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## Winners Named At Show

FFA and 4-H members exhibited 124 animals including 108 hogs, 10 steers, and six lambs in the annual Tahoka Stock Show last Saturday.

Eighth grader Cody Tomlinson showed the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion lambs. Sophomore Klyssa Kelln's steer was named Grand Champion, while third grader Wacie Barnett showed the Reserve Grand Champion steer. Sixth grader Cassidy Gandy's Cross was named Grand Champion Barrow, and Lindsay Preston, a seventh grader, showed her Hampshire barrow for the Reserve Grand Championship honor.

In the lamb show, Cody Tomlinson dominated the Fine Wool and Fine Wool Cross breeds by winning Champion and Reserve Champion, while his brother Brandon Tomlinson took home Champion and Reserve Champion honors in the Southdown division. Kriston Box showed the Champion and Reserve Champion in the Medium Wool division.

Klyssa took home four awards in the steer show. She showed the Champion and Reserve Champion European Cross, the Champion American Breed Cross, and Reserve Champion English Breed. Wacie took home Champion honors in the English Breed class and Brad Ashbrook placed third. Riley Barnett won Reserve Champion honors in American Breed Cross, while Kendall Barnett was third and Brad Ashbrook was fourth.

Seven breeds of hogs were exhibited at the local show this year.

Brandi Tekell was the winner of the Berkshire class with the only barrow of that breed in the show.

Champion Chester Barrow was exhibited by Brooke Tekell, while Trey Thomas took Reserve Champion honors. Thomas also placed third, Cody Tomlinson was 4th, Aubrey Kieth 5th, and Cory Gardner, 6th.

Out of the three weight classes of Durocs, Landon Bartley showed the Champion and Michael Nance won Reserve Champion. Winners in the Duroc division were: Light weight - Landon



**RETIRED BABIES** -- These 14 Beanie Babies are just a same of items that will be in the Silent Auction during the Barn Dance this Saturday night at the Lynn County Show Barn from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. The retired Beanie Babies are often in great demand by area collectors and were donated to the auction by Parker Pharmacy of Tahoka. The Barn Dance is an annual fundraiser for the Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Music will be provided by Clarence Nieman and The Midnight Cowboys. (LCN PHOTO)

Bartley 1st, Michael Nance 2nd, Ren Ellis 3rd, Tyler Hawthorne 4th, Brooke Tekell 5th, Chris McAllister 6th, Riley Barnett 7th; Medium weight - Brandon Tomlinson 1st, Brady Askew 2nd, Wacie Barnett 3rd, C.J. Sims 4th, Kami Owens 5th, Tyler Hawthorne 6th; Heavy weight - Grant Spearman 1st, Klyssa Kelln 2nd, Josh Hawthorne 3rd.

Lindsay Preston exhibited the Champion Hampshire barrow and Cody Tomlinson the Reserve Hampshire. Winners in each weight class were: Light weight - Brad Ashbrook 1st and 2nd, Samantha Andrews 3rd, Mathew Saldana 4th, Skylar Owens 5th, D'Lynn Stone 6th, Delci Willis 7th; Medium weight - Cody Tomlinson 1st, Cade Miller 2nd, Grand Spearman 3rd, Brandon Tomlinson 4th, Cassidy Andrews 5th, Cory Gardner 6th, Ren Ellis 7th, Cory Gardner 8th; Heavy weight - Lindsay Preston 1st, Chelsey Miller 2nd, Brandy Kieth 3rd,

Brandi Tekell 4th, Colby Gardner 5th, Chris McAllister 6th.

Jynna Askew showed the Champion Poland and Chris McAllister the Reserve Champion. Other winners in the Poland division were Brooke Tekell 3rd, and Wacie Barnett 4th.

Of the two Spot barrows that were exhibited, Riley Barnett took home Champion honors while Kendall Barnett was Reserve Champion.

Brady Askew showed the Champion York and Ren Ellis exhibited the Reserve Champion. Winners in the York division were: Light weight - Brady Askew 1st, Landon Bartley 2nd, Britt Sharrock 3rd, Brandi Tekell 4th, Ashdon Hancock 5th, Chelsey Miller 6th, Blandon Hancock 7th; Medium weight - Trey Thomas 1st, Jynna Askew 2nd, Brooke Tekell 3rd, Cody Tomlinson 4th, D'Lynn Stone 5th, Colby Gardner 6th, Ryan Curry 7th; Heavy weight - Ren Ellis 1st, Kyle Preston 2nd, Brandon Tomlinson 3rd and 4th, Brad Ashbrook 5th, Cade Miller 6th, Tyler Hawthorne 7th.

In the Cross division, Cassidy Gandy took home Champion honors while Kyle Preston showed the Reserve Champion. Class winners in the Cross division were: Class I - Trey Thomas 1st, Britt Sharrock 2nd, D.J. Sims 3rd, Samantha Andrews 4th, Rebekah Curry 5th, Kami Owens 6th; Class II - Kyle Preston 1st, Cassidy Gandy 2nd, Ren Ellis 3rd, Brad Ashbrook 4th, Skylar Owens 5th; Class III - Trey Thomas 1st, Kendall Barnett 2nd, Josh Hawthorne 3rd, Brandi Tekell 4th, Brandy Kieth 5th, Michael Nance 6th, D.J. Sims 7th; Class IV - Ren Ellis 1st, Cade Miller 2nd, Delci Willis 3rd, Brandon Tomlinson 4th, Ashdon Hancock 5th, Cassidy Andrews 6th; Class V - Landon Bartley 1st, Chelsey Miller 2nd, Michael Nance 3rd, Cassidy Gandy 4th, Brooke Tekell 5th, Skylar Owens 6th, Mathew Saldana 7th; Class VI - Cassidy Gandy 1st, Brady Askew 2nd, Britt Sharrock 3rd, Lindsay Preston 4th, Kyle Preston 5th, Colby Gardner 6th.

Most of these students will exhibit animals in the Lynn County Stock Show which is scheduled for Jan. 27-30 at the Lynn County Show Barn in Tahoka.

## Start Gathering Photos Now For Brag Pages

Lynn County grandparents are urged to begin gathering photos of their cute grandchildren for the Lynn County News' annual Grandparents' Valentine Brag Pages. The Brag Pages issue will be Feb. 11, and all pictures will be due by Friday, Feb. 5. Cost for each picture will be \$8. The child's name and grandparents names will be listed, and photos will be returned.

This popular annual issue shows that the grandparents of Lynn County are extremely proud of their grandchildren; last year's Brag Pages showed 129 photos.

Bring photos by The Lynn County News, 1617 Main Street in Tahoka, or mail to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

## Child Rape Case, Dog Bites Reported Here

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. investigated two separate reports of dog bites and one incident of dogs being poisoned during the last week, and Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a report that an 8-year-old boy had sexually assaulted a 4-year-old girl.

Police also checked out several disturbances, including a confrontation Tuesday night between several officers and a large group of young persons, one of whom had just been told to leave the high school gymnasium where a basketball game between Tahoka and Post was being played.

A 25-year-old woman from Oklahoma reported she was bitten by a red heeler at Wilson Monday. She was treated at Lynn County Hospital for a bite on the face. Deputies talked with the owner of the dog and advised him to watch the dog for 10 days.

On Friday a deputy spoke with the grandparents of an 8-year-old boy who was bitten on the arm and thigh

by a dog, breed not identified, which was chained at a residence on US 87. The owner of the dog said the animal had been given all required shots, and agreed to watch the dog closely for 10 days.

When the owners of several dogs at New Home returned to their home last Friday they found one dog dead and another dying, and told a deputy they suspected the dogs had been poisoned.

An 8-year-old Tahoka boy reportedly was discovered while sexually assaulting a 4-year-old girl at a home in the north part of the city. The child was examined at Lynn County Hospital and evidence sent to the Dept. of Public Safety laboratory in Lubbock. Police forwarded a copy of the report to the juvenile probation office and to Child Protective Services.

In jail during the last week were two persons for possession of marijuana over 2 ounces and less than 4 ounces and two other persons for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Also jailed were seven other persons on these charges: driving without headlights plus evading detention, bench warrant, Lubbock warrants on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle plus evading arrest plus minor in possession, no drivers license, driving while license suspended plus no liability insurance, aggravated assault, and driving while license suspended.



**NEW YEAR'S 1st BABY** - Ashton Renee' Guenther (shown here with her parents, Henry and Mary Guenther of O'Donnell) goes on record as the first baby born in Lynn County Hospital for the year 1999. Dr. Donald Freitag delivered the baby girl on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 10:15 p.m. (LCN PHOTO)

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 13	59	31	
Jan. 14	55	24	
Jan. 15	76	24	
Jan. 16	64	33	
Jan. 17	71	40	
Jan. 18	65	32	
Jan. 19	78	32	
Total Precip. 1999 to date: 0"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 0"			

## Precipitation Totals Vary Greatly Over Last 85 Years In Tahoka

It was a very good year for rain — something which can't be said for a very dry 1998. But 47 years ago, the rainfall total equalled the year: 41 inches of precipitation in 1941. Those kinds of records are hard to relate in dry years such as this past year, but the history of precipitation totals is of interest to many.

Haney Wells of Tahoka, who for the past ten years has kept Tahoka's official precipitation records for the National Weather Service, has provided the Lynn County News with the official National Weather Service precipitation amounts for Tahoka for as far back as records were kept. The results are listed below, beginning with a total for 1914, then 1929

through 1998. Totals prior to 1929 (with the exception of 1914) are incomplete or unavailable; totals for 1987 and 1988 were also unavailable and 1989 is incomplete because January 1989 rainfall totals were unavailable.

Looking back over the past 85 years, the most annual precipitation Tahoka has ever had in a single year fell during 1941 with a total of 40.98 inches, followed by at least 32.75 inches in 1913 (an incomplete total because Jan. and Feb. of that year is unavailable), 31.39 inches in 1986 and 30.28 inches in 1957.

The least amount of total precipitation in one year was 10.08 in 1956, and 10.55 in 1948. The longest

period of below average precipitation was seven years (1950 through 1956), followed by four years (1945 through 1948; and again from 1964 through 1967).

The most precipitation reported in a single month was 13.86 in September 1936; followed by 11.09 in May 1941, 10.93 in June 1913, 10.16 in June 1986, and 10.11 in Aug. 1972.

Average precipitation for the Tahoka area, according to the Texas Almanac is supposed to be 18.3 inches. (Averaging the total precipitation for the 67 years that are complete, the Lynn County News came up with 18.94 inches for an average.) Year-by-year totals for Tahoka are listed below.

Year	Total Precip.	Year	Total Precip.	Year	Total Precip.	Year	Total Precip.
1913	32.75*	1940	14.84	1960	20.71	1980	16.76
(Jan., Feb. amounts unavailable)		1941	40.98	1961	15.17	1981	20.33
1914	28.07	1942	26.39	1962	17.49	1982	20.25
1915	31.14*	1943	15.95	1963	19.63	1983	18.82
(Nov., Dec. amounts unavailable)		1944	20.37	1964	11.61	1984	20.52
1916	.77*	1945	11.71	1965	16.26	1985	21.77
(Jan. through Oct. amounts unavailable)		1946	14.58	1966	15.13	1986	31.39
1917	4.62*	1947	11.43	1967	16.73	1987	unavailable
(Sept. through Dec. amounts unavailable)		1948	10.55	1968	21.80	1988	unavailable
1918	3.15*	1949	21.83	1969	27.93	1989	14.85*
(Jan. through Aug. amounts unavailable)		1950	17.00	1970	14.21	(Jan. amount unavailable)	
1919	16.33	1951	11.50	1971	21.63	1990	17.47
1920	15.33	1952	13.23	1972	30.54	1991	24.69
1921	25.29	1953	11.67	1973	16.43	1992	20.73
1922	15.56	1954	13.86	1974	21.52	1993	13.97
1923	11.92	1955	17.08	1975	20.11	1994	19.35
1924	18.75	1956	10.08	1976	21.37	1995	18.75
1925	24.89	1957	30.28	1977	16.18	1996	19.78
1926	20.64	1958	17.78	1978	17.89	1997	26.17
1927	17.12	1959	23.54	1979	20.90	1998	11.98
1928	13.66						

\* incomplete amount reported

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

I KNOW THAT this is not the time of year when tornadoes normally strike in this area, but recently I looked at the mess covering the top of my desk and thoughts of shambles and total disarray caused by tornadoes came to my mind. And about the same time, I ran across a story printed years ago in the *Lynn County News* entitled "What To Do When a Tornado Comes", so I started thinking about that.

One thing you don't want to do is clean off the top of your desk. This would be a big waste of time and besides, while you're doing it you may wind up airborne, like Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz.

What you should do, if time permits, is jump into a vehicle with lots of horsepower and head for Brownfield or Post at speeds approaching Mach 3, assuming the tornado is coming from Lamesa.

This kind of behavior is, of course, frowned on by people such as highway patrol officers. Officers and people such as Disaster Emergency Coordinators (I'm not sure that's his exact title, but we have such a person in Lynn County) prefer that you have a shelter of some sort in mind before the emergency actually arises.

(An emergency is when you see a tornado six blocks away, or an earthquake, or flood, or imminent mass invasion by troops from Iraq or fags from San Francisco just outside the city limits and headed this way).

We were discussing tornado warnings and shelters and such one time in our office and we concluded that people working downtown are out of luck so far as having any good place to hide from a twister. "Where DO we go if a tornado hits while we're working downtown?" one woman asked. "That depends on what kind of life you have led," I told her.

The people who are supposed to know about such things used to tell us all to get in a corner nearest the approaching tornado, if you can't find any better shelter. Then they decided that wasn't such a good idea, and maybe everybody ought to find a corner as far away from the approaching funnel as possible (like in the next county).

I'm not sure where they suggest you go inside a house these days, but generally I think it is into a closet or bathroom or small area. Or, if you go to corner of the room as mentioned earlier, you scrunch down, make yourself as small as possible (drink three quarts of Slim-Fast, quick), and pray.

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**WESLEY SOLOMON and COURTNEY LIEBRUM  
Couple Plans July Nuptials**

Courtney Lynn Liebrum of McGregor and Wesley James Solomon of Tahoka announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry July 10 in the A&M United Methodist Church in College Station.

Parents of the couple are Patrick and Lynn Love of McGregor and Jim and Andra Solomon of Tahoka.

Ms. Liebrum will graduate from Texas A&M in May with a degree in Speech Communications.

Solomon is a senior Kinesiology major at Texas A&M.

## Library Sets Rules For Internet Usage

The City-County Library now has two computers available at no charge for public use, both with access to the Internet. The computers have been a popular addition to the library and the following rules have been set forth to insure that patrons enjoy the computers and use them responsibly.

- You must have a current library card.
- You must be free of any overdue materials and library fines.
- You must have a City-County Library Computer and Internet User Agreement signed and on file at the library circulation desk. Patrons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when registering for computer/Internet use and the parent/guardian must sign the agreement. Patrons under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when using the computer and/or Internet.

Computer and Internet access will be available on a first come, first served basis. However, you may reserve a computer up to one day in

advance at the circulation desk. services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

McGee is a former drug dealer for Hell's Angels and will share his testimony of personal salvation from a life of crime to full and free salvation.

"See how the power of God can take a person from a life of destruction to a life of ministry," said a church representative.

All area residents are invited to hear McGee's message.

On top of her head  
Her hair is still red  
Now at Idalou's school  
As principal she does rule  
Even now at 45 years old  
She's as good as gold  
But what about this glare?  
Do students get a scare?  
They should certainly know  
In old age she's much more mellow.

### Nazarene Church To Host Evangelist

Evangelist Jerry McGee will be featured next week at the Grassland Community Nazarene Church, with

**Lordy, Lordy -  
Look who flew south  
and turned forty.**



# Revival

**January 24-27**

**First Baptist Church  
In Tahoka**

**Evangelist: Herman Cramer**  
**Music Evangelists: Sherman and Tammy Aten**

Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Monday-Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship Services

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

• Computers will be available during the library's regular business hours only.

• Each patron may use the computer for up to 30 minutes, longer if no one is waiting.

• Patrons may print materials from the computer. The cost is 10-cents per page for printed material and 25-cents for graphics.

• Patrons may not use their own software programs on the computer. This will prevent computer viruses that are common on public computers.

• You must ask the librarian if you wish to save files.

• Patrons may not bring their own disks for use on the library's computer. Disks will be available at the circulation desk at a cost of \$1 per disk. Disks can not be brought back into the library after they have been taken out.

• Patrons must not alter, change, or modify any computer configurations.

• The City-County Library will not provide chat groups or E-mail.



### STORK REPORT

Brad and Jane Johnson of Ropesville announce the birth of a son, Jared Brogen, born at 1:26 p.m., Monday, Jan. 11, 1999, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 22 inches long.

He has a 7-year-old brother, Brennen and a 4-year-old sister, Britney.

Grandparents are Dorothy Horwood of Ropesville, Bruce Horwood or Tahoka, and Georgia and Edsel Huie of Ropesville.

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Martin and Dina Hammonds of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Olivia Monea, born at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long.

She has an older brother, Swade, 4.

Grandparents are Joanne and Edgar Hammonds Jr. of Tahoka and Yvonne and W.O. Spencer of Del Rio.

Great-grandparents are Edgar Hammonds Sr. and Gilbert Gandy, both of Tahoka, and Era Glover of Runaway Bay.

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Henry and Mary Guenther of O'Donnell announce the birth of a daughter, Ashton Renee, born at 10:15 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999 in Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 4 1/2 oz., and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Jacob and Susan Guenther of O'Donnell and James and Vicky Auld of Denver City. Ashton is the 27th grandchild for the Guenthers and the first for Mr. and Mrs. Auld.

Great-grandparents are Truman and Christine Auld of Hobbs, N.M., and Vernon and Sara Trent of Midland.

### We believe

that God has promised to walk alongside throughout our life's journey.



Come share the Spirit!

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, WILSON  
(Block S. of 21st, next to school) 628-6573  
Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45  
Linda Alasmehri, Intern Pastor

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SHERMAN and TAMMY ATEN

### Revival Planned January 24-27 At First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Tahoka will host a revival Jan. 24-27 featuring evangelist Herman Cramer and music evangelists Sherman and Tammy Aten. Sunday services are scheduled at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School, morning worship at 10:55 a.m. and evening worship at 6:00 p.m. Worship services will be held Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Herman Cramer, who is 55 years old, was a farmer before graduating from Southwestern Seminary in 1975. He pastored for five years before entering evangelism, where his schedule includes 35-40 revivals each year. He and his wife Judell have two daughters and live in Seguin.

Sherman and Tammy Aten are alumni of Wayland Baptist University and North Texas State University. They have been traveling with their two children, Joshua and Brooke, for the past eight years as full-time Christian musicians, ministering not only in the U.S., but around the world in Canada, Mexico, South America, Wales, Romania and most recently, Russia. They also serve as Music Director for the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists.

"Jerry Becknal, pastor, and the members of First Baptist Church invite everyone to join them during these days of special services," stated a church representative.

**TAHOKA**  
...we call it home.  
Let's support our merchants!



HERMAN CRAMER

### Senior Citizens MENU

January 25-29  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Burritos Verdes, Lime Rice, South Texas Squash Casserole, Lettuce & Tomato Salad/Chilean Dressing, Empanadas de Calabaza.  
**Tuesday:** Beef Tips w/Brown Gravy, Hominy or Corn, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.

**Wednesday:** Roast Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/ 1000 Island Dressing, Wheat Roll, Cranberry Dessert.

**Thursday:** Tuna Noodle Casserole, Carrots, Pickle, Pineapple Gelatin, Gingerbread.

**Friday:** Cube Steak w/Gravy, Butter Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Wheat Rolls, Pineapple Cake.

### WANTED: Wedding Photos

The Tahoka Pioneer Museum would like to borrow wedding photographs (old or new) for a Valentine's Day exhibit. Photos may be brought to the museum Friday or Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or mailed to the museum in care of P.O. Box 1685, Tahoka 79373.

Deadline to submit photographs is Feb. 8. All photos will be returned.

Also: anyone who loaned the museum bonnets or purses for last year's Easter exhibit may pick them up at the museum during regular business hours.

### BOOT SCOOTIN' CANCER KICKIN' BARN DANCE

SATURDAY, JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup>  
8 P.M. to MIDNIGHT

Lynn County Show Barn  
(2 blocks west of Hwy. 87 on S. 9th St., Tahoka)

MUSIC PROVIDED BY:  
Clarence Nieman and  
The Midnight Cowboys

Snacks, Live Entertainment &  
Silent Auction.

All proceeds will benefit the  
**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

Lynn County Unit

Come join the fun!

### LORENE VOYLES

Services for Lorene VoYLES of Post were held a Jan. 18, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the Rev. Rowell of Sour Lake officiating. Burial was in the Post with the Rev. D. Maxie officiating.

Mrs. VoYLES, 75, 1999, in Golden Post.

She was born in San Saba County. She was preceded by Theodore Voyles of Benjamin. He died was also preceded by daughters, Alta Pea and Charlsie Maxie, 24, 1946.

Survivors include Joyce Reber of Burnett of Post; 14 great-grandchildren; a nurse's aid at the a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include Lillian Faye of Post; 14 great-grandchildren; a nurse's aid at the a member of the First Baptist Church.

The family will be to Garza County Memorial Family Hospice of

### Ervin "Ju Hatchett

Services for Ervin "Ju" Hatchett, 56, of Tahoka.

He died Tuesday at County Hospital.

### Dionisio Flores

Rosary for Dionisio Flores, 74, of Tahoka, Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Catholic Church in

Services were held Friday, Jan. 15, in with the Rev. Bert

Burial was in Park in Wilson on Calvillo Funeral Home

Flores died Tuesday, 1999, in Covenant.

He was born in Mexico. He married in 1956, in Tahoka, and a Catholic.

Survivors include sons, Barnebe and Jacob, and Cornelio daughters, San Juan, Teres Flores, both brother, Jose Flor

sister, Juanita Dura 12 grandchildren.

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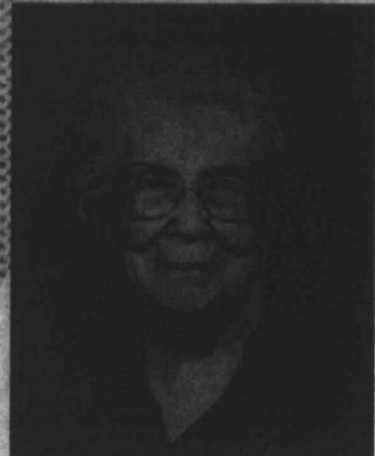
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**LORENE VOYLES**  
**Lorene Voyles**

Services for Lorene Voyles, 92, of Post were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown with the Rev. Melvin Rowell of Sour Lake, nephew of the deceased, officiating. A brief worship service was held Sunday in Hudman Funeral Home Chapel in Post with the Rev. Darryl Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church in Post, officiating.

Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery.

Mrs. Voyles died Friday, Jan. 15, 1999, in Golden Plains Care Center in Post.

She was born Jan. 15, 1907, in San Saba County. She married Alton Theodore Voyles on Jan. 16, 1924, in Benjamin. He died Jan. 1, 1957. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Alta Pearl on Jan. 17, 1933 and Charlie Maxine Alvord on Jan. 24, 1946.

She moved to Post from Silvertown in 1987. She also lived in Lubbock and Knox City; and lived in Tahoka from 1949 through 1955, where she worked in the school cafeteria and as a nurse's aid at the hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Post.

Survivors include a son, Rex D. Voyles of Hobbs, N.M.; three daughters, Lillian Faye Mann of Dublin, Joyce Reber of Houston and Pat Burnett of Post; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests donations to Garza County Meals on Wheels or Family Hospice of Lubbock.

**Ervin "Junebug" Hatchett**

Services are pending at press time for Ervin "Junebug" Hatchett, 56, of Tahoka.

He died Tuesday, Jan. 19 in Lynn County Hospital.

**Dionisio Flores**

Rosary for Dionisio "Nicho" Flores, 74, of Tahoka was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, in St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15, in the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park in Wilson under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. Flores died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center.

He was born April 8, 1924, in Mexico. He married Eusebia Chavez in 1956, in Tahoka. He was a farmer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Barnebe and Juan, both of Lubbock and Cornelio of Tahoka; two daughters, San Juanita Flores and Teres Flores, both of Lubbock; a brother, Jose Flores of Tahoka; a sister, Juanita Duran of Mexico; and 12 grandchildren.

**Ramon Fuentes Sr.**

Rosary for Ramon Fuentes Sr., 59, of Snyder, was at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, in St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh with the Rev. Gerry Leatham officiating.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery. Fuentes died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, in Scurry County.

He was born Feb. 25, 1939, in San Angelo. He married Concepcion "Connie" Villa on Aug. 28, 1958, in Post. She died June 13, 1986. A son, Ben died May 29, 1994.

He was a farmer and a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh.

Survivors include his companion, Eva Fuentes of Snyder; a daughter, Erminia "Minnie" Fuentes of Austin; five sons, Raymundo of Harrisburg, N.C., Martin and Marcus, both of Austin, Ramon Jr. of Groesbeck and Ascencion of Smithville; six sisters, Carmen Abraham and Felicitia Reyna, both of Post, Guadalupe Zamora of Wilson, Linda Carrego of Quanah, Virginia Bevers of Douglas, Wyo., Helbera Sanchez of Snyder; four brothers, San Antonio of Austin, Amado Jr. of Bastrop, Rick of Smithville and Richard of Post; five half-sisters, Maria Collazo of Garden City, Geneva Flores of Jal, N.M., Julia Ramos, Rosie Gomez and Angel Trejo, all of Quanah; a half-brother, Ricky Fuentes of Quanah; and 14 grandchildren.

**Vesta Appling**

Services for Vesta Appling, 97, of Killeen, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, in First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Jim Turner, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. She died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, in Bell Haven Nursing Home in Killeen.

She was born Oct. 4, 1901, in Kaufman County. She was a member of 4-H for 50 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include a daughter, Eugenia Kostina of Killeen; a sister, Avis Henry of Tahoka; three grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-great-grandchild.

**Wayne Perkins**

Services for Wayne Perkins, 68, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, in First Baptist Church in Slaton with evangelist Bill Jernigan of Slaton officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

He died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, in Slaton Care Center.

He was born May 2, 1930, in Lynn County. He attended school in Morgan and Wilson. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He married Bettye Caldwell Robison on June 16, 1963, in Slaton. He owned the Perkins Service Station and Wrecker Service. He later operated a barbecue cafe until retiring. He was a member of First Baptist Church and he was an assistant scout leader.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Kyle Perkins of San Angelo, Steven Perkins, Brad Robison and Roger Robison, all of Slaton; two daughters, Linda Goodwin of Slaton and Debbie White of Lubbock; his father, Heurick Perkins of Slaton; a sister, Tincy Fondy of Slaton; nine grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.



**DOUBLE THE PLEASURE** - The 7th grade basketball from Tahoka Middle School took home two first place trophies recently, winning tournaments in Plains and New Home. Team members are (back row) Ashanti Hood, Keiva Norwood, Lynsy Williams, Mandy Benavidez, Coach Cindy Gardner, Victoria Charo, Kelli Engle, Haleigh Ross, Coach Shell Howard; and (front) Damesha Harris, Emily Botkin and Amy Garcia. (LCN Photo)

up of giant, anatomically correct, lifelike insects, some of which are up to 96 times their regular size. There also will be interactive educational learning displays along with one of the world's largest private specimens collection. Kids of all ages won't want to miss out on this. For more information, contact the Ollie Mae Moen Discovery Center, 815 Columbus, Waco, Texas 76701 or phone (254) 710-2561.

**January 20-March 31** - "In Living Color: The Art of Roy Anderson and Donald Crowley," Kerrville. The Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville will offer a window to the rainbow-hued West in the new exhibit, "In Living Color: The Art of Roy Anderson and Donald Crowley." Visitors will have the opportunity to view more than 40 paintings by these two well-respected and renowned artists. While some artists prefer subdued colors, Anderson and Crowley are known for their vibrant and bold color choices. When it comes to spinning the color wheel, they know how to gamble and win.

**LONE STAR EVENTS**

The following events are just a few of the many entertaining activities going on across Texas in January. Dates are subject to change without notice. For a free Texas State Travel Guide, call 800/888-TEX. For information on these and other events, call 512/462-9191 or visit our web site at <http://TravelTex.com>.

**Panhandle Plains**

**January 16-April 10** - "Painting By Looking Elk and Lujan," Canyon. Continuing to honor the centennial of the founding of the Taos, New Mexico Art Colony, the Panhandle-Plains Museum is sponsoring an exhibit featuring oils and watercolors by Taos Indian artists Albert Looking Elk and Albert Lujan who were influenced by Anglo Taos artists. What differentiates

these two artists is that unlike most Native American painters who usual worked in flat, decorative manner, Looking Elk and Lujan painted in a Euro-American style much like the Anglo painters in Taos. For true Taos art lovers, this will be an exciting exhibit. For more information, contact the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2401 Fourth Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015 or phone (806) 656-2244.

**January 28** - "Me and My Girl," Paramount Theater, Abilene. The classic rags to riches, love conquers all tale will be performed at the historic Paramount Theater in Abilene. Ticket for this special one-day performance range from \$10 to \$20. For more information, contact Cultural Affairs Council, 1101 North First, Abilene.

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**January 9-March 6** - Backyard Monsters Traveling Exhibit, Waco. The Junior League of Waco and the Ollie Mae Moen Discovery Center of Baylor University invites the public to this larger than life educational exhibit. The exhibit is made

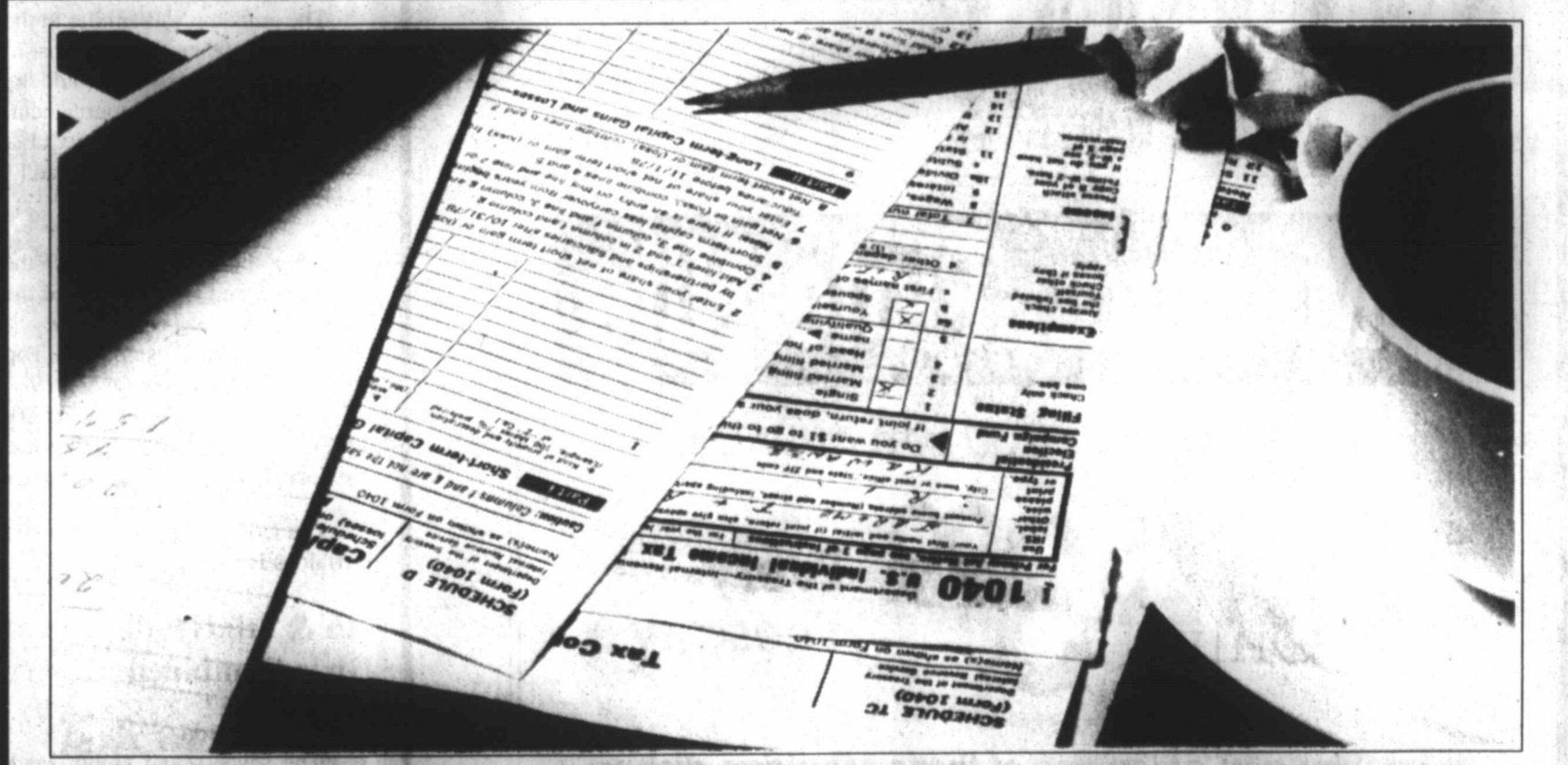
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## Tahoka Basketball News

### Varsity Boys

by Brad Pebsworth

The Bulldogs blasted the Stanton Buffaloes, 60-44. Now 2-1 in district, the Bulldogs are in a four way tie for first place.

The Dawgs were led by Brad Pebsworth with 22, and Sedrick Williams had 16.

The Coahoma Bulldogs slipped by Tahoka, 49-56, on Jan. 12.

The Dawgs were once again led by Pebsworth with 27, and Williams with 12.

### Varsity Girls

by Courtney Stennett

The Varsity girls lost to the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs 45-83 on Jan. 12.

Leading scorer was Courtney Stennett with 25, Amanda Fuentes tossed in 8, Tancy DeLeon 7.

Leading in rebounds was Tancy with 9.

The Lady Bulldogs faced Stanton last Friday. The girls lost 29-44, making their district season 1-2.

Leading scorer was Courtney with 14 points.

Leading in rebounds were Courtney and Kassidi Andrews with 7 each.

"Although the outcome didn't show it, we played with lots of heart and tried to pull out a win," said sophomore varsity player Kelli Whitley.

### JV Boys

by Casey Jones

The Tahoka junior varsity boys team came out on top on Jan. 12 with a 52-30 win against Coahoma.

Leading scorers were Larry

Davis and Josh Thompson with 16 points each.

On Friday night, the JV team took a step down with a 50-64 defeat to Stanton. The Bulldogs put on a late second half charge, but it was too little, too late.

On Saturday, the JV captured the consolation prize at the District JV tournament with a triumph over Seagraves in overtime. Stats for both games were unavailable at press time.

The JV now has an overall record of 5-14 and is 1-2 in district play.

This week, the Bulldogs played host to Post on Tuesday, and will visit Seagraves on Friday to complete the first half of district play.

### JV Girls

by Meg Flynn

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs are now 1-3 in district play.

The Ladies were defeated by the Coahoma Bulldogs 31-40, Jan. 12.

Leading scorers were Lesley Chapa and Chelsey Miller with 10 each.

The Ladies played in the District JV Tournament in Sundown Jan. 15-16.

The Stanton Buffaloes stomped the Ladies 32-41.

Leading scorer was Chelsey with 11. Judi Webster tossed in 10.

The Plains Cowgirls roped the Ladies 26-31.

Leading scorer was Judi with 13.

The Ladies will visit the Seagraves on Friday and the Plains Cowgirls on Tuesday, Jan. 26.



### Freshmen Boys

by Sarah Hawthorne

The freshmen boys won against Coahoma, 66-55. Their record is now 5-4.

Leading scorers were Josh Thompson with 23 and Derrick Barrientez with 18.

"We had a great 3 point percentage and defense," said Thompson.

The teams next game will be Jan. 25 at Stanton.

### 8th Grade Girls

by Chelsey Miller

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs are now 11-1 with three games left in the season.

The ladies participated in the Plains Tournament Jan. 14-16. They first defeated Whiteface 31-28, then Plains 27-25, a and Morton 51-8.

High scorer for the tournament was Kirsten Tillman with 20. Marissa Chapa had 18, Lana Jones 16, and Kammie Williams and Emily Gill 15 each.

The girls dominated the Coahoma Bulldogs, 45-19.

Leading scorer was Emily with 18.

### 8th Grade Boys

by Keely Boone

The eighth grade Tahoka Bulldogs brought home first place in the Plains tournament.

The Dogs beat Whiteface 43-39. High scorer for the game was B.J. Andrews with 15. Adrian Moore had 13.

In the second game, the Dogs defeated Sundown, 36-27.

High scorer was Andrews with 17. Moore added 10.

In the championship game, the Dogs came out on top of the Plains Cowboys, 43-23.

Moore scored 18, and Andrews chipped in 10.

In a district game on Monday, the boys beat Coahoma 61-40. Their record is now 12-1.

High scorer in the Coahoma game was Andrews with 16. Moore put in 13.

In a B game, the Dogs defeated Coahoma, 18-14. High scorer was Joey Jolly with 8, Randy Chapa had 6 and Carlos Garza tossed in 2.



**TWICE AS NICE** - Tahoka Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball team captured first place in two tournaments recently, one in Plains, the other in New Home. Team members are (back row) Coach Cindy Gardner, Jennifer Cantrell, Marissa Chapa, Kirsten Tillman, Kalesse Hammonds, Leigh McAfee, Lana Jones, D'Lea Autry, Coach Shelli Howard; and (front) Britni Engle, Kammie Williams, Kyndel Byrd, and Emily Gill. (LCN Photo)

### 7th Grade Girls

by Mandi Tejada

The seventh grade Tahoka Lady Bulldogs are 12-0 with only three games remaining in the season.

The ladies placed first in the Plains Tournament by outscoring Whiteface 45-21, Morton 44-16 and Plains 58-11.

Leading scorer for the tournament was Damesha Harris with 56. Other high scorers were Victoria Charo 28, Amy Garcia 25, and Emily Botkin 14.

The ladies showed the Coahoma Bulldogs who was boss with a 56-9 win.

Top scorer was Damesha with 18. Victoria tossed in 14.

"The girls are having an outstanding season," said Coach Cindy Gardner. "They are playing really great ball."

The girls will take on Stanton her Jan. 25.

### 7th Grade Boys

by Fernando Castro

The seventh grade Tahoka Bulldogs were tied up on Jan. 11 by the Plains Cowboys 17-27.

The Cowboys weren't the only gun slingers in the game however, as Michael Nance scored 10 points.

In the Plains Tournament Jan. 14-16, the Bulldogs lost to Sundown in the first round 34-39. Nance led the attack with 14.

The outcome was similar in the second game when the Dogs lost to Meadow 41-45 in what would be their final game of the tournament. This time the attack was led by Christ Ashbrook with 12. Casey Hall had 11 and Nance put in 10.

After their long weekend, the Bulldogs A and B teams played the Coahoma Bulldogs on Monday.

The A team lost 39-53. Top scorer was Franke Arriage with 9.

The B team beat Coahoma 20-12. Colby Williams had 8 points and Michael Deleon had 8.

The Dogs will play the Stanton Buffaloes Jan. 25 at 5 p.m.

### 7th & 8th Grade Girls Combined

by Mandi Tejada

The seventh and eighth grade girls B teams combined to outscore Coahoma, 15-13.

Lead scorer was Ashley McNeely with 4. Others scoring were Jackie Diggs, Amanda Benavidez, Johna Alvarado, Christina Marquez and Jennifer Cantrell 2 each. Lindsay Preston tossed in 1.

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### Tahoka School Menu

January 25-29

Breakfast

**Monday:** Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Sausage & Pancake on a Stick, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Donuts, Pears, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Friday:** No School.

Lunch

**Monday:** Hot Dogs, Cole Slaw, Cookie, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Baked Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Salad, Apple, Milk.

**Thursday:** Hamburgers, French Fries, Pickle, Onion, Lettuce, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

**Friday:** No School.

### Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

The January 12 meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Study Club was held in the home of Gerald-Deane Wood. After the refreshments and business meeting, club president Tammy Sodd introduced the program, her husband Kyle Sodd, a physical therapy assistant at Lynn County Hospital.

Sodd began the program with an overview of his schooling, duties and goals. The main part of his program dealt with the back, with Sodd giving a physical description of the back and describing some of the common back injuries and problems. He pointed out that exercising and proper methods of lifting are the key ingredients to a healthy back, and outlined methods to gain relief from back pain and break the pain cycle.

After the program, the president adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held Jan. 26 at the home of Grace Huffaker.

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Dear Editor:

The year of 1998 has been filled with news of the struggle for producers to receive fair value for ag commodities. As the struggle intensifies, it is inevitable to hear the call for more "harmony and unity" among farm organizations and commodity groups. I believe that this call is made, in part, to try and keep the producers themselves from questioning the methods and the results of people who are supposed to be representing farmers and ranchers.

I want to serve notice that the Texas Farmers Union is willing to work with any organization that promotes as its primary focus a "Fair, profitable price for farmers and ranchers, crops and livestock". There can be no room for compromise on this issue and consequently there may be even further separation between some organizations.

The failed policies of the past have had one common thread...cheap wholesale prices. The encouragement to plant and expand without sound economic reward for producers has devastated our rural communities. The drive to import grain and livestock in the name of "Global Trade" to replace the loss of domestic production caused by low prices and unstable and unfair markets is designed by the companies who benefit from margins on the volume of trade regardless of the consequence to producers. Call the policies by any name you want and they have added up to huge advantages for the buyers of our commodities, and tremendous losses

for the sellers and producers of crops and livestock.

We may never achieve total "unity" of ag organizations. We have, however, found the pulse of the producers. Actions like the farm journal poll on "freedom to farm" last year provided the opportunity for news reporters to honestly hear the views of many of the farmers and ranchers themselves. The vast majority of producers know and believe that the message that must be heard and addressed is the PRICE OF OUR PRODUCTION.

Those of us who lead state and national efforts to inform the consumer of our situation are tired of the media treating the few voices of producers who still cling to "trickle-down economics" as if they were speaking for any credible portion of agriculture. The unity that many call for already exists!!! Go to places where producers gather, you can't help but hear the one voice of agriculture calling for fair markets...fair trade...and I am call for FAIR REPORTING OF THAT VOICE...producers have known all along what was needed...that it is my job as president of Texas Farmers Union to be sure that they are heard. We are in touch with producers and have no doubt as to the message. Who will join our efforts?

Wes Sims, President  
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**NEXT BEST THING** - Waci Barnett is shown here with her English Breed steer that was named Reserve Grand Champion steer at the Tahoka Stock Show held last weekend.



**BEST BEEF** - Klyssa Kelln is shown here with her European Cross steer that took Grand Champion honors at the Tahoka Stock Show held last weekend.

## Wayland Taylor, Inc. Receives Award

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## Weather Cold, Dry In December

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of December 1998 was significantly colder than normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 3.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 7.2 degrees below normal at Friona to 0.2 degrees above normal at Snyder.

Precipitation averaged .2 inches above normal and ranged from .16 inches below normal at Muleshoe to .4 inches above normal at Floydada. Snowfall averaged 3.67 inches across the South Plains and ranged from 17 inches at Friona to 0 inches in several locations.

Tahoka's average temperature was 43.3 degrees, with a precipitation total of .32 inches. No snow was recorded for the month.

## The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Community Birthday Calendars for 1999 are available now for \$4 each. They may be purchased from Rhonda Timmons at the post office, Marsha Scott, or any member of the Student Council.

The junior high girls basketball team defeated Jayton in a district game recently by a score of 39-20.

High scorer was Stephanie Kieth with 21. Serena Gonzales put in 6, Brooke Kieth and Lauren Wied added 4 each, and Brittany Kieth and Nuardo Villarreal each had 2.

## New Home School Menu

January 25-29

- Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Churros, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Roll, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast Taco, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.
- Lunch**  
**Monday:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Seasoned Wedges, Pickle Spears, Cherry Parfait, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Beef Fajitas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.

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by Morris West

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When the reigning pope died, Rossini loses his patron and his faith, already shaken by his past, is tested anew. On the eve of the papal election, the woman who saved his life and for whom he has nourished a deep and abiding love comes again into his life. The wounds of the past are reopened, and Rossini finds himself in a new crisis of political responsibility and faces the turmoil of his own spirit.

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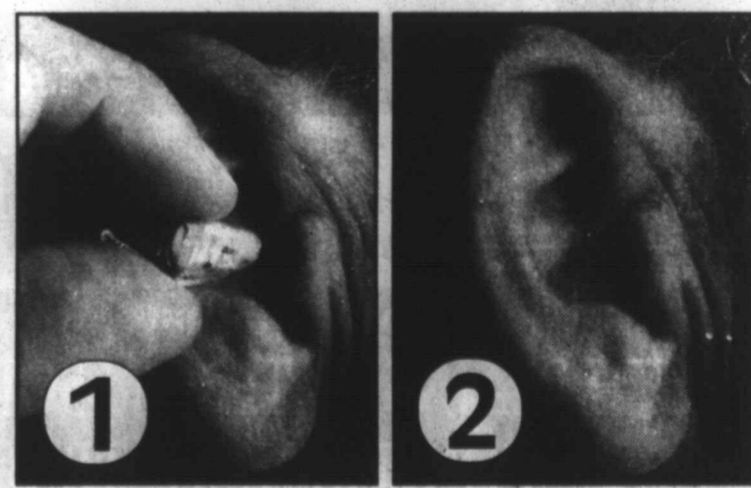
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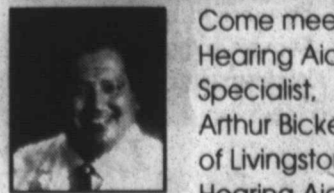
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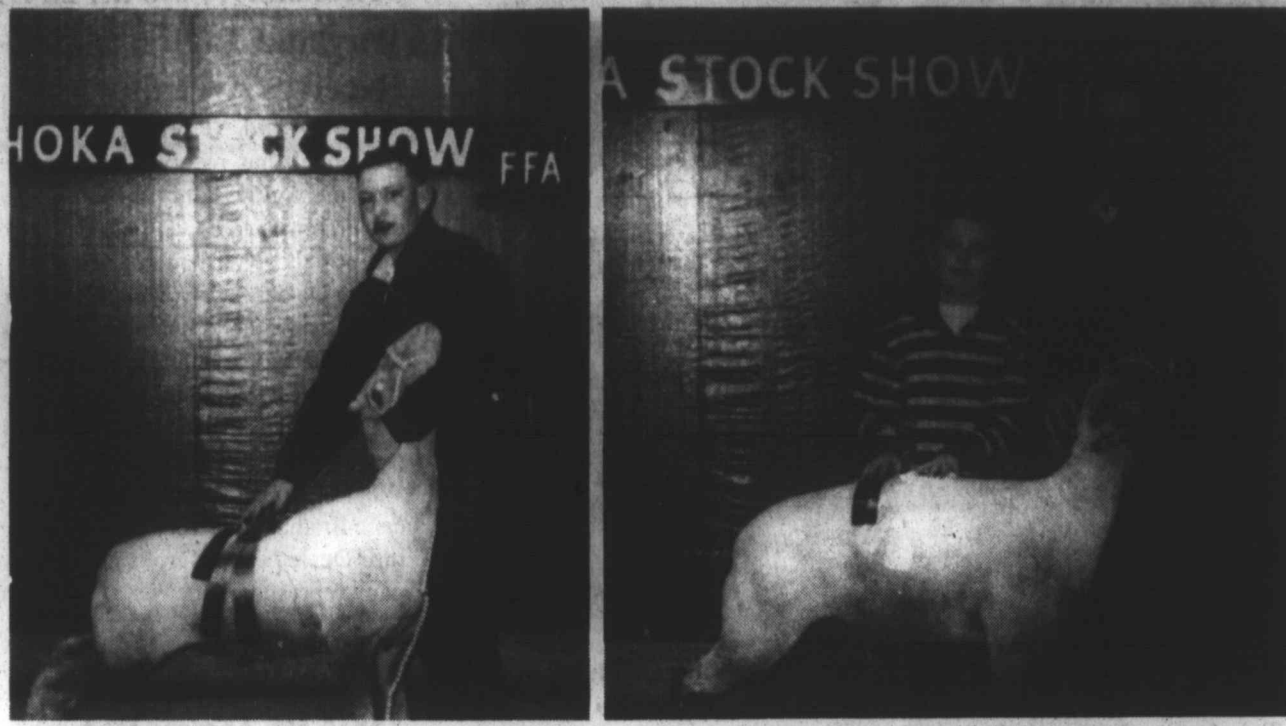
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**A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS**

The cotton market fluctuated this week as it was flooded by fundamental news, bearish as well as bullish. USDA released both its long awaited U.S. cotton production report and the January supply/demand report in addition to the department's weekly export sales figures. The market also was clouded by concern over troubling financial conditions in Brazil.

This week, in its cotton production report, USDA pegged the 1998-99 U.S. cotton crop at 13.8 million bales, up from December's 13.4 million. Increases were seen mainly in Georgia and North Carolina, but Texas also registered a rise in production with a new estimate of 3.5 million bales versus 3.3 million the previous month. The report provided no surprises for analysts who had anticipated a larger crop due to expected crop increases in Texas and the Southeast.

After the release of somewhat anti-climactic production data, the market held high expectations for USDA's 1998-99 world and U.S. supply/demand report. However,

the report was termed neutral-to-friendly by analysts who pointed to only a few surprises in the new information. Analysts looked at U.S. data with interest, noting that domestic consumption at 10.5 million bales was cut by only 100,000 while exports were left unchanged at 4.3 million. Expectations had been for large cuts in those areas.

U.S. imports declined by 50,000 bales to 350,000 for the season, reflecting a slightly higher supply of cotton in the country. Most importantly, USDA raised ending stocks from 2.8 million bales to 3.2 million, a relief to those market watchers who had feared a larger increase in the U.S. carryover figure.

World supply/demand estimates were in line with most expectations. USDA raised the world crop from 84.2 million to 85.1 million bales, lowered consumption from 85.8 million to 85.6 million and raised ending stocks from 39.3 million bales to 40.6 million. The rise in the world crop was partly due to better-than-expected U.S. cotton production and a larger crop in China.

The cotton market reacted negatively to the recent devaluation of Brazil's currency. Analysts noted that the devaluation does not appear to be as severe as the plunge in Asian currencies which brought about a serious financial crisis in that region. However, the usual worries already are beginning to circulate - that a devalued currency means lower buying power for Brazil and possibly fewer exports of U.S. commodities to the country. Industry observers certainly will be monitoring the situation as it unfolds in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, USDA's export sales report showed cotton sales of 31,000 bales for the week ended January 7. The department's export sales number was a considerable improvement from the previous week's report. Bullish analysts were pleased with the new figure, noting that the sales occurred after the slow holiday period.

Asian countries were among the best buyers of U.S. cotton. South Korea bought 24,300 bales of U.S. cotton, securing itself as the largest buyer of the week. Japan and Indonesia followed with purchases of 3,900 bales and 1,900 bales respectively. Additionally, U.S. exports are nearing USDA's 4.3 million bale sales target for the 1998-99 season. Export shipments already have reached two-thirds of the department's total.

In other news, spot cotton sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton still are robust as trading on the TELCOT electronic marketing system reached 50,060 bales in the five trading days ended January 14. The sales marked a 12,025 bale increase from the previous week's activity. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing TELCOT ranged from 45.87 to 48.02 cents per pound.

**Cotton**  **News**  
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

**PCG Board Tackling Tough Issues**

LUBBOCK, January 15, 1999 By Shawn Wade  
Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) Board of Directors met Wednesday, January 13 to discuss a number of pressing issues.

Among the topics discussed were crop insurance reform, cotton competitiveness (primarily concerning the need to revive the Step 2 program) and the implementation of the federal disaster assistance program.

Top priorities for the PCG Board in 1999 include working to encourage the investment of additional state and federal money into the Texas boll weevil eradication effort, improving the federal crop insurance program to better protect growers and gaining additional money to revitalize the Step 2 portion of cotton's competitiveness provisions.

Arguments that Step 2 did not really provide a direct benefit to producers were shattered following the depletion of Step 2 funds and the reaction of the cotton market. PCG Board members agreed that in 1998 Step 2 easily meant an additional 6-7 cents per pound was received by growers up until program funds were depleted in mid-December.

PCG officials are hopeful that all the organization's goals can be met given the high level of awareness that currently exists in Congress and the Texas legislature of problems plaguing agriculture.

Good evidence of this awareness is the recently passed federal disaster program and the reported plans of area lawmakers to seek boll weevil eradication funds during this session of the Texas Legislature.

**Conference To Address Production Issues**

LUBBOCK, January 15, 1999 By Shawn Wade  
Producers should mark their calendars now and plan to attend the 1999 Southwest Crops Production Conference and Expo on March 11 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The one-day event is being sponsored by Southwest Farm Press, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University, the USDA Agricultural Research Service, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Attendees will be able to earn continuing education units (CEU's) for private pesticide applicator licenses.

**SHP/C Erad. Zone Gearing Up for Referendum**

LUBBOCK, January 15, 1999 By Shawn Wade  
Growers in the Southern High Plains/Caprock (SHP/C) Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, bolstered by the overwhelming support for boll weevil eradication by growers in the Western High Plains, are gearing up to try and shape their own weevil-free future.

SHP/C growers will vote February 5-26 on a proposal to bring boll weevil eradication to another 1 million acres of cotton. A series of educational meetings have been scheduled to provide cotton growers and landlords in the SHP/C zone an opportunity to learn first-hand about the program being proposed.

All growers and landlords are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings to get the information they need to make an informed decision. The schedule of SHP/C meetings is as follows:

- SHP/C Zone Education Meeting Schedule**
- January 28, 1999 - Thursday**  
8:00 A.M. - Morton, TX, Cochran County Activity Building  
200 West Taylor
  - 7:00 P.M. - Idalou, TX, Idalou High School Cafeteria  
601 South Walnut
  - February 1, 1999 - Monday**  
Noon - Levelland, TX, Women's Building Hockley County Fairgrounds, FM Rd. 300
  - 7:00 P.M. - Wolfforth, TX, Frenship High School South Cafeteria, Hwy. 179 North
  - February 2, 1999 - Tuesday**  
8:00 A.M. - Post TX, Citizens Bank - Community Room  
210 N. Broadway
  - Noon - Spur, TX, Spur Community Center  
502 Burlington St.
  - February 3, 1999 - Wednesday**  
9:00 A.M. - Matador, TX, Senior Citizens Building
  - February 8, 1999 - Monday**  
Noon - Tahoka, TX, Center for Housing & Community Development, 1400 Ave. K
  - 7:00 P.M. - Crosbyton, TX, Pioneer Memorial Building  
101 West Main
  - February 9, 1999 - Tuesday**  
8:00 A.M. - Rails, TX, Chamber of Commerce Building  
808 Ave. I
  - Noon - Slaton, TX, St. Joseph's Parish Hall  
600 S. 20th

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## Real Estate

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**HELP WANTED:** Certified personnel to take care of an elderly male. Room and board furnished. Call after 9 a.m. for personal interview. 828-5441. 2-ttc

**CNA's Needed** at Tahoka Care Center. 12 hour days, 3-4 days off per week. To apply, come by Tahoka Care Center, 1829 S. 7th. 39-tfc

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our church family for all the help you have given us the last few weeks. We thank Bro. Lynn and Denise for always being there to help when we needed them.

We thank the men that painted the inside of the house; the ladies who came and started packing early; and each one who helped with moving. We thank each one of you for the love and concern shown for Felicia.

May God bless each one is our prayer.  
 Maric, Felicia & Michelle  
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## BID NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas will accept sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. February 5, 1999, for the purchase of two (2) new articulating motor graders. Lynn County will offer as partial payment, two (2) Caterpillar 140G motor graders which may be inspected by contacting the Pct. 1 or Pct. 2 Commissioner. Bids will be accepted on a total cost bid basis, with five (5) years or 5000 hours guaranteed repurchase including financial options. For specifications contact Pct. 1 Commissioner, Don Morton at (806) 628-6351 or Pct. 2 Commissioner, Mike Braddock at (806) 759-0820.  
 Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.  
 BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF LYNN COUNTY.  
 /s/ J.F. Brandon  
 Lynn County Judge  
 2-2tc

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Omimex Energy, Inc., 5608 Malvey Penthouse Ste. Ft. Worth, TX 76107-5163 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation productive of oil and gas.  
 The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation, C.S. Davis "A" Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 7 (seven) Miles Southeast of Wilson in the Y.W.O. Field, in Lynn County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3940 to 4098 feet.  
 LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
 Requests for a public hearing from persons who show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 2-2tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED December 28, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1498, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Janie Pena, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 28, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Part of Lot 7, Block 3 of the Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 195, Page 95 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED December 28, 1998, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas  
 /s/ Miguel Reyna Jr., DEPUTY  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED December 28, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1960, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Juan Albarado Riojas and Diane Benitez Riojas, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 28, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

North 95 feet and east 10 feet of all of the south 85 feet of Lot 1, Block 33, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 283, Page 178 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

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## PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

<p><b>E. L. FOLLIS, JR.</b>                  General Manager                  Office: 806-428-3215                  Home: 806-428-3737                  FAX: 806-428-3217</p>	<p><b>City-County Library</b>                  998-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka, TX                  (In the Life Enrichment Center)                  Mon. &amp; Wed. - 9 am-5:30 pm (Closed for Lunch 1:00-2:00 pm)                  Tues. &amp; Thurs. - 2 pm-7 pm; Saturdays 10 am-1 pm                  INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>MOORE CROP INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.</b>                  Main Office: 127 W. Broadway, New Home, TX 79363                  Branch Office: 101 Brownlee, Whitarral, TX 79380                  Over 30 Years Crop Insurance Experience                  • Multi-Peril Crop Insurance • Crop Hall                  • All Risk • Crop Revenue Coverage                  GID R. MOORE                  LEE MOORE                  New Home - (806) 924-7411                  Toll Free 1-800-375-2593 • Fax (806) 924-7413</p>
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<p><b>National Farm Life</b>                  BILLY W. DAVIS                  BOX 207                  TAHOKA, TX 79373                  BUS. PHONE: 806-998-4645                  RES. PHONE: 806-998-5039                  FAX PHONE: 806-998-5027                  AGENT FOR:                  NATIONAL FARM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</p>	<p>- Service To All Faiths -                  "We care for yours as we would have ours cared for."                  Billie White Everett, Owner  <b>White Funeral Homes</b>                  Tahoka • O'Donnell • Floydada • Lockney • Idalou • Lubbock                  Tahoka: Phone 998-4433                  COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE</p>	<p><b>Out on a Limb</b>                  Gift Shop                  Now located in Mr. Bernie's                  Come By and Browse!                  Southern Candles • Handcrafted Soap                  Now Taking Orders for                  Valentine's Candy 998-4564</p>
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**Story Time Set At Library**

Phebe K. Warner Study Club will host a "Children's Storytime" every Wednesday from 10:00-10:30 a.m. in the City-County Library. The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center, at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

For more information, contact librarian Shirley Draper at 998-4050.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY FOR LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will, at its regular February 8, 1999 meeting, select a County Depository of and for the public funds of Lynn County, Texas, as well as all departments of said County, for and until sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the selection of a Depository, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2544 to 2550, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lynn County, Texas desiring to be designated and/or selected as such depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of said County an application applying for such funds, stating the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Lynn County, on or before 10:00 a.m. on the 8th day of the regular February 8, 1999 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of Lynn County's revenue for the year 1998 as a term of the good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker if accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, at 10:00 a.m. on February 8, 1999 and County Depository selected in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of January, 1999.

J. F. Brandon  
Lynn County Judge,  
Lynn County, Texas  
3-2tc

**The Wilson News**  
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Many fires are caused from pots left on the stove. Never leave the room while heating cooking oil. Keep pot handles on the stove pointing to the back and always watch young children in the kitchen. Keep a fire extinguisher nearby. Never pour water on a grease fire — turn off the stove and cover the pan, or close

the oven door.

St. John Lutheran Church is announcing a joint effort among eight E.L.C.A. churches on the South Plains. These churches have spent about a year planning and organizing the program with the intent of supporting each others ministries and exploring new and different ways of being "Lutheran" congregations. There will be a combined worship service on Sunday, Jan. 31 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lockney, with a dinner on the grounds after the service. For St. John members who are unable to attend the combined services, worship services will be held at St. John beginning at 10:45 a.m. For information or directions, contact the St. John church office at 628-6573.

January is School Board Recognition Month. Wilson's school board consists of John Fields, Lonnie Paul Donald, Vann Stewart, Keith Wied, Roy Isham and Dennis Bednarz. Even though they realize that they can't please all the people all the time, they still volunteer their time and efforts for the benefit of the community's children, while still attempting to be good stewards of the taxpayers' money. We thank them for their time and effort. On a related note, the trustees have earned the following number of board training hours: Bednarz - 18; Donald - 19; Fields - 2; Isham - 10; and Stewart - 12.

The Wilson Stock Show will be held this Sunday, Jan. 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the Wilson Show Barn. All area residents are invited to come by and see the youth and their animals.

The annual Lynn County Stock Show is scheduled for Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 27-30 at the Lynn County Show Barn. Several Wilson youth will have entries in the shows so all area residents are invited to come to the various shows and see the youth display their animals. As in the past, there will also be a baked goods division, and those interested in this show are asked to contact Doris Collins at the Lynn County Extension office, 998-4562, for more information.

Wilson students will have a school holiday on Friday, Jan. 29.

The Wilson JV and varsity basketball teams will travel to New Home for games on Friday, Jan. 21. JV tip-off is at 4 p.m. with other games to follow. The Mustangs will host their counterparts from Southland on Tuesday, Jan. 26 with tip-off at 4 p.m.

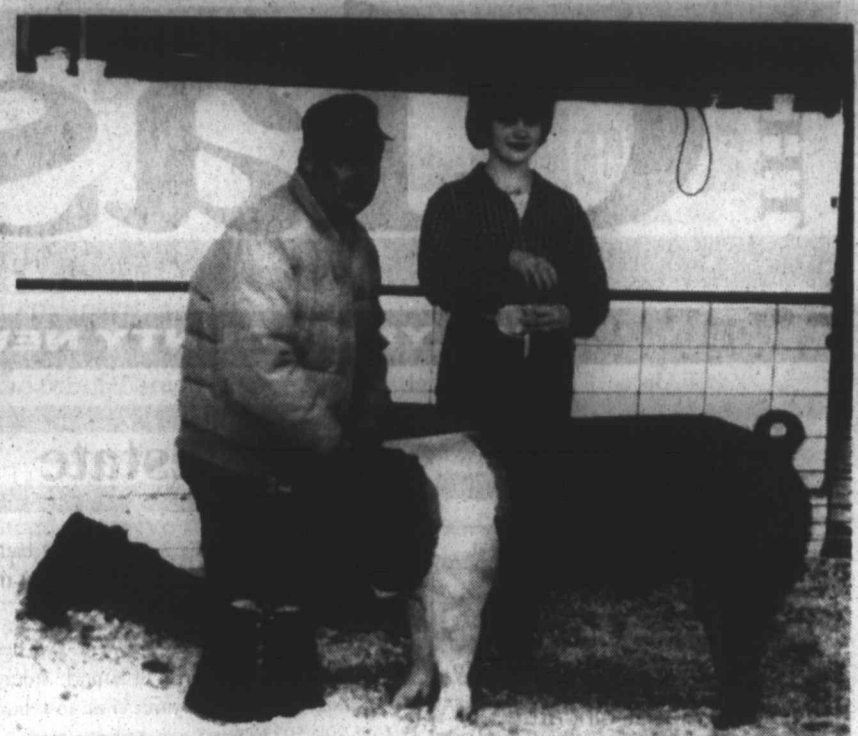
Wilson's junior high teams will travel to Southland Jan. 25 for games beginning at 5:30. They will also be involved in the Wellman/Union tournament on Jan. 30.

The Wilson Whip Its continue to practice for their various shows and then perform these shows, usually between basketball games. This group, coached by elementary P.E. teacher Mrs. Oglesby, does things with jump ropes that can boggle the mind. Watch the school sched-

ule and, hopefully, this column for more information about the Whip Its.

St. Mary's mobile mammography unit will be at the Wilson Elementary School on Wednesday, Feb. 17. If you would like to schedule an appointment, contact Sandra Parker at 628-6261. Please call as soon as possible, as 10 people are needed in order for the unit to come to Wilson.

Wilson Junior High and High School recently named their Honor Rolls for the third six weeks. Honored students are: "A" Honor Roll: 7th grade - Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez; 8th grade - Casey Bolyard, David Yowell; 9th grade - Jennifer Buccola, Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega; 10th grade - Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Carla Pabon; 11th grade - William Cavender, Carrie Clark, Heath Talkmitt; 12th grade - Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, Jose Gonzalez, Steven Johnston, Nicholas Moreno, Rachel Vasquez. "AB" Honor Roll: 7th grade - Kristi Shipley, Erica Taylor, Ricardo Valdez; 8th grade - Callie Bloom, Luis Castanon, Philip Casteel, Brian Hernandez; 9th grade - Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Joshua Benavides, Benjamin Buffa, Tommy Hernandez, Brian Martin, Chance Talkmitt; 10th grade - Michael Donathan, Kameron Livingston, Amber Wilke; 11th grade - Jenny Curb, Casey Donald, Heather Jones, Mario Martinez, Jessica Metcalf, Jessica Wilke, Jayson Yowell, Patrick Zavala; 12th grade - Jose Bustamante, Jonathan Casteel, Jeff Compton, Joel Garza, Bryan Isham, Jaime Ortega, Joseph Valadez, Sofia Valdez, D'Andra Wilke.



**PRIZE PORK** - The Grand Champion barrow at the Tahoka Stock Show was a cross bred shown by Cassidy Gandy (right). Shown with Cassidy and her winning entry is John Weathers, barrow judge for the show which was held last weekend.



**PRESTON'S PRIZE PIG** - A heavy weight Hampshire barrow owned by Lindsay Preston (right) claimed Reserve Grand Champion honors at the Tahoka Stock Show held last weekend. Shown with Lindsay is John Weathers, who judged the barrow show.

**Wilson School Menu**

January 25-29

- Breakfast**  
Monday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
Friday: No School.
- Lunch**  
Monday: Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Milk.  
Tuesday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.  
Wednesday: Sausage Wraps, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit, (H.S. - Potato Bar), Milk.  
Thursday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.  
Friday: No School.

**New Officers Elected For Library Board**

The City-County Library Board met Monday, Jan. 11 to elect new officers and conduct routine business.

Officers elected to a two year term were: President - Mern Lewis; Vice President - Glo Hays; Secretary - Junie Kreger; and Treasurer - Carl Reynolds.

Librarian Shirley Draper reported that in 1998, patrons checked out 1,147 more books than in 1997. She attributed the increase to the summer reading program, the new library's atmosphere and the Tahoka Daisy Drawing Contest which advertised the Texas Book Festival Grant.

"Thanks to the participants and the helpers, both the reading program and the drawing contest were great successes," said Mrs. Draper.

A board member stated, "The library board thanks all of its patrons in Lynn County for supporting the library through the Silent Auction in the fall, the summer programs, and, most of all, through using the library."

**Sales Tax Rebates Delivered For Jan.**

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered her first sales tax rebates, kicking off 1999 with a total of \$163.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,096 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 5.1 percent increase over the \$155.7 million allocated to cities and counties in January 1998.

"I am delighted to begin serving in the office of Comptroller as the State of Texas begins another promising year," Comptroller Rylander said. "Sales tax rebates to cities and counties are 5.1 percent higher this January than those for the first month of last year, as consumers continue to show their confidence in the growing Texas economy."

Lynn County showed a whopping 90.01 percent increase over last year's payment, receiving \$5,991.12 this year versus \$3,153.05 last year. Tahoka led the way with an increase of 165.17 percent, receiving \$4,905.64 this year as opposed to \$1,849.96 last year. O'Donnell received \$802.82 this year, \$617.21 last year, for an increase of 30.07 percent. Wilson showed a loss of 58.78 percent, receiving \$685.88 last year and only \$282.66 this year.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled to be delivered on Friday, Feb. 12.

**MAKE PLANS NOW** to attend the **American Cancer Society's Boot Scootin' Cancer Kickin' BARN DANCE** at the Lynn County Show Barn **Saturday, Jan. 23rd** and save your money so you can bid on the **Silent Auction!**

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