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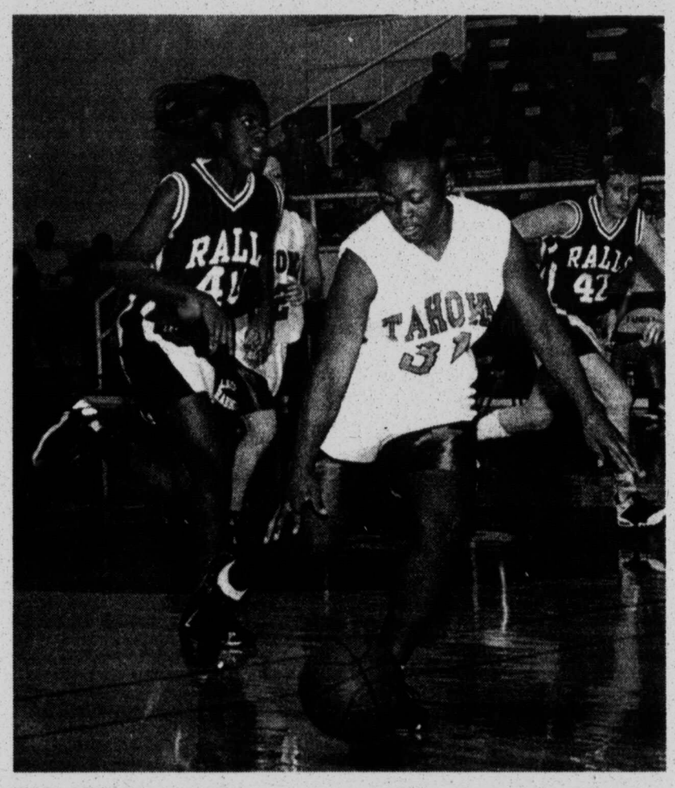
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FOLLOW THE LEADER – Tahoka Lady Bulldog Ashanti Hood (light jersey) dribbles down court followed closely by a Ralls Lady Jackrabbit in a game on Friday, Jan. 25. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Ralls 53-43. (LCN PHOTO)



SHOW DEDICATION – Jimmy Woodard (2nd from right) and his family were honored last weekend at the Lynn County Stockshow and Premium Sale for their years of dedication to the stock show and the youth of Lynn County. Woodard has served as show clerk for 23 years and he and his wife Judy have lived in Tahoka since 1978. Woodard is currently the County Executive Director of the Lynn County FSA. Pictured with Woodard are his son Jody, his wife Judy, and (at right) Denny Belew, ag teacher at Tahoka High School, who presented the award. (LCN PHOTO)

WOODWORK by Dalton

ONE OF THE more interesting columns by Ann Landers a few weeks ago was a letter from a guy who said his mother threw his underwear in the trash without asking him if it was okay.

This guy is 42 years old and unemployed, so he had been living at home with his 80-year-old mother to save money. He said that one day "I emptied the trash and discovered that all my underwear had been thrown out."

He confronted his mom and was told his underwear was too worn-looking and he needed new stuff.

"My underwear is just fine," he wrote. "There are no holes or tears and believe me, no one is going to see it. I am comfortable with my underwear and see no reason to replace it."

It seems this guy's mother has committed an "unmentionable" crime. Apparently mothers in earlier days were more concerned about "What Lies Beneath" than current moms. I recall reading that some women (maybe men, too, sometimes) always try to keep their underwear free of holes and tears, because they were warned as children that it would be bad if you had to go the hospital for treatment and all the attendants would see your ugly drawers.

Personally, I wear my underwear until it looks like I wore them in a wrestling match with a gorilla. Then I put them away, so I can take them on a trip and throw them away after wearing them once.

Anyway, I doubt that doctors or nurses working on accident victims are either impressed or depressed by the condition of anyone's undergarments.

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POLICE in Oakland, CA, spent two hours trying to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them in the police line shouting, "Please come out and give yourself up!"

Traffic Accidents, Vandalism Listed

Two traffic accidents, one in the county and one in Tahoka, were investigated during the last week. Theft of gasoline and a couple of vandalism incidents also were reported.

On Saturday on County Rd. I two miles north of FM 211 a 1994 Nissan pickup driven by Dicky Lynn Cox, 51, of Lubbock struck an embankment at a "T" intersection. The driver was taken by private vehicle to an unknown location for treatment of apparent minor injuries.

In the 1200-block of S. 1st St. in Tahoka Sunday a 1997 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Jonathan Ricky Valdez, 20, of Tahoka struck a parked 1998 Nissan Sentra owned by Sherill Latoya Scott of Tahoka.

Raul Solorzano of Tahoka told police someone had keyed his 1994 Chevrolet pickup while it was parked near the field house at Tahoka High School Saturday. On Sunday afternoon a 2002 Ford Explorer owned by Denise Riojas of Tahoka also was damaged by keys. Investigation of both incidents was continuing.

On Monday afternoon a white pickup reportedly left Town and Country store without the driver paying for $13.60 worth of gasoline.

Only one person was jailed during the week, on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Plans Finalized For Moving Jail Facilities

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning to attend to county business, including the final details of moving the Lynn County Jail and offices to the new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center located on Hwy. 380 in Tahoka.

Sheriff Jake Diggs and Danny Butler of Dinosaur Valley Construction met with commissioners, and Butler said that jail inspection at the new facilities would be conducted Jan. 31. Funding was approved in the amount of $34,181 for purchasing radio equipment, furniture, 911 phone equipment and the cost of moving such equipment and miscellaneous supplies for the new facility.

Open House for the new center has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9, with opening ceremonies to be conducted at 10 a.m. and visitors invited to tour the new facility from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. that day.

In other business, County Attorney James Napper met with the court to discuss a new contract for indigent defense for the 106th Judicial District Court, which was approved as presented.

Monthly bills were approved, as were bonds for county employees William Schoemann, Judy Holden, Pat Treadwell and Terri Walker. No action was taken on an item regarding a tax refund on diesel.

Tax Assessor Sherry Pearce addressed the court to request consideration of moving her office to the old jail facilities after the new law enforcement center was opened, but no decisions were made on the issue.

Commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Mike Braddock and Don Morton were all present, as was Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon and others.

LYNN COUNTY
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
will have
Open House
Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002



GRAND CHAMPIONS – These young people were presented with Grand Champion buckles in their respective shows at the Lynn County Livestock Show and Premium Sale, held Jan. 24-26 in Tahoka. Pictured from left to right are: Shaun Ballard representing buckle sponsors Lamesa Tire & Battery, Mesa Irrigation, UAP Southwest and Sam Stevens; G.G. Fillingim representing buckle sponsor Lynn County Farm Bureau; Kaci Wied, New Home FFA, Grand Champion Lamb; Landon Mires, O'Donnell FFA, Grand Champion Steer; Josh Dorman, O'Donnell FFA, Grand Champion Barrow; and Zac Morris, New Home FFA, Grand Champion Meat Goat. (LCN PHOTO)

Lynnwood Grand Opening Set After Final Certification Granted

by DALTON WOOD

Final approval and certification by the Texas Dept. of Human Services has been given to Lynnwood Assisted Living Center on Country Club Rd. next to Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka and grand opening for the new 20-unit facility has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10.

"We're hoping that many people will come out and look over this center, of which we are very proud," said Susie Sosa, administrator of Lynnwood. "There will be refreshments and some background music by local and area musicians, and we will have plenty of staff on hand to show everyone the rooms and the extra things we have to offer."

With the final approval, Lynnwood now can accept as many residents as space allows. Prior to the final approval early this week, the facility was limited to just three residents. With maximum occupation of all 20 units, Lynnwood could accommodate as many as 30 residents.

With a goal of offering Lynn County and area residents an alternative to living alone at home or going into a nursing home, Lynnwood was built just north of Lynn County Hospital, designed by architect Ken Condray of Condray Design Group, Inc., Lubbock.

The modern facility was built by Denton-Renfroe, Inc. of Lubbock, whose low bid of $1,534,000 was accepted by the Lynn County Hospital board of directors, who took the action more than a year ago with the conviction that the assisted living center would be a tremendous asset to the hospital and to the community. With associated costs, the overall project cost almost $1.7 million, according to hospital administrator Dan Powers. No tax increase was planned for the specific purpose of paying for the project. Powers explained that revenue bonds were issued, to be paid back from revenue generated by Lynnwood..

The living center includes ten studio apartments, eight one-bedroom apartments and two larger one-bedroom apartments large enough for two beds. All of the units have refrigerators, microwave ovens and showers. Parking spaces are available for residents who have their own cars.

There's also a large dining room, a dining room for family members who want to come and eat with residents, a kitchen for use by residents, library, mail boxes, beauty shop, fireplace between the dining and parlor areas, and four small laundry rooms for use by residents, if desired. On the east and west sides of the building, which faces south, are courtyards with covered patios next to the building.

Room rates range from $1,750 to $2,850 per month, Mrs. Sosa said.

Grandparents ... Get Your Pictures Ready!



Send us a picture of your little angel!

The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 14 issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only $8 each picture. So, start hunting those photos out and bring them to the news office.

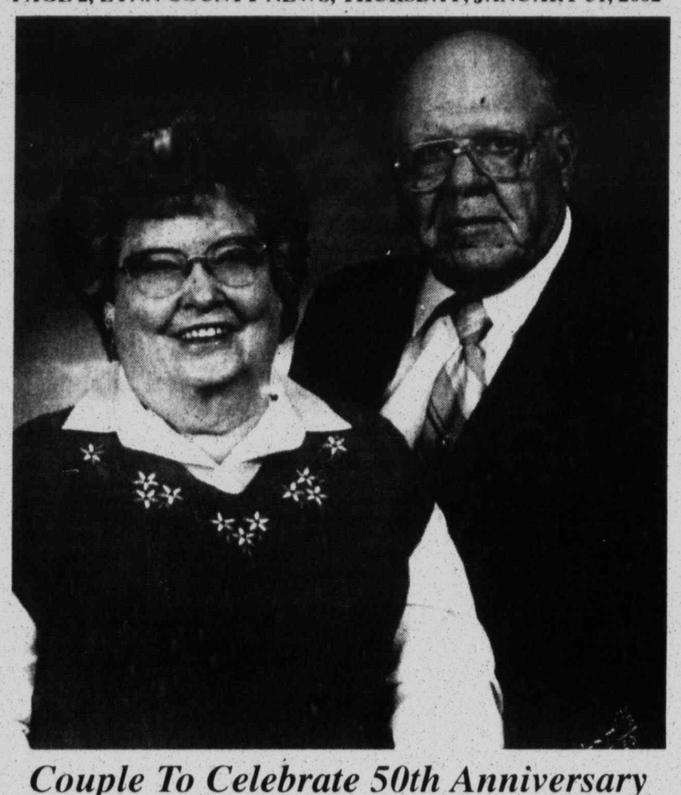
Deadline is 4:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8.



RESERVE CHAMPIONS – These young people were presented with Reserve Grand Champion buckles for their respective shows at the Lynn County Livestock Show and Premium Sale, held Jan. 24-26 in Tahoka. Pictured from left to right are: E.L. Follis, representing buckle sponsor Farmers Coop. Association-O'Donnell; Zac Morris, New Home FFA, Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat; Shaun Ballard, representing buckle sponsors Lamesa Tire & Battery, Mesa Irrigation, UAP Southwest and Sam Stevens; Michael Wied, New Home FFA, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb; Marci Gandy, representing buckle sponsor Creative Awards and Trophies; Josh Barron, O'Donnell FFA, Reserve Grand Champion Steer; Jerry Montgomery, representing buckle sponsor Montgomery Seed and Delinting; and Justin Smith, Lynn County 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Barrow. (LCN PHOTO)

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Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Craig of Tahoka will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at 2 p.m. on Feb. 2 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

Craig married Margaret Ann Norwood Feb. 2, 1952 in Grassland.

They have two children Darrell Craig of Snyder and Gerald Craig of Lamesa. They have three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pet Vaccines Offered Here

Rabies vaccinations will be available in Tahoka for area dogs and cats on Saturday, Feb. 16. Veterinarian Dr. Mills from Post will provide the vaccines at the old fire hall, located behind Tahoka City Hall, from 1:30-3 p.m. Cost for the rabies vaccine is $7, and other vaccinations will be available.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 23	69	43	
Jan. 24	48	31	.13" (from 1" snow)
Jan. 25	57	26	
Jan. 26	64	29	
Jan. 27	74	30	
Jan. 28	78	32	
Jan. 29	70	41	

Total Precip. to date: 0.18"

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New Home Baptist Church

REVELATION series on Sunday Mornings, 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 3: "Losing Your First Love"-Rev. 2:1-7

THE SECOND COMING series on Sunday Evenings, 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 3: "Satan's Superman"- II Thessalonians 2:1-10
REV. JARRELL RIAL, Pastor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The Tahoka Police Department supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas. Our police officers work under a departmental policy that is consistent with all state and federal laws. The policy includes provisions for citizens to contact us if they have a conflict with a Tahoka police officer.

The Tahoka Police Department realizes that there will be disagreements, from time to time, with individuals that come in contact with our officers. We realize that confusion, different perceptions or possibly the timeliness of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident. These disagreements between citizens and officers need to be addressed. We trust that the vast majority of contacts between citizens and officers are conducted in a positive, professional manner. The relationship between the community and our officers is based on confidence and trust. We cannot be effective without both the community and our officers working together to achieve this goal.

Citizens feeling that they have a legitimate concern may make a formal complaint to the Tahoka Police Department at any time by contacting any member of this department for information on the complaint process. Additional information about this process may be obtained by calling us at (806) 998-5255.

The Tahoka Police Department would like to know about positive police contacts. Please write the Chief a letter or note to let him know about positive police contacts. Chief Lee will let the officer know about your letter and a copy will be placed in the officer's personnel folder.

We are proud of the relationship the Tahoka Police Departmer shares with the community. Our longstanding goal is to provide our citizens with a safe community where all may live without the fear of crime.

Doyle Lee
Chief of Police, Tahoka

Band Boosters To Host Fund Raiser

The Tahoka Band Boosters will host a fund-raiser on Saturday, Feb. 9, to earn funds for band camp and travel expenses for a band trip to California.

The fund raiser, which will be held at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka, will begin with a spaghetti supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Gospel Opry at 7:30 p.m. Band students will be auctioned off as slaves during the evening to anyone who wants odd jobs done. Cost for the dinner and concert will be $6 for adults and $3 for children 10 and under.

The band will travel to California in April to participate in a concert contest. While there, they will go to Disneyland, tour a movie studio, and eat at Medieval Times restaurant.

The trip, which is not school funded, will be paid for by the students themselves. They are currently planning several other fund raising activities to raise money for the trip.

"Come out and support the 3-D Band, eat lots of spaghetti, and listen to some good West Texas Gospel," said one booster club member.

The Home Front

by Elizabeth Jones

Lynn County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences



Finding Consumer Confidence In The Wake Of Recession

The September 11th terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and World Trade Center left most Americans worried — worried about the attack itself and its immediate impact on the victims' families, worried about an escalation of armed conflict, and worried about the economy. For the most part, the first two remain beyond our personal control. But the economy...that's another story. Every person and family in America has something to say about the economy of their home.

The media is swarming with news of recession. And recession means mass layoffs, unemployment, increased debt...forget about making ends meet. Moments of anxiety and panic are easy to come by these days. Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension, offers these words of comfort, "The challenge in this country is to stay level-headed. It's really nothing to be afraid of. Recession is part of the business cycle. After the low point is reached, expansion begins again."

During this time of economic uncertainty, consumer confidence is absolutely necessary. Consumer spending accounts for roughly 2/3rds of the U.S. Gross Domestic Product. Cautious spending is understandable in light of recent events. However, Granovsky advises, "Don't postpone all your spending. The economy needs your money so it can expand. Make sure your spending is in line with your current income and your expected income in the coming months. Consider paying off debts, especially high interest-rate debt. Learn more about investing and make plans to fully fund your Individual Retirement Account for 2001 and 2002."

It's the law of physics. What goes up must come down. The opposite holds true in business. What goes down must certainly come up.

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DEBORAH LUANN O'DELL and MICHAEL DWAYNE WALTON

Couple To Marry Saturday

Deborah Luann O'Dell of Cushing, Oklahoma and Michael Dwayne Walton of Tahoka will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 at the Church of the Firstborn in Tahoka.

Parents of the couple are Charles Steven O'Dell and Judith E. Brooks, both of Shawnee, Oklahoma; and Donnie and Mary Lou Walton of Tahoka.



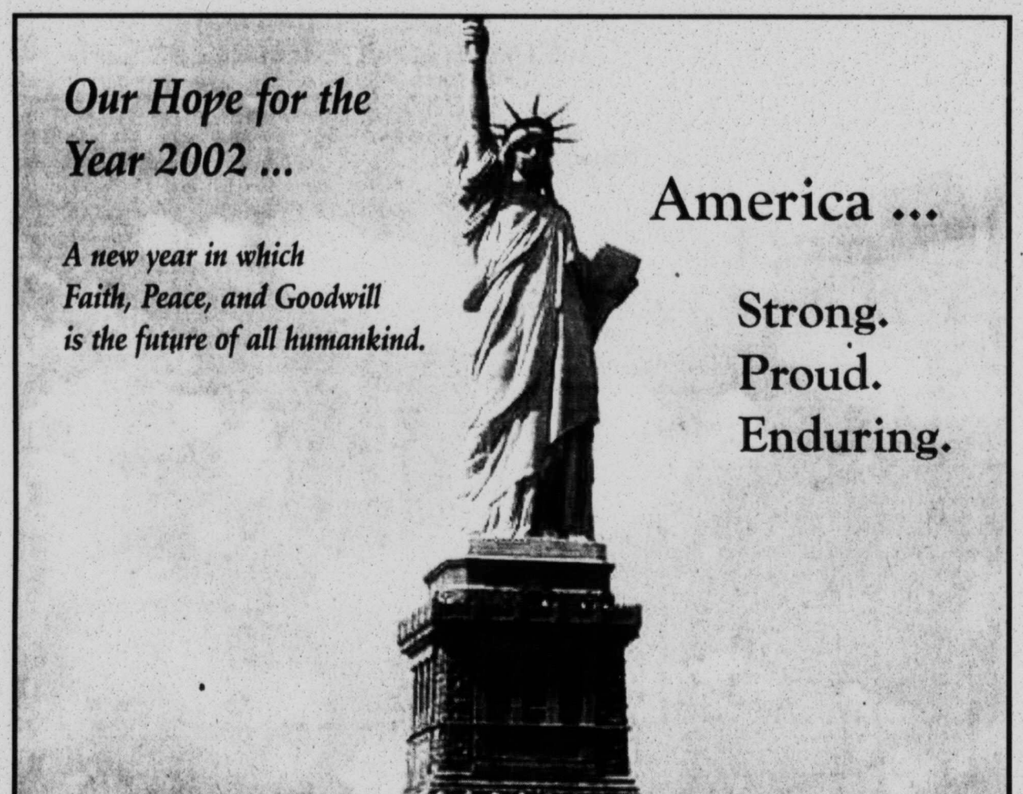
DEFEND THIS – Marissa Chapa of the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs eyes a defender in a game against Ralls last Friday. The Lady Bullodgs won the game, 53-43. (LCN PHOTO)

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ALL-REGION BAND – Seven Tahoka High School and two Middle School band members made the ATSSB Region Band, which will perform in concert at the Lubbock Civic Center on Feb. 2. They are, in front from left, middle school clarinetist Amanda Truelove, and high school members Corey Green (flute), Leigh McAfee and Lana Jones (French horns), Lesley Chapa (alto saxophone); and in back, Jennifer Ceniseros (alternate, clarinet), Gabriel Castro (tuba), Ty Stone (alternate, trombone), Chase Autry (baritone saxophone), David Balderas (alternate, tenor saxophone), Tonya Elrod (alternate, tenor and bari saxophone), Randy Chapa (trombone), and Kristine Henry (alternate, tuba). Note shown is Porscha Mitchell (middle school bass clarinet). (LCN PHOTO)

Two Make All-Region Band In Middle School

In competition against 550+ middle school band students from surrounding A and 2A schools at New Deal, January 15, two Tahoka Middle School band students qualified for the ATSSB All-Region Band. Amanda Truelove qualified on the clarinet and Porscha Mitchell on the bass clarinet.

They will rehearse Feb. 1 and 2 in Lubbock and then the afternoon of Feb.2 the All-Region Band will give a free public concert at the Lubbock Civic Center.

"I am proud of all the middle schoolers who competed and especially these two young ladies who made it. They are all better performers as the result," stated Carroll Rhodes, Director.

Memorials and donations made to the
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will benefit our local senior citizens center.



GOOD SPORT – Evan Clem of New Home FFA (right) received the Sportsmanship Award from Sandra Cox Kizer, former Precinct 3 Commissioner for Lynn County. Mrs. Cox Kizer awards the plaque each year in memory of her late husband, Bobby Cox, who was a County Commissioner and a supporter of the livestock show. (LCN PHOTO)

Three Bulldogs Earn Super Team Honors

Three members of the Tahoka Bulldog varsity football team were named Honorable Mention on the 2001 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Super Team this week.

Adrian Moore, a junior, was named at the wide receiver position.

Named at defensive back were seniors Josh Thompson and Stephen Solorzano.

The Bulldogs were Tri-District Champions and made the playoffs this season for the first time in 20 years. They are coached by Bryan Gerlich, who was named the Avalanche-Journal Coach of the Year for Class 2A.

Seven THS Band Members Make All-Region Band

Thursday, Jan. 17, at Abernathy in competition with 450+ students from surrounding A and 2A bands, seven Tahoka High School band students earned places in the ATSSB Region Band, which will be held Feb. 1-2 at the Lubbock Civic Center. In addition, five others were named alternates.

Those making the All-Region band are Corey Green – flute, Lesley Chapa – alto saxophone, Chase Autry – baritone saxophone, Lana Jones and Leigh McAfee – French horn, Randy Chapa – trombone, and Gabriel Castro – tuba. Serving as alternates are Jennifer Ceniseros – clarinet, David Balderas – tenor saxophone, Tonya Elrod – tenor and baritone saxophone, Ty Stone – trombone, and Kristine Henry – tuba.

After intensive practices on Feb. 1 and the morning of the 2nd, free public concerts will be held at the Lubbock Civic Center the afternoon of Feb. 2.

"I am proud of all who went and competed and these who qualified to make the Region Band. Their preparation for the auditions have made them better players and strengthened the Tahoka band program," stated director Carroll Rhodes.



NATIONAL ANTHEM – Andy Miers of O'Donnell pours his heart into the National Anthem during opening ceremonies at the Lynn County Premium Sale held in Tahoka on Jan. 26. The first year ceremonies also featured Brady Evans leading the audience in the 4-H Motto and Keaton Askew of New Home FFA leading the Pledge of Allegiance. (LCN PHOTO)

We would like to thank everyone who called, sent flowers, memorials and cards, brought food and kept us in your prayers when we lost our father and husband, Harold. We would especially like to thank Dr. Freitag and the nursing staff of Lynn County Hospital for all their care and love that was shown to him; also a deep gratitude to Kyle Sodd and the Physical Therapy Department who diligently worked with Harold to make his days brighter. A special thanks to Susie Sosa and her staff at Lynnwood for making his stay so pleasant. We are blessed to live among compassionate people such as you.

Thank you from our hearts to yours --
The Harold Barrett Family
Louise, Alan and Cathy

Spaghetti Dinner!
5:30 p.m. February 9th at The Center, 1400 Ave. K
$6 adults; $3 children 10 & under
followed by a Gospel Opry from 7-9 p.m. and Band Students will be auctioned off as cheap labor.
Proceeds benefit the Tahoka High School Band which will be going to Los Angeles to compete in a Concert Contest, April 17-21.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
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In basketball news, the Leopards will host the Ropes Eagles starting at 4 p.m. Friday. They will travel to Wilson on Tuesday, Feb. 5 for games at 6:30 and 8 p.m..

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High school students will participate in Ground Hog Job Shadow Day on Monday, Feb. 4. Also on the calendar for next week, the Student Council will attend the district convention on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

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Group and individual photos will be taken on Thursday, Feb. 8.

New Home Crushes Ropes

by Caitie Dalton
NHHS Journalism Student

Ropesville High School hosted the New Home Leopards for a basketball game on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Unfortunately, even the home crowd advantage didn't help them much. At halftime of the boys game, New Home was ahead by a slender seven points. However, the end showed that New Home had taken a victory by 51-29.

High scorers for the Leopards were Shaun Wied with 9 and Matthew Cramblet with 8.

The girl's game ended with a narrower score, but was nonetheless another Leopard victory. Ahead by only one at halftime, the girls pulled together for a win of 47-38.

Outstanding point maker for the game was Heather Kieth with 17, followed by Randi Thornhill with 11.

New Home School Menu

Feb. 4-8
Breakfast
Monday: Waffles w/Syrup, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal/Graham Crackers, Milk.
Wednesday: Rice Krispie Bars, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk.
Friday: Biscuit, Sausage, Eggs, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Chicken Fajitas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Rings, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Wednesday: Hot Pickets, Sunflower Kernals, Pickle Spears, Pork N Beans, Celery, Carrots, Pear Half, Milk.
Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli, Jello w/Topping, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

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OBITUARIES

Elridge Copelin

Services are pending at White Funeral Home of Tahoka for Elridge Copelin, 86, of Tahoka. He died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002.

Dorothy Pearce

Services are pending at White Funeral Home of Tahoka for Dorothy Pearce, 84, of Tahoka. She died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002.

Pistol White

Services for Roy "Pistol" White, 73, of Tahoka were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating, and Rev. Lynn Long, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, assisting.

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

He died Friday, Feb. 25, 2002 at his residence.

He was born Oct. 30, 1928 in Oklahoma. He attended Tahoka schools. He moved to Lynn County from Clovis, N.M. in 1940. He married Betty Jean Reed on June 2, 1950 in Fort Sumner, N.M. He was a line superintendent for Lyntegar for 20 years and worked for Poka Lambro for 16 years. At the time of his death, he was a rancher and a farmer.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Susan White.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jackie Oran White of Canadian; a brother, King Luther White Jr. of McAllister, Oklahoma; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Simona Gutierrez

Services for Simona Barron Gutierrez, 69, of Ralls will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Primera Mission Bautista in O'Donnell with the Rev. Sam Ybarra officiating.

Burial will be in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

She died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002.

She was born Dec. 10, 1932 in Lockhart. She married Santos Gutierrez in Tahoka; he preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of Primera Mission Bautista in O'Donnell.

Survivors include a son, Carlos Barron of Ralls; three daughters, Esmeralda Flores of Jal, N.M., Modesta Flores of Ralls and Gracie Perez of O'Donnell; and three brothers, Domingo Perez of Rosenberg, Gregorio Perez of Stanton and Claro Perez of Dallas.

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 4-8

Monday: Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Strawberry Shortcake.

Tuesday: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Raisin Salad, Hot Roll, Cherry Cobbler.

Wednesday: Pork Chops, Macaroni & Cheese, Spinach, Cornbread or Rolls, Pudding.

Thursday: Green Chili Chicken, Pinto Beans, Corn, Tossed Salad/ 1000 Island Dressing, Cornbread or Crackers, Fruit Salad.

Friday: Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut or Cabbage, Green Peas, Pickle, Cornbread, Jello.

Pray for our Nation

Thurl Swinson

Services for Thurl Swinson, 86, of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock with Terry Brown of Abilene, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002 at his residence.

He was born Aug. 6, 1915 in Hunt County and attended school in Crosbyton. He married Nela Hall on April 10, 1938 in Lakeview. He farmed in the New Home area before moving to Lubbock in 1994. He was a member of the Greenlawn Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Patsy Capps of Idalou, Bobbie Moore of Artesia, N.M., and Joyce Stamps of Ropesville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Suite 3, Lubbock 79416; or South Plains Chapter of Parkinson, TTUHSC, 3601 4th Street, Lubbock 79430.

Rosa Martin

Services for Rosa Martin, 89, of Muleshoe, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Jack Stone, pastor, and Rev. Charlie Stice, pastor of Tahoka Trinity Church, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002 in Muleshoe Area Health Care Center.

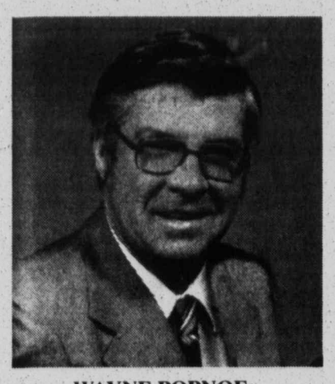
She was born May 3, 1912 in Polk County, Arkansas. She married Ernest E. Martin on Aug. 13, 1926 in Callahan County. He died Nov. 5, 1983.

She moved from Tahoka to Muleshoe in 1953. She was a homemaker and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She was preceded in death by a son, Eune; a daughter, Margeretta; and a grandson, Lewie Don Martin.

Survivors include a son, Bill Martin of Lariat; four daughters, Elizabeth McGuire of Graham, Ravis Isbell of Tahoka; Imelda Howell of Aubrey, and Verna Davis of Farwell; 18 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, 106 W. Ave. H, Muleshoe, 79347.



WAYNE POPNOE

Wayne Popnoe

Services for Wayne William Popnoe, 70, of O'Donnell were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. J. Wesley Brown officiating and the Rev. Ken Peterson assisting.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002.

He was born Jan. 11, 1932 in Scurry County and attended O'Donnell schools. He married Bonnie Aileen Cosper on March 31, 1951 in Lovington, N.M. He moved to O'Donnell from Rogers, Ark. in 1957. He was a farmer and owned and operated Wayne Popnoe Trucking Co.

A son, Michael Wayne, died in May 1952.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jimmy of Lamesa; a daughter, Connie Brown of Lubbock; a sister, Joyce Harris; and six grandchildren.

Bill Autry

Graveside services for Wayne Marvin "Bill" Autry, 84, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at O'Donnell Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Rush officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of O'Donnell.

He died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002.

He was born Dec. 12, 1917 in Humphreys, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of O'Donnell for the past 65 years. He married Donna Lee Shook on April 5, 1945 in Lamesa. He was in the watch and clock repair business for many years, and was with the O'Donnell Fire Department for 27 years, serving as Fire Marshall. He was a Boy Scout Leader and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Donna Jo Jordan of Odessa; and two sisters, Vega Pebsworth of Tahoka, and Ann Benham of San Marcos.

Ita Young

Services for Ita Marie Young, 93, of Plains were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Charles Smith and James Martin officiating.

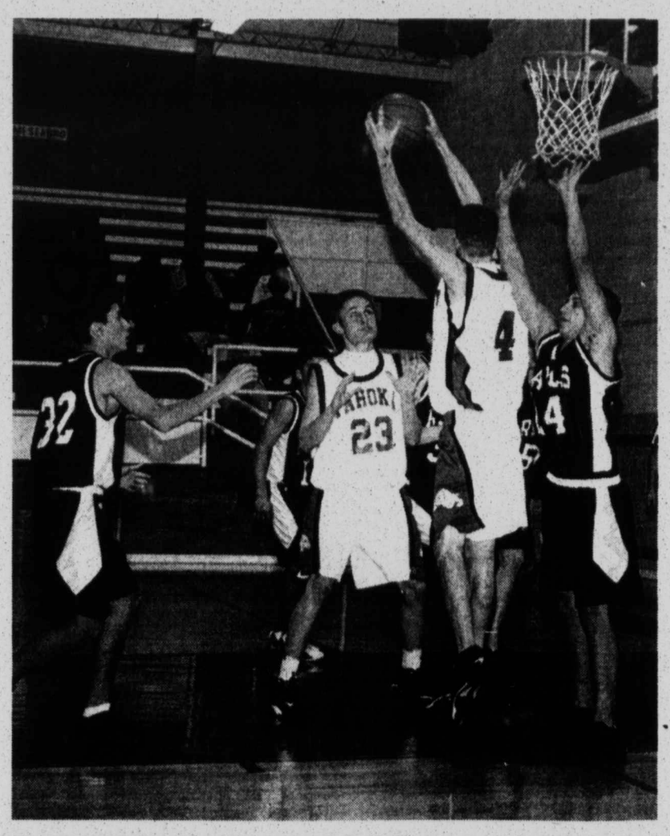
Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002.

She was born June 10, 1908 in Wise County and attended school in the Tokio and Johnson communities in Terry County. She married Robert C. Young on Dec. 25, 1927 in Brownfield. He died Dec. 31, 1991.

She moved to Gomez in 1934, where she and her husband farmed and had a dairy. They moved to Brownfield in 1941, where they owned and operated a dairy until 1951. They owned and operated Cogburn-Young Hardware in Plains from 1950 to 1969. She was a member of Hill Street Church of Christ, Plains Dirt Gardners and the Senior Citizens 42 Club.

Survivors include a sister, Redell Cogburn of Monahans; a sister-in-law, Buelah Hubbard of Tahoka; and several nieces and nephews of Tahoka.



ELLIS GOES UP – Ren Ellis of the Tahoka Bulldogs goes up for a shot against the Ralls Jackrabbits last Friday as B.J. Andrews (#23) looks on. The Dogs won the game, 68-56. (LCN PHOTO)

Sr. Citizens Offer Valentine's Day Lunch, Games

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens will host a Valentine's Day luncheon and games on Thursday, Feb. 14. A lunch of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings will be served, with call in orders being accepted until 11 a.m.

That evening, the center will host Game Night from 6-8 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring a favorite snack and enjoy an evening of games and fun.

Nancy Erwin

Private graveside services for Nancy Erwin, 68, of Grand Prairie were held in the Hale Center Cemetery.

She died Friday, Jan. 25, 2002.

She was born June 22, 1933 in Eastland. She married Roy Lynn King, who preceded her in death. She was a graduate of Hale Center High School. She was employed by the Coalition For Life for seven years, organizing charity and fund-raising campaigns. She was a Christian.

Survivors include two sons, Terry King of Euless and Barry King of Dallas; a daughter, Mickey Banner of Wills Point; a brother, George Cornett of Hale Center; six sisters, Marie Lewis, Jeanette Steen and Nell Rogers, all of Hale Center, Sylvia Shackelford of Cotton Center, Jean Curry of Tahoka, and Mary Ancheta of Pacific Grove, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Happy Hills Farm or the American Bible Society.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

The Small Home With a Big Heart

by Connie Riojas

A big think you to Dee Dee Harper and B.L. Miller for donating bingo prizes.

There was no school last Friday so a few school girls came by to volunteer. Two high school students, Nicole Green and Adrianna Segovia, were here at 10 a.m. to call bingo for the residents and also help them play. Junior high students Kelee Harcrow and Carrie Cowley came by at 2 p.m. to help the residents paint. Their drawings were great; they are now hanging on the walls at Tahoka Care Center.

A reminder to everyone, Family Night will be today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. The entertainment will be Karon Moss and Judy Walker. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in coming by is welcome.

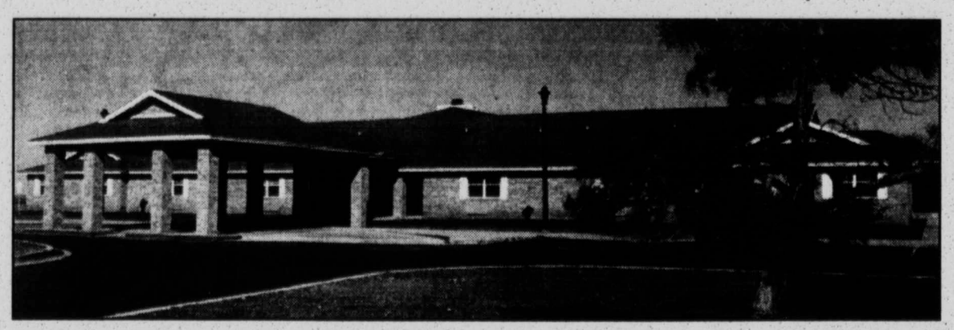
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We are all saddened by the loss of our dear friend and resident Dorothy Pearce. She will be missed greatly.

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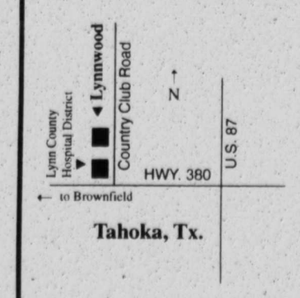
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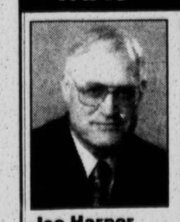
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OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP WINNER – Cody Tomlinson of Tahoka (right) earned the Overall Showmanship Award at the Lynn County Livestock Show and Premium Sale, held Jan. 24-26 in Tahoka. Presenting the award was Kevin Mitchell of B.E. Implement Co. of O'Donnell, buckle donor. (LCN PHOTO)



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS – Exhibitors in each of the four shows at the Lynn County Stock Show, held Jan. 24-26, were judged on their showmanship capabilities. Winners and their buckle donors are (from left) Dan Evans, representing Wilson Coop Gin; Zac Morris, Senior Showmanship winner, Goat Show; Danny Willis, representing Lamesa-O'Donnell Compress; Shaun Wied, Senior Showmanship winner, Lamb Show; Shaun Ballard, representing Farmers Coop Association #1; Justin Forbes, Junior Showmanship winner, Steer Show; Charles Anderson, representing Wells Farmers Coop Gin; Trevor Halfmann, Junior Showmanship winner, Goat Show; Cody Tomlinson, Senior Showmanship winner, Steer Show; Gene Beck, representing New Home Coop Gin; and Jenae Willis, Senior Showmanship winner, Barrow Show. Not pictured is Jordan Clem, Junior Showmanship winner in both the lamb show and the barrow show. (LCN PHOTO)



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION – Josh Barron of O'Donnell FFA is shown here with his steer that was named Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Lynn County Livestock Show held in Tahoka Jan. 24-26. (LCN PHOTO)



TARA GARDNER

Gardner Named To Homecoming Court

Tara Gardner, a graduate of Nueces Canyon High School, has been named a nominee for Homecoming Queen at South Plains College in Levelland. The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at half-time festivities at the basketball game Thursday (today).

Ms. Gardner is a sophomore Broadcast Journalism major at SPC, and is also a cheerleader for the South Plains Texans.

She is the daughter of Cliff and Kathye Gardner of Memphis, and the granddaughter of Clifton and Joan Gardner of Tahoka.

Online Sales Tax Filing Expanded

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announces that all Texas businesses may now file sales tax returns online, using the Comptroller's WebFile system.

"If all Texas businesses paid their sales tax online, the paper alone that we would save would reach seven times the distance from the floor of the Capitol rotunda to the top of the dome," Comptroller Rylander said.

"When I announced my e-Texas initiative, I vowed to expand the use of technology to cut costs and improve the quality of service to taxpayers. WebFile makes it easier for businesses to file tax returns and saves the state time and money," the comptroller said.

To use WebFile, a taxpayer completes an online sales tax return, and the computer checks the electronic form for errors and calculates the amount of tax due. The taxpayer has two options to submit his payment: pay the tax with a Discover or American Express credit card, along with a credit card service fee, or have the payment deducted electronically from his bank. If he uses electronic funds transfer, the taxpayer can select a date, on or before the due date, for the sales tax to be automatically paid.

Sales taxpayers can access WebFile through the Comptroller's web site www.window.state.tx.us or through the state services web site, www.texasonline.com.

Rylander Delivers Sales Tax Rebate

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered $207.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,114 Texas cities and 121 counties, a 0.5 percent increase compared to the $206.6 million paid in Jan. 2001.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in November and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Lynn County's take was up this year, receiving $6,615.10 as opposed to $6,012.9 last year for an increase of 10.01 percent. O'Donnell showed a huge increase over last year, receiving $1,428.11 this year and only $712.42 last year for a 100.45 percent increase. Tahoka showed a slight increase (1.39%), receiving $4,914.58 this year versus $4,847.09 last year. Wilson showed the only decrease, receiving $272.41 this year as opposed to $453.38 last year, for a decrease of 39.91 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Feb. 15.

New Toll-Free Poison Hotline Number Available

Texas Panhandle Poison Center has announced that it is joining with 64 other poison centers in a campaign to raise awareness about 1-800-222-1222, a new life-saving national hotline for poison emergency treatment and advice.

"This new national hotline is an invaluable new resource for Texas families. It will help ensure that no matter where they are, they will always know the number for the experts at the closest local poison center. In an emergency when every second counts this information is vitally important and could save a life," said Dr. Shu Shum, Medical/Managing Director.

"The Texas Panhandle Poison Center is pleased to join with poison centers across the country in launching this important hotline and education campaign. It is our hope that everyone will soon know to call 1-800-222-1222 for poison treatment and prevention," said Mary Lou Nester, Clinical Manager.

By calling 1-800-222-1222, Texas residents will automatically be connected to specially trained nurses, pharmacists, paramedics and doctors at the closest local poison facility. In the Texas Panhandle and South Plains area, callers will be connected to the poison experts at the Texas Panhandle Poison Center. These poison experts will immediately respond to poison emergencies and answer poison-related questions about medications, household products and other potentially dangerous substances.

The Texas Poison Center Network's current toll-free number, 1-800-764-7661, will also continue to operate as it did prior to the new hotline.

Apples can be grown much further north than other fruit trees because they blossom later in the spring.

MHMR Seeking Committee Members

Lubbock Regional MHMR is seeking new members to serve on the Planning Advisory Committees and the Network Advisory Committee. These committees are charged with assisting the Board of Trustees in an advisory capacity, making recommendations regarding the development of the strategic plan and the provider network, respectively.

The committees should be balanced to meet the diverse needs of the community. Preference will be given to individuals who are current or former consumers of mental health or retardation services or family members of consumers and interested stakeholders from the community.

Residents of Crosby, Cochran, Lynn and Hockley counties are particularly needed in order to better represent the five counties served. Length of participation can vary from one to three years. Interested persons are urged to call (806) 767-1747 to receive an application.

The debye is a unit of measurement used in chemistry and physics, named for the Dutch physicist P.J.W. Debye.



JUDGING WINNERS – These area residents tried their hand at judging livestock in the annual Judging Contest at the Lynn County Livestock Show and Premium Sale, held last weekend. Winners were (from left) Riley Barnett, senior division winner; Matthew Saldana, junior division winner; and Mike Rivas, adult division winner. Also pictured are Mike's daughter, Meghan (3rd from right), who was second in the junior division; and David Wied, who represented buckle sponsor All American Chevrolet of Slaton. (LCN PHOTO)

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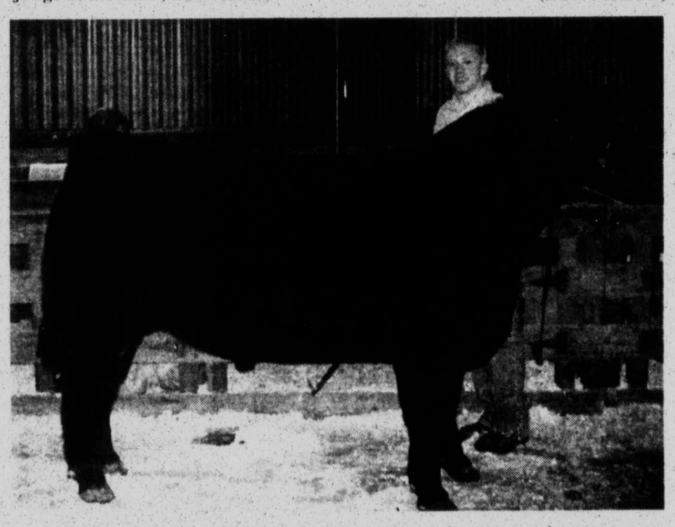
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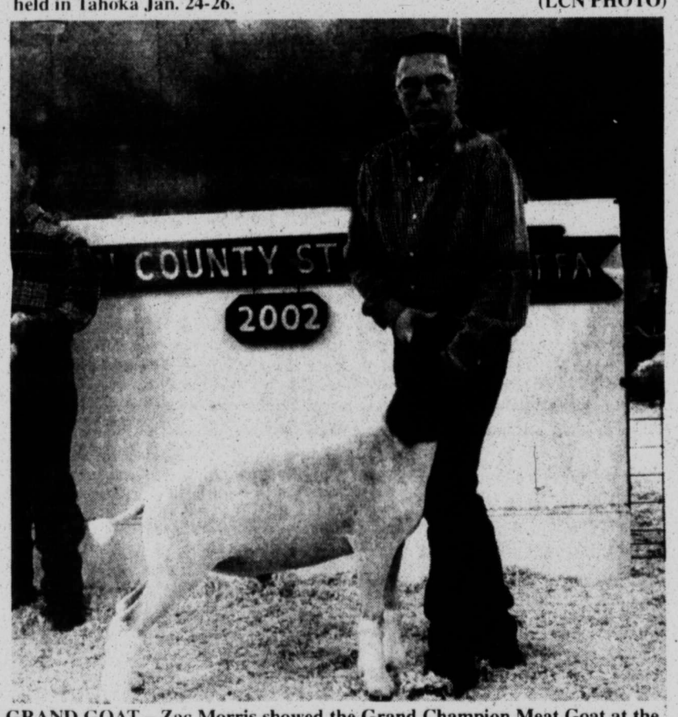
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BEST BARROW – Josh Dorman, a member of O'Donnell FFA, took home Grand Champion Barrow honors with this cross at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show and Premium Sale, held Jan. 24-26 in Tahoka. Pictured with Josh is the judge of the show, Dirk Aaron. (LCN PHOTO)



GRAND CHAMPION – Landon Mires of O'Donnell FFA shows off his steer that earned Grand Champion Steer honors at the Lynn County Livestock Show held in Tahoka Jan. 24-26. (LCN PHOTO)



GRAND GOAT – Zac Morris showed the Grand Champion Meat Goat at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show and Premium Sale, held Jan. 24-26 in Tahoka. Morris, a member of New Home FFA, also showed the Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat. (LCN PHOTO)

A special thank you from Zac Morris and family to the following buyers who purchased the Grand Champion Market Goat at the Lynn County Stock Show:

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Water District Election Set February 2

Voters residing in Precinct One of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will go to the polls Feb. 2 to elect a district director. In addition to the district director, residents in Lubbock County Commissioners' Precinct Two will also vote to elect a Lubbock County Committee member for the underground water conservation district.

Kenneth Carver of Lubbock and James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth are candidates for Precinct One District Director. Tracey Kitten and Lynn Forrest, both of Slaton, are candidates for the precinct Two Lubbock County Committee member position.

High Plains Water District Director's Precinct One consists of the portion of Crosby County above the escarpment within the water district, Lubbock County, and Lynn County.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for the Saturday, Feb. 2 election. In Lynn County, four polling locations will be open, including the Wilson Co-op Gin in Wilson, New Home Co-op Gin office in New Home, Lynn County Courthouse basement in Tahoka, and O'Donnell High School in O'Donnell.

Returns from this election will be canvassed Feb. 5 by the High Plains Water District board of directors in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

Caitie Dalton Participates In State 4-H Activities

Caitie Dalton, a junior at New Home High School, has recently participated in several State 4-H activities. She is a member of the State Teen Fashion Board, the youth arm of the state 4-H clothing and Textiles Project Board, and attended the bi-annual meeting earlier this month. The group, which sets the guidelines and runs all the major 4-H clothing and textile projects and trips discussed a new location for this year's clothing camp and made changes in the bylaws. The board discussed new fashion categories and rule changes for the different contests and elected new officers.

Caitie also attended the State 4-H Teen Retreat for officers and council members. There, she participated in a project called the "Texas's Conversation" which addressed issues concerning today's youth, which will in turn be combined with other "State Conversations" into a national event. The conservations help to group ideas form each state for making social and environments better, and at the "National Conservation," the best and most plausible ideas will be presented as a bill to congress. The teens also attended many leadership workshops.

Kodak also is helping to promote community service within the 4-H project and donated cameras to all members who attended the retreat. The cameras are to be used to record community service and returned. The best photos from across the nation will be put together and made into a photo quilt.



BON APPETITE! – Pictured here are the winners of the annual Baked Goods Contest at the Lynn County Livestock Show and Premium Sale, held last weekend in Tahoka. They are (top) Trevor Gicklhorn, Champion Cookies; Anastasia Sanders, Grand Champion Baked Good; Cade Miller, Reserve Grand Champion Baked Good; Colby Gardner, Champion Brownies; and (front) Sarah Bednarz, Champion Layered Cake; Brady Evans, Champion Bundt Cake; Callie Botkin, Champion Pie. Not pictured are Travis Thornhill, Champion Quick Breads, and Portia Grant, Champion Yeast Breads. (LCN PHOTO)

SWCD Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for windbreak (conifers) and hardwood trees. Windbreak trees sell for $2 and hardwoods are $1 per tree.

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Also available are Afghanistan Pines in one and five gallon containers. One gallon trees are approximately 3' to 4' and sell for $6. Five gallon trees are approximately 4' to 5' and sell for $15.

Live Oaks are also available in one gallon (1' to 3') for $6; five gallon (6') for $15; and five gallon with triple trunks (3' tall plus) for $20.

Wildlife packets for quail and pheasant, deer, turkey, and squirrel are also available. These packets consist of 100 hardwood trees and sell for $55 per packet.

Trees will be available for pick up on Feb. 28.

For more information, contact Helen Saldana at 998-4507, ext. 101; or go by the SWCD office at 1602 S. 2nd Street in Tahoka.

Wilson School Menu

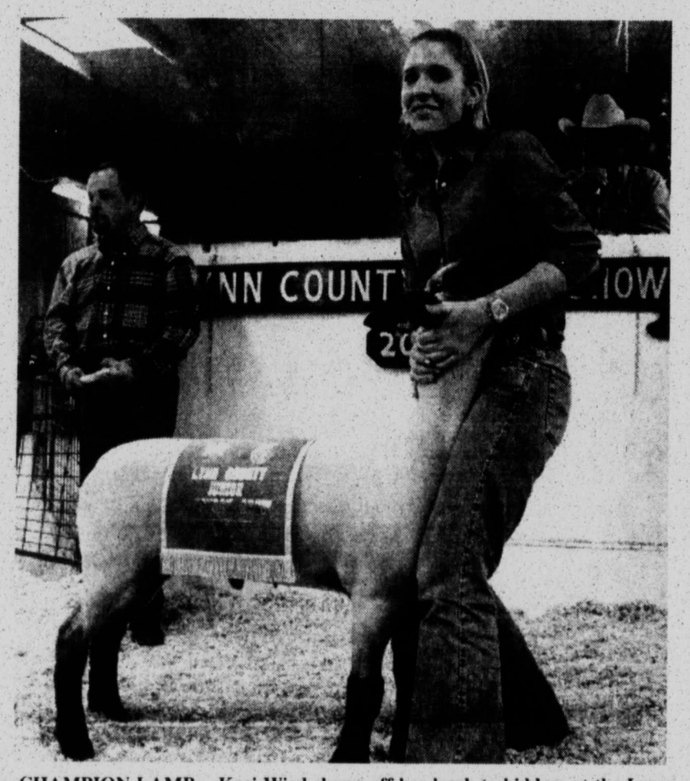
Feb. 4-8
Breakfast
Monday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Assorted Muffins, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Peas or Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Ravioli, Corn, Garlic Bread, Fruit, (HS Alt-Salad Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Broccoli w/Cheese, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

Scholarships Available From Poka Lambro

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative Inc. now is accepting applications for three $2,500 scholarships to be awarded in March. Entry deadline is March 5, 2002.

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Applications have been sent to area high schools and may also be obtained from Poka Lambro. Scholarship presentations will be made at Poka Lambro's annual membership meeting in March. Further information may be obtained from Amy Preston at 800-422-2387.



CHAMPION LAMB – Kaci Wied shows off her lamb to bidders at the Lynn County Premium Sale on Saturday, Jan. 26. Kaci, a member of New Home FFA, exhibited the lamb to earn Grand Champion Lamb honors at the Lynn County Livestock Show last weekend. (LCN PHOTO)

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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March 12, 2002
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The family of Lois Culp would like to thank all those who were so supportive with their visits and those who sent flowers, cards and food. We want to thank Dr. Freitag and all the nursing staff for the care they gave our Mother and Grandmother while in the hospital.

A special thank you to Bro. Lynn Long for being with us at the hospital and for the wonderful message at the service. We also thank Lonnetta and Gilda for the beautiful music. We thank you most of all for your prayers.

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YOU CAN'T SHAKE ME – Tahoka Bulldog J.J. Scott is all over a Ralls Jackrabbit as he passes the ball in a game on Friday, Jan. 25. Scott scored 12 points in the 68-56 win. Looking on is fellow Bulldog Blandon Hancock. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Sports News

by THS Growl Staff

Tahoka School News
Varsity Boys Basketball
by Cory Gardner

On Friday, Jan. 25, the Dogs defeated the Ralls Jackrabbits 68-56. High scorer was Adrian Moore with 18 points.

Other scorers were Cory Gardner and J.J. Scott with 12, Ren Ellis and B.J. Andrews, 6, Mark Long and Michael Nance, 5, Josh Thompson and Warren Baker, 2 points each.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, the Dogs stomped the New Deal Lions 85-65. Cory Gardner was high point with 26 points.

Other scorers were Adrian Moore 18, Josh Thompson 12, Ren Ellis 8, J.J. Scott 7, Michael Nance 5, Mark Long and B.J. Andrews, 4, and Warren Baker 3.

JV Boys Basketball
by Jessica Stephens

The JV Bulldogs defeated the Ralls Jackrabbits Jan. 25, 36-29.

Top scorer was Casey Hall with 14 points. Other scorers were Kellen Flowers with 9 points, Cade Miller with 6 points, Josh Pridmore with 4 points, Tyler Hawthorne, Matthew Sena with 1 point.

JV Girls Basketball
by Britni Engle

The JV Lady Bulldogs played the Ralls Jackrabbits Friday, Jan. 15. The ladies took the win 23-19.

The high scorer was Skyler Owens with 6 points. Following close behind was Krista Norwood, Lynsy Williams, and D'Lea Autry with 4 points each.

The Ladies played again Jan. 29 at Post.

8th Grade Girls Basketball
by Kalah Bartley

The 8th grade girls continued their winning streak by defeating Idalou 36-20 on Jan. 28. Meghan Saldana led the team with 14 points, while Nacona Martinez trailed close behind with 8 points.

They beat Post 46-13 on Jan. 21. Saldana led with 16 points, and Brandi Raindl came in with 9 points.

The girls will play their final game at Sundown on Feb. 4.

8th Grade Boys Basketball
by Brandi Tekell

The 8th grade boys basketball team played Post, Thursday, Jan. 24. They won 44-35.

The leading scorer was Larry Murphy with 12 points. Trailing right behind him with 8 points was Nathan Garcia. Other scorers in the game were Justin Brown, Colby Gardner, Corey Jolly, and Zachary Tillman, all with 6 points.

The boys played Idalou on Monday, Jan. 28. They lost 52-40. The top two scorers of the game were Larry Murphy and Justin Brown, both with 10 points.

Varsity Girls Basketball
by Kammie Williams

The Lady Dogs defeated the Ralls Jackrabbits here on Friday, Jan. 24. Top scorers were Angela Curtis with 15 points, Keely Boone with 9 points, and Ashanti Hood with 8 points.

The Lady Dogs were victorious over the New Deal Lions on Jan. 22. Top scorers were Ashanti Hood with 10 points, Kammie Williams with 9 points, Angela Curtis with 8 points, and Marissa Chapa with 8 points.

7th Grade Girls Basketball
by Sarah Hawthorne

The girls lost 25-20 against Idalou Monday, Jan. 28. Jaquez Justice led the scoring with 10 points.

Haley Hall, Jeni Hammonds, and Amber Alvarado had 3 points each. Jaci Hammonds had 1 point.

The girls lost against Post 37-8 Monday, Jan. 21. Jaci Hammonds and Amber Alvarado led scoring with 3 points each, and Jeni Hammonds scored 2.

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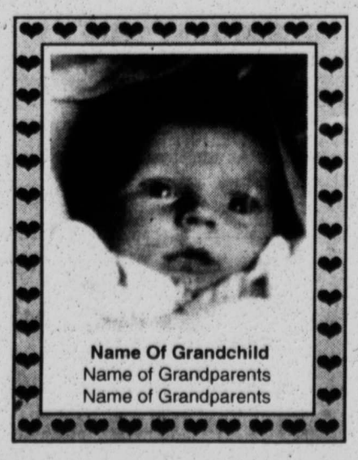
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Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls or Cereal & Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Vegetable Soup, Orange Slices, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk.

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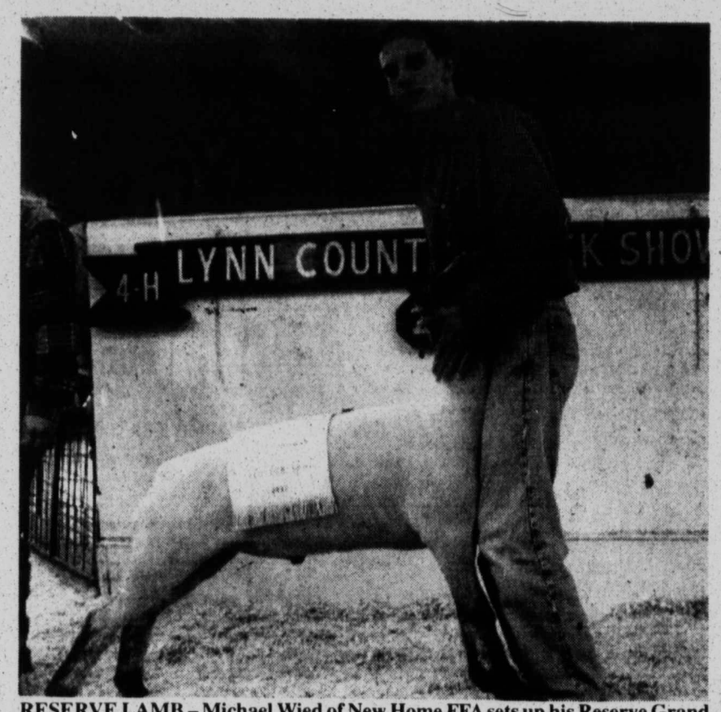


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RESERVE LAMB – Michael Wied of New Home FFA sets up his Reserve Grand Champion Lamb for the bidders to look over at the Lynn County Livestock Show and Premium Sale held last weekend in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)



NEXT BEST BARROW – This cross was shown by Justin Smith of Lynn County 4-H to earn Reserve Grand Champion honors at the Lynn County Livestock Show and Premium Sale held last weekend. Pictured with Justin is the judge of the show, Dirk Aaron. (LCN PHOTO)

ORDER OF SALE (REAL PROPERTY) TRC 309, 310, 646(a)

THE STATE OF TEXAS: **Cause No. 00-11-05875**

TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS — GREETING:

WHEREAS on the 19th day of June, 2001, WILSON STATE BANK OF WILSON, TEXAS recovered in the District Court of Lynn County, a judgement against CONTER ENTERPRISES, INC., CONNER PARISH, TERESA PARISH, ABLE LOPEZ AND DAN GARCIA, for the sum of $43,622.38, with interest thereon from the 19th day of June, 2001, at the rate of 10% per annum and costs of suit; and whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a real property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. ONE: All of Lot No. Seven (7), in Block No. 96, of the Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas

TRACT NO. TWO: All of Lot No. Eight (8), in Block No. 96, of the Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas

TRACT NO. THREE: All of Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block No. 96, of the Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas

TRACT NO. FOUR: All of Lots No. Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), and Twenty-Six (26), in Block No. 97, of the Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas

TRACT NO. FIVE: All of Lots No. One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), in Block No. 97, of the Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas

and said real property lien existed on the 19th day of June, 2001 and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said CONTER ENTERPRISES, INC., CONNER PARISH, TERESA PARISH, ABLE LOPEZ AND DAN GARCIA. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchases of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make a good and sufficient deed and to place proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Forty-three thousand, six hundred twenty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents, ($43,622.38) together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of $538.00 costs of court, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant, CONTER ENTERPRISES, INC., CONNER PARISH, TERESA PARISH, ABLE LOPEZ AND DAN GARCIA. But if you fail to find said property or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due return make hereof within 60 days, showing how you have executed the same

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the District Court of Lynn County, at my office in Tahoka, Texas this 11th Day of January, 2002.

/s/ Sandra Laws, District Clerk,
LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
5-3tc

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