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Saturday, February 9, 2002  
from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.  
Opening Ceremonies at 10 a.m.

1/2 mile east of traffic light on Hwy. 380 in Tahoka, Texas

Area residents have two  
**Grand Openings**  
to attend this weekend,  
with an opportunity Saturday to tour the new Lynn County  
Law Enforcement Center's new facilities  
on the eastern edge of Tahoka,  
and on Sunday to see Lynn County's only  
Independent/Assisted Living Center for senior citizens,  
Lynnwood, newly built just north of Lynn County Hospital  
at the western edge of Tahoka.

Both facilities are well-designed, spacious centers  
of which Lynn County residents should feel  
a great deal of prideful ownership.

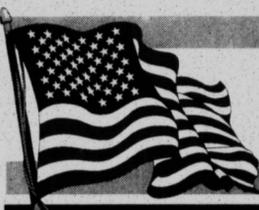
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**DISTRICT CHAMPS** - Both the men's and women's varsity basketball teams at New Home High School claimed the District Championship this season. Each team was undefeated in district with a record of 6-0, and will begin playoff action next week. Team members are (back) Justin Garza, Keaton Askew, Lauren Wied, Jason Reyes, Matthew Cramblet, Dana Swartz, Shaun Wied, and Brittany Kieth; (middle) Miranda Rodriguez, Heather Kieth, Angel Silva, Chris McAllister, Serena Gonzales, Brooke Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Randi Thornhill; and (bottom) Stephanie Kieth, Michael Wied, Terry Brand, and Nathan Black.

## Rep. Pete Laney To Speak At Grand Opening For New County Law Enforcement Center

by JUANELL JONES  
Area residents will have an unusual opportunity to see for themselves the inside of a jail cell as well as the control room where all electronic locking systems and video monitoring are accessed, when the new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center holds Grand Opening and Dedication ceremonies this Saturday. State Representative Pete Laney is scheduled to speak during opening ceremonies at 10 a.m., and Terry Julian, Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, will also speak. Country singer Daron Norwood of Tahoka will perform "USA, I Owe You One," which he has recorded with Tahoka fourth graders. Following opening ceremonies, guests are invited to tour the new center throughout the day, until 5 p.m.

Located about a half mile east of the traffic light in Tahoka on Hwy. 380 East, the new center is a \$2.3 million renovation project, transforming the former S&K Implement building into a 48-bed jail and offices for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department, Lynn County Victim Assistance office, and the local Texas Department of Public Safety office. County prisoners have not yet

been transferred to the new facility, and will remain in the old jail until all necessary equipment and furnishings have been moved to the new center, according to Sheriff Jake Diggs. Visitors at Saturday's grand opening will have full access to every room in the new center, an opportunity not available when inmates are housed there. Lynn County Commissioners began seriously looking at the possibility of new jail facilities a couple of years ago, due to the poor condition of the current jail located just south-east of the county courthouse, which was built in 1960. It houses only 14 inmates and the county was spending thousands of dollars annually to send prisoners to be housed elsewhere, due to overcrowding. A non-binding referendum seeking voter opinion for the county to obtain funding for a new jail was placed in the General Election ballot in November, 2000, which Lynn County voters marginally approved, and Lynn County Commissioners then began pursuing financing options. Eventually, the county obtained certificates of obligation, to be paid off over a 20-year period, to finance the renovation project. County officials hope the facility

will pay for itself, with revenue brought from housing other state and federal prisoners, as well as savings realized from no longer having to pay for inmates to be housed elsewhere. Sheriff Diggs said this week that interest has already been expressed to him from at least one other county to help with their overcrowded conditions. The renovation was designed by Southwest Architect, Inc., and Danny Butler of Dinosaur Valley Construction Co. was Construction Manager for the project. Lynn County Commissioners Mike Braddock, J.T. Miller, Don Blair and Don Morton have been diligent in overseeing the project, as well as Sheriff Diggs and other county officials. Housed in the facility are four 8-man cells, three 4-man cells, and one 4-female cell, as well as five individual isolation cells, some of which are handicap accessible. Offices for the county sheriff, five deputies, reserve deputies, a secretary, dispatch/communications area, jail control room and jail administrator are much more spacious than previous quarters at the old jail, where all deputies shared one office and the secretary's office was a closet. There is also an (See NEW JAIL, page 6)

**WOODWORK** by Dalton



## Miller Seeks Reelection As Commissioner

J.T. Miller, Commissioner of Lynn County Precinct 4, is seeking reelection to another four-year term in that office. He has filed on the Democratic ticket in the primary election March 12. A lifelong resident of Lynn County, Miller is experienced in county business and has maintained continuing education in county management throughout his career as commissioner. "I have always done the best I can for the people living in my precinct and for all residents of the county," Miller said in making his announcement. "I want to continue to serve as Pct. 4 Commissioner, and will appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary. I will continue to do my very best to represent everyone fairly," he added. (PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

NEXT TUESDAY will be Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and maybe a good time to consider what changes in the American scene would have resulted if Abe had not been elected president. Consider what might have happened if Abe had not lost that first election for president in 1860. I doubt that we'd still have slavery, although some housewives might wonder. But all those people driving around in their Lincoln Town Cars could be driving Breckinridges or Swards, or some such brand name. Democrats Lincoln defeated in the general election for president in 1860 included John Breckinridge and John Bell (they are still recounting ballots in Florida, which became a state in 1845). In the Republican primary, Lincoln beat out William Seward and Salmon Chase, both of whom he later named to cabinet posts. Instead of Ford Motor Co.'s Lincolns, some of us could be driving Chase cars (sounds like something made for television) or Bells, which has a nice ring to it. Not many years ago, Congress decided that observing the birthdays of both Lincoln and George Washington in February was just too much, so they created a holiday called "President's Day" to take care of both. This year it will be on Feb. 18. I guess it's always on the Monday before Washington's birthday, which is Feb. 22. Grolier's Encyclopedia, which provided me with much of this information, says Lincoln, an independent thinker who didn't mind taking sometimes controversial positions, is considered by many to be the greatest of all presidents. Attributed to Lincoln is one statement which shows what a strong president he was. He is credited with saying that "the only way to win a war is to kill the enemy." Lincoln was assassinated on April 14, 1865 at Ford's Theatre in Washington. The name of the play was "Our American Cousin." The theatre, incidentally, later was the site of another tragedy, when part of it collapsed in 1893, killing 28 people. Since 1968, we are told, the theatre has been preserved as a Lincoln museum by the National Parks Service, with the presidential box restored to its original condition. I've been to Washington twice, and I didn't see that, or realize it was there. Oh, well. My brother lived in San Antonio for about 10 years before he ever visited the Alamo.

## Lynnwood Assisted Living Center To Have Grand Opening Sunday

By DALTON WOOD  
Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center, a sparkling new 20-unit building constructed on hospital property just north of Lynn County Hospital, and operated by the hospital district, will show off its facilities to the general public in a grand opening from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The new structure is the final realization of a dream of hospital officials here for many years. "We're very proud of what we have here, and we hope that many people will come out and look over this center," said Susie Sosa, administrator of Lynnwood. "We believe the size and quality of this facility represent quite an achievement for Lynn County, the community and the hospital district," said Dalton Wood, chairman of the assisted living committee of the hospital board. Refreshments and tours of the building will be offered to those attending open house. There also will be music in the dining room by a band consisting of Alton Kenney of Slaton, Billie Miles of Big Spring, and Marv Gregory, Wood and Dr. Zane Curry, all of Tahoka. Wood was chairman of the committee which included Jerry Ford and

Virginia Griffing, and they visited other assisted living operations in the area before any vote was taken to pursue the project. Wood also made frequent contacts with possible sources of financing and with representatives of state agencies governing operation of assisted living facilities. After the board voted to go ahead with the project, Wood was honored by the board which voted to call it Lynnwood, with the Lynn part referring to its location in the county, and the "wood" is a tribute to Wood for his efforts. Wood said that much of his enthusiasm for the project came from surveys conducted in the county by Dr. Curry and his students, who sent out questionnaires asking what Lynn County residents would want in such a facility. Hospital boards had considered such a project for more than a decade, but never could see any way to get it done. But on April 27, 2000, the board voted to award the contract for construction. At that time, Louise Landers, who had pushed the project for years, was hospital administrator. Board members were Billy Tomlinson, Ford, Wood, Griffing, Peggy Morton and Joe Hays. Dan Powers became administrator a few

months later, and Joan Knox succeeded Hays as a board member. Lynnwood now can accept as many residents as space allows. Prior to the final approval early this week by state officials, the facility was limited to just three residents. With maximum occupation of all 20 units, Lynnwood could accommodate as many as 30 residents; Mrs. Sosa stated the mission of Lynnwood as follows: "Our goal is to provide our residents with a safe, homelike environment, yet have the privacy, independence and dignity to live a long healthy life. Each resident will be afforded the highest caliber of genuine care." With a goal of offering Lynn County and area residents an alternative to living alone at home or going into a nursing home, Lynnwood was built just north of Lynn County Hospital, designed by architect Ken Condray of Condray Design Group, Inc., Lubbock. The modern facility was built by Denton-Renfroe, Inc. of Lubbock, whose low bid of \$1,534,000 was accepted by the Lynn County Hospital board of directors, who took the action in April of 2000 with the (See LYNNWOOD, page 6)

Bring us a photo of your little angel!



**Grandparents: FRIDAY is the LAST DAY**  
to get your pictures of those cute grandchildren to us for the Valentine Brag Pages, which will be in the Feb. 14 issue of The Lynn County News.  
It's only \$8 per photo, so hurry in!  
Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8



MRS. MATTHEW KALLAIL (nee KELLY WELLS)

### Wells, Kallail Exchange Wedding Vows

Kelly Wells of Tahoka and Matthew Kallail of El Paso exchanged wedding vows at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Rev. Richard Smith of Lubbock officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Chloe Jan Wells of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Grace and Maurice Huffaker, also of Tahoka.

The groom's parents are Krista Brooks and Richard Kallail, both of El Paso. He is the grandson of Mel and Shirley Girardin of El Paso.

The church altar was decorated with crystal candle globes, greenery, and red roses; and was flanked by columns accented with silver candelabra and greenery.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an elegant Oleg Cassini spaghetti strap gown of Italian matte satin and sparkling beaded lace. The A-line gown was fashioned with a scoop neckline and princess waist descending to the cathedral train, which was trimmed with satin covered buttons and beaded Venice lace organza.

The veil was an elbow length crown accented with Venice lace and pearls and was edged with satin trim.

The bride carried a bouquet of white Calla lilies, red roses and baby's breath tied with bridal tulle.

Matrons of honor were Jennie Hughes of Phoenix, Ariz. and Abby Thompson of Midland, both sisters of the bride. Attendants were Sarabeth Key of Irving, cousin of the bride; Katy Huffaker of Chicago, Ill., cousin of the bride; and Amanda Key of Irving, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore black two-piece pants outfits. The sleeveless bodice featured a round neck and was trimmed with black beads at the hem.

Best man was Josh Kallail of Dallas, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Walt Powell of Dallas, friend of the groom; Joel Ammor of Dallas, brother-in-law of the groom; and Donny Golden and Fabian Martinez, both friends of the groom from Dallas.

Serving as ushers were Brian Stan of Lee's Summit, MO, friend of the groom; Matthew Wells of Tahoka, brother of the bride; Erik Hughes of

Phoenix, brother-in-law of the bride; and Chris Thompson of Midland, brother-in-law of the bride.

Lexi Hughes of Phoenix served as flower girl for her aunt. She wore a white satin dress adorned with a large sash.

Bryce Hughes of Phoenix, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Cassie Hataway of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; and Kelli Kallail of Carrollton, sister of the groom. Candles were lit in memory of grandparents George Claud and Ruth Wells and Richard and Gladys Kallail.

Nancy Gill of Lubbock, a friend of the bride, registered guests. Sarah Thomas of Wolforth, cousin of the bride, handed out wedding programs and bubbles.

Musical selections included "From This Moment On" and "Wedding Song." Lara Ferguson, a friend of the bride, was soloist. Pianist was Southern Bush, cousin of the bride; and organist was Jenni McClendon, friend of the bride.

A reception in the fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Later, dinner and dancing took place at the McInturff Conference Center in Lubbock.

The bride's table featured a four-tiered white cake with a cake topper of crystal hearts and roses. Teresia Simpson and Altah Swindle served at the bride's table.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake with chocolate basketweave icing adorned with sugared grapes. Serving at the groom's table was Lauren LaBree and Bobbi Davis.

The bride departed the reception wearing a white satin fur-trimmed cape and muff borrowed from friend Stephanie Ehlers. The flower girl wore a matching cape and muff.

Following a honeymoon to Austin, the couple will reside in Dallas.

The groom is a District Supervisor for PaPa John's International. The bride, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed by Harvey Hotel/Holiday Inn of Plano.



MRS. MARC McCLAIN (nee KIMBERLY CRAIG)

### Couple Married In Double Ring Ceremony

Kimberly Meagan Craig and Marc Jason McClain exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002 in the home of the bride's grandparents, Robert and Patsy Craig of Post. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Keith Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Post.

Parents of the bride are Al Craig of Post and Sherri Craig of Tahoka. The groom's parents are Charles and Pam McClain of Post.

Wedding vows were exchanged before two candelabra draped in tulle and greenery, framing an antique table that was used at the bride's great-great-grandmother's wedding. The table was covered in satin and lace and draped with tulle. Featured on the table was a single candle in a mercury glass vase, and a Bible belonging to the bride's great-great-grandfather.

Escorted by her father, the bride was presented in marriage by her parents. The bridal dress was a candlelight color and featured a square neckline, an embroidered satin empire bodice with chiffon sleeves and satin cuffs. Her headpiece held a teardrop floral and beaded veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and greenery tied with white ribbon accented in gold.

"Something Old" was the antique table and Bible; "Something New" was the entire bridal ensemble. The bride wore a pearl pendant on a gold chain and matching earrings belonging to her mother as "Something Borrowed" and a blue bow on the bride's garter was "Something Blue." The bride taped pennies minted in the

bride and groom's birth years, to the arch of her shoes for good luck.

Maid of honor was Sarah Hawthorne of Tahoka, cousin of the bride. She wore a corsage of white roses and carried two long stemmed white roses that were presented to the mothers of the couple during the ceremony.

Jason Fields of Post served as best man.

Musical selections were played by the bride's uncle, Sam Canon of Midland. Joe Craig of Tahoka, uncle of the bride, was the photographer.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with satin and lace and draped with tulle. A two-tiered cake featured white roses and was served by Melissa McClain Curtis, sister of the groom. Anniversary punch was served by Laura Craig of Arlington, the bride's cousin.

The groom's table was covered in satin and lace and featured a Red Velvet Cake adorned with the couple's names and wedding date in script lettering and chocolate roses. Coffee was served from a silver coffee set. Serving was Leah Miller of Wolforth, future sister-in-law of the groom.

Before leaving the reception, the couple opened wedding gifts brought by family and friends.

Following a honeymoon, the couple now reside in Post.

The bride will graduate from Post High School in May and attends South Plains College in Lubbock. The groom, a graduate of Post High School, is employed by United Supermarket of Post.

The Biblical term *talent* referred to a unit of money. It comes from the Greek *talanton*, which was a form of money that weighed between 57 and 95 pounds. One talent was equal to more than 15 years, wages for a laborer.

### City-County Library News

The City-County Library board met on Jan. 28. Members present were Junie Kreger, Rachel Lehman, Diann Reynolds, and Pam Martin.

Shirley Draper, librarian, gave a year end report on income and expenses for the library in 2001. The city approved a 3% cost of living raise for the librarian, the city will give the library \$500 more yearly to finance this raise.

A report was made on grants received and pending. A TIF grant for \$20,181 will be used for automation software and new computers. The Tocker Foundation Grant for \$5,000 is being used for collection development. Two grants pending are requests to the Texas Book Festival and the Sewell-Elam Foundation. Lone Star Libraries is a brand

new program that directly benefits public libraries in Texas. Texas library supporters worked hard to see the program receive initial funding of 2.9 million dollars from the Texas Legislature. This will be divided among all Texas libraries that qualify; one quarter of the fund will be divided equally among libraries receiving aid, the remaining three quarters as a match on local expenditures for operation of library. The award for the City-County Library is \$1,665 to be received in March. This award will be used for three extra hours a week closed-door work for the librarian and for reference materials.

"This is a small town library offering modern technology and services to our community," said Mrs. Draper. "We hope our enthusiasm for services provided to the community is contagious and you will visit the library to take advantage of all materials we provide."

# Congratulations!

to the  
Citizens of Lynn County and  
The Lynn County Hospital District  
on the  
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## Lynnwood

Independent & Assisted Living Center



"Thank you for letting us be a part of this exciting project. We hope the community is well served by this wonderful facility!"

-- KEN CONDRAY  
ARCHITECT

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### Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 11-15  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

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

**Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Waffles or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Baked Ham, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Burgers, Lettuce, Pickles, Tator Tots, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

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

**Thursday:** Chili Beef Burritos, Salad, Corn, Orange Slices, Milk.

**Friday:** Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

### Mensch, Kelln Make A&M Dean's List

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2001 fall semester, and two Tahoka students were named to the Dean's List.

Natasha Mensch, a junior, and Klyssa Kelln, a freshman, were named to the honor roll. They are the daughters of Mike and Linda Mensch and Jay and Karen Kelln, respectively.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 30	42	40	.66"
Jan. 31	40	27	
Feb. 1	47	24	
Feb. 2	44	24	
Feb. 3	50	28	
Feb. 4	40	34	.45"
Feb. 5	39	34	.39" (2" snow)
<b>Total Precip. for Jan.: 0.84"</b>			
<b>Total Precip. to date in Feb.: 0.84"</b>			
<b>Total Precip. to date: 1.68"</b>			

Thursday Night, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-9:00 p.m.

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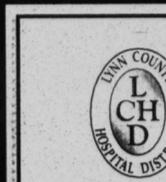
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Lynnwood library



Residence kitchen



Lynnwood dining

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Lynnwood library



Front parlor

# Lynnwood

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Welcome to Lynn County's only independent/assisted living facility, with Studio, One-Bedroom and Couples rooms featuring large walk-in closets, and kitchens equipped with microwave oven/refrigerator units.



Resident's kitchen



Resident's living room

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Lynnwood dining area



Resident's bedroom



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**LYNNWOOD STAFF** - Staff members at the new Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka include, from left, attendants Rose Calvillo, Estella Moore, administrator Susie Sosa, Debbie Rodriguez, JoAnn Graves, activity director Betty Ehlers, receptionist Linda Tew, and Connie Lawson. Not shown is attendant Adi Quintana. (LCN PHOTO)

## New Lynnwood Center Opens ...

(continued from page 1)  
 viction that the assisted living center would be a tremendous asset to the hospital and to the community. With associated costs, the overall project totaled almost \$1.7 million, according to hospital administrator Powers. No tax increase was planned or implemented for the specific purpose of paying for the project. Powers explained that revenue bonds totaling \$1,383,000 were issued, to be paid back in 20 years from revenue generated by Lynnwood.

Construction began in September of 2000 and the building was completed on Nov. 9, 2001, according to Powers.

The center includes ten studio apartments, eight one-bedroom apartments and two larger one-bedroom apartments with enough space for two beds.

There's also a large dining room, a dining room for family members who want to come and eat with residents, a kitchen for use by residents, library, mail boxes, beauty shop, fireplace between the dining and parlor areas, and four small laundry rooms

for use by residents, if desired. On the east and west sides of the building, which faces south, are courtyards with covered patios next to the building.

Studio apartments (one large room) are priced at \$1,750 per month, one-bedroom apartments (two rooms), are \$1,950 a month, and there are two larger one-bedroom apartments, designed for double occupancy, priced at \$2,850 per month.

Prices include all utilities and three nutritious meals served daily. Housekeeping services are also included, with rooms cleaned once a week. The staff also makes sure that residents take their own medications at the proper times. They do not administer medications, nor are any skilled or other nursing services provided. However, the hospital is just yards away if needed.

Each room is carpeted, has a large private bath with shower, large walk-in closet, microwave oven and small refrigerator. Lynnwood is designated a smoke-free facility.

Parking spaces are available for residents who have their own vehicles.

Recreational activities will be offered, and Betty Ehlers is activities director. Linda Tew is receptionist.

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- Allsups, Tahoka
- Chancy & Son, Tahoka
- Lynn County News office
- Jolly Time
- Thriftway of Tahoka
- Tahoka Drug
- Town & Country Convenience Store, Tahoka

-- and --  
 • The Country Store, Wilson

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 Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45  
 Jason Gackle, Pastor



**HOSPITAL BOARD INVITES YOU TO VISIT LYNNWOOD** - Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors and Administrator Dan Powers invite area residents to tour the Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center this Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Shown here in Lynnwood's parlor, the group includes, seated from left, Joan Knox, Peggy Morton, Virginia Griffing, and standing from left, Dalton Wood, Billy Tomlinson, Jerry Ford Mike Rivas, and Powers. (LCN PHOTO)

## McAfee Attends Presidential Classroom Scholars Program

Leigh McAfee, a student at Tahoka High School, is currently attending the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program in Washington, D.C. The program runs from Feb. 2 through Feb. 9. The nation's leading civic education program, Presidential Classroom, gives high school juniors and seniors an introduction to how the federal government works. The week's activities include visiting with Senators and Representatives' offices from the student's state and observing congressional meetings. Other program highlights include a CIA briefing, a mock presidential election with student candidates and a tour of the White House (subject to White House schedule).

"I am very excited about meeting with our Senators and Representatives and asking them to push bills that will help with issues that our area needs," says Leigh.

Leigh will join hundreds of high school students from across the country and abroad. Students will take part in seminars presented by leaders representing each branch of government, the military, media and other Washington insiders. Small-group workshops will enable students to debate current issues such as the role of the media in the American political process.

"We provide students with the rare opportunity to a front row seat of the American political process at work," says Presidential Classroom Executive Director, Jay Wickliff. "In learning about the federal government and discussing key issues with Washington policymakers, our Presidential Scholars graduate with a better understanding of their civic responsibility."

For 34 years, Presidential Classroom, a nonprofit, nonpartisan, 504(c)(3) civic education organization, has provided more than 92,000 top high school students from the United States and abroad unprecedented access to the federal government and the people who shape public policy. Endorsed by the National Education Association, distinguished alumni include U. S. Representatives Chet Edwards (D-TX) and Chris John (D-LA), and actress Angela Bassett. To become a Presidential Scholar, students must be a high school junior or



**LEIGH McAFEE**

senior with at least a 3.0 grade point average. Presidential Classroom also offers scholarships to students with a 3.8 or above grade point average and financial need. Other programs include Global Business, e-Commerce and Public Policy; Media and Democracy; Science, Technology and Public Policy; Future World Leaders Summit (international program) and new in 2002, Law and Justice in a Democracy.

For more information about Presidential Classroom, visit [www.presidentialclassroom.org](http://www.presidentialclassroom.org).

### Wilson School Menu

- Feb. 11-15  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Donuts, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage Sticks, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Waffles Sticks, Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**  
**Monday:** BBQ Burgers, Fries, Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Fruit, (HS Alt-Nacho Bar), Milk.  
**Thursday:** Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hoagies, Chips, Carrot Stick, Orange Halves, Milk.

## Career Day Planned At THS

Tahoka High School will host a Career Day (The Next Step: Your future after High School) on Friday, Feb. 8 for students.

As part of the program, high school students will have an opportunity to participate in a series of seminars which focus on college and career opportunities.

Keynote speaker is Brian Jones, of the Longhorn Sport's Network. Jones graduated from Dunbar High School in 1986. He attended UCLA and the University of Texas where he played football for the Longhorns. He went on to play professional football for seven years in the NFL.

The Christian rock band, Bomfog, will also perform. Hans Mensch, a THS graduate, is a part of the band. A variety of speakers in different subject areas has been scheduled.

The schedule for Friday is as follows:

- 7:55-8:00: Check attendance in 1st period
- 8:00: Dismiss for Auditorium
- 8:05-9:00: Keynote Address, Brian Jones
- 9:10-10:00: Session 1
- 10:10-11:00: Session 2
- 11:10-12:00: Session 3
- 12:00-12:50: Lunch
- 12:50-1:00: Check attendance in 5th period
- 1:00-1:50: Session 4
- 2:00-2:45: Concert by Bomfog in auditorium
- 2:45: Closing Remarks, Brian Jones

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**OBITUARIES**



**ANITA WOODS**  
**Anita Woods**

Mass for Anita Benavides Woods, 38, of Tahoka was held at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Rey Sorgon officiating.

Rosary was held Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. in the same church.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Jan. 30, 2002 in Lubbock.

She was born Sept. 1, 1963 in Tahoka. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1981 and was a lifelong resident of Tahoka. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Nieves Benavides Sr., Nov. 18, 2001.

Survivors include her mother, Juanita Benavides of Tahoka; four sisters, Susie Alvarado and Mary Lou Salinas, both of Tahoka; Irene Guerrero of Grassland; and Mary Walters of Dallas; and one brother, Nieves Benavides Jr. of Tahoka.



**MARIA PEREZ**  
**Maria Perez**

Prayer services for Maria DeLuz Perez, 92, of O'Donnell were held at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Davila, pastor of Sanctuary of Praise, officiating.

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

She died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002 in Tahoka.

She was born May 12, 1909 in Monterey, Coah., Mexico. She married Hipolito Perez on May 26, 1936 in Devine. He died Jan. 13, 2002. She moved to O'Donnell in 1954 coming from Natalie. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Vickie Gutierrez of O'Donnell and Gloria Gonzalez of Tahoka; a son, Jesse Perez of Big Spring; 19 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

*Pray for our Nation*

**Rita Huerta**

Rosary for Rita S. Huerta, 36, of Lubbock was said at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Guarjardo Funeral Chapels.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 4, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Dryer officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Thursday, Jan. 31, 2002.

She was born Aug. 29, 1965 in Lorenzo and had lived in O'Donnell for 13 years and in Lubbock for one year. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Marcus H. De Los Santos, Angel E. Serrato and Arnold H. Serrato, all of Lubbock; three daughters, Lupe L. Michele H. and Christy De Los Santos, all of Lubbock; her father, Roman P. Huerta of Lubbock; her mother, Isabel Nieto of Lubbock; four brothers, Raul S. Huerta of Donna, Ruben S. Huerta of O'Donnell, Roman S. Huerta III of San Antonio and Robert S. Huerta of Lubbock; two sisters, Rosalinda S. and Rafaela S. Huerta, both of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

**Lela Huntley**

Services for Lela M. Huntley, 93, of San Antonio, formerly of Post, will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at Post Church of Christ with Scott Hensley officiating and Ron Craig assisting.

Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2002.

She was born Dec. 10, 1908, Pochontas, Ark., and married Jim Huntley on June 1, 1928 in Ragtown. He died May 16, 1982. She was a longtime member of Post Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Melva Barnes of Bedford, Charlene Hensley of San Antonio and Suzy Thompson of Houston; a son, Jim of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Vernon Clem of Lubbock; two sisters, Hazel Connally of Tahoka and Patsy Sherrill of Bovina; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

**Dorothy M. Curry**

Services for Dorothy M. Curry, 76, of Silverton were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the First Assembly of God Church in Plainview with the Rev. Don Robertson of College Heights Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002 at Prairie House Nursing Home of Plainview.

She was born Feb. 18, 1925 in Flat.

She married Wiley Cecil Curry on Dec. 10, 1941 in Tahoka. He died Sept. 28, 1993. She moved to Plainview from Tahoka in 1950 and then to Silverton in 1995. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Silverton.

Survivors include a daughter, Connie Barnett of Silverton; three sons, W.C. Curry Jr. of Cleburne, Don Curry of Silverton, and Tommy Curry of Plainview; a brother, Bob Tippit of Gatesville; 15 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

**Homer Hancock**

Services for Homer Walter Hancock, 98, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating.

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

He died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002.

He was born Nov. 1, 1903 in Erath County, moved to Lynn County in 1916 and attended O'Donnell schools. He married Hazel Ballew on Aug. 11, 1923 in O'Donnell. She died March 6, 2001. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell.

Two sons, Doyle Wayne and Weldon, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Eldon of O'Donnell; two sisters, Roxie Richter of Gardnerville, Nev., and Dimple Berzett of Dallas; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



**ALMOST READY FOR OPEN HOUSE** - This photo of the office area for sheriff's department officers was taken earlier this week at the new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, but sheriff's personnel hope to have that area ready for open house this Saturday, when tours of the new facility will be offered from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. (LCN PHOTO)

**Dorothy Pearce**

Services for Dorothy Pearce, 84, of Tahoka, formerly of O'Donnell, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Charles Thrasher and Rev. Richard Rush officiating.

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

She died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002.

She was born Feb. 5, 1917 in Munday and married Cleon Madison Pearce on Nov. 5, 1935 in Knox County. He died in Dec. 1990. She moved to O'Donnell in 1941. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

A daughter, Patricia Ann Doss, died in 1994.

Survivors include a son, Mickey C. of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; a daughter, Peggy Barbee of El Campo; a brother, Tom Yates of Weirert; a sister, Virginia Burneson of Graham; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell EMS or the O'Donnell Cemetery Association.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

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**Monday:** Hamburgers, Tots or Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Fruit, Cookies.  
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**Wednesday:** Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.  
**Thursday:** Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Potatoes, Wheat Roll, Pumpkin Pie or Bars. GAME NIGHT - 6-8 p.m. VALENTINES DAY!  
**Friday:** Fried Fish, Tots or Fries, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Lemon Cake.



**BUD COPELIN**  
**Bud Copelin**

Services for L.W. "Bud" Copelin, 86, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at the Church of Christ with Laylan Copelin and Ron Fant officiating.

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

He died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002.

He was born Oct. 7, 1915 in Protem, Mo., and attended Joe Bailey High School. He married Jean Porterfield on Sept. 4, 1940 in Carlsbad, N.M. She died Dec. 24, 1985. He was a farmer.

Survivors include a son, Laylan of Austin; and a daughter, Donna Hopkins of O'Donnell.

**Pet Vaccines Offered Here**

Rabies vaccinations will be available in Tahoka for area dogs and cats on Saturday, Feb. 16. Veterinarian Dr. Mills from Post will provide the vaccines at the old fire hall, located behind Tahoka City Hall, from 1:30-3 p.m. Cost for the rabies vaccine is \$7, and other vaccinations will be available.

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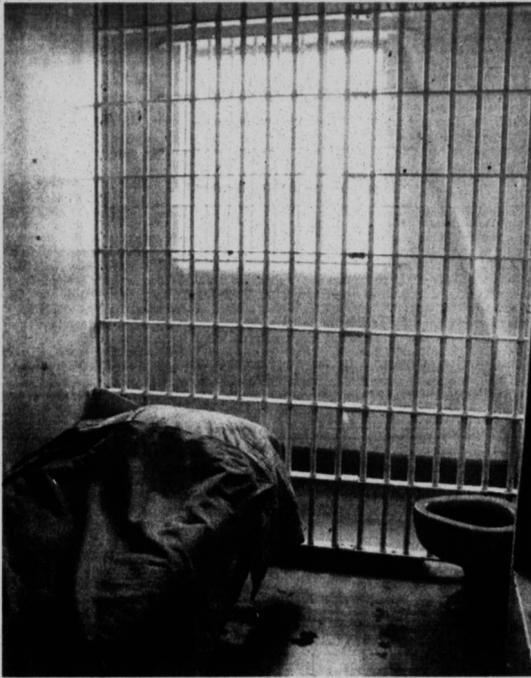
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**ATHING OF THE PAST** - Jail cells with steel bars will be a thing of the past, as new jails today are designed with steel doors and shatterproof glass instead of bars. Shown here is a jail cell at the old county jail, located just southeast of the county courthouse. Prisoners will not be moved to the new facilities until sometime after this Saturday's Grand Opening at the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tour New Jail Saturday ...

(continued from page 1)

office for the three local Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, and an office for Lena Cloe, Crime Victim Advocate for the Lynn County Victim Assistance program.

The jail features 27 security cameras, a gymnasium, kitchen, laundry area, two detoxification cells, a booking area, a search cell, a holding cell, and a room for the intoxilyzer. All doors are electronically controlled and video-monitored. There are two separate fire hoses inside of the building and a smoke evacuation system which will automatically turn on when smoke is detected. Two separate chainlink fenced areas are topped with razor-barbed wire, which would be used in case of a building evacua-

tion where the inmates are required to leave the building. A backup generator will provide electricity if the need arises.

"All features of the jail have been designed with safety and security, and I believe the people of Lynn County will be very pleased with the new Law Enforcement Center," said Diggs. "Lynn County officials invite all area residents to come out Saturday and take a tour," he added.

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## Hospital Board Reviews Issues

Directors of Lynn County Hospital reviewed the status of pending applications for grants for a hospital fire sprinkler system and for a planned physical fitness center as the board met last Thursday at the hospital meeting room.

The board also noted the final certification of Lynnwood Assisted Living Center has been achieved, and that the new facility now may accept more residents for the 20-unit facility. Plans for Sunday's open house, with everyone invited, were also discussed. Board members were urged to be on hand for the come-and-go event from 2-5 p.m.

Hospital administrator Dan Powers said that on Feb. 4 the new laundry in Lynnwood would begin processing all laundry for the hospital as well as for Lynnwood residents who need that service.

Billy Tomlinson, president of the board, presided. Other board members present were Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Mike Rivas, Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton and Joan Knox.



**BRET HOLLOWAY**  
**FNB Promotes Bret Holloway**

Bret Holloway has been promoted to Assistant Vice President at First National Bank of Tahoka, according to bank officials this week. Holloway has been a banking officer at FNB for the past one and a half years.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in agricultural economics, and lives in Tahoka with his wife, Mindy, who is employed with University Medical Center for the Children's Miracle Network.

## Theft Of Horse Trailer Reported

Theft of a two-horse trailer from a location on FM 1317 near New Home was reported Monday.

The white 4-wheel trailer owned by Kelly Zinsmeyer of Lubbock apparently was stolen Sunday night from near the home of Dennis O'Rourke. The trailer was valued at \$500.

Reported stolen from a gym locker at New Home School in late January was a pair of size 8 athletic shoes owned by 12-year-old Nathan Willis.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and two more incidents of vandalism in which vehicles were scratched with an unknown instrument.

Jean Lawrence of Tahoka said someone scratched the paint on her 1998 Nissan while it was parked in the driveway of her home on N. 5th over the weekend. And Habel Deleon of Tahoka told police that someone put a dent and scratch on his 1999 Dodge Durango while it was parked in the 2100 block of N. 4th.

In jail during the week were one person for public intoxication and one for driving while-intoxicated, second offense.

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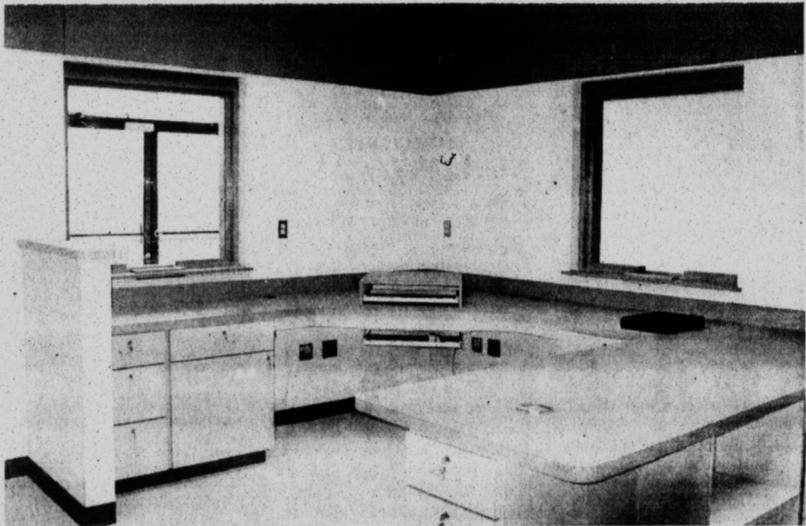
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**BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS** - The photos above and below show the old dispatch room at Lynn County Jail, and the new dispatch/communications room at the new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, which will be open for touring during their Grand Opening this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. (LCN PHOTOS)



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I really don't know how I want to say this, but here goes. I have worked at the Care Center for three years and I truly love my job and there isn't one person here that I know doesn't love each and everyone in this place. And when people say ugly or tacky things about our home, it's because they don't visit us. It is family here and everyone here is treated the way we would want our very own family treated. Don't be so harsh to judge, come visit even if you don't know anyone. You don't know how much it means to them for someone just to say hi! Just visit once a month, then you will know how our home really is. When bad things are said, it doesn't just hurt us, it hurts our residents who live here — this is their home and we are all they have and they love us too. You do hear bad things about nursing homes and some

are really bad places. This home belongs to our community, to Lynn County, so when bad things are said that aren't true, it makes us all look bad. This is a good nursing home and I am very proud to be a part of it and so should you.

I Truly Care,  
Mickey Harcrow

To Whom it may concern:

The "True Love Waits" rally is coming to Brownfield again! Last year, there were over 500 students and adults who came from surrounding areas to attend the program. The "True Love Waits" rally is a program that encourages students to remain sexually pure until marriage. Over 300 pledge cards were signed by students last year to vow that they would remain sexually pure until marriage. Making this type of pledge has been a proven method to encourage teenagers from becoming sexually involved at a young age.

The rally will be held at the Brownfield Middle School Auditorium on February 12 and 13 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Our band will be led by Joel Sprayberry from Dallas and our speaker will be Clayton Walker. There will be special door prizes that will be given away.

We were so pleased last year as we watched people come from different communities to join us in our rally. There will be no admission charge and we want to invite teenagers, parents and anyone interested in helping young people make good decisions about their future. You can help us by getting the word out to your community about this program and transporting anyone interested in coming to this event. If you have any questions, you may contact Steve Carter, youth minister from Calvary Baptist Church at 806-637-7511. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Pat Alldredge, R.N.,  
School Nurse  
Brownfield Middle School

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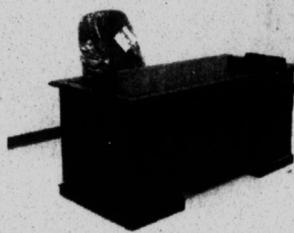
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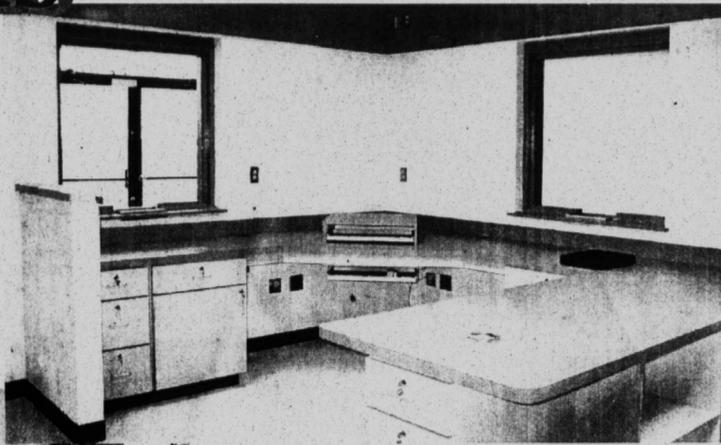
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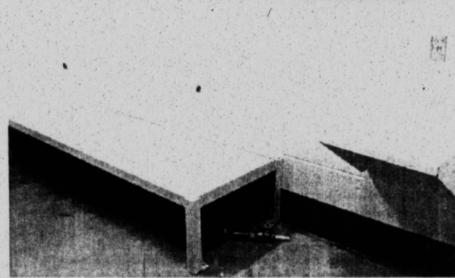
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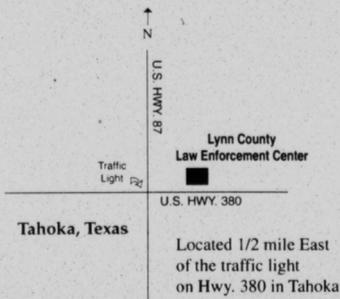


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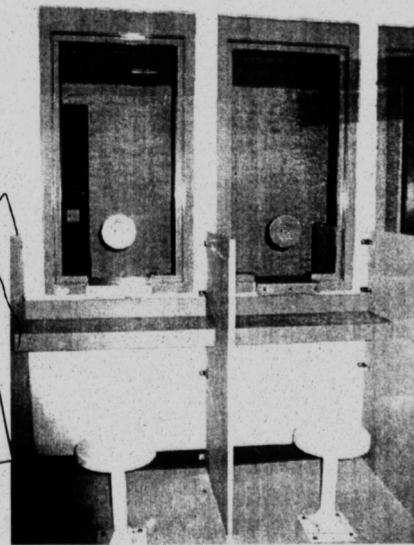
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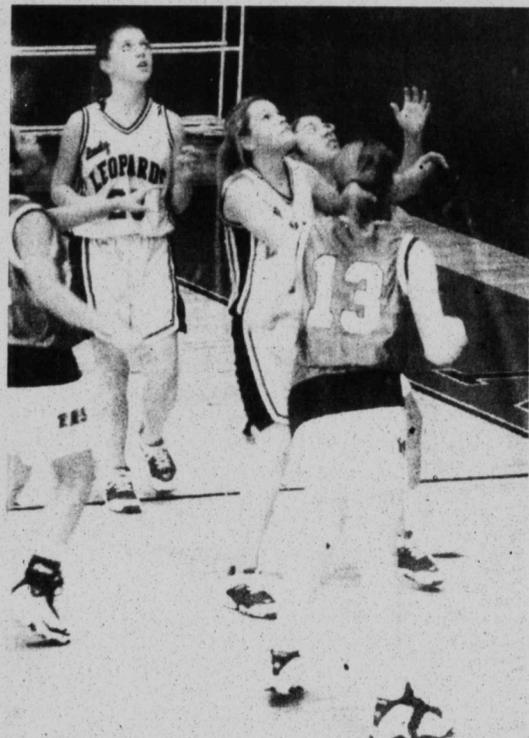
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Construction Manager for Lynn County Law Enforcement Center

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IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE - Or maybe it's just the basketball everyone has eyes for in this Lady Leopards game against Ropes on Feb. 1. The New Home junior varsity girls fell in a hard-fought game, 27-17. Lady Leopards Ashley Gill (#23) and Miranda Koonce watch for the rebound. (Photo by Melita Cramblet)

**NEWS FROM  
NEW HOME ISD**  
by NHHS Journalism Students

**JV Teams Split  
Games With Ropes**  
by Josh Schoppa

On Friday, Feb. 1 the New Home junior varsity Leopards and Lady Leopards hosted the Ropes Eagles, with the boy's team winning handily and the girl's team losing by 10.

In the girl's game, Miranda Koonce, Ashley Gill and Kayla Durham each scored four points in a losing effort, with the team falling to Ropes 27-17.

Dylan Feaster poured in 15 and Jacob Tyler added 14 as the Leopards jumped on the Eagles 50-29 in boy's action.

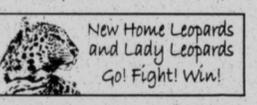
The Leopards also defeated Witharral in action on Jan. 29, by a score of 42-22. Tyler was top scorer with 14 points, while Cody Kieth put in 10.

**Junior High Teams  
Runners Up In  
District Tourney**  
by Nick Holloway

The junior high Leopards and Lady Leopards competed in the district tournament Jan. 28-Feb. 2 in Loop, with both teams losing in the championship game to finish as runners up. The loss for the Leopards was the first this season, and the defeat was actually the first game the team had lost in two years.

The Lady Leopards took on Southland in the first game, winning by a score of 33-10. High scorer for the Lady Leopards was Natalie Bruton with 13 points. In the second game, the ladies defeated Southland again, by a score of 27-22. Top scorers were Bruton with 10 and Jon Rodgers with 9. In the championship game, the Lady Leopards fell short against Klondike, losing 56-19. Rodgers led scoring for the ladies, putting in nine points.

In the first game on the boy's side, the Leopards stomped Southland 27-11. Top scorers for New Home were Leo Torres with 16 points and Cade Arnett with nine. The Leopards defeated Dawson 43-14 in the second game. The top scorer was Torres with 10. In the championship game, the Leopard's undefeated season ended with a loss against Wellman-Linn by a score of 30-23. Top scorer for the Leopards was Blaine Paul with nine points.



**SENIOR SHOWMEN** - These young people were recognized at the Lynn County Stock Show and Premium Sale, held Jan. 24-26 in Tahoka. All are seniors at county schools and this is their last year to participate in stockshows on the high school level. The number of seniors participating this year was unusually large. (Photo by Malita Cramblet)

**Tahoka School News**  
by THS Growl Staff

**Powerlifting**

**by Brandon Hancock**

On Jan. 26, the Bulldogs traveled to Sundown to compete against area schools in the Roughneck powerlifting meet.

Ben Stroope was the only medalist, finishing with a fourth place finish.

**Varsity Boys**

**by Cory Gardner**

On Friday, Feb. 1, the Idalou Wildcats defeated the Tahoka Bulldogs 84-82 in four overtimes.

Cory Gardner was high point with 19 points.

On Tuesday, Jan. 29, the Dogs defeated the Post Antelopes 57-42.

Moore was high point with 17 points.

**Varsity Girls**

**by Kammie Williams**

The Lady Dogs were edged by the Idalou Wildcats on Friday, Feb. 1, 30-31.

The top scorers were Kammie Williams with 10 points and Ashdon Hancock with 8 points.

The Lady Dogs were defeated by the Post Antelopes Tuesday, Jan. 29, 30-44.

The top scorers were Angela Curtis with 8 points, and Ashanti Hood with 3 points.

**JV Boys**

**by Jessica Stephens**

The Bulldogs beat the Post Antelopes Jan. 29, 34-27.

Top scorers were Kellen Flowers with 12 points and Casey Hall with 11 points.

Other scorers were Ryan Brown with 4 points, Josh Pridmore with 3 points, Tyler Hawthorne and Cade Miller both with 2 points.

The JV boys then lost to Idalou Feb. 1, 25-38.

Top scorers were Flowers with 9 points and Miller with 5 points.

Others scoring were Zach Gutierrez and Hall with 4 points, Hawthorne with 2 points and Pridmore with 1 point.

**JV Girls**

**by Britni Engle**

The JV Lady Bulldogs played the Post Antelopes Tuesday, Jan. 29. The Bulldogs were creamed by the Antelopes, 27-41.

Krista Norwood and D'Lea Autry led in points, with 6 each. Lynsy Williams had 5 points.

**8th Grade Boys**

**by Brandi Tekell**

The eighth grade boys' basketball team played Sundown, Monday, Feb. 4. They lost in a close game, 26-28.

The two leading scorers of the game were Patrick Dotson with 7 points and Colby Gardner with 5 points.

**8th Grade Girls**

**by Kalah Bartley**

The eighth grade girls finished up their perfect season with a final win against Sundown, 43-23, on Feb. 4.

Meghan Saldana led the team with 13 points.

Brandi Ratndl was close behind with 11.

Their final record for this year was 15-0.

**7th Grade Girls**

**by Kyndel Byrd**

The seventh grade girls ended the season by defeating Sundown 64-24 on Monday, Feb. 4.

High scorers were Damon Moore with 24 points and Byron Moore with 17 points.

**ORDER OF SALE (REAL PROPERTY) TRC 309, 310, 646(a)**  
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TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS -  
GREETING:

WHEREAS on the 19th day of June, 2001, WILSON STATE BANK OF WILSON, TEXAS recovered in the District Court of Lynn County, a judgement against CONTER ENTERPRISES, INC., CONNER PARISH, TERESA PARISH, ABLE LOPEZ AND DAN GARCIA, for the sum of \$43,622.38, with interest thereon from the 19th day of June, 2001, at the rate of 10% per annum and costs of suit, and whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a real property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

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**TRACT NO. FIVE:** All of Lots No. One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), in Block No. 97, of the Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas

and said real property lien existed on the 19th day of June, 2001 and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said CONTER ENTERPRISES, INC., CONNER PARISH, TERESA PARISH, ABLE LOPEZ AND DAN GARCIA. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchases of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

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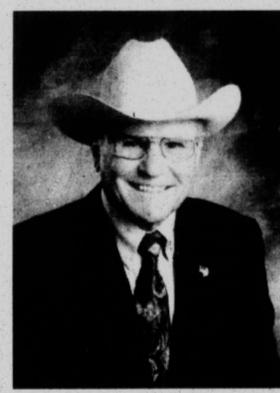
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Jeanne White  
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FANCY UP THAT TABLE - Maggie Dalton (left), a member of Lynn County 4-H, teaches napkin folding to a young girl during the Annual Youth Day Event held in conjunction with the San Antonio Livestock Show on Feb. 2.

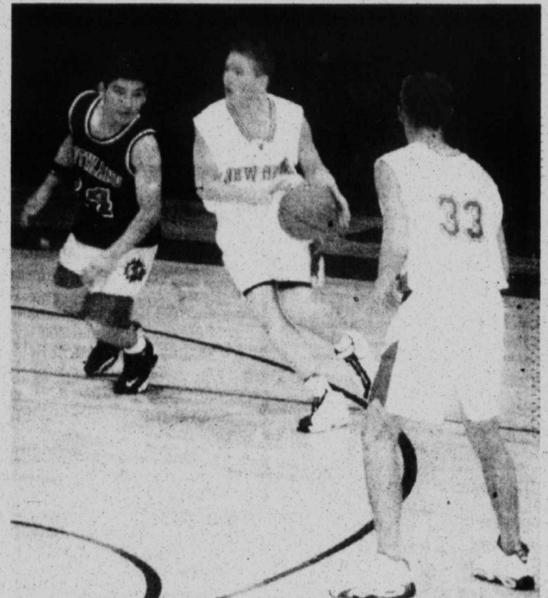
## Undefeated Leopards, Ladies, Take District Championships

Basketball at New Home High School has gone into overdrive as both the men's and the women's varsity teams have concluded an undefeated season and qualified for the playoffs as District Champions. Both teams finish the season 6-0 with the men's team winning their final game against rival Wilson on Tuesday by a score of 69-36. Leading scorers were Jason Reyes with 18, and Angel Silva with 12. The women's team came out on top against Wilson, 58-10. Leading the way for the Lady Leopards were Stephanie Kieth with 14 and Heather Kieth with 13.

The Leopards are rich in talent with eight seniors and one junior on the squad. Team members include seniors Chris McAllister, Jason Reyes, Angel Silva, Michael Wied, Keaton Askew, Nathan Black, Shaun Wied, Matthew Cramblet and junior

Justin Garza. The Lady Leopards are a diverse group with four seniors, three juniors and four sophomores. They are: seniors Dana Swartz, Tiffany Nettles, Heather Kieth, and Randi Thornhill; juniors Serena Gonzales, Stephanie Kieth, and Miranda Rodriguez; and sophomores Brittany Kieth, Lauren Wied, Brooke Kieth, and Terry Brand. The ladies will be without Tiffany Nettles in the playoffs as she suffered a season ending injury in a recent game.

The women, coached by Gene Valentine and assisted by Joe Helms, will begin playoff action on Feb. 12 against an opponent to be determined. The men's first playoff game will be Feb. 19, again, with an opponent to be determined. The men's team is coached by Shawn Harrison, assisted by Shane Moore.



BACK TO BACK - New Home Leopard Chris McAllister is almost back to back with a Southland player as he tries to dribble toward the basket in a game on Jan. 29. Looking on in case help is needed is Shaun Wied (#33). The Leopards defeated Southland 67-30. (Photo by Melita Cramblet)

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### The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home High School faculty recently nominated students from the junior and senior classes to Who's Who. Students named were seniors Shaun Wied and Michael Wied, and juniors Kayla Durham, JoAnna Garza, Stephanie Kieth and Miranda Rodriguez.

Katie Schoppa, a senior, was named Miss NHHS. She has attended New Home schools since kindergarten and plans on attending Texas Tech after graduation. Keaton Askew, a senior, was named Mr. NHHS. He has also attended New Home schools for 13 years. Keaton will attend Texas A&M upon graduation.

The New Home Student Council attended the Student Council Convention in Lubbock on Wednesday, Feb. 6. New Home is running for District V Newsletter office. This is the first time that the New Home Student Council has run for an office.

Group and individual pictures will be taken today (Thursday). Items on the calendar for next week include a board meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11; the end of

the six weeks on Thursday, Feb. 14; and a school holiday on Friday, Feb. 15.

Students will be taking part in the San Antonio Stock Show Feb. 11-17 and the annual Pasta for Pennies campaign to help people with blood related diseases will take place Feb. 11 through March 1.

### New Home School Menu

Feb. 11-15  
Breakfast

Monday: Funnel Cake, Milk  
Tuesday: Smiley Fries, Milk  
Wednesday: Pancake Pup, Milk  
Thursday: Cereal/Pop Tart, Milk  
Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Halves, Milk  
Tuesday: CHINESE NEW YEAR—Lo Mein, Lettuce, Tomato, Banana Pudding, Fortune Cookie, Milk  
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Orange Wedges, Apple, Baby Carrots, Sherbet, Milk  
Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Cookie, Milk  
Friday: No School.

### News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

Thank you to Thriftway for donating the white sacks the residents will be decorating for Valentine's Day. Everyone is welcome to come by at any time and drop off a Valentine card (we have 19 residents). We also want to thank Mrs.

Rambo's senior class for decorating the Care Center. The residents sure are enjoying the colorful scenery.

Thank you to Kyle Sodd for donating batteries and the hand weights. They came in handy.

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