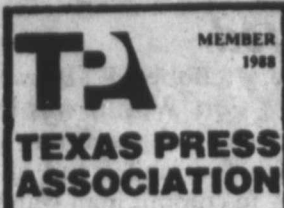


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**HELPING HANDS** — Mayor Jim Solomon, left, and Editor Dalton Wood assist a motorist in pulling away from the curb in downtown Tahoka last Thursday morning after a snowfall and subsequent freeze made the streets slippery for a time. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Burglars Take Safe, Cash From Perry's In Tahoka

Perry's was reported burglarized last Wednesday night. Entry was gained through the top of an air conditioning vent from the roof of the building. The store safe that contained an undetermined amount of cash and checks was reported missing. The safe was later recovered north of Lamesa. Tahoka police also urge persons who wrote a check to Perry's on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week to please contact Perry's.

Crime Line, 998-5145, has offered a \$500 reward in the case. Tahoka Laundry, 1600 Lockwood, was reported burglarized during business hours on Tuesday, Dec. 13. A coin box was reported destroyed and approximately \$30 worth of change was stolen. Crime Line is offering a \$300 reward in this theft.

Police investigated a three-vehicle accident on Thursday at 1800 Loop 472 and North 2nd that involved a 1988 Chevrolet driven by JoAnn Vega of Tahoka, a 1979 GMC pickup

driven by Darron Russell Lawson of Tahoka and a 1982 Mercury driven by Lisa Carole Looper of Tahoka. A passenger in the Mercury, Betty June Chandler of Tahoka, was taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Another \$500 reward is offered in the burglary of the home of Betty Holder, about 5.5 miles northwest of New Home on Monday. Stolen was a JVC video camera valued at \$1000.

A rear license plate was reported stolen off a 1983 Ford Bronco owned by Pam Joplin who lives in Lynn County about 7 miles southwest of Slaton.

In jail during the week were six persons, including one charged with evading arrest and 11 counts of which were committed during a chase by officers seeking to arrest the suspect Saturday on the other traffic violations.

Others were charged with speeding, traffic violation, ap-

plication to revoke probation, public intoxication and driving while license suspended.

## Cantata Set At Grassland Church Sunday

The sanctuary choir of the Grassland Community Church of the Nazarene will be presenting a cantata Sunday morning, Dec. 18 at 10:45 a.m.

"Call Him Jesus" by Joseph Linn will be performed under the direction of Carlene Murray. Narrated by Steve Mason, the cantata will feature soloists Brenda McCleskey, Beverly Wright and Jo Dell Patterson.

"The public is invited to share with us in this joyful presentation," said a church spokesman.

## Lighting Contest Judging Friday

The Christmas Lighting Contest will be judged on Friday, Dec. 16, immediately after dark. "Please be sure your entry is properly lighted on that night so that it may be fairly judged," a spokesman for the sponsoring Tahoka Garden Club said. "Good luck to all participants and your efforts will make for a more beautiful holiday season for Tahoka."

10 Days Til Christmas!



## Annual Christmas Cantata Is Sunday

The annual community Christmas cantata performed by a choir made up of members of Methodist and Baptist church choirs in Tahoka will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

Tony McGowan will direct the cantata, "Lights of His Love," by David T. Clydesdale. Haney Wells is organist and Luann McGowan is pianist.

Featured soloists will be Vivian McAfee, Alicia Curry, Nell Cot-

Watch For  
**Santa Letters**  
In Next Week's  
**Annual Christmas Edition!**

We'll have lots of Santa Letters from area children, plus several Christmas Greeting advertisements from area merchants in next week's Lynn County News.



**AMBULANCE DONATION** — J.W. Phillips, manager of D&H Tire Co., presents a check for \$645.00 to June Brooks, EMT/SS and Pam Elrod, ambulance driver, for the Lynn County Ambulance Fund. D&H Tire presented their pledge of a percentage of total sales for the month of October to the ambulance fund.

## Half-Day Kindergarten Working, Say Teachers

The new half-day kindergarten program for Tahoka schools reportedly is working well, kindergarten teachers told the Tahoka school board at a meeting Dec. 7.

One teacher said the children are less tired and more receptive to learning with the half-day program, which was recently implemented over the objections of some parents.

Business manager Loretta Tekell reported that as of Nov. 30, \$289,483 had been collected on the tax roll, less discounts of \$8,328. This represents 46.6 percent of the total roll, she said.

A kit designed to teach students in grades 1-3 about healthy hearts was demonstrated by Annis Brown, Heart Assn. volunteer.

A parent who had questions regarding board policy on use or possession of tobacco on school premises was at the meeting, and was advised that the board will review and discuss the policy at the next board meeting in

January. Proposals for construction of an elementary library/classroom complex were presented by Dennis Clayton of AC Associates.

Supt. Duane Carter presented the annual performance report for the year, and it was approved unanimously by the board.

The board went into closed session for discussion of personnel, then back into regular session, after which Roy Stephens was appointed to the county appraisal board for a two-year term.

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. and ended at 2:05 a.m. Thursday. Present were school officials, parents, teachers and board members Thalia Burks, Billy Davis, Joe Hays, Mike Huffaker, Delbert McCleskey and Nedra Young.

## County Jail Meets State Standards

Lynn County jail meets state guidelines, Sheriff Clifford Laws told county commissioners Monday in reporting on a recent visit by representatives of the state jail standards commission.

The only problem cited by the state examiner was related to the operation of an intercom system between the cells and the dispatchers.

County commissioners also approved a request by Katherine Barham for an increase in the allotment for senior citizens transportation.

The group also voted to seek bids on group health insurance for county employees.

Present were Judge J.F. Brandon, commissioners Bart Anderson, Eldon Gattis, J.T. Miller and Boyd Barnes, and three recently elected officials, Bobby Cox, who will be commissioner for precinct 3, Gerald Gerner who will represent precinct 1, and Johnny Armes, who already has taken office as justice of the peace for JP Precinct 5.

## WHS Yule Concert Set For Tonight

The Wilson High School Instrumental Music Department presents their annual Christmas Concert in the WHS Auditorium on Dec. 15 at 6 p.m.

The program will last about an hour and will be offered at no charge. The 95 Wilson students (4th through 12th grades) will present many Christmas tunes which are all favorites— Silent Night, Winter Wonderland, Jingle Bells Rhapsody, Angels We Have Heard on High, Little Drummer Boy and others. The public is invited.

## "Little Christmas Lamb" Performance Set Dec. 21

The children's choir of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka will perform their Christmas musical "The Little Christmas Lamb" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21. The program will be held in the sanctuary of the church.

The choir is directed by Chloe Jan Wells and accompanied by Juanel Jones, pianist.

Everyone is invited to attend the program. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the program, and Santa Claus will visit with the children.

## NOTICE

Serendipity will not meet until Jan. 5, 1989.

## SHOP IN TAHOKA

**CRIME LINE**

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## Crime Line Offers

### \$500 Reward ...

For information clearing a burglary at the home of Betty Holder, about 5½ miles northwest of New Home Monday. Stolen was a JVC video camera valued at \$1000. Two unidentified Mexican males were reported to be suspects.

For information on a burglary at Perry's last Wednesday night. A safe was taken from the store, later recovered near Lamesa, with cash and checks missing.

### \$300 Reward ...

For information on theft of about \$30 in change from a coin box at Tahoka Laundry Tuesday.

## WOODWORK

By Dalton



WHEN CHRISTMAS Eve or Christmas morning comes around (whenever your family traditionally exchanges presents), the thing for you to do is hug your wife or husband and announce: "Honey, I love you a lot, and since love is the greatest of all gifts, that is all I have for you this year." (Or maybe just sing a chorus of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby" if you're old enough to remember that one).

Actually, for some folks that would be all you would need to give, because love really is the greatest gift of all. No matter how fat or ugly, obnoxious or disagreeable some of us may be, every one of us needs to be loved by somebody in addition to the love we all get from above. When someone you love informs you that you are loved in return, it gives you the greatest feeling you can have.

Despite all this, it still is a good idea to wrap up some material thing and give it as a token of your love. Otherwise that spouse may reply to you: "That's really nice, and I appreciate being loved. But I kind of had my heart set on a

new Oldsmobile" (or Sony Walkman, or something priced in between those items).

And, of course, we all like to open presents. Some of the things we get may be a little strange, but we should appreciate them all, anyway, because it's the spirit of the thing that counts.

Among the popular gifts for adults are clothing, jewelry, candy and electronic things. Everybody should wear clothing, and jewelry makes many folks look good and feel good. Electronic things such as stereos, typewriters, computers, VCRs and other items are fun to play with and watch. Candy is delicious, and it makes both you and your dentist happy.

Anyway, tell someone you love them at Christmas, and it wouldn't hurt to mention it a time or two during the rest of the year. But give them something wrapped up, too, and try to make it something they will really enjoy.

If my true love gives me a partridge in a pear tree this year, we're going to have a serious discussion.



**Fifth Grade News**

Class 5-2 of Tahoka Elementary met Nov. 30, for a class meeting. President Curtis Erickson presided. The program was by Brett Cypert, Lynn County Extension Agent. He spoke to the class about communicating with other people. Refreshments were served by Gabino Morales, Curtis Erickson and Sara Prince.

The fifth grade students of Nan Adams attended a Christmas Open House at her home on Tuesday, Dec. 6. The guests toured the decorated home and were served refreshments. Phalba Woods assisted with the serving. A program was presented by Mrs. Danny Curry who told about the meaning and traditions of Christmas and customs in other countries. The group then sang Christmas carols.

**SLICK Visited Maternity Home**

First Baptist Youth "S.L.I.C.K." visited Smithlawn Maternity Home in Lubbock, on Sunday, Dec. 4. The group heard the testimonies of eight girls, toured the facilities and topped off the afternoon with Christmas refreshments. Twenty-two attended this visit.

**Sales Tax Increase Says Bullock**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that this year's sales tax payments to Texas cities grew 12.3 percent over 1987's payments, continuing a trend that is expected to last for several years.

"We're projecting that local sales tax allocations will steadily rise through 1991. I'm sure the extra income from sales tax revenues will be welcomed by local governments," Bullock said.

In O'Donnell net payment this period was \$606.84; 1988 payments to date \$13,194.99; 1987 payments to date \$10,563.13; a 24.92% change. In Tahoka net payment was \$3,311.75; comparable payments prior year \$3,100.39; percent change 6.82%; 1988 payments to date \$64,042.82; 1987 payments to date \$58,309.75; 9.83% change. In Wilson net payment was \$545.34; 1988 payments to date \$5,031.72; 1987 payments to date \$3,685.69; 36.52% change.

Bullock added that, while the future of oil prices remains rocky, the stronger tax base will bolster state and local revenues, keeping them at a steady increase



**FLASHBACK** — A towering, state-of-the-art roller coaster is being added to the ride lineup at Six Flags Over Texas for the 1989 season. Riders will plunge from a height of 125 feet and careen through loops at spirals at 55 mph. The train will then climb high into the sky and drop backward through the same maze of track. Thrillseekers will be turned upside down six times, three forward and three backward. The ride, which will open next spring, is called "Flashback."

of about 7 to 8 percent a year through 1991.

Checks totaling \$64.1 million were sent Friday to 885 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent.

December's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in October and reported to the Comptroller's office by Nov. 21.

**Tahoka School Menu**

- DEC. 19-23 BREAKFAST**  
**Monday-** Honey buns, diced pineapple, milk.  
**Tuesday-** Fruit loops, orange halves, milk.  
**Wednesday-** Donuts, sliced

pears, milk.

**LUNCH**


- Monday-** Barbecue franks, pinto beans, cole slaw, spice prune cake, hot rolls, milk.  
**Tuesday-** Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce-onions-pickles, apple cobbler, milk.  
**Wednesday-** Fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk.  
**Thursday & Friday-** Out For Christmas Holidays

**Insurance Executive Indicted**

On Dec. 7, Bobby E. Browning, 51, of Fort Worth, was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Fort Worth for mail fraud and conspiracy to commit mail fraud. The indictment alleges that from March, 1982, through Sept. 16, 1985, while doing business as North American Risk Management; Christian Organizations Medical Society, Inc.; Administration and Risk Consultants, Inc.; and International Religious Association, all of 1245 Hurstview, Hurst, Tx., Browning defrauded thousands of ministers and employees of churches throughout the U.S. and other countries. Browning and his companies were selling group health insurance to churches.

The indictment alleges Browning took \$1.6 million from these companies. He additionally took a monthly salary plus expenses of \$60,000. Browning used this money to buy land in Tennessee, airplanes, expensive cars, home improvements, and to find other business interests. Approximately \$4 million of claims were not paid as a result of the fraud.

This case was investigated by the Postal Inspection Service, with assistance by the Texas Board of Insurance. If convicted, Browning faces maximum sentence of 80 years imprisonment and \$3,750,000 fine.



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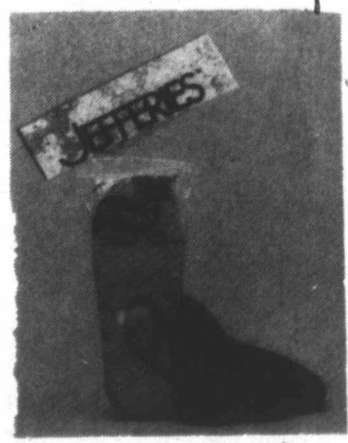


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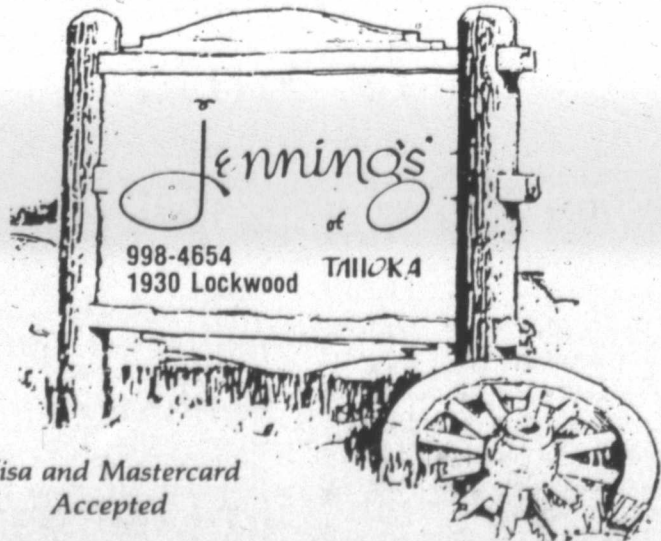
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## Former Downtown Eyesore Cleaned Up

By KENT JAMESON  
Texas Tech Journalism Student

A symbol of the holiday season may be making a permanent home on the grounds of what used to be an eyesore to the residents of Tahoka.

Myrna Verner, a long-time resident of Tahoka who now makes her home in Lubbock, decided not long ago to rid the city of a blot on its landscape. Her father, the late D. W. Gagnat, built a warehouse at the intersection of Lockwood St. and Avenue H to house an implement warehouse in 1938. Eventually, however, the building lost its usefulness and became the home to a number of old refrigerators, sinks, washers and dryers.

Now Myrna Verner has decided to put her father's old building and its surrounding lot to use: As the home of Noel

Enterprises, a Christmas tree farm.

"My first thought was to tear it (the warehouse) down because it was in awful shape, but then I thought that if I could just paint it and clean up the ground around it, I would end up with a building that was not an embarrassment to the city," Verner said. "One thing led to another and I saw that I could save the building. So I reinforced the roof, nailed down the sheet metal and cleaned up the yard around it."

With the invaluable help of Harold Gene Franklin, her business partner, and Jack Benavides, Verner fixed the old warehouse and decided that what had once been an eyesore could now become an asset to Tahoka.

Soon after renovating the building she made plans to plant

Pecan trees in the lot surrounding it to hide the building and to make it even more attractive for the town. However, through careful research she discovered that the side of the warehouse radiated too much heat for the trees to survive, so she had to look elsewhere.

She looked no further than December 25, Christmas Day. She decided that Christmas trees were the solution to her problem.

She also discovered that beautifying Tahoka would not be her only gain. Verner said that "It started out trying to make the lot look beautiful and it's turned into a business."

Zack Payton, the owner of the Starbrite Christmas Tree Farm on Highway 87, helped Verner locate and purchase her trees out of California. He was also one of the key influences in helping her select Christmas trees as her "new crop."

Although she will not plant the trees on the lot until March, she is hoping that by the time they mature in three years they will be able to cut the trees down and sell them during the Christmas season.

Verner also owns two lots near the auction barn in south Tahoka on which she has already planted 950 trees, so she projects that she will have almost 1250 mature Christmas trees to sell by 1991.

Definite plans have not been made for the sale and distribution of the trees, but Verner has a few ideas on how exactly how that should be done. "We may just ship them all out, but I think it would be nice if people could come out and cut down their own Christmas trees. I think we could string some lights on the building, have some Christmas music and try to make it festive," Verner said.

## Homeowners Advised To Water Trees, Grass

Drier-than-normal soil conditions prevail in the southeastern portion of the Southern High Plains, including the City of Lubbock. Homeowners in this area are advised to give their lawns, trees, and shrubs a thorough watering to protect them from water-stress damage.

Normal rainfall during September, October and November is about six inches per year, and this usually satisfies the water needs of most plants during the fall and winter. This year, during the same three-month period, the rainfall total has been used up and the soil is very dry over most of the South Plains area.

Most trees, shrubs and grass grown in the area go dormant during the winter months. However, the plant remains alive and must maintain a certain amount of moisture, especially in the root system, to keep alive. If the soil around the roots is allowed to become drier than the root system, water losses will occur from the roots back into the dry soil and the plant will die.

Most bermudagrass lawns are fairly deep-rooted and should be watered until the soil is wet to about a foot in depth. Homeowners may determine the wetted depth by pushing a metal rod or wooden dowel into the soil until it cannot be pushed further and then measuring the depth that the rod or dowel penetrated the earth. This will provide homeowners with an indication of the depth that the soil has been wet to. The soil moisture condition should be checked at least once a month and when the top six inches of soil becomes dry, it is time to water again.

Persons with cool-season grasses, such as Fescue, will need to water their lawns regularly during the winter. These grasses continue to grow and require more water in the winter months than the amount warm-season grasses.

Mulberry and other trees that drop their leaves during winter do not require as much water during their dormant period.

These deciduous trees do require some water during winter, especially in the soil around the root zone. A good soaking now followed by light once-a-month watering of the total lawn area, including the area under the trees, should be adequate during

## Phillips-Sullivan To Exchange Vows Friday Night

D'Ann Phillips and Danny Sullivan Jr., will exchange wedding vows on Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Phillips of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sullivan of Andrews.

Although invitations were lost in the mail, friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

should be. They are too close together, and the tree roots are in competition for water. Many people only water these windbreaks once during the winter, but the homeowners needs to be sure adequate moisture is available throughout the year."

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### Senior Citizens Menu

**Friday (Dec. 16)**- Chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, turnip greens, roll, banana, milk.

**DEC. 19-23**

**Monday**- Beef stew vegetables, fried okra, cornbread, cookies, milk.

**Tuesday**- Chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, roll, plums, milk.

**Wednesday (Christmas Dinner)**- Turkey and dressing, gravy, potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, roll, pumpkin pie, milk.

**Thursday**- Red beans/onions, spinach, fruit salad, cornbread, cake, milk.

**Friday**- Roast beef, gravy, potatoes, carrots, roll, banana and orange cup, cookies, milk.

### New GI Bill Brings Vets To College

Veterans Administration and education officials expect more than half million veterans to enter college during the next few years under new laws that provide "GI Bill style" education benefits to those who joined the armed forces since 1985 and extended them, for the first time, to members of the national guard and reserve force.

The American Council on Education reports that the number of people using "new" GI Bill benefits to go to school will double from 150,000 to more than 300,000 by 1993. The council's report, "Joining Forces: The Military's Impact on College," predicts that these new GI Bill students will be a significant source of enrollment for many schools, particularly public institutions, facing a dwindling student pool.

## 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

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# THS Program Gives Students Experience In Business World

**By KENT JAMESON**  
**Texas Tech Journalism Student**  
 Business experience is what marketing education means to Tahoka High School students. According to Joe Honeycutt, Tahoka High School's marketing education teacher-coordinator, the program is an effort between the school district and the business community. Students apply to the program and, if they are accepted, begin working a minimum of 15 hours per week for credit while also carrying a regular class load. The program is designed to allow

students an opportunity to gain valuable experience in business before they graduate from high school and begin their careers or continue their education. At the same time students take courses in several different areas of marketing that will help them to understand the business world. Courses offered in marketing

education range from mathematics and sales to advertising and communications.

"A widespread misconception is that people who are in the vocational courses don't go to college. In our particular course, we're trying to find people who have a future in the business world. We're trying to train future managers and store owners," Honeycutt said.

In fact, Honeycutt noted that a large percentage of students who went through marketing education in high school move on to continue studying at colleges and universities.

If a student enrolls in the marketing education program they also are given an opportunity to become involved with Tahoka's chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA). This gives students a chance to compete against each other in many different marketing education fields.

Competitions are held at three different levels: area, state and national. Awards are given on the basis of job-related activities, according to Honeycutt. If a student wins at one level, he is given the opportunity to compete at the next. In February, the students will begin competing on the area level in Lubbock. If they win there, they can go to the state competition in Houston in March. From there winners will move on to Orlando, Florida, for the national level.

Regarding the students who go through the program, Honeycutt said, "Even if a student trains in a grocery store, he still gains skills that can be used in another marketing area. When my kids graduate, they're ready to go to work to make a living."

## Grassland Club Party Held

Grassland Club met Dec. 2 for the Christmas party. There were 14 members present and two visitors. We also had a new member.

All the officers of 1988 were re-elected for 1989 and a pot luck lunch was served.

Trudy Schuknecht was elected to report all news of club to Lynn County News each month. Secret pals were revealed and new ones were drawn for 1989.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 6, 1989. The club meets every first Friday of the month.

## Allsup's Graduates Assistant Manager

Shirley Garrett has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager Training Course held at the company's home office in Clovis, N.M. The four day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills. The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup to provide better service to customers and prepare assistant managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry. Shirley returned to her store on Ave. E, Lockwood in Tahoka.

## Surprise Party Held For Couple

Erwin (Junebug) and Alice Hatchet were surprised with an anniversary party held on Dec. 10, at the home of their son and daughter, David and Casandra Tillman.

The couple were married 24 years ago on Dec. 11, 1964. They have two other sons, Alwyn and Derek Hatchet and one grandson.

## Court Prohibits Blank Contract For Teachers

School districts in Texas may no longer force teachers to sign a "blank contract" as a condition of employment for the ensuing school year, according to a decision handed down by the Texas Supreme Court on Dec. 7.

In a unanimous 9-0 decision in a case involving 26 teachers and the Luberton Independent School District, the Supreme Court ruled that teachers on continuing contracts have the right to know what their salaries will be before the first day of school.

The suit was filed and funded jointly by the Texas State Teachers Association and the Association of Texas Professional Educators. The Court's decision will affect half of the state's teachers.

The decision also set another precedent by ruling that teachers under continuing contracts hold a "vested" right to the local salary supplements which are provided by most school districts with local funds.

## Tahoka Schools Honor Roll

### All "A's"

12th Grade: Chuck Cate, Tony Pena, Jennifer Saldana, Mark Vega

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7th Grade: Ginger Malone, Janet Thompson

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5th Grade: Jeremy Brandon, Heather Brooks, Tracie Cole, Felicia Davis, Katie Duncan, Curtis Erickson, Marisa Martin, Hans Mensch, Blanda Miller, Altah Morrison, Kristi Rangel, Shelley Tipton, Donnie Wiseman, J'Lyn Williams

4th Grade: Amber Barnes, Stephanie Gatrel, Erica Handley, Robin Martin, Mark Montez, Brent Raindl, Lee Rash, Elizabeth Solorzano, Micah Smith, Abby Wells

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2nd Grade: Andrea Aleman, Melanie Bernal, Matt Chancy, Rebekah Curry, Sarah Curry, Tony Duncan, Amanda Fuentes, LaTara Hood, Rebecca Hudgens, Kalie Krey, Natasha Mensch, Bradley Rangel, Gregory Resendez, Rosemary Saldana, Cynthia Solorzano, Aron Stanley, Courtney Stennett, Joshua Whitley

## Basketball Roundup

### 7th Grade Girls

The 7th grader Lady Bulldogs took on Lubbock Christian Junior High on Nov. 28, at LCJH. The Tahoka girls won 18-4.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Cindy Gassiot 6 pts.; Miranda Martin 6 pts.; Marla Wright, Ginger Malone, Jennifer Patterson and Cindy Ramirez, 2 pts. each.

On Dec. 5, Shallowater beat the 7th grade girls 45-15.

Leading scoring for the 7th grade was Cindy Gassiot with 8 pts.; Kelly Wells, Jill DeLeon and Cindy Ramirez scored 2 pts. each. Scoring 1 point was Janet Thompson.

On Dec. 12, the 7th grade Lady Bulldogs lost to Idalou 22-29. Kelly Wells led scoring for Tahoka with 10 points.

### 7th Grade Boys

Seventh grade boys played Lubbock Christian Junior High on Nov. 28, and won 30-28.

Mike Solorzano scored 12 pts.; Lee Elder 10 pts.; Doug Smith, Clayton Laws, Jason Heath, all with 2 pts. each.

The seventh grade boys played Shallowater Monday, Dec. 5 and lost 18-30. Solorzano made 10 points.

The team lost to Idalou 39-28 on Monday.

Solorzano hit 13 pts.; Gassiot 5 pts.; Jason McMillian an Lawson 4 pts. each; and Hale hit 2 pts.

### 8th Grade Girls

Upsetting the Lubbock Christian 8th grade team Monday, Nov. 28, the 8th grade Lady Dogs came out with a 34-22 victory.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Marla Hughes 10 pts.; Lucy Gassiot and Brandy Burleson 8 pts. each; Nickie Harvick 4 pts.; and Donna Thomas 2 pts.

Monday, Dec. 5, the 8th grade team took on Shallowater, losing 24-8. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Lucy Gassiot with 6 pts.; and Nickie Harvick with 2 pts.

The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs took a 25-34 loss on Monday, Dec. 5 against Idalou.

Leading scorers for the Bulldogs were Gassiot with 11 pts.; and Brandy Burleson with 9 pts.

### 8th Grade Boys

Eighth boys lost to Lubbock

Christian on Monday, Nov. 28, 33-28. Brian Moore scored 12 pts.; Doug Ausbern 8 pts.; Donnie Wiseman, Heath Brewer, Timmy Stice and Jason Belew, 2 pts. each.

The eighth boys beat Shallowater on Dec. 5, 34-30. Scoring were Moore with 20 pts., followed by Brewer with 5.

At Idalou, Monday, the 8th grade boys got beat by the Wildcats 25-16.

Moore took high point honor the 3rd week in a row with 10 pts.

### Freshman Girls

The 1-4 Freshman Lady Bulldogs traveled to Shallowater on Dec. 5, for their only win, 44-25. The Freshman girls scored 14 pts. in the third quarter to fuel them to the victory. Betsy Huffaker led the girls with 21 pts., while Lana Parker scored 18, Denise Brown and Misty Lobban, both had 2 pts. each and Rachel Curry scored 1.

On Monday, the Freshman girls played Idalou in the Tahoka High school gym. The Lady Bulldogs fought hard and lost by a small margin 25-27. Lana Parker led the scoring with 10.

### Freshman Boys

The 2-5 Freshman boys traveled to Southland to face Hermleigh in the Southland varsity tournament. The Freshman lost 35-56.

Mike Burleson led scoring with 9, Daniel Rogers 6, Albert Mendoza 5, Aaron McCleskey and Bruce Burleson 4, Adam Holland 3, and Joe Clyde Hays and Daniel Garvin each with 2.

On Dec. 2, the Freshman Bulldogs played the Guthrie varsity teams, losing by only 9 points, 64-73.

Mike Burleson scored 18, Mendoza 14, Bruce Burleson 13, and Brandon Cate 11.

Shallowater traveled to Tahoka losing a victory to the Freshman Bulldogs 63-28.

Bruce Burleson was tops with 17, Billy Wilborn 11, Adam Holland and Albert Mendoza 8.

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**News From ...**  
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 Lynn County Extension Office

For teenagers, the holiday emphasized the classic dilemma of no longer being a child, but not yet completely on their own. Because events are so family-oriented, teenagers find themselves in conflict with parents if they want to spend time with their friends.

It can really help if parents will try to imagine or remember what

it's like to be a teenager. For example, the holidays can have a magical quality that makes a Christmas Eve date seem so romantic to a teenager, when parents would rather have just the family together.

The process of growing-up and becoming independent doesn't stop during the holidays. The teen may want to exert his or her independence by going places and doing things with friends, while parents may be wishing for "the good old days" when their child was excited just to bake cookies or decorate the tree with the family.

Teenagers may also be embarrassed by the reminders of their childhood that surface during the holidays. Having a stocking or a favorite ornament may suddenly become "babyish." Family traditions may again become important to the teenager in a few years.

How can parents and teens work together to have an enjoyable holiday? It's not too difficult, if parents will acknowledge that their teens are growing up.

Start by discussing some ground rules in advance. When can the teenager plan to date or be with friends? When is the

whole family expected to be home? When can friends be invited over or involved in family activities?

Involve your teenager in some of the adult responsibilities for the holidays. Depending upon his or her interests and skills, put the teen in charge of the baking, the gift-wrapping, assembling toys for younger siblings or whatever. They can be a tremendous help and have a sense of accomplishment, too.

Create some new family traditions or activities that acknowledge the teenager's status as a young adult. Perhaps it's

transferring something special that used to be done by a parent to the teenager, such as setting up the Christmas tree or reading the Christmas story.

You may want to let the teen give a holiday party for his or her friends. Or you may wish to encourage his or her participation in community service activity, such as collecting food for the needy.

You can have a happier holiday season by helping your teenager bridge the gap between wanting the joy of a child's Christmas and wanting to feel

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**New Home News**  
By FLORENCE DAVIES  
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The 12th annual Christmas Concert given by the Texas Tech University Suzuki String and String Preparatory Programs was held Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. in the Hemmle Recital Hall.

Kary and Kristen Durham played with the Advanced students and Kary also played with the Orchestra.

Guests were Karon Durham, their mother; John and Mary Bess Edwards, grandparents.

A reception followed the program for all.

Mrs. Fred (Mildred) Roper remains in serious condition in Methodist Hospital. Their son, Gary and his wife Kathy, arrived by plane Saturday. Lonnie and his son are driving through and expect to arrive on Monday. They all live in Tennessee. Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Muller live in Slaton.

Alan Nettles was in Methodist Hospital Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Joyce Lock remains in the Odessa Medical Hospital.

Elton George of San Antonio spent the weekend with his father, Graham and Irene. Her daughter, Mrs. Ben Mieth of Arlington, was with them earlier in the week.

Joe Wayne and Judy Roper of Seminole, Jennifer and Donney Burris of Wichita Falls, and Jeffrey Roper, a TTU student, spent the weekend with Melba Roper.

A baby gift shower for Tyler, one-month-old son of Robbi and Stella Nieman, was in the Home Economics Building in New Home on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

All friends are invited to a bridal shower Tuesday, Dec. 20, in Fellowship Hall, New Home

Baptist Church for Kellie Marie Ryan, bride-elect of Kelly Chad Ford. They will be married Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7, in the New Home Baptist Church.

**New Home Basketball**

**Leopards Win Tournament**  
The New Home Leopards won both games at the Sands Tournament to go undefeated 7-0. Gaylon Paul had 24 pts.; Darrell had 15 pts.; and Henry Caballero had 12 pts.

In the second game New Home defeated Wilson, 83-25. Gaylon had 29 pts.; Coby James had 13 pts.; and Henry Caballero had 10 pts.

New Home cancelled their first game because of the weather. Gaylon Paul was named to All-Tournament Team.

**NEW HOME MENU  
DEC. 19-20  
BREAKFAST**

**Monday-** Cheese toast, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday-** Fruit turnovers, juice.

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**HAPPY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!!**

**Extension Office  
To Hold  
Open House**

The Lynn County Extension office located at 1600 Ave. J in Tahoka will hold OpenHouse and Information Day on Monday, Dec. 19. All county residents are invited and encouraged to go by the Extension Office for refreshments and visit with the Extension staff and learn more about the Extension program.

The Extension staff consist of Annis Brown, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, Brett Cypert, County Extension Agent-Agri. and Nancy Monk, office secretary. The programs carried out are in home economics, agriculture, community development and 4-H.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

**Farm Bureau  
Names White  
State Director**

S.M. True was re-elected as president of the Texas Farm Bureau Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the organization's 55th annual meeting. A New Home farmer was elected to the state board of directors.

The Plainview cotton and grain farmer will serve his seventh consecutive one-year term of office.

Upon adjournment, the TFB Board of Directors elected Bob Turner of Voss a vice president and Seven Bearden of Harlingen as secretary-treasurer.

Four new state directors were also elected to the TFB Board, replacing directors who retired after a maximum of six years allowed by the TFB by-laws.

The new directors are: Leland White, a cotton and grain farmer from Lynn County, replacing Neal Burnett of Plainview (the retiring secretary-treasurer); Billie Ray Huddleston of Celina; Harlan Huffman of McLennan County; and Tommy C. Walker of Uvalde.

1,207 voting delegates also took major actions on several state and national matters.

Delegates adopted several resolutions concerning the farm program. Among these was support for extension of the marketing loan concept to include wheat, feed grains and soybeans.

They supported efforts on the new farm bill to stop reductions of target and loan prices on all commodities and to update or use current Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service acreage yields.

They favored a voluntary crop rotation of non-program crops without affecting history of crops in a government program.

At the state level, delegates defeated a resolution calling for the Texas Department of Agriculture to be administered by an appointed commission.

They asked for a continued ban on imports of Florida citrus on prevent the spread of citrus canker to Texas.

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The family of Mary Louise Curry Young wish to express our deepest love and appreciation for all of the loving support gives to us by our friends and family during our time of bereavement.  
Ruth, JoAnn, Martha and Archie Young  
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I would like to thank everyone for everything they did for me during my recent hospital stay and since I came home. Thanks for the cards, flowers, phone calls, food and prayers.  
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## 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 scheduled bases with 24 hour notice. These services are for all communities in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hoekley, 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 (4) four 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 411 Austin 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., 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas prior to December 12, 1988. 50-2tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Lynn County Commissioners Court will accept quotes on group health insurance for county employees. Quotes will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 20, 1989. Quotes will be opened at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 23. Quotes can be submitted to J.F. Brandon, County Judge; Box 1256; Tahoka, TX or delivered to the County Judge's office in the courthouse. Specifications can be picked up in the County Judges or County Treasurer's office.  
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**Obituaries**

**Johnny Ash**

Thursday, Dec. 15, (Tonight), the 4th, 5th and 6th grade band classes as well as the Mustang Band will present their Christmas Concert in the auditorium at 6 p.m. Families, friends and community members are encouraged to go and hear the students perform.

Sunday, Dec. 18, the First Baptist Church will present the Christmas Musical "The Gift Goes On" beginning at 6 p.m. The program will feature the children's choir and soloists Russ McCormick, Joyce Kalich, Nan Wied, and Doug Savell. Afterwards, the children will be treated with goodies and can visit with Santa Claus. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

Wilson Elementary School will have class Christmas parties on Monday, from 2:30-3:25. On Tuesday, Elementary students will have a "Sing-Song" from noon to 12:30 in the gym. School will dismiss at 2 p.m. Tuesday for the holidays and resume on Jan. 3.

The Children's Choir of the First Baptist Church visited the Slaton Nursing Home on Sunday, Dec. 11. Ten members of the choir sang for the Sunday services at the home.

*Go, Team, Go!*

Services for Johnny Ray Ash, 57, of Grassland were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1988 in the Church of Christ with Paul Jones, minister of the Church of Christ in Post, officiating. Burial was in Grassland Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Saturday morning, Dec. 10, in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born on Dec. 26, 1930 in Desdemona and moved to Lynn County in 1962. He attended Ranger Junior College. He married Minnie Lou Ash Stanley on March 24, 1956, in Grassland. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Carolyne Esther Wilson of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Carla Elaine Ash of Abilene; two sons, Carlton Edwin of Bartlesville, Okla., and Charles Ray of

**Wilson School Menu**

**DEC. 19-20 BREAKFAST**

**Monday-** Muffins, pineapple, milk.

**Tuesday-** Cream of wheat, apple juice, milk.

**LUNCH**

**Monday-** Toasted cheese sandwiches, vegetable beef soup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday-** Beef enchiladas, pin-to beans, sliced carrots, crackers, pineapple, milk.

Abilene; two sisters, Arlona Barnes of Mesquite and Eula Jean McConal of Seminole; three brothers, Arthur of Corpus Christi, P.D. of Stephenville and Arlington of Clyde; and three grandchildren.

A sister, Arlena Foreman is deceased.

**Harry Edwards**

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 11, 1988 in Luckey Funeral Home chapel in Rockdale for Harry L. Edwards, 73, of Milano, Milam County, where he had lived for seven years after living in Houston for 35 years.

Edwards, brother of Mrs. Joe (Norma) Wagner of Tahoka, died Dec. 9 at his home.

A longtime manager of a steel company, Edwards was born Nov. 16, 1915 at Richland Springs. He and Mellie Ann Knight were married Aug. 8, 1936. She died in 1983.

Other survivors include a son, Gerald, of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Darnell Leggett of Rockdale; a brother, Frank of Florence; three other sisters, Mrs. C.W. Chiles of Lamesa, Mrs. Cleveland Gildow of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Nell Garrison of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

**T.L. Houston**

Services for T.L. "Tab" Houston, 78, of Stratford, were held Dec. 9, 1988 in Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Terry Ford, pastor, and the Rev. Merle Lindsey, pastor of Las Cruces, N.M., Assembly of God Church,

officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mr. Houston, who lived in Tahoka in the 1940's and 50's was born in Honey Grove. He moved to Sherman County in 1957 from Friona. He retired as manager of Monsanto Fertilizer Co. He was a member of Stratford Assembly of God Church. He married Edith Glover in 1927 at Honey Grove.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Christine Etheridge of Stratford; five sons, J.R. Houston of Stratford, Owen Houston of Lubbock, Billy Jack Houston of Bonham, H.G. Houston of Greeley, Colo, and Jerry Don Houston of Abilene; a sister, Lela Issac of Lodi; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Maria Salinas**

Services for Maria D. Salinas, 76, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988 in St. Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Rodney Howell officiating.

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

She died at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, after a brief illness.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1912 in Kingsville and moved to Lynn County in 1935. She married Manuel Salinas in 1958. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances Flores and Sally Saldana, both of Tahoka; a son, Froy Salinas of Austin; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

**Gordia Unfred**

Services for Gordia Unfred, 88, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1988 in Resthaven Chapel with the Revs. John Ballard, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, Morris Pruitt, pastor of New Home Baptist Church and Leo Cole, former pastor of New Home Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Monday afternoon, Dec. 11 in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Melville, La. and moved to East Texas and moved from New Home to Lubbock in 1950. She married Joseph P. Unfred on Nov. 16, 1918, in Big Sandy. He died on Feb. 29, 1988. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Joe D. and L.C., both of New Home; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

**Girl Scouts Set January Cookie Sale**

This year's Girl Scout Cookie Sale will begin Jan. 13. The Girl Scouts will be selling seven different kinds of cookies-- some for chocolate lovers, some for peanut butter freaks, even one for people who don't like sweets.

It might help to know that Thin Mints are the best sellers. Scot-Teas, a Girl Scout-style shortbread, are another favorite. There's a cookie called Jubilee that's caramel with chocolate stripes. And there's even a cheese cracker named Golden Yangles.

"Girl Scout cookies cost \$2 a box, no matter which kind you choose," said a Scout official. "You can buy a box of each, and try them all. Or ask your Girl Scout to recommend which kind she likes best." Girl Scouts in Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka will be selling cookies door-to-door starting at 4 p.m. on Jan. 13, a Friday.

Girl Scout cookies are made with top-quality ingredients and without preservatives. Purchase of the cookies helps Girl Scouting in each community.

**City-County Library To Be Closed For Holidays**

The City-County Library will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 22 and Monday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holidays.

**Huffaker Named Delegate To Council**

Forty-four cotton leaders including Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka have been named Texas delegates to the National Cotton Council.

Chosen by state and regional cotton organizations, the group will help develop Council policy and programs for 1989 at the annual meeting Jan. 29-31 in Dallas.

Hollis G. Sullivan, Harlingen cotton cooperative delegate, is chairman of the state unit.

**O'Donnell Museum Opens New Annex**

The O'Donnell Museum will open the new annex to the Public on Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. These are the regular Museum hours.

There will be a number of new exhibits. Among them will be an exhibit of Chief Geronimo, one of Don Blocker (Hoss Cartwright)- one of the entire Index-Press, and a number of others of interest.

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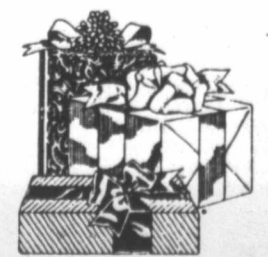
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