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## Thursday Theater Set Tonight At City/Co. Library

The first "Third Thursday Theater" at the City/County Library in Tahoka begins tonight, Jan. 18, at 6:30 p.m. A family movie, based on a popular book, will be offered. Admission is free, and children under age 10 must be accompanied by a guardian who is at least 13. Tonight's show is a Walt Disney release of a Jahann Wyss classic about a shipwrecked family of emigrants who turn a deserted island into a dream paradise. Popcorn and soft drinks will be served. Everyone welcome!

## BALE COUNT

Area gin counts as of Tuesday, Jan. 16

Texas Star-Wilson/Union	57,453
New Home Coop Gin	47,185
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	18,283
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	17,657
Wells Coop Gin	10,404
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	4,949
Grassland Coop Gin	3,384
Close City Gin, Post	3,586
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162,901</b>

\* Final Bale Count

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 10	64	29	
Jan. 11	69	30	
Jan. 12	52	45	
Jan. 13	26	21	0.05"
Jan. 14	26	21	0.06"
Jan. 15	29	13	
Jan. 16	31	13	
<b>Total Precipitation Jan.:</b>			<b>0.11"</b>
<b>Total Precip. Year to Date:</b>			<b>0.11"</b>
<b>2006 Precipitation:</b>			<b>22.32"</b>

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## Ice Storm Keeps Officers, Ambulance On Run

Icy streets and highways in Lynn County last weekend brought on numerous wrecks and misery for law enforcement officers, ambulance personnel and wrecker services, with some injuries resulting from traffic accidents and also some from falls.

DPS Trooper David Hoard, stationed in Tahoka, said he worked 15

accidents over the weekend, and two other troopers, called in for extra duty, worked several more wrecks. Lynn County deputies and Tahoka police officers also were called out in the bitter cold to scenes of weather-related accidents or other problems.

Ambulances were called out 12 times over the weekend. No critical

injuries were reported, however, Jeanie Stone, director of the Lynn County EMS ambulance service in Tahoka, said 23 patients were brought in for treatment on those runs, including four persons injured in falls and 17 hurt in wrecks. Only two of the patients were brought in because of medical reasons not related to the weather.

Actually, there were 18 calls for ambulances, she said, with five persons refusing to be brought in for treatment.

Details on some of the accidents reported are as follows:

Friday, 11:04 p.m. 6 miles east of Slaton on U.S. 84 in Lynn County. A 2002 Ford F150 pickup driven by Michael James Gonzales, 23, of Post, spun out and overturned. A female passenger, Sheakell Moore, 18, of Post, was taken by Slaton EMS ambulance to University Medical Center in Lubbock for treatment of apparent minor injuries.

Friday, 10 p.m. 4 miles east of Slaton on U.S. 84, a 2004 Jeep SUV driven by Cruzbeth D. Hernandez, 24, of Post Rt. 3, overturned, causing some injuries to the driver and one of the other four passengers. The injured refused treatment.

Friday, 11:28 p.m., at the same location on U.S. 84, a 2002 Ford Explorer driven by James Tell Campbell, 18, of Slaton, skidded into a ditch. A passenger, Nicole Sever, 16, of Slaton was taken by Slaton EMS ambulance to Highland Hospital in Lubbock for treatment of "non-incapacitating injuries."

Saturday at 6:21 a.m. on U.S. 87 two miles north of Tahoka a 2001 Isuzu Rodeo SUV driven by Joseph John Kunkle Jr., 28, of Midland, rolled over once. He was not injured.

Saturday at 10:54 a.m. on U.S. 87 4.3 miles south of Tahoka a 2001 Ford Explorer driven by Dillon Blake Harquess, 23 of Amarillo skidded and overturned, coming to rest upright. The driver and one of the three passengers, Conner Harquess, age 2, were taken to Lynn County Hospital by Lynn

(See WRECKS, page 5)



**Man injured, house destroyed ...** Tahoka Fire Department members, law enforcement officers, and City Fire Marshal Jerry Ford (in foreground) look through the charred remains of the home of J.G. Clay in Tahoka, whose house exploded when he attempted to light a propane heater Thursday night. Clay was seriously injured in the explosion, which he said blew him out of the house, along with all the walls of the structure. He remains hospitalized this week. The explosion was heard or felt by many Tahoka residents. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Tahoka Man's House Explodes

by JUANELL JONES

A loud explosion was felt or heard by many Tahoka residents last Thursday night at approximately 8:40 p.m., when J.G. Clay, 59, struck a match to a light a propane heater at his home in the 1100 block of North 5th Street in Tahoka. The small flame ignited a fireball, apparently from a leaking propane tank, exploding outward and blowing out every wall in the structure, the house collapsing into flames.

Clay reportedly told emergency responders that he was blown from the house in the explosion, but was able to walk to a nearby home to seek help. Lynn County EMS initially treated Clay, who was then airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he remains in satisfactory condition this week.

He reportedly suffered third degree burns over 40 percent of his body, mainly to his hands, arms, chest and face, according to friends, who also said that Clay is expected to be released from the hospital possibly as early as next week. He has no home to return to, as the house was completely demolished in the explosion and ensuing fire.

Friends report that Clay did not have homeowners insurance or health insurance, and a fund has been established at First National Bank of Tahoka in his name to accept donations to help with expenses. Several canisters have also been placed in a few locations in Tahoka for donations.

Tahoka Fire Marshal Jerry Ford said that Clay had told someone earlier that he had smelled propane in his home. The fire department found several small propane bottles in the ruins of the home, and there was a 40-gallon

propane tank at the back of the house. One of the smaller propane containers ignited, as did the large container, Ford said.

"Apparently the heater was hooked up to a propane tank in the home because the home did not have a natural gas heating system," Ford said. "You can tell the explosion was not caused by natural gas, because natural gas would have risen to the top of the house, and the walls would have blown out from the top. Propane is heavier than natural gas, and the walls were blown out at the bottom, with the ceiling and roof caving in," he explained.

The explosion blew debris across the street, and there were no exterior or interior walls left standing. Portions of walls were found near the street, one containing a window frame. Flame-charred studs from an interior room were all that remained standing upright in the aftermath, and the only easily identifiable structure in the house was a refrigerator.

Fortunately, there were no other homes affected by the force of the explosion, as the house stood on a corner, across from a vacant lot on the side where some of the debris was found. A vacant building was on the other side of the corner intersection.

Within minutes after the explosion, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. personnel responded and had the flames doused within a half hour, remaining on the scene for several hours. They were called out again at approximately midnight when smoldering remains flamed again, but only one truck was needed to attend to the flare-up.

Local law enforcement officers were also on site.

## woodwork

by dalton



A LOT OF people are wasting far too much time playing games on their computers or doing other things instead of jumping in there and getting the job done, whatever that job may be.

There was a song called (I think) "Smoke That Cigarette," in which Phil Harris or somebody sang about being in a poker game and when it came time to show the hands, to see who won, "I said, 'Aces full, Pal, how about you?' And he said, 'I'll tell you in a minute or two, but right now I just gotta have a cigarette'."

Scarlett O'Hara kept saying things like "I'll think about that tomorrow."

So what is the point? Oh, yes, now I remember, it's all about procrastination, putting things off. And a story in the daily newspaper last week about how bad it has become in the U.S., costing us money and even, said the story, making us fat and unhappy.

The American Psychological Assn. this month published a report from a guy who did 10 years of research on the topic of procrastination (interestingly, the project was supposed to have been completed in five years).

Among other things, the report said:

\* The U.S. gross national product would probably rise by \$50 billion if the icon and sound that notifies people of new e-mail suddenly disappear.

Okay, so I spend too much time playing stupid card games on my computer when I could be doing something else, maybe even writing that book I always thought I would write someday.

\* There are too many fun ways to kill time—TVs in every room, online video, web-surfing, cell phones, video games, iPods and Blackberries. Hey, that's just not so. Some of us only have TV in three or four rooms. Which reminds me, I need to get a little set for that back bathroom.

\* People who procrastinate tend to be less healthy, less wealthy and less happy.

Well, duh. Of course they are less wealthy, and therefore not as happy, because they spend all their money on electronic toys. And less healthy (translate that "fat") because we're all planning to start our diets tomorrow, or sometime later.

The study offered tips for fighting procrastination, noting that more than a fourth of all Americans think of themselves as chronic procrastinators. They suggest that you force yourself to do what needs to be done. But then they suggest that you "Do unpleasant work when you have the most energy, early and in the morning."

If those people could see me running into furniture and bouncing off the walls as I stagger toward the bathroom when I first get up, they'd know this wouldn't work for me.



**TMS One Act Play Performs "The Magic Well"...** The Tahoka Middle School One Act Play cast performed "The Magic Well" and placed 3rd in UIL contest that was held in Post. Cast members are, from top left: Taylor Ford, Gretchen Henley, and Kenzie Angeley; second row from left, Caitlyn Martin, Brittani Ford and Monica Strickland; third row from left, Morgan Lockaby, Skyleer McCleskey and Justin Forsythe; fourth row from left, Alex Webster, Kaitlyn Reno, and Taryn Bishop; fifth row from left, Pauline Irving, Erika Marquez, Braden Fisher and Christian Ramirez; and bottom row, Carson Lehman and Austin Taylor. Not pictured is Jacob Wright.  
(Photo from TISD website)

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## Hospital Board Election Set; One Director Resigns

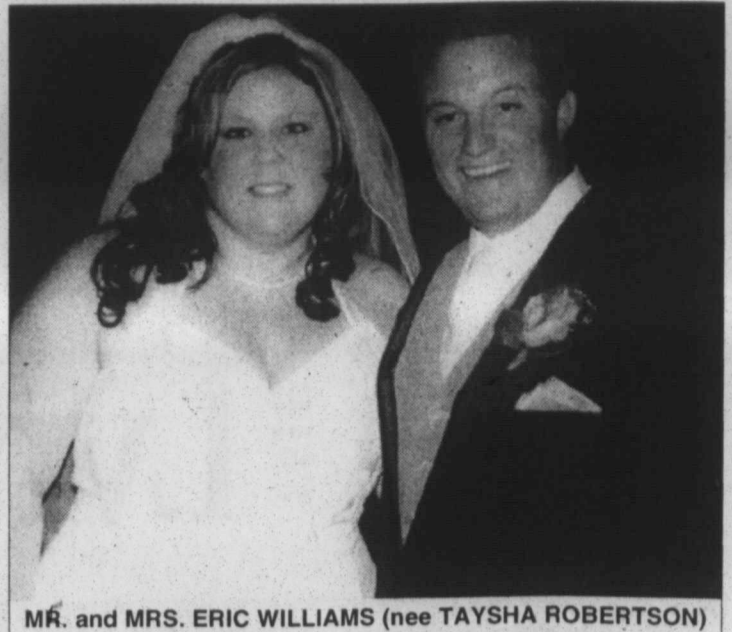
Lynn County Hospital will elect two directors for three-year terms at an election set for May 12. The hospital board set the election at the board meeting last Thursday at which the board also received a letter of resignation from Mrs. Joan Knox, one of the two board members whose term is scheduled to expire in April. Anyone who wishes to seek election to the hospital board may pick up forms at the office of hospital administrator Jim Morris. In order to be on the ballot, the forms must be returned to that office no later than 5 p.m. March 12.

There are seven directors on the board. Term of Dalton Wood also is scheduled to expire in April. Morris reported that regulatory agencies have conducted inspections within the last month at Lynnwood, Assisted Living facility and at the hospital's radiology facilities. Problems in those areas were addressed and resolved, he said. The administrator also advised that there are some concerns which need to be addressed regarding the availability of anesthesiologists, possible changes in designation of hospital-operated clinics, and policies regarding obstetrics.

## All-Star Cast Members Named For TMS OAP

The Tahoka Middle School One Act Play, "The Magic Well," was presented at District UIL One Act Play Contest in Post recently, placing third in district behind Slaton (1st) and Idalou (2nd). Roosevelt and Post also had middle school plays in the competition. Two cast members from Tahoka were named All-Star Cast, including Kenzie Angeley and Jacob Wright, and named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast were Morgan Lockaby, Justin Forsythe and Carson Lehman.

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**MR. and MRS. ERIC WILLIAMS (nee TAYSHA ROBERTSON)**

## Robertson, Williams Wed In November Ceremony

Taysha Robertson and Eric Williams, both of Stephenville, were united in marriage at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 4, 2006, in a double ring, candlelight ceremony at First Church of the Nazarene in Temple with Rev. Don Boesel, pastor officiating. The bride is the daughter of Jason and Susan Robertson of Killeen. Grandparents of the bride are Julie Stewart and the late Jack Stewart and Jess and Ann Robertson, all of Dalhart. The groom is the son of Whitney and Deanya Williams of Lamesa. Grandparents are Bobby and Jane Williams of Seagraves, and Hilton and Gerald-Deane Wood of Tahoka. Lahrué Tippit of Tahoka is his great-grandmother. Pianist, organist and soloist was Brad Flack, Choir Minister of First Church of the Nazarene. Other soloists were Athena Chaney and Ryan Perez. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a satin, A-line, halter gown featuring beaded lace appliques. The beaded lace appliques and satin ribbon lace-ups adorned the cathedral train. The princess-style dress had lace-up satin ribbon in back. The bride wore a two-piece cathedral length veil and hand piece with pearl beading. The bride carried a bouquet of 10 Tuscan roses inlaid with pearls. She wore a pearl necklace, borrowed from the groom's grandmother, Gerald-Deane Wood, and diamond stud earrings. Maid of honor was Becky Stephenson, of Killeen. Bridesmaids were Jill Freeman, Shannon Gormley and Lizzie Richardson, of Killeen. Ringbearer was Rylea Rae Robertson of Paris, one-year-old niece of the bride. Flower girl was Haven Williams of Abilene, cousin of the groom. Candlelighters were Dallas Robertson of Paris and Kye Robertson of Stephenville, brothers of the bride. Best Man was Chris Burress, of Stephenville. Groomsman were Joseph Vrana and Chance Randolph, both of Stephenville, and Jonathan Dyess, of San Angelo. Ushers were Dallas Robertson and Kye Robertson, brothers of the bride, and Austin Williams of Abilene, cousin of the groom. A reception was held in the Family Life Center of the First

Church of the Nazarene. The bride's parents hosted a meal catered by Fazoli's. Attending the bride's table were friends of the bride, Crescenda Williams of Abilene, cousin of the groom, served at the groom's table. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents and extended family in the Family Life Center of the First Church of the Nazarene following the wedding rehearsal. Lisa Wood of Paducah, aunt of the groom decorated in the Coca Cola theme as a tribute to the groom's late cousin, Melanie Wood who enjoyed keeping Eric in Coke paraphernalia. The bride is a Community Development Specialist at Cross Timbers Family Services, a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Center. The groom is employed with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station while working on his master's degree in Agronomy. After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple resides in Stephenville.

## Tahoka Native Earns WBU Diploma

Nicole Green Hasteley, daughter of Ricky and Jackie Green, formerly of Tahoka, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in business administration, with a minor in English. She graduated magna cum laude from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview in the December commencement ceremony, and in her final semester, she was named to the Dean's List, earning between a 3.5 and 3.99 grade point average. She is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

## Contemporary Worship Service Rescheduled

A contemporary worship service that was scheduled to be held in Tahoka on Saturday night, Jan. 13, at First United Methodist Church, was canceled due to the ice storm that hit the area. The event has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 3. Praise and worship time led by Byron Norwood of Tahoka will begin at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The service will also offer devotional time, prayer time, and communion.

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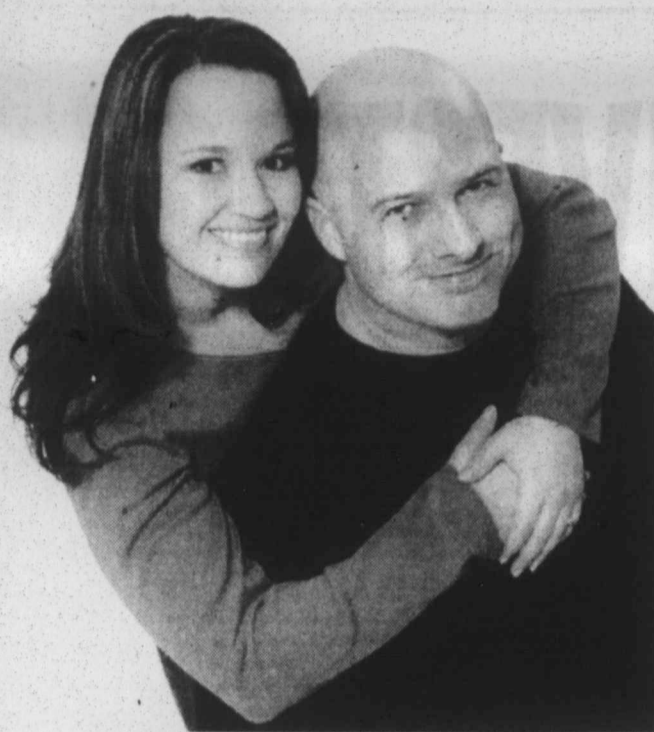
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**ROBIN MARTIN and KEVIN WILLIAMS  
Couple To Wed In March**

Bobby and Sherry Martin of Tahoka, and Pat and Suetta Green of Sinton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Martin to Kevin Wayne Williams, son of Lee and Sena Bethke of Spring, TX and James Williams of Granbury, TX.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Wayland and Eloise Wood of Midland, TX, the late Weldon and Ruth Martin, and the late Jerry K. Roberts.

The future groom is the grandson of Christine Atkinson of Dallas and the late Jesse and Earline Hunt and the late Bill W. Irvin.

The couple plans to marry on Saturday, March 24, at Brentlinger Farm in Mansfield, TX.

Robin is a 1997 graduate of Tahoka High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed by XTO Energy in Fort Worth. Kevin is a graduate of the Methodist Health System Emergency Medical Services Program and is employed by Greater Dallas EMS.

The couple will reside in Fort Worth.

## City-County Library Receives \$1396 Grant

The City-County Library in Tahoka recently received a \$1,396 grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission through Loan Star Libraries, the direct state aid program for Texas public libraries. According to Library Director Claudia Guin, the funding from this grant will be used to purchase books and audiovisual materials for the library's collection; pay salary and buy supplies for the Summer Reading Program; and purchase a movie licensing agreement.

"We are very excited to receive grant funding from Lone Star Libraries," said Guin. "Small libraries such as ours depend on grants and fund-raising to provide services to our patrons."

Each year Loan Star Libraries grants fund about 535 public libraries across the state. Libraries

can use the funding however they wish, with few exceptions, to meet the needs of their communities.

Notes State Librarian Peggy D. Rudd, "Loan Star Libraries represents the state's investment in the educational and cultural enrichment that public libraries provide." Now in its fifth year, Loan Star Libraries has distributed almost \$14 million to Texas public libraries.

The City-County Library offers a variety of services including books, audio books, videos in VHS and DVD formats, public access computers with internet connection, and a variety of special programs.

The library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street, is open Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. (closed 1 p.m.-2 p.m. for lunch) and Saturdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



**NIEVES NOEL SEGOVIA and LORENA MENDEZ  
Couple Announce Engagement**

Julio and Yolanda Mendez, of Tahoka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorena Mendez to Nieves Noel Segovia, son of Noel and Ercilia Segovia, all of Tahoka.

The couple plans to marry on Saturday, February 10, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

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**Care TO BE Aware**  
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
by Monica Brown, RN, DON and Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

### LCHD LAB PRAISED BY INSPECTORS

Lynn County Hospital District offers an array of services, each mandated by strict state and federal guidelines and subjected to announced and unannounced inspections. During these visits, surveyors inspect everything from the department's protocols to the actual work being done. Last week, specifically Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, the lab at LCHD had such a visit.

LCHD operates a full service lab, performing an average of 40,000 tests per year. The lab is open Monday-Friday, 8-5 pm for outpatient services, and has 24-hour ER and inpatient services. Joel True-love, Lab Director, states that LCHD employs a pathologist as the lab's medical director, who is available for consultation, 24-7, and is on-site monthly to review lab operations.

The lab is inspected every two years by the same guidelines as Covenant Medical Center and University Medical Center in Lubbock, as well as every other lab in the country. After a rigorous two day inspection which included approximately 20 employees volunteering to give blood samples, so that various tests could be performed, the lab

passed the inspection with flying colors. During the exit interview, the inspector praised LCHD's lab, stating he would put this lab up against any other lab in the country and made the following complimentary observations:

- LCHD lab can handle most special testing needs
  - The level of efficiency compared to the volume of testing done for a 2 person lab is outstanding
  - All tests are "stat", meaning most results are available within 2 hours or less
  - If samples are drawn or obtained at LCHD and sent out, most results are available within 2 days
  - Tests are often done before appointments and made available to the physician so that results can be discussed during the appointment
  - We actually are on a first name basis with most of our patients.
- To sum it up, LCHD Lab is held to the same standard as every other hospital in the country, big or small, and exceeded the state's expectations. Congratulations to Joel True-love and staff.

Next week, we'll discuss common laboratory tests you should have performed annually and their normal values so that you can be informed and get to "Know Your Numbers."

### Red Hat Society News

The Red Hat Society Club will start off the new year with a luncheon at PJ's on Friday, January 19, at 11:30.

Anyone who would be interested in joining the Red Hat Society is invited to attend our meeting on Friday, January 19. If you are 55 or over, you may join the Red Hat Society and each

member pays a small fee at the beginning of a new year.

Each month we plan activities to do. Activities include going to the movies, museum, or luncheons at different places. Our goal is giving a helping hand and a friendly smile to everyone. The Red Hat Queen is Jackie Stephens.

## Tahoka High School Teacher of the Six Weeks



**Carletta Renfro**

Mrs. Carletta Renfro has been with TISD for 14 years; prior to that she was at O'Donnell ISD for six years. She is Department Chairperson for Math at THS and teaches Geometry and Calculus because she has fun doing so.

Tahoka ISD is fortunate to have her in our school system.

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Exhibit C-3

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

Data Control Codes	Major Fund	10		Nonmajor Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
		General Fund	Debt Service Fund		
<b>Revenues:</b>					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 676,610	\$ 39,350	\$ 18,312	\$ 734,272
5800	State Program Revenues	932,942	23,674	37,125	993,741
5900	Federal Program Revenues			190,232	190,232
5020	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,609,552</b>	<b>\$ 63,024</b>	<b>\$ 245,669</b>	<b>\$ 1,916,245</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
0011	Instruction	\$ 832,848		\$ 148,788	\$ 981,636
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	13,522		43	13,565
0013	Curriculum and Staff Development	4,608		6,333	10,941
0021	Instructional Leadership			6,000	6,000
0023	School Leadership	113,477		676	114,153
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	12,047			12,047
0033	Health Services	80			80
0034	Student Transportation	41,053		42	41,095
0035	Food Services			103,437	103,437
0036	Extracurricular Activities	72,609			72,609
0041	General Administration	182,177		1,715	183,892
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	285,519		1,013	286,532
0053	Data Processing Services	48,044			48,044
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt		25,000		25,000
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt		20,240		20,240
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees		482		482
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agents/Member Districts of SSA	38,399			38,399
6030	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,602,383</b>	<b>\$ 45,722</b>	<b>\$ 288,047</b>	<b>\$ 1,916,152</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	\$ 30			\$ 30
7915	Transfers In			41,314	41,314
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(22,378)		(18,936)	(41,314)
7080	<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>\$ (22,348)</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 22,378</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>
1200	<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ (15,179)</b>	<b>\$ 17,302</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,123</b>
0100	<b>September 1 - Fund Balance</b>	<b>434,880</b>	<b>209,633</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>644,513</b>
3000	<b>August 31 - Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 419,701</b>	<b>\$ 226,935</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 646,636</b>

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### SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan. 17

9:00 a.m. .... Barn Opens  
All Steers, Lambs, and Goats MUST BE in Barn

5:30 p.m. .... Weigh Steers, Lambs & Goats

5:30 p.m. .... All Barrows MUST BE in Barn

8:00 p.m. ....

Thursday, Jan. 18

9:00 a.m. .... Weighing of Barrows

6:00 p.m. .... Steer Judging

After Steer Show ..... Goat Judging

After Goat Show ..... Lamb Judging

Friday, Jan. 19

9:00-10:00 a.m. .... All Baked Goods MUST BE in Place

9:00 a.m. .... Barrow Judging

10:00 a.m. .... Baked Goods Judging

After Barrow Show ..... Pee Wee Barrow Show  
(MUST BE under 3rd Grade level & NOT older than 9 years of age)

Saturday, Jan. 20

9:00 a.m. .... Judging Contest

11:30 a.m. .... Barbecue Lunch

1:00 p.m. .... Presentation of Awards & Auction Sale

Sunday, Jan. 21

1:00 p.m. .... Cleaning of Showbarn

See Rule 13 for more information.

- Farmer's Coop of O'Donnell
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Obit



Patricia Williams

Funeral Services for Patricia Williams, 68, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Jan. 10, at First Church of God and Joe Huddleston followed in New Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home. She died on Jan. 7, 2007. She was born in Francis, St. Paul, and Lottie Evans. She married McClellan on Feb. 11, 1941. She later married William on Feb. 11, 1941. She was an active member of the Fleming Food and was a member of the White Church. She is predeceased by her parents: Tommy, Warren, and Opal, Mary Kay and child, Tyler. She is survived by three sons, Bill, Lubbock, and Chad, and two daughters, Killough of Lubbock and Hoffer of Lubbock. She has three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Tahoka B Dribbler

Sign-ups for the Boys Little League will be held, Sunday, Jan. 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Any Tahoka children in 2nd through 6th grade are eligible to play. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. Cost of registration is \$2.00 per person. Admission to the game is \$2.00 per person. Anyone interested in coaching needs to sign up as well. For more information, call at 239-9567, or 561-1165.



Bear in a cave, but the complete picture is not shown. He eyed the camera during the picture was taken.

**Obituaries**



PAT WILLIAMS

**Patricia "Pat" Williams**

Funeral Services for "Pat" Williams, 68, of Lubbock, were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Faith Tabernacle Church officiated by Dale Bostic and Joe Huddleston. Interment followed in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007. She was born in O'Donnell on April 4, 1938 to Francis St. Patrick McKibben and Lottie Evelena (Kirkland).

She married A.W. McClellan on Aug. 27, 1954. She later married Daniel C. Williams on Feb. 11, 1978 in Ruidoso, NM. They moved to Lubbock in 1980 from Tahoka. She was an accountant for Higginbotham Bartlett and later Fleming Foods. She also operated a day care for 13 years. She was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents: three brothers, Tommy, Warren and Pat; four sisters, Opal, Francis, Joyce, Mary Kay and one great grandchild, Tyler Cole.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Dan Williams; three sons, Billy McClellan of Lubbock, Lonnie Williams of El Paso and Chad Williams of Austin; two daughters, Shela Killough of Lubbock and Sherry Hoffer of Ruidoso, NM; three brothers, three sisters, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Tahoka Boys Little Dribbler Sign-Ups**

Sign-ups for the Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers will be held, Sunday, Jan. 21 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lyntegar meeting room.

Any Tahoka boy currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade may sign up to play. Please be sure to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. Cost of registration is \$30.

Admission to games will be \$2.00 per person for ages kindergarten and up.

Anyone interested in coaching needs to attend the sign-ups as well. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Mike Rivas at 239-9567, or bianca Baker at 561-1165.



**Bear in hibernation?** He looks a little like a bear in a cave, but this large dog was snug in his igloo dog house, complete with blanket thrown over the top for extra insulation, during subfreezing temperatures over the weekend. He eyed the Lynn County News photographer, but did not venture out into the cold on Sunday afternoon when this picture was taken, in south Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

**Tillman Named All South Plains**

Tahoka High School senior running back Jay Tillman was named to the Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains Football Team Class 2A this week.

The A-J released the list on Wednesday, and had this to say about Tillman:

"Even though the Bulldogs missed the playoffs, opposing coaches said Tillman was by far one of the best backs in the area and that defending him caused nightmares. He rushed for more than 1,000 yards for an offense that averaged around 300 yards per game. First-team All-District 4-2A."

**Pay Property Taxes By Jan. 31 To Avoid Penalties**

Lynn County property owners who have not yet paid their 2006 property taxes have slightly less than two weeks left if they plan on getting by with no additional fees, interest or penalties tacked on their original bills.

January 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. Wednesday, Jan. 31 to pay their taxes in person (without additional interest) at the Lynn County Appraisal District office, located at 1615 Main Street in Tahoka. If paid by mail, taxes must be postmarked by Jan. 31.

For more information, contact the Appraisal Office at 561-5477.



January 22-26  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Pop tart  
**Tuesday:** Morning sausage  
**Wednesday:** Cereal w/ graham cracker  
**Thursday:** Sausage patty w/ toast and jelly  
**Friday:** Egg & cheese biscuit

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar  
**Tuesday:** Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, corn, French bread, apricot fruit fluff  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake  
**Thursday:** Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbert cup  
**Friday:** Enchiladas, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apples

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**Calendar Of Events**

January 22- JH Basketball team hosts Ropes  
January 24- smaCd meeting at 7:30 a.m.  
January 25- smaCd rehearsal 4:30-6:30  
January 26- HS Basketball teams travel to Southland.  
January 29- smaCd presentation at Spring-Lake Earth ISD; JH Basketball teams travel to Meadow  
January 30- HS Basketball teams hosts Ropes; Senior Night

**Soaring At State**  
By: Jessica Renteria

The FFA senior chapter conducting team went to Huntsville on December 2. They competed against about 278 teams including 4 and 5 A schools. The team placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall. Team members are: Sarah Clem, Trevor White, Keely Nettles, Sarah Ussery, Kebbi Hutto, Meghan O'Rourke, and Amber Hollar. Rachel Reagan, who won 1<sup>st</sup> in District and 1<sup>st</sup> in area for job interview, also participated in her state contest.

**Awards Assembly**

New Home Elementary will have their Semester Award Assembly on Thursday, January 18 at 8:15 a.m. in the School Cafeteria.

School will dismiss at 1:00 that same day. And there is a school holiday on Jan. 19.

**smaCD Meeting**

New Home smaCd members have a meeting on Jan. 24 at 7:30 a.m., and rehearsal on Jan. 25 from 4:30-6:30. They will present their program on the harms of tobacco at Springlake-Earth ISD on Jan. 29, and again at the Teen SUMMIT at the Lubbock Civic Center on Feb. 7.

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**Frosty Day ... A horse looks over an icy fence Sunday afternoon in South Tahoka, following an ice storm that created slick streets and caused havoc for drivers all over the South Plains area.**

**Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

Phebe K. Warner Club met on January 9, in the home of Mary Belew with 13 members present.

President Barbara White called the meeting to order. Mary Belew reported the club made \$ 875.00 on the Christmas Greeting page in the Lynn County News. These funds are used for the Club's Scholarships to Lynn County students.

Donnis Scott presented the program, telling of her duties as the new Lynn County Attorney. Donnis said the Child Protective Services and Juvenile cases are higher compared to past years. She is hopeful that CASA will be brought back to Lynn County, if grant funding is awarded. The County Attorney says everyday is a new experience and she is trying to modernize the office, the smoother the office runs, the more funding brought back into the community.

Members were encouraged to bring items to donate to MD Anderson Hospital at the next meeting, January 23, in the home of Lahrué Tippit.

**Wrecks...**

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County EMS ambulances. The injuries were not believed serious.

Saturday at 1229 p.m. two miles north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87 a 2005 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Conrado Bencomo Aguirre Benavides Olivas, 37, of Juarez, Mexico was towing a 1994 utility trailer. The units went out of control on the icy road and both units overturned into a ditch, but came to rest upright. The driver, a 34-year-old female passenger and two children, age 7 and 10, all were taken to Lynn County Hospital by Lynn EMS ambulances for treatment of possible injuries.

At 1:30 a.m. Sunday on U.S. 87 5.3 miles south of Tahoka, a 2002 Ford F150 driven by Joe Alfred Rosas, 42 of Tahoka skidded into a stop sign and overturned. He was not injured.

At 10 a.m. Sunday four miles south of Tahoka, a 2003 Ford F150 pickup driven by Romona Carol Stewart, 36, of Cedar Hills, rolled over half a turn on the icy road. There were no injuries among the five persons in the pickup.

At 3 p.m. Sunday four miles north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87 a 2001 Lexus driven by Pasty Cook Lock, 64, of Lubbock slid into a highway sign. There were no injuries.

At 7:12 p.m. Sunday six miles east of Slaton on U.S. 84 a 2002 Ford F150 pickup driven by Jesus Manuel Pena, 38, of Dumas overturned. The driver was not injured.

At 10:15 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 84 five miles east of Slaton an 18-wheeler jackknifed. The driver, Sigifredo Dominguez, 40 of Phoenix AZ was not injured.

At 3 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 87 14 miles north of Tahoka a GMC Yukon driven by Lauri Stevens, 27 of Lamesa was involved in a wreck, resulting in no injuries.

Also on Sunday, sheriff's officers worked a wreck on U.S. 87

about 14 miles north of Tahoka in which a 52-year-old Midland woman overturned a Ford Expedition. No injuries were reported.

An 18-wheeler jackknifed on U.S. 380 east of Tahoka, with no injuries. There were no other details on this accident.

On Monday, 8:40 a.m. two miles north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87, a 2006 Dodge pickup pulling a camping trailer overturned, with no injuries. The driver was Douglas Kellum, 24 of Mendenhall, MS.

On Monday at the usual danger spot four miles east of Slaton on U.S. 84, at 12:46 a.m. a 2006 Toyota Tacoma pickup driven by Ryan Adams, 19, of Murrieta CA overturned. No injuries were reported.

Tahoka Police investigated one vehicle accident, apparently not weather-related, on Monday afternoon. In the 1900-block of S. 2nd a 1996 Ford F150 driven by Gabriel B. Benavides, 27, and a 1989 Plymouth van driven by Santos Q. Rodriguez, 81, were involved in a collision. There were no injuries.

Two burglaries were reported in Tahoka during the last week. Entry was gained to Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. last Friday by someone kicking in a door. Nothing was determined to be missing. Also there was forced entry at the city-county library and someone took a small amount of money from the locked drawer holding money from fines.

Lynn County jail was home to 44 persons as of early this week, with 12 of these held for Garza County, eight for Lubbock, three for Gaines and two for Dawson County. Persons jailed during the last week were held on these charges: two warrants from McLennan County on drug possession, Lubbock County warrant on failure to identify fugitive, grand jury indictment s for possession of a controlled substance plus tampering with physical evidence, driving while license suspended, and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

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### Wilson School Lists Honor Roll

The Honor roll list for Wilson ISD for the third six weeks include: All A honor roll Sixth Grade: All A honor roll Chelsea Bingham, Kaitlin Garcia, and Mayra Gonzalez. A-B honor roll Erica Garza, Peggy Jackson, Keiva McAiley, Alaura Mendez, Morgan Permenter and Coby Villarreal. Seventh Grade: all A Juana Lopez, and on the A-B honor roll, Rebecca Benavides and Laura Joiner. Eighth Grade: A-B. Michael McAiley. Ninth Grade A- Felipe Ortega, A-B Jenna Autry and Billy Bassinger. Tenth Grade: A-B Dominique Escobar. Eleventh Grade A-B Kyle Hare and Kimberly Townsend. Grade Twelve A-B Yessica Gonzalez and Sandra Reyna.

### Wilson SCHOOL MENU

January 22-26  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Donut  
**Tuesday:** Sausage, biscuit  
**Wednesday:** Pancake  
**Thursday:** Pizza  
**Friday:** French toast sticks  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Cheese burger, trimmings, carrots, chocolate pudding  
**Tuesday:** Fish shape, macaroni and cheese, salas rolls  
**Wednesday:** Carne guisadam refried beans, flour tortillas, fruit  
**Thursday:** Chicken and noodles, green beans, Texas toast, frozen yogurt  
**Friday:** BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickles, corn on the cob, fruit



**Wilson Stock Show Winners ...** The Wilson Stock Show was held Thursday, Jan. 11. Shown here from left, Wade Warren showed the Grand Champion Steer, Victoria Zepeda was awarded the Showmanship Award, Dain Jones showed the Grand Champion Pig, and Artie Castillo showed the Reserve Grand Champion Pig. (Photo courtesy of Jana Abston)

## 301 Animals Entered In County Stock Show

Lynn County youth are making last-minute preparations for the Lynn County Stock Show that begins today (Thursday) at the county showbarn. County youth have entered 301 animals in the three-day event, including 219 barrows, 31 lambs, 40 steers, and 11 goats. The showbarn opened Wednesday for the weighing of steers, goats, and lambs. Thursday events begin at 9 a.m. with the weighing of barrows. Steer judging begins at 6 p.m., followed by goat judging and concluding with lamb judging. Barrow judging begins at 9 a.m. Friday. All entries for baked goods must be in place from 9-10 a.m. Friday, with judging scheduled for 10 a.m. The Pee Wee Barrow Show will

begin after the barrow judging is concluded. A judging contest will be conducted Saturday morning, starting at 9 a.m. The annual Barbecue Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., with presentation of awards and the auction sale beginning at 1 p.m. Lynn County Livestock Show officials express their thanks to First National Bank of Tahoka, Wilson State Bank of Wilson-Tahoka, and Ag Texas Farm Credit Services, for their long-standing support of the show. For a more detailed schedule of events and list of sponsors welcoming area residents to the event, look on page 4 of this edition of *The News*.

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**All-District Wilson Football Athletes ...** These Wilson ISD athletes were named to the 2006 District 3-1A All-District Football Team. They are, in back from left, Brandon Bassinger-Honorable Mention Corner Back; Nathan Bassinger-1st Team Wide Receiver; and Felipe Ortega-Academic All-District, Honorable Mention Defensive End; and in front, Randy Rodriguez-2nd Team Spread Back; Marcus Martinez-1st Team Linebacker, Honorable Mention Running Back; and Rito Martinez-2nd Team Running Back, 2nd Team Corner Back. Not Pictured is Rene Ramirez-Honorable Mention Full Back.

### Conference Slated Jan. 24

The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum, and peanuts. This conference will be held on Wednesday, January 24, at the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa. Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee, which includes a complimentary gift, technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$20 if paid by January 18. After January 18 and at the door, the registration fee will be \$25. Registration forms and fees, payable to Dawson Ag Fund, should be mailed to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, TX 79331, phone 806-872-3444.

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Don't miss out on all of the continuing terrific Bulldog district basketball action. Please come out and support our Bulldogs!

The following is a lineup of the games scheduled between January 18 and January 24:

- Tournament play Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 18-20 for our MS Lady Bulldogs at the Idalou tourney. Times to be announced.
- Tournament play Saturday, Jan. 20 for our MS Bulldogs in the Post tourney. Times to be announced.
- Our Varsity and JV Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs play on Friday, Jan. 19 when Roosevelt comes to Tahoka. Tip off is at 4pm. The Tahoka Tumblers will also be performing at half-time.
- Middle School regular district play resumes on Thursday, Jan. 22 with Roosevelt. MS Bulldogs play at home; 7th grade begins at 5pm; 8th grade follows. MS Lady Bulldogs travel to Roosevelt; 7th grade begins at 5pm; 8th grade follows.
- Varsity and JV Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs district play continues on Tuesday, Jan. 23 when they travel to Slaton. Tip off is at 5pm.

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**R.H. Whitten Named Newcomer Of Year In All-District Selections**

New Home ISD athletes have been selected for All-District Football Team honors. Named as Newcomer of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Spread Back was R.H. Whitten. David Nevarez was selected for the following: 1<sup>st</sup> Team Defensive Lineman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offensive Utility Back, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region Nose Guard. Jordan Clem was 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Center, Kevin Doggett 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Full Back and Team Defensive Lineman, Nick Ramirez was chosen 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Safety and Tyler Neiman was selected 1<sup>st</sup> Team Wide Receiver, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Linebacker, Alternate to Six Man Coaches Association All-Star Game.

Those receiving Honorable Mention were Zach Gibbins, David Alvarado, and Daniel Ford.



**New Home Stock Show Winners** ... Pictured here are winners at the New Home Stock Show, held Saturday, Jan. 13. They are in front from left, Josh Paul, Junior Swine Showmanship award; Jessie Terry, Junior Lamb Showmanship; Werritt Mitchell, Junior Steer Showmanship; Allison Burenheide, who showed the Reserve Champion Steer; Natalie Bruton, showing the Champion Lamb; and Kabbli Hutto, who showed the Champion Steer. In back from left are Corey Smith, Senior Steer Showmanship; Heath Link, Senior Swine Showmanship; Jacob Laseman, Senior Lamb Showmanship; Chase Hirscheta, who showed the Champion Hog; Mary Maeker, who showed the Reserve Champion Hog; Makaela Wallace, showing the Champion Goat; Jordan Clem, who showed the Reserve Champion Lamb; and judge Scottie Wright. Not pictured is Allison Gibbins, who showed the Reserve Champion Goat. (Photo courtesy of Annette Burenheide)

**Senior Citizens MENU**

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  - Tuesday:** Beef enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, sopapillas w/ honey, chips and salsa
  - Wednesday:** Turkey and Dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake w/ fudge pecan frosting
  - Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, new potatoes, harvest beans w/ onions, milk, peaches and bananas
  - Friday:** Liver and onions, hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, milk, pineapple cake

The Senior Citizens will be having a garage sale on Friday, January 26, at the Tahoka Housing Authority located at 1400 Ave. K. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Citizens. "If you have any items that you wish to donate, please feel free to call the Center. We will accept all donations, and they are greatly appreciated," said Nancy Guilliams, Director of the Senior Citizens. Aluminum cans are still being accepted at the Center as well. For more information contact the Senior Citizens at 561-5384.

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The Kennel staff is now taking orders for the 2006-07 yearbook, Discover.  
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Yearbooks are \$25 if ordered and paid in full by Jan. 31, 2007. Any orders after Jan. 31, 2007 will be \$30.  
Senior classified ads for the yearbook are also due by Jan. 31. Ads are \$25 and \$35, depending on length of message. Contact Mrs. Lehman in high school or Mrs. Tomlinson in middle school to order yearbooks or place classified ads.

**8<sup>th</sup> Girls Grade Basketball**  
By D'Maris Murillo  
The Lady Bulldogs beat the Lady Post Antelopes 40-27, Jan. 11. Putting points on the board for the Lady Bulldogs were Morgan Lockaby with 12 points, Sabrina Morales with 10 points, Kalee Wuensche with eight points, Britany Garcia and Kenzie Angeley contributed three points each, and Taryn help with two points.

**7th Grade Boys Basketball**  
By Josh Freitag  
Last Thursday, the 7th Grade Bulldogs played the Post Antelopes in Tahoka. The Dogs held Post scoreless in the first quarter and never looked back. Tahoka dominated the Antelopes with the final score 34-6.

Leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Isaac Vega with 14 points. Tino DeLeon and Chekota Parker each added 6 points.

**J.V. Girls Basketball**  
By Amanda Resendez  
On Jan. 12 the J.V. Lady Bulldogs faced the Post Antelopes. They were defeated 25-43. The top three scorers were Corlee Greene with eight points, Britney Hair with seven points, and Stephanie DeLeon with five points.

**J.V. Boys Basketball**  
By Erica Villegas  
The J.V. Boys lost to the Post Antelopes 34-26. JT Thomas led scoring with 12, and Levi McKay scored 10. Other scorers on the team were Adrian Webster, Antonio Baker, and Seth Hawthorne.

**Varsity Girls Basketball**  
By Sarah Cavillo  
The Tahoka varsity girls faced the Post Lady Lopes on Jan. 12. The lady dogs fell short 34-40. High scorer was Kyra Helm with 23 points. Other scorers were Haley Hall, Jessica McLelland and Brooke Inkleburger.  
On Jan. 9 the Lady Dogs faced Malou winning 58-54. Top scorers were Helm with 23 points, Cori Vega with 18 points and Inkleburger with 10 points. Others scorers were H. Hall and McLelland.

**Varsity Boys Basketball**  
By Nick House  
The Bulldogs were victorious in the game against Post 56-43. Damon Moore led scoring with 27 points. Josh Freitag was next with 9pts, and Britt Wuensche with 8pts.

**MORE BASKETBALL NEWS:**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball**  
By D'Maris Murillo  
The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Lady Bulldogs beat the Malou Lady Wildcats 43-27, Dec. 18.  
The top three scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Kenzie Angeley and Morgan Lockaby with 12 points, and Kalee Wuensche with eight points.

Also contributing to the win were Britany Garcia and Taylor Ford with four points, Skyler McCleskey and Kafi Larpernt with 2 points, and Monica Stockland with one point.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball**  
By Amanda Paredis  
On December 18<sup>th</sup> Tahoka 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls "A" and "B" teams competed against Malou, both were victorious.  
The "A" team won 49-28. The top players of the "A" team were Wendy Arellano with 25 points, Stormee Martin

with 9 points, and McKenzie Smallin with 8 points.  
The "B" team also won 15-10. Britani Ford led scoring with 9 points, Ariana Monsivas with 4 points, Jessica Moran with 2 points and Danielle Wilborn with 1 point.

**J.V. Boys**  
By Erica Villegas  
The Tahoka J.V. boys played the O'Donnell Eagles on Jan. 5. They were defeated 28-36.  
The top two scorers were J.T. Thomas and Adrian Webster, both having 7 points. Other scorers were Levi McKay, Mitchell Chapa, and Antonio Baker.

Beginning Dec. 28, the Tahoka J.V. boys played in the Lamesa Tournament. They were defeated in the first round by the Lamesa Tornados, 22-47. Top scorers were Webster with 8 points and Seth Hawthorne with 6 points. Other scorers were Graham Henley, Baker, and McKay.

**J.V. Lady Bulldogs**  
By Amanda Resendez  
The J.V. Lady Bulldogs faced the Slaton Tigers on Jan. 5, and were defeated 39-46. Top scorers were Meghan Rivas with 14 points, Corlee Greene with 12 points, and Britney Hair with 9 points.

Dec. 28-30 the J.V. Lady Bulldogs participated in the Slaton Tournament. In the first game the Lady Bulldogs played the Lubbock High Westerners. The Bulldogs lost a close one, 34-36. The top scorers were Greene with 19 points, Hair with 9 points and Stephanie DeLeon with 4 points.

Then the Lady Bulldogs faced the Lamesa Tornados. They were defeated 23-41. Top scorers were Rivas with 12 points and Hair with 11 points.

**Varsity Lady Bulldogs**  
By Sarah Cavillo  
On Jan. 5, the Varsity Lady

Bulldogs lost to the Slaton Tigresses 37-42. Cori Vega led scoring with 9 points, Kyra Helm and Jessica McLelland each had 8 points. Other scorers were Haley Hall, Megan Hall, and Brooke Inkleburger.

During Dec. 28-30, the Varsity Lady Bulldogs played in the Slaton Tournament. The first game the Lady dogs matched up with Dumas, falling short 40-45. Their next game faced the dogs with Hobbs J.V. and they won 57-36. The Dogs won their final game 54-47 against Big Springs.

Top scorers in the tournament were Cori Vega and Haley Hall.

**Varsity Boys Basketball**  
By Nick House

Over the Christmas break, the Bulldogs competed in the Lamesa Tournament. In first round action, the Bulldogs

came up short 54-56 in the game against Big Spring. Damon Moore led scoring with 12 points, Josh Freitag scored 11 points, and Jay Tillman had 7pts.

The Bulldogs fared better, 57-46, in the game against Antelopes. Top players of the game include Moore with 26 points, Daniel Baker with 7 points, and Alan McLelland with 6.

The Bulldogs were defeated by Fibers 40-59. Top players in the game were Moore with 18 points, Tillman with 9 points and Freitag with 7 points.

Bulldogs gained another victory against Lakeview 60-49. Moore was high point with 20, Tillman scored 17, and Freitag had 11.

In regular play the Bulldogs were defeated by O'Donnell 57-38 with two players in during game play. Top scorers in the game were Britt Wuensche with 10pts, Josh Hawthorne with 9pts, and Daniel Baker with 7pts.

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