



KINDERGARTEN INDIAN TRIBE - The Kindergarten classes at Tahoka Elementary have been studying about Indians in the past week, as Thanksgiving nears. The children all made fringed vests, headdresses and necklaces to take home. Shown here is the class of Mrs. Becky Henley and substitute teacher Mrs. Dorothy Draper. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Santa Visit, Moonlight Madness Sale Coming

Santa Claus will make his annual pre-Christmas visit to Tahoka next Friday, Nov. 30 as Tahoka merchants again will join in a Moonlight Madness Sale for three big hours, offering special buys on Christmas gift items and many free things for those who sign up at most of the businesses during the period from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This year's event, sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, has a slightly different format than in the past when the sale and all other activities were from 6-9 p.m. Merchants joining the sale will start sell-

ing their specials and signing up people for free gifts at 5 p.m. and close the sale at 8. However, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand at a location on the courthouse square from 7 to 9 p.m., and other activities are planned during that period extending past the time of the Moonlight Madness Sale.

Tahoka Chamberettes will provide free coffee and hot chocolate on the square as Santa and Mrs. Claus visit with the youngsters and give out candy. Also, the horse-drawn surrey ride so popular last year again will be offered by John Edwards of New Home from 7-9 p.m. Young children wanting to ride in the Amish surrey owned by John and Mary Bess Edwards must be accompanied by a parent.

The three-seated surrey is a reproduction of a vintage Amish surrey and was purchased by the Edwardses at an Amish sale in Indiana. It will be pulled around the square by a Belgian draft horse.

In addition to all this, the Chamber of Commerce will have a booth for parents to sign up their children to receive a personalized letter from Santa, postmarked from the North

Pole. A booth will be set up for this purpose next to Hometown Hardware. Santa's mailbox also will be on the square to receive letters to Santa from the kids. These letters will be published in the Lynn County News.

Those businesses who are offering free turkeys or other gifts ask that persons who register for the free gifts must do so during the three hour sale and that all registrants be at least 18, with no name entered in a box at any one business more than once. No purchase is necessary to register.

The Christmas lights and a Nativity Scene which was new last year will be displayed on the square, and a new display of Christmas angels already in place high on the balconies of the courthouse, on the east and west sides. Tahoka Chamberettes place the decorations.

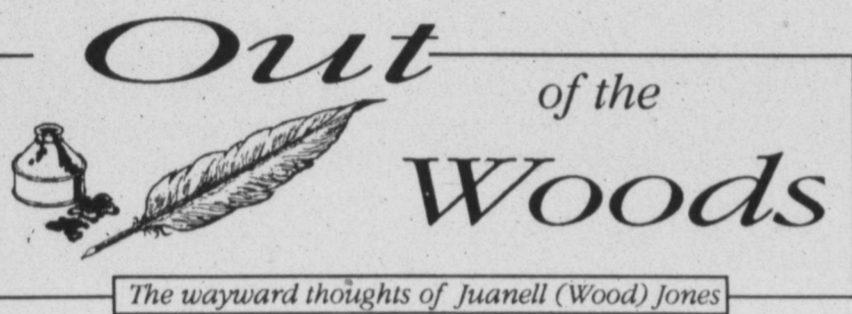
Businesses which have announced they will take part in the sale include Furniture Ole, Thriftway Supermarket, Jennings of Tahoka, Tahoka Drug, The Mirror, Parker Pharmacy, The Tahoka Daisy, Lynn County News, Balloons & Flowers, The Sweet Shop, Perry's, Hometown Hardware, Aunt Becky's Place, Tahoka Flowers and Handi Hobby.

Four Persons Jailed During Last Week

Four persons were jailed in Lynn County jail during the last week, with no major incidents investigated by either the sheriff's office or Tahoka

Police Dept.

One person was jailed for driving while license suspended; another was jailed on the same charge, plus driving while intoxicated, no auto liability insurance and disregarding stop sign. One subject was jailed for DWI and a fourth person was held for public intoxication.



It is time, once again, for us to be truly thankful for one day out of the year. I must quote our pastor who said, this past Sunday: "Thanksgiving is the one day out of the year when we are supposed to be thankful, and the rest of the year most of us gripe about something. I think we should have a national Gripe Day so we can get all our griping done on one day, and be thankful the rest of the year." I thought that was worth repeating. (You see, I do pay attention sometimes.)

Okay, so here are some things I am thankful for:

- My health. I tend to eat too much and get too little exercise, so I am not in the best of shape, but by any reasonable standard I consider myself healthy. So "thank you God, for this fat, healthy body."
- My family. We love each other, and even like each other most of the time. My husband treats me well (sometimes I have to give him clues on what I need - i.e. "give me a hug now, or no supper tonight), and my children are happy and well-adjusted (their grandparents see to that). I'm sure my dog loves me because she gazes at me (and the milk-bone in my hand) with adoring brown eyes.
- My parents. I loved my parents even when I was a teenager, which was really un-cool, but they were terrific then. They're still pretty terrific - I even work for one of them, and he's the best boss I ever had. (I may need a raise soon.) As for my mother, there is only one thing that comes to mind: "she's mine". Lots of my friends have tried to adopt her as their mother, but I'm not going to share this wonderful person with anybody, except maybe my twin sister and brother.
- My twin sister. She's the one person in this world I can always count on to be on my side, no matter what I may do. She's great. She's pretty. She's smart. That's funny - she's just exactly like me.
- My brother. Okay, I guess I have to be thankful for him, too. As brothers go, he's the best (and only) one I've got. It's rather nice, actually, to have a big brother to watch out for me. He helped me learn how to play tennis, played countless Monopoly games with me (which I never won), helped me develop my fine motor skills (we used to have fights where we set up barricades on two sides of a room, grasped little yellow hair-curlers in our fists, and bombarded each other), and taught me how to wash a car "the right way". I guess I'll keep him.
- Small towns. This little town

we live is a wonderful place to raise a family. People care about each other. They ask about you if you don't come to church. They want to know if somebody is sick if you don't show up somewhere you were supposed to. Once, somebody called the office here to ask if there was a death in the family, and shocked, I said, "No, why?" They explained that the sign on the front door of the office said "Closed" and thought the only reason for an unscheduled closed office would be a death in the family. I explained that the other reason might be that I forgot to change the sign when I came to work. See? People care.

- The United States of America. Maybe whoever you voted for didn't get into office, but at least some half-witted crazy old dim-witted religious nut isn't running our country (or maybe you do feel that way about our President). I pity the people who live in Saudi Arabia, and hope our military can return home unharmed. I guess this Thanksgiving Day we can be thankful that, as yet, no war has broken out to claim American lives.

- Air. As yet, the ozone layer somewhere way out there in the sky is still holding together (or is it not supposed to be holding together?). Anyway, we still have good fresh air to breathe out here in rural Texas (except during ginning season), and I thank God for that.

- Texas. People are big-hearted in Texas, and pretty much your good-ol'-boy kind of people. I figure some of those folks in California who are so weird are that way because they have to put up with smog, pollution, earthquakes, mudslides and old hippies who were run out of Texas 20 years ago.

- Chocolate chip cookies. There's just something about about a fresh hot-out-of-the-oven chocolate chip cookie that just makes you feel good all over. God really knew what He was doing when he invented chocolate chip cookies and gave my mother the recipe. You just can't be an unhappy person when you're eating hot homemade cookies... ask any kid, and he'll agree.

- All children. Thank God for children - they are our future. Let's watch over them, and nurture them. To end on a solemn note: There are needy families here in our very own town who could use a warm heart during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season - don't leave them feeling unloved. Give toys and clothing. Give food. Give chocolate chip cookies.



COWBOY CHRISTMAS GALA COMING-The Tahoka Jaycees will have their second annual Cowboy Christmas Gala Saturday, Dec. 1, and here some members of the Jaycees and their little friends are busy getting the barbed wire Christmas tree decorated for the event. From left are Carolyn Botkin, just behind Emily Botkin, followed by Kyle Brown, Steven Brown, and Callie Botkin. The Jaycees at right are Carla Brown and Dustie Cook. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Cowboy Christmas Gala Set For Saturday, Dec. 1

The Tahoka Jaycees are preparing to present their second annual "Cowboy Christmas Gala" barbecue dinner and musical celebration on Saturday, Dec. 1, with proceeds again to benefit the "Secret Santa" program of the Jaycees.

The Secret Santa program last year was highly successful, with the money raised from the event used to give 50 needy families in Lynn County a better Christmas than they would have had otherwise. That many families were fed, and also toys were given where the families had small children, and clothing gifts were provided for the elderly.

The event Saturday week will again be at the former Wade Implement Co. building on U.S. 380 on the east side of Tahoka. Admission to the "Gala" will be \$10 for adults and \$5

for children 13 and under, if tickets are purchased in advance from any of the Jaycee members, according to Cal Huffaker and Joe Calvillo. Tickets also may be purchased at the door, but will cost \$12.50 for adults and \$7.50 for children.

A concession stand will be operated by members of the Tahoka High School junior class.

The meal of barbecue and all the trimmings will be served from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., with the dance (or just listening) music to be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Featured will be the band *Slow Motion*, from Levelland.

Jaycees have been busy decorating the building in a western motif, including a Christmas tree fashioned by some of the Jaycee members from barbed wire.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 14	71	39	
Nov. 15	75	40	
Nov. 16	59	47	
Nov. 17	65	46	
Nov. 18	75	46	
Nov. 19	81	43	

Precip. for year to date: 16.56"



Bluebonnet Closing Office Here Jan. 4

Bluebonnet Savings Bank, headquartered in Dallas, is closing its branch office in Tahoka, customers of the savings institution were notified by mail this week. Customer accounts will be transferred to the Lubbock branch or to one of the other 35 branches of the company which will remain in operation.

Closing of the savings firm means one more name on the list of Tahoka businesses which have closed in the last few years. The company is also closing branches in Post and Seminole, according to Tahoka Manager Joy Brookshire.

The company gave no reason to the media for closing the branches, although the local manager said she had been told it is an "economy move."

Family Histories Are Still Being Accepted

Lynn County families wishing to write their histories while together during the Thanksgiving holidays may submit them to County History Book Committees, Box 296, Tahoka, TX 79373. Although the deadline has passed, the committee realizes that families will be together during the holidays and this will give them an excellent opportunity to compose a family story. Photos are also welcome. Several hundred stories have been received to date.

Stories should be typed on 8 1/2 x 11 paper, if possible. The title of the story should be at the top of the first page and author's name at the end of the story. There is no charge for 500 words in a story, but additional words cost \$15 per 100. The number of words in the story should be given under the author's name. A, an, I, to, of, me, at, and other two letter words do not count.

Each family unit or person should write his own story. Each adult child should write his story about his family unit.

500 word stories written about deceased parents or grandparents require the purchase of a book.

Good quality black and white or color photos are acceptable. Not acceptable are pictures from newspapers, copies made on copy machines

or extremely large pictures.

On the back of each photo should be the name or names of those pictured and the name and addresses of the person submitting the picture. Pictures will be returned if at all possible.

Additional pictures may be submitted at a cost of \$20 each. A couple having only individual pictures may submit two pictures if they are the same size, have been trimmed of border and excess background, and taped together to form one picture.

Books may be purchased for \$49.95 each plus \$3.62 tax or a total of \$53.57. For books to be mailed there is an additional charge of \$3.95 for postage and handling. The number of books pre-sold will determine the number printed. No additional books will be printed. The books will be 8 1/2 x 11 size, beautifully bound in hardback leatherette material with embossed art on the cover. In addition to the family stories it will include histories of businesses, organizations, churches, and schools as well as memorials, tributes and a chart for recording your family tree, births, deaths, marriages, etc.

Questions should be directed to Loretta Tekell, Chairman, phone 998-5040, Bettye Green, 998-4080, or Eunice Stephens, 998-5452.



ANGELS WATCHING OVER THE COURTHOUSE - Tahoka Chamberettes placed these wooden angels over the balconies on the east and west sides of the Lynn County Courthouse recently. The angels are some of the new Christmas decorations which Chamberettes are placing at the courthouse. The decorations will be lit for Moonlight Madness on Nov. 30, and will remain lit throughout the Christmas season. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Chamberettes Decorate County Courthouse For Christmas Season

Tahoka Chamberettes once again provided Christmas decorations for the Lynn County Courthouse this year, placing the nativity scene and wooden Santa Claus on the courthouse lawn, and wreaths over the front and rear entrances to the courthouse. The group also purchased more Christmas lights for the large tree in front of the courthouse this year, and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative graciously provided a crew and bucket truck to place the lights in the tree last week.

Chamberettes met at the courthouse last week and decorated the balconies with lights and wreaths, and placed some wooden angels over the balconies on the east and west sides of the courthouse. The angels are new this year, and will have spotlights on them after dark. The angels were made by Lee and Judy Holden, Lenda Wood, Judy Sanders and Juanell Jones. Also new this year are two large statuary baskets filled with poinsettias on either side of the front steps of the courthouse.

Several more trees on the courthouse lawn will have Christmas lights in them this year, with the lights being put up by Doyle Webb at Southwestern Public Service Company, with assistance from several Chamberettes.

"We really appreciate Doyle and the guys from Lyntegar who so graciously donate their time and effort in putting up the lights in the trees," said Juanell Jones, a member of the Christmas committee in the Chamberettes. "We could not do it without them. Morris Bingham, Jerry Ford and Minuard Reed from Lyntegar put

in several hours just adding more lights to the big tree in front of the courthouse, and we appreciate Lyntegar for providing this service to us," Mrs. Jones added. "Doyle from SPS has always been generous with his time in helping Chamberettes, and we are grateful that we can count on the willingness of these people and community spirit of these local businesses."

"We also appreciate the county commissioners for allowing Chamberettes to provide this service, and a special thanks to Judge J.F. Brandon who assisted us this year with placing the decorations," said Mrs. Jones. Also helping with moving the nativity set was Denny Belew and several ag boys from the school, and Gary Jones and Steve Sanders.

The decorations will be lit for the first time on Friday, Nov. 30 for the Moonlight Madness Sale, and will remain lit throughout the Christmas season. "We have never had a problem with vandalism in the past two years with the Christmas decorations on the courthouse lawn," said Mrs. Jones.

"We would like to say 'thank you' to the community for allowing us the opportunity and the pleasure of seeing these Christmas decorations, and appreciate everyone who helps keep an eye on them for us. As long as these decorations are not bothered, we plan to keep adding to them each year," she said. "We feel this is a way for Chamberettes to spend the money that has been donated and from fundraisers we have done, so that the entire community can benefit," Mrs. Jones concluded.



LIGHTING THE TREE - Lyntegar employee Jerry Ford strings Christmas lights in the big tree in front of the Lynn County Courthouse last week. Chamberettes purchased more lights to add to the tree this year, and appreciate Lyntegar for providing a bucket truck and work crew to place the lights. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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Anyone can help by providing items for one child, or several children in a family, or for an entire family. "Be generous this Christmas," said one spokesperson. "It doesn't take much to help a family less fortunate than your own."

For more information, or to offer assistance, call Mrs. Charles Cate at 998-4445 or Janet Porterfield at 998-4036.

Club To Sponsor Annual Community Christmas Greeting

It is time again to be thinking about the annual Community Christmas Greeting. As many people in the community are aware, it is the custom of Phebe K. Warner Club to sponsor this greeting which will appear in the Christmas issue of the Lynn County News.

It is an opportunity for persons in the area to greet one another at Christmas by contributing their Christmas card money to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds. These scholarships have helped approximately 29 young people in the Tahoka area to further their education. Total contributions will be divided equally between the two scholarship funds. Everyone is invited to take part in this.

Contributions may be left with any teller at First National Bank, or call Bennie Carter, 998-5070, or other members of Phebe K. Warner Club to have your contributions picked up. The deadline is Dec. 14.

Phebe K. Warner Club News

Phebe K. Warner Study Club met Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the home of Grace Huffaker with Nan Adams as co-hostess with 19 members and five guests present.

Loretta Tekell, president, presided.

An update was given on the Lynn County Family History Book.

Minutes were read and approved. Bennie Carter, treasurer gave the treasurer's report. She distributed lists of names for members to contact about the community Christmas card project with the deadline Dec. 14. This is printed in the Lynn County News and the cost per family is \$5, which can be left at the Tahoka First National Bank.

Mildred Abbe, Texas Heritage chairman, introduced Cindy Martin, assistant director of Southwest Collections, who gave her impressions of and the contributions Phebe K. Warner gave to rural families in the Pioneer West. Phebe K. Warner, for whom our club is named, was known as "The Little Brown Wren of Texas".

The next meeting will be the Christmas dinner, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The deadline for reservations is Dec. 3 and cost is \$6.50.

After repeating the club collect in unison, meeting adjourned.

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Tahoka Pioneer Museum News

The Tahoka Pioneer Museum Board of Directors met with a committee from Tahoka Garden Club to discuss projected plans for a protective cover, in the area of the Rock Garden, to display large items of equipment and the Tahoka Fire Truck. This will give some protection to these items and deter weathering. Some immediate work is necessary to clean up the Rock Garden, due to sand and dirt filling in the area and the Garden Club plans to add some plantings. A concentrated effort by these two organizations will present a practical yet attractive area for the public to view.

The committee from the Tahoka Garden Club included Mrs. Clifford Tankersley, president; Esta Mae Kidwell and Opal Hines.

Items brought in or suggested for display are a "first"; TV set by Dr. K.R. Durham, two metal toys and two decorative match boxes by Auda Norman, and a wooden toy from the family of Mabel Gurley. (The death of Mabel Gurley, a loyal and sincere member of the Tahoka Pioneer Museum Board of Directors, has saddened those who valued her friendship, and the many memorials sent to the museum in her memory, are appreciated beyond words.)

Green Thumb, Inc., has revised their program and they are advocating more training programs for the senior citizens that they place in various positions. The museum has been very fortunate in having Annie Bell Stice working under the Green Thumb program for the past few years. The new concept will necessitate moving Annie Belle Stice to another place of employment, so an in depth discussion on how to "man" the museum ensued. This will be discussed further in future meetings.

With expenses rising, a motion to raise the annual dues from \$5 to \$10 was discussed and passed. Board members attending the meeting were Melvin Burks, Meldon Leslie, Lottie Jo Walker, K.R. Durham, Weesie Carroll, James Roberts, Arlys Askew, Jim Solomon, Betsy Pridmore and Mildred Abbe. Absent were Madeline Hegi, Mary Louder, Bill Craig and Carl Reynolds.



AUTHOR VISITS TAHOKA ELEMENTARY - Mrs. Mary Jo Clendenin, a professor at Lubbock Christian University and an author, visited Tahoka Elementary Learning Resource Center Friday. She read sections of her new book, "Gonzalo: Coronado's Shepherd Boy" to third through sixth grade classes. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Cassette Program On Banking Presented To Tahoka High

Typically, people have had to go to banks to learn about banking. The transition is being made, however, the banking representative assisting the teacher with the technical aspects of banking.

This is evident in the VHS video cassette program, *Banking Is...*, which The First National Bank of Tahoka presented as a public service to the students at Tahoka High School. John Krey, president of the bank, made the presentation on Monday. Receiving the unit at a presentation meeting at Tahoka High School was Julie Scarborough.

In making the presentation President Krey said, "The program *Banking Is...* gives the students firsthand experience with the basic banking activities they will use throughout their lives".

"Writing a check, applying for a loan, computing interest and using a bank's services are things most adults take for granted; we have done them all our lives. But these activities must be learned, and for many of today's students they can be foreign as any new endeavor", Krey said.

"Many adults learned banking by trial and error; but, in today's world

of advancing technology, this is no longer a satisfactory solution. For instance, today check writing is as much a part of life as driving. Ninety percent of all financial transactions are made by check and the American public will write more than 37 billion checks this year. Yet, in spite of this, statistics show that less than 85 percent of the graduating high school seniors know how to write a check properly. So, it is easy to see that check writing is an activity that students should understand if they are to take their places in the financial community."

"We hope our sponsorship of this program will help give students a more thorough and systematic understanding of these basic banking activities, the new services that are available, and help them in management of their personal financial affairs."

"We strongly believe that the more financially secure students become through knowledge and practice of good banking, the better citizens they become; and the better our young citizens, the better our tomorrow."

Area Author Visits Tahoka School Friday

An area author, Mary Jo Clendenin, visited Tahoka Elementary Learning Resource Center Friday as part of a week-long celebration of Children's Book Week. Mrs. Clendenin, a professor at Lubbock Christian University, read sections of her new book, *Gonzalo: Coronado's Shepherd Boy*, to third through sixth grade classes. The children learned that the first Thanksgiving in America actually was celebrated in Texas in 1550 as Coronado traveled through Texas. Mrs. Clendenin encouraged the children to learn more about our Spanish heritage.

Other activities, during the week according to Gwen Cate, Learning Resource Specialist, was storytelling by high school students to kindergarten through second grade classes. Christy Huffaker, Nickie Harvick and Rhonda Harris delighted their young listeners with their versions of "Little Red Riding Hood".

The week long activities were celebrated in connection with a unit on Storytelling co-sponsored by Gwen Cate, LRS, and Suetie Martin, Gifted and Talented teacher. Students have been exposed to different types of folklore and will be given the opportunity to write their own folk story in hopes that students may see their stories published in children's magazines.

New Home School Menu

Nov. 26-30, 1990

Breakfast

Monday- Cheese Toast, Milk
Tuesday- Cherry Muffins, Milk
Wednesday- Biscuits, Jelly,

Milk

Thursday- Homemade Pancakes, Milk

Friday- Breakfast Burrito, Milk

Lunch
Monday- Beefy Nachos, Refried Beans, Orange Half, Cornbread, Milk

Tuesday- Chicken Burger, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Salad Bar, Tator Tots, Peach Cup, Milk

Wednesday- Pizza, Fruit Cup, Munch Mix, Milk
Thursday- Soft Tacos, Salad Bar, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Milk
Friday- Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Cake, Milk

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Horwood-Johnson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Horwood of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane Marie, to Brad Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Huie of Ropesville.

The couple plan to be married Dec. 15, 1990 in Tahoka's First Baptist Church.

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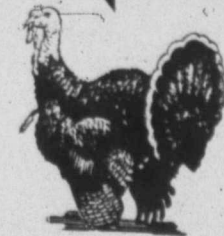
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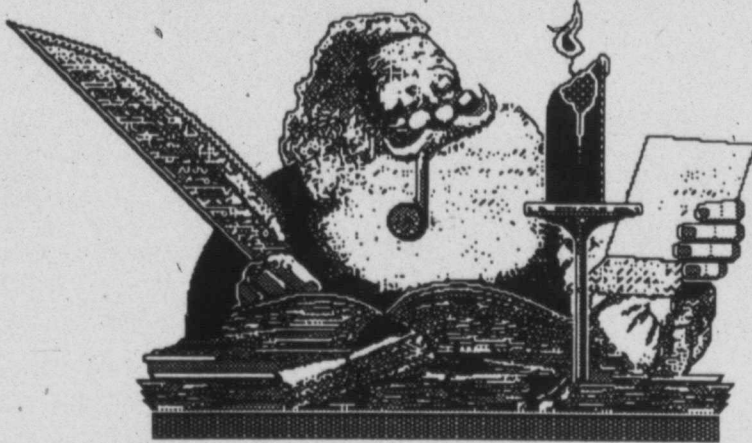
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Obituaries

Joe Bob Billman

Services for Joe Bob Billman, 74, of Tahoka will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, in First Baptist Church with the Dr. George Ray, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating.

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

Billman died at 2:15 p.m. Monday in Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Crawford Oct. 14, 1916, and moved to Lynn County in 1923. He attended Tahoka schools and Draughn's Business College in Lubbock. He married Anita Ray Redell May 23, 1944, in Miami, Fla. She died in 1983. They had owned House of Flowers in Tahoka. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Allen of Traverse City, Mich.; and a grandchild.

Lois Thornton

Services for Lois Thornton, 81, of Tahoka were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 1990, in Tahoka Church of Christ with Doug Hall, minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Thornton died at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday in Tahoka Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 26, 1909 and moved from Clifton to Lynn County in 1925. She married Charlie Terry in 1925 in Tahoka. He died in January 1974. She married Alvin Thornton in 1979 in Tahoka. He died in 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Alton

USDA Farm Outlook On Satellite Nov. 27

Tuesday, Nov. 27, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will televise, via satellite, briefings from its Agricultural Outlook Conference from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

Bruce L. Gardner, assistant secretary of agriculture for economics, said the aim is to provide a perspective on world events and how they may affect trends and opportunities for U.S. agriculture in the coming year and beyond.

A satellite antenna that can receive C-Band signals is needed to downlink the televised briefings. The transmission will be on Westar V, transponder IIX, channel 22, and will be directed over the continental United States. Viewers should use a downlink frequency of 4140 megahertz and an audio frequency of 6.2/6.8 megahertz. Test and tone will start at 10 a.m. EST.

Dawson County Pecan & Food Show Planned

Dawson County's 10th Annual Pecan Show and Pecan Food Show will be held Dec. 6-7 in the Lamesa National Bank meeting room at 112 Houston Ave. in Lamesa.

Pecan growers from Dawson County and any adjacent county should save the best nuts from this year's crop for the show. Any grower in the area may enter a sample of 42 nuts from each variety he grows. Growers may enter only one county contest.

Pecan entries must be from this year's crop and must have been raised in Dawson County or any of the adjacent counties.

Entries in the pecan show should be delivered to the LNB meeting room on Thursday, Dec. 6, between 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The food show is divided into six divisions: appetizers and snacks, breads, pies, cakes, cookies, and candies. Pecans used in the foods can be from a variety of sources, since they are not required to be home grown.

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Pallbearers were Kent Gibson, Charles Thomas, Glenn Meyers, Mickey Taylor, Norval O'Brien and David Aycock.

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Wednesday- Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin, Stewed Tomatoes with Okra, Roll, Cake, Milk

Thursday- Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Pickled Beets, Roll, Fruit Cup, Milk

Friday- Enchilada Casserole, Beans, Broccoli, Cornbread, Apple-sauce, Milk

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Nov. 26-30, 1990

Breakfast

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Friday- Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Flour Tortilla, Picante Sauce, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday- Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Prune Cake, Milk

Tuesday- Barbecue Burgers, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Sweet Relish, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday- Fish Squares, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Peas & Carrots, Hot Rolls, Jello, Milk

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Janet Porterfield 47-1tp

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and deepest gratitude and appreciation to the many friends who expressed their caring love in the many kind words and deeds of kindness and prayers during the loss of our loved one.

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You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the:
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The comment period will not end before December 21, 1990, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Mr. Andrew W. Hogwood, Jr., Assistant Vice President, at 214-651-6341. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period. 47-2tc

No. 2300

ESTATE OF GEORGE HARVEY WELLS, deceased
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE HARVEY WELLS, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letter Testamentary upon the Estate of George Harvey Wells, Deceased, were granted to Vaneta Wells on the 8th day of November, 1990, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to her within the time prescribed by law. The post address for these purposes is: Estate of George Harvey Wells
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Grant funds will be used to renovate Administrative office facilities to be located in the Keltner Hotel, at the intersection of Harper Street and Avenue J in Tahoka, to include, passenger waiting area and make the facility handicapped accessible.

Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit the request in writing to 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336 prior to Dec. 15, 1990. 47-2tc

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Tahoka Teams Win Cage Season Opener

By BRANDON CATE

Tahoka's varsity boys and girls basketball teams opened the 1990-91 season at Stanton last Friday night with victories.

Coach Steve Qualls' Lady Bulldogs beat Stanton 50-37 behind a 22-point performance by Chasity Hood, with Myra Williams adding 20 big points.

The varsity boys of Coach Hulon Kirkland topped Stanton 59-52 with a second half surge, as Bruce Burleson led all scorers with 19 points.

The Bulldogs started the season well Friday night against the 2A Stanton Buffaloes.

At halftime Stanton had pulled

ahead of the Bulldogs by two, 24-26.

Tahoka then came out after half time and made a 19-8 run to lead at the end of the third quarter 43-34.

The lead changed twice after that and the Bulldogs pulled ahead by eight before the final buzzer.

"We had a total team effort to win Friday at Stanton," said Coach Hulon Kirkland. "Brandon Cate and Trey Nance had to play positions they have not played before and did an outstanding job." Bruce Burleson did a good job directing the team while Mike Burleson and Billy Wilborn both came through in the clutch with we needed them."

B. Burleson led scoring with 19

points.

Cate and M. Burleson trailed slightly with 14 each. Wilborn and Nance each had 5 and Cody Bailey added 2.

The Bulldogs faced Wilson last Tuesday night at Tahoka.

The next game will be Nov. 27, here, with Meadow.

"I would like to thank all the fans that cheered us to a victory Friday night against the Buffaloes. I would like to see more faces at the Wilson and Meadow games", said junior, Brandon Cate.

Varsity Lady Bulldogs

Varsity Lady Bulldogs bested the Stanton Buffaloes last Friday 50-37.

"The Lady Bulldogs started off where they left off last year," said Coach Steve Qualls. "This has kept us hungry all summer".

"It was important for us to start

this year with a victory," said Qualls. "Missing three starters didn't seem to slow the team down against Stanton."

Leading scorer against the Lady Buffaloes was Hood with 22 points. Williams also turned in a great game, said Qualls. Myra scored 20 points. Junior Lana Parker had a good defensive game as well as making great passes.

Sophomores Brandi Burleson, Marla Wright, Leah DeLeon and Marla Hughes stepped in to take the place of injured and sick players.

Senior Jennie Wells was out with an ankle injury. Junior Tasha Lawson hasn't returned after a knee injury, and junior Betsy Huffaker is out with an illness.

Other scorers in the Stanton game were Brandi 4, Marla Wright 2, and Marla Hughes 2.

Senior Jay Jay Wiseman is also a Lady Bulldog.

Junior Varsity Boys

The JV boys basketball team traveled to Stanton Friday night to play the Buffaloes coming out on top 23-10.

"We won but, we've got a lot of work to do. We need to work on our shooting more than anything," said Coach Wigington.

"Defense and rebounding was the best assets in the game," said Wigington.

Robert Jackson came out with 10 of the 23 points scored for the Bulldogs. Other scorers were Adam Holland, 4, Michael Solorzano, Corey Whitley, Heath Brewer with 2 each, and Timmy Stice, Douglas Ausbern, Terri Gwin, each with 1 point.

Other JV Bulldogs are Juan Luna, Eric Gonzales, Donnie Wiseman,

Jason Heath, and Jason McMillian.

Junior Varsity Girls

"The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs first game was an exciting one," said Coach Qualls. The Stanton Buffaloes came out on top with a score of 42-38.

Two freshmen, Miranda Martin and Lashaunda Hood turned in an outstanding game, each scoring 11 points for the Bulldogs.

Freshman Kelly Wells did a great job of running the offense as point guard, and contributing 4 points.

Scoring three points each were freshmen Jennifer Patterson and Jill DeLeon.

Other points were scored by Darla Willis 2, and Katy Copeland 1.

Other JV Lady Bulldogs include sophomores Cheryl Isbell and Misti Norwood and freshman Renae Williams.

The JV girls faced Wilson Tuesday, Nov. 20, on their home court.

The next game is Tuesday, Nov. 27, here, with Meadow at 5 p.m.

7th Grade Girls

All Saints Tournament

The seventh grade girls played in their first tournament last Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15-17 losing to Hale Center 28-15 and to All Saints, 32-12.

Against Hale Center, J'Lyn Williams took high point honor with 10, Sara Prince and Kerri Bryan had 2 points each.

In the All Saints game Sara Prince came away with high point honors, scoring 10. Shelley Tipton added 2 points.

Other players include Sonia Colton, Felicia Davis, Amy Draper, Mayte Martinez, Heather Metcalf, Blanda Miller, Shae Wright and Lee Zachary.

"The girls are beginning to work together more and play as a team," said first year girls' coach Kelli Cullen. "Sara Prince played well in both games. We have a way to go, but we are going to get there! The whole team is giving their 100 percent," she added.

Service News

Air Force Airman 1st Class Rene L. Quirino, an aerospace ground equipment specialist, has arrived for duty at Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

He is the son of Mary H. Pina of Rt. 2, Wilson, and Cleto Quirino of San Bernardino, CA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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The prices which will be offered will be unbelievably low, for those 3 hours only.

These stores listed below will be open from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, to offer super buys on Christmas gifts ... And you can register to win prizes during Moonlight Madness!

Watch next week's Lynn County News (Nov. 29) for specific sale items, and plan now to do your Christmas shopping in Tahoka next Friday night!

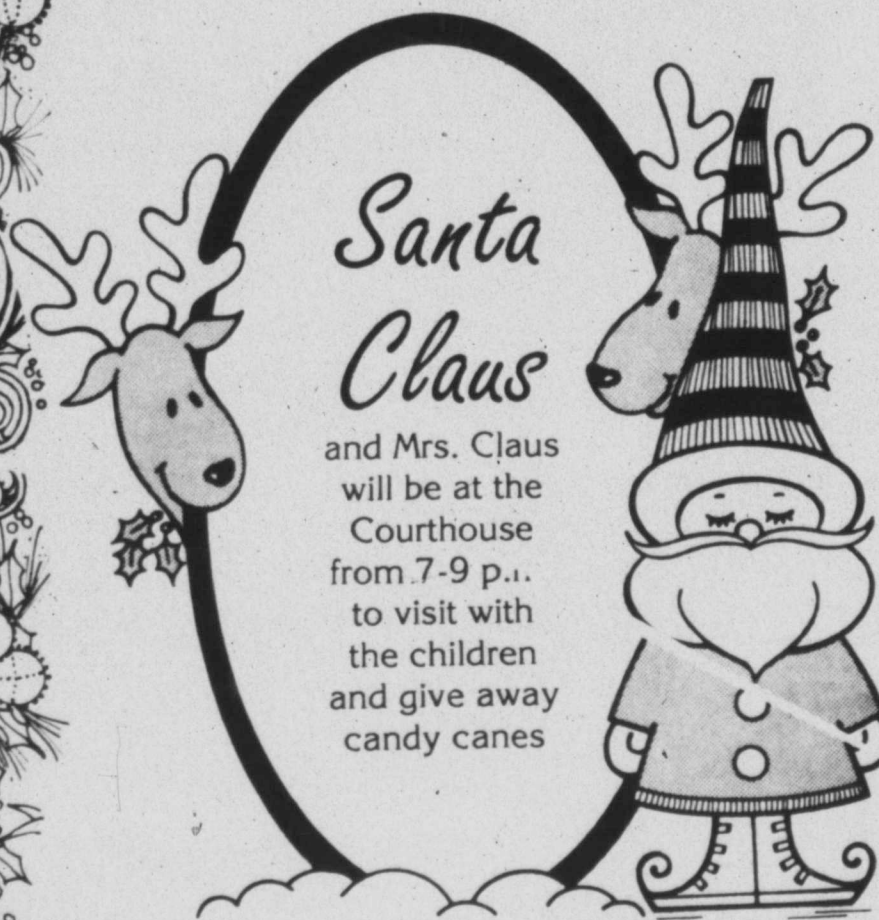
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