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Christmas Greeting Edition Slated For Next Week

The Lynn County News annual Christmas Greeting edition will be published next Thursday, Dec. 19. In this edition readers will find Christmas greeting advertisements from many of the area businesses and organizations.

Letters to Santa from children in Tahoka, New Home, Wilson and O'Donnell will also be printed in next week's News. The elementary schools in each of these districts forwarded their Santa letters to the News, who will print the letters before sending them on to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

Any pre-school age children who would like to have a letter printed in next week's edition should bring it to the News Office by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 4	56	24	
Dec. 5	60	26	
Dec. 6	69	28	
Dec. 7	74	30	
Dec. 8	62	39	Trace
Dec. 9	59	39	
Dec. 10	64	35	.05"

Precip. for year to date: 22.18"

Sherry Pearce Seeks County Tax Assessor Office

Sherry Pearce, chief deputy in the Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector's office, this week announced she is a candidate for the office, subject to the Democratic primary next March 10. She issued the following statement:

"I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector. It has been my privilege to work in this office for 13 years and I feel that I am, fully qualified.

"I enjoy working for the people of Lynn County and will appreciate your consideration. I will do my best, if elected, to serve the people with the same courtesy and consideration as Mr. McCracken."

Lynn County V.F.W. To Meet

Lynn County V.F.W. Post 4336 will meet Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at 2029 Ave. J for members and their wives. Dominoes, Forty-Two, and general social activities will be available. Prospective V.F.W. eligible are also invited to attend.

Some History Books Still Not Claimed

Anyone who has failed to pick up their Lynn Co. history book last Friday or Saturday needs to contact Loretta Tekell at 998-5040 or 998-4600 for instructions. Please contact her as soon as possible.

Community Children's Christmas Program Slated Wednesday

The Community Children's Christmas Program will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Directed by pastor Marvin Gregory and Juanell Jones, the program features children from the Methodist Church and other denominations in a musical entitled "Christmas Through a Child's Eyes."

The program will be presented in the Fellowship Hall, and refreshments will be served immediately following. A "seasonal" special guest will also greet children during the reception.

Everyone is invited to attend.



COTTON MODULES LINED UP AT WILSON - This aerial photograph shows cotton modules lined up at the Wilson gins last Friday afternoon. It is estimated that about 60 to 70 percent of the area cotton has been stripped by now, and most farmers are lamenting the poor crop caused by weather conditions.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



SURREY RIDES-John Edwards is driving his surrey and giving free rides to youngsters and adults around the Tahoka square Friday night as part of the activities of the annual Moonlight Madness event.

County 4-H Member Jon Hogg Honored

Thirty-two outstanding members of 4-H clubs across the South Plains were honored Nov. 25 at the 34th Annual District Gold Star Banquet. Jon Hogg was recognized as the Lynn County 4-H Gold Star Honoree.

Jon has been a 4-H member for eight years. A few of his projects have included swine, leadership, citizenship, and sheep. His main project has been and continues to be veterinary science. Jon stated in his 4-H story, "William Shakespeare once said, 'Pleasure and action make the hours seem shorter.' Through my 4-H activities, the hours and years, indeed, passed quickly! I joined 4-H eight years ago because I wanted to show livestock. However, 4-H has offered me many more learning opportunities that are both challenging and interesting."

Jon, the son of Nelson and Cheryl Hogg, has also been active in other extra-curricular activities such as football, one-act play, science projects and church activities while maintaining a good record of 4-H club work. Jon is a junior at O'Donnell High School.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organizations, the youths were challenged by State Sen. John T. Montford of Lubbock to continue to developing their leadership skills in order to turn society's problems into opportunities.

Joining the youths at the event at the Koko Palace were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; fellow 4-Hers, educators and other community leaders. The event has been sponsored each year by 12 area electric cooperatives including Lyntegar and South Plains. Binie and Edna White and Greg Henly represented Lyntegar at the District banquet.

The awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district directors. Recipients are introduced by 4-Her Jason Belew of Tahoka and past Gold Star Winner, Council First Vice President.



Jon Hogg, Gold Star Winner

New Voter Registration Cards Mailed

New voter registration certificates were mailed to all registered voters in Lynn County around Dec. 1. These certificates will be valid from Jan. 1, 1992 through Dec. 31, 1993.

"Please contact the Lynn County Tax Office if there is an error on your certificate or if you have received a card in the past but did not receive one this time," said George McCracken, Tax Assessor and Collector. "Your help with the above will be appreciated," he added.

Wrecks, Burglaries Are Investigated During Week

Three traffic accidents and burglaries were among incidents investigated by officers in Lynn County during the last week, with the Dept. of Public Safety working two of the vehicle accidents.

On FM 1730 about a mile north of New Home Saturday a 1990 Ford Taurus driven by Guadalupe Hiracheta, 49, of New Home, overturned after striking a ditch. The driver was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lubbock Methodist Hospital, where she was treated and released.

About 3 a.m. Sunday a 1978 Buick driven by Adam Chavarria, 21, struck a 1984 Ford which had been stuck on a county road north of Tahoka, and owned by Jose Hernandez of Tahoka.

On Dec. 4 on Allsup's parking lot, a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Julia Silvas Garcia, 62, of Tahoka, struck a parked 1983 Ford Escort owned by Resie Valdez of Tahoka. There were no injuries.

The home of Belinda Davilla on N. 2nd St. was burglarized Sunday, but the stereo, RCA TV and equalizer which were stolen were recovered from a suspect questioned by Tahoka Police Dept. Charges against the suspect are pending.

The home of Juan Vargas on S. 5th St. in Tahoka was burglarized Dec. 4, and a 19-inch Zenith TV was taken. This item also was recovered by Tahoka Police who talked with a female suspect. The owner of the TV declined to press charges.

A cruising city patrolman discovered a window broken at Lynn County Fuel Assn. Tuesday night, and the main building had been burglarized. However, the intruders ap-

parently were frightened away by the proximity of the police car and left before they could take anything. A desk had been ransacked, and a copier had been moved near the window.

A Tahoka police officer stopped a vehicle reportedly weaving on east Lockwood Monday, and when the officer attempted to arrest the suspect, the man driving the car allegedly struck the officer with his fist. He then was subdued and later felony charges of assault on a police officer were filed against Porfirio Riojas, 59, of Tahoka. He also was charged with driving while intoxicated, no seat belt and no liability insurance.

Five persons were indicted on felony charges by a 106th District Court grand jury meeting in Tahoka Tuesday. Indicted were:

Gregory Dee Fox, possession of a controlled substance, on Oct. 5.

Angelita Guerra Vasquez, DWI in October.

Stephen Earl Johnson, theft, on Nov. 3.

Earl Elwayne Carrouth Jr. and Michael Ray Baker, burglary, on Nov. 14.

Mario Martinez, DWI third offense, in December.

District Judge George Hansard also assessed sentences for two persons who pleaded guilty to the court Tuesday. Craig Burnett was given one year in jail, probated, and fined \$1,000 on a charge of theft. Lupe Hernandez was sentenced to three years in prison, probated, and fined \$1,000 on a charge of DWI third offense.

In jail during the week were two persons for DWI, one for possession of marijuana under two ounces, one for public intoxication and one for assault on a police officer and DWI.



"AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE..." - This girl is giving Santa Claus information he needs for Christmas Eve.



JV TEAM TAKES TOP TROPHY - The Tahoka JV Boys basketball team brought home a first place trophy at the Anton tournament last weekend. Shown here with their trophy is, from left, Tim Stice, Robby Curry, Juan Luna, Chad Lawson, Robert Jackson, Terry Gwin, Donnie Wiseman, Doug Ausbern, Wes Solomon, Heath Brewer, Jayson Boydston and Cory Whitley. Not pictured is Jason McMillan.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Only 13 Days
Until Christmas!

Green Thumb Program Helps Tahoka Woman In New Job

The Green Thumb Program, funded by the Department of Labor and sponsored by National Farmers Union, is assisting a Tahoka woman in training for a new job. Purpose of the program is to help income-eligible persons, age 55 or older, to be trained and to find suitable employment. This is done by the non-profit organization working with schools, city or county or government agencies or with special training projects with private employers.

Many older persons possess skills that can and should be utilized. If a private employer is willing to train an applicant for a specific job opening and is willing to hire the trainee at the end of the training period, Green Thumb can help cover the training cost by reimbursing part or all of the wages during that training period.

Louise Fisher of Tahoka came to Green Thumb in September. After taking care of her husband for three years, his condition deteriorated and she finally concluded she just could not give him the nursing care he needed. She had to make the decision to enter him into a Nursing Home in Lubbock where he would get professional care. With her husband in Lubbock, Louise was constantly making trips to Lubbock to visit him. Even though this kept her busy, she says there was still a "void" in her life. She realized she needed to get a job. Her chances in Tahoka were limited, but with her making regular trips to Lubbock, she was willing to work in Lubbock. A friend suggested that she contact Green Thumb.

With her background and interest in fabrics, sewing and crafts, also her interest in people and her friendly disposition, a fabric store seemed the ideal place for Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tracy at the

Bernina Sewing Studio in Lubbock were contacted and were interested in interviewing Louise; they decided to give her a try. Mrs. Tracy outlined an extensive three month training plan.

The Bernina Sewing Studio is owned and operated by Howard and Vicki Tracy and is located in Salem Village, Lubbock; an exclusive store specializing in unusual items, exquisite fabrics and the most advanced sewing machines. The staff are specially trained to give individual attention to customer needs.

The store holds special classes for all machines and once a month updates all old and new customers. Louise assists with all of these duties.

Mrs. Fisher says she would encourage others to take opportunities to learn and grow and to experience the fulfillment she has experienced. "I cannot thank Green Thumb and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy enough for giving me this opportunity," she adds.

The three month training period ended on Nov. 16 and now Louise is an employee of the Bernina Sewing Studio.



The Tahoka Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Esta Mae Kidwell, 1900 Ave. L.

Co-hostess will be Lucille Wright. The program will be the "Christmas Story" by Hazel Bennett.

Members should bring a gift for exchange and their favorite Christmas Goodies.



IN NEW JOB- Louise Fisher, right, of Tahoka is shown with owner Vicki Tracy in The Bernina Sewing Center in Lubbock. The Green Thumb Program assisted Mrs. Fisher during a 3-month training period.

Pythian Sisters

Lynn Temple #45 Pythian Sisters have had an average of ten present since Oct. 1 and on that date Darlene Gerley gave the program on Founder's Day. Charter members were honored also.

On Nov. 5, Annual Roll Call was the program of the day also Kelsie Dee Brooks was elected installing officer. Birthday money was sent to the boy whom the Temple sponsors at the Children's Home

Advancement of officers was enacted on Nov. 19. Christmas and Thanksgiving monies was mailed to the Home, to the little boys Christmas donations was sent.

Officers were elected on Dec. 3 for the coming year. The Christmas party will be held Dec. 17 when each member will bring a salad for the meal and gifts will be exchanged.

Tahoka School Menu

Dec. 16-20
Breakfast

Monday- Donut, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday- Buttered Toast, Jelly, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday- Cereal, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

Thursday- Honey Bun, Sliced Pears, Milk.

Friday- Pork Sausage, Biscuits, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday- Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Prunes, Milk.

Tuesday- Hot Dog w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Milk.

Wednesday- Bar-B-Que Burger, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Milk.

Thursday- Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Rolls, Milk.

Friday- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Buttered Corn, Jello w/Sliced Peaches, Milk.

News from Lynn County Extension Agent by Donna Peters, H.E.

by DONNA M. PETERS
CEA-HE

Mom Wasn't Lying After All

We all remember sitting at the dinner table requesting permission to be excused only to be denied by mom with the reply, "not until you eat all of your vegetables, they're good for you." Well, almost daily, the scientific community is presenting new data which confirms what mothers have known for a long time, vegetables ARE good for you!

In addition to being a good source of Vitamin A & C, minerals and dietary fiber, numerous studies have been reported which indicate that eating many types of vegetables may reduce the risk of certain cancers and/or heart attacks. Scientists are now developing a better understanding of how plant store compounds of a carcinogen or decrease cholesterol levels in blood (The Packer, Sept. 7, 1991).

Cruciferous vegetables (broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, brussels sprouts) have been found to contain high levels of indole-3-carbinol, a chemical which reduces breast cancer (Produce News).

Vegetables high in beta carotene, a substance which can be converted into vitamin A, have been shown to reduce the risk of lung, throat and bladder cancers. Vegetables such as sweet potatoes, carrots, and broccoli are excellent sources of beta carotene. Researchers now believe that a cup of broccoli eaten every other day could contain enough of these substances to prevent cancerous growths. Beta carotene has also been reported to reduce the incidence of heart attacks through its role in reducing cholesterol levels in the blood (The Packer, Nov. 17, 1991).

New research with onions indicate that red and yellow types contain high levels of quercetin, the most biologically active and common di-

etary flavonols. Quercetin has the ability to inhibit tumor-promoting activities of many carcinogens as well as to reduce the carcinogenic activities of several cooked food mutagens. In addition to these characteristics, quercetin seems to enhance the activity of other anticancer agents in preventing cancer cells from proliferating (The Illinois Vegetable Farmer's Letter, Vol. 10, No. 2).

Surveys of certain ethnic groups who regularly consume large quantities of onions and its relatives - garlic, leeks and scallions - point out that these people are less prone to stomach cancer than people who eat only small amounts of these vegetables (Produce News).

Frequent use of onions in the diet also have the added benefit of reduced blood pressure, cholesterol level, and incidence of serious blood clotting problems. Similar findings have been presented for celery.

Don't forget, mom was right, eat all of your veggies and eat them every day. They're good for you!

Holiday Hints Christmas Gifts Made In Minutes

This holiday season, give a gift you made yourself by using Velcro® Sticky-Back® coins and a few ordinary household items. Easy and inexpensive, these no-sew gifts take only minutes to make.



*Add holiday festivity to a child's backpack, sweatshirt, or sneakers by adorning them with Santa Claus or snowman appliques using Velcro® Iron-On tape or Sticky Back® coins. Adhere Velcro® fastener to applique and garment. Press together to fasten.

*Spruce up a plain baseball cap with appliques applied with Velcro® coins. For girls, add a glittery rhinestone applique to hat; for boys, add a rock band or sports team insignia. Just apply coins to applique and hat; press together to fasten.

*For a glamorous stocking stuffer, customize a headband or barrette by applying one Velcro® coin to the hair accessory and another to a silk flower, rhinestone applique or velvet bow. Press coins together.

newsworthy trends

America's Younger Men: On the Cutting Edge of Style

They help set the trends in fashion, music and much more: they're America's younger men, guys in their late teens through late 20s, and there are about 30.3 million of them in the U.S.A. today.



A famous fragrance for men is available in many forms—cologne, after shave, soap and talc—and in gift sets for the holidays.

Today's free-spirited younger men are on the cutting edge of style, choosing hairstyles, clothing and colognes that conform to their own degree of cool. These trend-setters often like to wear a masculine scent such as Canoe, with its famous brisk, clean-cut, sportive fragrance. One men's fashion that outlives the fads, Canoe by Dana is now packaged in a new bottle shape—a slim, elegant, easy-to-use flask with full color Canoe signal flags screened on the front at a rakish angle.

Excellent for gift giving are the pre-packaged holiday gift set combinations of these popular Canoe fragrance products—splash and spray cologne, after shave and deodorants. They are also available singly if you want to choose an extra one as a stocking stuffer for the favorite men in your life.

Wilson State Bank
cordially invites you to a
Christmas Open House
Monday, December 23, 1991
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Refreshments and Hot Wassail will be served.
Bring the kids to see Santa Claus!

Go, Bulldogs and Lady Dogs Basketball Teams!

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VARSITY BULLDOGS PLACE 2ND - The Tahoka Varsity Boys basketball team took the second place trophy at the Anton Tournament last weekend. Shown here with the trophy is, from left, Troy Hurley, Lee Elder, Brandon Cate, Aaron McCleskey, Joe Clyde Hays, Mike Burleson and Bruce Burleson. Not shown is Daniel Garvin and Billy Wilborn. The team is led by Coach Hulon Kirkland. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Bulldogs 7-1 After Good Week

Tuesday night the Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs hosted the Forsan Buffaloes and racked their seventh victory of the year. The Bulldogs, now 7-1, go into the Lockney Tournament looking to bring home a championship trophy.

The Dogs started out slowly against the Bufs, but came out charging in the second half to blow by Forsan and record win by 70-40.

High scorer for the Bulldogs was Michael Burleson with 14 points. Close behind was Brandon Cate and Joe Clyde Hays with 13 each. Other double digit scorers were Billy Wilborn, 12, and Aaron McCleskey

with 10.

Last weekend the Dogs traveled to Anton to play in their first tournament of the year. The Bulldogs brought home the 2nd place trophy and were handed their first loss of the season.

In championship game the Dogs fell short to the Lorenzo Hornets, 82-75, and suffered their first loss of the season.

Again, high scorer was M. Burleson with a big 30 points. Other scorers included B. Burleson with 25 and Hays with 12.

In the semi-final game, the Dogs ran all over the hosting team enroute

to a 70-44 victory.

B. Burleson led all scorers with 26 points, M. Burleson and Cate followed with 15 each.

Tahoka opened the tournament Thursday, Dec. 5, beating Grady 68-41. Top scorer for Tahoka was Hays with 18 points. The Burleson brothers had 13 apiece and Aaron McCleskey scored 12.

Michael and Bruce Burleson were named to the All-Tournament team.

Thursday, Dec. 12 the Bulldogs will open the Lockney tournament against Springlake-Earth.

Senior Citizens MENU

- Dec. 16-20**
- Monday:** Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Cobbler, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Sausage w/Beans, Cabbage, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread, Pudding.
 - Wednesday:** Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Spaghetti, Salad, Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Apple Crisps, Milk.
 - Friday:** Roast, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Cake.

Baptist Church To Host "Wayside Travelers"

The Antioch Baptist Church in Tahoka will be hosting the "Wayside Travelers" a group of singers from Lubbock. The program will be held at the church, Sunday, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Christmas Concert Set For Sunday

A special Christmas concert will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 at the First United Methodist Church. This program will feature the pastor of the church, Rev. Marvin Gregory, and others in an evening of solos, ensembles, and congregational singing. The public is invited to attend.

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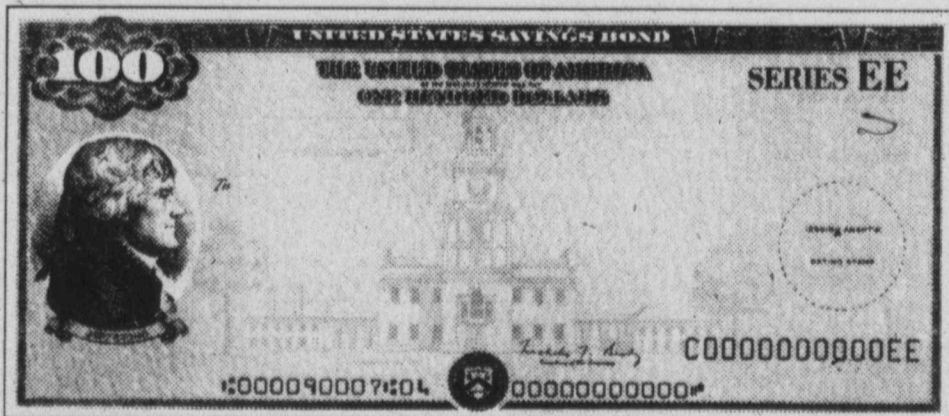
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What's Happening in December?

- Dec. 15 Sweet Street Baptist Church Christmas Cantata - 6 p.m.
- Dec. 15 First Baptist Church Children's Christmas Musical - 6 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Community Children's Christmas Musical - 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka
- Dec. 20 Last day of school before Christmas holidays - all county schools
- Dec. 22 First day of Winter
- Dec. 23-Jan. 1 O'Donnell I.S.D. holidays
- Dec. 23-Jan. 1 New Home I.S.D. holidays
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Tahoka I.S.D. holidays
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Wilson I.S.D. holidays
- Dec. 24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Services at First Baptist Church and at First United Methodist Church, Tahoka
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day



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Little Things for A Healthier Environment

In a recent Good Housekeeping Institute survey, women were asked what they believed to be the three most important problems facing the country today. The environment was mentioned by nearly one-third of respondents - ranking second only to drugs - with solid waste cited by 78 percent as the most troubling.

One simple and effective way to fight the solid waste problem is through source reduction. As the Environmental Protection Agency's top priority for managing solid waste, source reduction is one of the best solutions to this country's solid waste problem. The message is simple: if there's less packaging being used, there's less to bring home and less to throw away.

"We've found that purchasing more environmentally-responsible products, such as those with less packaging, is something people can do personally to have a positive impact on the environment," said Dr. Paul Demko, director of environmental studies, Good Housekeeping Institute.

Procter & Gamble is one manufacturer that has taken a positive step toward source reduction with cartoned versions of Secret and Sure deodorants and antiperspirants. By eliminating outside packaging on these two products alone, 3.4 million pounds of packaging will be kept out of landfills each year. That's 80 million cartons, or enough to reach from Los Angeles to Singapore, and back, if laid end to end.

"Today's consumers are changing their attitudes and behavior to support this kind of action by manufacturers," said Dr. Demko. "It's definitely a step in the right direction when companies respond by giving the public more product choices."

covers to the dry cleaners for re-use

At Work

- Adopt a permanent coffee mug
- Conserve paper by using both sides for notes and messages and by making two-sided photocopies
- Start an office-wide recycling program
- Share newspaper and magazine subscriptions with co-workers

At The Store

- Bring your grocery and produce bags back to the supermarket for re-use or carry a cloth bag
- Shop with source reduction in mind. Look for products with little or no outside packaging

Tumblers Place In Lubbock Meet

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Lubbock High Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Dec. 7. The following tumblers placed as follows:

First place: Capri Chapa, Cassidy Gandy, Ashdon Hancock, Ashanti Payne, Randy Chapa, Brek Paris, Matt Chancy, Jessica Chancy, Krista Norwood.

Second place: Brandi Raindl, Sara Box, Kieva Norwood, Kyndel Byrd, Marissa Chapa, Tara Stanley, Kalah Bartley, Brandi Tekell, Nina Follis, Clayton Chancy, Tancy DeLeon, Marlon Womack.

Third place: Abigail Henderson, Kalie Dorman, Trista Wuensche, Emily Botkin, Lezli Gandy.

Go, Bulldogs and Lady Dogs



HAPPY TIME-These girls are happy to talk with Santa and Mrs. Claus during the Moonlight Madness festivities in Tahoka.

McCracken Will Not Seek Re-Election To County Office

I would like to express my appreciation to the citizens of Lynn County for the wonderful support and cooperation you have given me as your Tax Assessor/Collector, during my time in office which will end December 31, 1992.

It has been an honor of which I will always be grateful.

I have given this matter of running again much consideration and have decided I will not seek another term for the office of Tax Assessor/Collector of Lynn County.

I would appreciate your consideration for Sherry Pearce for this position. Sherry has worked in this office for 13 years; the last 10 years as my first deputy. She knows the job and is highly qualified for this position. I know she would serve you well and be an asset to the County.

George D. McCracken
Tax Assessor and Collector

Pol. Adv. Paid by George McCracken, Tahoka, TX 79073

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We still have lots of merchandise to choose from, and our fixtures are also for sale! At last count, we have approximately ...

- 115 Dresses
- 85 Jeans
- 265 Bras
- 252 Blouses
- 170 Cortiva pieces
- 76 Slips
- 90 Nightwear
- 21 sets Coordinate Groups
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- 19 Denim Skirts
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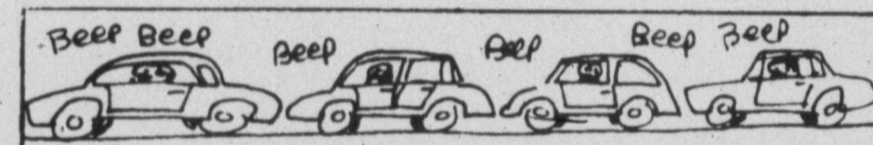
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CLUB OF THE YEAR—The Cotton Belles Extension Homemakers Club was selected as the 1991 Club of the Year. Receiving the award at the EH Christmas party are members, from left, front row: Kym Hammonds, Kathy Grant, JoElla Rash, Sheri Gicklhorn, Pauline House, and back row: Carolyn Botkin and Vicki Ashbrook. Santa was a special guest.



HOMEMAKER OF YEAR—Carolyn Botkin receives the 1991 Lynn County Extension Homemaker of the Year award. The award is based on a point system of activities with the EH clubs and volunteer service during the year. The 1991 EH Council chairperson receives the award from Donna M. Peters, County Extension Agent for Home Economics.



There are 140,655,000 registered automobiles in the United States.

Tahoka JV Boys Still Undefeated

by STACY ADAMS

The undefeated JV Tahoka Bulldogs won another game as they stomped Forsan last night 76-30. High scorer was Wesley Solomon with 22 points. Others were Terry Gwin with 13, Chad Lawson with 10, Robert Jackson 8, Juan Luna 6, Cory Whitley, Jayson Boydston and Heath Brewer with 4 each, Tim Stice 3, and Doug Ausburn 2.

The JV Dogs tramped the Meadow Broncos 54-28 on Nov. 26 at Meadow. Leading scorer was Whitley with 10 points.

Close behind was Donnie Wiseman, 9, Stice and Brewer with 6, Solomon 5, Ausburn and Smith with 4, and Luna, Trent Scott and Drew Stone with 2 points each.

The undefeated Dogs ripped their first win against Post, 53-34 in the Cooper Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 5. Top scorers were Ausburn, Stice, and Robert Jackson with 8 points. Wiseman and Whitley scored 7, Brewer 5, Jason McMillan 4, and Luna and Solomon with 3 each.

Top rebounder was Wiseman with 11. Assists were credited to Ausburn, Stice and Brewer with 3 each, and others.

In the second game, the JV boys beat Cooper 54-41. Top scorers were Whitley with 13, and Stice with 8. Stice and Whitley were credited with 4 assists each.

Beating Littlefield 48-41 finished the tournament and put the JV boys in first place. Top scorer was Brewer with 13, and Ausburn and Stice put in 9 each.

Top rebounder was Ausburn with 12. Solomon had 4 assists, and Jackson had 8.

Tahoka Elementary Cafeteria Art Winners Announced

Tahoka Elementary School announced the cafeteria art winners for the month of November. Mrs. Wington's fifth grade class was the overall winner. Mrs. Gregory's fifth grade class was runner up.

Art winners are listed below:

Kindergarten
Mrs. Henley- Cristal Amador, 1st, Kyle Sowell, 2nd, Allie Garcia, 3rd. Miss McCracken- Damesha Harris, Tyler Hawthorne, Haleigh Ross. Mrs. Newman- Lindsay Preston, Chris Engle, Victoria Charo. Mrs. Wuensche- Emily Botkin, Monica Resendez, Brandon Gutierrez.

First Grade
Mrs. Bruton- Stephen Brookshire, Ben Henry, Jessica Paredes. Mrs. Taylor- Eusevio Resendez, Blake Ashcraft, Randy Chapa. Mrs. Wells- Amie Wilhelm, Danielle Ruiz, Kalesa Hammonds. Mrs. Wilson- Felecia Arellano, Melissa McCleskey, Adriana Segovia.

Second Grade
Mrs. Boydston- Michael Resendez, Stefanie Dotson, Cory Jolly. Mrs. Mercer- Nicole Green, Sarah Hawthorn, Clayton Chancy. Miss Nafzger- Keely Boone, Matthew Benavides, Aubrey Kieth.

Third Grade
Mrs. Huffaker- Barbara Antu, Esmeralda Cavazos, Klyssa Kelln. Miss Kerly- Amy Henry, Amada Aguilar, Michael Qualls. Mrs. Steffens- Pedro Hernandez, Brek Paris, Jeremy Lawson. Mrs. Williams- Isreal Glaindo, Jason Jaquess.

Fourth Grade
Mrs. Carter- Maria Vargas, Jonathan Valdez, Krystin DeLeon. Mrs. Engle- Brady Raindl, Valerie Lopez, 3rd. Mrs. Lockaby- Amie Lopez, Julian Resendez, Amanda Gutierrez.

Fifth Grade
Mrs. Gregory- Lindsey Miller, Melanie Bernal. Mrs. Wington- Regina Thomas, 2nd. Mrs. Wood- Kalie Krey, 2nd; Cynthia Solorazano, 3rd.

Sixth Grade
Mrs. Nowlin and Mrs. Summers- no winners - group project.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE—The non-denominational Tahoka Downtown Bible class presented Buel Draper of Tahoka a 4-year plaque. It was presented by Leighton Knox.

NEWS OF EDUCATION

Education Reform: Public/Private Partnerships

Teaming up with local and state governments, corporate America is doing its part to improve the quality of education and increase the competitiveness of students nationwide.

One example of these successful public/private partnerships for education reform can be found in Michigan. There, seven CEOs who belong to the national Business Roundtable (BRT) are committed to a decade of involvement in education reform. The executives, including Frank Popoff of The Dow Chemical Company, Harold "Red" Poling of Ford Motor Company, Robert Stempel of General Motors Corporation, William LaMothe of Kellogg Company, Theodore Cooper, MD, PhD of the Upjohn Company, David Whitwam of Whirlpool Corporation and Joseph Antonini of Kmart Corporation, the group's chairman, released their recommendations in a report entitled *Education Excellence—Michigan's Bottom Line*, prepared by an interdisciplinary team of faculty from the University of Michigan. The four main initiatives of the report are:

- core curriculum—raise the expectations for the work students and teachers accomplish in the classroom through an ambitious, world-class core curriculum.
- assessment—provide appropriate, regular feedback to schools and families through a rigorous program of assessment of student achievement.
- initiatives for young children—ensure that young children are ready and able to keep up with a more demanding educational program by focusing on the achievement of four- to eight-year-olds, in order to bring all children into third grade with solid skills in reading and mathematics.
- initiatives for schools for children living in poverty—invest in students living in the state's poorest urban and rural communities to ensure they succeed with new, more challenging academic standards.

"I commend The Business Roundtable Chief Executive Officers who have joined us in our mission to make this generation of Michigan's children the best educated in our state's history," said Governor John Engler. "Their decision to focus on early intervention will have far reaching implications for many generations to come."

The next steps the business executives are prepared to launch in partnership with Michigan Govern-

nor Engler include working with the legislature and State Board of Education to create the policy environment for an improved educational system; and building a statewide coalition of not only big business, but small businesses, teachers, parents, associations, students, administrators, higher education and other interested parties to work at the local and state level to assure action and implementation of the agenda.

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New Home News

by Linda Reed
924-7577

Havah Haley is happy to report that Virgil has been home from the hospital a week and he is doing so good. He is very slowly regaining his strength. After his 64 days in the hospital she is very glad to be home.

The varsity girls played at Cotton Center on Dec. 13 winning 45-35. Amy Williams was high point with 18 and Marla Rudd added 11. Selma Armijo helped with 7 rebounds. The varsity boys had a close win of 52-51. Blaine Fillingim was high point with 24, and had 14 rebounds. Their record is now 3-1. The varsity teams played in the Reese Tournament Dec. 5-7. The varsity teams will be playing at the O'Donnell tourney Dec. 12-14.

The J.V. boys also played at Cotton Center winning 60-49. Jason Gandy was high point with 25 points and had 10 rebounds. Shane Moore had 10 points. Their record is now 3-0.

The Junior high girls played Wilson at New Home on Dec. 2 losing 15-30. Cindy Valderos was high point with 9. Their record is 0-2. The boys had a big win with a score of 64-20. Greg Armes was high point with 20 points, and had 12 rebounds. Sky Moore added 16 points, four which were three pointers. Jimmy Neveraz was 4-4 at the free throw line. They will play Ropes at New Home on Dec. 16 at 5 p.m.

The New Home FFA attended the Mesa District Banquet in Levelland on Dec. 2. Marla Rudd represented New



NEW HOME KINDERGARTEN CLASS- Mrs. Sharp's Kindergarten class is pictured here with the collection boxes from the New Home canned food drive.

Home FFA as their sweetheart, and placed third in the district competition. Marla also participated in the talent contest. Those attending were: Larry Zant, Blaine Fillingim, Marla Rudd, Kaury Turner, Kara Askew, Rebecca Lisemby, Shannon Zant, Jason Gandy, Lee Jay Lisemby, Martin Gill, Brandon Nettles, Casey McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Templeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schaffner.

Group pictures for the annual will be made on Dec. 16 at 8:15. The groups will include: FFA, FHA, and Sports.

The New Home Schools participated in collecting food for the Food Bank

drive during the week of Dec. 2-6. The food was taken to Kingsgate shopping center and delivered during the Channel 11 news at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6. The Student Council would like to thank each of you who helped make the drive a success.

Upcoming Events
Early dismissal on Fridays at 3:20.
Christmas Holidays Dec. 20-Jan. 1

New Home School Menu

- Dec. 16-20 Breakfast**
Monday- Toast & Jelly, Milk.
Tuesday- Donuts, Milk.
Wednesday- Carrot Cake, Milk.
Thursday- Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.
Friday- Cheese Biscuits, Milk.
- Lunch**
Monday- Corn Dog or Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Stik, Milk.
Tuesday- Burritos or Chalupas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit Salad, Milk.
Wednesday- Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Thursday- Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Corn Bread, Milk.
Friday- Sack Lunch- Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Circles, Orange, Juice Cup, Chips, Cookie, Milk.

Go, Bulldogs and Lady Dogs Basketball Teams!

Varsity Girls Take 3rd Place At Anton Tourney

Varsity Lady Bulldogs lost their second game of pre-season play Tuesday, Dec. 10 when Forsan came to town. Forsan came out on top 54-43. "We got in foul trouble early in the game," said senior Betsy Huffaker.

Myra Williams sunk 16 points to take high point honors. Lana Parker and Betsy had 10 each.

The Lady Dogs won 2 out of the 3 games in the Anton Invitational Tournament Dec. 5-7, to win the third place trophy in the tournament.

Myra performed well in the tournament with 39 total points. She was named to the All-Tournament team. Freshman Katy Huffaker also was named to the All-Tournament team.

The Lady Dogs bested the Grady Wildcats 56-33 in the first game on Thursday, Dec. 5, as Lana put in 14 points, Betsy 14, and Brandi Burleson 11.

In the second tournament game the Lady Dogs were defeated by the Anton Bulldogs 36-54. Betsy put in 13 points.

The girls won over the Lorenzo Hornets to grab third place in the tournament in action Saturday, Dec. 7. They beat the Hornets 57-51. Myra sunk 25 points and Betsy 10.

The Varsity girls will play in the Lockney tournament beginning today.

Did You Know?

Here are facts about checks you may want to check out during the holidays.

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THE TAHOKA ATHLETIC Sports SPOTLIGHT

Mike and Bruce Burleson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burleson of Tahoka, are featured in this week's spotlight. "Both are team leaders in assists, and have a super attitude," says Coach Hulon Kirkland of these two varsity basketball players for THS. Bruce is averaging 22 points a game, and Mike 19 points. Both were named All-Tournament players at the Anton tournament.

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WINDOW SHOPPING—These three youngsters were looking intently at a display in the window of Parker Pharmacy during the Moonlight Madness Sale Dec. 6 until they noticed a photographer about to take their picture.

Mrs. H.L. McMillan Sr. Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. H.L. (Marie) McMillan Sr. was honored at a 90th birthday party in the home of her son Jimmy McMillan.

Those in attendance were her brother Dub Offutt and his wife Elizabeth, sister Ruth Sweetin, sister-in-law Grace Offutt all of Plano; and sister-in-law Maudie McMillan of Lubbock.

Children attending were H.L. McMillan, Jr. and family of Big Spring; Katie Akin and family of Lamesa; Jimmy McMillan and family of Tahoka. Also present were 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, and Arvel Akins of Hobbs, N.M. Towns represented were Amarillo, Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Springs, and San Angelo.

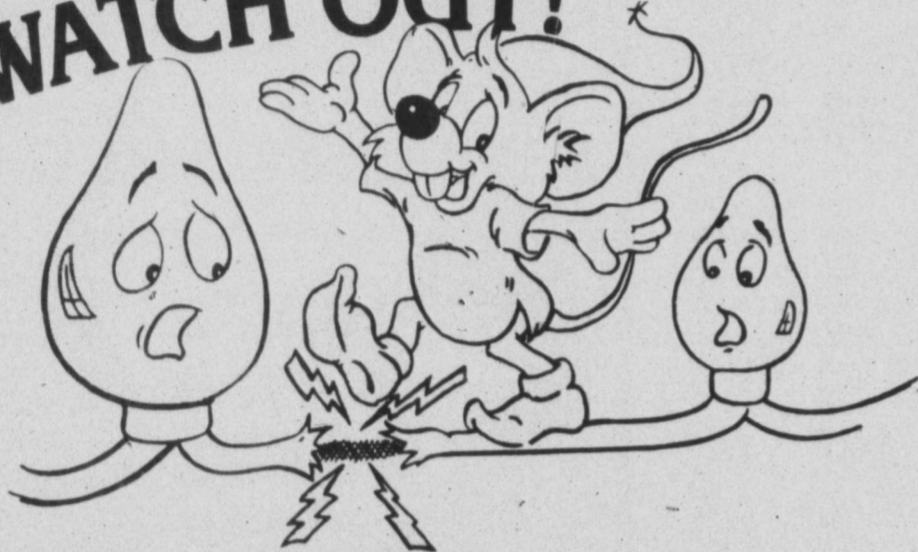
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VARSITY GIRLS CAPTURE 3RD PLACE—The Tahoka Varsity Girls basketball team brought home a third place trophy by defeating Lorenzo 57-51 for the honor. Shown with the trophy, kneeling left to right, is Myra Williams, Kelly Wells and Nicki Harvick. Standing in back is Lana Parker, Betsy Huffaker, Katy Huffaker, Marla Wright and Marla Hughes. Not pictured is Leah DeLeon and Brandy Burleson. Myra Williams and Katy Huffaker were named to the All-Tournament Team. In the tournament, the girls defeated Grady in their first round of play, 54-33. They lost their first game of the season to Anton 38-54, and then defeated Lorenzo for the third place trophy. Anton is rated seventh in the state for Class A teams.

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JV Girls Squeak By Forsan 35-33

by JOANN SALDANA

Junior Varsity Lady Bulldogs stopped their fans' hearts beating as they squeaked by Forsan 35-33 Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Stephanie Stennett took high point honors with 10 and Donna Thomas put in 8. Ginger Malone, Lynna Rash, and Jennifer Patterson put in 4 each. Katy Copeland sunk 3 points and Darla Willis 2 points.

In tournament play the JV girls drew a bye their first game on Thursday, Dec. 5. In action Friday, Dec. 6, the girls lost a depressing battle against the host school, Cooper, 10-51. Jill DeLeon sunk 4 points to take high point honors; Cindy Ramirez and Lynna Rash put in 2 each and Stephanie and Katy 1 each.

Close to the wire in the second game, the JV girls won 38-36 over the Littlefield Wildcats. Cindy sank 16 points, Miranda Martin 10, Stephanie 7, and Misti Norwood and Jill 2 points each.

In the final game of the Cooper JV tournament the girls lost to Idalou by only 6 points, missing the win by 43-49. Jill hit 12 points, Stephanie 10, Miranda and Ginger Malone 6 each, and Cindy, Donna and Darla Willis 3 each.

The JV girls will be playing in the Lockney tournament starting today.

Go, Bulldogs and Lady Dogs Basketball Teams!

THS Students Learn About Banking From Bank President

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

This is evident in the educational 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 First National Bank, made the presentation on Dec. 4. Accepting the educational unit for the school was Dr. Duane Carter, Superintendent.

In making the presentation Krey said, "The program, 'Banking Is...', gives the students first hand 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 of us take for granted; we have done them all our lives. But these activities must

be learned, and for many of today's students they are as foreign as any new endeavor," said Krey.

"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 financial transactions are made by check and the American public will write more than 37 billion checks this year."

"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."

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For The Week Ending December 5

The much-delayed 1991 harvest of West Texas/Oklahoma cotton finally is in full swing, and it was reflected in the season's highest weekly volume of trading last week on TELCOT. Continued strong demand for the cheaper, lower quality grades also contributed to the sales total.

Producers sold more than 46,500 bales on the electronic marketing system in the five trading days ended December 5. Average prices received on TELCOT during the period were fairly steady, ranging from 48.74 cents per pound to 49.05, and the average gross premiums over the Adjusted World Price (AWP) were well in excess of 1200 points.

This demand may have been a preview of U.S. cotton export commitments that surged during the week ended November 28, increasing a net 135,000 bales, according to USDA. This sudden about-face followed a recent downtrend in export commitments, and may have resulted from the U.S. secretary of agriculture's exercising his discretionary authority to further lower the adjusted world price on November 21 and make U.S. cotton more price competitive on world markets. In comparison, during the two most recent previous weeks, exports increased a net 70,400 and 57,900 bales respectively.

But the high premiums being paid for West Texas/Oklahoma cotton may be nearing an end. The recent harvest progress is pushing greater quantities of lower

grade cotton into marketing channels, and this may begin to pressure prices in the near term, according to trade sources. Adding to the overall bearish tone of the world cotton market are fears that foreign exports may continue to undercut U.S. cotton prices.

Speakers at USDA's Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference last week said the 1990 Farm Bill provisions designed to make U.S. cotton competitive may be forcing foreign countries to undercut U.S. prices, although there is no firm evidence to substantiate the allegation. The competitive provisions of the farm bill have helped the U.S. to maintain a 28 to 29 percent share of world cotton markets, even though world production and markets are highly competitive.

USDA officials said the Soviet Union, Pakistan, Paraguay, Mexico and other countries may be reacting to lower U.S. prices by dropping their cotton prices even more. They said the cheapest U.S. cotton prices early last week were still about three cents per pound higher than foreign growths. However, they added there is no evidence foreign countries are undercutting prices, and foreign prices may be falling more quickly than U.S. prices for other reasons.

On the other hand, there is some support for the contention that some foreign prices may be artificially lowered below U.S. levels. Projections for Pakistani production of 8.25 million bales this year

comfortably surpasses 1990's 7.5 million. Reports indicate Pakistan's exporters have petitioned their government to provide relief from the export tax and that the government realizes policy changes are necessary to dispose of the cotton surplus. A decision is expected by mid-December that may ultimately lower the price of Pakistani cotton.

For the second consecutive week, USDA left the AWP unchanged at 44.07 cents per pound. The department used its authority to reduce the average world price, used to calculate the AWP, by 1.64 cents per pound. USDA said it could have reduced the price by up to 2.76 cents, but decided not to do so based on a number of factors, including the U.S. share of world exports and the current level of cotton export sales and shipments. The producer option payment, or POP, also remains unchanged at 670 points.

The unfavorable weather in Texas since November 1 could force USDA to lower its estimate of 1991-92 U.S. cotton production. The next USDA crop report is scheduled for release on December 11. Last month, USDA forecast U.S. production at 18.2 million bales, a 17.5 percent increase from last year and the second largest crop on record. However, increases in the Southeast's crop may offset losses in Texas.

John Johnson

Swine Clinic Set Saturday

A swine clinic for barrow exhibitors in Lynn County is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday in the County Show Barn in Tahoka.

Items to be discussed will be facilities and equipment, parts of the animal, health signs, grooming, feeding, and showmanship.

Exhibitors were urged by County Agent Brett Cyfert to attend, "as this will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about your project. This will also count as one of your three learning experiences to be eligible for the county show."

Anyone with questions may call 998-4650.

Stenholm Seeks Applicants For Congressional Pages

High school sophomores interested in serving as Congressional Pages for the 1992-93 school year can now apply to Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

Eligible students are those who reside in the 17th Congressional District, will be juniors in September 1992, and have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

"The Congressional Page program offers young people a unique opportunity to see how Congress works," said Stenholm.

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School remains a part of the page's life because pages do study junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School in the Library of Congress. Students are expected to maintain at least a "B" average while serving as a page.

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Congressman Stenholm will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages all answer directly to the Director of Page Services.

The deadline to apply for a page position is January 17, 1992. Applications will be forwarded to a Selection Committee who will notify finalists by February 21, 1992. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 14, 1992 and pages will be selected on that date.

Application forms and additional information are available from the Congressman's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.

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FARM BUREAU HOSTS EVENT-Texas Farm Bureau hosted a luncheon at the Lubbock Civic Center on Tuesday, Dec. 3 for special guests and programs supported by the organization. Representing Texas 4-H was Jason Belew of Tahoka, currently a State Council member. Texas Future Farmers of America was represented by their president Erica Clark. Also attending the luncheon were Texas Farm Bureau state director Leland White and his wife Barbara, and Lynn County Extension agents Donna Peters and Bret Cyfert.



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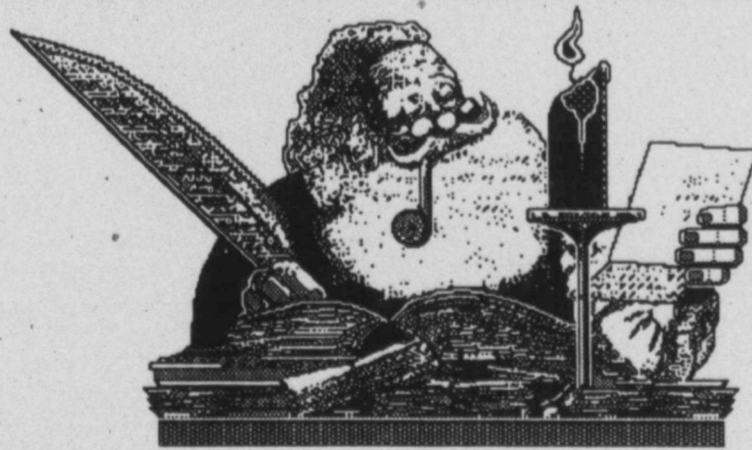
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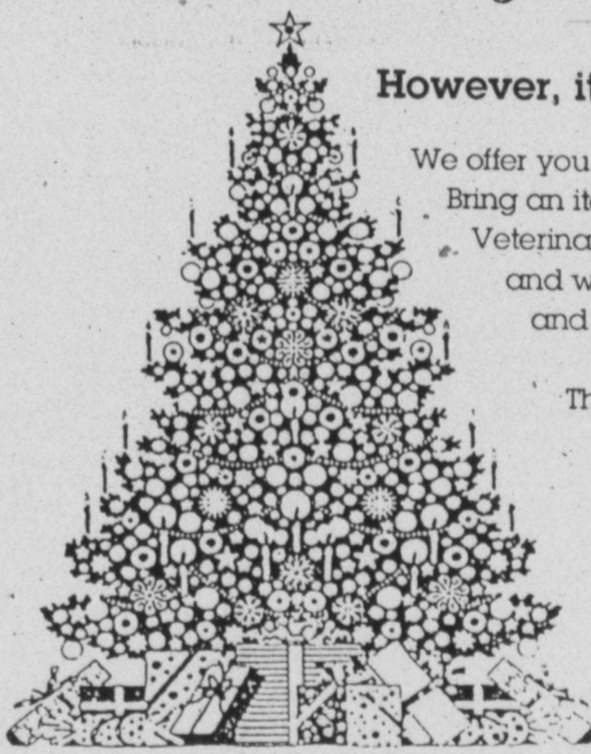
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When our first First Lady, five-foot-tall Martha Washington, wanted to get the attention of her husband George, who was nearly six feet, four inches tall, she had to pluck at his coat buttons.

Country Craft Open House
at the Gandy's - 2225 Ave. O
Thursday, Dec. 12 - 4 p.m. til?
Gift ideas * Door prizes * Refreshments

Genealogical Society Workshop Planned

The South Plains Genealogical Society will host a workshop on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1992, from 8:30-3:00 p.m. Dr. George K. Schweitzer, a well known genealogist, will be the speaker. The workshop will be held in the Texas Tech University School of Law, Lecture Room 109. Anyone interested in genealogy or history is welcome to come.

Shop in Tahoka

Tahoka Care Center News

The residents will be having their Christmas party on Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. All families and friends are invited. The Care Center would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The staff Christmas party will be held on Dec. 20 at the nursing home. All staff members please attend and bring a gift. Staff members should have their door decorated before Dec. 17.

Ruby Crubly is a new resident at the Care Center and we would like to give her a big welcome.

Residents with birthdays in the month of December include Neva Maynard, Cecil Kieth, and Veneta Brewer.

Monday night Sara will be taking the residents on a van ride to see the Christmas lights in Lubbock. Bingo will be on Wednesday and Friday. On Friday they will also be having Christmas Carols.

Harvie Jordan Named To National Committee

Harvie Jordan, ABC, has been appointed to the National Association of Government Communicators' eight-member Editorial Advisory Committee for the association's new monthly magazine to premier in December.

He is the son of Mrs. J.H. Jordan of Tahoka.

Jordan is a public information manager for the Texas Department of Transportation in Austin.

He is a founding member of the Lone Star Chapter of NAGC.

Obituaries

J. E. Brown

Services for Joy E. "Red" Brown, 72, were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5 in White Memorial Chapel with Doug Hall of the Church of Christ officiating.

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

Brown died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1991 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

He was born in Tahoka on Feb. 19, 1942, where he attended schools. He attended Texas A&M University. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He married Dorothy Evelyn Clements Feb. 12, 1942, in Fort Worth. She died August 26, 1980.

He married Madelyn Smith Nov. 6, 1981. He worked for Poka Lambro Telephone Coop. as assistant manager from 1965 until he retired in 1985. He was a farmer and a former tax assessor-collector in Lynn County. He was a real estate agent and had owned and operated a barbecue restaurant in Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charlie of Mansfield; four daughters, Jan Orr of Tahoka, Barbara Harris and Kim White, both of Lubbock, and Teresa Armes of New Home; a sister, Marie Sanders of Baytown; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Willis McNeil, Jimmy Applewhite, Joe Brooks, Bill Chancy, Bill Barham, and Roy Stephens.

Bill McNeely

Services for John Thomas "Bill" McNeely, 84 of New Home were held at 2:30 p.m., December 8 in the New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor officiating.

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

He died at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1991 in Lynn County Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Wellington on March 23, 1907 and moved to Lynn County from Jacksboro in 1914. He attended Dixie School in Lynn County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He married Ruby Mahala Harston in Tahoka on May 17, 1928. She died in September 1976. A son, Richard Harrison McNeely, died in 1957.

Survivors include four sons, Leslie Arnold of Lubbock, Shorty of Childress, Jerry of New Home and W.H. of Odessa; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

J.T. Forbes

Services for J.T. Forbes, 78, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 in First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Wesley Brown, pastor, and the retired Rev. John H. Johns officiating.

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

He died at 12:40 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1991 in Methodist Hospital after an illness.

He was born Feb. 15, 1913 in Ellis County and moved from Hockley County to Lynn County in 1947. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He married Bettie Sue Howard on Dec. 22, 1936, in Smyer. He was a retired car dealer, banker, and long-time farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Mack of O'Donnell; a daughter, Mary Finch of Plano; two sisters, Maurine Chisholm of Littlefield and Loraine Pollard of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Saleh, Bob Henderson, Deen Davis, Jim Anderson, Ivan Line, Elvin Moore, Wendell Edwards, and Herman Lawhon.

Harold Crawford

Graveside services for Harold Loyd Crawford, 64, of Lubbock were at 3 p.m. Thursday Dec. 5 in Draw Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor of First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Crawford died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1991 at his residence.

He was born Dec. 30, 1926 in Texas. He attended schools at Draw. He finished high school at West Texas High School under the jurisdiction of West Texas State University. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

George Mayer

Services for George Mayer of Wales, Great Britain, will be Thursday, Dec. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

He died Friday, Dec. 6, 1991 at Cardiff Royal Infirmary after a sudden illness.

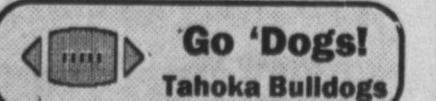
Mayer "Joe" was the father of Dorothy and Bruce Horwood of Tahoka and grandfather of Andrew, Jane, and Brad.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

November Marriage Licenses
Wesley Dale Little and Dawn Renee Crutcher
Hugo Pena Caballero and Suana Moya Silberio Rojas Pena and Irene M. Weir
John Bryce Billingsley and Lillie Valene Reed
Micheal Thomas Frisbie and Maria Concepcion Garcia
Albert Richard Culver and Syble Laverne Sheppard
Guillermo Martin and Martina Herevia

Divorces Granted
Ginger ReNell Reese and Shannon Lynn Reese
Mary H. Cano and Jimmy J. Cano

A student once handed in a paper claiming that a triangle with angles of 135 degrees is called an obscene triangle.



**Tahoka Independent School District
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual
All Governmental Fund Types
Year Ended August 31, 1991**

DATA CONTROL CODES	18 GENERAL FUND			28 20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			68 60 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES									
5700	\$ 797,514	\$ 829,762	\$ 32,248	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5850	1,954,120	1,954,239	119	-	-	-	-	-	-
5920	118,999	133,744	14,845	207,765	197,865	(9,900)	-	-	-
5030	\$ 2,870,538	\$ 2,917,745	\$ 47,207	\$ 207,765	\$ 197,865	\$ (9,900)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EXPENDITURES									
0011	\$ 1,604,422	\$ 1,597,340	\$ 7,082	\$ 188,769	\$ 179,598	\$ 9,171	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
0012	19,324	18,532	792	10,439	10,439	-	-	-	-
0021	101,388	95,569	5,819	-	-	-	-	-	-
0022	188,774	187,088	1,686	-	-	-	-	-	-
0023	45,305	44,243	1,062	-	-	-	-	-	-
0031	26,057	25,638	419	4,900	3,075	1,825	-	-	-
0033	95,408	89,164	6,244	-	-	-	-	-	-
0034	140,885	132,140	8,745	-	-	-	-	-	-
0037	169,107	180,906	(11,799)	-	-	-	-	-	-
0041	241,290	237,407	3,883	2,982	2,982	-	-	-	-
0051	291,480	287,270	4,210	7,777	1,771	6,006	-	-	-
0052	591,549	590,928	621	-	-	-	-	-	-
6050	\$ 3,514,989	\$ 3,486,225	\$ 28,764	\$ 214,867	\$ 197,865	\$ 17,002	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES									
5060	\$ 25,924	\$ 25,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6060	(37,498)	(37,496)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
7000	(11,574)	(11,572)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1200	\$ (656,025)	\$ (580,052)	\$ 75,973	\$ (7,102)	\$ -	\$ 7,102	\$ -	\$ 920,000	\$ 920,000
0100	632,288	632,288	-	-	-	-	-	(400,000)	(400,000)
1300	400,000	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	(400,000)	(400,000)
3000	\$ (23,737)	\$ 452,236	\$ 475,973	\$ (7,102)	\$ -	\$ 7,102	\$ -	\$ 520,000	\$ 520,000

**New Home Independent School District
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
All Governmental Fund Types
Year Ended August 31, 1991**

DATA CONTROL CODES	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1991	97 AUGUST 31, 1990
REVENUES:				
5700	\$ 402,904	\$ -	\$ 402,904	\$ 396,705
5800	596,717	-	596,717	533,449
5900	48,511	86,256	134,767	127,534
5030	\$ 1,048,132	\$ 86,256	\$ 1,134,388	\$ 1,057,688
EXPENDITURES:				
0011	\$ 459,048	\$ 77,425	\$ 536,473	\$ 526,545
0012	40,994	-	40,994	21,830
0021	647	6,868	7,515	7,364
0022	15,420	-	15,420	14,420
0023	46,954	-	46,954	65,088
0031	5,367	-	5,367	5,012
0033	149	-	149	437
0034	60,654	-	60,654	62,647
0035	11,856	-	11,856	12,493
0036	36,000	-	36,000	33,738
0037	63,507	-	63,507	64,679
0041	120,828	1,963	122,791	92,156
0042	10,220	-	10,220	13,942
0051	134,860	-	134,860	101,698
6050	\$ 1,006,504	\$ 86,256	\$ 1,092,760	\$ 1,022,049
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:				
5060	\$ 115,321	\$ -	\$ 115,321	\$ 42,950
6060	(82,313)	-	(82,313)	(48,625)
7000	\$ 33,008	\$ 0	\$ 33,008	\$ (5,675)
1200	\$ 74,636	\$ 0	\$ 74,636	\$ 29,964
0100	142,702	0	142,702	112,738
3000	\$ 217,338	\$ 0	\$ 217,338	\$ 142,702

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HOUSE FOR SALE: New reduced price - \$25,000. 3 bedroom, 1720 N. 3rd. Call Larry Duncan at 915-646-4296, or Linda Mensch at 998-5492. 46-1c

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1977 Buick, lots of miles but runs great. Call 465-3385. 47-1c

Help Wanted

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Misc. For Sale

FOR SALE: 4 pairs of ladies dress shoes, size 10 narrow. Mrs. N.E. Wood, 998-4961. 50-1tp

Garage Sales

BIG YARD SALE: Last house west end of New Home, Perez residence, Saturday, Dec. 14 only, 9 a.m. till 7:30 John Deere tractor, full size complete pool table, upright Coke machine, and many odds and ends, for Christmas gifts. 50-1tp

CARPENTRY SALE: 2104 Ave. M, Friday and Saturday. 225 amp Welder, pickup racks, 2-wheel trailer, tools, clothes and miscellaneous. At Terry's, 9 a.m. 50-1tp

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I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls and all other acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since I came home.
Ernest Walker
50-1tc

Dear Friends,
I would like to thank everyone for the love and concern shown to me during my surgery and since I've been home. Thank you for all the cards, letters, calls, visits and prayers. God has richly blessed me with such good friends. May God bless you all.
Tiny Lee McNeely
50-1tc

The families of Brenda Cooley Branch greatly appreciate the heartfelt outpouring of love, sympathy, support, and assistance during our time of loss. That she is remembered by so many and with such love and fondness, helps considerably to ease our sorrow. Thank you so much for your generosity and prayers. We loved her well.
50-1tp

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MARCH 10, 1992

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Consumers Warned Of 'Epidemic' Of Loan Scams

Consumers and small business owners in the South Plains must be on their guard against a national epidemic of bogus "guaranteed" loan programs preying on victims of the hard times resulting from the lingering economic recession and the credit crunch that have dried up many legitimate loan sources, the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains warned this week in issuing an urgent alert on advance-fee loan scams.

"This may be the fastest-growing fraud that South Plains residents are being exposed to right now," said Nan Campbell, President of the BBB of the South Plains. "Advance-free loan schemes are particularly cruel since they take up front money from extremely vulnerable consumers - the unemployed, people with bad credit, and small business owners desperate for capital - and then deliver absolutely nothing in return."

Advance-fee loan schemes, in which phony "guaranteed" loans are promised in exchange for front-end payments of as little as \$100 or as much as \$100,000 or more, have triggered tens of thousands of consumer complaints and inquiries about scores of bogus and suspect advance-fee loan firms to BBB across the U.S. According to the alert issued this week, Bureaus are reporting that the surge in advance-fee loan scams now

accounts for their largest category of complaints.

Campbell said, "Our goal is to make sure that consumers think twice before they part with their money, because this is definitely a 'look before you leap' situation."

The current national epidemic in advance-fee loan schemes is now being promoted through "Money to Lend" and other classified advertisements in local and national newspaper, magazines and tabloids. It is being fueled by mail pitches, radio spots, and ads placed on local cable television channels.

Explained Campbell: "The hard facts are that if the money or credit you desire is unavailable through normal channels, it is unlikely to be found through a classified advertisement, a 'cold call' sales pitch, a '900' number or a late-night advertisement on a cable television channel. Ask yourself: How is it that a far-away lender would be more likely than a local institution to provide me with money?"



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: 12-12-91

- Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.
- The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.
- The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.
- The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.
- The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.
- The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border; thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border; thence, east along the northern Runnels County line; thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line; thence, west along the southern Runnels County line; thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County; thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County; thence, north to Robert Lee; thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.
- The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumulonimbus clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.
- Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the Commission.
- If at least 25 eligible persons make a written request for a hearing, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on this application. Those eligible to request a hearing are all persons at least 18 years of age who reside or own property within the boundaries of the proposed weather modification operational area. A request for hearing must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting a hearing; (2) a statement that each person requesting a hearing is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property within the proposed operational area; and (3) a brief description of each requester's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected by the granting of this application.
- Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. All requests for hearing should be mailed to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Further information concerning the hearing on this application may be obtained from Claire Aronson, Chief Hearings Examiner, Office of Hearings Examiners, at the same address or by calling (512) 463-7875.

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WILSON VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM - Shown left to right is Adriana Caballero, Claudia Gonzales, Michelle Rios, Kristi Patterson, Kim Brieger, Jessica Creswell, Teresa Hernandez, Rachel Mendez and Vivian Hernandez. Not shown is Lillie Castillon. They are coached by Rex Bilby. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



WILSON VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM - Shown left to right is Jason Marshall, Jimmy Ramos, Michael Villarreal, Joe Hernandez, Albert Riojas, Ricky Brown, Ronnie Rios, Albert Vasquez, Robert Guzman, Danny Mendez, and Oscar Guzman. Not shown is Ysidro Rodriguez. The team is coached by Bruce Hirt. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Wilson News

by Loretta Abbe 628-6368

There were twenty people in attendance at the annual coed Christmas breakfast hosted by Walter and Jerry Steen of the First Baptist Church.

"Young at Heart" had their annual Christmas party, Thurs. Dec. 5. Twenty-eight people were in attendance. After the noon meal the group played games such as 42,84, and straight dominoes. Then the group played Bingo and after many games about 60 prizes such as household goods and snack items had been given out. They also gave doorprizes to four of the guests. The table decorations were red and green and done in a Christmas theme. The next meeting will be the last Thursday of January 1992.

Ronnie Nettles of Wilson Co-op Gin reported 8,795 bales of the 1991 cotton crop had been tagged in.

The Wilson Girl Scouts had a meeting, Dec. 3. The Juniors are working on a new badge called Healthful Relationships. The group played a game of feelings in which the leader wrote a feeling on a slip of paper and the girls had to act out that feeling. The Brownies also worked on their badges. The next meeting will be Dec. 17, at the Wilson Methodist Church from 3:45-5:00. "Come join us!" All girl scouts bring your dues!!!

There will be a school board meeting, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m.

Grades K-12 will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 6, 1992.

P.T.O. had a meeting, Monday, Dec. 9. The Kindergarten and first grade presented a Christmas play. The P.T.O. presented Jay Mac Yowell with a four foot stocking stuffed with goodies. D'Andra Wilke, Dusty Follis, Bryan Isham, Robert Arellano, and Janessa Lee were winners in a \$5 drawing. Mary Downey was also the winner in the Teacher's Potted Plant drawing.

The High School basketball teams played Tahoka, Dec. 3 and lost. The teams also participated in the Smyer Tournament, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5-6. The teams played Cotton Center, Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the high school gym at 6:30 p.m. The teams will be participating in the O'Donnell Tournament this weekend.

The Junior high basketball teams played Mopday, Dec. 9 against Union. The girls won their game and the boys lost their game. The next Jr. High games will be against Southland, Monday, Dec. 16, at Wilson starting at 5 p.m.

The Junior High One-Act Play traveled to Wellman, Saturday, Dec. 7 for the U.I.L. District contest. Wilson was among the two teams that won the district. Wellman was the other school that won. The play was "Oh What a Tangled Web" by John R. Carroll.

The students each received ribbons and the school was presented with a plaque. Thursday, Dec. 5, the group performed in front of the Lions Club and they performed in front of the school to prepare them for contest.

The cast and crew included: Jodi Wied, Kim Martin, Audra Young, Heather Nelson, Amanda Burton, Gregory Castillo, John Delgado, Cody Donald, Stephanie Riojas, Lora Yowell, Stacy Shelton, Rosie Villarreal, Anthony Ramos, Josh Isham, Christina Garza, and Hope Flores. Cody Donald and Jodi Wied received All-Star Cast and Gregory Castillo, Heather Nelson, and John Delgado received Honorable Mention.

Gayla Carlton directed the play and Virginia Hoheitz and Gloriz Venner helped the group.

Wilson Schools held a Geography Bee, Monday, Dec. 9. This bee is sponsored by the National Geographic World, the Society's magazine for children and Amtrak. This is a contest held in over 40,000 schools across the U.S., the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories, and Department of Defense Dependents. All school winners are eligible to win the national championship and the first prize of \$25,000 college scholarship, at the national finals to be held May 20-21 in Washington, D.C.

Those participating in the bee were: 4th grade- Jay Mac Yowell, Dusty Follis, Heath Talkmit, and Billy Cavender; 5th grade- Jeremy Hernandez, Bryan Isham, Leigh Ann Jan, William Bell, Kevin Abbe, and Kimberly Compton; 6th grade- Eric Martinez, Michael Ancira, Lucas Sammons, Kenny Follis, Jennifer Hernandez, and Patricia Holder; 7th grade- Gregory Castillo, Carlos Munoz, Margie Valdez, Cody Donald, Lora Yowell, Kimberly Martin, Heather Nelson, and Josh Isham; 8th grade- Rosa Delgado, John Delgado, Joe Hernandez, Marc Munoz, Marcus Vergara, and Hope Flores.

Finalists were Cody Donald, Heather Nelson, Eric Martinez, Kenny Follis, Leigh Ann Jan, Rosa Delgado, Marc Munoz, and Dusty Follis. Kenny Follis won the local bee and will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination.

Christmas is on it's way and a number of parties are planned for the Mercantile in the next two weeks. On Thursday, Dec. 19, the Lions Club will hold their annual club party with a meal and all the related festivities. Santa will be there for all the kids, both young and old, and the highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the Citizen-of-the-year. The meal will be furnished except that each family is asked to bring either a salad or a desert item. Each family is also asked to bring a new, unwrapped gift to be donated to the Toys-for-Tots program in this area.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, the Wilson 4-H will have its annual party at the Mercantile.

With all these activities coming up, Roy Isham and Shorty Moore have been busy with all their regular duties, and then they have been decorating the Mercantile for the holidays. Everyone is invited to come by for a visit, a look-see, and a cup of coffee.

Zora Powers has come home, from the nursing home, to "Hungry Hill". She is enjoying being at home again, and Shorty Moore reports that she had a number of guests including Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rinnie and family, Danny Holt of Brownwood, Gary, Shane, and Brody Moore, and Karla Roach, over the weekend.

Jace Moore is in Lynn Co. Hospital in Tahoka, with "strep-throat and mono". He is doing better, and possibly will be home in a "day or two".

Clara "Granny" Phillips is still in Lynn Co. Hospital, and she is improving "slowly".

Don't forget to get your tickets for the District Lions Club pick-up-give-away from any Lions Club member in Wilson, Slaton, or Tahoka.

Wilson's dog population is once again beginning to outnumber the human population, with several packs of dogs roaming free through the neighborhoods. The City Animal Control Officer has announced that, as of now, any dog running loose is subject to being picked up. Then, the owner, if determined, will be subject to fines and fees to get their animal back. "This sounds drastic, but several of the loose animals have acted very aggressively when approached, and they could be a danger to someone, especially a child."

Wilson School Menu

- Dec. 16-20 Breakfast**
Monday- Oatmeal, Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk.
Tuesday- Biscuit & Bacon with Gravy, Sliced Peaches, and Milk.
Wednesday- Pineapple Muffin, Sliced Peas, Milk.
Thursday- Hot Rice, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
Friday- Donut, Mixed Fruit, and Milk.
- Lunch**
Monday- Bar-B-Que Weiners, Pinto Beans, Sliced Potatoes, Combread, Applesauce, and Milk.
Tuesday- Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Buttered Broccoli, Black-eyed Peas, Combread, Chocolate Pudding, and Milk.
Wednesday- Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Applesauce Cake, and Milk.
Thursday- Ham, Creamed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Pudding, and Milk.
Friday- Tacos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Peach Crisp, and Milk.
 Taco Salad for teachers.

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1991 Sales Tax Rebates Up For City of Tahoka

"Sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties totaled a record \$1.4 billion in 1991, a 10-percent increase over the \$1.2 billion collected last year," State Comptroller John Sharp said today.

Tahoka received \$3,336 this month, compared to \$5,369 for the same month last year, a decline of 37.3 per cent. For the year-to-date, however, Tahoka has received a total of \$65,988, up from \$58,631 received in 1990.

Sharp made the comparisons in announcing the December sales tax rebates made by his office to nearly 1,000 Texas cities and counties.

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