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## Crime Line Offers

### \$300 Reward ...

For information clearing the burglary of a barn owned by Joe D. Unfred, 4 miles west of New Home on FM 211 within the last 10 days. Stolen were four 4-lug wheels with mud grip tires.

## WOODWORK

By Dalton



LAST WEEK I mentioned something about cold weather coming on and people breathing on each other and catching colds and such, and this week, the cold weather got here, along with all those things I mentioned.

I was watching a program on TV Sunday night which was called the "Cold/Flu Test" and which posed a bunch of questions and then told you the right answers--or at least what some of their experts called the right answers.

They said that colds are not caused by cold weather conditions. I knew they were going to say that, but they did admit that getting your feet wet and cold and such things lowers your resistance to the cold germs, so in a way they admitted that cold weather is responsible for many colds.

When the weather is cold, people tend to shut themselves up in homes or offices, keeping the cold weather out and the germs in. I said that, they didn't. The family that freezes together sneezes together.

Also they said that antibiotics do nothing toward curing a cold. I knew that, but doctors frequently prescribe antibiotics when you have a cold, not to cure it, but to keep it from developing into something worse.

A case of the flu is not just a really bad cold gone crazy, they said. The flu is a virus and almost always is caught in

an epidemic. They also said flu shots take about two weeks to take effect.

They found some people who disagreed, but they insisted that massive doses of Vitamin C won't cure a cold.

They said, in fact, that nothing will cure a cold, although some things make a cold more bearable. They agreed with the opinions of many people that chicken soup is good for you when you have a cold.

Seems like I read someplace that a person is more likely to catch a cold from shaking hands with someone who has one than from kissing the same person. This is especially true if you have an unkillable kisser.

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KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: The Texas Dept. of Health warns people to be aware of possible dangers to children from toys purchased for Christmas. They warn against baby rattles and pacifiers which could cause choking, some stuffed animals with easily swallowed eyes, noses and ornaments, crib mobiles which can cause strangulation, imported toys with lead paint, and other possible hazards...A note from Austin says Rep. Steve Cariker has been named to the Joint Committee on Waste Management. I suppose that every day when the Legislature is in session, he and some freshman



WINTER GETS HERE--This view of things taken on North 7th St. in Tahoka Monday shows some snow, which brought a halt to cotton harvesting in the area over the weekend, although most cotton already has been stripped. Temperatures dropped into the low teens as the winter storm continued in the early part of the week, then began clearing off. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Jennings Unanimous Choice All-District

Tahoka senior Fullback Rusty Jennings, who rushed for more than a thousand yards last season and scored 9 touchdowns, was a unanimous selection as the first team fullback on the all-district team announced this week.

Jennings scored 59 points, including a field goal and extra

points, last season, and had 1,621 all-purpose yards, including 190 yards receiving and 343 yards on kickoff returns to go with his 1088 rushing. He carried the ball 153 times during the season, averaging 7.1 per carry.

Joseph House made the second team as a defensive lineman. Named to the honorable mention list were three other Bulldogs who played for Coach Ted Wiley this year. They are Gary Daniell, offensive guard, John Aldous as a pass receiver and Shannon Clift, linebacker.

Selection of the all-district team was delayed by coaches until New Deal, the district winner, finished its season. The Lions lost in the state semifinals last week.



Rusty Jennings

senator meet outside the legislative chambers and carry out that day's trash. My wife named me chairman of the Waste Management Committee at our house some years ago.

## McCracken Announces Candidacy For Tax Assessor-Collector

George McCracken announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the March Democratic Primary election.

In regards to his candidacy, McCracken makes the following statement to the citizens of Lynn County:

"I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the privilege of serving as your tax assessor and collector during the term of office which ends on Dec. 31, 1988.

"Serving you has been a pleasure, and I count it a privilege. I appreciate your cooperation and the wonderful support that you have given me.

"I have done my best to serve you in a fair and impartial way and to execute the duties of the office in the way that I feel you would want it to be run, always striving to be courteous and to assist you in any way possible. "Your support will certainly be appreciated in this election year, and if elected for another term, I will continue to do the very best job that I possibly can."

## Christmas Lighting To Be Judged Friday

The Christmas lighting will be judged Friday at 6:30 p.m. Entries in the contest will be taken through Friday noon by calling 998-4602 or 998-4254.

## Robin Moore, Jason Spence Attend National 4-H Congress

Robin Moore of O'Donnell and Jason Spence of Tahoka represented Lynn County at the 66th annual 4-H Congress in Chicago last week.

Robin, 17, is the daughter of Larry and Becky Moore. She won a \$1000 scholarship in the Home Management Program sponsored by the National 4-H Council Educational Fund.

Through her home management project she produced a video tape on the benefits of membership in a consumer co-op. This tape was made available to 4-H groups through Texas as part of her public education efforts along with speeches she made on home energy management. Moore said she pitches in by "taking total responsibility for the management of our home" while her mother helped operate the family farm during the summer months. Robin said she used techniques learned in 4-H to make her own home run more efficiently. "My parents have come to rely on me as a big part of our family financial plan."

Other 4-H projects Robin has been involved with include horse, sheep, commodity marketing, food and nutrition, clothing, leadership and citizenship.

Jason Spence won 2nd place and alternate to Congress with his 4-H Horse Project. Using knowledge and experience he

has gained with his horse project, Jason developed a method demonstration showing how to make a saddle blanket rack. Spence pointed out that supplies for his project can be costly and he has learned that by making some of his own equipment he can save money.

Jason won first at state with his method demonstration on making a saddle blanket rack which gave him the opportunity to compete on the regional level where he won 2nd and then on the the National level in Denver.

Jason is the 17 year old grandson of Cleve and Mary Lee Littlepage.



ROBIN MOORE

## 4-H District Food Winners Are Named

Knowledge of good nutrition and skills in cooking were blended into scores of delectable dishes Saturday, Dec. 12, as nearly 200 youth from 20 counties competed in the South Plains District 4-H Food Show at Texas Tech University. Four senior winners will advance to state competition next year.

Lynn County 4-H had 12 participants. Senior members were Kristin Belew in Breads winning third place, Trey Nance in Main Dish winning 3rd place and Kathy Davis in Nutritious Snacks and Desserts and Wendi Jordan in Fruits and Vegetables.

Junior II participants were Eva Gickhorn, fruits and vegetables; Carrie Taylor, main dish; Brandi Barton, snacks and desserts and Jason Belew, breads.

Junior I participants were Audra Young, main dish; Lee Rash, fruits and vegetables; Abby Wells, breads; and Lynna Rash, 1st place in Main Dish.

The contestants, between the ages of 9-19, participated in the district show after winning their county show. Prior to the shows, they were active in foods and nutrition projects involving food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities.

In the district show the contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts and preparation principles. Judges then evaluated each dish on taste, appearance, texture and aroma.

## County Attorney Jimmy Wright Announces Candidacy

County Attorney Jimmy B. Wright announced he will be a candidate for re-election in the Democratic Primary.

Wright has served two terms as County Attorney being first elected to office in 1981 and re-elected in 1985. His statement said in part:

"I appreciate the confidence and trust the citizens of this county have shown in me and if re-elected will use the experience I have gained during the past two terms in continued service to the citizens of this county. I would appreciate your vote in the March 8 Democratic Primary and my thanks for your continued support."



JASON SPENCE



KRISTIN BELEW



LYNNA RASH



TREY NANCE



VARSITY BULLDOGS--The Tahoka varsity boys basketball team is much improved this season. From left, back row, are Bruce Lehman, T.C. Spruiell, Chuck Cate, Ramiro Rodriguez, Jody Woodard and Coach Ron Yancy. Kneeling are Jim Patterson, Kenny Rogers, John Aldous and Kevin Hood. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



# Tahoka Cage Teams Lose District Opener

The Tahoka varsity girls basket ball team suffered a temporary setback in their plans to win the district this year as they lost a tough game in the district opener at Seagraves 59-56 in overtime Tuesday night.

Shannon Lawson scored 22 points and Tesha Hood 15 but Tahoka was outscored 8-5 in the overtime period. Hobbs had 27 points for Seagraves. Tahoka's junior varsity girls beat Seagraves 44-42. The loss put Tahoka at 9-3 for the year.

Tahoka won third place at the O'Donnell tournament last week end, beating the host girls in the last game.

Tahoka varsity boys also lost their district opener at Seagraves Tuesday, going down 79-49. Kenny Rogers had 11 points.

The varsity boys are 2-9 for the year, having won their second game of the season against Jayton in the O'Donnell tournament. In the first game of the tournament, Tahoka lost 67-61 to Plains, although Kevin Hood scored 14 points. T.C. Spruiell 13 and Jody Woodard 12.

In the next game, the Bulldogs

beat Jayton 66-57 as Spruiell scored 20 points and Ramiro Rodriguez had 11. Jody Woodard had 13 rebounds in that game. In their last game at the tourney, Tahoka lost 55-46 to Ropesville. Spruiell had 12 and Woodard 10 points in that game.

News From ...

## Tahoka Care Center

Residents and employees have had a great time decorating for Christmas. The employees decorated residents doors and prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Please continue to remember the nursing home residents. They appreciate everything that is done for them.

Residents with birthdays in December are Neva Maynard and Golden White. Employees with December birthdays are Diana Lara and Ruby Graves.

We've been drinking hot cocoa for the past few mornings, looking out at the snow and are happy to be indoors.



MR. AND MRS. CLYDE SPRUIELL

## Spruiells To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spruiell of Tahoka will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 27 with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Hosts will be their sons, Larry, Tony and Bruce and their families.

Spruiell and the former Winnie Barnes were married Feb. 20, 1928 in Clovis, N.M. They have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Christmas Band Concert Slated

There will be a Christmas Concert presented by the bands of Tahoka schools tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Also featured on the program will be the Joy Ringers from the First United Methodist Church.

Performing groups will include: Fifth Grade Beginners Band, Sixth Grade Band, Seventh Grade Junior High Band and the High School Big Blue Concert Band.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the concert in preparation for the coming holiday. There will be no admission charge.

## Sales Tax Rebate Told

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$57.6 million in sales tax to 852 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. December checks represent

taxes collected in October and reported by Nov. 20. October was the first month that the broadened tax base went into effect, according to Bullock.

Tahoka received \$3,100.39 this period compared to \$3,292.77 for the same period last year. 1987 payments to date are \$58,309.75 compared to \$60,026.80 for the same period in 1986.

Wilson has received \$3,685.69 for 1987 payments compared to \$4,018.52 for the same period in 1986.

O'Donnell received no payment this period compared to \$595.81 for the same period last year. 1987 payments to date are \$10,563.13 compared to \$11,955.33 for the same period in 1986.

## Maines Brothers To Perform New Year's Eve

Van McVay, Director of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, has announced the Maines Brothers Band will perform a New Year's Eve concert and dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Civic Center's Exhibition Hall. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

The Maines Brothers are one of the hottest bands in the Southwest. Riding high off a Top 20 single, "Everybody Needs Love on a Saturday Night," the band toured the country in 1985 and 1986 opening for Barbara Mandrell.

The New Year's Eve show promises to be special both to those who want to dance on one of the largest dance floors in the world and those who want to simply enjoy the music.

Tickets are \$10 and are on sale at Family Video Stores.

**CORRECTION**--Janet Saldana, fifth grade, was left off the A-B Honor Roll for Tahoka Elementary last week.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business

# Feature Story Cites H.B. Howell, 101

A feature story by Sami Harman of the Odessa American recently was published on H.B. (Belton) Howell, former Tahoka resident now living in Odessa. The story is reprinted in part as follows:

In 1902, 16-year-old H.B. Howell traveled by covered wagon to the Panhandle city of Tahoka. In 1980, at the age of 94, he rode in an automobile to Odessa, where he now makes his home.

In 1986, at the age of 100, he led the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train through his old hometown of Tahoka, where he lived for 78 years.

He was a "farmer and stockman by birth and profession," lived a clean life, and was married 70 years to the same woman, Birdie Walters Howell, until she died last year.

"There's no secret to life," Howell said. "There are lots of things that people can do to make them healthy."

"I eat a lot of honey and oatmeal — two of nature's foods. An animal of any kind can live on oats. I never walked around with a bottle of Coca Cola in my hand. And not much coffee ... We used to have a good breakfast, some dinner and very light at the night meal."

Success in his marriage, Howell said, the couple owed to the time they spent "just visiting" with each other.

The first day after they got married, he said, he told his wife, "You get inside and make us a home, I'll get outside and make us a living."

Open communication was their key to success, he said.

"I got up every morning, left the house about daylight, come in at dark. Then we'd eat. And visit about the neighbors ... what had happened that day."

Their 30-40 minute visits, Howell said, aren't practiced by today's modern couples. "Times have changed. Both parties seemingly, in order to make ends meet, both have to work. It didn't used to be that way..."

In his lifetime, he said, he's seen "all the modern conveniences come into general use."

One accomplishment — one few can claim — is outliving two life insurance policies by surviv-

ing the mortality rate. He was paid the sum of \$2,040 for one. No wonder — he's been alive for two passings of Halley's Comet.

## Consumer Facts

### Con Men At Work

Telemarketing is much in the news of late and some of it is done by the country's best con men. They operate out of "boiler rooms" where salespeople make telephone calls pitching everything from soap to vacation packages. Commodity investment schemes are one form of con that has become increasingly prevalent.

If you get a pitch for a commodities scheme and are interested, you should:

\*Find out what government agencies, such as the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, are regulating it to see if the firm is registered and if there have been any complaints; \*Ask for a copy of the firms prospectus and all other available literature before you spend a dime;

\*Ask the salesperson for the names and addresses of the firms principals and officers;

\*Ask the caller if he would explain the program to a third party such as your attorney or accountant.

Most importantly, do not leap to any purchase or investment. If the caller refuses to talk to a third party or if he belittles you—"What's the matter? Can't you make your own decisions about your own money?"-- DO NOT BUY.

## Happy Birthday Romelia!



Love, Your Family

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Subscriptions in Lynn County will not be increased, and still will be \$11.25 per year.

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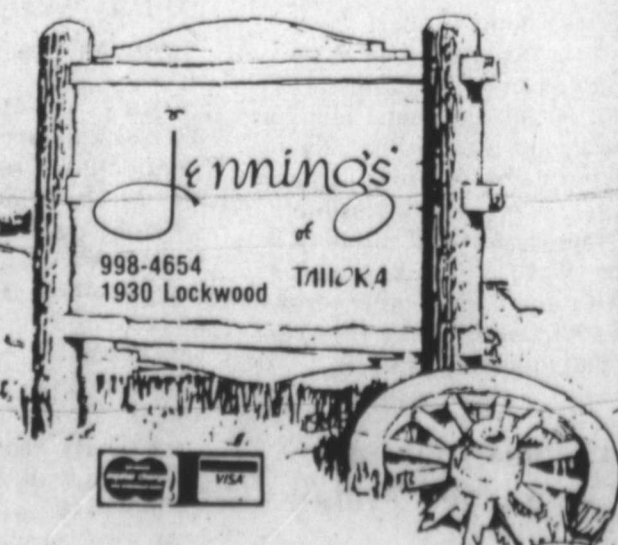
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## Food Drive Set For County

The Lynn County Food Box will have a county-wide food drive Saturday, Dec. 19.

There will be a trailer parked on Thriftway parking lot, weather permitting, for food donations from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., otherwise it will be held at the Lynn County Food Box/Clothing Pantry located at 1618 Ave. K. There will be balloons, clowns and a visit from Santa Claus for the children and hot dogs, cokes and hot chocolate for 25 cents each.

The entire county is involved, Tahoka, O'Donnell and New Home ISD will have food drives on Dec. 14-17. On Saturday several groups will go door-to-door collecting food. The Tahoka Cub Scouts Den 3 will go door-to-door and in Wilson the Cub Scouts Pack 755 Den 1 and 2 and the Lions Club will be picking up food.

On Friday, Dec. 11, the Tahoka High School FHA and North Elementary grades 4-6 donated over 200 pounds of food collected on a recent food drive.

On Wednesday, workers from the food box went to Lubbock and purchased over 1,000 pounds of food. This food was purchased with cash donations from individuals and businesses in the Lynn County area.

All of the food that has been donated and purchased should stock the food box and help feed the needy in Lynn County for at least a couple of months.

On Dec. 23 food will be distributed, also toys, to the

needy of Lynn County. Anyone needing food or toys or if you know of anyone with this need, please contact the Food Box as soon as possible.

Toys are desperately needed for boys ages 3-11. To donate toys call 998-4289 or come by 1618 Ave. K in Tahoka.

"We appreciate all the support given and hope you will continue the support and join in the fight against poverty," said a spokesperson for the center.

### Senior Citizens Menu

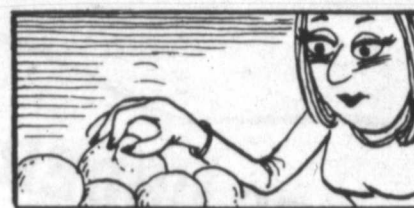
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**Monday-** Barbecue Beef Tips on Rice, Carrots, Salad, Roll, Pudding, Milk

**Tuesday-** Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Italian Vegetables, Roll, Apple Crisp, Milk

**Wednesday-** Chicken Pot Pie with Vegetables, Mustard Greens, Pineapple-Cheese Salad Roll, Cookie, Milk

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### Your HEALTH TIP



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### TANNING SALONS

Altho the ultraviolet A (UVA), the new type of artificial sunlight used by tanning salons, differs from natural sunlight's UVB in not inducing skin cancer by itself, it has an additive effect with UVB (sunshine) to which a person is subsequently exposed, therefore the long-term risk of skin cancer is not really less with artificial tanning than with ordinary sunbathing. With scientists warning of an increase of skin cancer due to depletion of the protective ozone layer in the stratosphere, it seems unwise to artificially increase exposure to ultraviolet rays.

## Anderson Makes Statement

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Precinct 3 and Lynn County for all the cooperation shown me during my tenure as your County Commissioner. I have enjoyed the work and have enjoyed meeting many people and hope I have made many new friends. Truly I have found in most cases the old saying, "To know someone is to like them," to be true.

I have enjoyed working with the people in the courthouse, especially the Commissioners' Court, and hope that I have contributed something to my precinct and county. But I have decided that three terms is long enough to serve as commissioner, so I will not be a candidate for re-election in the March primary.

Once again, may I say Thank You and God Bless All.

**Bart Anderson**

Political adv. paid by Bart Anderson, Rt. 1, O'Donnell, Texas.

### News From ...

#### Home Economics Agent Annis Brown

Lynn County Extension Office

Doing things together as a family over the holidays creates good times and memories -- and strengthens the family unit.

It's ironic that even though the holidays are supposed to be family times, we're busier than ever. With family members shopping, baking and going in different directions to parties and other events, it's possible to spend very little time together.

When children are of different ages and family members have different interest, it can be difficult to find things that everyone will enjoy. But, because sharing family activities have consistently been identified as an important contributor to a strong family making the effort to find something that works for your family is a worthwhile goal. Family time doesn't have to be elaborate or expensive, but should be involving. While sitting around watching television together can be a fun activity there are many other types of things families can do as well. You might want to try some of the following as possible family activities:

**Musical Activities-** Plan a family sing-along, musical recital or Christmas concert. Attend Christmas music programs presented at church.

**Nature Activities-** Take a trip to cut-your-own Christmas Tree farm. Try a nature hike, family camping trip, star studying session or watching the birds or wildlife.

**Service Activities-** Get in the spirit of the season by doing something for others, such as visiting shut-ins or nursing home residents or having a neighbor canned food drive for a local food bank.

**Dramatic Activities-** Try an evening of story-telling, dramatic games, charades, pantomimes, or word games.

**Social Activities-** Consider sitting aside time for cards, board games, going through a the families albums or having a family party.

**Physical Activities-** Play backyard games, tennis, horseshoes or ball. Try skating, dancing, hiking or bicycling.

**Spiritual Activities-** Attend services at your church, or visit a church of another denomination to see the different ways the meaning of the holiday is celebrated.

The type of activity your family chooses is less important than the fact that you do things together. Family activities can also help beat the "is that all there is" reaction of youngsters after the decorations are up, the gifts opened and the parties are over.

Hope your family has a happy holiday season!

**Holiday Planning Gives Consumers Control**

As the number of shopping days until Christmas decreases, it's easy to run out of money, as well as time.

"Christmas is the biggest spending season of the year, yet few families plan ahead for the added burden on their income," says Annis Brown.

"A common strategy is to resort to credit spending for holiday expenses, although that may just postpone the financial problem until after the first of the year."

But it's not too late to evaluate your financial situation and gain some control over holiday spending.

money you have available for holiday expenses, including money from paychecks you will receive between now and Christmas. Then estimate your remaining expenses, including holiday food and entertaining, cards, decorations, party clothes, gifts and other costs.

If your estimated costs exceed available funds, enlisting the entire family's help in curbing costs. Some options include establishing dollar limits for entertainment, clothing and holiday foods.

Setting dollar limits for each gift, making gifts and giving services, limiting gifts to certain members of the family or exchanging names to reduce the number of gifts.

Once you know what gifts you plan to buy, go shopping with a list. That will allow you to comparison shop for items at a specific amount and will reduce impulse buying.

If you decide to use your credit cards, set limits on how much you'll charge, and keep track of credit purchases so you won't run up large bills that are difficult to pay off in a reasonable amount of time.

Remember too, that the finance charge on any unpaid charge card balances will actually add to the cost of your gifts.

Keep accurate records of all holiday expenses this year, so you'll have a good estimate of expenses for planning ahead next year.

### Choosing Educational Toys

"High-tech" toys may be among the best-selling this Christmas, but they're not necessarily the most educational.

According to Annis Brown, County Extension Agent, HE, some of the best playthings for beginning the literacy process are those that children have been getting for generations.

"Babies need toys that are responsible to their actions." "Those that squeak, honk, move and change are best."

Brown suggests giving toddlers over 13 months old realistic looking toys like cars, dolls and dishes, that are small replicas of real objects.

"The smaller versions of real things help children to realize that one object can symbolize another and this is the foundation of literacy."

As children develop the ability to use symbols, the toy can look less and less like the real thing that is being represented. Youngsters between 3 and 4 are learning to pretend and toys that are not anything specific allow them to expand this skill.

"Children learn that they can make representations of their world and then change it. They can make it different at different times by, for example, using blocks as building one time and then for people or food another time."

"This is a magical time for

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youngsters and some of the things they like best are unrealistic characters like Mickey Mouse, a very popular figure with this age group."

Toys which encourage the use of symbols through play help the child learn the connection between the real world and the abstract world of reading.

"Clothes for dress-up and acting out stories make an excellent gift for children of this age."

"You can collect some old clothes, buy or sew costumes for roles like fire-fighter, police officer, cowgirl and doctor."

"Books, of course, are appropriate at any age, beginning with cloth or plastic books that

babies can look at, handle and even chew and progressing through picture books and story books." "And it's especially important that parents read out loud to even the youngest children."

Talking teddy bears and dolls or battery operated toys that perform without any action from the child may entertain for a while, but not contribute as much to a child's development.

"The key question for parents to ask when buying a toy is whether it will last or expand their child's thinking and imaginative play."

Happy Holidays!

## Oh, No! Another Birthday!



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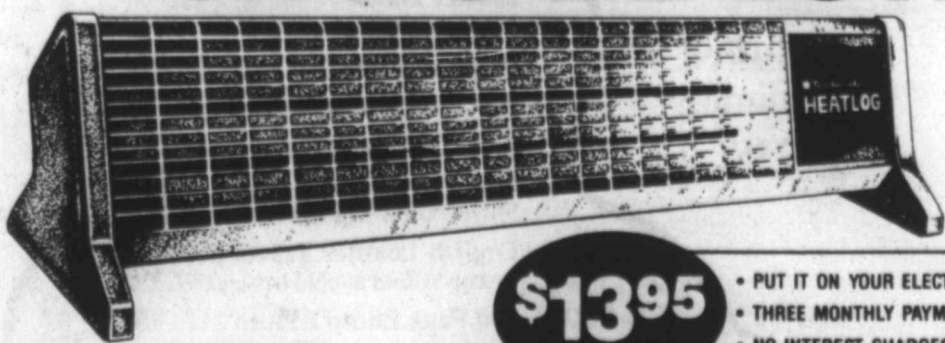
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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Wood:

I would like to say that the new marquee sign across from Perry's is great. It helps keep the town attuned to what activities are taking place not only at school but in the community. I would like to thank whoever thought of this.

Sincerely,  
Amy Holland

Dear Mr. Wood:

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the city for taking an interest in Christmas and putting up the new "Peace" signs on the street lights. These signs add the extra touch to finishing decorating the town for the holidays. In the years past I have noticed that it

has come time to put the large snowman and Christmas tree to rest, and I am glad to know that the city is still interested in bringing yule-tidings to this area.

Thankfully yours,

Kim Ingle  
[Editor's Note: The city did put up the new decorations. They were purchased, however, by the Tahoka Chamberettes]

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am glad to see the community "backing the Bulldogs" more than ever this year. The stadium was full of spectators for every game of the season. Now that basketball season is here, people are heading for the gym on game nights. With the varsity Lady Bulldogs team ranked third in the region we all appreciate the loyalty you have shown.

Sincerely,  
Lana Tekell

Dear Mr. Wood:

I would like to compliment our city manager. I really enjoy the way he took interest with the youth activities by putting the dates and times of our activities on the new marquee sign. The city streets, as well as the city park, are being taken care of very well. I just want him to know that he is doing a great job.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Isbell

Dear Mr. Wood:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses for supporting the sophomore class by placing coupons in our coupon books this year. They have been more than helpful in our attempts to raise money. We appreciate the participation and express our gratitude.

Very truly yours,  
Connie Parker

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have come to notice that there are a lot of buildings that are not being used. Teens need or could use some of the empty buildings to hang out in instead of riding up and down main street. They could turn a building into a game room or have a pizza hut. Maybe someday instead of all the adults gripping about teenagers not having anything to do besides wasting gas, they will do something about it.

Concerned,  
Shelley Martin

Dear Mr. Wood:

I would like to take this time to complain about the police department. Some of the fellow officers are seen to be fair to most people, but some are not. There are many teenagers driving around town without their licenses, and some of the police officers follow them around.

They would rather go after a teen driving without a license than to go around our neighborhood checking to see if there are any fights or burglaries going on. Besides how can one get a license if one does not learn to drive first.

Yours truly,  
Jesse Torres

Dear Mr. Wood:

Summer time was meant to be a "sun and fun" vacation. The sun is here true enough, but where is the fun? Where are the recreational centers? I think every town should have one or two. A bowling alley or a movie theater would be nice. Do you know how embarrassing it is to have a relative come stay a month of her summer vacation with you and the only exciting thing going on is people riding up and down main street on "the Drag". I'm tired of having to

out of town for sun and fun!

Sincerely,  
Gwen McGruder

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am a sophomore at Tahoka High School. I have been noticing that ever since our new city manager Barry Pittman arrived in Tahoka, things have been changing for the better. So I would just like to say thank you to Mr. Pittman for making Tahoka a better place to live.

Sincerely,  
Valentin DeLeon



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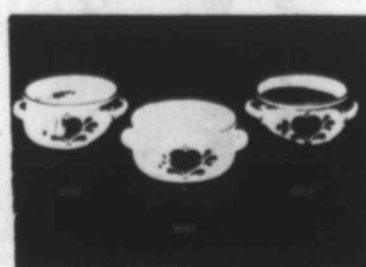
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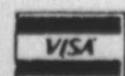
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## New Home News

By Florence Davies — Call 924-7479

Bob and Drina Clem hosted the Clem Christmas Saturday night at their home in New Home. Those attending from Lubbock were Arden and Jimmie Bailey, Jerry Ruth, Carl, Shannon Wadley, Lester, Melba Jo and Les Brewer, Jimmy and Veronica, Vickie Brown and daughters, Venessa Brown and Gary Bailey, Mark and Jody Clem, Clifton and Bernice Clem, Evan Clem, Ricky, Lessia and Amy Clem, Andy Bill, Judi, Brooke and Ross Fillingim. Dale and Julie Clem were unable to attend the party, he was taken to Methodist Hospital Saturday morning with a kidney stone, he returned home Sunday afternoon and is doing well.

Minnie Fewell of Ropesville is in ICU Methodist Hospital for exploratory surgery.

Cassidi Liseby entered Methodist Hospital last Monday for short stay surgery Tuesday. She is doing fine at home.

L.G. and Maxine Sharp of Kirbyville visited here several days with his brother and sister-in-law, Don and Scooter Sharp.

After knee surgery in South Park Hospital Thursday, Mrs. Lloyd Bell was able to return home Saturday.

Seven of the Blevens family met at the Furr's Cafeteria Sunday Dec. 6 for their bi-annual reunion. After dinner they all visited together here in

the home of Roy and Sis.

Jewell Mayfield was taken to the Medicare Center in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon after she fell against a chair, 10 stitches were taken to close the wound above her left eye.

Mrs. Louis Rodriguez had surgery Thursday to pin three broken bones in her right foot, and to treat torn ligaments in her left foot. She was injured Wednesday evening as she walked to her car after closing the Wagon-wheel. She is in Methodist Hospital, Room 212 West.

Peggy Morrow and Ann Wyatt were in Ardmore, Okla. a few days checking on Peggy's grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Fuller.

Bill White is doing good after surgery Monday, Dec. 7, in St. Mary's Hospital. He expects to return home early in the week.

Don Cowan of San Benito arrived in Tahoka Thursday night to visit his daughter, Carol Botkin and family. And on Friday he and granddaughter, Emily, visited here. Saturday he and Tommy were pheasant hunting near Hereford.

Bales of cotton ginned at the two co-ops and the Paymaster Gin until this Monday morning are combined 22940, with many modules still on the yards and in the fields.

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LYNTEGAR AWARDS—Receiving 25 year service awards at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's annual awards and Christmas banquet were left to right, Billy Dale Stice, Sherry Tilley and O.B. Corley.

## New Home School Menu

Dec. 21-22, 1987  
BREAKFAST

Monday- Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday- Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup, Juice, Milk

### LUNCH

Monday- Nachos with Beef, Refried Beans, Fruit, Mexican Cornbread, Milk

Tuesday- "Grab Bag", Hogue Sandwich, Whole Dill Pickle, Fruit, "Surprises", Chips, Milk

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## New Home School, Tax Office Post Holiday Schedule

The New Home School Tax Office will be closed Dec. 22-29 and Jan. 1.

The office will be open Dec. 30-31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New Home School To dismiss Dec. 22

The New Home School will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. on Dec. 22. School will resume on Jan. 4 at the regular time.

## Tuesday Bridge

The winners at T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Dec. 8 were:

Tying for first- Catherine Barmham and James McAllister; Gertrude Lowe and Klydia Scuday; third, Lottie Jo Walker and Fern Leslie.

## Curry Named To WBU Trustee Group

Rev. Danny Curry of Tahoka was elected to a major position on one of the boards of the Baptist General Convention of Texas during the quarterly meeting of the Texas Baptist Executive Board.

Curry, pastor of First Baptist Church, was elected to serve on the board of trustees for Wayland Baptist University.

Curry was elected by the 193-member BGCT Executive Board which conducts business of the 2.4 million-member BGCT and its institutions between annual convention sessions.

Institutions of the BGCT include eight universities, one academy, seven hospitals, four children's homes and four homes for the aging.

## Extension Office Plans Open House

The Lynn County Extension Office, 1600 Ave. J, Tahoka will hold open house today (Thursday). Come and meet the new County Agricultural Extension Agent, Brett Cypert, who began work in Lynn County Dec. 15.

The Extension office will provide information pertaining to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as well as serve refreshments all day.

Happy Holidays!

## Cummings New Federal Judge For This Area

The U.S. Senate has confirmed West Texas attorney Sam Cummings as Texas' newest federal judge, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm reported.

"Clearly, the Senate has quickly learned what we in Texas already knew, that Sam Cummings has all the qualities to make him an outstanding federal judge," said Gramm, who originally recommended Cummings for the post.

Cummings, 42, is a native of Lubbock, graduated from Lubbock High School and holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech University. He earned his law degree from Baylor University, where his honors included the Wall Street Journal Award, the American Jurisprudence Award and the Judge Hunter Barrow Memorial Scholarship Award.

He is currently a partner in the law firm of Culton, Morgan,

Britain & White in Amarillo and is active in a broad range of civic activities, including service on the boards of trustees of Howard Payne University in Brownwood and the Children's Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo.

Cummings is married to the former Sally Lynn Cross and has two children, David, 15, and Julie, 12. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Cummings of Lubbock. His twin brother, James Paul Cummings, is executive vice president of the First National Bank at Lubbock.

## 77 May Die

AUSTIN—The Department of Public Safety has estimated that 77 persons will die in traffic accidents in Texas during the upcoming holiday periods, DPS Director Leo Gossett said. Gossett said the Department believes as many as 42 persons will be killed on the state's streets and highways during the Christmas holidays, with another 35 losing their lives over the New Year's travel time.

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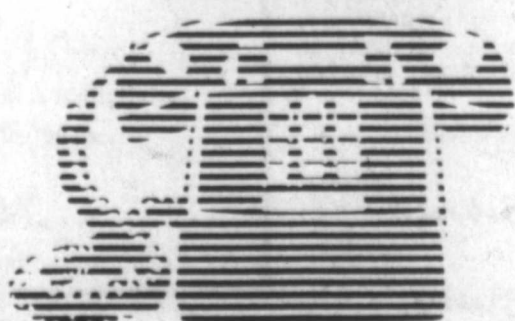
Here's how you'll save with CLASSIC SERVICE ...

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Without CLASSIC SERVICE, if you have a problem with your phone service, and a GTE service call is needed to locate the trouble, you will be charged for the visit if the problem turns out to be in your wiring, jacks, or telephone instrument.

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## WILSON NEWS

PAM WILLIAMS 628-6330

Sights and Sounds of Christmas appear all over the Wilson Elementary School. It's a real treat to walk through the halls and see the bulletin boards and the art work on display. Classroom Christmas parties will be on Friday, Dec. 18, from 1:15 to 2 p.m. Students will be dismissed at 2 p.m.

The school faculty party will be Thursday, Dec. 17, (tonight) at Lubbock Plaza in one of the dining rooms. Everyone is asked to bring a white elephant gift and a safety pin.

The 4-H Club met Dec. 8 in the Home Economics building. Eva Gickhorn called the meeting to order. Patricia Holder provided a "Pin the Star on the Christmas Tree" game. Victor Steinhauer, executive vice-president of Wilson State Bank, was the guest speaker. He explained the importance of having a savings plan and gave all the members a dime saver to help start a savings account. Patricia Holder and Audra Young provided refreshments.

Cub Scouts Den 1-3 met Dec. 1 to make Christmas cards for their families. They also collected four sacks of food goods and

some Lions syrup to donate to the Lubbock Food Bank. Skip Watson from Channel 11 was on hand to collect the foods.

Cub Scout Den 2 met Dec. 7. Gregory Castillo is dinner for the month of December and Abraham Garcia is assistant dinner. They led in the flag ceremony. The boys cut out and decorated Christmas bears. They also received their popcorn to deliver.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, the Scouts will be collecting food with the help of some of the Lions for the Lynn County Food Box. The Scouts will collect door-to-door from 9 to 12. Collection boxes will also be placed at Wilson Oil and the Cotton Boll for donations. All food collected will be used for person in Lynn County only.

On Dec. 5, Pack 755 went to Pisto Pete's for pizza and then on the Planetarium to watch the program "Star of Bethlehem". Several Scouts and some parents had never visited a planetarium, so the afternoon was educational and fun for all.

Girl Scouts Troop 315 met on Dec. 10. Michelle Gonzales led

in the opening pledge and promise. Lillie Castillo is assistant for December. The girls earned prizes by dropping a quarter in a cup. Annis Brown, County Agent, met with the girls and taught them to make crepes. The girls made their own crepe and filled it with chocolate pudding and ice cream and topped it with whipped cream. They sang "Day Is Done" for their closing.

### Retired Federal Employees Meet

The South Plains Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) was organized Dec. 10 during a meeting at the Slaton Senior Citizens Center. Members at the organizational meeting reside in Post, Slaton and Wilson.

Mrs. Delphine Maxey, District Representative, District 11, Texas Federation of Chapters, chaired the meeting and at its conclusion installed the following officers: President, Bruce Maxey, Slaton; First Vice President, Lewis Earl, Post; Second Vice President, Ben Davis, Slaton; Secretary, Floyd Heck, Wilson; and treasurer, Jack Clark, Slaton.

The next meeting will be held at noon, Jan. 11, 1988 at Jackson's Cafeteria, Post. All Federal employees with at least five years of Federal Service, and their spouses, are invited to contact one of the officers and join the chapter. Other interested persons are also welcome.

### RCC Rules On Vehicle Weight

Effective Feb. 1, 1988, the Railroad Commission of Texas (RCC) has adopted new rules for owners and/or operators of commercial vehicles on Texas roads. The new "rules" require the owner and/or operator to register the vehicle with the Railroad Commission and provide the Railroad Commission with evidence of liability insurance on the vehicle.

Under the new rules, a commercial vehicle is defined as one that transports property in furtherance of a commercial enterprise and has a gross vehicle

weight or an actual weight (including any trailer or towed vehicle) of more than 10,000 lbs. The gross weight is the weight that appears on the registration document of the vehicle, including the actual weight of any trailer or towed vehicle, and includes the weight of any property being carried by the vehicle. For example, a pickup weighing 9,500 lbs. pulling a 2,000-lb. empty trailer would be subject to the rules since the combined weight of the vehicle and trailer exceed the requirement. However, a 6,500-lb vehicle pulling the same 2,000-lb trailer would be exempt, unless the load weighed 1,501 lbs. or more, thus resulting in an actual weight greater than 10,000 lbs.

The Texas Farm Bureau has petitioned the RCC to exempt a motor vehicle controlled and operated by a farmer or rancher and transporting: (a) the farmer's or rancher's agricultural or horticultural commodities and products; or (b) supplies to the farm or ranch of the farmer or rancher. This exemption would not apply to any farmer or rancher hauling for hire. As of the date of this memo, we have not received confirmation from the RCC confirming the exemption, but feel it is forthcoming.

### FM Radio Frequency Approved For Tahoka

Tahoka has been chosen by the FCC to receive a new FM radio frequency for which any citizen may apply.

In an unprecedented proceeding known as "Docket 80-90", the FCC determined that its Rules governing FM stations were too restrictive.

The proceeding designates Tahoka as one of the communities to receive a new FM radio frequency providing that someone applies for it within the proper "Filing Window."

A "Filing Window" is a 30 day period of time in which interested persons may apply for the FM frequency.

### Texas A&M study shows nursing programs lack child abuse preparation

COLLEGE STATION — Nurses are in one of the best positions to spot the physical and psychological signs of child abuse, yet their nursing programs leave them no better prepared than nurses were 10 years ago, reveals a Texas A&M University study in health education.

Dr. Susan Mellot of Houston tested graduating nursing students from baccalaureate, associate and licensed vocational nursing (LVN) programs at 21 schools in the Harris County area on their general knowledge of child abuse, knowledge of who is at high risk for child abuse and knowledge pertaining to rehabilitation.

Although all of the students had received child abuse instruction prior to graduation, Mellot found that none of the programs averaged higher than 83 percent on the test she developed, with LVNs scoring an average of 76 percent.

"What this tells me is that we need to beef up nursing education programs and continuing education in child abuse because the incidence of child abuse is still going up in spite of education efforts so far," Mellot said.

"Child abuse isn't just bruises and burns — nurses need to know the signs and symptoms — the emotional and the physical indicators of child abuse," she said.

The low average scores of LVNs is a concern, explained Mellot, because pediatricians often hire LVNs and LVNs are in an excellent position to pick up on the signs of child abuse. She attributes their minimal preparation to the one-year training that lacks an adequate knowledge-base in child abuse.

Go Tahoka Bulldogs!

## Lyntegar Service Awards, Christmas Banquet Held Dec. 11

Service awards were presented to 29 employees and three directors of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the annual service awards and Christmas banquet held Friday, Dec. 11, in the Tahoka school cafeteria.

The awards were presented by the Board of Directors' President Gonzell Hogg and General Manager Jim Payne.

Those receiving awards were: 25 years: Sherry Tilley, Billy Dale Stice, and O.B. Corley.

15 years: Wanda Curry, Tom-

my Stone, and Jerry Isbell.

10 years: Weldon Mason, Leonard Nettles, Terry Bond, Armando Del Toro, Ricky Meeks, David Brookshire, Monico DeLeon, Mary Rangel, and Daniel Perez.

5 years: Larry P. Engle, A.J. Jester, Menford Gandy, Frankie Stanley, Robbie Autry, and Allen Elrod.

3 years: Arnold G. Ingle, Johnny Owen, Johnny Guerrero, Eddie Hancock, Loran McCormick, Sammy Pridmore, Johnny Moore, Mike Rivas, Mark McAfee, Simon Rodriguez and Troy Howard.

### BBB News

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(806) 763-0459 - Lubbock, Texas

#### Questionable Offers

Would you be willing to spend \$290 for three dozen imprinted pens (about \$8 each) in order to get a Winnebago Chieftan? Several consumers have reported such an offer from international promotions of Dallas. Consumers are quick to ask if they really will receive a recreational vehicle for buying the pens. When the BBB called the company, it learned that the Winnebago Chieftan is a sleeping bag, not a camper or motor home. The company did say there would be a drawing for a motor home but refused to say when the drawing would be. In general the BBB advises caution to anyone solicited by phone to buy advertising specialties with the promise of receiving an award. The postal service reports that 99.9 percent of those "awards" are throw-away gifts.

The Better Business Bureau has also received over a hundred calls concerning a mailing from "Giveaway Clearing House" of Dallas. The company offers consumers over \$800 in coupons if they will send in \$3. Information currently is sketchy BUT the BBB has found out that the coupons are for a catalog of merchandise from a company called IMOCO. The "bottom line" is that consumers will have to buy merchandise in order to use the coupons. The value of this promotion is very questionable.

Happy Holidays!

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THE MOST DELICIOUS  
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Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell Area Residents

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TITLE	DATE
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HBO COMEDY HOUR LIVE: Robert Townsend	Dec. 19
Brighton Beach Memoirs	Dec. 1 Dec. 13
ON LOCATION: Paul Reiser	Dec. 5 Dec. 18
Boxing's Greatest Knockouts	Dec. 23 Dec. 15



**Wilson State Bank**

cordially invites you to a  
**Christmas Open House**  
Monday, December 21, 1987  
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Refreshments and Hot Wassail will be served.  
Bring the kids to see Santa Claus!

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**CHRISTMAS PLAY** — "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens was presented Tuesday by Tahoka fifth graders, directed by Nan Adams. In the scene here, the Bob Cratchit family is just sitting down to dinner. From left are Robin Curry, T.J. Thomas, Stephanie Stennett, Michael Benavides, Tammi Wood and Annie Dunlap.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## FB Membership At All Time High

Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau ended its membership year with a total of 1151 member families to help push the Texas Farm Bureau's statewide membership total to an all-time high of 334,162, according to Jimmy Bragg, president of Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau.

"The local organization had a gain of 18 member families over last year," Bragg said.

In the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, the TFB showed a gain of 10,363 member families, marking the 35th consecutive year to gain. Texas continues to be the largest state FB in the nation.

In a letter expressing appreciation for Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau's contribution to the state total, S.M. True, president of the TFB, said membership growth, along with other achievements, have made this a banner year."

## County Prepares For Encounter Crusade

Plans are underway for the Lynn County Encounter Crusade to be held April 24-29, 1988 at the Tahoka High School football stadium. This Crusade is sponsored by various churches in Lynn County.

Evangelist for the April Crusade will be Rick Scarborough from Mobile, Alabama. He has conducted over 400 crusades in

the U.S. and abroad.

The steering committee for the Crusade consists of Marlin Hawthorne, Brad Hammonds, Jo Ella Rash, Danny Curry, Rick Threadgill, Carl Reynolds, Lyndol Askew, Carroll Rhodes, Stanley Gill, Clint Gardner, Jimmy Huckabee, Vivian McAfee, Dan Taylor, Morris Pruitt, and Pat Glisson.

## Fifth Grade Attends Christmas Open House

The annual fifth grade Christmas Open House was held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the home of Nan Adams.

The students toured the decorated home and were served refreshments by Mrs. Jim Solomon, Mrs. Rex Rash, and Mrs. Milt Draper.

A Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang", was told by Zuma McWhirter. The group then sang Christmas carols.

Others assisting with refreshments were Mesdmes. Danny Curry, Dan Stone, Mike Huffaker, Jack Jaquess, and John Krey.

## SHOP IN TAHOKA



The Ombu Tree of Argentina is one of the hardest trees. The tree's wood is so moist that it will rarely burn and so spongy that it usually cannot be cut down.

## City-County Library News

The library will be open Monday, Dec. 21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be closed Wednesday and Thursday of that week.

New books received at the library include:

Kalidoscope by Danielle Steel; Paper Money by Ken Follett; Glittering Images by Susan Howatch; Her Mother's Daughter by Marilyn French; When My Love Returns from the Ladies Room - Will I Be Too Old To Care? by Lewis Grizzard; Flight of the Old Dog by Dale Brown; The Parson's Daughter by Catherine Cookson; The Different Drum by Scott M. Peck; Dick Gentley's Holistic Detective Agency by Douglas Adams; Winter Hawk by Craig Thomas; The Slipper by Jennifer Wilde; The Closing of the American Mind by Allan Bloom; Hot Flashes by Barbara Raskin; The Bad Angel by Ernest K. Gann; Wanderer Springs by Robert Flynn; Seven Stories of Christmas Love by Leo F. Buscaglia; Bonfire of the Vanties by Tom Wolfe; Occupation by John Toland; Christmas with Southern Living 1987; The Fastest Draw by Max Brand; Cold Kill: The True Story of a Murderous Love by Jack Olsen; Pritikin, The Man Who Healed America's Heart by Tom Monte; Free To Be...A Family by Marlo Thomas; The Tommyknockers by Stephen King; Tidings by William Wharton; Age of Consent by Joanne Greenberg; The Man Who Rode Midnight by Elmer Kelton; A Southern Family by Gail Godwin; The Piano Teacher: The True Story of a Psychotic Killer by Robert K. Tanenbaum; Dancing at the Rascal Fair by Ivan Doig; Team Yankee: A Novel of World War II by Harold Coyle.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business

## Fifth Grade Presents Play

The fifth grade class of Tahoka Elementary School presented their version of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens on Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the high school auditorium. The presentation was directed by Nan Adams.

The cast included: Katy Huffaker, Wesley Solomon, Robin Curry, Annie Dunlap, T.J. Thomas, Michael Benavides, Stephanie Stennett, Tammi Wood, Jill Jaquess, Conner Krey, Lisa Martin, Drew Stone, Shannon Garvin, Susan Draper, Erin Diggs, Kris Wood, Lynna Rash, James Sullivan, Robbie Webster, Chris Rodriguez, Lesley Davis, Janet Saldand, Ricky Yancy, Will Hudgens, Jonathan Rhodes.

Lights, curtains, sound and stage settings were done by Robbie Webster, Chris Rodriguez, Will Hudgens, Michael Benavides.

## Consumer Facts

### The C.O.D. Fraud Game

The C.O.D. Fraud game is about as blatant a rip off as you could imagine.

Usually it involves a call from a boiler room telephone operation informing you that you have just won a precious gem or similar valuable prize. All you have to do to receive it is order the company's product.

You order and in due course the package arrives--which you must pay for C.O.D. You pay \$39 and find nothing inside but a note saying that another \$50 will bring you your prize.

And the products you must buy? You pay \$50 and get a Timex computer that sells for \$25 at the store down the street. You pay \$33 and get a pen and pencil set that retails normally for \$3.

The precious gem or other prize? Either non-existent or worthless.

The C.O.D. game is a perfect example of the Consumer Protection Division's motto: if it looks too good to be true, it is.

But fortunately for you, although the Post Office is required to deliver all C.O.D. packages, the consumer is NOT required to accept them.

## A&M marketing professor says children are an important consumer group

**COLLEGE STATION** — Whether it's at a convenience store or a toy store, children annually spend over \$4 billion a year. Yet they are often overlooked as an important consumer group and sometimes treated with little respect, says a marketing professor at Texas A&M University.

Dr. James McNeal, who has completed one of the first books on children as consumers, says stores can teach children a good deal about smart shopping, such as how to compare products or even count change. Some retailers cringe at the thought of children coming in the door, however, says McNeal.

Interactions between children and retailers are large in number, said the marketing professor in Texas A&M's



**5TH GRADE ACTORS** — T.J. Thomas, on crutches, portrays Tiny Tim in the Fifth grade production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" presented Tuesday. Helping Tiny Tim is Bob Cratchit, portrayed by Robin Curry. Annie Dunlap, at the door, played the role of Mrs. Cratchit.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

College of Business Administration. For example, he pointed out that a 10-year old makes an average of 2.3 trips to a store per week.

"They make as many trips to stores as adults and the money spent is discretionary in that they generally can spend it on anything they want," said McNeal.

Other than viewing children as a current market for a wide range of items, retailers may view them as a future

market that is to be cultivated now, or as an influential market that — if courted — could pay off in patronage from parents, McNeal noted.

Charles Macintosh, a British chemist and inventor, was best known as the inventor of waterproof fabrics. The mackintosh, a waterproof outer garment, is named after him.

## LYNN COUNTY FOOD BOX FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1987

Thriftway Parking Lot  
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In The Community Room

THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

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and Candles  
• Cleo Giftwrap



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#### Men's Fragrances

CHAPS  
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PIERRE CARDIN  
PACO RABANNE  
KANON  
YARDLEY BLACK LABEL  
OLD SPICE  
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## Obituaries

### Maggie Christopher

Services for Maggie Christopher, 81, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, in Branon Funeral Home Chapel with J.D. Crawford, minister at Foursquare Church of Midland, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

She died at 11:50 p.m. Friday in Heritage Nursing Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Colgate, Okla., and had lived in Lynn County for 70 years. Her first husband, Loyd Pugh, preceded her in death. She married John Christopher on Jan. 14, 1951, in Las Cruces, N.M. He died in 1972. She was a member of Foursquare Church in Midland.

Survivors include a son, Frank of O'Donnell; two sisters, Minnie Mercer of California and Mrs. Jack Martin of Snyder; two brothers, Robert Garrett of Salinas, Calif., and Lewis Garrett of Vista, Calif., and four grandchildren.

### Donna L. Briley

Graveside services for Donna Lynn Briley, 39, of Abernathy were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, in Chambers Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collum, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery.

She died at 6:23 a.m. Sunday in Hale Center's Hi-Plains Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Lamesa and moved to Abernathy in 1982. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Quisenberry of Abernathy; a son, Randy Konstantakos of Abernathy; a daughter, Deborah Briley of Abernathy; two brothers, Mark Quisenberry of Abernathy and Mike Quisenberry of Tahoka; and her grandmother, Dora Baxter of Lamesa.

### Bryan Williams Jr.

Memorial services for Bryan J. Williams Jr., 68, of Post were held at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday in First Presbyterian Church in Post with the Rev. Thomas Pass, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Terrace Cemetery.

He died at 2:07 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Post. He married Minnie Will Wooten in June 1939 in Slaton. He taught School at Garnolia (Lynn County). He was a farmer and a rancher and had also operated Bryan Williams & Sons Insurance. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and past president of the Post Chamber of Commerce. A son, Lee, died in 1970.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bryan J. III of Post; and two grandsons.

### Dr. Ann West

Services for Dr. Ann West, 86, of Dallas will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Danny Curry, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

#### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

Notice is hereby given that South Plains Community Action Association Inc. is seeking Financial Assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing Rural Public Transportation on a demand response and fix schedule bases with 24 hour notice. These services are for all communities in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties. During this period this system will purchase computer and office supplies, fuel, maintenance, contractual services, printing services, insurance, and (2) two vehicles.

Special provisions for the Elderly and Handicapped are available. The system will charge a small fee for transportation but for those unable to pay something will be worked out through one of the programs with South Plains Community Action Association Inc. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 410 Houston Street, Levelland.

Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to South Plains Community Action Association Inc., 410 Houston Street, Levelland, Texas prior to December 31, 1987.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Project: Construction of Steel Strand Bus Shop  
Size: 30'x40' with a 14'x14' door on end and a 3'x6'8" walk-in door on side and with 8 skylights which are 2'x8'

TAHOKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Bids will be received for the construction of the above described structure until 4:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, January 13, 1988. All bids will be received by Tahoka Public Schools, 1925 Avenue P, Tahoka, Texas 79373 and then opened at the regular monthly meeting of the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees on Thursday, January 14, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Tahoka Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Contact the Superintendent or Transportation Director of Tahoka Public Schools for further information.

#### CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Cleaning and Reshaping of Ditches  
of State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Right-of-Way  
Sealed bids for cleaning and reshaping ditches in Hockley and Lynn Counties will be received, publicly opened and read at 10:00 a.m., on December 21, 1987 at the Lubbock District Office, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications are available at the Maintenance Office for the above mentioned counties and at the office of Woody Marcy, Maintenance Construction Superintendent, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

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Production Credit Association  
Don Boydston

She died Sunday afternoon in Dallas' Presbyterian Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born Nov. 7, 1901. She attended Wayland Baptist University and Texas Tech University, and graduated from Baylor University College of Medicine in 1930. She practiced medicine in Wilson for nine years and then moved to Dallas where she practiced until her retirement in 1985. She interned in Dallas and was chosen one of the top 10 businesswomen of the world, receiving her award in London, England.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Lawson, K. R. Durham, Aubrey Davis, Calloway Huffaker, Maurice Huffaker and Harvey Lee Duckett.

### Cotton Today

**Council Program Chairmen**  
Named: National Cotton Council president Aven Whittington has appointed the industrywide organization's program committees for 1988.

Committee chairmen and co-chairmen, respectively, are: Industry Practices and Policies -- Dewey Trogon, president and chief executive officer of Cone Mills, Greensboro, N.C., and Fred L. Starrh, Shafter, Calif., producer; Technical -- Bruce Brumfield, Inverness, Miss., producer, and Chess B. Howard, vice president of The Graniteville Co., Augusta, Ga.; Public Relations and Promotion -- Jerry Calvani, Carlsbad, N.M., producer, and John G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge, N.C., producer; Foreign Operations -- Samuel T. Reeves, president of Dunavant Enterprises, Inc., Fresno, Calif., and Herman A. Propst, Anson, Tx, producer.

The four committees will convene jointly at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis Feb. 6 to hear an economic outlook for the coming year, and then meet separately to review activities and draft recommendations for 1988 activities. Their resolutions will be acted on by the Council board and delegates at the organization's 50th annual meeting Feb. 7-9.

**Cotton Leadership Class To Go East** -- The National Cotton Council's Cotton Leadership Class will get a firsthand look at cotton trading during a visit to the New York Cotton Exchange on Monday, Dec. 7.

The week's agenda also includes a trip to offices of Crafted

with Pride in the USA Council, a tour of Dan River Mills' showroom, and a briefing session at Cotton Incorporated's marketing headquarters. On Wednesday, the 10-member class heads for Wilmington, Del., to meet with officials and staff leaders of Du Pont's Agricultural Products Department, which sponsors the leadership program through a grant to The Cotton Foundation.



Have A Great Holiday!

### Tires, Wheels Reported Stolen

A barn owned by Joe D. Unfred, Rt. 4, Tahoka, was burglarized sometime during the last week and stolen from the barn 4 miles west of New Home on FM 211 were four mud grip tires and wheels valued at \$320.

Crime Line, 998-5145, has offered a \$300 reward in the case.

In jail during the week were two persons for public intoxication, one for driving while intoxicated plus unlawful carrying of a weapon, plus two counts of unlawfully carrying a weapon (throwing stars). Also one person was jailed for public intoxication and possession of marijuana under two ounces, one for speeding plus no drivers license, and one for DWI second offense.

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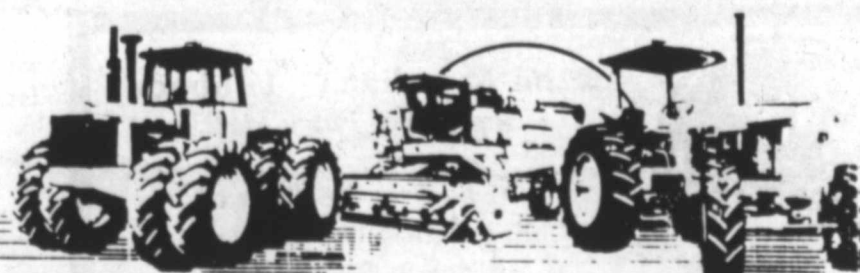
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**FOR SALE:** 40x100 ft. hay or implement barn and lot. Jake Dunlap, 998-4377. 49-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 br brick, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fenced, 2509 N. 4th. Call 998-4411 after 5 p.m. for appointment. 49-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick with fireplace. Call collect 915-687-1229 after 7 p.m. 49-5tc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, 2313 Lockwood, call 998-5008. 39-4tc

**PRICE REDUCED!** House for sale, 2407 North 1st, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, totally remodeled. Call Richard White at 998-5478 or 998-5262. 29-tfc

**FARM FOR SALE:** 160 acres Lynn County, on pavement, 500 gpm water, O.W. Chisum, owner, 795-2801. 51-4tc

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## NOTICE

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## Political Calendar DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

**RICKY B. SMITH**  
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**GEORGE MCCracken**  
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**JIMMY B. WRIGHT**  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
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## CARD OF THANKS

We the family of Louis Rangel wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown us during our time of sorrow. We will forever remain "thankful" for the many calls, prayers, help, food, flowers and memorials bestowed on us. A special thanks to Father Rodney Howell and Deacon Bennie Brito for a touching sermon.  
May God bless each and every one of you. 51-1tp

I'd like to say thanks to everyone for my going away party and for being there. It really means a lot to me knowing you all care about me. I just like to say to all my friends, you have always been there for me anytime I have needed you. I love you all and miss you very much and couldn't wish for any finer friends. Thank you and hope we'll stay friends forever.  
Love,  
Jane Horwood

P.S. I'd like to say thanks to Wanda and Bonzo Anderson for all they have done for me. 51-1tp

We would like to thank each and everyone for the support and kindness they showed us during the loss of our loved one Edward Martinez Jr. Many thanks for the prayers, cards, and food. God bless each and everyone.  
Sincerely,  
Edward Sr. and Rita Martinez 51-1tp

Dear Friends,  
We would like to thank everyone for their love, support, and financial help with our immigration. We are now going to London for our appointment. Without all of you this would not be possible.

We hope all will go well and we will be able to come back soon. The people who have helped us are so many that it would be impossible to name everyone as some wished to be kept anonymous to us, but they know who they are, and you all have to know how much we appreciate everything this town has done for us.

When we first came to this town we knew very few people and never realized that there were people like you in this world. We have since made some wonderful friends and are really going to miss you all. This town is really a very remarkable town.  
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