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New Home Coop Gin - Lakeview	21,850
Farmers Coop Gin - O'Donnell	
Wilson Coop Gin - Wilson	10,972
Woolam Gin - O'Donnell	9,660
Farmers Coop Assn. #1 - Tahoka	
Wells Coop Gin	
Hackberry Gin - Post	
Dempsey Gin - Draw	
Grassland Coop Gin	
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Farmers Back To Harvesting County's 268,000 Acres Cotton

by BRYAN REYNOLDS

Lynn County Ag Extension Agent

Lynn County cotton producers, interrupted with two weeks of rainy weather, are now back to long hours in the fields with cotton strippers to harvest the area's 2002 cotton crop. This year's cotton crop looks more promising than any in recent years for Lynn County, with 268,000 acres certified for the county. To date, approximately 50 percent of cotton acreage has been harvested.

Certainly, irrigated yields are better than in years past. Early estimates on the 73,000 acres of irrigated cotton are at a bale and a half per acre losses for the county have certainly (750 lbs.). Many pivots have ex- cost the producers, in both quality ceeded two bales per acre and the drip and quantity.

systems have exceeded three bales in

The dryland crop of 194,000 acres is a little more varied, with estimates at two-thirds of a bale (320 lbs.) per

The crop still needs a hard killing freeze on it to kill the leaves and help open the remaining bolls. Cotton in the western portion of the county is younger and many producers are having to spray this crop with harvest aids or wait on a killing freeze.

However, during the two weeks of rainy weather recently, harvest

Twenty-five percent of the crop was out of the fields before the weather shut down the harvest. Since then, area producers are seeing losses of 5 percent in weight and 3-cents per pound in quality.

Irrigated losses on the 32,000 acres that were affected by the weather are estimated to be \$600,000 in weight and \$720,000 in quality losses. Dryland losses for the 168,000 acres of cotton affected by the weather were estimated to be \$1.05 million in weight and \$1.26 million in quality.

"Altogether, we could see as much as \$3.6 million in production losses from the recent wet weather," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Agriculture Extension Agent

"Most of the gins are a week to two weeks behind, and some farmers are waiting on a good freeze to harvest their crops. We will be harvesting in Lynn County through Christmas, and ginning until after the first of the year," Reynolds predicted.

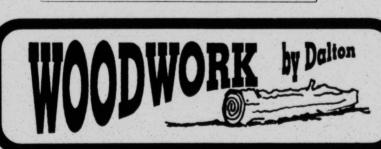


EYES ON THE PRIZE – All eyes are on the goal as Damesha Harris prepares to take a shot in Tuesday's game at Seagraves while teammates Kirsten Tillman (background), Brandi Raindl (#10) and Angie Curtis (right) look on. Harris was the leading scorer for the Lady Bulldogs, tossing in 14 points, as Tahoka fell to (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Three Traffic Accidents Occur

Early Deadline Next Week! 5:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25

The Lynn County News will publish one day early for Thanksgiving.



THEY SEEM TO BE GONE now, but about two weeks ago, the gnats out at our house were driving us gnuts.

They were swarming all over our kitchen, which must have contained some pretty tasty gnat food, until they ate if all and started swarming around my grilled cheese sandwiches.

A gnat is an annoying little creature described by my dictionary as "a small two-winged biting fly." They are so small I never realized they had just two wings. Anyway, about that time, we started complaining about them, and learned that others around town were also having gnat problems, and a couple of solutions were suggested.

One was to put out some vinegar. We tried that and it didn't work; later I heard you are supposed to put a lid on it and punch little holes in the lid so the gnats could get into the vinegar, but are too stupid to fly out the same holes.

We didn't find any gnats in our vinegar, so I suppose my wife put the vinegar back in the cupboard to use next year when she makes pickles. If there are any gnats in that vinegar, they may eventually get swallowed. That would be disgusting enough, but having to smoke a cigarette afterward would be worse, if you're a non-smoker (my Bible says something like "If you swallow a gnat, you have to light up a Camel.")

Someone else suggested that you can leave an open can of beer somewhere in the house. Maybe gnats are tee-totalers and they immediately flee the premises. Or maybe they get into it and get so drunk they can't fly.

We didn't try that. It would have limited the number of persons who would feel comfortable visiting our house.

My wife sprayed insecticide around and the gnats left, either because of the spray or because they were leaving anyway. I don't know where they went; some headed gnorth toward Gnew Home. Wherever they went, it's gnice to get rid of those gnasty little varmints.

Concert Set Sunday At First Baptist

The Singing Women of West Texas will be in concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, Tahoka area members of the group include Barbara Becknal, Gerald-Deane Wood, Karon Moss, and Judy Walker.

Community members are invited to attend the concert. A pot luck meal Tahoka. will follow the concert

TISD To Dismiss Early

All Tahoka ISD students will be dismissed at noon Tuesday, Nov. 26, with buses to run at 12:30. The early dismissal for the Thanksgiving holidays is due to TISD hosting Middle School UIL events Tuesday afternoon.

Tahoka Police Officers responded to three traffic accidents in Tahoka this week, none of which resulted in injuries according to reports.

One collision occurred at 12:45 p.m. last Wednesday, involving a 1996 Oldsmobile Ciera driven by Zach John Gutierrez, 15, of Tahoka and a 1988 Buick Park Avenue driven by Rosalinda Chavarria, 52, of

Three hours later that day, a 1996 Chevy Sierra driven by Frankie Lee Arriaga, 17, of Tahoka was involved in a collision with a 1996 Ford Explorer driven by Solana Helene Aguero, 17, of Tahoka, at North 5th and Ave. O at about 3:40 p.m.

And at about 3 p.m. last Thursday, a collision occurred at the inter- a report of a man banging on

section of Lockwood and the Hwy. 87 overpass, with the incident blamed on the view blocked by the rails on the overpass. Involved in the wreck was a 1998 Ford Sierra driven by

Daniel Areas, 18, of Tahoka, and a

1991 GMC Sierra driven by Monica

Sue Castilla, 21, of O'Donnell. Police last week also apprehended two juveniles who were reported missing from Oklahoma, who were released over to the Lynn County Probation Office. David Todd Wright reported the theft of a tool box and chain, valued at \$290, taken from two vehicles on South 2nd Street

sometime Friday night. Police also

investigated a DWI and responded to

someone's door during the night which resulted in charges of resisting arrest and assault on a peace of-

Added to the population at Lynn County Jail last week were three persons, arrested for theft by check DWI first offense, and one for resisting arrest and assault on a peace of-

Community Holiday Dinner Slated Dec. 8

The annual free Community Thanksgiving Dinner, usually held the Sunday before Thanksgiving, will this year be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 as a Community Holiday Dinner. Sponsored by the Ministerial Association of Tahoka, the turkey and dressing dinner will be held at the school cafeteria from 5-7 p.m.

Church members from various churches in Tahoka provide the food for the meal, which is free and open to all community members. Carryouts are not offered, but meals will be delivered to shut-ins by prior arrangement through individual churches.

AM I HEALTHY? -- Lynn County Hospital District employees Billy Flores and Donna Fields, help with cholesterol testing at the LCHD Health Fair held last Friday in Tahoka. LCN PHOTO

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 13	65	39	
Nov. 14	63	40	
Nov. 15	51	43	0.36"
Nov. 16	59	37	
Nov. 17	71	36	
Nov. 18	65	36	
Nov. 19	67	38	

Total Precip. in November: 0.41" Total Precip. to date: 15.49"



NEW WEBSITE - Tahoka Independent School District now has a website, at tahokaisd.esc17.net (do not preface with "www." school officials say). The site offers links to various information and resources associated with the school district, as well as timely information including the week's cafeteria menu, athletic schedules, and more. The TISD Board of Trustees were presented a demonstration of the new website at last week's board meeting, by web designers James Crawford (the TISD (LCN PHOTO) Technology Coordinator) and Monica Stephens.

pre-enrollment is necessary, inter-

ested individuals should just come in

Senior Citizens

MENU

Nov. 25-29

rots, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing,

Wheat Roll, Cinnamon Roll or Cake.

Wednesday: Lasagna, Scallop Pota-

toes, Spinach, Tossed Salad/Ranch

Dressing, Wheat Roll, Frosted Spice

Thursday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

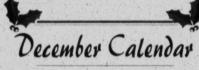
The Center is located at 1400

at the beginning of class.

Chocolate Pudding.

GED Classes Available In Tahoka

G.E.D. classes are currently being offered in Tahoka at the Center for Housing and Community Development. The classes are available at no cost and take place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday evening. No



Call The Lynn County News, 561-4888, or fax your information to 561-6308 to be placed on the December events calendar.

Any event in the county open to the public may be placed on the calendar.

You are cordially invited to a

95th Birthday Party

Evalyn Mason

to be held on Saturday. November 30th

from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 o'clock p.m.

at the Graham Chapel Community Center

located 5 miles west of Post, Texas on

Highway 380, then 2 miles south on F.M. 399

If you cannot attend and wish to send a card, the address is

Evalyn Mason, Route 3, Box 401A, Post, TX 79356

OBITUARIES

Edith Greer

Services for Edith Fultz Greer, 97, of Lamesa were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at Lamesa North 14th Church of Christ.

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

She died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002. She was born Sept. 1, 1905, in Tarrant County. She married Ernest Greer in July 1954. He died Oct. 16, 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lamesa and O'Donnell quilting clubs. She was a member of the Lamesa Church of

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Juanita Ballard, and a

Survivors include five daughters. Lois Coats of Lubbock, Virginia Thompson and Jimmie Gass, both of O'Donnell, Cleo Brownlow of Lamesa and Alice Heckenlively of Brownwood; a stepson, Earnest Wade Greer of Big Spring; a brother, T.W. Barton of Rochester; a sister, Lorene Vance of Shallowater: 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchil-

Bobby Hays

Services for Bobby Hays, 65, of Monday: Meatloaf, Macaroni & Perryton were held at 11 a.m. Thurs-Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed day, Nov. 14, in the First Baptist Salad/Italian Dressing, Cornbread, Church in Perryton with Rev. O.K. Bowen officiating. Tuesday: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Car-

Burial was in Ochiltree Cem-

He died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002. He was born March 31, 1937 in Donna. He married Ginger Riddle on Dec. 16, 1960 in Tahoka. He was a meter technician in the oilfield industry, retiring in 1979. He worked for Diamond Shamrock for 15 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Perryton.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter Sherri Rima of Perryton; two sons, Gary Hays of Lubbock and Kenny Hays of Perryton; two brothers, Jerry Hays of Dumas and Ray Hays of Fort Worth; two sisters, Patsy Osborne of Colbert, Ok., and Marylin Hays of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1272, Perryton 79070; Ochiltree Hospice Volunteers, 3101 Garrett Dr. Perryton 79070; or the American Heart Association, c/o Pam Kite, 3101 Garrett Dr., Perryton 79070.

Milton Evans

Services for Milton Loyd Evans, 69, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at First Baptist Church in New Home with the Rev. Jarrell Rial officiating.

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

He died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002. He was born May 18, 1933, in Tahoka and graduated from New Home High School. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and New Home Domino Hall. He was a farmer, a long-time New Home resident and a Baptist.

A son, James Ray, preceded him

Survivors include a son, Jimmy "Jimbo" of Houston; three daughters. Patricia Evans of Lubbock, Brenna Thiem of Hitchcock and Susie Davis of Hereford; two sisters. Norma Smith and Drina Clem, both of New Home; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



MARJORIE NETTLES **Marjorie Nettles**

Services for Marjorie Nettles, 79. of New Home will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 (today) in the New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul McClung officiating and the Rev. Jarrell Rial assisting.

Burial will be in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002. She was born Dec. 20, 1922, in Iola. She graduated from New Home High School and Draughns Business College. She moved to New Home from Iola in 1927. She married LeRoy Nettles on Dec. 16, 1942, in New Home. She worked for ASCS in Tahoka and at the New Home Gin as a bookkeeper for 22 years before retiring in 1976.

She was a member of ABC Bank Ladies, WMU and New Home Baptist Church. She was a Girl Scout leader, a nursery worker and a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Yvonne McClung of Meadow; and two grandchildren.

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UPAND OVER - Tahoka Bulldog Warren Baker puts up a shot against the Seagraves Eagles in action Tuesday night as B.J. Andrews (#23) and Adrian Moore (left) look on, Baker finished the evening with 10 points as the Bulldogs pounded the Eagles 71-34. (LCN Photo by Gary Jones)

Craft Show Set For Saturday

Local crafters will host a Christmas Craft Show this Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. Admission is

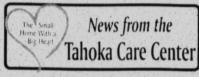
Items included in the show are Christmas ornaments, Christmas shirts, home-canned goodies, jewelry, hand-made soap, hand-made baby blankets, candles, stocking stuffers, teacher's gifts, hand-made children's clothes, and "Just Be-

For more information, contact Amy Preston at 561-3365.



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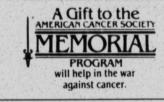
by Connie Riojas

The Center would like to thank the Lynn County Hospital for inviting us to participate in the Health Fair last Friday.

Residents had a fun-filled week playing Wheel of Fortune, bingo, dominoes and exercises with Carl Schults. They also enjoyed gospel singing on Monday. Thank you to the singers that come out each week and sing for the residents.

The Center will be having a bake sale on Monday, Nov. 25 at Thriftway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will go toward getting residents their gifts. Your help is appreciated in anyway you can give it.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week or in making donations may call me at 998-5018,





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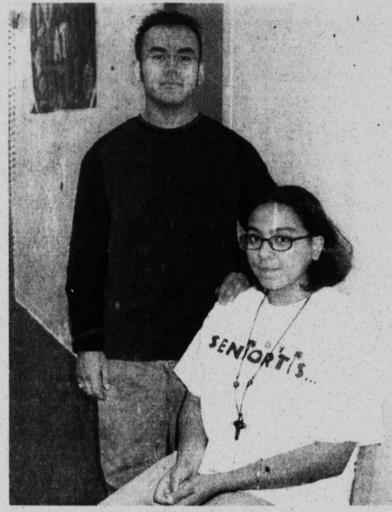
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BAND BEAU AND SWEETHEART - Tahoka High School seniors Eusevio Resendez and Kristy Alvarez were elected Band Beau and Sweetheart by their peers in the Bulldog Band recently. (LCN PHOTO)

The WILSON News

by Amanda Donald • 628-0048 camp_amanda@hotmail.com

Elementary Honor Roll Second Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance: Zack Mendez. Jordan Johnston, Skyler Munoz, Courtney Bingham, Billy Castro, Tatvana Marquez, Katic Jones, Megan Lehmann, Christopher Thomas, Krista Lehmann, LeAm Garces, Adrian Ramirez, Brittany Hernandez, Chelsea Bingham, Samantha Cantu, Megan Gilhland, Alvara Mendez, Coby Villareal, Mayra Gonzalez, Keviah Fimmons. Ricky Mendoza, Haley Gilliland, Kris Alcala, Alex Cantu, Nick Castro, Sarah Frausto, Macayla Gilliland, Ashley Hernandez, Dillon Rodriguez, Brittany Taylor, Amber Valadez, Johnny Valdez, Kevin Vasek, Laura Villareal, Rito Martinez, Cody Cross, Steven Castro, Heather Hare, Janet Valdez, Tiffani Thomas, Arthur Castillo, Stacie Marquez, Felipe Ortega, Jenna Autry

Students of the Six Weeks: Mariah Garza, Mariano Torres, LeAnn Garces, Matthew Richardson, Tiffany Torres. Keviah Timmons, Ashley Hernandez, Felipe Ortega

A Honor Roll: Christopher Nino, Brittany Hernandez, Alexandria Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Fruit, Milk.

Rodriguez, Jesse Garza, LeAnn Garces, Ray Parmer, Krista Lehmann, Christopher Thomas, Chelsea Bingham, Alaura Mendez, Ricka Taylor, Matthew Richardson, Jordan Guzman, Keviah Timmons, Shay Chapman, Naomi Rios,

B Honor Roll: Samantha Cantu. Tommy Frausto, Erica Garza, Mayra Gonzalez, Caitlyn Noles, Coby Villareal, Ricky Mendoza, Haley Gilliland, Mercedes Frausto, Luke Buckner, Alex Cantu, Ashley Hernandez, Amber Valadez, Johnny Valdez, Jenna Autry, Lindsey Bjork, Janet Valdez, Guadalupe Valdez, Stacie Marquez, Felipe Ortega

Wilson **School Menu**

Nov. 25-29

Monday: Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk Tuesday: Donut, Juice, Milk. Wednesday: Thanksgiving Holiday. Thursday: Thanksgiving Holiday. Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Lunch Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Fries, Fruit, Milk. Tuesday: Hoagie, Chips, Carrot Sticks,

The Del Toro Family would like to thank family, friends and the community for their prayers and support during our time of sorrow.

Though God has taken Angelita (Helen) from us, there will be a ray of sunshine that will rer ain in our hearts forever. "

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their assistance during the 2002 football season

The "Chain Crew": Bill Chancy (Fuzzy is well on his way to six-hundred games), Malcolm Chancy. James Chancy, and Leighton Knox;

The Clock Operators on Thursday Nights: Mark Wuensche, John Baker, and Clint Gardner;

The Clock Operators on Friday Nights: Mike Rivas and Steve Fancher;

The Announcers on Friday Nights: Marvin Gregory. Greg Henley, and Ron Fant; The Statistician on Friday Nights:

Clint Gardner (except for the game he missed when he got married). I would also like to thank the EMS crews that were at our games

on Thursday and Friday nights. Lastly, I would like to thank the band, cheerleaders, parents and people of Tahoka that supported us this season. Kristi and I both feel very blessed to be in Tahoka. I hope to see everyone Friday night as the girls' and boys' basketball teams play Littlefield here in Tahoka.

Sincerely. Wes Cope. Athletic Director Tahoka ISD

Curry Receives Scholarship

Ryan Curry, a graduate of Tahoka. High School, was awarded the Constance Bishop Goodwin Scholarship for 2002-2003. The award is in the amount of \$1,000.

Curry is a sophomore at Texas Tech University, majoring in Family Financial Planning. He is the son of Dr. Zane and Danna Curry of Tahoka, and is married to the former Erica

Lighting Ceremony Set In Gail Nov. 29

The annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain has been set for Friday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. Ceremonies will take place at the Borden County Museum and Courthouse Courtyard in Gail.

The courthouse will be open at 5 p.m. serving refreshments and children may have their photos made with Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Participants may register to win a child-sized stocking full of prizes. The Museum will also open at 5 p.m. for visiting and refreshments will be served. Christmas music will be provided by local musicians and hayrides will be offered throughout the evening.

Reception Slated For Golden Anniversary

Bill and Norma Smith of New Home will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception hosted by their children on Saturday, Nov. 23. Friends of the family are invited to attend, from 3-5 p.m. at New Home Baptist Church.

The family requests no gifts,



Kelsee Cloe of Tahoka announces the birth of a daughter. Korlee Page Cloe, born at 12:16 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Roger and Patti Cloe of Tahoka

Great-grandparents are Jim and Sammie Turner of Azle

Charter Bus Available For Bulldog Exhibition

Tahoka Bulldog fans wanting to see the Bulldogs play in an exhibition game in San Antonio on Dec. 21 can cut down on the hassle and expense of travel by taking part in a charter bus trip. Seats are \$40 and deadline to sign up is Dec. 1. The bus will depart on Friday, Dec. 20 and return on Sunday, Dec. 22.

For more information, contact Gloria or Reggie Moore at 561-1350 or 441-3679 or JoJo Lawson at 561-

The Bulldogs will take on Roma ISD at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21, prior to the NBA game between the San Antonio Spurs and the Washing Wizards. For information on game tickets, contact Tahoka High School

Tahoka

Monday: Sausage & Biscuit, Apple

ange Juice, Milk Wednesday: Thanksgiving Holiday. Thursday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Lunch

Tuesday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger. Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk. Wednesday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

School Menu Nov. 25-29

Breakfast

Tuesday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Or-

Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Cream Potatoes, Strawberries w/Whip Cream, Hot

French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Thursday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Christmas Craft Show Saturday, Nov. 23rd 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the

Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka Free Admission.

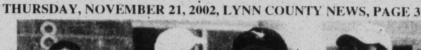
great booths! "Just Because" (Cyan) • Jewelry Hand-made Soap • Christmas Ornaments Christmas Shirts • Hand-made Baby Blankets

Home-canned Goodies • "Chrislyn's Closet" (Hand-made Children's Clothes) 'Candles • Stocking Stuffers • Teacher's Gifts • Much, Much More!!

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Lots of





MARATHON WOMEN - Annette Burenheide (left) of New Home and her sister, Lisa Williams of Austin, competed in the San Antonio Marathon on Nov. 10. Annette finished the 26.2 mile course in 5:02:02 and was 762nd out of 1005 participants.

St. Jude's Catholic Church C.C.E. Classes will be holding a

BAKE SALE



Saturday, Nov. 23 at Thriftway 8 am till sold out!

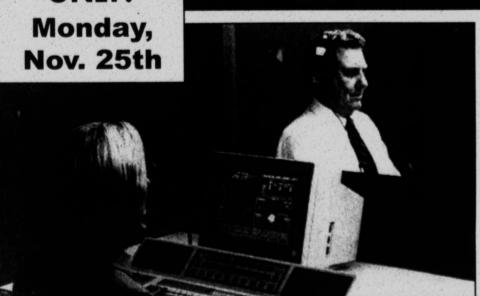
Proceeds will go to the CCE classes, which will be buying gifts for Christmas For Kids.



Home Phone In Case of Emergency, Does your child(ren) have any health problems or allergies w hould be aware of? If so, please list If someone other than yourself will be picking your child up, please (i.e. driver's license #, password, etc.) Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

ONE DAY ONLY! Monday,

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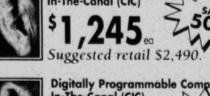
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CHAMPION RACERS - Clay Pittman of Tahoka (left) and Ty Marshall of Chadron, Nebraska, won first and second place, respectively, in their age bracket in the 2002 West Texas Championship Series in mountain biking after competing in seven races throughout the area. Both are sophomores at West Texas A&M University and ride for the T&C Racing team.

We should be content with what we have, but never with what we

-Channing Pollock

THURSDAY'S (TODAY'S) LUNCH SPECIAL: Meatloaf ... \$550 with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Hot Rolls

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Who's Who



Tahoka Elementary Second Grade Teacher

Mrs. Engle has been with TISD for 26 years. She and her husband, Charlie, have two children, Britni and Chris. "The best thing about Tahoka ISD is

the caring and support you get from the staff. They are always there to offer help, whether it be a problem in your classroom or in your personal life," stated Mrs. Engle.



Tahoka M.S. & H.S. **Resource Teacher**

Mrs. Baker has been with TISD for three years. She and her husband, John, have four children - Warren, Robert, Daniel and Jacoby.

"The teachers are here because they want to be here, for the kids. We have a lot of good Christian teachers and that influences how they relate to the kids," stated Mrs. Baker.

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Clay Pittman Wins Championship Series

Clay Pittman of Tahoka won the 2002 West Texas Championship Series in mountain biking, following the Nov. 17 race in Lubbock, ranking first of 14 riders in his age group after a seven race series throughout the West Texas area. The award is given to the rider with the lowest total time at the conclusion of the series. Pittman bested his competition by over 30 minutes.

Pittman was also named the American Cycling Association State Champion for his age bracket.

A sophomore at West Texas A&M University, Pittman is the son of Retha and Barry Pittman of Tahoka. He rides for T&C Racing.

Area Students Included In The National Deans List

A total of six students from this area are among the approximately 140,000 students in the 25th Annual, Edition of The National Deans List 2001-2002. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

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Area students named to the list include: Maria M. Carrasco of Tahoka, South Plains College: Natasha Mensch of Tahoka, Texas A&M University; Brady Raindl of Tahoka, Texas Tech University; Matthew Sanders of Tahoka, Texas Tech University: Briana Fields of Wilson, West Texas A&M University; and Jodi Smith of New Home. Texas Tech University.



Nancy Lund, Interim Pastor

pated in the FFA Leadership contests on Nov. 16 at Lamesa. The Radio Team placed first and will compete at the area level in Big Spring on Nov. 23. Members of the team are Shea Wilkinson, Ashley Gill and Zac Morris: Alternate is

Kyle Comey.

Morris will also advance to area after placing second in the Job Interview contest. Kayla Durham was 4th in Job

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The FFA District Meeting will be held Dec. 23 in Levelland. The New Home Stock Show is scheduled for Jan.

by Karon Durham • 924-7448 The Student Council is sponsoring you for opening your heart and donating their annual food drive to collect cans for

the South Plains Food Bank

GUEST READER - Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann was guest reader for Tahoka pre-Kin-

dergarten students this week, reading a story about Indians to the students. Guest "readers" are invited

periodically to the school to share the joy of reading with students.

I would like to take this time to thank

to our school's Red Ribbon Week activi-

ties. Your donation helped us stress the

is promoted on a yearly basis at our

of school. Hopefully, the students will

take something from this year's theme.

New Home junior Desiree Garza is

airplanes and how gravity and wind af-

many activities that Desiree has been able

Home High School, is a member of the

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal junior staff

that produces the "A Word In Edgewise"

page each Monday in the AJ. She has

produced several articles during the past

New Home FFA members partici-

feet hot air balloons.

New Home News

Each student that donates three cans message to live positive lifestyles to each will receive a coupon for a free soft drink. of our 200 students while also teaching. The class with the highest ratio of cans the skills to "Say No!" Red Ribbon Week to students will be awarded a prize. The winner from grades K-6 will be treated school and I hope that you will keep our to a G rated video and the winner from program in mind for future donations. grades 7-12 will receive refreshments. Messages of enforcement are also passed. Cans will be collected until Wednesday. on to our students during each six weeks

The annual FM 211 Classic basket-To Reach the Stars. You Must be Drug ball tournament will be held in New Free!" and set their goals high and drug Home and Wilson Nov. 21-23. Officials have released brackets for both girls and boys action with the first games taking

in her second year of participation in Games at Wilson include: Boys: Texas Tech's Upward Bound program. Ropes vs Dawson, 10:30 a.m.; Meadow and was a member of the group that asvs Grady, 1:30 p.m.; Wellman-Union vs. sisted balloon pilots at the Albuquerque Spade, 4:30 p.m.; and Hermleigh vs Wil-International Balloon Fiesta last month. son, 7:30 p.m. Girls: Ropes vs Dawson, The trip culminated a summer of 9 a.m.: Meadow vs Grady, noon; physics classes where students learned Wellman-Union vs Spade, 3:00 p.m.; and the physics principles of ballooning and Hermleigh vs Wilson, 5:00 p.m.

Games at New Home include: Boys: Amherst vs Klondike 10:30 a.m.; The trip to Albuquerque is one of Channing vs Southland 1:30 p.m.; to participate in as a member of Upward ter vs New Home, 7:30 p.m. Girls: Amherst vs Whitharral 9:00 a.m.; Silverton vs Loop 3:00 p.m.; Cotton Cen-Jessica Holder, a senior at New ter vs New Home, 6:00 p.m.

> More results from the UIL contest: Impromptu Speaking: 7th grade: Sa

rah Ussery, 3rd place; Ashley Brady, 1st

Calculator: 7th grade: Sarah Ussery. 2nd place; 8th grade: Sarah Clem, 1st place: Raelin Ogle, 2nd place; Joslynn Harmonson, 4th place.

Math: 7th grade: Jori Rodgers, 5th place: Trevor White, 6th place: 8th grade: Meghan O'Rourke, 1st place: Sarah Clem, 3rd place; Raelin Ogle, 4th place. Dictionary Skills: 7th grade: Jori

Rodgers, 7th place. Ready Writing: 7th grade: Jori Rodgers, 3rd place; 8th grade: Sarah Clem. 1st place: Tyler Nieman, 4th place

Oral Reading: 7th grade: L'Shae Arnett, 6th place; 8th grade: Raelin Ogle. 4th place: Ashley Brady, 6th place. Maps, Graphs & Charts: 7th grade:

Jori Rodgers, 3rd place, Trevor White, 4th place: 8th grade: Meghan O'Rourke... 1st place: Sarah Clem, 2nd place. Listening Skills. 7th grade: Trevor White, 1st place; 8th grade: Meghan

O'Rourke, 1st place; Tyler Nieman, 5th

place: Mallory Alvarado, 6th place: Science: 7th grade: Trevor White: 2nd place: 8th grade: Meghan O'Rourke. 1st place; Sarah Clem, 2nd place.

Number Sense: 7th grade: Jori Rodgers, 2nd place; Sarah Usserv and Trevor White, tie for 6th place: 8th grade: Meghan O'Rourke, 1st place, Sarah Clem, 2nd place; Adam Fiscal, 3rd place.

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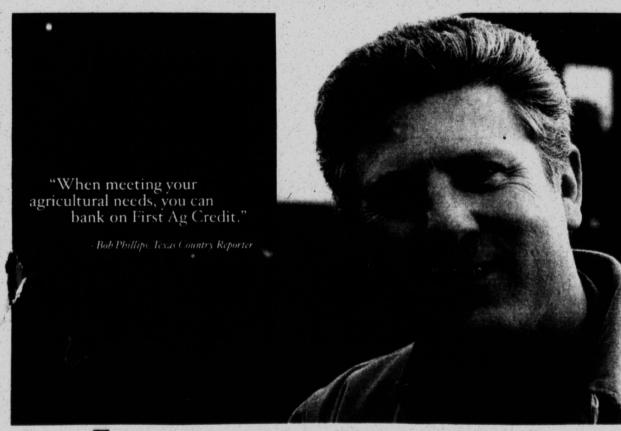
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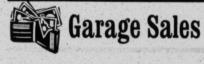
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WILSON STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Wilson ISD Board President Clyde Wilke (left) and Superintendent Mike Jones (right) are shown with the WISD Students of the Month, from left, Trella Rex, Keviah Timmons and Brady Cross.

Wilson ISD School Board **Has Routine Meeting**

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held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wilson library, Trustees John Henderson, Roy Isham, Mike Taylor, and Clyde Wilke were in attendance. Trustees Doug Bolyard and Lonnie Donald were not present at the meeting.

Superintendent Mike Jones gave the invocation and guests were welcomed. The Board recognized the following students and employee: Keviah Timmons, daughter of Phil and Debra Timmons, was selected as the Elementary Student of the Month; Trella Rex. daughter of Jack and Twilla Rex, was selected as the Junior High Student of the Month; and Brady Cross, son of Ricky and Lana Cross, was chosen the High School Student of the Month. S. Share Ralley was the V. SD. Employee of the Month.

Routine action items were approved as presented. The board ap-

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees proved the principal and superintendent as teacher appraisers for the school year, and discussed the Student Success Initiative policies, but took no

Superintendent Jones reported on the excellent results of the cyclical review of the School Lunch Program. The state worker was very complimentary of the total review and complimented all involved. Jones also reviewed the status of building main-

The board went into closed session to discuss a personnel matter and took no action in open session.

The board conducted a work session to revise the superintendent evaluation format.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

New Home School Menu

Nov. 25-29 Breakfast Monday: Pancake Pup. Milk.

Tuesday: Smiley Fries, Milk. Wednesday: Fruit Pie, Milk. Thursday: Thanksgiving Holiday. Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday. Lunch

Monday: Fried Burrito, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Carrot, Cucumber, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Tuesday: Fish Shapes, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, Lettuce, Tomato, Breaded Okra, Apricot Blooming Cake, Milk. Wednesday: Sack Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Whole Pickle, Baby Carrots, Apples, Grapes, Chips, Cookie. Thursday: Thanksgiving Holiday. Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Basketball News by THS Growl Staff

Varsity Girls

by Kyndel Byrd

The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Hale Center Owls, 54-38, on Friday, Nov. 15. High scorers were Damesha Harris with 20 points, Angela Curtis and Brandi Raindl with 8 points, and Marissa Chapa with 6 points

The Lady Dogs whooped Coahoma Bulldogs, 87-20 on Tuesday, Nov. 12. High scorers were Curtis with 22

points, Meghan Saldana with 13 points, and Harris and Kammie Williams with

Varsity Boys by Warren Baker

The Dawgs started their season off with a 63-50 win over the Hale Center with 25 points. Adrian Moore and points. Michael Nance both pitched in 8 points.



ROCKIN' GOOD TIME - Tahoka Elementary third, fourth, and fifth grade students performed a music program last Thursday in the elementary gym, "The Knight The Castle Rocked," under the direction of Vivian McAfee. Shown here are just a few of the performers in the show.

and Tv. Gardner added 7.

JV Girls by Kelly Fancher

The Lady Bulldogs jumped off to a good start Nov. 12 in their season opener. against he Coahoma Bulldogs 40-4. Carissa Hall was the high point scorer with 12 points while Samantha Andrews finished with a close 8.

IV Boys by Jeanine Wilson

The JV boys had a tournament on Nov. 15-16. The Dogs took home a 3rd

The first game they beat Sudan 39-30 and the top scorer was Larry Murphy

winning 37-27. The high scorer was Cade Miller

The second game was against hart

with 11 points. The last game was against Friona 35-

Owls Nov. 15. B.J. Andrews led scoring 22. The high scorer was Murphy with 15

8th Grade Girls by Lana Iones

The 8th grade girls basketball team traveled to New Deal on Monday, Nov. 18. The high scorers for the game were Jaci Hammonds with 7 points, Ashley Lam with 6 points, Jeni Hammonds with 4 points, and Jaquez Justice with 2 points. They lost 29-19.

The 8th grade girls played their first game of the season against Idalou on Monday, Nov. 11. They lost 21-34.

Their next game will be Nov. 25. against Roosevelt.

8th Grade Boys

The eighth grade boys basketball team lost to New Deal 30-41.

Matt McLelland and Ja-vaen Tillman were top scorers with seven points. Damon Moore scored six.

7th Grade Girls by Meghan Saldana

The 7th Lady Pups were chewed up by the New Deal Lions on Nov. 18. The final score was 10-36. Scorers were Tawynee Murillo 6, Lindsey Barrientez 2. and Kristin Box 2.

The 7th grade Lady Dogs basketball team won their season opener against Idalou on Nov. 11. The final score was 22-21

7th Grade Boys by Colby Gardner

On Nov. 18, the seventh grade Dawgs played the New Deal Lions and got beat 31-37.

The leading scorers were Josh Freitag 12, Kyler Pebsworth 6, Brandon Tomlinson and Levi McKay 4, and Ty Cloe, and Britt Wuensche 2.

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NEWS FROM NEW HOME ISD

by NHHS Journalism Students

Varsity Girls Basketball by Amanda Villarreal

The 2002-2003 basketball season started on Tuesday, Nov. 12. The Lady Leopards started their season with a match up against the Borden County. Covotes. Coming from behind the Lady Leopards gave it their all but the winner of this game ended up being the Lady Covotes 54-37

Top scorers: Brooke Kieth, 10; Brittany Kieth. 8; and Stephanie Kieth, 7.

On Friday, Nov. 15 the Lady Leop-

Eagles. The Lady Leopards took the lead in the first half and kept it through out the game. The Lady Eagles however tried to make a come back but were no match for the Lady Leopards. The final score

Top scorers: Stephanie Kieth 21, and Lauren Wied 14.

Varsity Boys Basketball by Desiree Garza

Friday, Nov. 15 started the 2002 basketball season for the Leopard varsity boys. The boys faced off against the nets won 76-42

High scorer for the Leopards was Dylan Feaster with 14 points.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, the varsity boys traveled to Muleshoe to challenge the Farwell Steers. The game ended in favor of the Steers, beating the Leopards 69-19.

High scorer was Cody Kieth with 10

JV Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 12 the New Home JV girls played against the Borden County Lady Covotes to open up their basketball season. The ladies played a great game but lost 34-20.

Top scorers were Stefanie White 6 points, Katie O'Rourke 4 points, Romica Cordova 6 points, and Laura Macker 4.

Friday, Nov. 15 the New Home JV ladies played against the Ropes Lady Eagles. The score of the game was 41-16 with New Home winning.

Top scorers were Stefanie White 10, Laura Maeker 16, and Romica Cordova

JV Boys Basketball by Angelica Rodriguez

On Nov. 15, the New Home JV Leopards played against the Lorenzo Hornets. The final score of the game was 32-19 in favor of Lorenzo.

High scorers for the game were: Josh Schoppa with 5 points, and Evan Clem with 6 points. On Nov. 16, the New Home JV Leop-

ards played against Farwell. The final score of the game was 50-19 in favor of

High scorers for the game were Eddie Alvarado with 11 points, Leo Torres with 6 points, and Evan Clem with 2 points.

Jr. High Basketball by Jessica Holder

The opening game on Nov. 11 matched the junior high Leopards against Whitharral. The final score was 6-35 in favor of the Panthers.

Op scorers were Jordan Clem. Tyler Niema and Daniel Ford, each with two points. In the tournament on Nov. 16, the

Leopards played against Whitharral and Dawson. Both games ended with a loss to the Leopards. The score for the first game was 15-43; the second game was

High scorers for both games were David Nevarez and Daniel Ford.

On Monday, Nov. 18, the Leopards experienced their first win against the Loop Longhorns. The final score was 35-

David Nevarez with 15 points and Daniel Ford with eight achieved the highest scores.



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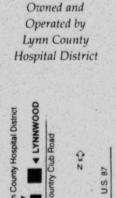
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