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THE Lynn County News



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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

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Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson Players Named All-Stars

Quarterback Brandon McCord, who set some Bulldog passing records last season, and his favorite receiver, flanker Adrian Moore, were named to the All-South Plains Class AA honor team announced by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal last week.

And Taylor Read, 190-pound defensive back for the O'Donnell Eagles, was named as the Defensive Player of the Year for the All-South Plains Class A team, also announced last week. Named to the first team, offense, was Guard Jayce Clayton of the Eagles.

David Yowell, senior receiver for the Wilson Mustangs, was selected on the first team offense for the Six-Man All-South Plains team. Yowell caught 29 passes for 831 yards and scored 107 of his team's 159 points this season.

McCord, a 185-pound 6-0 senior, led South Plains area small-school Class AA passers with 2,193 yards and 18 touchdowns, completing 145 of 298 attempts. His passing was a major factor in Tahoka's pro-

ducing an average of 330.3 yards per game, best in Class AA in the South Plains region.

His main target was Moore, 160-pound senior who had an area-best 60 receptions for 880 yards and six touchdowns. Moore and McCord both were all-district performers and Moore was named to the All-State second team as a receiver.

Read, who also led his O'Donnell team at quarterback on offense, had 80 tackles during the season, picked off three passes and caused nine fumbles on a defense which allowed just 47 passing yards per game. He also was All-District 6-A.

Clayton, also All-District, was considered the most consistent blocker on one of the top Class A offenses in the area. He also is a senior.

Another O'Donnell player, Sloan Smallwood, made honorable mention at tight end on the all-star team.

Tahoka linebacker Ben Stroope, a senior, received honorable mention on the Class AA team.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 24	39	29	
Dec. 25	52	28	
Dec. 26	53	28	
Dec. 27	57	29	
Dec. 28	58	28	
Dec. 29	60	35	
Dec. 30	61	41	
Total Precip. in Dec.: 2.22"			
Total Precip. in 2002: 19.42"			

Driving, Drinking Result In Arrests

Tahoka Police Dept. arrested one man for driving while intoxicated and another for auto liability insurance and drivers license violations during the last week.

Those two plus two persons charged with public intoxication were added to the county jail prisoner list during the week.

Total jail population as of Tuesday morning was 31, including 9 from Lubbock County and 2 from Dawson County.

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

Lynn County News Celebrates 100th Year

by JUANELL JONES

The Lynn County News officially celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2003, changing the volume number (located in the left side of the black date-line bar just underneath the masthead) to 100 with this first issue of the year. Technically, *The News* will have to wait until October to celebrate its birth a century ago, but the year 2003 marks the centennial year for the newspaper as well as for the birth of the town and the county, organized in 1903.

The pages of *The Lynn County News* have recorded for 100 years the lives and deaths of the citizens of Lynn County, times of great prosperity and great depression, the progression of changing technology throughout the years, and multitudes of the openings and closings of businesses and organizations in the county. The personal stories of those who made a difference, in small ways and great, were told in the weekly pages of *The News*.

Almost every issue during the past

century (including the first issue) has been preserved on microfilm, available for viewing at the News Office located at 1617 Main Street in Tahoka; and actual copies of many issues have been preserved, dating back as early as 1906.

There have only been 11 owners of *The Lynn County News* during the

Johnny Valentine who operated the newspaper for a ten-year period from 1969 to 1979.

Wendell Tooley was publisher of *The News* for two years, from 1967 to 1969, with Bill Salter and Jess Cunningham as editors during Tooley's ownership. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hill published the newspa-

"Come to Lynn County, where the skies are the brightest and bluest, where prosperity is awaiting you, come! we bid you come, and share the riches with us."

— Excerpt from the first issue of *The Lynn County News* Vol. 1 No. 1, Friday, Oct. 9, 1903

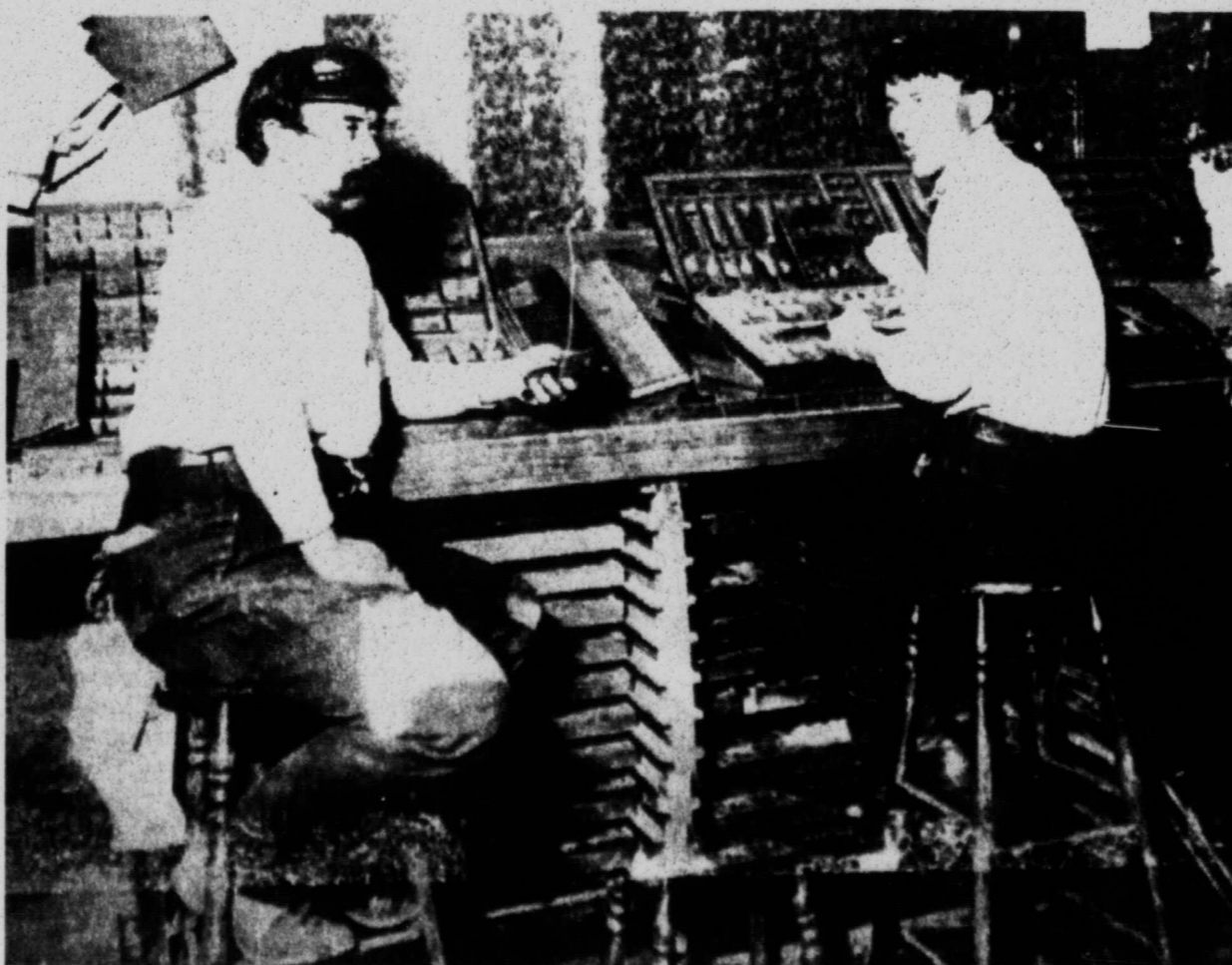
past century, including the current co-owners who are beginning their 11th year as publishers, twin sisters Vondell Elliott and Juanell Jones. They purchased the paper from their father, Dalton Wood, in January, 1992. Wood published *The News* just over 13 years, from 1979 to 1992, taking over from Mr. and Mrs.

per for 17 years, from 1950 to 1967, taking over the reins from E.I. Hill and sons, who ran *The News* for the longest time period, 27 years, from 1923 to 1950. R.B. (Bob) Haynes was publisher from 1918 to 1923, and James L. Dow was publisher for a six-month period from January to July, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Crie ran the paper for 13 years, from 1905 to 1918. H.M. and J.M. Boyd published from February to October, 1904, abandoning the paper until June 1905, when the Cries took over. Founders of *The Lynn County News* were Otis and Inez Lilly, in 1903.

The first issue of *The Lynn County News* rolled off the press on Oct. 9, 1903, with four pages of "insight to the rapid growth of the town [Tahoka] and county which had been established in the six months following the organization election in April," according to remarks by former long-time publisher Frank Hill, in his historical research of the county in his book, "Grassroots Upside Down."

Although Lynn County, along with other Northwest Texas counties in Bexar Territory, was created by the 15th Texas Legislature on August 21, 1876, with theoretical boundaries designated and attached to Young County District for judicial purposes, it was not until December 1902 when a group of 100 or more settlers gathered on the flat near Tahoka Lake spring and voted to proceed with organization of the county and establishment of a county seat. Lynn

(See 100 Years, page 3)



THE TIMES HAVE CHANGED - This early photo at *The Lynn County News* shows H.C. Crie (publisher from 1905 until 1918) and his son James as they hand-spiked type for the weekly newspaper. *The News* celebrates its 100th birthday this year. (Photo reprinted from *Grassroots Upside Down*)

WOODWORK by Dalton

IT NOW IS too late to do any of the things you intended to do in 2002. Some of you may have got busy in the last few days to finish up projects needed to be done before 2003 started. Not me, though. I'm just sort of sliding from one year to the next.

It's not that I met all my goals for the year; it's just that my get-up-and-go mostly has got up and went. I have seen so many New Year Days in my life that I am beginning to look like Father Time. Nevertheless, I am looking forward to another year and opportunities to do better than I did in 2002.

I may even clean out the middle drawer of my desk, something I have been contemplating for a couple of decades.

And if I get the nerve to do something really daring, I may throw away that old pot with the broken handle which my wife treasures and which I really don't like. I try to hold it and the broken handle just turns over in my hand. You can't pour anything out of it because you can't tilt it.

If I toss it out, I'll tell her Martha Washington came by and wanted it back.

Have a good year, you hear?

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: I read last week that former super linebacker for the Chicago Bears Dick Butkus is now 60 years old. He was a very tough and violent player, who once was introduced by Bob Hope as a guy "who uses thumb tacks to hold his socks up." Sixty or not, I still wouldn't want him mad at me.

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OBITUARIES

100 Years ...

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Carmen Luna

Services for Carmen Vasquez Luna, 42, of Goree, were at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland.

Burial was in Rhineland Cemetery. She died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002.

She was born Oct. 28, 1960, in O'Donnell. She graduated from Tahoka High School and married Alvaro Luna on Aug. 18, 1981, in Munday.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Amanda Luna of Wichita Falls; her parents, Raymundo and Arcilia Vasquez, of Tahoka; two sisters, Pat Calvillo and Beatrice Gonzales, both of Tahoka; and a brother, Luis Vasquez of Tahoka. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jessie Vasquez.

The family suggests memorials to the Mothers Society of Rhineland.

Leslie McNeely

Graveside memorial services for Leslie Arnold McNeely, 73, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31 in Tahoka Cemetery.

His body was donated to Tech Health Sciences Center.

He died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002.

He was born Feb. 28, 1929. He graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He served in the Army and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He had owned and operated McNeely's Machine Shop in Tahoka.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Allan of Lubbock and Donnie Joe of McCrae, Ark.; three brothers, Shorty of Childress, Jerry Wayne of New Home, and W.H. of Odessa; and four grandchildren.

Saragosa Rivas

Services for Saragosa Rivas, 70, of Lamesa, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Rudolf Crasta officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery. He died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002.

He was born Dec. 3, 1932, in Goliad. He married Esperanza Dominguez in Runge. He was a retired farm laborer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bernada, in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; 11 sons, Saragosa Jose Jr. and Raul, both of Levelland, Chon of Hobbs, N.M., Robert of Brownfield, Sammy of Lubbock, Guadalupe of O'Donnell, Jesse of Welch, Ramon of Whiteface, Rene of Midland, Richard of Lamesa and Juan Jose of Tyler; three daughters, Juanita Salas of Brownfield, Sylvia Rivas of Lubbock and Rosa Rivas of Lamesa; a brother, Calisto Rendon of Houston; a sister, Eloisa de Luna of Houston; 35 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Virginia Hensley

Services for Virginia Hensley, 87, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating and the Rev. Mike Stark assisting.

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

She died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002.

She was born March 26, 1915, in Hill County. She moved from Hill County to Draw in 1917 and attended Draw schools. She married Graham Hensley on June 16, 1931, in Clovis, N.M. He died Dec. 13, 1994.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Lynn County Home Demonstration Club. She was a member of the Draw Methodist Church, where she was the pianist for many years.

A son, Graham Rux Hensley, died May 5, 2000.

Survivors include a son, Roger of Post; a daughter, Diana Hawthorne of Tahoka; a sister, Geneva Stark of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church or to Draw Cemetery.

Willie Frausto Jr.

Rosary for Willie "Will" Frausto Jr., 34, of Lubbock were at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Wilson.

Services were at 9 a.m. Monday at the same church with the Rev. Paul Karieakatt officiating.

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

He died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002.

He was born July 1, 1968, in Slaton. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1986. He was a printer operator for Texas Tech.

He was Catholic and a life-long resident of Wilson.

Survivors include his parents, Maria and Willie Sr. Frausto of Wilson; two brothers, Ricky and Armondo, both of Wilson; and five sisters, Martha Hicks, Rita Frausto, Dora Martinez, Dolores Montemayor and Carol Frausto, all of Wilson.

M. B. Tijerina

Graveside services for M. B. Tijerina, 4 months, of Lubbock, were at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30 in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Lubbock with the Rev. Michael O'Dwyer officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home in Lubbock.

He died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002.

He was born Aug. 24, 2002, in Lubbock. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Josie Tijerina of Lubbock; two brothers, Timothy and B.M., both of Lubbock; a sister, Abigail Tijerina of Lubbock; his maternal grandparents, Jose Tijerina of Tahoka and Santos Castaneda of Lubbock; and his maternal great-grandmother, Romana Castaneda of Lubbock.

Melba Roper To Celebrate 90th Birthday

The children of Melba Roper invite her friends to a 90th birthday celebration, Jan. 5, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the New Home United Methodist Church.

Your presence will be a gift in itself.

County's organization election was held on April 7, 1903 and Tahoka was designated the county seat. Lynn County was the first county to organize in a vast area of the South Plains from Lubbock south to the T&P Railroad and from Lubbock west and northwest to the New Mexico line, and Tahoka became the first town in this same area, according to information from "Grassroots Upside Down."

The early settlers, when proposing the organization of the county, also discussed naming the proposed town as the county seat. The name "Tahoka" was reportedly proposed by Mrs. W.E. (Fannie) Henderson because of the proximity of Tahoka Lake. The name "Dew Drop", for Dew Drop Lake, south of the present town, was also proposed by W.D. (Bill) Nevels, but the name Tahoka won overwhelmingly in the vote.

Within a month after the April 7 organization election, Tahoka numbered at least 20 places of abode and about six or eight places of business, according to Hill's research. The Tahoka Methodist Church (now First United Methodist Church of Tahoka) was organized in the spring of 1903. On July 4, 1903, Tahoka held a big celebration on the courthouse square in observance of the founding of the town and county, and it was reported that a great crowd attended.

When Otis and Inez Lilly founded *The Lynn County News* on Oct. 9, 1903, it was one of the first newspapers on the lower South Plains. There were weekly newspapers only at Lubbock, Plainview, Floydada, Emma, Big Spring, Colorado City, and Snyder.

In that first issue of *The News*, the first wedding was reported:

"Will Humphries, a young man of sterling character, was married to Miss Bertie Cowan, a beautiful bride and well thought of by her many friends. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cowan, in whose home the ceremony was performed on Sunday morning, Oct. 4, 1903."

Prophesying a great future for Lynn County, the fledgling newspa-

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- Monday, Jan. 6** — Chicken fried steak, gravy, baked potato, broccoli, meat roll, oranges and bananas.
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- Wednesday** — Roast beef, brown gravy, roast potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad, french dressing, wheat roll, frosted spice cake.
- Thursday** — Roasted turkey, cornbread dressing, carrots, tossed salad, ranch dressing, hot roll, pineapple cobbler cake.
- Friday** — Polish sausage, parmesan chicken, kidney or pinto beans, brussels sprouts, cornbread, rice or bread pudding.

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Must Love Dogs
by Claire Cook

Forty-year-old Sarah Hurlithy, a divorced preschool teacher whose life is her classroom, is about to meet her first date in more than a decade. It was the "Loves Dogs" that hooked her in the personal ad, and now she is scanning her neighborhood café for the man with a yellow rose. And find him she does, but he's the last person on earth she expects to see...

In *Must Love Dogs*, Claire Cook gives us a contemporary Everywoman in a big rollicking south-of-Boston Irish family. Here, hilarious missteps abound. Sarah's widowed father, Billy Hurlithy, with six adult kids, is seeing at least two women. And he and Sarah aren't the only Hurlithys with romantic challenges. Her brother Michael, for one, has a rocky marriage that Mother Teresa, his Saint Bernard puppy, just may push over the edge. With self-deprecating humor and a laugh-out-loud view of the way we live now, including shar-pei/labrador crosses and a transgenerational body-piercing experience, *Must Love Dogs* is a zany novel for women who've been there — a wry, funny, clever romp about dating and riotous family life.

The library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



NEWS PUBLISHERS — Happy to be publishers of *The Lynn County News* during its 100th year are twin sisters, Vendell Elliott (seated) and Juanell Jones (right), who have owned the newspaper since January, 1992. They purchased the weekly newspaper from their father, Dalton Wood, seated left, who was owner from 1979 to 1992. He still writes a popular weekly column, "Woodwork," which runs in the paper. The first edition of *The Lynn County News* was printed Oct. 9, 1903. During its 100-year history, the paper has changed hands only 11 times. (LCN PHOTO)

per contained such phrases as:

"In a little over five months, the little city has seen over forty buildings make their appearance... New settlers are coming in each week... Lynn has excellent soil, as rich as any country east of the Brazos River... Crops can be produced with a minimum of rainfall... Indian corn, milo maize, cafa (kaffir) corn, cane, wheat, oat, millet, cotton, melons of all kinds, vegetables, fruits and berries... Nutritious grass for livestock... Lynn is a coming farming land. Come to Lynn County, where the skies are the brightest and bluest, where prosperity is awaiting you, come! we bid you come, and share the riches with us."

The founders of the newspaper sold the paper after only four months to H.M. Boyd and his brother, J.M. Boyd, on Feb. 4, 1904. The sale was reportedly due to the illness of Mr. Lilley. The Lilleys launched the paper to a good start, and were reportedly well-liked by the town. However, early settler Jack Alley was reported to have said, "The Boyds did not hit off well with the new town." Later, publisher H.C. Crie wrote that "the Boyds gave up because of the 1904 drought, short crop and low price of cattle."

The Boyds abandoned the paper on Oct. 8, 1904. T.M. Bartley, who held some notes against the newspaper plant, assumed ownership, and on June 2, 1905 sold the equipment to his friends from Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Crie for \$350. They operated the *News* for the next 13 years.

The newspaper office was also the first place in Tahoka to have a telephone installed, according to information in "Grassroots." In May 1906, the Staked Plains Telephone Co. completed a telephone line from Lubbock to the T-Bar Ranch gate just west of town. According to a reprint from *The Lynn County News*:

"The first telephone was installed at the *Lynn County News* Saturday, May 19, at 5:00 p.m.," the editor reported. "This was a great day in Tahoka. For the first time we have

instant communication with the outside world."

The price of an annual subscription to *The Lynn County News* grew from \$1 to \$20 (in-county) in the 100 year history of the newspaper, and the per-issue price started at about 2-cents, compared to 50-cents today. The office housing the newspaper has changed several times, the last move occurring in about 1981 when the newspaper moved across the alley from Ave. J to its present location at

1617 Main Street.

Looking through the pages of *The Lynn County News* since 1903, it is apparent that no space would allow comment on the many stories of interest to readers during the past 100 years. However, throughout the 2003 year, as space allows, interesting articles and/or photos from the past will be reprinted and *The Lynn County News* will publish a special edition of this fall in commemoration of our 100th year.

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Questions and Answers of the Day
Question: What prayer do I want for Tahoka's people?
Answer: I love you, citizens of Tahoka. I am going to write a prayer this week. It is what I desire for you. This prayer is what I give to you for the Holidays.

Father in Heaven, I pray for safety for all who dwell in our town. I pray for joy to be returned to those who don't have it. Father, give spiritual sight and hearing to every citizen. Comfort those who suffer. I ask that the healing blood of Jesus bring deliverance, salvation, physical, spiritual, and mental healing: I pray that every soul receive a spirit of love and encouragement. Father, give to us forgiveness of our sins and the peace that passes all understanding. Pour out revival of permanence on our people. Bless those who are lacking in any important thing. Praise you, Father, for sending Jesus Christ, for that is Your love offering to us. Let us not forget to have compassion and pray for those around the world. Let us visit the sick and in prison. Let us, Father, praise You for You are praise worthy. Thank you for every blessing You bring to us night and day. Thank you for hearing **as we talk with You. Cover this little town with Your presence so large that no one will miss it. Bless the churches with Your presence in a great way. Let us believe and expect Your very real presence now and always. Thank You Lord. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.**

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2002

A year in Review

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TDH Continues Rabies Fight Through Bait Drop Program

Attention all coyotes and gray foxes in South and West-Central Texas: Dinner is served.

These hungry animals may look to food falling from the sky in the lean winter months as a special treat. But to staff from the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) zoonosis control program, feeding coyotes and gray foxes, specially prepared food packets is not particularly an act of kindness. Rather, it is part of a vitally serious program to protect the public by helping control the spread of rabies.

For the ninth year, TDH will airdrop bait food filled with oral rabies vaccine. This year the Oral Rabies Vaccination Program (ORVP) will drop about 2.5 million baits from airplanes flying across 50 counties beginning in early January. The first flight takes off Jan. 7, weather permitting, from the Zapata County Airport in South Texas. The second portion of the drop will begin about Jan. 15 from the Kimble County Airport in Junction, and the final phase will fly from the Pecos County Airport in Fort Stockton beginning about Jan. 23.

TDH initiated the program in 1995 in South Texas where canine rabies in coyotes and domestic dogs had reached epidemic proportions and threatened to invade San Antonio and other major population areas. The next year, an airdrop began in West-Central Texas where an epidemic of gray fox rabies had been occurring since 1988.

The TDH plan was to create zones of vaccinated coyotes and gray foxes to, first, stop the spread of the rabies virus, then eliminate canine and gray fox rabies.

"This program continues to show results," said TDH veterinarian Tom Sidwa, ORVP director. "We have had no human cases of rabies in either area since the vaccine airdrop began. And among the coyotes and gray foxes we have seen a significant drop in the number of animal rabies cases."

The number of canine rabies cases in South Texas has declined from a high of 142 cases when the program began in 1995 to 1 in 2001 and none in 2002 through October. Gray fox cases have shown a similar decline

from 244 cases in 1995 to 54 through last October.

Four Beechcraft King Air aircraft are used to spread the baits. The number of air miles flown in distributing the baits each year is equal to four trips around the world.

The baits offer fish meal for coyotes and dog food containing molasses and flavored with vanilla for gray foxes. Inside each bait is 2 milliliters of oral rabies vaccine in an edible sack.

"The baits are harmless," Sidwa said. "The vaccine inside the bait cannot cause rabies in people or animals."

People should not handle these baits, however; wildlife is less likely to eat them if people have touched them. Anyone who comes in contact with the baits may call TDH toll free at 1-877-722-6725 for information. Each bait, which measures 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 by 3/4 inches, is marked with a label that includes the telephone number.

Sidwa emphasized that owners of domestic animals still need to get their pets vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian as required by law. A domestic animal's rabies vaccination can be safely given even if the animal recently ate an oral rabies vaccine bait, he said.



NEW ONE WAY DRIVE-THRU - The paved area between the U.S. Post Office and First National Bank in Tahoka has new one-way signs in place, and motorists are encouraged to observe the new one-way drive-thru. After the first of the year, according to Postmaster Kent Bartlett, the outside mail box will be moved to curbside to allow motorists to place outgoing mail in the receptacle from their cars. Parking will no longer be allowed in this area, Bartlett says, to accommodate the drive-thru mail box. (LCN PHOTO)

Farm Bill Briefing Set In Victoria

A briefing on the 2002 Farm Bill and USDA programs and services, originally scheduled in Lubbock, will be held in Victoria on Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The briefing, designed to connect USDA customers to agency pro-

grams and services while highlighting changes and new provisions in the 2002 Farm Bill, will be held in the Holiday Inn at 2705 E. Houston Highway in Victoria.

Special emphasis will be placed on how USDA can better serve non-

traditional and traditionally underserved customers. There is no cost to attend.

For more information and to register on-line, visit www.usda.gov/da/briefings/briefing.htm or call 1-800-880-4183.

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(as of Monday, December 30, 2002)

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Farmers Coop Gin - O'Donnell	32,839
Wilson Coop Gin - Wilson	25,540
Woolam Gin - O'Donnell	22,583
Farmers Coop Assn. #1 - Tahoka	21,811
Wells Coop Gin	17,900
Hackberry Coop Gin - Post	14,817
Dempsey Gin - Draw	5,101
Grassland Coop Gin	4,698
Circle S Gin - Petty	4,563
TOTAL	193,152

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Card of Thanks
Once again, I want to thank the farmers that stripped my cotton. I appreciate it more than words could ever say. I know Jerry would have said, "Thanks so very much!" Sincerely, Jeannie Pebsworth 1-1tp

We, the family of Margaret A. Gordon, extend to the people of Tahoka, in general, and to the staffs of Lynnwood Assisted-Care Facility, Dr. Donald Freitag's Office, Tahoka Drug, Thriftway, Lynn County Hospital, and Wilson State Bank, in particular, our heartfelt thankfulness for welcoming, accepting, including, nurturing, nursing, and blessing our loved one. Through your repeated acts of kindness toward her, many of which exceeded the bounds of duty, you showed yourselves to be true and humble servants of the Most High God. May He bless you in a mighty way. Living in Tahoka these past six months did enrich Margaret's life. Thank you. 1-tfc

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BID NOTICE
LYNN COUNTY Hospital District (LCHD) is currently accepting bids for Fetal Heart Monitoring equipment. Interested parties should provide a detailed bid and proposal, which includes operating details and specifications by January 16th, 2003. Contact Donna Fields at 806-998-4533 Ext. 403 for further information. 1-2tc

CITY OF WILSON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM
PWS# 1530003
P.O. BOX 22, WILSON, TEXAS 79381

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Fluoride at 4mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 3.8 MG/L. This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in the developing teeth before they erupt from the gums. You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. The City of Wilson has inquired about getting an Reverse Osmosis plant to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time. The City is also looking for alternative water supply sources. For further information contact the City Office at 628-6221. PWS# 153003

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN SERVICE CHARGES
On December 6, 2002 Atmos Energy filed a Statement of Intent to change its service charges with the Railroad Commission of Texas and each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing.
The proposed increase will not effect the Company's other gas rate schedules. The change will apply to Residential, Commercial, Small Industrial, and Public Authority customers. The Company proposes the following increased service charges:

	During Business Hours	After Hours
Turn on new service with meter set	\$32.00	\$48.00
Turn on service (shut -in test required)	\$23.50	\$35.25
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.00	\$22.50
Reconnect delinquent service or service temporarily off at customer's request	\$37.50	\$56.25
Miscellaneous service calls	\$11.25	\$16.88

The proposed service charge changes are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately 4 % and therefore do not constitute a "major change". The proposed changes could affect approximately 215,000 gas customers in the following communities and surrounding rural areas:

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Amherst	Levelland	Rails
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Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Frons	Olton	Tulla
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa	Wellman
Hereford	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolfforth
Kress	Plainview	
Lake Tanglewood	Post	

*unincorporated - Southland, Welch, Whitharrall

Copies of the filing are available at the Atmos Energy Office at 5110 30th, Lubbock, TX 79408-1121 or a local Atmos Energy Office nearest to you. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

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Wilson School Menu

Jan. 6 - Jan. 10

Breakfast

Monday — Biscuit, gravy, juice.
 Tuesday — Scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, toast, juice.
 Wednesday — Breakfast pizza, juice.
 Thursday — Sausage egg burrito, juice.
 Friday — Donut, juice.

Lunch

Monday — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, gravy, fruit.
 Tuesday — Cheesburger, french fries, fruit.
 Wednesday — Stew, grilled cheese, fruit.
 Thursday — Pizza, salad, fruit.
 Friday — Frito pie, beans, fruit.

November Weather Slightly Cooler, Drier Than Normal

The weather across the South Plains for the month of November was slightly cooler and drier than normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

The average temperature for the area was 46.8, 2.3 degrees below normal. The average high was 59.4 degrees with an average low of 34.2.

Average precipitation was .54 inches, which is .31 inches below normal. Brownfield recorded the greatest amount of precipitation for the month at 1.10 inches.

Tahoka's average temperature of 50.0 was .5 degrees warmer than the normal temperature of 49.5 degrees. Average high was 61.9 with an average low of 38.1 degrees.

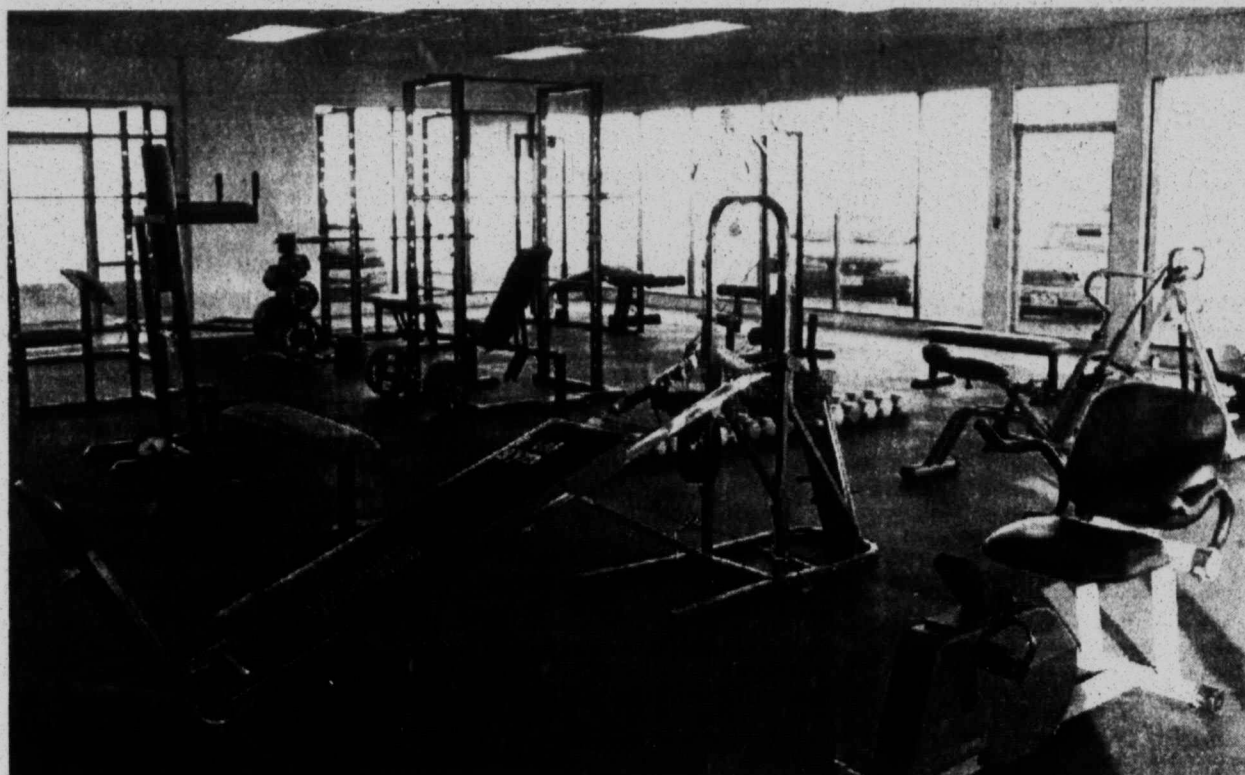
Tahoka recorded a precipitation reading of .86 inches for the month, .03 inches above the normal average precipitation of .83 inches.

Fitness Center In New Location

Lynn County Hospital's physical fitness and patient therapy center began operations in new quarters at the former auto dealership building at U.S. 380 and U.S. 87 access road on Monday, moving from the former location between the bank and post office.

Hospital board members were advised of the status of the fitness program at the board's meeting last week. Administrator Dan Powers also discussed Lynnwood Assisted Living Center and other hospital-related items at the meeting Tuesday.

Billy Tomlinson presided at the meeting. Other board members present were Jerry Ford, Mike Rivas, Virginia Griffing and John Hawthorne. Absent were members Joan Knox and Dalton Wood.



PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPT. GETS NEW HOME - The Lynn County Hospital District's Physical Therapy Department acquired new quarters last week, moving into the building formerly housing the auto dealerships in Tahoka, just west across the Hwy. 87 overpass on Hwy. 380. This photo shows a large array of exercise equipment in the front portion of the building, and the building also houses offices, patient therapy rooms, and a waiting room. Eventually, Physical Therapist Kyle Sodd hopes to renovate a garage area into racquetball courts. In addition to providing physical therapy to patients as prescribed by doctors, the center also offers physical fitness memberships to the public and plans to accommodate these memberships with extended hours. (LCN PHOTO)

College Information Hotline Available January 18-19

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC) announces its 18th annual toll-free College Information Hotline (877-275-7007). Hotline 2003 will be available Jan. 18-19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST. The College Information Hotline, which is the largest project of its type in the nation, provides information about post-secondary educational opportunities to students and their families.

The College Information Hotline is available to anyone in the state who has questions about any aspect of college admission, financial aid, degree programs, housing, student life and activities, or special programs. Callers may also request information from specific colleges and universities or information about any college in the United States. Spanish-speaking counselors and admission representatives from more than 25 public and private colleges and universities in Texas will be on duty.

In previous years, callers have predominantly been high school students and their parents, but an increasing number of information requests are beginning to come from middle school students, current college students, adults who did not complete college or have never attended, and veterans with questions about their benefits.

The first commercial miniature camera, the Leica, was designed by German engineer Oskar Barnack, who also determined the standard 35-millimeter size for film.



STUDENTS LEND HELPING HANDS - The Tahoka High School Journalism class accepted the task of cutting out photos and designing the picture pages for the Lynn County News' New Year's edition, working for two weeks on the project which includes a composite of pictures printed in the newspaper during the 2002 year. Shown hard at work here are three of the students, from left, Jeanine Wilson, Kyndel Byrd and Lana Jones, as they put the finishing touches on the pages. We at the News Office appreciate all their hard work and the generosity of sponsor Rachel Lehman in taking on the project. (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News
 by Karon Durham
 924-7448

District basketball starts Friday, Jan. 3. New Home hosts Motley County.

FFA hamburger supper and auction is set for Saturday. Donate items to Karon Durham or James Tabor.

On Jan. 6, Junior High hosts Ropes. Tuesday, Jan. 7, Leopards travel to Spur.

New Home School Menu

Jan. 2 - Jan. 10

Breakfast

Thursday, Jan. 2 — Breakfast taco.
 Friday — Breakfast assortment.
 Monday, Jan. 6 — Blueberry muffins.
 Tuesday — French toast sticks.
 Wednesday — Fruit pie.
 Thursday — Granola bars.
 Friday — Biscuit and sausage.

Lunch

Thursday, Jan. 2 — Mini corn dogs for K-6; Corn dogs 7-12; breaded okra, baby carrots and apricot cup.
 Friday — Grilled cheese, curly fries, pickle spears, pork 'n beans, blueberry clooming cake.
 Monday, Jan. 6 — Fried burrito, lettuce, tomato, spanish rice, carrot, cucumber, pineapple tidbits.
 Tuesday — Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cup, hot rolls.
 Wednesday — Pizza, lettuce, tomato, corn banana pudding.
 Thursday — Frito pie, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, orange half, cornbread.
 Friday — Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles and french fries.

Weight Watchers To Meet Jan. 8

Weight Watchers meets in Tahoka every Wednesday, from 5-6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, 1801 Ave. J. The first meeting of the 2003 year will be held Jan. 8 (cancelled the week of Christmas and New Year's due to the holidays), and new members are welcome to join at any time.

Weigh-in is from 5:00-5:30, with the meeting held from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Becky Moore of O'Donnell is the leader for the Tahoka meeting.

The Tahoka Weight Watchers group began meeting in May 2002, and by December 2002 had lost a total of more than 1,000 pounds.

Friday — Cereal, graham crackers, orange juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday — (No school.)
 Tuesday — Ham/cheese sandwich, chips, pickle spears, apple, milk.
 Wednesday — Pepperoni/cheese pizza, mixed salad, corn, cherry shape-ups, milk.
 Thursday — Tacos, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, cornbread, milk.
 Friday — Hamburger or cheeseburger, fixings, potato rounds, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 7 - 10

Breakfast

Monday — (No school.)
 Tuesday — Cinnamon roll, orange juice, milk.
 Wednesday — Pancake, sausage sticks, pineapple/orange juice, milk.
 Thursday — Sausage biscuit, grape juice, milk.

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Who's Who

at
Lynn County Schools



Kenneth Ross
 TISD Computer Science

This is Mr. Ross' first year with TISD. His family includes Genia and Sasha. "I like Tahoka's concern for its community. Tahoka puts a lot of emphasis on its children's future. It understand the power of a united community. And finally, it loves football!" stated Mr. Ross.



Kimberly Mercer
 TISD Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Mercer has been with TISD for 13 years. She and her husband, Joe, have a daughter, Coy. "Our school is like a family. We take care of each other," stated Mrs. Mercer.

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