



VISIT WITH SANTA — Tahoka children got to visit with Santa during Moonlight Madness here Friday night. Shown here, clockwise from Santa, are Misty Nance, Brek Paris, Matthew Wells, Skyler Owens, Michael Nance, Shelley Tipton and Abbey Wells.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Satellite System Brings Special Subjects To THS

By KENT JAMESON
Texas Tech Journalism Student

If students at Tahoka High School want to take courses in calculus or German, they can do this by joining a course from a San Antonio classroom.

For the past three years students at Tahoka have been utilizing a satellite system that allows them to take classes that they otherwise might not be able to. It's called the TI-IN Network and its signal originates in San Antonio.

According to Tahoka High School principal Charles Cate, the system allows the school district to offer classes in a variety of subjects without having to locate additional qualified faculty that would be needed to teach the courses.

This not only serves on the cost

of hiring more teachers but it also gives students the freedom to select a class that no one else is taking. "Before we couldn't afford to teach calculus to one student and this allows us to offer that," Cate said.

If a student wishes to take a course offered by the TI-IN Network, and if it is not already offered by the school district, the student may request to enroll in it.

Although the student does not pay a fee for taking a class by TI-IN, the school district pays approximately \$1250 per student, per class for the program. The only time that a student may be required to pay any fee is if he decides to drop the course during the semester.

One might think that because the course is taught via satellite,

there would be little interaction between the teacher and student, but with the TI-IN Network this does not seem to be the case. Each student is in direct contact with the instructor by a telephone. If the student has a question he can talk directly with the instructor, and because the broadcast is live, both the question and the answer can be heard by all of the students tied to the satellite, just as in a regular classroom situation.

In addition, all work done by the students is sent to the instructor in San Antonio, where it is graded and then returned. Thus, the teacher is able to communicate with the student and knows how is or is not progressing.

Several courses are currently taken by Tahoka students including German, calculus, art and psychology, but many more are offered by the network.

The system is not without its faults. "There have been some problems. The first year there was one teacher who wasn't real good. He didn't get the homework assignments back. He didn't grade the homework assignments. Once they (TI-IN Network officials) find out, and enough people call in and say 'What's happening?' they don't last long," Cate said.

Guidelines For Lighting Contest Listed

There are three classifications for entries in the Christmas lighting contest, according to the Tahoka Garden Club, which sponsors the annual event in Tahoka. Residential has five categories, Door, Window, Yard, Outside tree and Over-all. Merchants will have one category as their display windows will present their lighting entry. Municipal displays will include city and county buildings and will be judged as one category.

As lighting is the main factor in presenting the decorated areas it will count most in the judging of each entry. The entry must be clearly visible from the street, properly lighted or spotlighted for after-dark viewing. There will be three awards in each category and pictures of the best or first place awards will be in the Christmas issue of the Lynn County News.

The time of judging will be announced at a later date, and all entries must be lighted for that time. Entries may be made by calling one of the following Garden Club members: Mrs. H.R. Tankersley, 998-4254, Mrs. L.O. Smith, 998-4470, or Mrs. Mildred Abbe, 998-4602.

Holdup, Burglaries, Accident Investigated

An armed robbery at O'Donnell, a collision near New Home involving drivers from that area and a pair of home burglaries in Tahoka were major items investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

Mrs. David Brookshire, 1800 N. 5th, told Tahoka police someone had broken into their home during the morning hours last Friday and stolen a Sanyo VCR valued at \$300. The burglary, with entry gained at the rear of the home, was discovered when she came home shortly after noon.

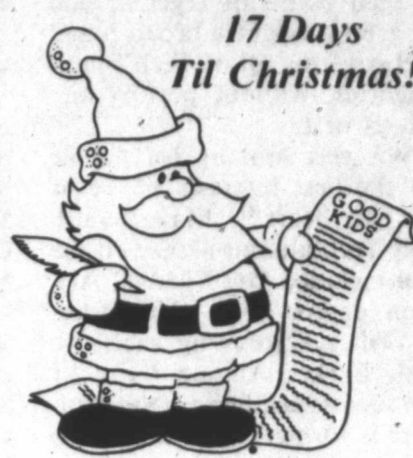
Crime Line, 998-5145, has offered a \$500 reward in that case and also in another Tahoka burglary and in the holdup at Allsup's in O'Donnell shortly after midnight Friday.

Two black males, one armed with a shotgun, entered Allsup's

to commit the robbery. No one was injured, and the amount taken and other details were not immediately available Wednesday morning as investigation was continuing. It was known, however, that one suspect had been identified and was in custody at Big Spring this week. A third man may have been involved in the holdup, and officers said the same group apparently had committed an armed robbery in Stanton earlier Friday night.

The other Tahoka burglary was at the mobile home of Ray Burdette, 1825 Ave. M, sometime during the last month. Missing were a pair of alligator boots, size 8 1/2 D, an 8-track stereo player and two speakers, with all items valued at \$430.

Vehicles driven by two 16-year-old New Home residents collided at the intersection of a county dirt road and FM 1730 about a



17 Days
Til Christmas!

half mile south of New Home Friday. A 1973 Volkswagen driven by Grady Lynn Thompson was headed south on 1730 and a 1981 Olds driven by Shannon Kylee Kreger was westbound on the dirt road. Officers said there was a yield sign facing the dirt road, and also noted that neither driver was wearing seat belts.

Thompson was taken by private vehicle to a doctor for treatment of a minor head injury; Miss Kreger and a passenger escaped injury.

In jail during the week were three persons, one on two counts of application to revoke probation on a DWI charge, one for no drivers license and no inspection sticker, and one other for application to revoke probation on a DWI charge.

Bulldog Boys Place Second At Coahoma

Tahoka varsity boys won two games in a tournament at Coahoma last weekend, before bowing in the finals to Greenwood and winding up second in the tourney.

Coach Charles Jurden's team put on an effective full court press which helped them to do so well at Coahoma. Chuck Cate was named all-tournament after scoring 24, 9 and 18 points in the three games.

Tahoka opened up play at Coahoma by beating Forsan 64-41 as Cate scored 24 and T.C. Spruiell and Ramiro Rodriguez had 11 each. Tahoka led at the half 30-21.

The Bulldogs continued to win the second round, beating the host Coahoma team 57-44 as Spruiell led scoring with 13, followed by Charles Jurden's 10 points. Cate, Rodriguez and Thomas Glisson had 9 each.

Greenwood outscored the Bulldogs in the last three quarters to win the tournament final game 61-42. Cate scored 18 and Spruiell 14 for the losers.

Tahoka varsity girls lost all three games in the Coahoma tournament, but one of the losses was by just three points and another was a triple-overtime 49-47 loss to Forsan. LaDonna Tillman of Tahoka, who had 36 points and 34 rebounds in the tournament, was named to the all-tournament team.

The Lady Bulldogs lost 61-42 in the first round to Coahoma, but had a good second half, according to Coach Steve Qualls. Tasha Lawson led scoring for Tahoka with 15 points and Chasity Hood had 10 points, 11 rebounds and 2 assists.

Tahoka gave Class AAA Colorado City a close game in the second contest of the tournament, and had a good chance to

win it before losing 39-36. Tillman had 21 points and 13 rebounds.

Tahoka came from 7 points down in the last two minutes of the regular game against Forsan and finally lost 49-47 in the third overtime as Forsan hit a last-second shot to avoid going into a fourth overtime. Lawson had 13 and Hood 12 points in that game.

Tahoka JV girls lost two games at Cooper in a JV tournament there, losing to Cooper 56-22 and then to Littlefield 44-36. Betsy Huffaker had 13 points against Littlefield.

Also, at Cooper, the Tahoka JV boys lost to Cooper 39-35 and to Abernathy 66-51. Paul Glisson scored 10 points against Cooper and Trey Nance had 12 against Abernathy.

Dec. 16 Is Deadline For Christmas Greeting

The Phebe K. Warner Club would like to remind area citizens that Dec. 16 is the deadline for contributing to the annual Community Christmas Greeting, which the club sponsors. The annual greeting ad provides an opportunity for persons in the area to greet one another at Christmas and to contribute to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray scholarships. The club invited everyone to participate.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Bennie Carter at 998-5070 to have a contribution picked up. "The recipients of the scholarships shall greatly appreciate your generous help," says Mrs. Carter.

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For information clearing an armed robbery of Allsup's convenience store in O'Donnell shortly after midnight Friday, when two black males armed with a shotgun came into the store.

For helpful information in the burglary of the home of David Brookshire, 1800 N. 5th in Tahoka, where a Sanyo VCR valued at \$300 was stolen between 8 a.m. and noon Dec. 2.

For information clearing the burglary of a mobile home owned by Ray Burdette, 1825 Ave. M, between Oct. 29 and Nov. 28. Among the items stolen were a pair of alligator boots, an 8-track player and speakers.

WOODWORK

By Dalton



A STORY from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service datelined College Station warns parents that their children may not behave during the Christmas holidays in the nice ways they are depicted in most advertising.

Although anything which comes out of College Station may be suspect, there are some interesting points in the release, which starts out by noting the ad picture clean, beautifully dressed, calm, smiling children happily playing with their Christmas toys. The release adds:

That may be one reason why parents become frustrated or even angry when their children fuss, whine or misbehave during holiday celebrations.

Dr. Sarah Anderson, a child development expert and mother of three, said parents can save themselves a lot of grief by knowing what is normal and predictable behavior from young children and planning their family activities accordingly. She noted the following patterns:

Babies under a year old can feel overwhelmed by too many toys, relatives or foods (so can their mothers, but she doesn't mention this). "Give the baby

plenty of rest and time alone with you," says Dr. Sarah.

Toddlers may be fearful of strangers, including visiting relatives and Santa Claus himself. They also may want to pull down the ornaments and electrical cords, so child-proof the decorations," she said. She didn't say how, but probably she didn't mean you should ruin a hot wire around the tree.

Two-year-olds will be excited about everything. They can't anticipate, so they can't wait to open gifts or eat cookies and they may throw tantrums to prove it. They also are just as likely to play with the box as with the toy inside and since they don't share well yet, will often hit and grab toys.

The threes, fours and fives will do better, although some of them may be rude with visiting relatives when they get tired.

So know what to expect from your youngsters according to their ages. And if they don't fit any patterns and act like little monsters no matter what age, just give them all the loot on Christmas morning and then leave them with grandma until Jan. 2.



BULLDOG VARSITY— From left here are the Tahoka Bulldogs, who placed second in a tournament at Coahoma last weekend. They are Coach Charles Jurden, Timothy Young, Charles Jurden, Thomas Glisson, Chuck Cate, Ramiro Rodriguez, T.C. Spruiell, Kurt Bryan and Mark Vega.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Tahoka Doctor On Panel To Select Tech President

Dr. Lonnie Vickers of Tahoka is one of 20 non-regent members named to a two-part presidential selection committee, charged with the task of finding a new president for Texas Tech.

Wendell Mayes, chairman of the Tech board of regents, said that group sought a broad-based panel covering all of Tech's constituencies, without putting any of them first.

"We were looking for people with the best interests of Texas Tech at heart," Mayes said. Texas Tech alumni named to the panel included Dr. Vickers, Arlington dentist R.G. Alexander, and Dallas accounting executive Frank Burke. Among the four Tech regent members on the committee is former Tahoka resident

J. Fred Bucy of Dallas. Texas Tech President Lauro Cavazos, hired in 1980, recently resigned.

Dr. Vickers was one of the top graduates of Texas Tech's Health Sciences Center.

Tuesday Bridge

Winners in the Duplicate Bridge game at T-Country Club were: First place: James McAllister and Marge Maddox; Second place: Mabel Gurley and Catherine Barham; Third place: Marge Peltier and Carol Maude.

Nov. 29 winners were: First place: Betty Anthony and Al Poster; Second place: James McAllister and Auda Norman; and Third place: Jenny Park and V.J. Shirsat.

NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

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DATED the 2nd day of December, 1988, and issued pursuant to a judgment decreed of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1285, and styled Wilson Independent School District vs. Roy White et ux Betty Jean White, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 2nd day of December, 1988, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1989, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to wit:

80 Acres out of Abstract 447 of the TT RR Co. Survey, North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 387, Block 5 Lynn County, Texas (Volume 152, Page 508 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas)

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

DATED this 2nd day of December, 1988, at Tahoka, Texas.

Cliff J. Jones
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

[Signature] by DEPUTY

Tahoka School Menu

**DEC. 12-16
BREAKFAST**
Monday- Scrambled egg, toast, jelly, apple juice, milk.
Tuesday- Honey bun, sliced peaches, milk.
Wednesday- Pancakes with syrup and butter, grape juice, milk.
Thursday- Cereal, orange juice, milk.
Friday- Donut, diced pineapple, milk.

LUNCH
Monday- Beef and cheese pizza, butter corn, tossed salad, diced pineapple, milk.
Tuesday- Hot dog with chili, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cookies, milk.
Wednesday- Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, crackers, tossed salad, cherry cake, milk.
Thursday- Hamburger, lettuce-tomato-pickles, french fries, peach cobbler, milk.
Friday- Baked ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, roll, sliced pears, milk.

CONCESSION STAND WORKER SCHEDULE Tahoka Basketball Games

Dec. 12-7-8-9 Girls
Come in 30 minutes prior to first game to get stand ready to open.
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Della Swartz, Donna Willis, Dana And Zane Curry
6 p.m.
Dewey and Donna Engle; Jan and J.C. Neal
7:15 p.m.
Alta and Terry Harvick; Doug and Leah Taylor

Dec. 16 JV G VB G
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Dec. 16 at 4 p.m.
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Brenda and Delbert McCleskey; Joyce and Keith Bell

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Karen Lawson, Nunnie and Betty Rogers; Gerald and Linda Huffaker

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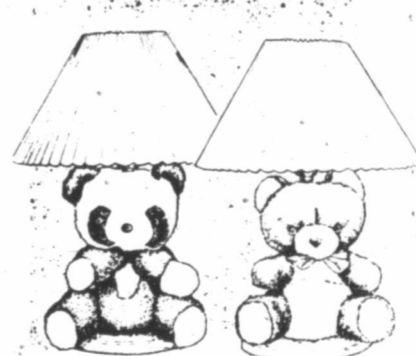
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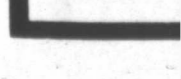
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The Postal Service this week reminded patrons of the "ABC's of package wrapping" this holiday:


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"B". Box appropriately-

fireboard boxes, reinforced bags, tubes, 20- pounds or less need a box rated at 125 pounds strength; 40- pounds parcels get a box rated at 175 pounds; 65- pounds parcels need a box rated at 200 pounds.

"C". Cushioning distributes and absorbs shocks and vibrations. Suitable types include shredded paper, polystyrene, bubble plastic or popcorn.

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'TIS THE SEASON — Zack Payton, owner of the Starbrite Christmas Tree Farm between Tahoka and Lubbock, is harvesting his first crop of Afghan pine trees this year. He has 1100 West Texas grown Christmas trees and will sell them live for planting or let his customers cut their own tree. Here he tightens some wiring around a balled and burlapped tree.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Local Christmas Tree Farmer Ready To Harvest First Crop

By JUANELL JONES

"I like doing things that people say can't be done," says Zack Payton on his farm 17 miles north of Tahoka. He's ready to harvest his crop, like most farmers in the area. Unlike most farmers, however, his crop is mostly over five feet tall and dark green — he's a Christmas tree farmer.

Payton is owner of the Starbrite Christmas Tree Farm located about a quarter of a mile north from Hwy. 41 on Hwy. 87, and folks traveling from Tahoka to Lubbock have watched his first crop of trees growing for three years now. He planted 1100 Afghan pine trees on 1 1/2 acres of land and this is his first harvest.

"Lots of folks told me pine trees wouldn't do well in this area, but these (Afghan pine) trees are well suited to the dry climate in West Texas," Payton contends. The 3-year-old trees range in height from 4 to 8 feet and have long needles. He says they will begin bearing pine cones in about another year.

Payton will have a tree balled and burlapped live for planting at a cost of \$60.

He'll tell a buyer how to care for a living tree and says, "I won't guarantee them, of course, but if you take care of them properly, they'll live." He also sells seedling trees for \$1.50 each.

The Starbrite is open seven days a week, from noon til 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and Sunday, and from 9 a.m. til 8 p.m. on Saturdays. His daughters also operate a small Christmas crafts shop on the premises and offer hot chocolate to customers.

Payton says his Christmas tree farm is a first for this area, and he hopes to start a new West Texas tradition. He would like to see people buy the live trees, not only to beautify the area but for practical purposes of cutting down on wind erosion.

Payton is a retired cotton farmer, and in fact worked some land in the T-Bar area here (6 miles west and 3 miles south) from 1968 until 1973. "Fred McGinty owned that land before us," Payton says, adding, "I know lots of Tahoka people." He is also owner of Woodrow Gin.

He planted his trees where he used to grow cotton, and after his first crop was well on its way he planted another 1400 pine trees the first of this year, and added 1500 more seedling trees this past September. He orders his trees from California and they're shipped by air. "Pine trees from East Texas won't grow well here. Not only is our climate different but the acidity in the soil here is not the same," claims Payton. "The trees I get are imported from Afghanistan where the climate is more similar to West Texas."

"These trees take lots of work and tender loving care in keeping weeds and insects out of the growing area," he stated. "A person could farm 1000 acres of cotton (in man hours) to what it takes to farm 50 acres of trees." As in cotton farming, he says, weed and insect control and irrigation are the major production costs.

At the Starbrite Christmas Tree Farm, Payton hopes to "bring the family together for that special tree." He enjoys watching family members search for just the right tree and laughingly says that often they'll all choose a different tree and then argue over which one to take home. He provides saws, and the buyer may either cut his own tree or have them cut it (all cut trees are \$35), or may choose to have a

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Obituaries

Thelma Bearden

Services for Thelma Bearden, 89, of Odessa were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988 in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Warren, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

The Rev. Johnny Thompson, minister at Temple Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She died Thursday, Dec. 1, in Medical Center Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Hill County and had lived in Levelland, Tahoka and Brownfield before moving to Odessa in 1945. She married James Herman Bearden in 1920 in Hillsboro. He died in 1965. She was a retired seamstress and worked for Quicksilver Men's Wear for years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Jolly Seniors of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James L. of Andrews and Kyle of Athens; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Maeola Clay

Services for Maeola Clay, 63, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1988 in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Rogers of Antioch Baptist Church officiating.

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

She died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, in Lynn County Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born on Jan. 25, 1925 in Cameron and moved to Lynn County in 1940. She married J.C. Clay on Dec. 23, 1940. She was a housewife and a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Olivia Slay of Slaton and Betty J. Rogers of Tahoka; five sons, Michael L. and Troy, both of San Angelo, Joe of Bryan, J.G. of Tahoka and Lamore S. of Fort Worth; a brother, Julius Taylor of Tahoka; 37 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Payne, T.C. White, Lonnie Rogers, Percy Rogers, Ira Collins, W.J. Martin and Michael Wayne Burleson.

Mary Lane

Funeral services for Mary Lane, 68, of O'Donnell were held

at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

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

She died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Devilla and came to O'Donnell in 1938. She married Lee Lane in 1938 in Lamesa. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

Survivors include her husband; a son Johnny Jackson of Anchorage, Alaska; one brother, Troy Mays of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

J. Reasonover

Services for Johnny Reasonover, 79, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Rev. R.L. Kirk, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Waxahachie and moved from Ralls to Lubbock in 1974. He retired as a district manager from Southwestern Public Service (SPS) in 1974. He had worked for SPS in Ralls and Denver City. He had been an officer with Denver City Lions Clubs, Denver City School Board, Denver City and Ralls Methodist church boards, Tahoka Rotary Club, Ralls Chamber of Commerce and Ralls United Fund drive.

He was a master Mason with Ralls Masonic Lodge and a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and its Downtown Men's Bible Class. He married Charlotte Canning on April 21, 1935, in Lockney. She died in 1980. He married Ila Ruth Koonce on Oct. 23, 1982, in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Ann Ammons of Austin; a stepdaughter, Jeannie Patterson of Lubbock; two sisters, Flossie Huggins of Plainview and Alyne Taylor of Lubbock; two granddaughters; and two sons.

Nettie Warren

Services for Nettie B. Warren, 84, of Slaton were pending with Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Friday afternoon, Dec. 2, in South Park Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She grew up in Lynn County and retired as a kitchen supervisor at a Texas Tech University dormitory. Her husband, John

A., died in 1966. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Peterson of Lubbock; a brother, Jack Brewer of O'Donnell; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mary Young

Services for Mary Curry Young, 71, of Abernathy were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Williams of Lubbock's Parkway Baptist Church officiating.

The Rev. Ray Samples of County Line Baptist Church, assisted.

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

She died at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1917 in Blackwell and had lived in Abernathy and Weatherford. She attended nursing school at Scott and White Hospital in Temple and had been a licensed vocational nurse at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital in the cardiac care unit until retiring in 1979. She married Otis D. Curry on Dec. 31, 1937 in Post. He died in 1971. She married A.A. Young on Feb. 3, 1980, in Weatherford. She was a member of Pythian Sisters, Order of the Eastern Star and County Line Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Ruth Barnett of Correnties, Argentina, JoAnn Kukulka of Weatherford and Martha McCullough of Lubbock; a sister, Opal Holden of Austin; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Will Harris

Services for Will Harris, 86, of New Home were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1988 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor, officiating.

The Revs. J. Ralph Grant, a retired Baptist minister from Lubbock and Leo Cole, associate pastor, assisted.

Entombment was in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum.

He died at 4:21 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Cameron and moved to New Home in 1936. He married Nora Mode on Dec. 20, 1936, in Cameron. She died June 11, 1973. He was a member of First Baptist Association and First Baptist Brotherhood Association. He was a deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Garene Smith of New Home; three sisters, Irene Miller, Vada Gamble and Verna Harris, all of Cameron; and a grandson.

Pallbearers were Leroy Nettles, Joe D. Unfred, L.C. Unfred, Calvin Tucker, George Dozier, John Edwards and Marlow Rudd.

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The family suggest memorials to First Baptist Church in New Home.

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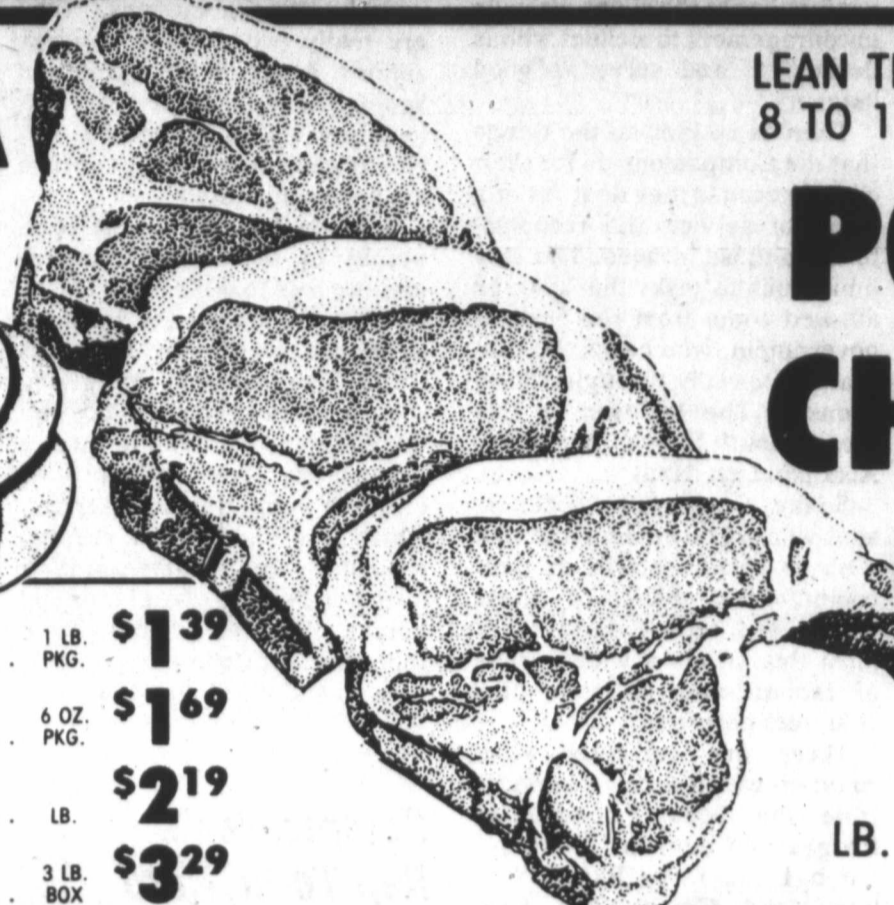
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Volunteer Senior Companions Help Many County Citizens

Senior companions, including those in the program in Lynn County, are currently getting ready for their annual recognition ceremony and luncheon in December. This year the event will be held Dec. 14 in the Sundown Room at South Plains College in Levelland. Senior Companion volunteers from eight counties will attend.

The annual luncheon recognizes Senior Companion volunteers who give of their time and talents all year long by providing care for the elderly and disabled. These volunteers do many things for their clients: they provide companionship and friendship, do errands and very light housework, remind their

client when it is time to take medication, help fill out forms not familiar to the client, provide encouragement to a client who is depressed, and serve as good listeners.

There is no limit to the things that the Companions do for their client, because they do it out of a sense of service and responsibility to those in need. The only limitations to tasks that may be allowed come from the Federal government, who backs the program financially through a local sponsor. The sponsor in this area is South Plains Community Action in Levelland.

Senior Companions are persons who are 60 or older and who wish to remain active in their communities. Most of these people are retired from other jobs; this brings a wide variety of talents and skills to this volunteer program.

There are currently eight counties which receive services from the Senior Companion Program: Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry, Bailey, Yoakum, and Garza. The local Senior Companions are part of a larger group of 82 volunteers

Though the "Senior Companions" are frequently confused with the "Senior Citizens," they are really two different organizations. A person belonging to a Senior Citizen Center may also be a Senior Companion, but the two organizations or programs are separate entities.

Services provided in the community by the Senior Companions are free to the client. This is because the program is designed to benefit two groups of persons -- the Companions, by giving them a worthwhile job to do, and the clients, by providing them a Companion. The Federal government supports the program, which is a big help in keeping the elderly and disabled in their own homes and out of nursing homes. Without Companions, there are approximately 60 persons in the eight counties men-



VOLUNTEER WORKERS— Service companion volunteers in Lynn County are shown above. From left are Buelah Hubbard, Dora Hernandez, Amalia Arausa, Lillie Mae Williams, Audrey Morrison, Dorothy McCullough, Gertrude Schuknecht, Modesta Bustamante and Edith Wallace. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

tioned who would have to go into a nursing home. These 60 persons can stay in their own homes in familiar surroundings because there is a Companion to check on them every day and provide some basic care.

The Senior Companion Program -- and other programs modeled after it -- is probably one of the most cost-effective programs for care of the elderly in operation today. Millions of tax dollars are saved nationwide by Senior Companion projects, because it is much less expensive to have a Companion care for an elderly or disabled person than to pay nursing home costs. Naturally, however, the time comes when some of the clients' needs become so great that they must go to a nursing home anyway. In such cases, the Companion has helped them stay at home longer than they could have otherwise.

In Lynn County, volunteers allow a family member time

away from caring for their disabled or elderly relative. Dorothy McCullough, Buelah Hubbard, Edith Wallace, Lillie Mae Williams, Amalia Arausa, and Gertrude Schuknecht help care for seven persons in Tahoka. In O'Donnell, Audrey Morrison and Dora Hernandez care for five persons. Modesta Bustamante in Wilson currently cares for one person. Client load is based on two criteria: the degree of need of the person receiving the services and the number of referrals received by the program.

To receive Senior Companion Services, a person must be aged

21 or older and be homebound because of some disability. However, for purposes of the program a disability may also be an emotional one caused by loss of a spouse, for example, or a general depression caused by some life circumstance. It does not necessarily have to be physical, though most of the clients also have a physical disability or illness.

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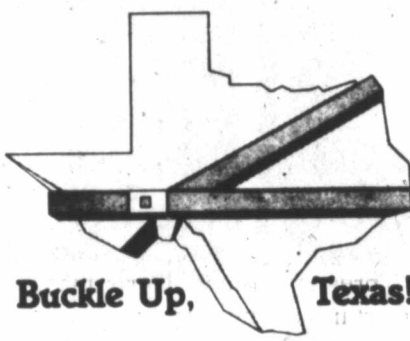
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"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office. Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers," Bullock said.

Johnny Lacewell, enforcement officer from the Lubbock field office will be at the Lynn Court house, jury panel room from 1:30 to 3:30. The public is welcome and there is no charge.

"I'm sending my employees out to help people with questions, filling out forms, and working out problems on a local, one-to-one basis. There's just some things you can't do as well over the phone or through the mail," Bullock said.

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Becky was raised and attended school in Azle, and she received a B.S. in Ag Eco. in December 1983 from Texas Tech University, and her Elementary Education Certificate in July 1987 from TTU. She has also been a secretary at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

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A baby shower honoring Karen Stegemoeller Holliday will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10-11:30 at the home of Linda Wilke. All ladies of the community are invited.

Webelos Pack 755 met Dec. 1 at First Baptist Church. The

boys worked on the Scholar badge. They also rolled, cut and decorated Christmas cookies. Popcorn money is due as soon as possible. The boys will not meet again until Jan. 5.

Jerry Acker presented a program to the Lions Club Thursday, Dec. 2. Mrs. Acker is the Lynn County Probation Officer. She gave statistics on juvenile delinquency in Lynn county and offered some suggestions on what to look for and how to help young people who may be having trouble at home or in

school. Four Brownie and Junior Girl Scout leaders participated in a cookie training session Dec. 1 at Lubbock Plaza. The girls will begin selling cookies in January. Cookie flavors are the same as last year. Those attending the training were Serena Mankins, Carol Holder, Nan Wied and Pam Williams.

A special thanks to Ann Lowerie for organizing and planning Saturday's cooking and craft demonstrations at the school last week. Lessia Clem taught two T-shirt classes. One class was making gold leaf prints and the other was sponge water-melon prints.

Kay Davis from SPS did a Festive Foods demonstration and another on microwave candies.

Carol Yowell demonstrated cake decorating. Ann Lowerie showed us ways to use frozen Puff Pastry and Phyllo dough.

A special thanks, also, to the Foods, Science, and Nutrition class for serving lunch to the class for serving lunch and to the FHA for providing babysitting services.

Sixteen members of the Co-Ed Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Apple Fritter breakfast in the home of Walter and Jerry Ann Steen Sunday. The class then read and discussed the "Christmas Story" from the Bible.

Junior Girl Scouts will have a cookout Thursday (today). Their meeting time has been changed to 5 p.m. so they can cook their own supper. Each girl has been assigned something to bring for the meal. The girls will meet from 5 to 7 p.m.

The PTO officers will meet Monday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 at the school.

The 4-H will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the school.

Next Thursday, Dec. 15, will be a big night for many of the community. At 6 p.m. the 4th, 5th and 6th grade band classes, as well as the Mustang Band, will present their Christmas Concert in the auditorium.

Following that, the Lions will have their annual family Christmas celebration at the Green Building.

School employees will be having their Christmas party at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, all children involved in the Christmas program at First Baptist Church are invited to a "Birthday Party" for Jesus. They will meet from 10:30 to 12:30 and a sandwich lunch will be served. This will be a dress rehearsal, so children should bring their costumes and also their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The Mustangs will be playing in the Sands tournament this weekend at Ackerly. The Lady Mustangs will take on Forsan at 3 p.m. Thursday. The Mustangs will follow against Forsan at 4:30 p.m.

The Theater Arts Class of Wilson High School presented their Christmas play, "Christmas Pie" Dec. 7 to the high school classes.

They will present the play again today (Thursday) at 12:45 p.m. for the elementary classes. Parents and citizens of Wilson are welcome to attend the performance today.

Wilson School Menu

DEC. 12-16 BREAKFAST

Monday- French toast, syrup, apple juice, milk.

Tuesday- Sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday- Cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

Thursday- Hot rice, toast, orange juice, milk.

Friday- Cherry pop tart, diced pears, milk.

LUNCH

Monday- Ham, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday- Meatloaf, macaroni salad, black eye peas, cornbread, pineapple slice, milk.

Wednesday- Hot dog with chili, slaw, french fries, peanut butter rice krispie bars, milk.

Thursday- Fish with tartar sauce, green beans, potatoes, hot rolls, peach half, milk.

Friday- Beans with chili, buttered carrots, spinach, cornbread, raspberry jello with diced pears, milk.

Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 12-16

Monday - Fried fish, beans, mustard greens, cornbread, gingerbread and milk.

Tuesday - Beef patty and onions, pickle relish, rice, vegetables, roll, peaches and milk.

Wednesday - Green enchilada casserole, blackeyed peas, salad, bread, cake and milk.

Thursday - Fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, broccoli, roll, cobbler and milk.

Friday - Baked beans and wieners, green beans, cole slaw, cornbread, applesauce and milk.

Jones-Martin Wedding Slated

Cammie Jones and Jeff Martin will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. All friends are invited to the wedding and reception following.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Martin.

Basketball Boundup

The Tahoka Bulldogs played the Cooper Pirates and lost by 6 points, 54-60. The bulldogs' full count press dominated the pirates early in the game, but the pirates were able to overcome the tough defense of the Bulldogs late in the fourth quarter.

Parent-Advisory Committee Meeting

The parents and the advisory committee for Chapter 1 Regular and Chapter 1 Migrant will have its first meeting on Dec. 9, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

WILSON ELEMENTARY Honor Roll

SECOND SIX WEEKS FIRST GRADE -- Honors: Dusty Follis, Lexi Wied.

All A's: Casey Donald, Victoria Flores, Domingo Garcia, Jennifer Mankins, Heath Talkmitt and Jayson Mac Yowell.

A-B: J. Paul Kirk, Sandra Rodriguez and Jessica Wilke.

SECOND GRADE -- Honors: Amber Fields, Bryan Isham, and Jaime Ortega.

All A's: Moses Arcos, William Bell, Becky Duenez, Mindy Mankins and Joseph Morales.

A-B: Kevin Abbe, Brenda Castillo, Joel Garza, Lori Guzman, Jeremy Hernandez, Nicholan Moreno and D'Andrea Wilke.

THIRD GRADE -- Honors: Kenny Follis.

All A's: Daniel Ancira and Cassie Short.

A-B: Jennifer Hernandez, Shannon Jones, Jessica Mankins, Patricia Holder and Michelle Perez.

FOURTH GRADE -- Honors: Joshua Isham.

All A's: David Jones, Heather Nelson, Jeremy Raley, Greg Savell, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell.

A-B: Amanda Burton, Erma

Cruz, Cody Donald, Kim Martin, Jace Moore and Julie Garcia. **FIFTH GRADE -- All A's:** Hope Flores, Cody Joy, Faith Pewitt and Audra Young.

A-B: Brandi Gickhorn and Stephanie Riojas.

SIXTH GRADE -- All A's: Jamie Raley.

A-B: Brandy Criswell, Daniel Jones, Tania Lopez and Jason Marshall.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH

A Honor Roll -- Lori Duenez, Robin Wheeler, Jana Earwood and Shane Moore.

A-B Honor Roll -- Jeffrey Bednarz, Ruben Garcia, Nancy Schneider, Cody Means, Michelle Young, Rebecca Arellano, Becky Morales, Gale Schneider, Angela Young, Loretta Abbe, Kimberly Brieger, Richard Frausto, Eva Gickhorn and Malinda Isham.

Also Melissa Klaus, Stephanie Martin, Michael Villarreal, Tanya Duenez, Johnny Guzman, Robert Guzman, Maricela Hernandez, Robin McCoy, Marcy Vergara, Christina Guzman, Rachel Mendez, Liza Sandoval and Petra Saldivar.

****NOTICE****

The Tahoka Care Center residents will have their Christmas Party on Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.

Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday



Wilson State Bank
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Friday, December 23, 1988
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Dec. 8-10	O'Donnell Tourney	V-G&B	T	TBA
Dec. 8-10	Littlefield Tourney	JV-G&B	T	TBA
Dec. 12	Idalou (7,8,9)	G-H, B-T		5:00
Dec. 13	Idalou (JV, V, G, VB)	3 games	T	5:00

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So, if you want any changes or additions, let us tell you what the charges might be, if any. Just call our business office now.

Closing date for this edition: Dec. 30. Act now.

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New Home News
By FLORENCE DAVIES
(806) 924-7479

Visting Margaret Edwards and Bessie Strain during the Thanksgiving weekend were Frank and Sylvia of Sweetwater; Larry, Mary and Christie Edwards of Garland; Ross and Kerri McDonald and Laurie Edwards of Abilene; Shelley McDonald and James Holiday of Dallas.

Thanksgiving guest in the home of John and Mary Bess Edwards Thursday were: Larry, Karon, Kary, Kriston and Kayla Durham; John Dudley Edwards and Jon-Mac, Carol Amons of Amarillo; Jerry and Dorothy

McNeely, Jimmy, Shelia Blakley, Casey and Courtney, Ida Mae Edwards; Freddie, Charlene, Lance and LaShea Kieth; Kelli Smith of Meadow; Jeff Thomas of Anson; Ray, Lana and Kendra of Springlake; and Bill McNeely. They were joined at supper by Clarence and Maggie Eades and Steve Lisemby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach of Fort Worth and Geneva Carter of Tahoka were here for Thanksgiving with their mother, Myrtle Patterson and sister, Vivian.

Lou Ann Graves' brother, Butch Neal and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her and Christy in Wolforth and attended morning services in the

New Home Baptist Church. The two boys, Chris and Lance, each sang a solo number for the special music. The family lives in Roswell, N.M. and are members of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Neal is the Christian Education Leader and Sunday School Supt. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Frances and Grady King of Muleshoe spent Thursday night here and on Friday, Jo Spikes of Lubbock visited with us.

Jene and Marion Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith and other relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The New Home Baptist Church adult classes 1 and 2 will have their Christmas Party at 7:30 Saturday evening at Stacy and Pat Gill's home.

Mrs. Fred Roper remains under treatment in Methodist Hospital.

The Fort Hancock Mustang that gave the New Home Leopards their only defeat are going to State. The game between the Mustangs and Crystal City ended 67-40.

Rhoda Timmons has been officially named Postmaster in the New Home office. She and Kenny have bought the building and has The Corner Stone Arts in connection with the Post Office. The Post Office opened in New Home in October of 1964, with Winston W. Davies, Postmaster in a new butler building with the Davies Appliance and Antique in connection. Mr. Davies remained Postmaster until his death, May 1, 1987. Mrs. Davies was appointed to the position and kept it until resigning July 1, 1988.

Mrs. Billie Rudd's sister, Mrs. Joyce Locke of Odessa, suffered a stroke Sunday.

Elvoyn and Darwin Duckett from Tomona, Calif., were in Tahoka several days during the holidays with her mother, Jo Johnson and with his father, Les Duckett in Abernathy. Other members of Jo's family are: Billie Scoggins and family; Johnnie and Wanda Johnson of Lubbock; Jerry and Veta Ford of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Overman and boys of Albany were with his mother, Ruby Oveman Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Izora Cooley spent a week in Big Spring with Pearl and Ed Miller and Jean and children. They went to San Angelo for Thanksgiving dinner with Greg and Jill and 1-month-old Justin.

Rick Maloney is improving and is recuperating at their home in Abilene.

Report of number of bales ginned-to-date are New Home-Lakeview combined 25,426; Paymaster at Petty 3,500; Wilson Coop at Wayside 7,553. Many modules are still on the fields.

New Home Basketball
The New Leopards are still undefeated after last week. Their record is 4-0 after defeating Ralls, 61-56. Gaylon Paul had 24 pts., and Coby James had 15 pts.

New Home Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks All "A's"
3rd Grade: Jody Clem, Richard Garner, Aaron Reason, Clay Ward
7th Grade: Kara Askew
9th Grade: Jeff Armes, Michael Caballero, Scott Holder
10th Grade: Stacy Smith
11th Grade: Jenni Gast, Julie Wyatt

"A & B"
3rd Grade: Ernie Caballero, Jennifer Davila, Kriston Durham, Abbie Gill, Crystal McAllister, Travis Smith, Ricky Torres, Eric Rodriguez, Brian Young
4th Grade: David Longoria, Rita Rodriguez, Cindy Valderas
5th Grade: Kary Durham, Jade Foerster, Donna Perez, Justin Reason

6th Grade: Cornelius Dyck, Jason Gandy, Krista Holder, Lee Jay Lisemby, Pete Nevarez, Esmeralda Vasquez
7th Grade: Amber Gatzki, Mario Mendoza, Leslie Nettles
8th Grade: Misti Gasaway, Marla Rudd, Kauy Turner
9th Grade: Teresa Caballero
10th Grade: Raymond Correa, Scott Fillingim, Martha Ibarra, Shane Thompson
11th Grade: Micaela Ibarra, Joe Solorzano, Tobi Timmons
12th Grade: Todd Ballard, Crystal Ford, Carey Rudd

New Home School Menu

DEC. 12-16 BREAKFAST
Monday- Cold cereal or oatmeal, fruit, milk.
Tuesday- Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Wednesday- Pancakes, fruit, milk.
Thursday- Scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.
Friday- Donuts, fruit or juice, milk.

LUNCH
Monday- Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, hot rolls, milk.
Tuesday- Chili con carne, pinto beans, jello with fruit, cornbread, milk.
Wednesday- Ham and cheese bundles, fried okra or green beans, peach cobbler, milk.
Thursday- Corndogs, cheese sticks, french fries, ranch style beans, milk.
Friday- Rotini with meat sauce, tossed salad, fruit cup, garlic sticks, milk.

Southland Tournament
New Home won against Guthrie 70-34 on Thursday. Gaylon P. had 21 pts.; Darrell Paul and Coby James both had 15 pts., each.

Friday, Dec. 2 New Home beat Hermleigh 90-54 with Gaylon scoring 34 pts.; Darrell P. 16 pts.; Coby James and Carey

Rudd, each had 14 pts.
New Home Leopards bounced all over Patton Springs 90-32. Gaylon had 25 pts.; Darrell had 23 pts.; and Coby had 20 pts. All-Tournament Team Player was Darrell Paul; Most Valuable Player- Gaylon Paul.

TFB President Says Farmers Want Extension Of 1985 Farm Bill

Most farmers want an extension of the 1985 farm bill, with some fine tuning, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau told delegates to the 55th annual meeting in Corpus Christi.

S.M. True said other issues facing agriculture include environmental and animal rights issues, school financing, workers compensation, water rights and the federal deficit.

The cotton, grain and beef cattle farmer from Plainview, said preliminary work on the 1990 farm bill will begin next year.

"And we could have to fight some of the battles next year," the state farm leader told the 1,300 delegates representing 216 organized county Farm Bureaus.

True said most farmers and ranchers agree that the present farm bill is working.

"It has given us the tools to

make American farm products more competitive in world markets," he said. "It has shifted the focus away from growing crops for government storage, to producing for markets here and abroad."

The TFB president warned that environmental issues will become more and more important.

"The Endangered Species Act is a priority issue now and will be for some time to come," he said. "We must have some balance

between the environment and the economy. We need amendments providing for economic impact statements before damaging regulations are implemented."

As for groundwater contamination, the farm leader said no one wants to drink unsafe water and no one wants to contaminate drinking water.

These Tahoka firms are sponsoring this Farm News:

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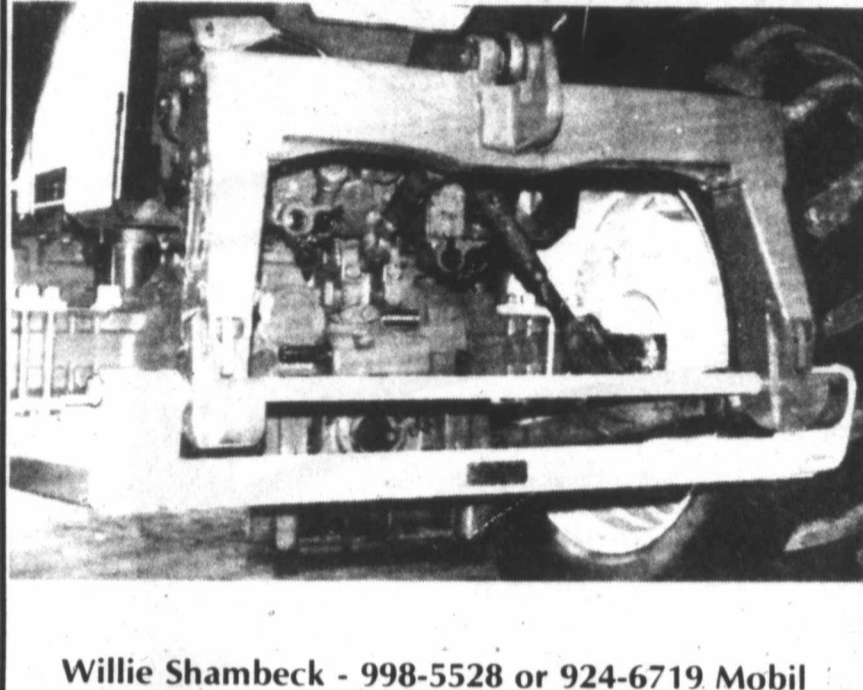
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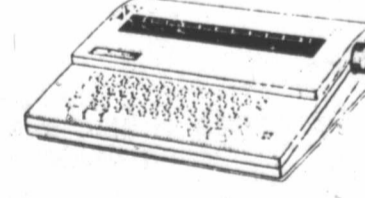
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all that helped in any way during my short stay at the hospital and after I came home. The ones that sat with Harve during surgery, the visits, flowers, phone calls, cards and most of all, your prayers. May God bless you all in my prayer.

Opal Duckett
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To Brother Phil for his lovely service and being at the hospital when we needed him. To Russ, Joyce and Evelyn for the music and to Dr. Wright and his staff at the Lynn County Hospital.

All of these things and many more we are so grateful for.

Violet Stone
John and Mary Henderson
Bobby, Jon, Dillon Stone
Ricky Stone
Carlton, LaQuetta, Gabrielle and Creighton Henderson
49-1tp

We would like to thank everyone who made our Bake Sale a success. To the Thriftway employees for their kindness to us and support. We hope everyone enjoyed their purchases. We still have a way to go on our building, but the Bake Sale helped us go a little farther.

Thank you again, and God bless each and everyone.

The General Assembly and Church of The Firstborn
49-1tp

Tahoka Chamberettes want to thank all those who were involved in helping us decorate the courthouse lawn for Christmas: Nora Autry, for donating the nativity scene; Chris and Jason Belew, for providing bales of hay for the scene; Lynn Electric for the loan of the spotlight and Southwestern Public Service for donating a bulb for the spotlight; Doyle Webb at SPS for putting the star on top of the live tree. A special thanks to Bill and Debbie Wright for their generous help to Chamberettes in cutting, sanding and painting the wooden Santa Claus and for the work space in "Just Country Folk" for Chamberettes to work on the project. Also, thanks to Judy Sanders for donating all the paint used on the Santa, and to Wesley Boone for providing the stakes for securing the Santa on the courthouse lawn.

Together you have provided Tahoka with a festive Christmas scene and we appreciate your "Christmas spirit."

Tahoka Chamberettes
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Dec. 9 - Tahoka Sr. Citizens	9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Dec. 15 - O'Donnell Catholic Church	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec. 16 - O'Donnell Sr. Citizens	1:00-4:00 p.m.
For persons who have cards at Lynn County Community Action Center	
Dec. 14 - Persons with cards numbered 1-125	9-12, 1-4 p.m.
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Chicken On Sunday

By MABEL GURLEY
 Attending Sunday School and Church was a ritual followed by our family, interrupted only by spots and bumps related to measles, chicken-pox, and other childhood ailments.
 It was customary for the good cooks in the congregation to invite the ministe and his family for Sunday dinner, on a regular basis. On this particular Sunday as they graced our dinner table,

the fare being pot roast, we're quite sure we glimpsed the parson, with lifted eyebrows, silently inquire not "Where's the beef?" -- but rather, "Where's the chicken?" Methodist ministers traditionally expected -- and regularly received -- fried chicken.
 Returning home from church, no time was lost discarding that scratchy, ruffled organdy dress, along with the little white gloves

our mother insisted "little ladies" always wore to a place of worship. Getting outside and becoming grubby again took but a short time.

Music was an important involvement in our home. As now, it is difficult to be very unhappy while listening to good music. A pleasant memory is that of my mother humming a tune while pedalling that Singer sewing machine making our clothes. Possibly relevant to this background, the music in church is not memorable. The "specials" best remembered on Sunday were the quartets. That four-some including Dr. C. B. Townes' deep bass voice would compete admirably with the Oakridge Quartet or the Stattler Brothers. Accompanying "Papa Mac" to singing conventions

was special. He loved to sing and also play the pump-pedal organ. These assemblies were ordinarily held on Sunday afternoons in the Court House, or at that old "Central Church" on the Post highway. Whether the music was truly good, it mattered not -- enjoyment was evident.

Young and old occupied a seat in the choir, regardless of talent -- or lack of it. This Sunday, we were immediately behind an old gentleman, bald except for a fringe of hair on his lower head, then sloping down to a very thin neck. The ears were not unlike trumpets. The artist, Norman Rockwell, would have been delighted to use this model. Temptation was too great! Pen in hand, we attempted our art work on the fly leaf of the Methodist hymnal. In all modesty, the likeness was recognizable. The following Sunday our minister lambasted the culprit who had desecrated the hymnal. Our face was red, and justly so; however, we felt that "He" forgave, though it is doubtful that the minister and model concurred.

Should there be delusions that embarrassments be over while in church, not true. This monumental one happened in the little wooden church with belfry. (The bell, incidentally, is a preserved artifact now displayed on the grounds of the present modern church.) Bess Reid, the organist and pianist for years and years.

arranged a duet to be rendered by her daughter and myself. May we hastily add that I was the member of my family with very limited talents, singing being the least of all. It's quite uncertain whether it was hyperventilation, fainting, or just pure fright, but after a brief start, I slithered into the seat behind me, learning when "coming to" that Bess and her daughter finished the rendition, never missing a note 'til the last verse was sung.

Growing older, more observation and comprehension was manifested. One special minister was Rev. H. C. Smith, who held the attention of young and old with his articulate wisdom and dedication. In later years he beautifully conducted the funeral services for both our parents. On another memorable occasion he performed a double wedding ceremony for my best friends.



Behind The Model

Epworth League, the youth organization, provided interesting fellowship and activities. Various excursions to surrounding towns joining similar groups of adolescents were common. One trip to Lubbock to hear "Sousa's" band was indeed a rare privilege. Should one think these trips were ordinary, remember this was the era of no television, drip-pans overflowing under the "ice-box", and only black cars. Conception of times past is no doubt difficult for this generation. Recently we helped escort a group of first grade students through the Tahoka Pioneer Museum. Explaining how those old items were used in the olden days perhaps wasn't very impressive until we reached the showcase with the fossil teeth and bones. One little lad seriously asked whether I lived when there were dinosaurs! Rather than admit we rode one of those "critters" to school, we hastily ushered that little rascal to the more modern exhibit, the buggy!

Thankfully, the old time evangelist who frightened little children into nightmarish dreams with his pounding and loud, fire-and-brimstone shouting is not so prevalent today. Our parents' religion was one of quiet caring and giving, observing the Golden Rule. Their beliefs prevail today. A good book which emphasizes our beliefs is Norman Vincent Peale's "Power of Positive Thinking". Unfortunately his fine articles are no longer featured in our area newspapers.

Writing brings back faces, places, and people I knew growing up in church. We're thankful that our minds are so constructed to savor the wealth of past days.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Christmas Party for Senior Citizens is set for Monday at 6 p.m. Women should bring a gift for a woman, and men need to bring a man's gift.

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Group Offers Free Rides On Carriages

The Llano Estacado Driving Society is having free carriage rides at the Kingsgate Shopping Center, 82nd Street and Quaker in Lubbock Dec. 8-9-15-16 from 6 to 8 p.m., and Dec. 10 and 17, 1 to 6 p.m.

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Tahoka Man Drills For Oil In New Guinea

Larry Spears, son of T.W. and Lottie Spears of Tahoka, left Nov. 5 for New Guinea to begin employment for Parker Drilling Company of Tulsa, Ok. Parker is currently drilling wells for Chevron Oil Co. Spears' trip took him through the Hawaiian Islands then to Sidney, Australia before arriving in Papau, New Guinea. He stayed at the rig location for 28 days, then returned home for 28 days.

New Guinea is the second largest island in the world after Greenland. New Guinea lies in the Western Pacific north of Australia. It is 1500 miles long and 400 miles wide and has an area of 315,000 square miles. The average temperature is 86-90 F. with high amounts of rainfall each year. There are three main divisions of native tribes but more than 700 dialects are spoken. The natives are expert canoe men and fishermen. In the past they made warlike forays against hostile tribes. Raids were made to obtain captives who were slain and eaten, their heads being preserved as trophies.

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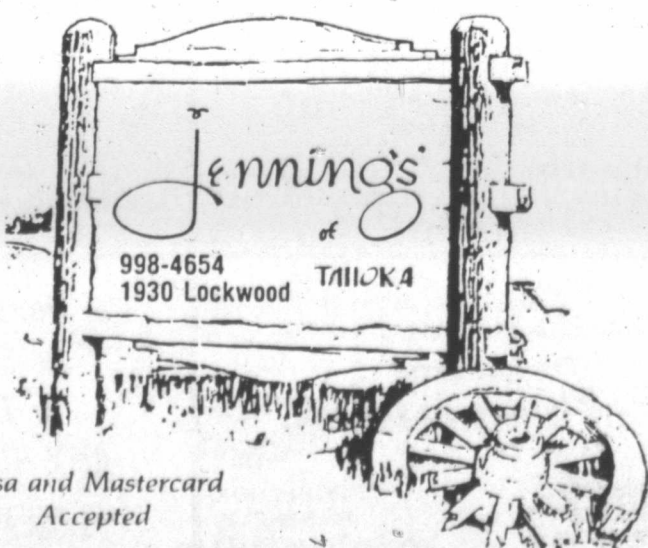
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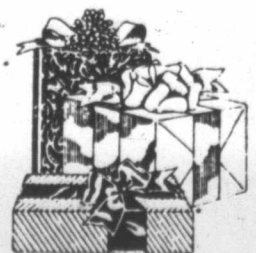
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