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Five Vehicles Strike Steers On U.S. 87 In Lynn County

Lynn County's two new Dept. of Public Safety troopers had a busy week with three wrecks during the last week, including one which left produce scattered over the roadway and another near O'Donnell where five stray steers were struck by five different vehicles in a matter of minutes. At least three persons were injured in the accidents.

On Friday just after 7 p.m., some roping steers got out of their pen next to U.S. 87 about .4 of a mile north of O'Donnell and five of them which wandered onto the highway were struck in rapid succession by five vehicles, including two 18-wheelers, two pickups and a Toyota SUV.

Jackie Greene, 24, of Lamesa was driving a 1988 Chevrolet pickup which struck a steer. She was not injured, according to DPS Trooper Chris Fox. The other newly assigned trooper, Rynn Sappington, said the driver of a 2002 Toyota Sequoia was Jill Pennington of Midland. A Lamesa man driving a Chevrolet pickup was injured when his vehicle rolled over after impact. Neither he nor the drivers of the two semi-trucks was identified, as that part of the incident was investigated by Dawson County DPS officers.

The Lamesa man reportedly was taken to Dawson County Hospital for treatment of undetermined injuries.

Two of the steers were killed and a third may have been destroyed later, officers said. Owner of the steers was listed as B.J. Lewis.

Also on Friday, a Lyntegar truck

driven by Pablo Bernal, 39 of Tahoka struck a parked 1996 Chevrolet Blazer owned by Jerry Whitten of New Home. There were no injuries in this accident in New Home investigated by the DPS.

On Saturday in the now one-lane portion of U.S. 87 about 2.6 miles north of Tahoka a collision involved a 2002 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Augustine Cantu, 21, of Tahoka and an 18-wheel truck driven by Darlene Haley, 44, of Stone Mountain, GA. Both drivers were taken to Lynn County Hospital emergency room and treated for apparent minor injuries and then released. Cantu then was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock for additional treatment and later was released from that facility, officers said.

Officers said \$20,000 worth of produce was spilled out when the truck overturned, mostly into the median. The load had been scheduled for delivery out of state. Cleanup took several hours.

In jail during the week were six new inmates, bringing the total jail population to 40, with half of these held for Lubbock County. Charges against those jailed during the last week were driving while intoxicated third offense or more, no drivers license plus speeding, theft by check over \$20 and under \$500, DWI second offense, failure to identify fugitive plus application to revoke probation on conviction for DWI and public intoxication, and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

325 Animals Entered In County Stock Show

Lynn County 4-H and FFA members are making last-minute preparations for the Lynn County Stock Show which begins today (Thursday) at the county showbarn. County youth have entered 325 animals in the three-day event, including 37 lambs, 40 steers, nine goats and 239 barrows.

The showbarn opened Wednesday for the weighing of steers, goats, and lambs. Thursday events begin at 9 a.m. with the weighing of barrows. Steer judging begins at 6 p.m. followed by goat judging, and concluding with lamb judging.

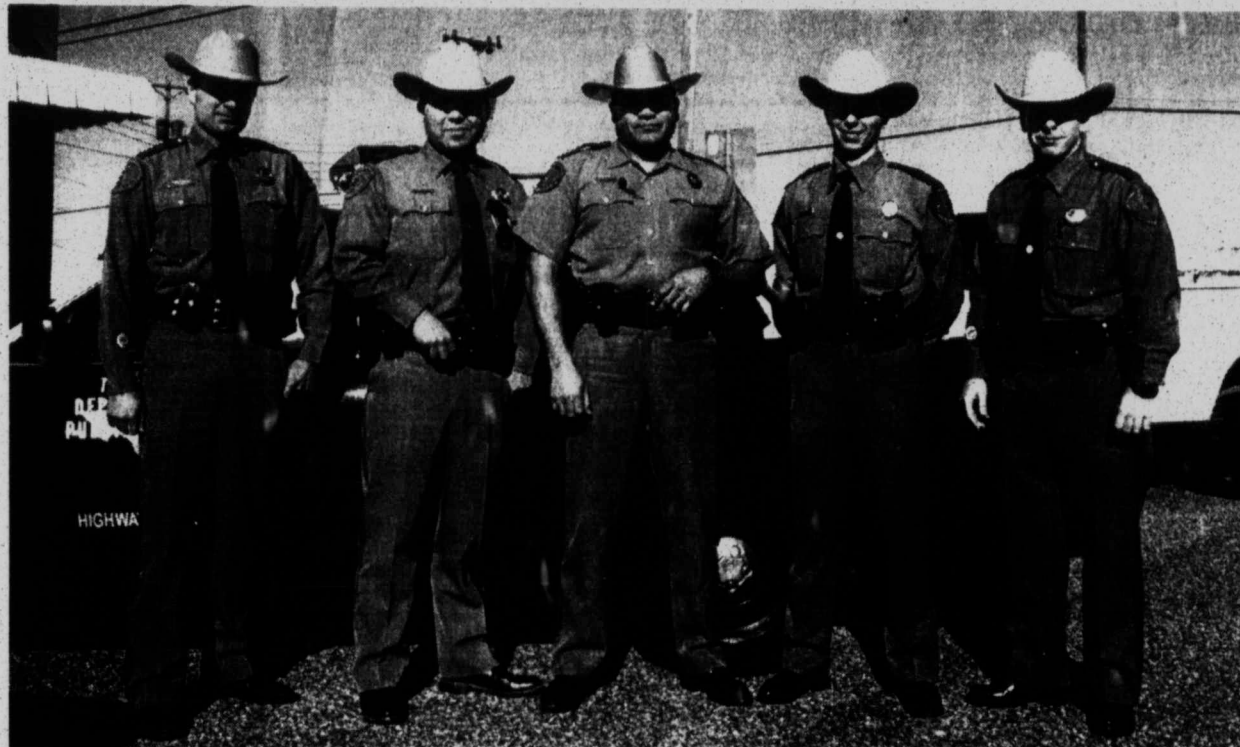
Friday events include barrow judging at 9 a.m., with baked goods judging at 10 a.m. The Pee Wee Barrow

Show will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the barrow show.

A judging contest will be conducted Saturday morning, and a barbecue lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The presentation of awards and the auction sale begins at 1 p.m.

Judges for the show include Keith Rowan in the barrow division, J.D. Ragland in the steer division, and Brett Cypert in the goat and lamb divisions.

For a more detailed schedule of events, see page four of this newspaper which includes the schedule and a list of sponsors welcoming area residents to the annual Lynn County Stock Show.



DPS TROOPERS - Lynn County DPS Trooper Tony DeLuna (center) will soon be leaving Tahoka to accept a position with the DPS criminal investigation division in Corpus Christi. Two new DPS officers are beginning their DPS careers here this month, standing to the right of DeLuna, officers Chris Fox and Rynn Sappington. At left are two Levelland DPS troopers, Shawn Baxter and Sonny Barrientes, who will be overseeing the field officer training of the new DPS officers (LCN PHOTO)

Fox, Sappington Are New DPS Officers Here

Lynn County, which normally has three Texas Department of Public Safety officers but has been short-handed for several months and operating with only Officer Tony DeLuna recently, now has two new DPS troopers in the county. Chris Fox and Rynn Sappington, both 25 years old, are beginning their DPS careers in Lynn County this month.

DeLuna will be leaving Tahoka by the end of January, joining his former partner Jay Druessedow in the DPS Criminal Investigation Division in Corpus Christi on Feb. 1. DeLuna has been a DPS officer here for nearly five years, and his wife, JoAnne, has been a secretary at the Lynn County Sheriff's Department for the past four years. They have two children, Trevor and Travis.

Sappington comes to Tahoka from Lubbock, where he was a sheriff's deputy with the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department for two years. He earned a degree in Criminal Justice, and has a six-year-old daughter, Rachael.

Fox also is moving to Tahoka from Lubbock, where he was an officer and investigator with the Texas Tech University police department for three years. He and his wife, Lindsey, have two daughters, Kayla, 8, and Meagan, 4.

Both will be undergoing field officer training for the first six months of their duties here, mentoring with two Levelland DPS officers since no other officers are available in Lynn County. Officers Sonny Barrientes and Shawn Baxter, both of Levelland, will be working with Fox and Sappington in Lynn County for the training period.

DeLuna said that Lynn County should receive a third DPS trooper sometime in the future.



CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE VISITS TAHOKA - Randy Neugebauer, Republican candidate for the United States Congress for the 19th Congressional District of Texas, visited in Tahoka Tuesday morning with his wife, Dana, stopping by the News Office for a brief visit. He is President and CEO of Lubbock Land Company, and a former Lubbock city councilman, and was a leader in helping to establish the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition. (LCN PHOTO)

Commissioners Approve Order For New Subdivision

Lynn County Commissioners Monday approved a subdivision order presented by Philip Mack Furlow of the law firm Huffaker-Furlow, for Brewer Estates, a new subdivision located north of Tahoka on the west side of Hwy. 87, about a mile south of the Poka Lambro building. The request was for four lots platted at this time, with the possibility of other lots opening up in the future. According to Cal Huffaker, the subdivision approval is required by county officials regarding roads, water and sewer requirements.

In other business, commissioners heard reports and/or requests from sev-

eral other county offices, including Lena Cloe with Lynn County Victim Assistance, Sheriff Jake Diggs, and Tax Assessor/Collector Sherry Pearce. Mrs. Cloe presented an overview of the Victim Assistance program which is operated through grant funding. She noted that during the fiscal year July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, her office served a total of 183 victims in the county, including 59 who were victims of domestic violence, 27 victims of child sexual abuse, 19 assault victims, and 73 victims in various other categories.

Sheriff Diggs addressed the court requesting permission to purchase two new vehicles for the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., and was told to seek bid estimates on the vehicle packages.

Mrs. Pearce informed the court that her office would be receiving new equipment from the state for the vehicle registration and title system, and requested permission to remodel the counter area to provide more storage space in her office, as well as for a new fire-proof vault for the new equipment. Commissioners directed her to get estimates for the project.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and some discussion was held on the reimbursement to county funds for housing prisoners from other counties. Currently, all funding received from housing prisoners from Lubbock, Dawson and other counties goes directly into a fund for loan payment on the new jail facilities, but county officials directed that a small portion of those funds go back into jail maintenance funds for operation of the jail.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the first meeting of the new year, with commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Don Morton and Mike Braddock present.

County Agent Jones Resigns

Lynn County Extension Agent Elizabeth Jones resigned her position here on Jan. 10. Ms. Jones served as County Agent for a year and a half, coming to Lynn County from Lubbock in August 2001.

Jones' resignation leaves Lynn County with one extension agent, Ag Agent Bryan Reynolds, who continues serving in that capacity.

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

No AD Hired Yet; TISD Superintendent Gets Raise

by JUANELL JONES

Superintendent Jimmy Parker, in his third year as head administrator at Tahoka Independent School District, was given a pay raise and another year on his contract by the Board of Trustees at last Thursday night's meeting. The seven trustees unanimously approved a \$3,000 salary increase, which will put the superintendent at an annual salary of \$77,500, and the year's extension on his contract gives Parker the usual three-year contract with the district.

Trustees took no action in hiring a new athletic director for Tahoka, although the board met in a 2-1/2 hour special session prior to the regular board meeting to interview four candidates for the position, including Troy Hinds, a former AD here who left three years ago, and who is currently AD for a 5-A school in Del Rio. Also interviewed for the position were Tahoka coaches Brent John and Tony Marsh, and another candidate from Tulia, David Stout.

Board President Greg Henley told *The News* that trustees will most likely call a special meeting before the end

of the month to fill the AD position.

In other business, a low bid of \$27,824 was accepted for the purchase of a new school Suburban from Shamrock Chevrolet, and trustees approved the District Improvement Plan as presented.

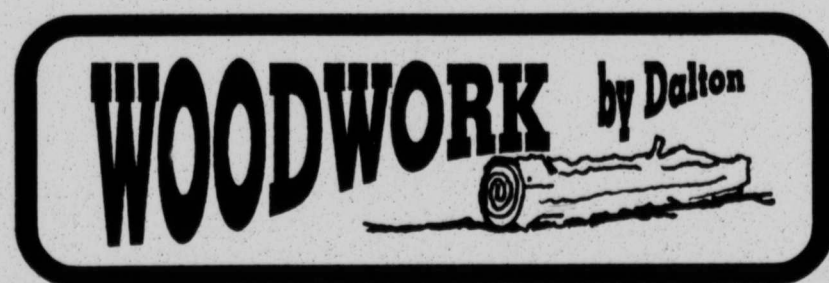
Superintendent Parker expressed appreciation to the seven members of the board for their dedication and service to Tahoka ISD, as January is School Board Recognition Month. Parker also announced that Middle School Principal Glo Hays would represent TISD on a committee to help organize Lynn County's 100th anniversary celebration.

Trustees met in closed session for three hours for personnel issues during the meeting which adjourned just before 11 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the board was scheduled for Monday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. All seven trustees were present for the meeting, including Henley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Math Bartley, Tommy Botkin, Leighton Knox Jr. and Frank McLelland, as well as Supt. Parker and other school administrative staff.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER - Harley Reynolds of Lynn County 4-H showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Tahoka Stock Show, which was held Saturday, Jan. 11. Pictured with Harley is Josh Kron of Lamesa who judged the show. Harley also exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow.



THE 2003 Cardui calendar and Ladies Birthday Almanac are out, and although the dates are arranged in the usual helpful order, some aspects of the calendar and most of the Ladies Birthday Almanac are just as mysterious as ever.

The Ladies Birthday Almanac offers products and services for all kinds of problems, most of which I can't imagine anyone trying, except maybe out of curiosity. What it doesn't tell is why it is called "Ladies Birthday Almanac", what Cardui is, and how you pronounce it. I think it is something women take, for reasons not divulged to husbands or any other males.

It may be pronounced "Car-dooey," something like dog dooey, only it comes from cars. Anyway, there are other interesting charts, tips and products offered.

There is a fishing chart, which tells you the best days and times for fishing. I can't imagine most ladies needing this, since most fishers are men. The men don't need it either, since most guys I know figure the best time to go fishing is just whenever they can get away.

The fishing calendar for 2003 says the best days for fishing this month are Jan. 17 in the morning hours, and the next day in the evening.

You can order jewelry, paying \$9.95 for a "Lucky Millionaire's necklace or pocket piece" which you "just carry or wear to draw Lots of Money to you, Fast!" Or you can get a sword ornament designed to "Turn Back all Evil!"

I don't know what it costs, but you can call Mrs. Hope for advice. I don't think this is Delores (Mrs. Bob Hope). It says that "Mrs. Hope can help you on all affairs of life. Why be sad, down-hearted, sick and worried when you can be helped and everything made clear by consulting this gifted advisor?" And it gives a phone number. Call me if you want help getting help.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 8	70	33	
Jan. 9	57	37	
Jan. 10	51	28	
Jan. 11	54	27	
Jan. 12	43	29	
Jan. 13	65	31	
Jan. 14	58	32	
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JASON THOMPSON and KALIE KREY

Krey, Thompson Plan May Wedding

John and Cheryl Krey of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kalie Joy, to Jason Glenn Thompson, son of Richard and Sandra Thompson, of Dripping Springs.

The couple will marry May 24 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and will graduate in May from Wayland Baptist University.

The groom will graduate from Wayland Baptist University in May. He is employed by the City of Plainview.

Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 20-24
Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Banana Pizzas, Pineapple/Orange Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Sausage Pancake Stick, Fruit Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Pineapple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Orange Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Cream Potatoes, Gravy, Baby Carrots, Hot Roll, Milk.
Tuesday: Frito Pie, Refried Beans, Corn Bread, Banana, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape-Ups, Milk.
Thursday: Bean & Cheese Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pineapple Cake, Peaches, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Senior Citizens MENU

Jan. 20-24
Monday: Ham, Potato, Zucchini, Carrots, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Biscuits, Plum Cobbler. **Dominos at 6 p.m.**
Tuesday: Beef Tips w/Brown Gravy, Hominy or Corn, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.
Wednesday: Brisket, Scalloped Potatoes, Stewed Okra, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.
Thursday: Sloppy Joes, Fries or Tator Tots, Carrots, Pineapple Gelatin, Gingerbread.
Friday: Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce, Butter Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Wheat Roll, Pineapple Cake.

The NEW HOME News
 by Karon Durham
 924-7448

In last week's column we missed someone in the honor roll lists. Second grader Maranda Hynes was named to the Superintendent Honor Roll for the semester. Sorry for the omission.

New Home varsity cheerleaders were invited to attend a South Plains basketball game and to observe their college cheerleaders. New Home squad members Stephanie Kieth, Kayla Durham, Miranda Koonce and Shea Wilkinson and sponsor Karon Durham attended the game on Jan. 13 as guests of the Texan cheerleaders. Also attending the game were Ashley Gill, acting manager for the cheerleaders.

New Home students will have a school holiday on Friday, Jan. 17 because of the annual Lynn County Stock Show.

The New Home junior varsity girls and varsity boys and girls teams will host Wilson in games beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. All JV and varsity teams will be in action on Tuesday, Jan. 21 when they travel to Motley County for games beginning at 4 p.m. The junior high basketball teams travel to Wilson on Monday, Jan. 20.



MR. and MRS. WAYNE TEKELL

Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tekell of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003.

Tekell married the former Loretta Bartley on Jan. 18, 1953 in Tahoka.

They are the parents of Mark and Charlsie Tekell of



Tahoka, Lane and Heather Tekell of San Antonio and Melanie and Jeff Sloan of San Saba. They have eight grandchildren.

The couple has resided in the Tahoka area all of their lives. Tekell is retired from the farming industry and Mrs. Tekell worked as the Tahoka ISD Business Manager before her retirement.

New Home Stock Show Winners Announced

The 37th annual New Home Community Livestock Show was held Saturday, Jan. 11. Larry Mason of Plains judged the event. Results of the show are as follows:

Steer Show: Grand Champion-Hailey Wilkinson; Reserve Champion-Allison Burenheide. **English:** 1st-Allison Burenheide; **American:** 1st-Justin Smith, 2nd-Corey Smith, 3rd-Trevor White, **Eggs:** 1st-Hailey Wilkinson, 2nd-Allison Burenheide, 3rd-Ashley Brady, 4th-Justin Smith. Showmanship winner was Justin Smith.

Goat Show: Grand and Reserve and the third place goat were all owned by Zac Morris. They were shown by Evan Clem, Sarah Clem and Tyler McAllister. Showmanship winner was Evan Clem.

Lamb Show: Grand Champion-Jordan Clem; Reserve Champion-Ryan Wied. **Southdowns:** Champion-Audra Bruton; Reserve-Natalie Bruton; Lightweight-1st-Audra Bruton, 2nd-Natalie Bruton, 3rd-Justin Laseman; Heavyweight-1st-Natalie Bruton, 2nd-Jacob Laseman, 3rd-Audra Bruton; **Medium Wool:** Champion-Jordan Clem, Reserve-Ryan Wied; Lightweight-1st-Ryan Wied, 2nd-Jordan Clem, 3rd-Natalie Bruton; Heavyweight-1st-Jordan Clem, 2nd-Ryan Wied, 3rd-Lauren Wied.

Barrow Show: Grand Champion-Brittany Kieth; Reserve Champion-Shea Wilkinson; **Chesters:** Champion-Stephanie Kieth; **LSTL:** Reserve-Mary Mackler; 2nd-3rd-Hailey Wilkinson; **Dances:** Champion-Natalie Bruton; Reserve-Kayla Durham; Lightweight-1st-Ashley Gill, 2nd-Terrell McReynolds, 3rd-Blaine Paul, 4th-Chase Hirscheta, 5th-Katie O'Rourke, 6th-Tanner Comey; Mediumweight-1st-Leo Torres, 2nd-Tyler McAllister, 3rd-Sarah Usery, 4th-Chris Simpson, 5th-Kyle Comey, 6th-Romica Cordova; Heavyweight-1st-Natalie Bruton, 2nd-Kayla Durham, 3rd-Sarah Clem, 4th-Caitlin Keith, 5th-Ethan Willis; **Hamm:** Champion-Shea Wilkinson; Reserve-Kris Hirscheta; 2nd-3rd-Matt Miller, 4th-Evan Clem, 5th-Dakota Johnston; **York:** Champion-Brittany Kieth, Reserve-Brooke Kiehl; Lightweight-1st-Corey Smith, 2nd-Kayla Durham, 3rd-Stafanie White, 4th-Audra Bruton, 5th-Dakota Johnston; Mediumweight-1st-Brooke Kiehl, 2nd-Evan Clem, 3rd-Jordan Dorsett, 4th-Tanner Johnston, 5th-Caitlin Keith, 6th-Blaine Paul; Heavyweight-1st-Brittany Kieth, 2nd-Kayla Durham, 3rd-Stafanie White, 4th-Audra Bruton, 5th-Dakota Johnston; **Crosses:** Champion-Miranda Koonce; Reserve-Jordan Dorsett; Lightweight-1st-Miranda Koonce, 2nd-Matt Miller, 3rd-Tyler McAllister, 4th-Cody Kiehl, 5th-Justin Smith, 6th-Chase Hirscheta, 7th-Brittany Kieth, 8th-Ethan Willis; Mediumweight-1st-Jordan Dorsett, 2nd-Trevor White, 3rd-Blaine Paul, 4th-Josh Cordova, 5th-Audra Bruton, 6th-Cody Paris; Heavyweight-1st-Corey Smith, 2nd-Jordan Clem, 3rd-Stephanie Kieth, 4th-Romica Cordova.



COURTNEY STIDHAM and AMANDA CURTIS

Couple Plans March Nuptials

Amanda Childress Curtis and Courtney Tadd Stidham announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will marry March 8 in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Alton and Anglia James of Tahoka and the late Scotty Childress. She is the granddaughter of Charlie and Jackie Beckham of Stonewall and Elton and Fern Childress of Tahoka. She is the great-granddaughter of Francis Cox of Johnson City.

The future groom is the son of Jackie and Darla Stidham of O'Donnell. He is the grandson of Leonard and Bonnie Dorman and Hubert and Kathryn Stidham, all of O'Donnell.

Ms. Curtis is a 1995 graduate of O'Donnell High School and a 1997 graduate of San Antonio College. She is employed by Computer Express in Lubbock.

Stidham is a 1998 graduate of O'Donnell High School and is the owner of Computer Express in Lubbock.

LCHD Program Offers Tips, Free Baby Supplies For Expectant Mothers

Expectant mothers in Lynn County have an opportunity to learn about healthy babies while earning points for free baby supplies in a program offered through Lynn County Hospital District. The "Stork's Nest Sessions" will be held from 4-5 p.m. every Tuesday beginning Jan. 28 in seven weekly sessions at Lynn County Hospital, offered free of charge for expectant mothers.

Those who participate may earn points for free baby items by keeping prenatal appointments, participating in Stork's Nest prenatal education classes and maintaining a healthy diet and lifestyle. Points may be cashed in at the Stork's Nest, a

store located at 2602 Ave. Q in Lubbock, which has baby clothing, supplies, equipment and nursery items for women who utilize prenatal care and other support services early and regularly throughout their pregnancies.

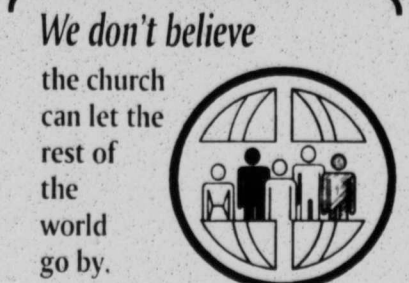
"This is a free program which we are offering at Lynn County Hospital, and we encourage expectant mothers, especially first-time pregnant women, to participate in the program," said Donna Fields, RN, Lynn County Hospital District.

For more information on the Stork's Nest Program, contact Mrs. Fields at 998-4533 or Kelly Chase at (806) 748-8064.

Masonic Lodge 1041 News

On Jan. 7, nine members and eight guests enjoyed fellowship and a great meal. Members provided the following: Leighton and Joan Knox-sausage on a stick, banana pudding and ice; Brian Durham-BBQ ribs; T.A. and Imogene Davis-chocolate cake; Robert and Kitty Woodfin-applesauce cake; Paulynce Eaker-vegetable plate; Frank and Pat Eaker-buns, tea, potato salad, and brownies.

The next study night will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 27 at the Lodge.



Come share the Spirit!
 St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson
 (Block S of 211, next to school) 628-6573
 Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45
 Nancy Lund, Interim Pastor

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LIONS PRESENT AWARDS - Wilson resident Helen Stephenson was honored by the Wilson Lions Club as Citizen of the Year for 2002. She was presented a plaque by Lion Boss David Wied. Curtis Wilke (middle) is presented a Lions International pin for signing up the most new members to the Wilson Lions Club. Lion Boss David Wied presented the pin. Wilson ISD Superintendent and Wilson Lions Club member Mike Jones (far right) was presented with a Life Membership to the Lions Camp in Kerville by Lion Boss David Wied.



ALL-STATE TRYOUTS - Last Saturday at Sundown at the Area ATSSB All-State tryouts, three Tahoka High School band musicians, Ashley McNeely, Crista Amador, and Kyndra Selmon, competed against 3A Area band students from four regions: Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland-Odessa, and Amarillo. For the second year in a row, Kyndra Selmon qualified for the ATSSB All-State Band which will meet during the TMEA Convention in San Antonio, February 12 - 15.

THURSDAY'S (TODAY'S) LUNCH SPECIAL:
BBQ Chicken Leg Quarters... \$4.95 With Potato Salad and Red Beans

FRIDAY'S LUNCH/EVENING SPECIAL:
Chicken Spaghetti... \$4.95 with Salad and Garlic Rolls

Regular menu items also available.

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Who's Who at Lynn County Schools

Philena J. Farmer
 THS Math Teacher

Philena Farmer has been with TISD for nine years. She has three children and two grandchildren. "I think the best thing about THS is the faculty and staff. Everyone works hard to ensure that our students have the best learning opportunity available," she added.

Diane Gregory
 Tahoka Elementary
 Fifth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Gregory has been with TISD for 11 years. She and her husband, Marvin, have two daughters. "Tahoka is a great place to work and the people who work and attend school here are the best. I am thankful for dedicated and caring administration, teachers and staff. We work hard to serve our students and community."

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Question: Do ministers need our prayers love, and attention?

Answer: The answer is a huge YES. Did you know that because they are leaders of God who represent Christ, they are often times attacked more and harder by Satan? He can't stand their work because it gives God credibility and it brings people to Christ. We should pray for our **ministers and their families** daily, like a mother prays for her children. They and their families are human beings with human problems. The difference between us and them is that they lovingly have decided to dedicate themselves and their families to God and those they spiritually lead. They carry us to the throne of grace probably hundreds of times. They cry out on our behalf. They even love those who they know don't love them. If they are sick or seem tired, do we not owe it to them to spiritually fight for them as they have us? Let us pray for their every need to be met. Let us pray for continual joy in their hearts. Let us pray for them to have what we would need and want. Praise God for His workers. Pray for their marriages to be blessed and their children to be Holy as God wants them Holy. If you see fault, lay it before Christ, not man. Let God sort it all out.

God Bless You.

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Obituaries



CHARLES A. STEWART
Charles Arthur Stewart

Memorial services for Charles Arthur Stewart, 81, of Woodway, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at Wilkerson-Hatch-Bailey Chapel. James B. Rubin read the memorial service. Stewart died Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at his home.

Born in Glen Rose on September 3, 1921, Stewart grew up in West Texas, finishing high school at Aspermont High and entering Hardin Simmons as a freshman at age 14. His interest in flying earned him the private pilot license at age 18, and paved the way to his becoming a cadet for the Air Force, being called to service on December 12, 1941, immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He earned his B.S. degree from Texas Tech University after the war.

After his marriage to Mary Margaret Tunnell of Tahoka, he served as flight instructor at the Harmon Air Force Base in Ballinger, going into the Fifth Ferrying Command as Flight Officer, stationed in Dallas. After World War II, he was employed as superintendent of Rural High School One in Lynn County and served as coordinator of the Lynn County Veteran's Vocational School. He continued his interest in flying, owning and operating his own flying school, and he served as a flight examiner for the F.A.A.

A long time Farm Bureau employee, Stewart retired from his position as an underwriting specialist in 1986. His areas of service in Farm Bureau were many, ranging from County Agent for Lynn County, to claims adjuster and supervisor, claims manager for the South Carolina Farm Bureau, and Underwriting Specialist in Waco.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jay Shirley Stewart of California. Survivors include his wife, Mary of Woodway; a daughter, Holly Ann Key of Cedar Creek; two sons, Scott Anthony Stewart of Roseville, California and Hans Stewart of Waco; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Methodist Children's Home or a favorite charity.



AMELIA RODRIQUEZ
Amelia Rodriguez

Services for Amelia Esparaza Rodriguez, 74, of Tahoka will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16 (today) in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Porfiro Bass officiating.

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

She died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003 in Lubbock. She was born May 11, 1928 in Taft. She married Pedro Rodriguez Sr. on May 9, 1953 in Lovington, N.M. He died March 6, 2002. She was a long-time resident of Lynn County. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Rodriguez.

Survivors include four sons, Joe, Manuel, Pedro Jr. and Johnny of Tahoka; nine daughters, Valentina Rodriguez, Mary Morin, Lucy Rodriguez, Margie Lopez, Estella Moore, Anita Rodriguez, and Lupe Rodriguez all of Tahoka, Janie Morales of Lamesa, and Frances Gomez of Post; 27 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Margaret Dennis

Services for Margaret "Peggy" Dennis, 81, of Post will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, in Holy Cross Catholic Church with Rev. Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

She died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003 in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born April 25, 1921 in Toronto, Canada. She married John Dennis on March 30, 1946 in San Angelo. He died Oct. 19, 1999.

She and her husband ran a ranch in Borden County for many years. She was a housewife and a Catholic.

A daughter, Deborah Awtry preceded her in death on Oct. 13, 1997.

Survivors include a son, David Dennis of Post; two daughters, Mary Ann Awtry of Orange City, Iowa and Jacquie Whalen of Gail; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Borden County EMS; Lynnwood Assisted Living Center; Holy Cross Catholic Church; or St. Jude Catholic Church.

Odes Anderson

Services for Odes L. Anderson, 87, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at Second Baptist Church with Rev. Clifton Igo officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003. He was born July 30, 1915, in Vernon. He married Mae Ethaline Parker on Feb. 16, 1946, in Lamesa. She died in 1983. He married Linda J. Merritt on Dec. 10, 1984.

He owned and operated Anderson Chevron service station from 1958 to 1980. He had lived in Lamesa for 81 years and was a member of Second Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son.

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Varsity Girls
 by Amanda Villarreal

On Friday, Jan. 10, the Lady Leopards hosted the Lady Eagles of Southland. The Lady Leopards came out strong and had no trouble taking this win from the Lady Eagles. The final score was 56-15.

Top scorers: Stephanie Keith-16, Lauren Wie-15, Brooke Kieth and Stefanie White-7.

Junior High Boys
 by Jessica Holder

The New Home Junior High Leopards pounced on the Southland Eagles on Jan. 13. Every quarter showed the Leopards offensive talents, as they had the lead each time. By half time the score was 21-11. At the end, the Leopards escalated their score to 38 against the Eagles 22. Daniel Ford, Damian Rodriguez, Tyler Nieman, and David Nevarez contributed points with 11, 8, 6, and 6 points respectively.

Boys Basketball
 by Desiree Garza

Friday, Jan. 10, the Leopards hosted the Southland Eagles at their home court. The game was no disappointment however, because the final score was 70-28, earning the Leopards their third district victory.

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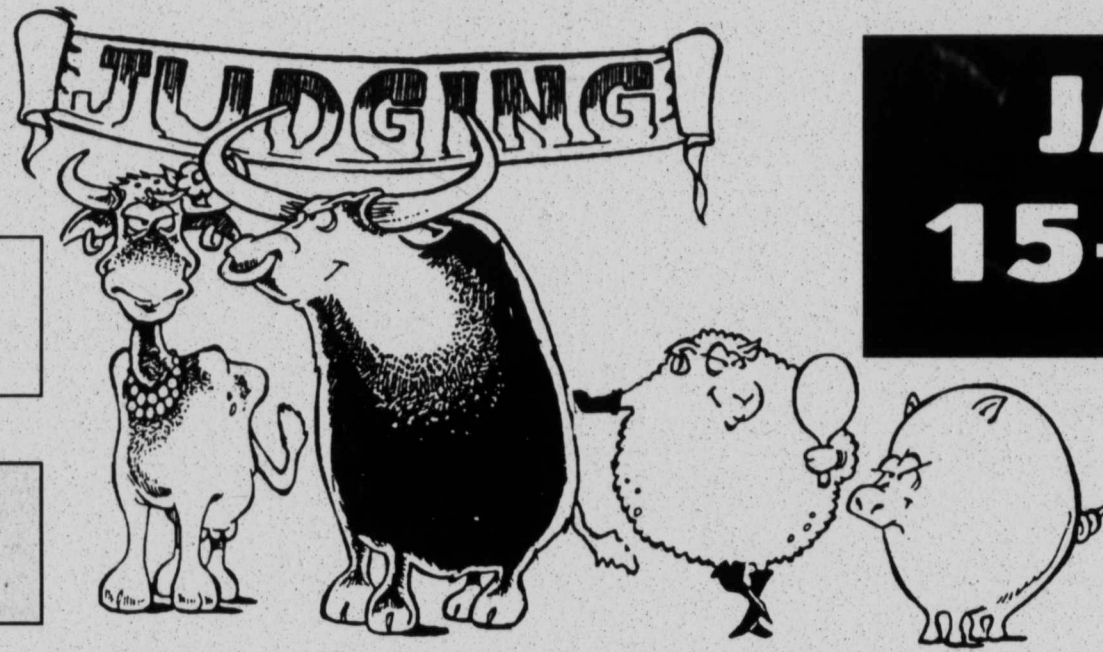
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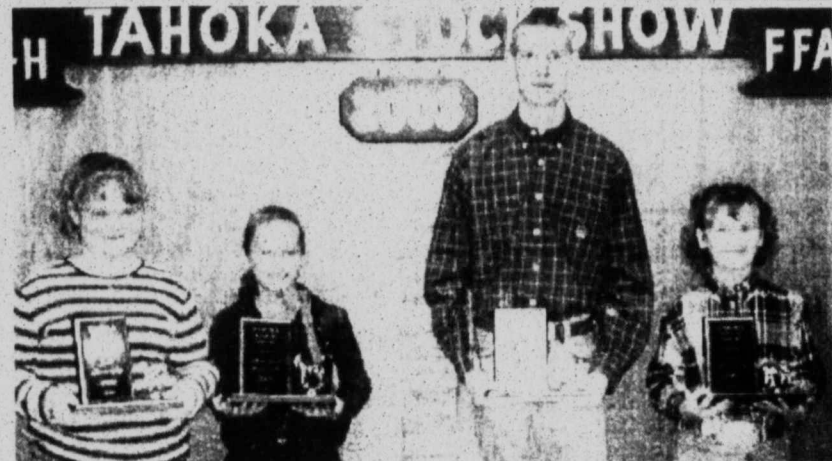
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GRAND CHAMPION GOAT - Jay Martin of Tahoka exhibited the Grand Champion Goat at the annual Tahoka Stock Show, which was held Saturday, Jan. 11. Pictured with Jay are Josh Kron of Lamesa who judged the show (left) and Trey Thomas.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS - The youngsters earned Showmanship honors in their respective classes at the Tahoka Stock Show, which was held Saturday, Jan. 11. They are (from left) Jynna Askew, lambs; Kenzie Angeley, goats; Cade Miller; barrows; and Waci Barnett, steers.



WILSON SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS - These young people earned Showmanship honors at the annual Wilson Stock Show which was held Saturday, Jan. 11. They were (from left) Kourtney Schoor, barrows; Brady Evans, lambs; and James Holdren, steers. Smith Ford of Slaton donated embroidered tote bags to the winners.

Wilson Holds Annual Livestock Show

The Wilson Livestock Show was held Saturday, Jan. 11. Will Dixon of Lubbock was the judge for this year's show. Over 70 exhibitors and spectators participated in the show and complimentary lunch provided by the Wilson Livestock Association.

"We would like to say a special thank you to All-American Chevrolet for sponsoring the belt buckles for the Grand Champions and the Reserve Champions and to Smith Ford for sponsoring the Champion Showman embroidered tote bags," said one association member. "A special thanks to all of the donors and auction buyers who help make it possible to hold this show and our Lynn County Stock Show which is taking place this week."

Results of the show are as follows:
Steer Show: Grand Champion-James Holdren; Reserve Champion-James Holdren. Holdren placed first and second with Heather Evans placing third. Showmanship winner was James Holdren.

Lamb Show: Grand Champion-Brady Evans; Reserve Champion-Brady Evans. **Fine Wool Cross:** 1st-Brady Evans; 2nd-Kyler Livingston; **Medium Wool:** 1st-Brady Evans; 2nd-Kyler Livingston; 3rd-Kyler Livingston; 4th-Brady Evans. Showmanship winner was Brady Evans.

Barrow Show: Grand Champion-Brady Cross; Reserve Champion-Samantha Gill; **Duroc:** 1st-Cody Cross; 2nd-Chris Chapman; 3rd-Makenzy Buckner; 4th-Heather Evans; 5th-Veronica Gill. **QEB:** 1st-Cody Cross; 2nd-Cody Cross; 3rd-Brady Cross; **Cross:** 1st-Brady Cross; 2nd-Blake Talkmitt; 3rd-Veronica Gill; 4th-Shay Chapman; 5th-Dain Jones. Showmanship winner was Kourtney Schoor.

Tahoka Stock Show Held January 11

Lynn County 4-H and Tahoka FFA members participated in the annual Tahoka Stock Show held Saturday, Jan. 11 at the show barn in Tahoka. The show was judged by Josh Kron of Lamesa. Bill and Arnetta Miller of Tahoka sponsored the awards. Winners were as follows:

Steer Show: Grand Champion-Harley Reynolds; Reserve Champion-Cassidy Gandy. **English:** Champion-Harley Reynolds (1st-lightweight); Reserve-Harley Reynolds (1st-heavyweight); **American:** Champion-Wacie Barnett (1st-lightweight); Reserve-Harley Reynolds (1st-heavyweight); **Euro:** champion-Harley Reynolds (1st-lightweight);



STOCK SHOW WINNERS - New Home FFA and Lynn County 4-H members participated in the annual New Home Stock Show on Saturday, Jan. 11. Winners were (from left) Evan Clem, Showmanship, Goats; Brittany Kieth, Grand Champion Barrow; Justin Smith, Showmanship, Steers; Sarah Clem, Reserve Champion Goat; Hailey Wilkinson, Grand Champion Steer; Tyler McAllister, Grand Champion Goat; Shea Wilkinson, Reserve Champion Barrow; Allison Burenheide, Reserve Champion Steer; Ryan Wied, Reserve Champion Lamb and Showmanship, Lambs; and Jordan Clem, Grand Champion Lamb. Not pictured is the Showmanship winner for the Barrow division, Stephanie Kieth.

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Reserve-Cassidy Gandy (1st-heavyweight). Showmanship winner was Wacie Barnett.

Goat Show: Grand Champion-Jay Martin (1st-lightweight); Reserve Champion-Caitlyn Martin (1st-heavyweight). Showmanship winner was Kenzie Angeley.

Lamb Show: Grand Champion-Kenzie Angeley; Reserve Champion-Jynna Askew.

Barrow Show: Grand Champion-Harley Reynolds; Reserve Champion-Garrett Barham; **Berkshires:** Champion-Troy Price; Reserve-Michael Nance; **Chesters:** Champion-Cassidy Gandy; Reserve-Cody Tomlinson; **Duggs:** Champion-Michael Nance; Reserve-Trey Thomas; **Hampshires:** Champion-Garrett Barham; Reserve-Lindsay Preston; **Polands:** Champion-Brandon Tomlinson; Reserve-none; **Spots:** Champion-Kyle Preston; Reserve-Cassidy; **Yorks:** Champion-Michael Paris; Reserve-Jynna Askew. **Cross:** Champion-Harley Reynolds; Reserve-Brady Askew.

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WILSON STOCK SHOW WINNERS - The annual Wilson Stock Show was held Saturday, Jan. 11. Winners were (from left) Brady Evans, Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Lamb; Samantha Gill, Reserve Champion Barrow; James Holdren, Grand Champion Steer and Reserve Champion Steer; and Brady Cross, Grand Champion Barrow. All-American Chevrolet in Slaton sponsored the belt buckles for Grand and Reserve Champion winners.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - Kenzie Angeley of Tahoka showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Tahoka Stock Show, which was held Saturday, Jan. 11. Pictured with Kenzie are her father, Michael (middle) and the judge of the show, Josh Kron of Lamesa.

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