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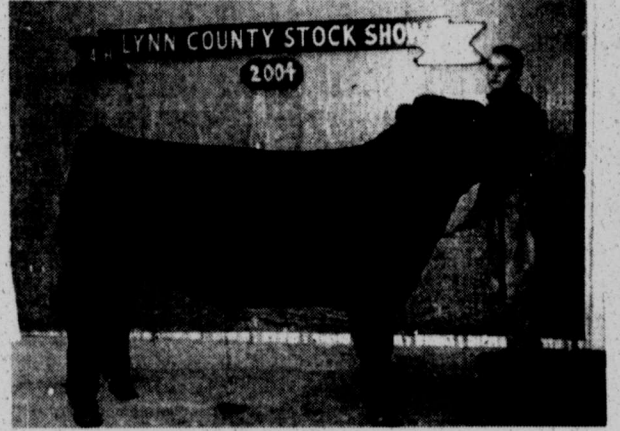
GRAND CHAMPION BARROW—Harley Reynolds is shown here with her Grand Champion Barrow at the Lynn County Livestock Show. Harley is a member of Lynn County 4-H. Also shown is John Senter, Barrow Judge. (LCN PHOTO)



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW—Toby Mires of O'Donnell FFA exhibited The Reserve Champion Barrow of the Lynn County Livestock Show. (LNC PHOTO)



GRAND CHAMPION LAMBS—Jordan Clem, a member of New Home FFA, exhibited both the Grand Championship Lamb (left photo) and Reserve Champion Lamb (right photo) at the Lynn County Livestock Show, held Jan. 21-24 in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTOS)



GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Justin Forbes of O'Donnell FFA is shown here with his Grand Champion Steer at the Lynn County Livestock Show, held Jan. 21-24 in Tahoka. (LNC PHOTO)



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER—Cassidy Gandy of Lynn County 4-H exhibited The Reserve Champion Steer of the Lynn County Livestock Show. (LNC PHOTOS)



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT—Jacqueline Kahlich of New Home FFA is shown here with her Grand Champion Goat at the Lynn County Livestock Show, held Jan. 21-24 in Tahoka. (LNC PHOTO)



RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT—Jay Martin of Lynn County 4-H exhibited The Reserve Champion Goat of the Lynn County Livestock Show. (LNC PHOTO)

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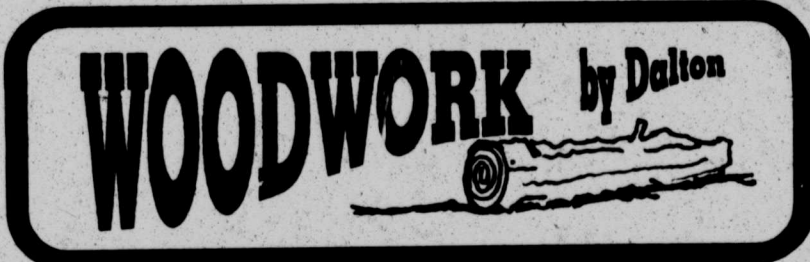
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GOD IS NOT listening to me, and I don't understand why. Several times over the years I have suggested to God that His plan for mankind (womankind? personkind?) is flawed, but so far as I can tell, He still is doing things the same old way.

Once I told Him that He needed to have people born old and then get younger every day until they grow down into nothing. A person could get his high school and college out of the way by, say, about age 70, work until they are about 40 and then enjoy retirement until they reach 0 (decreasing in size starting about age 20 and then getting down to 2 pounds or so before they disappear altogether (nothing left to bury).

Okay, so the school football and basketball teams would be lousy, and the cheerleaders pretty ugly. The advantages would come later on.

Some other things God could do if he really loves us and wants us to be happy:

Fix it so that only turnips, pineapple and cooked cabbage have calories. Everything else is good for you, especially Mexican food, ice cream and chocolate things.

No cancer, heart problems or any other kind of diseases. This also would mean no doctors or lawyers. We could find other things for those people to do, like selling donuts out the back of a pickup.

Nothing would cost more than a dollar, including a new car. Maybe an airplane could cost two dollars.

There are a few little things that need to be worked out on my plan for humans, but God can do anything he wants to.

Obviously He doesn't want to implement my suggestions just yet, but maybe He is working on the details.

I just hope He gets it done before I get old and silly.

THE ORIGIN of various words and phrases often is intriguing, and recently I read a story about burial procedures which supposedly told how several phrases originated. I can't vouch for these, but there's a certain logic in the yarn:

England is old and small, and several hundred years ago the local folks started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins, take the bones to a storage facility, and reuse the grave.

According to the report, when they reopened these coffins, they discovered that 1 out of 25 coffins had scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying some people alive. So they thought they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell.

Someone would be given the task of sitting out in the graveyard all night (origin of "the graveyard shift") to listen for the bell. Thus someone could be "saved by the bell" or was considered a "dead ringer."

Whoever wrote that yarn claimed it was the truth. Either way, it's pretty morbid.

I'll bet the practice was discontinued later by edict of some official who thought the practice of attaching bells to a coffin was too idiotic and should be stopped.

For that, he should have won the No-bell prize.

THE WOMAN at Wilson says "Wrinkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up."



CHASED BY WILDCATS—Tahoka Bulldog Colby Gardner has possession of the ball, but a pair of Idalou Wildcats are coming up fast. Gardner was high point scorer for the night, with 16 points in the 60-49 victory. In back is Michael Nance (12). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Theft, Assault Cases Reported

Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week investigated incidents of theft of prescription medicines in the burglary of a home, and also a reported assault on a 12-year-old girl by a 39-year-old Tahoka man.

J.T. Miller reported that his residence had been burglarized last Thursday and that three bottles of prescription pain medicine had been stolen. Nothing else was missing. The stolen items were valued at a total of \$195.

Investigation was continuing on the alleged attack on the child.

Charges against nine persons jailed during the last week included: driving while license suspended plus traffic warrants, possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia, possession of alcoholic beverage in a dry area with intent to sell, judgment and sentencing on driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated second offense, burglary and failure to appear plus failure to identify to a peace officer.

Forty-seven inmates were in jail as of Wednesday, with 25 of these held for Lubbock County.

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Valentine Brag Pages

(Feb. 12 issue)

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 21	43	32	
Jan. 22	56	31	
Jan. 23	56	33	
Jan. 24	58	37	
Jan. 25	62	45	
Jan. 26	41	36	
Jan. 27	54	24	

Total Precipitation to date: 2.10"
Total Precipitation in 2003: 12.02"

Winners Named At County Stock Show

Lynn County youth brought months of hard work to fruition at the Lynn County Livestock Show and Sale held Jan. 21-24, entering a total of 341 animals in the annual event. A preliminary total of the sale (without add-ons) amounted to \$60,700, but that figure will increase significantly after all add-ons and final disbursements are added, according to stock show officials.

This year's Stock Show was dedicated to Leland and Barbara White of New Home, who have volunteered their services at the annual event for the past 26 years. A plaque was presented to the couple in appreciation of their dedication to the Lynn County Livestock Show.

County youth entered 245 barrows, 48 lambs, 38 steers and 10 goats in the show. Show judges included John Senter of Colorado City, Barrows; Steve Kennedy of Muleshoe, Steers; and Richard Smith of Hermleigh, Lambs/Goats.

Harley Reynolds, of Lynn County 4-H, showed the Grand Champion Barrow, and Toby Mires, O'Donnell FFA, exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow. Jordan Clem, a member of New Home FFA, exhibited both the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Lamb at the show. In the steer division, Justin Forbes of O'Donnell FFA showed the Grand Champion Steer, and Cassidy Gandy of Lynn County 4-H exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion. Jacqueline Kahlich of New Home FFA showed the Grand Champion Goat, and Jay Martin of Lynn County 4-H showed the Reserve Champion Goat. All Grand and Reserve Grand winners were awarded trophy buckles by various sponsors at the awards ceremony on Saturday.

The Overall Showmanship award was presented to Waci Barnett, a Lynn County 4-H member. Showmanship winners in the senior division included Justin Smith (steers), Sloan Smallwood (swine), Ryan Wied (lambs), Jacqueline Kahlich (goats); and in the junior division, winners were Jordan Clem (lambs), Joshua Paul (swine), Brady Evans (goats), and Allison Burenheide (steers).

The Sportsmanship Award, presented annually by Sandra Cox Kizer in memory of her late husband, Bobby Cox, was given to Austin Gass of O'Donnell.

Winners of the annual Judging Contest held at the show were Allison Burenheide, junior division; Evan Clem, senior division; and Lester Gickhorn, adult division.

Baked Goods contest winners included Jacqueline Kahlich, Grand Champion; Trevor Gickhorn, Lynn County 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion; Jamie Bingham, Lynn Co. 4-H, Bundt Cakes; Laura Maeker, New Home FFA, Pies; Katie O'Rourke, New Home FFA, Yeast Breads; Brady Evans, Lynn Co. 4-H, Brownies; Portia Grant, Lynn Co. 4-H, Cookies/Bar Cookies; and Harley Reynolds, Lynn Co. 4-H, Layered Cakes.

Six young ladies represented their respective organizations as Princesses at the county show, including Delci Willis (Senior Lynn County 4-H), Kadi Larpenier (Lucky Leaf 4-H), Lett Hernandez (Wilson FFA), Lindsay Preston (Tahoka FFA), Kendra Davis (O'Donnell FFA), and Ashley Gill (New Home FFA).

Other results, provided by stock show officials, are as follows:

- BARROWS**
Champion Berkshire: Bailey Brewer
Reserve Champ Berkshire: Coty Ray Isbell
Champion White OPB: Brady Askew
Reserve Champ White OPB: Kris Hiracheta
Champion Duroc: Landry Barton
Reserve Champ Duroc: Brittany Nicole Jonas
Champion Hampshire: Harley Reynolds
Reserve Champ Hampshire: Sabra Willis
Champion Poland: Shea Wilkinson
Reserve Champ Poland: Bailey Brewer
Champion Spot: Kris Hiracheta
Reserve Champ Spot: Meghan Saldana
Champion Yorkshire: Michael Paris
Reserve Champ Yorkshire: Luke Hawthorne
Champion Cross: Toby Mires
Reserve Champ Cross: Harley Reynolds

Berkshire - Class 1: 1st Chase Hiracheta, 2nd Matthew Saldana, 3rd Tyler
 (See County Stock Show, page 4)



FLY-BY OVER COURTHOUSE - A low-flying jet seems to encircle the sun, swinging by over the Lynn County Courthouse, at noon Tuesday. Lynn County residents have become accustomed to the big jets which fly over the county on a regular basis. An electronic target site is located in the county, near Draw. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

11 Area Students Named To TTU Honor Lists

Eleven Lynn County students were among over 5,000 Texas Tech University students named to the President's List or Dean's List for the Fall 2003 semester.

Named to the President's List were Brady Lynn Raindl of Tahoka, senior, Management major; and Lexi Marie Wied of Wilson, senior, Interdisciplinary Agriculture. To be named to the President's List, students must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintain a 4.0 grade point average.

Dean's List students must have taken 12 hours and maintain a 3.5-3.9 GPA, and included nine from this area, including: Michella Phyllis Deleon of Tahoka, sophomore, Human Development and Family Studies; Brian Casey Jones of Tahoka, junior, Sociology; Stephanie Nicole Kieth of Rt. 4 Tahoka, freshman, Arts & Sciences undeclared; Regina Ann Sigle of Tahoka, senior, English; Jamie Mick-Christopher Cavender of Wilson, sophomore, Master of Architecture/BS; Kameron Michelle Fellers of Wilson, junior, Psychology; Justin Howard Sanders of Wilson, junior, Mechanical Engineering; Heath Aaron Talkmitt of Wilson, senior, Integrated Pest Management; and Brittanye B. Wood of Wilson, freshman, Human Development and Family Studies.



MR. AND MRS. COLTON LLOYD MCNEELY (nee Jonna Faye Raben) Raben-McNeely Vows Exchanged

Jonna Faye Raben of Post and Colton Lloyd McNeely of Tahoka were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 23, 2004 at P.J.'s in Tahoka. Justice of Peace Terri Walker officiated the double-ring ceremony.

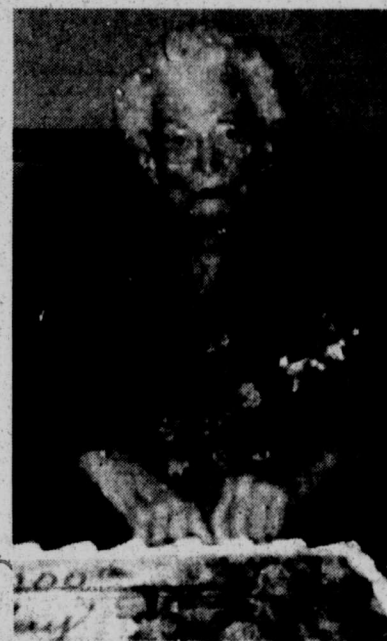
The bride is the daughter of John and Michele Raben of Post and the granddaughter of Gerald and Gloria Braddock of Brownwood and Bernice Raben of Martin, South Dakota. The groom is the son of Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka and the grandson of Morris Bingham of Buchannan Dam and the late Lloyd and Genita Huddleston. He is the great grandson of Lois Roberts of Tahoka and Flora Delle Nowlin of Lubbock.

A reception was held at P.J.'s following the ceremony, with Tammy Sparks and Kyzandre Harper, both of Post, serving at the bride's table. The bride's three-tiered white cake was decorated with navy silk flowers and

a silver bow and ribbon flowing thru the flowers, adorned with a traditional bride and groom cake topper. A sterling silver candelabra with navy candles served as the center piece.

Serving at the groom's table was Hailie Engle, Kelly Engle and Ashley McNeely, sister of the groom, all of Tahoka. The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake with a Mustang Logo surrounded with icing topped with a metal cast Red Mustang. A sterling silver coffee server accented the table. The guest tables were decorated with wine glasses with floating candles. Navy and silver ribbon was tied to each glass that sat upon white linen placemats.

The couple will reside in Tahoka. The groom is employed by the Lynn County Sheriff's Office in Tahoka and is a 2002 graduate of Tahoka High School. The bride is employed by Citizens Bank in Post and is a 2001 graduate of Post High School.



MABLE MORGAN Celebrates 100 Birthday

Mable Morgan, born January 15, 1904 celebrated her 100th birthday, January 17, 2004 with a host of family and friends.

Mable has lived her entire life in Tahoka. She had four children, Dalton, Lena, Dorothy, and Travis. Her surviving daughter Dorothy Walker lives in Tahoka and her surviving son, Travis Morgan lives in Midland, Texas. She has five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and sixteen great great grandchildren. All but eight were present to help celebrate with her.

Since February 2003, Mable has resided at Slaton Care Center, Slaton, Texas.

Red Hat Society Forms New Chapter In Tahoka

The Fun and Frills Chapter of the Red Hat Society, Inc. was formed with a meeting in the home of Ruby Grogan in Tahoka recently.

Members of the Razzle-Dazzle Chapter of Floydada, Virginia Taylor, Queen Mother, Joyce Anderson and Fern Hartsell assisted by presenting the aims and goals of the Red Hat Society, which is International.

Membership is open to all women over 50 years of age. Junior postulates (those under 50) are allowed if they agree to wear pink and lavender, exchanging this for red hats and purple clothing after having "The" birthday.

The purpose of the order is for members to meet, greet, enjoy each other and gain new/different ideas. Red Hatters create a stir wherever they go, dressed in the official Red Hat, purple clothing and enjoying themselves. The Fun and Frills chapter strives to bring a smile wherever they go.

"Gladness of Heart" is their motto. All women are welcome. If interested call: Ann Patterson-998-4938, Catherine Barham-561-5188 or Ruby Grogan-561-4205.

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19 Students Inducted In National Honor Roll

Nineteen students from the Lynn County region qualified for induction into the Spring 2003 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. The following students were listed from Tahoka: Cristalina Amador, Chris Ashbrook, Mandi Benavidez, Michael Elrod, Alexandra Garcia, Corey Green, James Green, Carla Jolly, Amy McAfee, Heather Parsons, Diana Pena, Adriana Segovia, Waldo Segovia, Jr., Tarycka Stanley, and Kristen Tillman; from Wilson: Nicholas Simmons and Blake Talkmitt; from New Home: Katie O'Rourke and Stefanie White.

The National Honor Roll offers several benefits which can contribute to the success of its student members. By taking advantage of National Honor Roll's College Admissions Notification Service, high school inductees can notify the admissions offices of as many schools as they wish that they have been inducted into the National Honor Roll and that they are interested in obtaining information about those colleges. (A copy of the student's biography is sent to the colleges along with that letter.) Each state governor and U.S. Senator receives a complimentary copy of the National Honor Roll Commemorative Edition, along with a list of the students who have been inducted in their states, and their mailing addresses. And complimentary copies of the book are sent to selected school libraries across the country.

She is daughter, M in 1972. Surviv of New Ho Garcia of Hernando, brothers, Meadow, J and Valenti sisters, C Solorzano, grandchild

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FREE THROW ATTEMPT - Tahoka's Meghan Saldana eyes the goal as she prepares for a free throw in Tuesday night's district victory over Idalou. The Lady Bulldogs won easily, 54-27, and Saldana was high point with 16. The win brings the Ladies to 16-7 for the season, and 4-2 in district. At right as Brandi Raindl. The JV girls also won, 27-22. (LCN PHOTO by Brad Hammonds)

Commissioners Meet With Hospital Board

Lynn County commissioners and Sheriff Bob Wilson met with the Lynn County Hospital board at the hospital's regular session Tuesday night, with the county seeking clarification of hospital billing procedures involving inmates with health care needs at the county jail.

The sheriff and a representative of the county treasurer's office said billing has been confusing with several different bills being sent on treatments for the same patient. Hospital board members agreed that this was a valid concern, and Administrator Dan Powers said he would get the billing simplified so one statement would show all procedures for one patient in jail.

County officials also discussed billing from EMS ambulance for services rendered to the county and said the county is seeking ways to reduce expenses related to medical care. Guidelines for determining indigent status for prisoners also were discussed. In answer to a question from one of the commissioners, Powers explained that the hospital does not get paid for treatment of indigents.

The hospital board continued its meeting for about an hour after the commissioners left. Powers noted that the hospital board election is scheduled for the third Saturday in May, and that the Fun and Food Festival sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary would be April 17.

The board approved medical staff privileges for Dr. Robert Eaker, who already is doing some work at the hospital, and who is scheduled to join the clinic staff in August 2005.

Powers reported that Lynnwood is now full with 22 residents.

All commissioners, the sheriff, Judge H.G. Franklin, the court secretary and a representative of the treasurer's office were present. For the hospital board, Powers and administrative assistant Jim Morris and all board members were present.



DOGS BEAT CATS - Tahoka's Casey Hall goes up for two, surrounded by Wildcats in Tuesday night's home game. He pitched in 13 points in the 60-49 Bulldog victory over the Idalou Wildcats. At left is Zach Tillman, who added 14 points in the game. The Dogs host New Deal Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

OBITUARIES



Manuela Hernandez

Rosary for Manuela Hernandez, 70, of New Home was held Sunday, Jan. 25 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Mass was held Monday, Jan. 26 at the same church with Father Eduardo Teo officiating. Burial followed at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died January 23, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center. She was born on December 23, 1933 in Martindale, TX. She married Miguel "Mike" Hernandez on April 21, 1967 in San Marcos, TX. She was a homemaker and a Catholic Curcillista.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Maria Dolores Hernandez, in 1972.

Survivors include her husband of New Home; a daughter, Mary Jane Garcia of Tahoka; a son, Mike Hernandez Jr. of Lubbock; three brothers, Margarito Alonzo of Meadow, Juan Alonzo of New Home and Valentine Alonzo of Tahoka; two sisters, Cruz Alonzo and Lupe Solorzano, both of Tahoka; and seven grandchildren.

Marla Jane Wright

Memorial services for Marla Jane Wright, 63, were held Saturday, January 24, at George C. Price Funeral Chapel in Levelland, with Rev. Clinton Stephenson, pastor of Westmont Christian Church of Lubbock, Keller Smith and Karen Humphrey, both of Dallas, officiating.

She died Wednesday, January 21, 2004, at her residence. She was under the care of Hospice of Lubbock. She was born May 23, 1940, in

Lubbock but lived in Tahoka until 1947 when she moved to Lamesa. Then in 1949 she moved to Lubbock where she lived until 1978 when she moved to Levelland. She married Clifford Wright on October 26, 1990, in Ouray, Colorado. She was a member of First Christian Church of Levelland. She was a childcare provider and was active with the Girl Scouts of America.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford Wright of Levelland; a son, Freddie of Gray Court, S.C.; daughters, Sheree Toal of Lubbock and Angela Allen of Levelland; a stepson, Jeff Wright of Wimberly; a stepdaughter, Christi Matthews of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; and two aunts, including Joyce Pebsworth of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, Tx 79490.

Manuel Saldana

Rosary services for Manuel Saldana, 51, of Tahoka were held Friday, January 23, at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka. Funeral mass was Saturday, January 24, at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Father Eduardo Teo officiating. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, January 21, 2004 in Tahoka, Texas.

He was born March 14, 1952 in Brownfield, to Salome and Jesusa Rodriguez Saldana. He worked as a custodian for Cooper ISD before retiring. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church and a lifelong resident of Tahoka.

Survivors include, his parents Salome and Jesusa Saldana of Tahoka; seven brothers, Sam Saldana, Jr. of Brownfield, Robert Saldana of Slaton, Isidoro Saldana of Lubbock, and Ramon, Hector, Ernest and Eddy, all of Tahoka; and one sister, Hope Lopez of Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Bibian Saldana in 1998.

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 2-6

Monday- Baked ham, navy beans, carrots & zucchini, slice tomatoes, cornbread, pineapple cake
 Tuesday- Liver with onions or Hamburger steak, Ensalada De Frijoles, spinach Mexican style, New Mexico Biscochitos
 Wednesday-Roasted chicken, scallop potatoes, brussel sprouts, tossed salad/franch, wheat roll, frosted vanilla cake
 Thursday-Pepper steak, noodles, peas, wheat roll, bananas & strawberries
 Friday-Pork roast, corn green beans, wheat roll, dry jell-o salad
The Senior Citizens continue to collect aluminum cans as a fund raiser.

STORK REPORT

Alexia De'Nae was born to Bibian and Debbie Saldana, Jr. of Tahoka at 6:45 p.m., Monday, January 12, 2004. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long.

She has three brothers: Marcos, 6 years old; Eric, 4 years old; and Andrew, 22 months old.

Grandparents are Oscar and Betty Garcia, Sr. of Tahoka and Delores Saldana of Slaton. Great-grandparents are Felice Riojas of Tahoka and Salome and Jesusa Saldana of Lubbock and San Juana Garcia of Lubbock.

National Child Passenger Safety Week Is Feb. 8-14

The Injury Prevention Coalition of the South Plains, Inc. urges families to spread the word and recognize February 8-14, 2004 as National Child Passenger Safety Week. This year's focus extends beyond the safety seat and seat belt to include good safety habits for young pedestrians and bicyclists.

According to Karen Slay, Executive Director of the Injury Prevention Coalition of the South Plains, Inc., "Motor vehicle injury is one of the leading killers of children more than one year of age. Whether as occupants in motor vehicles, pedestrians, or bicyclists, too many children are seriously injured or killed in preventable crashes."

"Parents can help establish these safe patterns of behavior by making sure that children age 12 and under always ride buckled up or in properly installed child safety seats in the back seat," Karen Slay said. "And, rear-facing child seats should never be placed in the front seat of a motor vehicle equipped with passenger air bags."

"Not all injuries happen inside vehicles. In 2000, 706 children ages 14 and under died from pedestrian injuries. Of these, 534 died in motor vehicle-related traffic crashes. One-fifth of all traffic fatalities among children ages 14 and under are pedestrians," said Karen Slay.

According to Karen Slay, in 2001, nearly 314,600 children ages

14 and under were treated in hospital emergency rooms for bicycle-related injuries. Nearly half (47 percent) of children ages 14 and under hospitalized for bicycle-related injuries are diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury. ATV's also pose a risk to children, and safety must be a priority.

The Injury Prevention Coalition of the South Plains advocates teaching children the rules for safe walking and biking. Adults must teach children to look both ways, walk not run, use crosswalks when crossing the street, and take extra care when exiting school buses.

This year, each day of the week will be designated to a particular theme: National Child Passenger Safety Week Kick-off Day, Sunday, February 8; Kids in the Back Day,

Monday, February 9; Pedestrian Safety Day, Tuesday, February 10; Booster Seat Safety Day, Wednesday, February 11; School Bus Safety Day, Thursday, February 12; Bicycle Safety Day, Friday, February 13; Buckle Up, Your Valentine Day, Saturday, February 14.

For more information about child passenger safety, contact Karen Slay at (806) 745-6486.

Make Plans To Attend The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Fest

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Lynn County Livestock Show Results

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Hawthorne, Class 2: 1st Bailey Brewer, 2nd Coty Ray Isbell, 3rd Brandon Pyron. **White OPB - Class 1:** 1st Kris Hiracheta, 2nd Cody Kieth, 3rd Levi Hawthorne, 4th Robert Baker, 5th Coty Ray Isbell. **Class 2:** 1st Brady Askew, 2nd Jordan Clem, 3rd Bailey Brewer, 4th Trevor White, 5th Brandon Tomlinson.

Duroc - Class 1: 1st Brittany Nicole Jonas, 2nd Bear Chesley, 3rd Kyle Comey, 4th Delci Willis, 5th Kami Owens, 6th Landry Villarreal, 7th Caitlin Kieth, 8th Kindra Davis, 9th Brady Furlow. **Class 2:** 1st Landry Barton, 2nd Tyler Hawthorne, 3rd Allison Hancock, 4th Natalie Bruton, 5th Jordan Dorsett, 6th Skylar Owens, 7th Kari Maeker, 8th Heather Evans, 9th Coty Ray Isbell, 10th Brady Cross, 11th Haley Hall. **Class 3:** 1st Joshua Paul, 2nd Stefanie White, 3rd Dain Jones, 4th Nathan Willis, 5th Zachary Paul, 6th Laura Maeker, 7th Mcayla Kirk, 8th Josh Hawthorne, 9th Jordan Dorsett, 10th Keaton Hutto.

Hampshire - Class 1: 1st Sarah Clem, 2nd Blaine Paul, 3rd Michael Paris, 4th Caitlin Kieth, 5th Byron Moore, 6th Tyler Hawthorne, 7th Brittany Kieth, 8th Samantha Gill, 9th Luke Hawthorne, 10th Jacqueline Kahlich. **Class 2:** 1st Shelby Williams, 2nd Reed Williams, 3rd Josh Dorman, 4th Landry Villarreal, 5th Meghan O'Rourke, 6th Maddie Barham, 7th Hailey Wilkinson, 8th Billy Kirk, 9th Rubeen Quezada, 10th and 11th Veronica Gill. **Class 3:** 1st Sabra Willis, 2nd Jordan Clem, 3rd Kyle Comey, 4th Smith McLelland, 5th Brady Cross, 6th Brady Furlow, 7th Josh Hawthorne, 8th Mary Maeker, 9th Sarah Ussery, 10th Jake Valdez. **Class 4:** 1st Lindsay Preston, 2nd Sloan Smallwood, 3rd Tanner Hancock, 4th Trent Hancock, 5th Tyler McAllister, 6th Brady Evans, 7th Kebbi Hutto, 8th James Loftis, 9th Patrick Dotson, 10th Brady Cross, 11th Charles Kieth. **Class**



OVERALL SHOWMAN - Waci Barnett, a Lynn County 4-H member, was named the Overall Showmanship winner at the Lynn County Livestock Show held Jan. 21-24 in Tahoka. Presenting the honor was Quentin Merkit of B.E. Implement. (LCN PHOTO)

5: 1st Harley Reynolds, 2nd Haden Popnoe, 3rd Hanna Forbes, 4th Sloan Smallwood, 5th Jessica McLelland, 6th Romica Cordova, 7th Shea Wilkinson, 8th Kyle Preston, 9th Jynna Askew, 10th Chris Ashbrook.

Poland - Class 1: 1st Shea Wilkinson, 2nd Bailey Brewer, 3rd Maddie Barham, 4th Corey Smith, 5th Charles Kieth.

Spot - Class 1: 1st Kris Hiracheta, 2nd Meghan Saldana, 3rd Hailey Wilkinson, 4th Allison Burenheide, 5th Tannon Hudson. **Class 2:** 1st Brandon Tomlinson, 2nd Garrett Barham, 3rd Mackenzy Buckner, 4th Jacie Durham, 5th Cody Paris.

Yorkshire - Class 1: 1st Luke Hawthorne, 2nd Landry Barton, 3rd Kris Hiracheta, 4th Austin Gass, 5th Cody Cross, 6th Ashley Gill, 7th Matthew Saldana, 8th Brady Furlow, 9th Tanner

Comey, 10th Brandon Pyron. **Class 2:** 1st Jynna Askew, 2nd Heather Evans, 3rd Michael Beard, 4th Tate Gass, 5th Trey Thomas, 6th Tiffany Hudson, 7th Haden Popnoe, 8th Kami Owens, 9th Trent Hancock, 10th Tanner Johnston, 11th Tanner Hancock, 12th Katie O'Rourke. **Class 3:** 1st Michael Paris, 2nd Evan Clem, 3rd Brady Askew, 4th Tyler McAllister, 5th Austin Gass, 6th Maddie Barham, 7th Brittany Kieth, 8th Brittney Hair, 9th Kindra Davis, 10th Audree Williams, 11th Matthew McLelland.

Cross - Class 1: 1st Lindsay Preston, 2nd Meredith Pittman, 3rd Brooke Kieth, 4th Brittany Nicole Jonas, 5th Cody Kieth, 6th Andy Miers, 7th Joshua Paul, 8th Sarah Clem, 9th Delci Willis, 10th Tiffany Hudson, 11th Garrett Barham, 12th Tanner Johnston. **Class 2:** 1st Audra Bruton, 2nd Drew Coggins, 3rd Jake Valdez, 4th Chase Hiracheta, 5th Josh Hawthorne, 6th Allison Hancock, 7th Lett Hernandez, 8th Casey Hall, 9th Cody Cross, 10th James Loftis, 11th Samantha Gill, 12th R.J. Lindsey. **Class 3:** 1st Garrett Barham, 2nd Skylar Owens, 3rd Michael Paris, 4th Andy Miers, 5th Cassidy Gandy, 6th Evan Clem, 7th Luke Buckner, 8th Shae Arnett, 9th Justin Smith, 10th Chris Ashbrook, 11th Levi Hawthorne, 12th Reed Williams, 13th Cody Kieth. **Class 4:** 1st Jacie Durham, 2nd Romica Cordova, 3rd Blaine Paul, 4th Sabra Willis, 5th Romica Cordova, 6th Lance Murphy, 7th Josh Dorman, 8th Haden Popnoe, 9th Jordan Dorsett, 10th Jeremy Hall, 11th Chris Ashbrook, 12th Cade Arnett, 13th Cody Rogers. **Class 5:** 1st Toby Mires, 2nd Harley Reynolds, 3rd Brady Askew, 4th Kyle Preston, 5th Wacie Barnett, 6th Landon Bartley, 7th Meghan Saldana, 8th Tyler McAllister, 9th Larry Murphy, 10th Brooke Kieth, 11th Stefanie White, 12th Shelby Williams, 13th Heather Evans. **Class 6:** 1st Michael Nance, 2nd Cassidy Gandy, 3rd Landon Bartley, 4th Landry Barton, 5th Brandon Tomlinson, 6th Randy Carter, 7th Sarah Ussery, 8th Trey Thomas, 9th Jordan Clem, 10th Ethan Willis, 11th Hanna Forbes.

Southdown, Class 1: 1st Audra Bruton, 2nd Justin Laseman, 3rd Kaimi Williams; **Class 2:** 1st Natalie Bruton, 2nd Audra Bruton, 3rd Jacob Laseman

Medium Wool, Class 1: 1st Ryan Wied, 2nd Kenzie Angeley, 3rd Kyler Williams, 4th Kyler Livingston, 5th Brady Evans, 6th Allison Burenheide, 7th Kaimi Williams, 8th Kenzie Angeley, 9th Brett Edwards; **Class 2:** 1st Jordan Clem, 2nd Lauren Wied, 3rd Natalie Bruton, 4th Josh Dorman, 5th Natalie Bruton, 6th Sabra Willis, 7th Kyler Livingston, 8th Josh Dorman; **Class 3:** 1st & 2nd Jordan Clem, 3rd Ryan Wied, 4th Jacqueline Kahlich, 5th Lauren Wied, 6th Kyler Livingston, 7th Ashley West

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Class 3: 1st & 2nd Jacqueline Kahlich, 3rd Brady Evans, 4th Seth Hawthorne



SHOW DEDICATION - Each year, members of the Lynn County Livestock Association dedicate the stock show to someone who has been an integral part of the event. This year the show was dedicated to Barbara and Leland White of New Home who have volunteered their services for 26 years. Andy Fillingim (right) presented a plaque to the couple.



SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD - Sandra Cox Kizer (right) presented the Sportsmanship Award to Austin Gass of O'Donnell. Mrs. Kizer, former Lynn County Commissioner, presents the award annually in memory of her late husband, Bobby Cox. (LCN PHOTOS)

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D.A. Ricky Smith To Serve On New Drug Task Force

106th Judicial District Attorney Ricky Smith was recently selected to serve on the executive board of the new 18-county South Plains Regional Narcotics Task Force and the Llano Estacado Drug Task Force.

At a meeting of an advisory board working to create this new task force, it was decided that the task force would be governed by an Executive Board consisting of nine members, including 106th Judicial District Attorney Ricky Smith, Lamesa Police Chief Richard Garcia, and Gaines County Sheriff Jon Key.

Previously, the South Plains Regional Narcotics Task Force consisted of 13 counties, including Dawson, Gaines, Lynn and Garza County. At the same time, the Llano Estacado Drug Task Force operated in Yoakum and Terry County. The Llano Estacado Drug Task Force merged with the South Plains Regional Narcotics Task Force. In addition, Hockley, Borden and Cochran County were added to the new task force. The resulting 18-county drug task force will retain the name "South Plains Regional Narcotics Task Force."

Drug task forces operate throughout Texas with state and federal grant money in an effort to combat increasingly sophisticated methods of drug distribution. The creation of multi-jurisdictional task force helps rural law enforcement agencies by providing access to personnel and equipment maintained by the larger agencies within the task force. In addition, the sharing of information between various jurisdictions is vital to combating drug traffickers.



BAKED GOODS WINNERS - These youngsters baked their way to awards in the Baked Goods Contest held at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show, held Jan. 21-24. Winners were (from left): Jamie Bingham, Lynn Co. 4-H, Bundt Cakes; Laura Macker, New Home FFA, Pies; Katie O'Rourke, New Home FFA, Yeast Breads; Brady Evans, Lynn Co. 4-H, Brownies; Trevor Gicklhorn, Lynn Co. 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion; Stephanie Kahlich (representing her sister Jacqueline of New Home FFA, who earned Grand Champion Baked Goods honors); Portia Grant, Lynn Co. 4-H, Cookies/Bar Cookies; and (front) Harley Reynolds, Lynn Co. 4-H, Layered Cakes. (LCN PHOTO)



GRAND CHAMPIONS - Students who exhibited the Grand Champion animals at the Lynn County Stock Show received their trophy buckles at the awards presentation on Saturday. Pictured are: Shon Overton, West Texas Agriplex (buckle donor), Stephanie Kahlich (representing her sister Jacqueline, who exhibited the Grand Champion Goat); Harley Reynolds, Grand Champion Barrow; Justin Forbes, Grand Champion Steer; Jordan Clem, Grand Champion Lamb; and G.G. Fillingim, Lynn County Farm Bureau (buckle donor). (LCN PHOTO)



RESERVE CHAMPIONS - Four lucky students received belt buckles for exhibiting the Reserve Champion animals at the Lynn County Livestock Show held Jan. 21-24. Exhibitors and buckle donors were: Kirby Williams, Farmers Coop Association of O'Donnell; Marci Gandy, Creative Awards and Trophies; Jerry Montgomery, West Gaines Seed and Delinting; Cassidy Gandy, Reserve Champion Steer; Shaun Ballard, UAP Southwest; Jay Martin, Reserve Champion Goat; Toby Mires, Reserve Champion Barrow; and Jordan Clem, Reserve Champion Lamb. (LCN PHOTO)

*Grandparents:
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The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 12 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 Friday, Feb. 6.**



JUDGING CONTEST WINNERS - Winners of the annual Judging Contest at the Lynn County Livestock Show were (front) Allison Burenheide, junior division; (back) Evan Clem, senior division; and Lester Gicklhorn, adult division. David Wied, representing All-American Chevrolet of Slaton, presented buckles to the winners. (LCN PHOTO)



STOCK SHOW PRINCESSES - These young ladies represented their respective organizations at the Lynn County Livestock Show held Jan. 21-24 in Tahoka. They are from left: Delci Willis, Senior Lynn County 4-H; Kadi Larpernter, Luck Leaf 4-H; Lett Hernandez, Wilson FFA; Lindsay Preston, Tahoka FFA; Kendra Davis, O'Donnell FFA; and Ashley Gill, New Home FFA. (LCN PHOTO)



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS - Showmanship winners at the Lynn County Livestock Show were presented their trophy buckles at the awards ceremony on Saturday. Winners and their buckle donors were: (back) Wade Wood, Lee Lawn & Feed; Danny Willis, Tahoka Warehouse; Tommy Woolam, Woolam Gin-O'Donnell; Jordan Clem, Junior Lamb Showman; Justin Smith, Senior Steer Showman; Charles Anderson, Wells Coop Gin; Sloan Smallwood, Senior Swine Showman; David Wied, New Home Coop Gin; Ryan Wied, Senior Lamb Showman; Dan Evans, Wilson Coop Gin; (front) Gary Moore, Goetz Fibers; Bob Ballard, Farmers Coop Gin #1-Tahoka; Stephanie Kahlich (representing her sister Jacqueline, Senior Goat Showman); Joshua Paul, Junior Swine Showman; Brady Evans, Junior Goat Showman; and Allison Burenheide, Junior Steer Showman. (LCN PHOTO)

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Tahoka 3-D Band Students To Perform At Civic Center

Eight middle school and 13 high school students from Tahoka earned the right through audition to participate in the Association of Texas Small School Bands Honor and All-Region Bands this weekend at the Lubbock Civic Center, January 30-31.

Those making the ATSSB Middle School AA All-Region Band are Lindsey Barrientez - clarinet, Kristen Box - trombone, Vincent Cowan - tenor sax, Trey Daves - horn, Alex DeLeon - mallets, Josh Freitag - mallets, Ernest Gomez - baritone, and Levi McKay - horn. The 3-D Band students qualifying for the ATSSB High School A-AA All-Region Band are Mandi Benavidez - trombone, Sarah Box - trumpet, Cory Carrasco - tuba, Jennifer Ceniseros - clarinet, Michael Hernandez - tenor sax, Shatara Hughes - contra-alto clarinet, K'lyssa Selmon - clarinet, Mandi Strickland - flute, and Jessica Wilson - trombone.

The ATSSB Honor Band is made up of students from A - AAA, with

80 to 85% being from 3A schools, and is the band from which the top students are sent to Area from which they can compete for the ATSSB All-State Bands. Those 3-D Band students earning the right to play in the Honor Band are Cristal Amador - flute, Ashley McNeely - bass clarinet, Kyndra Selmon - clarinet, and Amanda Truelove - clarinet.

These students will be in rehearsal all day Friday, January 30, and Saturday morning, January 31, preparing for their concerts which are open to the public and will be in the Lubbock Civic Center Auditorium this Saturday afternoon, January 31. The AA.M.S. Region Band will perform at 2:00 p.m., the A-AA All-Region Band at 3:00 p.m., and the A-AAA Honor Band at 3:45 p.m.

There is a one-time admission charge of \$2 which will enable a person to attend the performances of all the bands that day.

"These outstanding young musicians are to be commended for their high level of attainment and their hard work that enabled them to reach this plateau of performance. To say we are proud of them would be an understatement and we hope the people of Tahoka will let these young musicians know how proud they are of them and their accomplishments," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Lora Smith.

Questions, Anyone?
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Leopards Now 6-0 In District Play

The New Home varsity boys basketball team won easily over Motley County Tuesday night, with three players scoring in double figures in the 56-33 victory. The district win puts the Leopards at 6-0, and 17-8 for the season.

Monte Jolly led all scorers with 15 points, Tanner Johnston added 11, and Tyler McAllister had 10 for the night.

The Leopards had a 32-15 lead going into the second half, and easily maintained it for the win.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The Ft. Worth Stock Show will begin Thursday, February 7. The Leopards will travel to Spur Friday, January 30.

New Home third graders had a two day bake sale to help pay for tests that were needed for their accelerated reading program. They earned an amazing \$150.00 at the two day sale, but still need to match that amount again. Watch for another fund raiser coming soon from the third grade.

New Home students that brought five cans of canned food for the food drive were awarded with a pizza party on the 15th of January. Students were also given pudding and cookies and punch to complete their meal. The food drive is sponsored by the student council and the school cafeteria.

The Power of Red
Women: Wear red on February 6th in support of the American Heart Association's efforts to raise awareness about heart disease in women. We encourage all females at New Home I.S.D. to wear red that Friday.

New Home School Menu

February 2-6 Breakfast
Monday- Sausage roll
Tuesday- Waffles w/syrup
Wednesday- Banana mini loaf
Thursday- Biscuit/Sausage
Friday- Blueberry muffins

Lunch
Monday- Fish shapes, mac & cheese, carrot/cucumber, lettuce/tomato, pear cup
Tuesday- Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, Spanish rice, peach cup
Wednesday- Sub sandwich bar, pickle spears, orange wedges, apples, cucumbers, carrots, juice bar
Thursday- Spaghetti & meatballs, lettuce/tomato, broccoli w/cheese, mixed fruit cup, garlic sticks
Friday- Chili cheese dog, tator tots, chili beans, apricot cobbler

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REGION AND HONOR BAND MUSICIANS - Tahoka High School/Middle School band members auditioned recently for All-Region and Honor Band, with the following students making their respective High School All-Region, Middle School All-Region and High School Honor Band: (back row from left) Jessica Wilson, Ashley McNeely, Kyndra Selmon, Cristal Amador, Klyssa Selmon, Amanda Truelove, Mandi Strickland, Shatara Hughes, Vincent Cowan, Ernest Gomez, Levi McKay; (in front from left) Cory Carrasco, Jennifer Ceniseros, Kristin Box, Mandi Benavidez, Sarah Box, Alex DeLeon, Trey Daves, Michael Hernandez, and Josh Freitag. (LCN PHOTO)

Income Tax Assistance Available Soon

The Coalition of Community Assistance Volunteers, a non-profit organization, has partnered with the Internal Revenue Service and has assumed the responsibility of overseeing the VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) sites in the community. The program is designed to assist low income, elderly, disabled, and non-English speaking income eligible taxpayers with the preparation of simple tax returns.

Volunteer income tax assistance sites (free tax and electronic filing

preparation) are scheduled at the following locations with specific dates and times: Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, Every Saturday beginning January 17 thru April 10 - 9:30 to 2:00 p.m.; Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway, Wednesday, and Friday beginning January 21 thru April 14 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Mondays Only (beginning January 26) - 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.; Maggie Trejo Supercenter, 3200 Amherst, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning January 20 thru April 13 - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Lubbock Senior Center, 2001 19th Street, Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning February 4 thru April 15 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Slaton Senior Citizens Center, 230 W. Lynn Street (Slaton) (by appointment only-for appointment call 828-3784) Every Saturday beginning January 17 thru April 10 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Hale Center Senior Citizens Center, 1107 Smythe (Plainview) (by appointment only - for appointment call 296-5201) Every Saturday beginning January 17 thru April 10 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; For more information, please call CCAV at 766-7280 and leave a message.

Students Head List of Most Accidents, Speeding Violations

A recent study that analyzed the driving records of more than 1 million Americans revealed students had far and away the most reported traffic accidents and speeding citations of any occupation. Medical doctors, attorneys, architects and real estate brokers were right behind students as most likely to be involved in a traffic accident.

The study was conducted by the Quality Planning Corporation, which assists insurers with statistical analysis in rating drivers for auto insurance. The data was obtained from the driving records of policyholders in every state over a 22-month period in 2001 and 2002.

Richard Mayer, chairman of the board of directors of the Insurance Council of Texas and an executive with the Republic Insurance Group in Dallas, said the study has its surprises.

"Insurers have known for years that students or drivers aged 16 to 21, experience the worst driving records of any age group," said Mayer. "What was surprising was the fact that medical doctors were ranked number two on the list of drivers most likely to have a traffic mishap."

Dr. Daniel Finnegan, President of

the Quality Planning Corporation, said the work habits of medical doctors most likely has an effect on their driving performance. "Physicians are known for working long hours and we believe that fatigue plays a major role in their accident records," said Finnegan.

Finnegan said the results of other occupations high on the list could have been expected. "Attorneys typically demonstrate aggressive behavior, architects may pay more attention to buildings and landscapes than roadways and real estate brokers spend much of their work day on the road," said Finnegan.

The professions least likely to have accidents according to the study were farmers, firemen, pilots and politicians. "I'm somewhat skeptical of our data on politicians, but farmers usually travel on less-traveled roadways, while pilots and firemen tend to use caution and pay more attention behind the wheel than others," said Finnegan.

The top five occupations cited for speeding violations were students, enlisted military, manual laborers, politicians and architects. The least ticketed occupations were homemakers, librarians and law enforcement.

Occupation	Accidents	Speeding Violations
STUDENT	1	1
MEDICAL DOCTOR	2	20
ATTORNEY	3	25
ARCHITECT	4	5
REAL ESTATE BROKER	5	24
ENLISTED MILITARY	6	2
SOCIAL WORKER	7	31
MANUAL LABORER	8	3
ANALYST	9	21
ENGINEER	10	12
CONSULTANT	11	14
SALES	12	11
MILITARY OFFICER	13	15
NURSE	14	35
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR	15	32
SKILLED LABORER	16	6
LIBRARIAN	17	39
CREATIVE ARTS	18	27
EXECUTIVE	19	13
INSURANCE AGENT	20	18
BANKING/FINANCE	21	17
CUSTOMER SERVICE	22	10
MANAGER	23	16
MEDICAL SUPPORT	24	30
COMPUTER RELATED	25	9
DENTIST	26	19
PHARMACIST	27	34
PROPRIETOR	28	26
TEACHER/PROFESSOR	29	36
ACCOUNTANT	30	22
LAW ENFORCEMENT	31	38
PHYSICAL THERAPIST	32	28
VETERINARIAN	33	23
CLERICAL/SECRETARY	34	37
CLERGYMAN	35	8
HOMEMAKER	36	40
POLITICIAN	37	4
PILOT	38	33
FIREMAN	39	29
FARMER	40	7

Got Stuff?
Donate items for
Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Fest
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Call Carol Botkin at 998-4533, ext. 410 if you have items to donate!

THS Band Raising Funds By Selling Tickets For Cotton Kings

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band is in need of community support. They will be performing the national anthem February 7 at 7:05 p.m. as the Lubbock Cotton Kings host the Odessa Jackalopes.

The band is currently selling discounted tickets for the Feb. 7th game to help raise money for their annual spring trip. Discounted tickets can be purchased for only \$12 by contacting the Tahoka High School Band Hall or the Lubbock Cotton Kings office. The Band Hall is also currently accepting donations.

The Cotton Kings provide various fundraising opportunities for many local organizations to utilize throughout the season.

For more information on discounted tickets, or to help the Tahoka 3-D High School Band in their fundraising efforts please contact Lora Smith or Carrell Rhodes at (806) 561-4538 or Jeannie Diaz, Director of Community Relations for the Cotton Kings, at (806) 747-7825 x.211.

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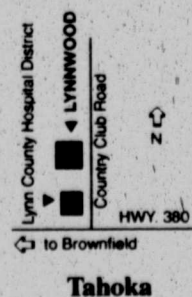
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SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN - Demencio Solorzano of Hillsboro (third from left), grandson of Dan and Lupe Garcia of Tahoka, is shown with some of his Air Force team and CMSAF Murray (center) in a photo sent from Afghanistan. He is the nephew of Julia Charo of Tahoka.

Ag Conferences Slated Across The South Plains

South Plains producers can update their crop production, marketing, and management skills, and learn more about irrigation, fertility, pest management and agricultural laws and regulations at several Texas Cooperative Extension regional agriculture conferences slated in January and February, 2004.

"These conferences in the nation's largest cotton patch are designed to provide farmers with the latest information on ways to improve their operations," said Bob Robinson, Texas Cooperative Extension Region I Program Director. "The latest research information and new production techniques presented at each conference is designed to help producers in that particular region or county."

Producers can also earn continuing education units (CEU's) for private and commercial applicator licenses by attending the regional conferences.

2004 conferences dates and locations are:

- Jan. 29- Southern Mesa Ag Conference at the Dawson County Annex Building (609 North First) in Lamesa, from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Registration costs \$20 before Jan. 23, 2004, and \$25 at the door. Five CEU's offered. Call Tommy Doederlein at the Extension office in Dawson County at (806) 872-3444 for more details.

- Feb. 10- The Hale and Swisher County Cotton Conference at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview begins with registration at 8:30 am and runs until 4 pm. Three CEU's will be offered. Call the Extension office in Hale Center at (806) 291-5267 or in Swisher County at (806) 995-3726 for more details.

- Feb. 12- The Sandyland Ag Conference at the Gaines County Civic Building in Seminole begins with registration at 8:30 am and runs until 4 pm. Call the Extension office in Gaines County at (432) 758-4006 for more details.

High Plains Water District Personnel Will Measure Proposed Water Well Sites For Accuracy

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District officials remind landowners that accurate measurements are very important when selecting a proposed water well site.

A water well permit must be obtained from the water district if the proposed well is expected to produce more than 69.4 gallons of water per minute.

In making an application for a water well permit, a landowner must provide measurements from the proposed well site to two non-parallel section lines, quarter section lines, or labor lines. Also, the measured yards from the proposed well site to the three nearest wells within 440 yards must also be provided.

Wells must be drilled within 10 yards of the location specified by the landowner. If drilling occurs outside the specified location, then the well site would not be legal.

As a free service to landowners, district personnel will measure the distance from the proposed well site to section lines and nearby existing water wells. This will verify that the proposed well site complies with High Plains Water District well spacing requirements.

"We take measurements with a Topcon distance meter, which is more accurate than the measuring wheel or steel tape commonly used by landowners and producers," said Arnold

Husky, water use division director. "We will check the location of the proposed water well site, take measurements, and validate that the well site is in compliance with Water District spacing requirements."

Husky added that measuring wheels roll over ridges and dips commonly found in fields. Topcon distance meters use laser technology to avoid inaccurate measurements caused by rough terrain.

Once the permit application is completed, three of five county committee members must recommend approval or denial of the permit to the district's Board of Directors. The board considers well permits at their regular monthly meetings. Once approved by the board, the landowner or agent can then proceed with drilling of the water well.

It is important to remember that obtaining signatures of three of five county committee members in a county where a well is to be drilled does not constitute approval of the permit. Any drilling without board approval of the permit may result in an invalid well site that must be abandoned.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Arnold Husky at (806) 762-0181 or by e-mail at ahusky@hpwd.com. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com.



X MARKS THE SPOT - Tahoka seemed to be marked by a big X Tuesday morning, when the airstream from jets overhead crisscrossed. In a strange coincidence, the X over Tahoka was seen at about the time the electricity went out all over Tahoka (and reportedly Brownfield and Post) for at least an hour. (LCN PHOTO)

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.

Commissioners Approve Fire Dept. Contract

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning, approving the annual contract with O'Donnell Fire Department of \$1875. The county contributes to all four fire departments in the county, which helps make available equipment and personnel to fight fires within the county. New Home and Wilson Fire Depts. receive \$1125 annually, and Tahoka VFD receives \$4500.

In other business, certification hours were noted as completed by the County Clerk and District Clerk, and commissioners were reminded of the joint meeting with the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital, to discuss healthcare costs for county jail inmates.

Sheriff Bob Wilson presented a report on the Sheriff's Dept. and Jail, noting that a contract with Hockley County for prisoner housing was still under consideration and would be presented to commissioners when ready for approval. He also told com-

missioners that 75 percent of the funds budgeted for jail medical expenses had been spent during the first quarter. He said that approximately \$400 in overtime pay had been spent in providing deputies as security for the county stock show, and Treasurer Janet Porterfield was directed to pay that amount out of the overtime fund for the Sheriff's Dept.

Monthly bills were approved, and commissioners adjourned at 11 a.m. All four commissioners were present for the meeting led by County Judge H.G. Franklin.

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Republican Primary
March 9, 2004
(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

State Representative
District 85
KENT SHARP
(CANDIDATE)

District Attorney
106th Judicial District
BRIAN KINGSTON
(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Pct. 1 Commissioner
GLENN HEINRICH
(CANDIDATE)

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Democratic Primary
March 9, 2004
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District Attorney
106th Judicial District
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(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector
SHERRY PEARCE
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Pct. 1 Commissioner
DON MORTON
(INCUMBENT)

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/s/ Leland Zant, Superintendent 4-2tc

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 12062

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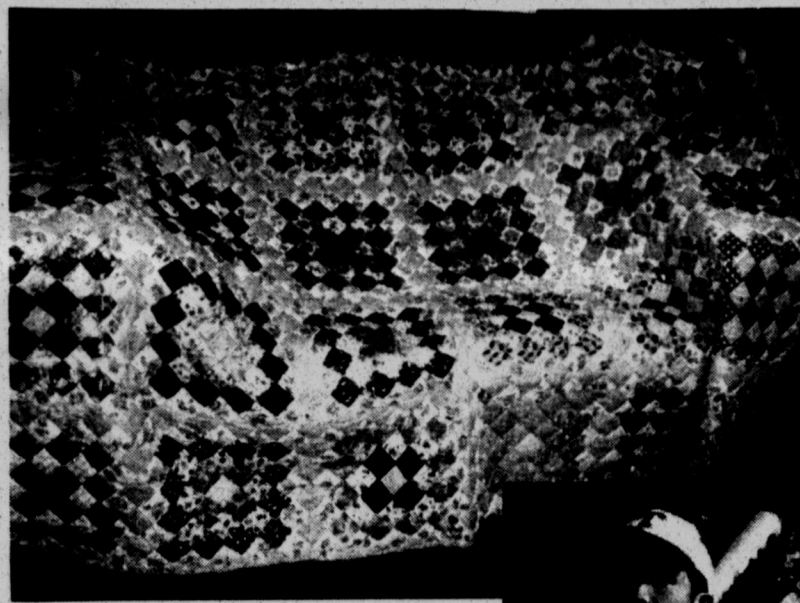
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FUND RAISER - Tickets for a chance for this full-size quilt are being sold to help raise funds to send Patrick Dotson (right), a THS sophomore, to play baseball in Australia this summer. Dotson must raise \$4,000 for the two-week event. The quilt will be displayed at various locations in Tahoka, with a winner drawn on Feb. 16. An enchilada dinner at the Housing Authority will also be served Feb. 8 at 12:30, for \$5 per plate. Dotson is the son of Shi and Brenda Dotson, and Yolanda Dotson.

Fundraisers To Help Send Dotson To Australia

Shi Dotson, a Tahoka High School sophomore, has been invited to play baseball with the Coast To Coast Amateur Baseball Stars in Australia this summer. Dotson was invited to travel with the club in the 16-18 age group, and he chose the Australia destination on July 5-18.

The trip will cost more than \$4,000, and players must provide their own funding. Several fundraisers have been planned by the family, including a quilt raffle and enchilada dinner.

Chances for a full-size quilt are being offered for \$1 each or six for \$5, to be given away on Feb. 16. The quilt will be displayed at various locations, including the Lynn County News, Tahoka Drug, George's Restaurant, and Wilson State Bank in Tahoka.

An enchilada dinner fundraiser is also being served on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority building, at 1400 Ave. K. The meal will include homemade enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and hot sauce, for \$5 per plate. Tickets will be pre-sold as well as available at the dinner.

Dotson is the son of Shi and Brenda Dotson, and Yolanda Dotson.

TEXAS A&M FORMS NATIONAL INTERNET2 TECH EVALUATION CENTER

Texas A&M University and Internet2(r) have signed a memorandum of understanding to create the first Internet2 Voice over IP Technology Evaluation Center (ITEC).

Internet2 is a consortium led by more than 200 universities, working with industry and government to develop and deploy advanced Internet applications and technologies.

Voice over IP (VoIP) opens up a wide spectrum of opportunities to improve voice services, with the potential to advance voice far beyond plain-old telephone service, noted a consortium spokesperson, and also creates a whole new set of security challenges.

The Texas A&M ITEC will focus on VoIP security, assurance, and interoperability, guiding the Internet2 community as it seeks to realize the potential of VoIP and address its challenges.

The center will perform testing, research and development of voice over IP technologies as well as share those results with other Internet2 partners.



ROCK CLIMBERS - Tahoka Boy Scouts Sam Darwactor (far left) gets belaying help from Vincent Cowan, while Brandon Moss (far right) makes his way up the wall. Scout Troop 721 of Tahoka learned climbing and safety procedures at the Texas Tech Recreational Center recently.

The WILSON News

By Carol Yowell • 628-6392
e-mail: cayowell@yahoo.com

A big thanks to all those who made it to the booster club meeting last week. Without your help things would not get done. The kids are certainly worth the effort.

Be sure to remember the events that Wilson students are involved in. The Lynn County Stock Show was this past weekend and Wilson was well represented. Basketball games are every Tuesday and Friday for High School and Monday for Junior High. These students need our support and love to do their best for us.

Contact Carol Yowell at 628-6392 or cayowell@yahoo.com for any Wilson News.

Wilson School Menu

February 2-6 Breakfast

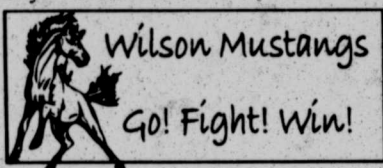
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Wednesday-French toast sticks, juice
Thursday-Egg, hash browns, toast, juice
Friday-Donut, juice

Lunch

Monday-Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion fruit
Tuesday-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, TX toast, fruit
Wednesday-Baked potato bar, salad, fruit
Thursday-Enchilada casserole, rice, beans, salad, fruit
Friday-Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

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Beef or Chicken Gyros	With Fries - \$4.95	WE SELL PIZZA EVERY DAY!	
PITA SANDWICH	\$3.25	10" Breakfast BURRITOS Start at	\$1.35

HAMBURGER Quarter Lb. \$1.50

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Tuesday Night Sports:

Tahoka vs. Idalou
Varsity Girls: 54-27
JV Girls: 27-22
Varsity Boys: 60-49
JV Boys: 32-44

Yearbook Deadline Nears

Anyone interested in ordering a 2003-04 Kennel yearbook needs to do so in the next week. Contact Mrs. Lehman at Tahoka High School, 561-4538 for more information.

Any senior parent or guardian wanting to place a senior classified ad also needs to contact Mrs. Lehman as soon as possible.

"We have to turn in a total count soon, and don't want to leave anyone out," said Mrs. Lehman.

Varsity Boys Basketball

By Ashdon Hancock

Tuesday, Jan. 20, the Bulldogs played the Post Antelopes in their second district game of the season. The Dogs fought hard until the end but lost 31-44. Top scorers for Tuesday's contest were Colby Gardner with 10 points, Larry Murphy with 7 points, and Michael Nance chipped in with 6 points.

Friday, Jan. 23, the Bulldogs had a tough game against the Shallowater Mustangs. The Dogs lost 40-84 bringing their district record to 0-3. Top scorers were Casey Hall with 10 points, Zach Tillman with 10 points, Patrick Dotson with 5 points, and Michael Nance with 5 points.

Varsity Girls Basketball

By Meghan Saldana

The Lady Dogs were defeated by Shallowater on Jan. 23. The final score was 34-43. Damesha Harris was high point with 16.

They tore the Lady Lopes up on Jan. 20, 48-31. Leading scorers were Harris, 16; Brandi Raindl, 12.

JV Boys Basketball

By Colby Gardner

On Jan. 23, the Tahoka JV Dogs played the Shallowater Mustangs and were defeated 33-53.

The top scorers for the dogs were Damon Moore with 12, Lance Murphy with 7, and Ja Vaen Tillman with 6.

The Dogs next game will be on Jan. 27, here against the Idalou Wildcats.

On Jan. 20, the Tahoka JV Dogs defeated the Post Antelopes 47-34.

The high scorers for the Dogs were Damon Moore with 15, Lance Murphy with 11, and Matt Saldana and Nathan Garcia each put in 9.

JV Girls Basketball

By Brandi Raindl

On Jan. 23, the Lady Bulldogs were defeated by the Shallowater Mustangs, 24-48.

Ashley Lam led the Bulldogs with 9 points, Jessica Chancy was next with 5, and Porscha Mitchell had 4.

On Jan. 20, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Post, and were defeated by the Post Lady Lopes, 26-35.

Porscha Mitchell led the Bulldogs with 13, Callie Botkin was next with 6, and Jessica Chancy had 3.

Freshman Boys Basketball

On Monday, Jan. 16, the 9th grade boys defeated the Post Antelopes 32-31. High scorer for the game was Josh Hawthorne with 11 points. Close behind were Daniel Baker and Matt McLelland each with eight points.

Their next game will be Monday, Feb. 2, against the Shallowater Mustangs in Shallowater.

8th Grade Girls

By Mandi Benavidez

On Monday, Jan. 27, the Tahoka eighth grade Lady Bulldogs duked it out with Post Lady Antelopes. It was a close one from beginning to end, with the Lady Dogs unfortunately losing 22-28.

Top scorers for the night were Jessica McLelland with 8 points and Lauren Botkin with 6 points.

Their last game of the season will be here at the dawg house against Shallowater, Feb. 2.

8th Grade Boys Basketball

By Jessica Wilson

On Jan. 26, the 8th grade Bulldogs played against the Post Antelopes. By the end of the 3rd quarter the boys were only 6 points behind. Playing through a rough last quarter the boys lost 22-32.

Ty Cloe was the top scorer of the night with 5 points.

BOY SCOUT NEWS TROOP 721

Saturday, January 24, Scoutmaster Tom Quinn took six boys from Boy Scout Troop 721 of Tahoka to the Texas Tech Recreational Center. Reservations had been made for the boys to attend a three-hour class teaching them about climbing equipment, communication and safety procedures for their Climbing Merit Badge. Each of the boys teamed up to work together and each had to show that they knew how to properly set up the equipment before climbing and use communication terms with their partners. Boys that attended Saturday's event were: Martin Rosas, Trey Daves, Vincent Cowan, Sam Darwactor, Kyle Simms and Brandon Moss. Each boy completed all requirements for their badge. This was the first of several trips planned to earn merit badges. Moss had attended a special Merit Badge University in October where he earned his Chemistry Badge.

Boys 10-18 interested in joining the Boy Scouts should contact Tom or Barbara Quinn at 998-4673.



Go, Bulldogs and Lady Dogs Basketball Teams!

7th Grade Girls Basketball

By Cristal Amador

On Jan. 26, the 7th grade Tahoka Lady Bulldogs played their third game against the Post Antelopes. After having the advantage throughout the entire game, Tahoka defeated Post, scoring 41-13.

The team's final game will be at home on Feb. 2 against Shallowater.

Four Local Students Earn TTU Degrees

Texas Tech University conferred over 1,500 degrees to students at fall commencement, including four from Tahoka. The ceremonies took place Saturday, Dec. 20 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

The four from Tahoka included Crystal Nicole McAllister, Bachelor of Science, Family & Consumer Sciences; Brady Lynn Raindl, Bachelor of Business Administration, Magna Cum. Management; Jason Edward Vaughn, Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance; and Jeffrey Ron Wyatt, Master of Science, Agricultural Education.

WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

EXHIBIT C-2

Data Control Codes	10		50		98	
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds		
REVENUES:						
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 507,993	\$ 30,693	\$ 14,855	\$ 553,541		
5800 State Program Revenues	982,217	23,816	73,510	1,079,543		
5900 Federal Program Revenues	2,324	--	166,963	169,287		
5020 Total Revenues	1,492,534	54,509	255,328	1,802,371		
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
0011 Instruction	679,354	--	165,282	844,636		
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	22,991	--	--	22,991		
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	429	--	7,043	7,472		
0021 Instructional Leadership	--	--	4,520	4,520		
0023 School Leadership	99,221	--	2,470	101,691		
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	11,262	--	--	11,262		
0033 Health Services	729	--	--	729		
0034 Student Transportation	46,077	--	941	47,018		
0035 Food Service	2,402	--	89,253	91,655		
0036 Extracurricular Activities	50,146	--	--	50,146		
0041 General Administration	176,818	--	3,010	179,828		
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	209,990	--	1,875	211,865		
0053 Data Processing Services	17,908	--	--	17,908		
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt	--	20,000	--	20,000		
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt	--	25,115	--	25,115		
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	--	450	--	450		
0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	28,173	--	--	28,173		
6030 Total Expenditures	1,345,500	45,565	274,394	1,665,459		
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)						
1100 Expenditures	147,034	8,944	(19,066)	136,912		
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):						
7912 Sale of Real or Personal Property	400	--	--	400		
7915 Operating Transfers In	--	--	37,825	37,825		
8911 Operating Transfers Out	(19,065)	--	(18,759)	(37,824)		
7080 Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(18,665)	--	19,066	401		
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	128,369	8,944	--	137,313		
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	645,245	182,654	--	827,899		
1300 Prior Period Adjustment	127,462	--	--	127,462		
Fund Balances - Beginning, as Restated	772,707	182,654	--	955,361		
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 901,076	\$ 191,598	\$ --	\$ 1,092,674		

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