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Irrigation Motor Stolen Off Well

A heavy irrigation motor was stolen off a well site about a half mile northeast of U.S. 87 near County Rd. 1 sometime in the last 10 days, sheriff's officers were advised.

Doug Heinrich of Lubbock, owner of the property, said it was a 2000 model Chevrolet 454 valued at approximately \$4000.

The sheriff's department also was investigating a report of a burglary of a residence at New Home, where several ceiling fans were removed from the home of Gary Doss sometime after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Tahoka Police arrested two persons on outstanding warrants during the week.

In 106th District Court in Tahoka last week, Judge Carter Schildknecht assessed sentences for two men, one who pleaded guilty and one who was tried by a jury.

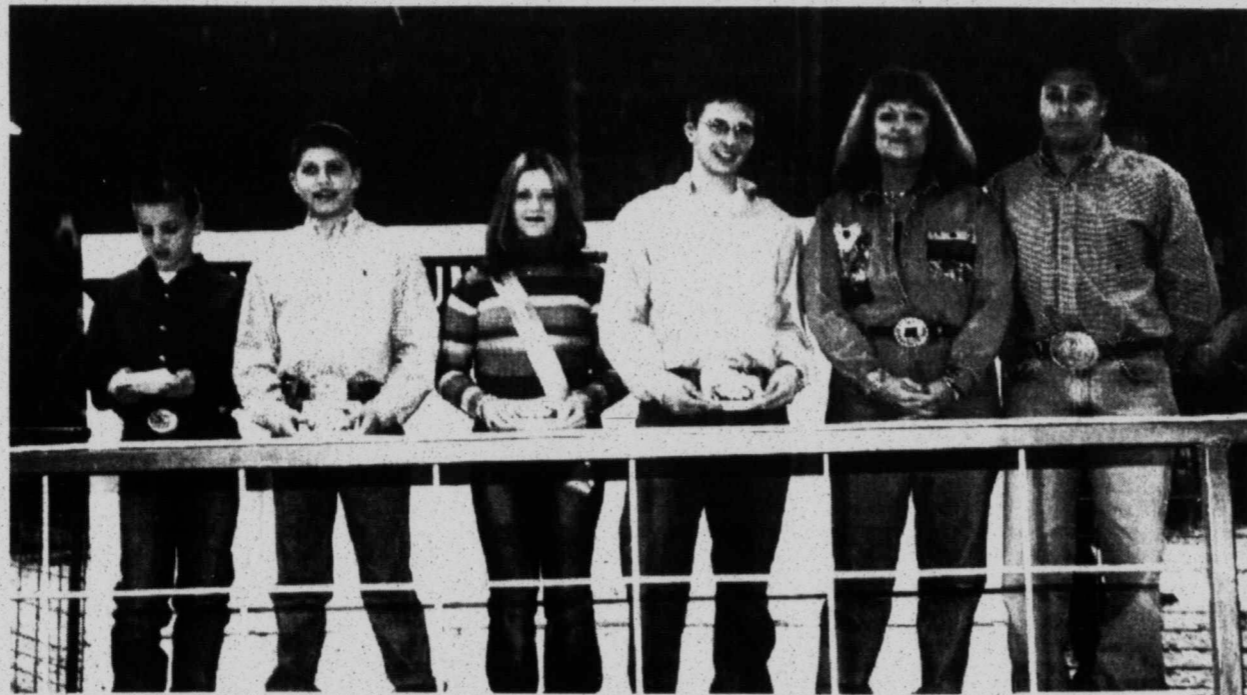
The jury found Edwin Gayle Holloway, 64, of Slaton, guilty of burglary of a habitation in Lynn County on Dec. 30, 2000. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Bibian Saldana Jr. of Tahoka was assessed deferred adjudication with community supervision for 7 years after he pleaded guilty of a charge of aggravated kidnapping which occurred in 2000.

Two persons were jailed during the week, one for no liability insurance and failure to appear and one for theft by check in Ector County.

Total jail population as of Wednesday morning was 42, including 22 held for Lubbock County.

See complete results of the Lynn County Stock Show on page 4



GRAND CHAMPIONS - Pictured here are the young people that showed the Grand Champion animals at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show and Auction held last weekend in Tahoka. Picture from left are: Garrett Barham, Grand Champion Barrow; Jordan Clem, Grand Champion Lamb, Cassidy Gandy, Grand Champion Steer, and Zac Morris, Grand Champion Goat. Also pictured are G.G. Fillingim and Shawn Ballard, representing buckle donors Lynn County Farm Bureau, Ag Texas Farm Credit Services, People's Bank, TD Show Supply, and West Texas Meat Goat Association. (LCN PHOTO)



RESERVE CHAMPIONS - These exhibitors showed their animals to win Reserve Champion Honors at the Lynn County Livestock Show which was held last weekend in Tahoka. They are (from left) Ryan Wied, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb; Landon Bartley, Reserve Grand Champion Barrow; Hailey Wilkinson, Reserve Grand Champion Steer; and Zac Morris, Reserve Grand Champion Goat. Pictured also are buckle presenters Marci Gandy and Jerry Montgomery, representing Creative Awards and Trophies, Montgomery Seed and Delinting, and Farmers Co-op Association of O'Donnell. (LCN PHOTO)

Area Cotton Gins Have Bumper Year

Lynn County area cotton gins finished up their ginning seasons during the last two weeks, in many cases reporting record high bale counts for the 2002 cotton crop. The ten area gins which have reported bale counts to *The Lynn County News* totaled 223,147 bales of cotton.

Gene Beck at New Home Coop-Lakeview Gin said this year has been their best-ever, topping out at 57,030 bales. Last year, which was a poor year for cotton in this area, New Home Coop ginned only 9,330 bales of cotton.

"Our previous record was 44,000 bales, which we had in 1988 and again in 1996," Beck said. He said the gin finished up the season Tuesday afternoon.

Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell finished with 33,356 bales last week, and four other area gins had bale counts in the 20,000+ figure, including Farmers Coop Association #1 in Tahoka with 26,490 bales, Wilson Coop Gin with 25,757 bales, Woolam Gin in O'Donnell close behind with 25,075, and Wells Coop Gin with 21,347 bales.

Hackberry Coop Gin, located between Slaton and Post, finished with a 17,502 bale count, and several smaller gins finished in the 5,000-bale count tallies, including Circle S Gin at Petty with 5,595 bales, Dempsey Gin with 5,347 bales, and Grassland Coop Gin with 5,155 bales.

Troy Hinds To Return As Tahoka Athletic Director

Troy Hinds, who left Tahoka Independent School District in 2000 for a coaching position in Del Rio, is returning to Tahoka to once again serve as Athletic Director for the district. Hinds was offered a one-year professional contract at an annual salary of \$55,000 in a unanimous 7-0 decision by the board of trustees in a special called meeting held at noon Monday. He is expected to begin his duties here on Feb. 3.

In accepting the head athletic position here, Hinds is stepping down as AD at a 5-A school in San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District, where he has been for the three years since leaving Tahoka in March 2000.

Hinds coached for six years at Tahoka ISD from 1994-2000, of which the last four years he served as head football coach and athletic director. In returning to TISD, Hinds will also perform some middle/high school administrative duties, in addition to his position as AD and head football coach, according to Superintendent Jimmy Parker.

Hinds told *The News* that he and his family are excited about returning to Tahoka, and looking forward to living in a small-town atmosphere again. Hinds and his wife, Elsie, have two sons, Alex and Andy, who are

currently in second and third grades. "I've been the 5-A route, and it's good and very nice professionally, but I like the small town atmosphere. In my book, you can't beat a small-town education," Hinds said. "Tahoka was very good to me and my family, and I am pleased to be going back. This decision had a lot to do with my family," he added.

He says he has learned different coaching philosophies since leaving Tahoka, and is anxious to try new strategies here. "I've learned a lot about football and different philosophies since coaching in a 5-A school, and I want to try some new things here. The wins and losses mean a lot to me, and we're going to try to win - however the kids mean even more. I want to do what's right for the kids and help them succeed both in athletics and academics," he added.

Hinds fills the position left vacant by the resignation of Wes Cope, who was AD for the first semester of the school year. Cope is still employed by TISD, but was reassigned from AD/coaching to teaching duties for the remainder of his contract, until June 30.

Prior to Cope's appointment as AD, Bryan Gerlich succeeded Hinds as Tahoka AD for two years.

Property Tax Deadline Looms

Lynn County property owners who haven't yet paid their 2002 property taxes have about a week left if they plan on getting by with no additional fees, interest or penalties tacked on their original bills.

Friday, Jan. 31 is the deadline to pay property taxes. After that, the late payment fees, penalties and interest amounts begin to add up quickly.

Those who wait until February will pay an additional seven percent

in penalties and interest.

Every month following that, the penalties and interest go up by two percent through June when the penalty fee remains at 15 percent.

Property owners have until 5 p.m. Jan. 31 to pay their taxes without interest, at the Lynn County Appraisal District office, located at 1636 Ave. J in Tahoka. If paid by mail, taxes must be postmarked by Jan. 31.



ONE OF MY closest relatives suggested that I might find good material for a column in the word "strudel." But she wouldn't tell me why, only hinting that I would be horrified to learn what it is.

Do you know what strudel is?" she asked. From my vast store of knowledge I came up with "Tight end for the Packers?" From her disgusted look, I could tell that wasn't the right answer. "I think it is something you eat or drink, but so far as I know, I have never tasted it."

She wouldn't tell me what it is, but suggested I "go ask Pam." I didn't want to ask Pam. Real men never ask for directions or help in finding things. So I looked it up on my computer's dictionary, which said: "A pastry made with fruit or cheese rolled up in a thin sheet of dough and then baked."

So what's so bad about that? I wondered. Then I looked in the encyclopedia, and the word wasn't even there. The closest word was "structuralism," and since I never heard of that, I read the first part of the explanation:

Structuralism is a mode of thinking and a method of analysis practiced in 20th-century social sciences and humanities. Methodologically, it analyzes large-scale systems by examining the relations and functions of the smallest constituent elements of such systems, which range from human languages and cultural practices to folktales and literary texts.

It had a lot more along those same incomprehensible lines. I never saw so much stuff I didn't want to know. I could swallow strudel better than I could digest all that.

I then checked with my hard-back American Heritage Dictionary, and it had the same definition as the computer dictionary. It did make reference to the German origin of the word, saying it has something to do with a "whirlpool." Even after I read it, I couldn't figure out exactly what.

So I don't know what those two females were referring to; apparently they think there is some awful ingredient in strudel. I'm not asking them, either. I will allow one of them to write a column about it next week, if they want to. I could use it in this space, and not have to write one until the following week.

Meanwhile, I'd be happy to try strudel, unless they put something in it which the dictionary recipe doesn't call for.

Buying A New Car? Request TT&L Be Paid To Lynn County

Lynn County residents buying new or used cars from dealers should request that tax, title and license fees be paid to Lynn County. That brings revenue to county coffers, even when a vehicle is purchased in Lubbock or other areas.

"Anytime you buy a new vehicle outside of Lynn County, you can request that the tax, title and license fees (TT&L) go to the county in which you reside," says Sherry Pearce, Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector.

That also means, says Pearce, that new car buyers may pick up their new license plates at the Lynn County Courthouse, where the tax assessor/collector office is located.

According to the State Transportation Code, Sec. 501.022, "an individual who purchases a vehicle outside the county of his residence may file an application for title in the county in which he resides or the county in which the vehicle is purchased... If the vehicle is unregistered, registration may also be issued in the county in which the application for title is filed. The application and registration receipt must indicate the owner's correct resident address."

It is not a well-known fact, and Pearce says that few county residents take advantage of the opportunity to request the fees be paid to Lynn County. Since Lynn County lost Al Griggs Autocenter several years back, no new car dealerships are located inside the county and the county lost revenue from TTL fees on vehicles sold locally.

Although there are no forms

which a prospective car buyer can take with them, Pearce says, a buyer need only request (at the time of purchase) that the tax, title and license fees go directly to Lynn County.

"The fees will still be included in the purchase price of the vehicle, and a buyer will not need to make out two different checks," Pearce explained. "The automobile dealer, or the financial institution through which the vehicle is being paid for, will then issue a check to Lynn County. It does not cost any additional fees to the buyer, although the dealer or financial institution may deduct a fee before sending on the remaining portion to Lynn County."

There are no hidden additional charges, and county residents who buy elsewhere can still support their own county, Pearce said some dealers may initially resist when buyers request that TT&L be sent to their own county, but said that buyers have the right, by law, to insist the fees be sent.

"All of the licensing fee stays in Lynn County, and the county is allowed five percent of the state sales tax from automobiles, which during a year's time could amount to a sizeable portion," Pearce explained.

The bottom line is that even though county residents may be forced to look outside the county for new vehicles, a simple request to the dealer will still allow Lynn County to benefit from new or used car purchases.

For more information, or questions about the process, contact Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector Sherry Pearce at 561-4112.

Grandparents ...
Get Your
Pictures Ready!



Send us a picture of your little angel!
The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 13 issue of *The Lynn County News* and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$8 each picture. So, start hunting those photos out and bring them to the news office.
Deadline is 4:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7.

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BAKED GOODS WINNERS - These young people were the big winners in the Baked Goods Contest held in conjunction with the annual Lynn County Livestock Show and Auction last weekend. They are (from left) Portia Grant, Reserve Champion Baked Good; Kourtney Sodd, Champion Pie; Harley Reynolds (front), Champion Brownies; Trevor Gickhorn, Champion Bundt Cake; Brady Evans, Champion Quick Bread, Katie O'Rourke, Champion Cookies; and Ashley McNeely, Grand Champion Baked Good. (LCN PHOTO)



REGION BAND MUSICIANS - These musicians from Tahoka High School and Middle School made All-Region Band or Honor Band, and will be performing with those bands soon. They are, standing from left, Heath Ross, Jonathan Norris, Cory Carrasco, Shatara Hughes, David Balderas, Eusevio Resendez, Ty Stone, Ashley McNeely, Vincent Cowan, Josh Freitag; and seated from left, Amanda Truelove, K'lyssa Selmon, Solana Agüero, Jennifer Ceniseros, Randy Chapa, Kyndra Selmon, Cristal Amador, Sarah Blaylock; and not pictured, Jeanine Wilson. (LCN PHOTO)

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AUG. 30, 1935:

**Baby Climbs
Windmill Tower**

W. M. Lee is the grand-daddy of an acrobat. Last Friday when Jess Gurley finally decided to answer the continued calls from his little 22-months old son, Ronnie Mack, Mr. Lee says, the youngster was found running around the platform of the windmill, 36 feet above the ground.

Jess was dumb-founded for a moment—and Ronnie Mack continued to dance around the narrow ledge. "Jumpy Jess?" the boy asked his daddy. Recovering his speech, Jess told the baby to hold on the tower while he climbed up to rescue him. Ronnie Mack was just deciding to climb to the more precarious position at the tip-top of the tower on steps put up by Mr. Lee to reach the pitman rod, when Jess got to the top. The youngster had seen larger children climb the tower earlier in the day. But, in imitating them, no one can explain just how the little fellow managed to climb from one step to the other, with the steps one-and one-half feet apart, without falling. Ronnie Mack had a big time, but Jess is reported to be shaky in the knees yet.

OBITUARIES

Bobby Barron

Services for Bobby Barron, 46, of Lamesa were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at First Baptist Church of Lamesa with the Rev. Pat Githens officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park. He died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003.

He was born Dec. 17, 1956, in Lamesa. He graduated from Lamesa High School and attended college for two years. He owned and operated Brisket Express and was involved in the trucking business with his father. He owned Double B Farm Supply in Brownwood prior to moving back to Lamesa.

He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church in Lamesa and the O'Donnell Livestock Association.

Survivors include his wife, Amber of Lamesa; a son, Joshua of Lamesa; his parents, Robert and Jo of Lamesa; a brother, Randy of Odessa; and his grandmother, Oneta Robinson.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell Livestock Association or Crestview Baptist Church.

Daisy Mae Brown

Services for Daisy Mae Brown, 94, of Stanton were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Ronnie Brown of Lubbock officiating and Alton Graves assisting.

Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

She died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2002. She was born March 6, 1908, in Crockett. She married Leonard Brown on Oct. 25, 1973, in Stanton. He died Jan. 29, 1998. She was a member of St. James Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Altha May Brunson and Dorothy Scott; and a son, Benny Ray Brown.

Survivors include a son, Leonard Jr. of Fort Worth; three daughters, Shirley Graves of Tahoka, Thelma Smith of Lubbock and Druecilla Houston of Midland; 75 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Clifford Lamberson

Services for Clifford M. Lamberson, 86, of Shallowater were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory and Kenneth Lamberson officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. He died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003.

He was born July 15, 1916, in Bennington, Okla. He married Iva May on March 10, 1938, in Boswell, Okla. She died May 29, 1996. He grew up in Oklahoma and moved to Bonham where he was a farmer.

In 1950 he moved to the South Plains and farmed near O'Donnell. He was a cotton ginner in Tahoka, Slide and Morton. In 1972 he moved to Shallowater where he worked for Horn & Gladden Gin Machinery until retiring.

Survivors include four sons, Clifford Wayne and James Windell, both of Lubbock, Buster Lynn of Abernathy, and Kenneth Reed of Virginia Beach, Va.; four daughters, Darlene Christian and Dorothy Bowns, both of Levelland, Deloris Short of Tahoka, and Glenda Lamberson of Shallowater; three sisters, Pauline Dodson of Merkel, Bula Bell of Amarillo and Faye May of Carlsbad, N.M.; two brothers, J.L. of Hobbs, N.M., and William "Pete" of Amarillo; 20 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

Bernadine Shugart

Services for Bernadine T. Shugart, 55, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Walter Goodnight officiating.

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

She died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003.

She was born Nov. 3, 1947, in Tahoka. She moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1958. She graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock in 1966. She married Jim A. Shugart on Dec. 23, 1995, in Lubbock. She worked in cosmetology for J.C. Penney Co. and then for Merle Norman.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Jean Briscoe of Lubbock; a son, Jay Johnson of Lubbock; and one grandchild.

Brenda Lickiss

Graveside services for Brenda McGrew Lickiss, 49, of Ridgecrest, Calif., were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 in Anton Cemetery with the Rev. Rush Coffman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Anton, officiating.

She lived in Anton before moving to Ridgecrest in 1983. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Ridgecrest.

She was preceded in death by a grandson.

Survivors include a daughter, Natasha Nichols of Ridgecrest; three sisters, Doris Bradshaw of Tahoka, Della Oakley of Denver City and Beverly Hardin of Anton; four brothers, Floyd McGrew of Lubbock, Marion McGrew of Austin, Oren McGrew of Abilene and Keith McGrew of Littlefield; a close friend, Ira Robinson of Ridgecrest; and four grandchildren.

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**News from the
Tahoka Care Center**

Christene Brent was elected as the Resident of the Month for January. She has been with TCC since March 2002. She was born in Grason County on Jan. 21, 1916, raised in Bonham County and attended school in Preier Point.

Christene married Charlie Brent and they have a daughter, Charlene Harmonson, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Christene was a housewife, enjoying crocheting and quilting. She loves socializing with staff and residents.

Employee of the Month is Tracey Woodward. She is an RN, working every other weekend. Tracey is an instructor of Clinical Nursing at Texas Tech University School of Nursing.

The center would like to thank those who made donations toward the activity fund and also to those who donated Bingo prizes.

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NIEVES SEGOVIA

Nieves Segovia

Rosary for Nieves Segovia, 74, of Dilley will be at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dilley.

Burial will be in Dilley Cemetery under the direction of Trevino Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 5, 1928, in Dilley. He was a farmer and a lifelong resident of Dilley.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Nieves Jr. and Oscar.

Survivors include a daughter, Soyla Liendo of Lubbock; three sons, Waldo and Noel, both of Tahoka, and Noe of Dilley; four stepchildren, Maria Aranda, Vicente Garcia and Luis Garcia, all of Dilley, and Joe Ochoa of Houston; three brothers, Jose and Placido, both of Dilley, and Mauro of San Antonio; six sisters, Navidad Gutierrez of Brownfield, Lupe Lopez of Eagle Pass, Porfiria Marquez and Victoria Trevino, both of Dilley, Lala Segovia of Pearsall and Viviana Smith of San Antonio; 41 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

Jan. 27-31, 2003

Monday: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, corn, peas & carrots, hot roll, apple.

Tuesday: Liver and onions or hamburger steak, broccoli, tossed salad/dressing, hot roll, brownies

Wednesday: Carne guisada, ejotes guisados, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, coyotitas

Thursday: Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/dressing, wheat roll, cinnamon roll or cake

Friday: Chicken patty on bun, fried potatoes or tots, broccoli and cheese, lettuce/tomato slices, carrot cake

Domino Night 2nd Monday of the Month, 6 p.m.

SPORTSMANSHIP A
The Sportsmanship A weekend in Tahoka. P. Cox Kizer, who gives Cox.



B.J. LEWIS

Lewis Graduates College Of A

Earning the h "Colonel," B.J. Lewis recently graduated from College of Auction City, Iowa.

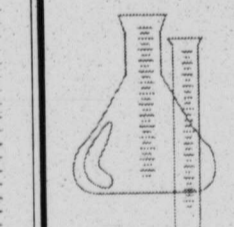
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SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD - Cody Tomlinson of Tahoka FFA (right) earned the Sportsmanship Award at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show held last weekend in Tahoka. Presenting the award is former County Commissioner Sandy Cox Kizer, who gives the award annually in memory of her late husband, Bobby Cox. (LCN PHOTO)

Lyntegar Presents Service Awards

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. presented 20 service awards to employees at their annual Christmas party in December. Earl J. Brown Jr., president of the Board of Directors and Wilton J. Payne, General manager, made the presentations that represented 374 years of service to the cooperative.

Those receiving awards were: 40 years-Sherry Tilley, Billing Supervisor; 30 years-Tommy Stone, Journeyman Lineman, and Jerry Isbell, Construction Superintendent; 25 years-Weldon Mason, Director, Leonard Nettles, Director, Armando Del Toro, Trencher Operator, Ricky Meeks, Journeyman Lineman, and Daniel Perez, Journeyman Lineman; 20 years-Larry P. "Charlie" Engle, Journeyman Lineman, Menford Gandy, Maintenance Superintendent, Robbie Autry, Assistant to Controller, and Dwight Allen Elrod, Meter Reader; 15 years-Johnny Antu, Jr., Journeyman Lineman, Ray D. Box, Controller and Gary Cartwright, Lamesa Branch Manager; 10 years-Jerry McKibben, Night Dispatcher; 5 years-Eddie R. Nelson, Groundsman/Equipment Operator; 3 years-Jesse M. Garza (Apprentice Lineman), Leah Swinford, Clerk, and Jolene Barnett, Clerk.



SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED - Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Inc. presented service award pins at their annual Christmas Party in December. Sherry Tilley (middle) was presented her 40 year pin by President of the Board of Directors, Earl J. Brown, Jr. Journeyman Lineman Tommy Stone (2nd from right) and Construction Superintendent Jerry Isbell earned pins for 30 years of service.



B.J. LEWIS Lewis Graduates From College Of Auctioneers

Earning the honorary title of "Colonel," B.J. Lewis of Tahoka recently graduated from the World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa.

Lewis successfully completed the course of instruction and training covering all phases of auctioneering taught by 20 professional instructors at the college. Students received instruction in Real Estate, Automobile, Farm, Antique, Charity and Fund Raising, and Specialty Auctions, as well as vocal training and auction law. Other subjects included business management, marketing, and the development of an auction chant and bid calling.

During the training program, Lewis also received the real-life experience of calling a public auction sale.

Lewis, the son of Linda and Gaylon Lewis, will now be working at various auctions in the South Plains area.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Deaf citizens of Tahoka.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the people of this community for their overwhelming support during the A.D. selection process by the Tahoka I.S.D. school board. The number of phone calls and comments before and after the decision was simply overwhelming. It now makes me understand why I've taught and coached in this district for the past seven years, for it is people like you that appreciate dedication and loyalty to our young people of this district. I am especially appreciative of the actions by the Tahoka High School student body. These actions were an example of how courageous and forthright these young people are. I have immensely enjoyed teaching the students of this community and continue to wish for their future success. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Brent and Shari John

Bring Aluminum Cans To Senior Citizens Center

Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is in need of new carpeting for their dining area, and is currently asking area citizens to save their aluminum cans for the senior citizens center, as a fundraiser for the carpet fund.

Bring aluminum cans to the center, at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka, and place them in the trailer parked on the east side of the building.



LANCE CORP. MICHAEL BENAVIDES Benavides Deployed To Kuwait

Lance Corporal Michael Vidal Benavides, a 1995 graduate of Tahoka High School, was deployed Tuesday, Jan. 21 to serve in Kuwait. He is the son of Nieves Benavides Jr. of Tahoka and the late Isabel Benavides.

Benavides has been serving in the United States Marine Corp Reserves for four years, upranking to Lance Corporal training in high technology warfare, and acquiring a tan belt in marshal arts to fortify his physical techniques. His reserve status was activated and authorized to serve in Kuwait for a year, according to his father.

Since graduating high school, Benavides has been employed with Texas Tech University, where he apprenticed to Title Maintenance Mechanic Technician III. He married Yolanda Menchaca Liendo in 1998 and they have two sons, Michael Jr. and Malichi Benito. The family lives in Lubbock.

Benavides is the grandson of the late Nieves Benavides Sr. and Juanita Benavides, and Valentine and Eusabia Alonzo, all of Tahoka.

Masons To Meet

Masonic Lodge #1041 will have study night on Monday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at the lodge dining room.



PRETTY PRINCESSES - These young ladies represented their respective organizations as princesses for the Lynn County Livestock Show held last weekend in Tahoka. They are (from left) Cassidy Gandy, Lynn County 4-H; Skylar Owens, Tahoka FFA; Heather Evans, Wilson FFA; Shelby Williams, O'Donnell FFA; Lauren Wied, New Home FFA, and Harley Reynolds, Lucky Leaf 4-H. (LCN PHOTO)

First Ag Credit Reports Dividend

First Ag Credit directors declared a \$4.7 million cash dividend at their December meeting, based on 2002 earnings. The dividend will reduce most customers' net cost of borrowing by about three-fourths of one percent.

Members should receive their checks in early Spring, the fifth consecutive year a dividend has been paid.

THURSDAY'S (TODAY'S) LUNCH SPECIAL:

Meat Loaf ... \$5.50 With Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Roll

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY BEGINS AT 5 P.M.

Adults \$5.95 • Seniors \$4.95 Fish, fries, cole slaw, jalapeno cornbread --OR--
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SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS - These 4-H and FFA members were honored for their showmanship at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show and Auction awards ceremony on Saturday. They are (from left) Sabre Willis, senior lamb; Wacie Barnett, junior steer; Cody Tomlinson, senior steer; Shelby Williams, senior swine; Brady Evans, junior lamb; Trent Hancock, senior swine; Kenzie Angeley, junior goat; and Zac Morris, senior goat. At right is buckle presenter Charles Anderson who represented buckle donors New Home Co-op Gin, Punkin Center Warehouse, Tahoka Warehouse, Wells Farmers Co-op Gin, Wilson Co-op Gin, and Woolam Gin. (LCN PHOTO)



SHOW DEDICATION - The 2003 Lynn County Livestock Show was dedicated to Harold Sanders of O'Donnell (second from right) for his many years of dedication to the show. Presenting the plaque to Sanders while his family looks on is Renn Dorman (right). (LCN PHOTO)

Local Youth Are Big Winners At Lynn County Stock Show

Winners in the Lynn County Stock Show were announced this week by officials with the Lynn County Livestock Association. The show was held Jan. 15-19 at the Lynn County Showbarn.

In the steer division Cassidy Gandy of Tahoka, representing Lynn County 4-H, exhibited the Grand Champion, while Hailey Wilkinson, also with Lynn County 4-H, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

Grand Champion Barrow was exhibited by Garret Barham, and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Landon Bartley, both with Lynn County 4-H.

New Home FFA member Zac Morris clinched the goat show, exhibiting both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion goats.

In the Lamb Division, Jordan Clem of New Home FFA exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb, and Ryan Wied, also of New Home FFA, exhibited the Reserve Champion Lamb.

Complete results are as follows:

Steer Show: American Class 1: 1-Wacie Barnett (Reserve), 2-Corey Smith, 3-James Holdren, 4-Trevor White, 5-Heather Evans; **American Class 2:** 1-Harley Reynolds (Grand), 2-Macy Mires, 3-Wacie Barnett, 4-Justin Smith, 5-Cody Tomlinson; **English Class 1:** 1-Wacie Barnett, 2-Landry Barton, 3-Kyler Williams, 4-James Holdren; **English Class 2:** 1-Harley Reynolds (Grand), 2-Josh Barron (Reserve), 3-Allison Burneheid, 4-Andy Miers; **European Class 1:** 1-Harley Reynolds, 2-Cody Tomlinson, 3-Justin Forbes, 4-Josh Dorman; **European Class 2:** 1-Cassidy Gandy (Grand), 2-

Hailey Wilkinson (Reserve), 3-Toby Mires, 4-Justin Smith; **European Class 3:** 1-Josh Dorman, 2-Cassidy Gandy, 3-Landry Barton, 4-Allison Burneheid, 5-Ashley Brady.

Barrow Show: Berkshire Class 1: 1-Audra Bruton, 2-Bailey Brewer, 3-Michael Nance; **Berkshire Class 2:** 1-Dakota Johnston (Grand), 2-Matt Saldana (Reserve), 3-Troy Price; **White OPB Class 1:** 1-Cassidy Gandy (Reserve), 2-Shea Wilkinson, 3-Stephanie Kieth; **White OPB Class 2:** 1-Bailey Brewer (Grand), 2-Cody Tomlinson, 3-Mary Maeker; **Duroc Class 1:** 1-Brady Askev, 2-Cody Kieth, 3-Cody Cross, 4-Ashley Gill, 5-Tyler Franklin, 6-Heather Evans, 7-Jason Comey, 8-Dain Jones, 9-Tiffany Hudson, 10-Jeremy Valadez; **Duroc Class 2:** 1-Tyler McAllister, 2-Ashley Hanks, 3-Blaine Paul, 4-Terrel McReynolds, 5-Jacob Valdez, 6-Kyle Comey, 7-Delei Willis, 8-Chase Hiracheta, 9-Katie O'Rourke, 10-Chris Simpson; **Duroc Class 3:** 1-Hutch Hawkins, 2-Macy Mires, 3-Caitlin Kieth, 4-Tyler Hawthorne, 5-Chris Chapman, 6-Sarah Ussery, 7-Kindra Davis, 8-Coty Ray Isbell, 9-Makenzy Buckner, 10-Brandon Pyron, 11-Leo Torres; **Duroc Class 4:** 1-Natalie Bruton (Champ), 2-Michael Paris (Reserve), 3-Michael Nance, 4-Trey Thomas, 5-Josh Cordova, 6-Sarah Clem, 7-Kayla Durham, 8-Haden Popnoe, 9-Ethan Willis; **Hampshire Class 1:** 1-Jynna Askev, 2-Cody Tomlinson, 3-Josh Dorman, 4-Tate Gass, 5-Natalie Bruton, 6-Todd Cox, 7-Kyle Comey, 8-Brittney Hair, 9-Samantha Gill, 10-Leo Torres, 11-Stefanie White; **Hampshire Class 2:** 1-Romica Cordova, 2-Michael Resendez, 3-Chris Ashbrook, 4-Landry Barton, 5-Justin Smith, 6-Sarah Ussery, 7-Cory Jolly, 8-Meghan O'Rourke, 9-Mandi Forbes, 10-Veronica Gill; **Hampshire Class 3:** 1-Garret Barham (Grand), 2-Jordan Clem, 3-Toby Mires, 4-Tanner Hancock, 5-Chris Ashbrook, 6-Hutch Hawkins, 7-Nathan Laseman, 8-Tyler Hawthorne, 9-Meghan O'Rourke, 10-Veronica Gill; **Hampshire Class 4:** 1-Lindsay Preston (Reserve), 2-Harley Reynolds, 3-Meghan Rivas, 4-Shea Wilkinson, 5-Cade Miller, 6-Caitlin Kieth, 7-Laura Maeker, 8-Brittney Hair, 9-Colby Gardner, 10-Reed Williams; **Hampshire Class 5:** 1-Sabra Willis, 2-Brittney Kieth, 3-Chris Hiracheta, 4-Trent Hancock, 5-Jacie Durham, 6-Billy Kirk, 7-Kourtney Schoor, 8-Cody Kieth, 9-Josh Cordova, 10-Brady Furlow, 11-Coty Ray Isbell, 12-Tyler McAllister; **Poland Class 1:** 1-Brandon Tomlinson (Grand), 2-Chris Hiracheta (Reserve), 3-Hailey Wilkinson; **Spot Class 1:** 1-Tannon Hudson, 2-Evan Clem, 3-Josh Hawthorne, 4-Matt Miller; **Spot Class 2:** 1-Sabra Willis (Grand), 2-Cassidy Gandy (Reserve), 3-Kyle Preston, 4-Landry Barton, 5-Jacie Durham; **Yorkshire Class 1:** 1-Corey Smith, 2-Haden Popnoe, 3-Michael Paris, 4-Skylar Owens, 5-Hailey Wilkinson, 6-Stefanie White, 7-Audra Bruton, 8-Jordan Dorsett, 9-Sarah Clem, 10-Landry Villarreal, 11-Jeremy Valadez; **Yorkshire Class 2:** 1-Jordan Dorsett (Reserve), 2-Brittney Kieth, 3-Tyler Franklin, 4-Tanner Johnston, 5-Brandon Tomlinson, 6-Trent Hancock, 7-Kayla Durham, 8-Blaine Paul, 9-Caitlin Kieth, 10-Rustin Furlow; **Yorkshire Class 3:** 1-Brooke Kieth (Grand), 2-Jynna Askev, 3-Toby Mires, 4-Evan Clem, 5-Shelby Williams, 6-Tate Gass, 7-Kayla Durham,

8-Cody Cross, 9-Brady Cross, 10-Kindra Davis, 11-Coty Ray Isbell; **Cross Class 1:** 1-Jessie Resendez, 2-Meghan Rivas, 3-Josh Hawthorne, 4-Austin Gass, 5-Jynna Askev, 6-Delei Willis, 7-Justin Smith, 8-Haden Popnoe, 9-Trevor White, 10-Ethan Willis, 11-Dakota Johnston; **Cross Class 2:** 1-Matt Miller, 2-Justin Forbes, 3-Miranda Koonce, 4-Tyler McAllister, 5-Jay Martin, 6-Rustin Furlow, 7-Chase Hiracheta, 8-Blake Talkmitt, 9-Tiffany Hudson, 10-Chris Ashbrook; **Cross Class 3:** 1-Blaine Paul, 2-Harley Reynolds, 3-Garret Barham, 4-Tyler Hawthorne, 5-Sloan Smallwood, 6-Brady Askev, 7-Trevor White, 8-Cody Kieth, 9-Audra Bruton, 10-Samantha Gill, 11-Cody Paris; **Cross Class 4:** 1-Jordan Dorsett, 2-Josh Cordova, 3-Landon Bartley, 4-Larry Murphy, 5-Brooke Kieth, 6-Cody Tomlinson, 7-Romica Cordova, 8-Trey Thomas, 9-T.J. Johnston, 10-Reed Williams, 11-Shay Chapman; **Cross Class 5:** 1-Skylar Owens, 2-Andy Miers, 3-Jordan Clem, 4-Corey Smith, 5-Reed Williams, 6-Stephanie Kieth, 7-Wacie Barnett, 8-Troy Price, 9-Dain Jones, 10-Tannon Hudson, 11-Colby Gardner; **Cross Class 6:** 1-Landon Bartley (Grand), 2-Tanner Hancock (Reserve), 3-Cade Miller, 4-Josh Dorman, 5-Garret Barham, 6-Brady Askev, 7-Brady Cross, 8-Sloan Smallwood, 9-Shelby Williams, 10-Cassidy Gandy, 11-Romica Cordova.

Goat Show: Class 1: 1-Zac Morris (Grand), 2-Zac Morris (Reserve), 3-Jay Martin, 4-Seth Hawthorne; **Class 2:** 1-Kenzie Angeley, 2-Caitlyn Martin, 3-Jay Martin, 4-Caitlyn Martin.

Lamb Show: Fine Wool Class 1: 1-Ryan Wied (Grand), 2-Lauren Wied (Reserve), 3-Brady Evans; **Fine Wool Class 2:** 1-Brady Evans (Grand), 2-Ryan Wied (Reserve), 3-Kyler Livingston; **Fine Wool Class 3:** 1-Lauren Wied, 2-Landry Barton; **Southdown Class 1:** 1-Natalie Bruton (Grand), 2-Audra Bruton (Reserve), 3-Jacob Laseman, 4-Justin Laseman; **Southdown Class 2:** 1-Natalie Bruton, 2-Audra Bruton, 3-Audra Bruton, 4-Jynna Askev; **Medium Wool Class 1:** 1-Josh Dorman, 2-Natalie Bruton, 3-Brady Evans, 4-Ryan Wied, 5-Brady Evans, 6-Brady Evans, 7-Kaimi Williams, 8-Kyler Livingston; **Medium Wool Class 2:** 1-Jordan Clem (Grand), 2-Lauren Wied, 3-Sabra Willis, 4-Lauren Wied, 5-Kyler Livingston; **Medium Wool Class 3:** 1-Ryan Wied (Reserve), 2-Josh Dorman, 3-Jordan Clem, 4-Jordan Clem, 5-Kenzie Angeley.



JUDGING WINNERS - Winners of the judging contest at the Lynn County Livestock Show on Saturday were (from left) Mike Rivas, adult division; Ryan Wied, senior division; and Brandon Tomlinson, junior division. Pictured with the winners is buckle presenter David Wied, representing All-American Chevrolet of Slaton. (LCN PHOTO)

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 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2002

DATA CONTROL CODES	10 General Fund	ESEA Title I, A Improving Basic Program	National Breakfast and Lunch Program	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 598,541	\$ --	\$ 17,240	\$ --	\$ 615,781
5800 State Program Revenues	1,110,586	--	935	9,944	1,121,465
5900 Federal Program Revenues	--	63,322	49,296	16,720	129,338
5020 Total Revenues	1,709,127	63,322	67,471	26,664	1,866,584
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	803,081	57,964	--	26,189	887,234
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	42,077	--	--	--	42,077
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	4,312	--	--	--	4,312
0021 Instructional Leadership	--	4,167	--	--	4,167
0023 School Leadership	97,748	--	--	--	97,748
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	--	--	--	225	225
0033 Health Services	13,764	--	--	--	13,764
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	85,785	--	--	250	86,035
0035 Food Services	2,161	--	74,031	--	76,192
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	82,149	--	--	--	82,149
0041 General Administration	136,328	1,191	--	--	137,519
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	294,849	--	--	--	294,849
0053 Data Processing Services	26,064	--	--	--	26,064
Debt Service:					
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	26,044	--	--	--	26,044
0171 Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	30,419	--	--	--	30,419
Intergovernmental:					
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of	1,500	--	--	--	1,500
6030 Total Expenditures	1,646,281	63,322	74,031	26,664	1,810,298
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	62,846	--	(6,560)	--	56,286
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7914 Non-Current Loan Proceeds	26,090	--	--	--	26,090
7915 Transfers In	--	--	6,560	--	6,560
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(8,203)	--	--	--	(8,203)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	17,887	--	6,560	--	24,447
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	80,733	--	--	--	80,733
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	611,213	--	--	--	611,213
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 691,946	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 691,946

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Tahoka Varsity Boys by Warren Baker
 The Dogs opened a tough loss to the Roosevelt on Jan. 10. At the end of the game, the Dogs only trailed by 2 points. The Eagles pulled time to end the game. Adrian Moore led the Dogs with 10 points. Kellen Flowers led the Shallowater with 75-38 on Jan. 26, within reach until a 26-tang in the third quarter led Tahoka scoring with was close behind with 75-38 on Jan. 26.

Varsity Girls by Kyndel Byrd
 The Lady Dogs scored 76-21 on Jan. 10. High scorers were with 19 points, Maris points, and Kelly Fancher with 10 points.

The Lady Dogs Shallowater 55-41 on Jan. 10. High scorers were with 12 points, Maris points and Kelly Fancher with 10 points.

On Jan. 14, the stumped Post 53-24, as 11 points, Harris scored Saldana and Kammie points each.

JV Girls by Kelly Fancher
 The Lady Dogs Roosevelt Eagles 38-27 on Jan. 10. The leading scorer were Porscha Mitchell Botkin Samantha Anderson Hall each scoring 6 points.

The Lady Dogs home against Post 53-24. Leading scorer for this Owens with 7 points Mitchell contributed 6 points.

At Shallowater the Dogs again lost, 49-37 by Porscha Mitchell.

JV Boys by Jeanine Wilson
 The junior varsity Roosevelt 27-72 on Monday. Murphy was the lead scorer.

8th Grade Girls by Lana Jones
 The 8th grade girls Deal 32-24 on Monday rebounding by the twins plus some hustle from Britney Gates, Jaquez Hall made for an easy Coach Rasa.

The Lady's next Roosevelt on Jan. 20. The 8th grade girls was defeated by Roosevelt Monday, Jan. 20. The Jeni Hammonds with Next game will be on Jan. 27.

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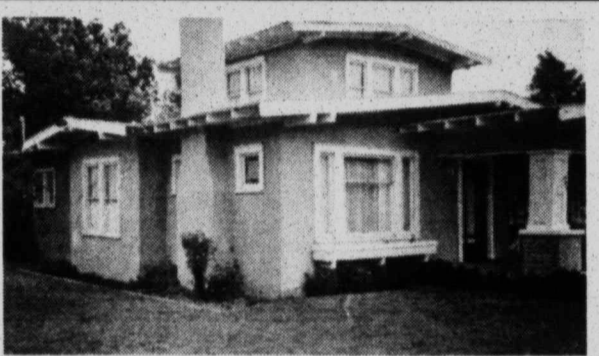
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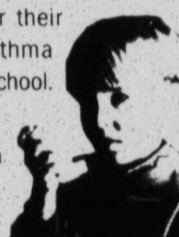
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Tahoka School News

by THS Growl Staff

Varsity Boys

by Warren Baker

The Dogs opened district play with a tough loss to the Roosevelt Eagles on Jan. 10. At the end of the first quarter the Dogs only trailed by 2.

The Eagles pulled away after half time to end the game 66-86.

Adrian Moore led scoring with 24 points. Kellen Flowers followed with 11.

The Shallowater Mustangs pounded the Dogs 75-38 on Jan. 17. The game was within reach until a 26-6 run by the Mustangs in the third quarter. Adrian Moore led Tahoka scoring with 13. B.J. Andrews was close behind with 8 points.

Varsity Girls

by Kyndel Byrd

The Lady Dogs stomped Roosevelt 76-21 on Jan. 10.

High scorers were Kammie Williams with 19 points, Marissa Chapa with 12 points, and Kelly Fancher and Damesha Harris with 10 points.

The Lady Dogs were defeated by Shallowater 55-41 on Jan. 17.

High scorers were Damesha Harris with 12 points, Marissa Chapa with 10 points and Kelly Fancher with 6.

On Jan. 14, the Lady Bulldogs stomped Post 53-24, as Angela Curtis had 11 points, Harris scored 10 and Meghan Saldana and Kammie Williams scored 8 points each.

JV Girls

by Kelly Fancher

The Lady Dogs defeated the Roosevelt Eagles 38-28 at Roosevelt on Jan. 10.

The leading scorers for this game were Porscha Mitchell with 15, Callie Botkin Samantha Andrews, and Carissa Hall each scoring 6 points.

The Lady Dogs suffered a loss at home against Post Jan. 14, by 28-23. Leading scorer for this game was Skylar Owens with 7 points while Porscha Mitchell contributed 6.

At Shallowater Jan. 17, the Lady Dogs again lost, 49-37, despite 10 points by Porscha Mitchell.

JV Boys

by Jeanine Wilson

The junior varsity Bulldogs lost to Roosevelt 27-72 on Jan. 10. Larry Murphy was the lead scorer with 8 points.

8th Grade Girls

by Lana Jones

The 8th grade girls defeated New Deal 32-24 on Monday, Jan. 14. "Strong rebounding by the twins and Ashley Lam plus some hustle down the courts by Britney Gates, Jaquez Justice, and Haley Hall made for an easy victory," said Coach Rasa.

The Lady's next game will be at Roosevelt on Jan. 20.

The 8th grade girls basketball team was defeated by Roosevelt 24-22 on Monday, Jan. 20. The high scorer was Jeni Hammonds with 12 points.

Next game will be here against Post on Jan. 27.

8th Grade Boys

by Cade Miller

The Dogs were edged by the New Deal Lions in the Lions' Den, 83-29 on Jan. 13. Kole Flowers poured in 9 points to lead the dogs in scoring.

The Dogs ripped the Roosevelt Eagles 46-30 at the Dog House on Jan. 20. The top scorer was Damon Moore with 22 points. Matt McClelland added 9. The Dogs will continue district play against Post.

7th GRADE GIRLS

By Meghan Saldana

The 7th grade Lady Bulldogs were beaten by Roosevelt on Jan. 20, 16-12. Leading Tahoka scorers were Kristin Box and Christina Pina with 4 each.

They played New Deal on Jan. 13, losing 28-10. Corlee Green had 6 points.

Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 27-31, 2003

BREAKFAST

Monday: Ham & egg tacos, orange juice, milk

Tuesday: Sausage biscuit, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday: Pancake/sausage sticks, apple juice, milk

Thursday: Donuts, pineapple/orange juice, milk

Friday: Cereal, graham crackers, orange juice, milk

LUNCH

Monday: Pork rib sandwich, chips, peas & carrots, orange half, milk

Tuesday: Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, green beans, strawberries, milk

Wednesday: Pepperoni/cheese pizza, mixed salad, corn, apple, milk

Thursday: Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, peas, cookie, milk

Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, fixings, tator tots, plum cobbler, milk

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MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICIANS TRY FOR ALL-REGION - These Tahoka Middle School band members competed for All-Region Band honors on Tuesday, Jan. 14 in New Deal. Eighth grade musicians include, standing from left, Kole Flowers, Kasey Draper, Jonathan Norris, Heath Ross, Garret Autry, Shamir Autry, Sarah Blaylock, K'lyssa Selmon, Amanda Truelove, Katie Webster and Samantha Santos. Seventh graders are, seated from left, Kristin Box, Josh Freitag, Ernest Gomez, Britt Wuensche, Levi McKay, Vincent Cowan and Alex DeLeon.



HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS TRYOUT FOR REGIONALS - These Tahoka High School band musicians tried out for All-Region Band honors this week. They are, standing from left, Cory Carrasco, Shatara Hughes, Randy Chapa, D'lea Autry, David Balderas, Eusevio Resendez, Ty Stone, Chase Autry; and seated from left, Mandi Strickland, Kayla Selmon, Jennifer Ceniseros, Jessica Wilson, Mandi Benavidez and Sarah Box. Not pictured is Jeannine Wilson. (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

New Home varsity cheerleaders attended a South Plains college basketball game on Jan. 13 as guests of the South Plains cheerleaders. Attending from New Home were Stephanie Kieth, Kayla Durham, Miranda Koonce and Shea Wilkinson, plus sponsor Karon Durham and Ashley Gill, acting manager for the Leopard cheerleaders.

Red Ribbon 2003 plans are underway, and new games are needed for prizes and activities. Round-up related items such as rope, cowboy hats, spurs and bandanas are also needed.

For a Round Table member project, back hip pockets from jeans are needed. Those sending pockets are asked to leave a margin of jean material of one inch around the pockets, or whole jeans can be used for some of the projects. Anyone wishing to donate these items is asked to send them to Mrs. Durham or call 924-7524 for details.

Round table members will have a bake sale Thursday, Feb. 13, and members should bring cookies and also should contact Mrs. Durham to get their names on a bake sale work schedule. The members will have a spring meeting at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday, April 30.

THIRD SIX WEEKS. Superintendent's Honor Roll for grades 7-12, 95 or above in all subjects:

Jori Rogers, Sarah Ussery, Meghan O'Rourke, Katie O'Rourke, Ashley Gill, Stephanie Kieth, Miranda Koonce.

Principal's Honor Roll, 90 or above in all subjects, grades 7-12:

Trevor White, Natalie Bruton, Sarah Clem, Jason Tanner Comey, Adam Fiscal, Matthew Hymes, Monte Jolly, Clayton McAllister, Lauren Wied, Kayla M. Durham, JoAnne Garza, Jessica Holder, Zachary Morris, Miranda Rodriguez.

Teachers' Honor Roll, 7-12, A's and B's in all subjects:

L'Shea Haley Arnett, Jordan Clem, Reynaldo Ramon Munoz, Joshua Nieman, Nicholas Ramirez, Damien Rodriguez, Adrian Villarreal, Fabian Vitolas, Hailey Wilkinson, Teresa Gomez, Joslyn Danielle Harmonson, Tyler Nieman, Raelin Ogle, Irma Portales, Pedro Luis Estrada, Laura Maeker, Maricela Rodriguez, Stefanie White, Ryan Wied, Juan Manuel Calsoncit, Bobby Clem, Romica Cordova, Jordan Anders Dorsett, Cody Kieth, Karen Nicole Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Mandy Portales, Harvey Silva, Aaron Robert Villarreal, Terry Brand, Frederick Chesley, Kyle Jacob Comey,

Desiree Garza, Tanner Johnston, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Angelica Rodriguez, Shea Dawn Wilkinson, Lori Emerson, Michael Garcia.

New Home Jr. High basketball team travels to Ropes on Jan. 27, and the junior varsity and varsity teams will play in Southland Tuesday night, Jan. 28. New Home hosts Spur this Friday night in basketball action, and will host Patton Springs next Friday, Jan. 31.



FIVE GENERATIONS of the John Edwards family celebrated Thanksgiving in 2002. At top, from left are Kary Durham Laws, and her mother Karon Edwards Durham, holding Kary's daughter, Kailey Brooke Laws. In front are Karon's father, John Edwards, and his mother, Ida Mae Jenkins Edwards.

The Wilson News

The Wilson Mustang Boosters will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is urged to attend the brief meeting.

Booster Club officers expressed appreciation to all those who helped put up pictures in the gym. Also everyone is urged to attend the games on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The A honor roll for the third six weeks included Trelle Rex, 7th grade, and 6th graders Alyssa Moreno, Dominique Escobar and Brady Evans.

Third six weeks A and B honor roll: 8th grade—Yessica Gonzalez, Chris Chapman.

7th Grade—Makenzy Buckner, Lana Giesler, Brittany Holder, Rayley Parmer. 6th Grade—Cane Blakley, Marty Hall, Xia Rios, Heriberto Gonzalez, Samantha Gill. 1st Grade—Jesse Garza, Ray Parmer, Christopher Thomas, Brittany Hernandez, Krista Lehmann, LeAnn Garces, Alexandria Rodriguez, Christopher Nino, Perfect attendance: Ray Parmer, Christopher Thomas, Brittany Hernandez, Krista Lehmann, Alexandria Rodriguez, Cedric Aguirre, Chris Nino. Student of 6 weeks, Alexandria Rodriguez.

3rd Grade—Keviah Timmons, Shay Chapman, B: Jordan Guzman, Haley Gilliland. Perfect attendance. Shay Chapman and Haley Gilliland. Student of the 6 weeks, Shay Chapman.

2nd Grade—A: Chelsea Bingham, Ricka Taylor, Samantha Cantu, B: Mayra Gonzalez, Alaura Mendez, Coby Villarreal, Tommy Frausto, Erica Garza. Perfect attendance. Alaura Mendez, Coby Villarreal, Chelsea Bingham, Samantha Cantu, Megan Gilliland. Student of 6 weeks, Erica Garza.

4th Grade—Naomi Rios, B: Luke Buckner, Alex Cantu, Ashley Hernandez, Amber Valadez, Johnny Valdez, Macayla Gilliland. Perfect attendance. Kris Alcalá, Laura Villarreal, Brittany Taylor, Ashley Hernandez, Sarah Frausto, Nick Castro and Macayla Gilliland. Student of the 6 weeks, Brittany Taylor.

5th Grade—A: Cody Cross, B: Stacie Marquez, Franky Hernandez, Lindsey Bjork. Perfect attendance, Janet Valdez, Tiffani Thomas, Guadalupe Valdez, Felipe Ortega, Rita Martinez, Cody Cross, Steven Castro, Arthur Castillo, Jenna Autry. Student of the 6 weeks, Cody Cross.

Pre-K—Perfect attendance: Billy Castro, Dominique Frausto, Skyler Munoz. Student of 6 Weeks, Rankin Rimmons. Kindergarten—Perfect attendance, Megan Lehmann and Roman Parmer. Student of 6 weeks, Megan Lehmann.

Wilson School Menu

Jan. 27-31, 2003

Monday: French toast sticks, juice
Tuesday: Egg/ham/cheese bake, juice
Wednesday: Donut, juice

Thursday: Sausage egg burrito, juice
Friday: Breakfast pizza, fruit

LUNCH

Monday: Chili cheese dog, tator tots, carrot sticks, fruit

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, french fries, fruit

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, fruit

Thursday: Chicken enchiladas, rice, beans, fruit

Friday: Corn dog, tator tots, fruit

New Home Basketball News
by NHHS Journalism Students

LEOPARDS SPLIT GAMES
By Desiree Garza

New Home's varsity Leopards boys basketball team lost to Patton Springs and came back to defeat Wilson during the last week.

At Patton Springs Tuesday the Leopards lost their first game in district play, 61-49, despite Monte Jolly's 17 points and 11 points each for Justin Garza and Tanner Johnston.

On Friday New Home hosted Wilson and won 54-40, with Johnston scoring 19 points and Cody Kieth pouring in 13.

LADY LEOPARDS WIN
By Amanda Villarreal

The Lady Leopards continued to humiliate opponents during the last 10 days, winning three games by lopsided scores.

On Jan. 10, they had few problems with visiting Southland, winning 56-15.

Stephanie Kieth had 16 points and Lauren Wied scored 15.

On Jan. 14 the Lady Leopards traveled to Patton Springs and after a half-time score of 41-7 over the Lady Rangers, New Home coasted to a 69-20 victory. Wied had 15 points, Stephanie Kieth had 14 and Stefanie White scored 12.

Last Friday it was the same story as Wilson's Lady Mustangs came to New Home. They were no match for the Lady Leopards who won 60-19 with Wied scoring 15, Stephanie Kieth 13 and Brooke Kieth 12.

JR. HIGH FEMS WIN

By Angelica Rodriguez
On Monday, Jan. 14 the New Home Junior High Lady Leopards defeated the Wilson Junior High girls team 39-20.

Mallory Alvarado led scorers with 12 points, Raelin Ogle and Sarah Clem each had 8.

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Jan. 27-31, 2003
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Monday: Pancake pup
Tuesday: Smiley fries, graham crackers
Wednesday: Cinnamon toast
Thursday: Biscuit, sausage
Friday: Granola bars

LUNCH

Monday: Pizza dippers, lettuce, tomato, carrot/cucumber, peach cup
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meatballs, corn dog, breaded okra, lettuce/tomato, blueberry blooming cake

Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, pear cup, hot roll
Thursday: Fish shapes, mac & cheese, lettuce/tomato, breaded okra, pineapple tidbits

Friday: Chili cheese dog, tator tots, chili beans, fruit cobbler

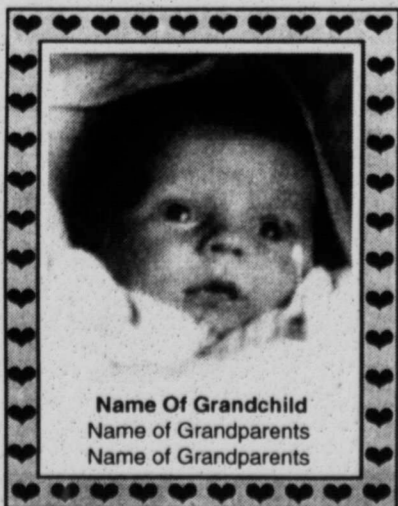
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Lending Cooperatives Offer Scholarships For Young Farmers

Agricultural producers 35 years old and younger are eligible to attend the Texas Cooperative Extension's next Master Marketer session for half price, thanks to AgTexas Farm Credit Services and Great Plains Ag Credit.

These West Texas lending cooperatives have teamed up to offer the price break to young farmers in an ongoing effort to support the area's young and beginning farmers. Tuition for the intensive marketing and risk management education program is \$250, so each scholarship reduces a young farmer's cost to \$125.

The first of four 2003 Master Marketer Program sessions begins Jan. 22 in Lubbock, and sign-up is still under way, although registration is limited. Participants in the program will learn how to identify and evaluate marketing opportunities, and then design and follow through with sound marketing plans.

To get more information or a registration form to attend the Master marketer program, contact Extension economist Dr. Jackie Smith at (806) 746-6101 or the Lynn County Extension office. Interested parties can also learn more about the Master Marketer program on the Internet at <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>.

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Who's Who



Vivian McAfee
Tahoka Elementary Music Teacher

Mrs. McAfee has been with TISD for 25 years. She and her husband, Mark, have two daughters.

"When I first came to Tahoka and people around town asked what I did, I was immediately treated with respect and a sense of family. That special sense of family is still what sets Tahoka ISD apart. Our students, staff, parents and community hold one another in a certain esteem and we treat each other like family," she added.

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Terry Proctor
Tahoka Pre-K Teacher

Mrs. Proctor has been with TISD for eight years. She and her husband, Thomas, have two sons.

"I love the people. They are very friendly and helpful. My family has been on the prayer chains at the Baptist and Methodist churches and everyone was concerned and helpful. I believe we have a wonderful school where children are valued, loved and nurtured," she added.

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