelda Van Dyke of Brenham; two grandsons and granddaughters-in-law, Joe and Doris Van Dyke of San Antonio and Eddie and Sally Van

Dyke of Brenham; two great-grandsons, Jarvis Van Dyke of Brenham and James and Elisa Van Dyke of New Braunfels; two great-granddaughters and their husbands, Heather and Arlen Thielemann of Brenham and Cynthia and Augie Flores of San Antonio; and great-great-grandchildren, Shelby Flores, Kyle and Lauren Van Dyke, all of San Antonio and Dillon and Addie Thielemann of Brenham; and other family members, Cathy, Stephen, Gretchen and Johnna Stuckert and Shea Thielemann of Brenham and Cody and Kelsy Jackson of New Braunfels.

A memorial service was held at Memorial Oaks Chapel at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15.

Pallbearers were Joe Van Dyke, Eddie Van Dyke, Jarvis Van Dyke, James Van Dyke, Augie Flores and Arlen Thielemann.

A graveside service was held at Tahoka Cemetery at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16. (PAID)

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 17-21
Monday: Brisket, Scalloped Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.
Tuesday: Oven Fried Fish, Tots or Fries, Carrots, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, Strawberries & Bananas, Tarter Sauce.
Wednesday: Pepper Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Sliced Tomatoes, Wheat Roll, Chocolate Cake.
Thursday: Lasagna, Italian Vegetable or Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding.
Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, Corn, Spinach, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Hot Roll, Frosted Spice Cake.

You can buy tickets for the Lynn County Pioneers (Sr. Citizens) QUILT RAFFLE

at the Senior Citizens Center, 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka, or at The Lynn County News office, 1617 Main St., Tahoka, or from any Senior Citizens board member.
 *1 chance for the full-size quilt!
 Quilt will be given away before Christmas.

Bring that Special Someone to Mama's Kitchen this Sunday!
 1501 Avenue J in Tahoka
Open Sunday, Dec. 16th from 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, December 20th

from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in our Community Room.

The Belles of the Bank will serve refreshments and there will be live musical entertainment starting at 12:30 p.m. (to at least 3 p.m.) by Dalton Wood, Lane Curry, Margarita Durand-Kollis, Billie Miles, Alton Kenney, and Marv Gregory.

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UIL WINNERS - individual comp Nov. 15. They are and (back) Brant

Christmas This Week In Grasslan

The Grasslan Nazarene will host Cantata Saturday, day, Dec. 16. The c p.m. each night.

The title of this "Light of the World" Soloists include Brenda McCleskey, Joe Patterson, Narr Mason.

Area residents tend the annual eve will be served fol cantata.

The NEW H by Karon 924-7

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on a wonderfu season and you accomplish

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UIL WINNERS - These Tahoka Middle School eighth graders placed in individual competition in the UIL Academic Meet hosted by Tahoka on Nov. 15. They are (front) Ashley Pendleton, Callie Botkin, Matt Saldana, and (back) Brandi Raindl, Meghan Saldana, and Samantha Andrews.

Christmas Cantata This Weekend In Grassland

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene will host their Christmas Cantata Saturday, Dec. 15 and Sunday, Dec. 16. The concert begins at 6 p.m. each night.

The title of this year's cantata is "Light of the World."

Soloists include Steve Mason, Brenda McCleskey, Bev White, and Joe Patterson. Narrator will be Steve Mason.

Area residents are invited to attend the annual event. Refreshments will be served following Sunday's cantata.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

On the New Home ISD calendar for this week are a junior varsity basketball tournament at Sands and a varsity tournament in O'Donnell. Both varsity teams will take on Dawson in tournament action on Thursday.

On Friday, students in kindergarten through sixth grade will hear the Christmas Story at 9 a.m.

Activities for next week include a visit from Santa at 9 a.m. for students in grades K-6. Christmas parties will be held in the cafeteria at 2 p.m. for kindergarten through sixth grade students.

End of semester exams will begin on Wednesday with testing for 7th period. Exams for 1st, 3rd, and 5th periods will be on Thursday, Dec. 20, with school dismissing at 1:30. Exams for 2nd, 4th, and 6th periods will be Friday, Dec. 21, with school dismissing for the Christmas holidays at 1:30. Students will return to a regular schedule on Jan. 8.

Next week's basketball action includes the junior high basketball teams hosting Wilson in games beginning at 6 p.m. on Monday, and the varsity team traveling to Cotton Center for games beginning at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. On Friday, Dec. 21, the junior varsity and varsity teams will travel to Seagraves for games beginning at 4 p.m.

'Family Christmas' Set Sunday At Sweet Street Church

Sweet Street Baptist Church will have a family Christmas service Sunday morning, Dec. 16, with a special church meal following the service.

Church members invite all to attend the special service celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, especially those who are new in town and have no family to spend the holidays with, and who may be looking for a church home or working away from home.

The church is located at 1300 South Ave. J in Tahoka.

"We will have a great Christmas service, some extra special music and carol singing plus a delicious lunch to follow. You will enjoy our free home cooked meal with all the trimmings I'm sure. Also, the getting acquainted with new friends, maybe renewing old ones. Don't worry about dressing up too fancy, just get

your regular Saturday night bath and come on along, and bring your friends and family. We love company, so ya'll come!" said a church representative.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 with Christmas services at 10:55 a.m.

NEWS FROM NEW HOME ISD
by NHHS Journalism Students

JV Basketball
by Josh Schoppa
Dec. 4 - vs Dawson

Girls Game:
New Home 22, Dawson 15
High Scorers: Amada Villareal 8, Terry Brand 6

Boys Game:
New Home 54, Dawson 21
High Scorers: Dylan Feaster 14, Jacob Tyler 10

Dec. 6-8 Sundown Tournament

Girls Bracket:
Muleshoe 37, New Home 13 (round 1)
High Scorers: Brittany Kieth & Miranda Rodriguez 5 each
Sudan 25, New Home 17 (round 2)
High Scorers: Brooke Kieth & Brand 6 each

Boys Bracket:
Muleshoe 29, Whiteface 26 (round 3)
High Scorers: Rodriguez 16, Brand 8

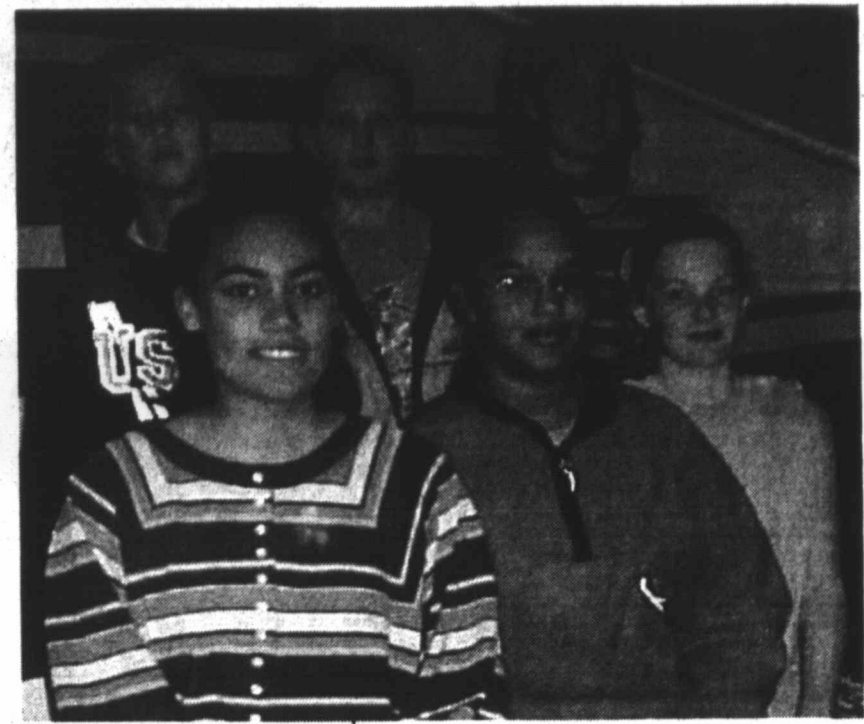
Boys Bracket:
Muleshoe 47, New Home 41 (round 1)
High Scorers: Feaster 19, Tyler 11
White Face 48, New Home 37 (round 2)
High Scorers: Tyler 18, Cody Kieth 5
New Home 49-Sundown 34 (round 3)
High Scorers: Tyler 23, Feaster 8

Friday Is Deadline To Apply For 'Christmas For Kids'

Lynn County "Christmas for Kids" is currently taking applications for Christmas 2001, in the County Treasurer's office or the District Clerk's office in the Lynn County Courthouse. Applications will be taken through this Friday, Dec. 14. No applications will be accepted after that date.

Applications are being taken for children up to age 14. Applicants must show proof of need with a WIC card, Medicaid or Food Stamp card and picture identification. Parents or legal guardians may only apply for children actually living in their home. As of Tuesday morning, 206 children have been accepted in the program with 75 adopted.

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998-1379 after 12 pm or leave message • 777-6716 cell phone



TERRIFIC THESPIANS - These members of the Tahoka Middle School One Act Play cast earned special honors in UIL competition recently. They are (front) Chrystin Chapa, Honorable Mention, All Star Cast; Klyssa Selmon, Honorable Mention, All Star Cast; Amanda Truelove, All Star Cast; and (back) Daniel Baker, Honorable Mention All Star Cast; Garret Autry, All Star Cast; and Jessica Wilson, Best Actress.

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10:55 a.m.
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Christmas Eve Service
Monday, December 24
6:00 p.m.
The community is invited. Come and bring your family.
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New Home School Menu

Dec. 17-21

Breakfast

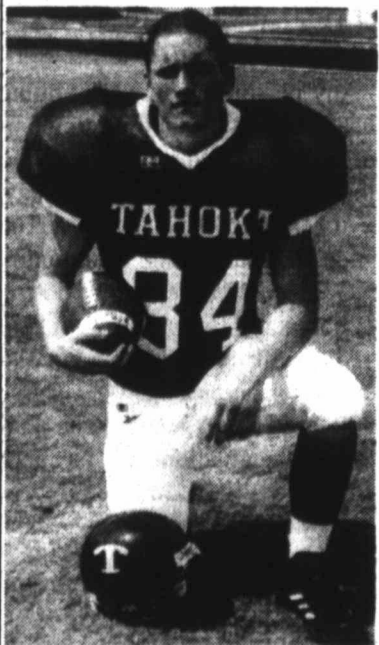
Monday: Waffles, Milk.
Tuesday: Pop Tarts, Milk.
Wednesday: Smiley Faces, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Taco, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chopped BBQ on a Bun, Pickle Spears, Coleslaw, Celery, Carrots, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Thursday: Mini Corn Dogs, Lettuce, Tomato, Breaded Okra, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Friday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Whole Pickle, Baby Carrots, Apple, Chips, Cookie, Milk.

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Mom and Dad

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NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

DATA CONTROL CODES	1B 100-199 GENERAL FUND			2B 200-499 BUDGETED SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:						
Local and Intermediate Sources:						
Investment Income	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,704	\$ (4,296)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	524,250	580,862	56,612	--	24,169	24,169
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	549,250	601,566	52,316	23,000	24,169	1,169
5800 State Program Revenues	1,032,250	1,063,362	31,112	126,112	118,777	(7,335)
5900 Federal Program Revenues	--	--	--	119,383	120,579	1,196
5020 Total Revenues	1,581,500	1,664,928	83,428	268,495	263,525	(4,970)
EXPENDITURES:						
Current						
0010 Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	835,497	818,863	16,634	189,527	183,367	6,160
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	98,153	97,759	394	4,370	4,370	--
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	154,995	148,602	6,393	79,000	75,791	3,209
0040 Administrative Support Services	137,152	121,420	15,732	1,248	1,248	--
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	243,820	241,602	2,218	1,050	300	750
0070 Debt Service	62,159	62,159	--	--	--	--
0080 Capital Outlay	6,000	476,284	(470,284)	--	--	--
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	4,000	3,122	878	--	--	--
6030 Total Expenditures	1,541,776	1,969,811	(428,035)	275,195	265,076	10,119
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	39,724	(304,883)	(344,607)	(6,700)	(1,551)	5,149
7020 Other Resources	25,200	390,723	365,523	12,025	5,422	(6,603)
8030 Other (Uses)	(64,900)	(33,177)	31,723	(5,325)	(5,308)	17
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	24	52,663	52,639	--	(1,437)	(1,437)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	558,550	558,550	--	1,437	1,437	--
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 558,574	\$ 611,213	\$ 52,639	\$ 1,437	\$ --	\$ (1,437)

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SEVENTH GRADE WINNERS - These Tahoka Middle School seventh graders placed in individual competition in the UIL Academic Meet hosted by Tahoka on Nov. 15. They are (front) Tiffany Hudson, K'Lyssa Selmon, Ashley Lamb, Haley Hall, and Sarah Blaylock; and (back) Heath Ross, Garret Autry, Kyle Preston, Jeni Hammonds, and Jaci Hammonds.

TMS Sets Schedule For Semester Exams

Officials at Tahoka Middle School have released the semester exam schedule, which includes early dismissal on Wednesday. It is as follows:
Friday, Dec. 14: (Tahoka Middle School will alter their schedule to coincide with the high school schedule.)
 1st period: 7:55-9:15

2nd period: 9:30-10:01
 3rd period: 10:05-10:46
 4th period: 10:51-11:32
 5th period: 11:36-12:52 (lunch from 12:00-12:35)
 6th, 7th, and 8th periods: regular schedule.
Monday, Dec. 17:
 7:55-9:50: Math six weeks and semester exams given in 2nd period classrooms.
 10:00-12:00: Language Arts six weeks and semester exams given in 3rd period classrooms.

12:00: Middle school students dismissed. 3:35: Buses run.
Tuesday, Dec. 18:
 7:55-9:50: Science six weeks and semester exams given in 6th period classrooms.
 10:00-12:00: Social Studies six weeks and semester exams given in 4th period (and 1st period) classrooms. (Ms. Belew and Ms. Henning will administer the social studies tests to their 1st period classes).
 12:00: Middle school students dismissed. 3:35: Buses run.
Wednesday, Dec. 19:
 7:55-9:00: Christmas parties held in 2nd period classrooms.
 9:00-10:30: Volleyball tournament between faculty and students.
 10:30-11:30: Slide show of fall semester.
 11:30-12:00: Holiday greeting and drawing for perfect attendance award. Christmas carols led by Carroll Rhodes.
 12:00: Students dismissed for Christmas holidays.
 12:35: Buses run.
 Students will return to classes on Jan. 3.

Commissioners Meet In Routine Session

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse, conducting routine business, including approval of monthly bills.

Discussions were held on county business, including adopting a plan for appointing attorneys for indigent clients, and regarding taxing travel trailers for the 2002 year, but no decisions were made by commissioners. Sheriff Jake Diggs met with the court to discuss payment to Jackie Farley for work he has done at the new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, but no decisions were reached.

Commissioners approved pay periods for county employees in December to be made on the 14th and 31st.

All four commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon were present at the meeting.

Tahoka High School Sets Exam Schedule

Tahoka High School will begin semester exams on Friday, Dec. 14 and will continue until Dec. 19 when they dismiss for the Christmas holidays. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Dec. 14:
 1st period exam: 7:55-9:15
 The schedule for the rest of the morning classes (not exams) follows:
 2nd period: 9:20-10:01
 3rd period: 10:05-10:46
 4th period: 10:51-11:32
 5th period: 11:36-12:17
 Lunch and afternoon schedule are on normal schedule.
Monday, Dec. 17:
 2nd period exam: 7:55-9:15
 3rd period exam: 9:25-10:45
 5th period exam: 10:55-12:15
 School dismisses at 12:25.
Tuesday, Dec. 18:
 6th period exam: 7:55-9:15
 7th period exam: 9:25-10:45
 8th period exam: 10:55-12:15
 School dismisses at 12:25.
Wednesday, Dec. 19:
 4th period exam: 8:30-9:50 (Students who have a 4th period exam will be directed to the auditorium for a special program.)
 12:00: Students dismissed for Christmas holidays.
 12:35: Buses run.
 Students will return to classes on Jan. 3.

Guar Producer Meeting Today In Tahoka

South Plains guar producers may share grower experiences and discuss production questions at an upcoming meeting sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension. The meeting will be from 9-11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Lynn County Extension Office, 1600 Ave. J in Tahoka. Guar production literature will be available and one CEU will be offered.



OUTSTANDING TEACHER - Cathy Box, a former science teacher at Tahoka High School, was recently named Outstanding Science Teacher of the Year by the Science Teachers Association of Texas.

Cathy Box Named Outstanding Science Teacher Of The Year

The prestigious 2001 Outstanding Science Teacher of the Year Award, given by the Science Teachers Association of Texas (STAT) was awarded at the recent Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST) held in Austin, to Cathy Box of Tahoka, who was recognized for her excellence in teaching and the impact that she has had in science education.

"Before becoming the current Precollege Outreach Coordinator for the Texas Tech University Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Cathy enjoyed ten years of teaching science to high school students at Tahoka High School," it was noted during the presentation.

"Cathy created fun, entertaining science activities for students, including 'Forensics Family Night' and 'Chemystery of Halloween'. Students responded to her fun attitude towards teaching and science with an enthusiasm for learning," the presenter added.

Mrs. Box has been involved in many educational endeavors, such as the Science UIL Team, South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair, and is the mentor and instructor for the American Physiological Society's Fellowship Program. As Outreach Coordinator, she is mentoring future science teachers and improving science education throughout the South Plains.

She received her Bachelor of Science and is currently working on a Masters of Multidisciplinary Sciences at Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Box serves on two national committees - the Anatomy and Physiology Society Advisory committee and the National Biology Teachers Association Education Committee. She was appointed the STAT Region 17 Director at CAST in Austin. Her STAT award is for teaching grades 9-12.

Tahoka Basketball News

7th Grade Boys by Kyndel Byrd

The 7th grade boys fell short against Idalou losing 23-26. Leading scorer was Damon Moore with 9 points. Other scorers were Daniel Baker and Josh Hawthorne with 4 points each, Byron Moore with 3 points, Jay Tillman with 2 points, and Kole Flowers and Heath Ross with 1 point each. They will play in the Post tournament Dec. 13-15.

7th Grade Girls by Sarah Hawthorne

The Lady Bulldogs lost to Idalou 19-23 Monday, Dec. 10. Jeni Hammonds led the scoring with 13 points. Jaquez Justice scored 4 points. Jaci Hammonds scored 2 points. The next game will be the Post Tournament at Post Dec. 13-15.

8th Grade Girls by Kalah Bartley

The 8th grade girls have dominated over the competition once again, defeating Idalou 52-13 on Monday, Dec. 10. Meghan Saldana led the team with 17 points, with Nacona Martinez right behind with 11 points. The girl will participate in the Post Tournament, Dec. 13-15.

8th Grade Boys by Brandi Tekell

The 8th grade boys' basketball team played Idalou, Monday, Dec. 10. They lost 24-48. The leading scorers of the game were Corey Jolly and Nathan Garcia, both with 6 points.

JV Boys by Jessica Stephens

The J.V. Bulldogs played in the Sundown Tournament Dec. 6-8. In the first game, J.V. beat Sundown 49-34. "In the second half of the game we played better team defense. The kids once again put out great all around effort," commented Coach Ramos.

The Bulldogs lost to Sudan 31-5 and Lubbock Christian High School 22-56. "The boys struggled offensively, but played hard the entire time," said Ramos.

Varsity Boys by Cory Gardner

Tuesday, Dec. 4, the Bulldogs were defeated by the Abernathy Antelopes 52-64. Adrian Moore was high-point with 15 points. Other scorers were Cory Gardner 10, Josh Thompson and Mark Loig 8, Ren Ellis 7, Blandon Hancock, B.J. Andrews, and Michael Nance with 2 points each.

Varsity Girls by Kammie Williams

The Lady Dogs struggled against the Abernathy Antelopes losing 40-61 on Dec. 4. The top scorers were Kammie Williams with 12 points, Kirsten Tillman with 9 points, and Marissa Chapa with 7 points. "We had a great start but we lost our intensity toward the end of the game causing a big loss," said Tillman. The Lady Dogs will challenge the Brownfield Lady Cubs Tuesday, Dec. 11.

CEU Opportunity Offered To Pesticide License Holders

Any person needing continuing education units for their pesticide license will have the opportunity to obtain three hours credit on Monday, Dec. 17 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. Cost will be \$5 per person and each person attending will receive one hour credit in general, one hour in laws and regulations, and one hour in IPM. For more information, contact the Extension office at (806) 998-4562.

Tahoka School Menu

Dec. 17-21 Breakfast
Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Tuesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch, Milk.
Wednesday: Baked Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Christmas Holiday.
Friday: Christmas Holiday.
Lunch
Monday: Chili Beef Burritos, Corn, Mixed Salad, Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
Thursday: Christmas Holiday.
Friday: Christmas Holiday.

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WISD Board To Meet Tonight

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock to consider several agenda items and to recognize student achievements. Employee/student recognition is first on the agenda, followed by a proclamation recognizing the Girls Cross Country and All-District Football honors.

A public hearing will be held on the Academic Excellence Indicator System district report. In new busi-

ness, trustees will hear a financial audit report on the district, and appoint a representative for the Lynn County Appraisal District Board. Other considerations will include cafeteria renovation, attendance credit purchase with Dawson ISD, school bus engine repairs, and an Athletic Hall of Recognition.

Trustees will also conduct their annual evaluation of Superintendent Mike Jones, which will be held in closed session.

Administrator and Superintendent reports will be presented, including reports on a TEA visit regarding English as a Second Language, and

TEA's "Recognized" rating of Wilson ISD.

Mustangs Split Games With Loop

The Mustang varsity team traveled to Loop last Friday, and conquered the home team, 65-46.

Top scorers for the Mustangs were Gerardo Valdez with 16 and Jamie Cavender with 15. Aaron Bednarz was close behind with 11 while David Yowell put in 8. Chance Talkmitt, Richard Valdez, and Jacob Ramos scored 4 points each, R.J. Lindsey added 2 and Justin Brannon tossed in a free throw.

On the girls side, the Lady Mustangs were soundly defeated by the Lady Longhorns, 46-11. Scoring for the ladies were Josie Valdez with 5, Amy Martinez with 3, Lizette Bloom with 2 and Kim Alcalá with 1 point.



ATTENTIVE GROUP—Tahoka first graders were all smiles for a photo by Lynn County News editor Juanell Jones, who spoke to the group about the newspaper business and took a classified ad from the worried students whose homemade gingerbread men had mysteriously disappeared from their rooms. (LCN PHOTO)

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The WILSON News

The First Baptist Church in Wilson will host a dinner theater Christmas program at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16. The program will tell the story of the birth of Jesus.

Area residents are invited to attend.

Several events are on the Wilson ISD calendar before the end of this semester. The varsity girls and boys basketball teams will be competing in the O'Donnell Tournament this weekend and in games next week, the junior high teams travel to New Home for games beginning at 5 p.m., and the varsity teams are at home against Three Way at 6:30 p.m.

Final exams for 2nd, 4th and 6th periods will be given Wednesday, Dec. 19, with exams for 1st, 3rd, and 5th periods scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 20. Tests for 7th and 8th periods will be held Friday, Dec. 21.

Students at Wilson ISD will be dismissed at 12:30 on Friday, Dec. 21 for Christmas break. They will return to class on a regular schedule on Monday, Jan. 7.

The Wilson Livestock Association is sponsoring a raffle to raise money for the local and Lynn County stock shows. The prizes are \$100 for first place and a cd/cassette player for second place.

Tickets can be purchased from any student exhibiting animals in one of the shows. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5.

The drawing will be at halftime of the boys' basketball game on Dec. 18. Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, contact Brent McDonald at 628-6201.

In basketball action, the Mustangs and Lady Mustangs will compete in the O'Donnell tournament this weekend. Both teams will take on the host team, the Eagles, with games at 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

The varsity girls and boys will compete in the Loop Tournament Jan. 3-5. In the girls division, the Lady Mustangs go up against Loop at 6 p.m. on Thursday. The Mustangs will take on Loop following the conclusion of the girls' game.

Wilson School Menu

- Dec. 17-21 Breakfast**
Monday: Muffins, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Sausage & Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: BBQ Burgers, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Corn Dogs or Ravioli, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Hoagies, Chips, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: PB&J, Chips, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk.

Mobile Mammography Unit In Tahoka Today

Covenant Community Outreach's Mobile Mammography Unit will travel to Tahoka in December to offer its services to the community.

The mobile mammography unit will be in Tahoka on Dec. 13 at the Family Wellness Clinic at 1705 Lockwood. The cost for a screening is \$70. The mobile unit accepts Medicare, Medicaid, most private insurance companies, cash or checks.

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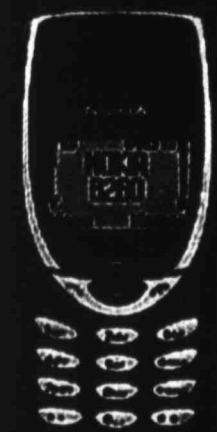
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