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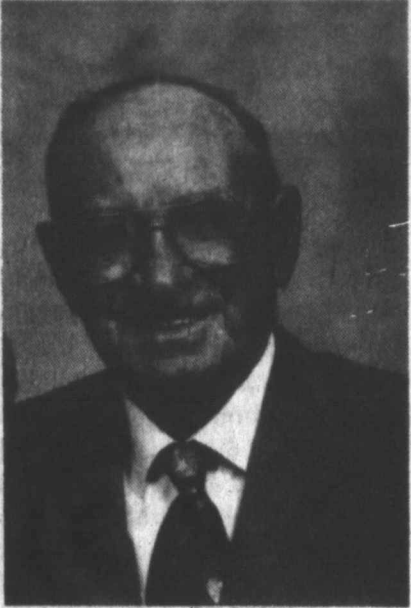
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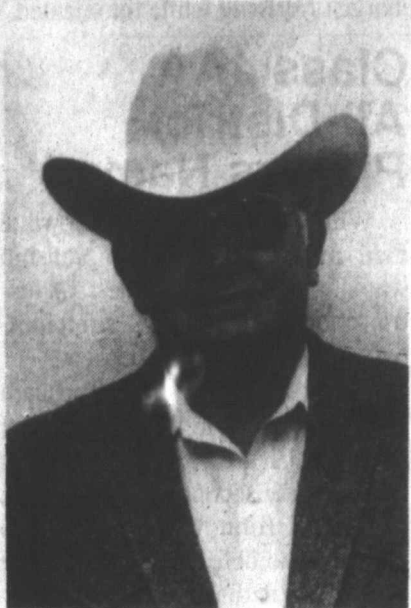
T.A. Stone Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

T.A. Stone, Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 2, announced this week that he has filed his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the Democratic Primary on March 9, 1994.

Stone is a life-long resident of Lynn County and a 20-year resident in Precinct 2. He and his wife, Margaret, have three sons, Tommy, Dan and Kent, and eight grandchildren, all residents of Tahoka.

He is a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and VFW organization.

In making his announcement, Stone stated, "I have enjoyed being your commissioner the past three years. I know I have done my best to serve you and would appreciate your support in the coming election. I look forward to serving you in the future."



ELTON CHILDRESS

Elton Childress Seeks Election As County Sheriff

Elton Childress, a Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy, announced this week that he has filed as a candidate for Lynn County Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary, March 9, 1994. The position is a two-year unexpired term.

In making his announcement, Childress made the following statement:

"I, Elton Childress, would like to take this opportunity to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the upcoming election.

"I have been a resident of Lynn County since 1939 and was raised near the Wells Community northwest of O'Donnell. I graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1950. After graduation I enlisted in the US Navy where I served my country dur-

Eight Candidates File For County Offices

Eight candidates have filed for several county offices this week, with one contested race to date and the filing period just beginning.

Ten Lynn County positions will be filled in the November 8, 1994 General Election. The Democratic and Republican Primaries will be held on March 9, 1994.

Filing as candidates this week were Elton Childress for Lynn County Sheriff; J.F. Brandon for County Judge; Sandra Laws for District Clerk; Janet Porterfield for County Treasurer; H.W. (Sam) Edwards for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; J.T.

Miller for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Marvin Pierce and T.A. Stone for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 2. All candidates are incumbents except Childress and Pierce.

Other offices which will be up for election include District Judge, County Clerk, and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4.

Filing deadline for these offices is January 3, 1994. Anyone interested in filing should contact Ina Robinson, County Clerk, at the Lynn County Courthouse for information on filing fees and requirements.



MARVIN PIERCE

Marvin Pierce Files For Pct. 2 Co. Commissioner

Marvin Pierce announced this week that he has filed as a candidate for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Primary on March 9, 1994.

Pierce stated: "I am announcing my candidacy for Commissioner, Pct. 2.

"I say to each and every resident of Precinct 2, I am applying to you for the job to be your commissioner.

"I feel very comfortable in the knowledge I have attained through the years as a law enforcement officer, that I can serve you well in the county government side of this job.

"As for the road maintenance part, I have a good working knowledge of machinery and the capability and desire to keep your roads and ditches in good service for you.

"I am looking forward to seeing you all in the next few months," said Pierce.

Sandra Laws Files Candidacy For District Clerk

Mrs. Sandra Laws, District Clerk, this week announced that she is seeking re-election to that office, subject to the Democratic Primary on March 9, 1994.

Mrs. Laws stated: "I am announcing my candidacy for the office of the District Clerk. I was appointed to this office effective October 1, 1992 and since that time have tried to run this office efficiently and effectively.

"This is an office for the people and I will continue to work with all within the guidelines of the law.

"We moved back to Lynn County in 1983. My husband, Terry, and I farm in the Grassland area and have two sons, Clayton and Jeremy," said Mrs. Laws.



JANET PORTERFIELD

Janet Porterfield Seeks Re-Election As Co. Treasurer

Mrs. Janet Porterfield, Lynn County Treasurer, announced this week that she is seeking re-election to that office, subject to the Democratic Primary on March 9, 1994.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Porterfield stated:

"I have served you well as your County Treasurer for the past three years. I am able and qualified to perform the duties of the office. If re-elected I will continue to perform these duties to the best of my ability for the people of Lynn County. I would greatly appreciate your support."

She was employed as a bookkeeper for 14 years. She has served five years as deputy treasurer and has served three years of an elected four-year term as County Treasurer.

She has been a resident of Lynn County since 1955, and was married to the late Jim Bob Porterfield. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, teaches a junior high Sunday School Class, serves on the Lynn County Child Welfare Board and on the Board of Directors for Lynn County Senior Citizens.

J.T. Miller Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

J.T. Miller, commissioner of Lynn County Precinct 4, announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election to that position, subject to the Democratic Primary on March 9, 1994.

"I believe I am qualified to continue serving the people to the precinct," Miller said. "I certainly intend to do the very best job I can for everybody, and I will appreciate the votes and support of everyone in the coming election. If elected, I pledge to continue to give you my best effort to provide honest, efficient county government."

Miller is a farmer and was fire chief for the City of Tahoka for 15 years. Precinct 4 covers the northwest section of the county and includes New Home and part of the City of Tahoka.

City Action Promotes Downtown Park Plan

Tahoka City Council voted unanimously Monday to accept property where Lankford Variety Store once stood for renovation into a city park, with the help of Tahoka Rotary Club, which has voted to assist.

Council members also voted to seek criminal charges against two owners of property who have failed to act on notification of violations of a city ordinance on cleaning up trash

to all citizens of Lynn County. I believe in the Law Enforcement Agencies working with each other, with the citizens, and the citizens working with the Law Enforcement Agencies to deter crime. Together, we can do it.

"Your support and vote will be greatly appreciated," said Childress.

and weeds.

New computer hardware for the police department and for city hall use will be purchased, subject to negotiating on prices, with Mayor Jim Solomon and City Manager Barry Pitman authorized to negotiate.

Bids on a new pickup and a new police car were opened, and AIGriggs Autocenter of Tahoka was awarded the bid, totaling \$27,947 for the two vehicles, a Chevrolet pickup for the water department, and a Chevrolet Caprice for a patrol car.

Police Chief Jerry Webster reported to the council that his department answered 233 calls during the month of November, and that nine arrests were made in the month, plus

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Woodwork...



by Dalton

A USDA publication called ERS (for Economic Research Service) says that the amount of farmland in the United States when this century ends (about six years from now) will be about the same as it was when the century started. But there will be about half as many farmland owners.

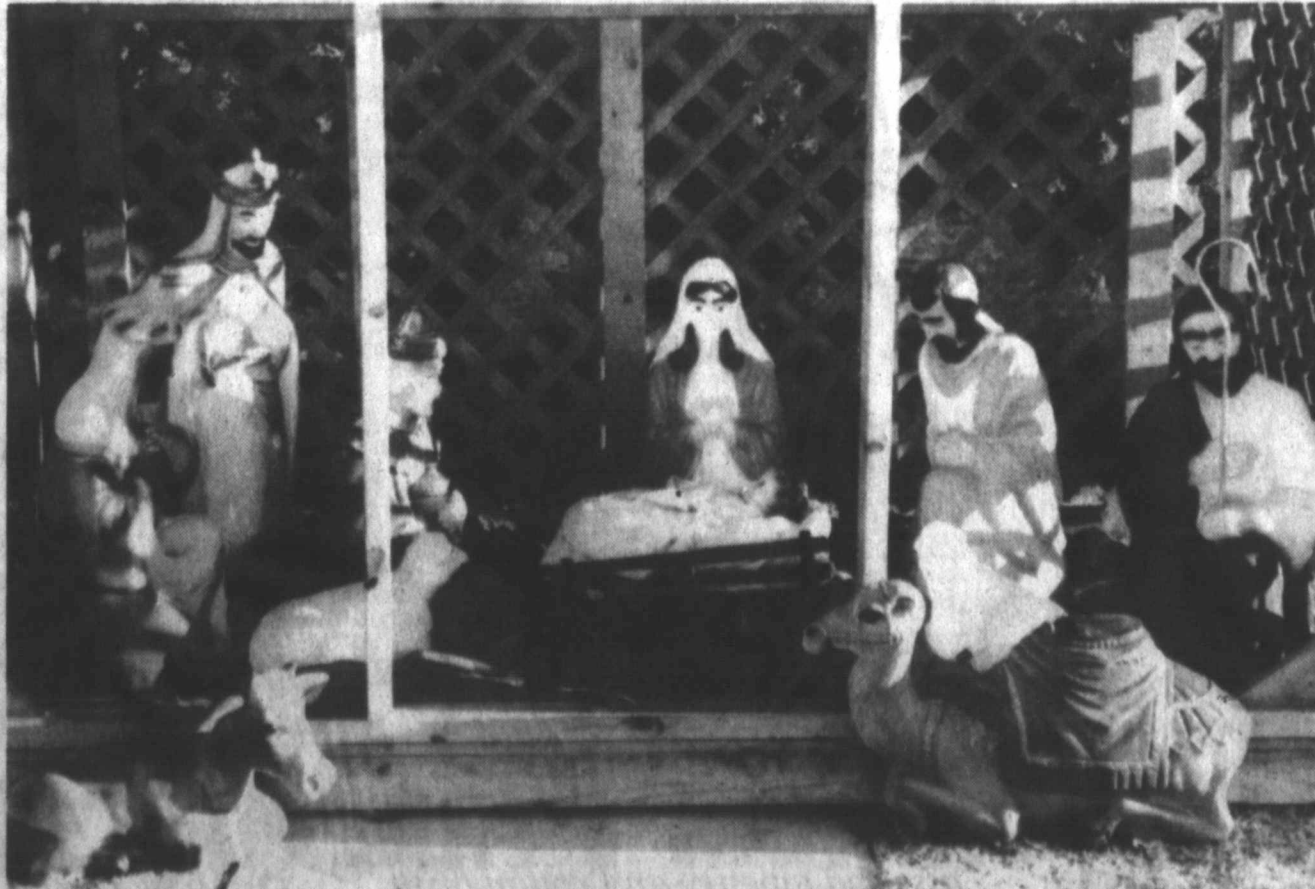
Old as I am, I can't remember when this century started, but I would have guessed (wrongly) that a lot of farmland had been taken out of production since 1900. I did know that fewer and fewer people are owning more and more of the farms.

The publication also said that half of U.S. farm landlords live outside the communities where the farms are located. That doesn't surprise me much; in fact, probably most of the stuff owned right around here is owned by somebody from out of town.

My house has been mostly owned by somebody in Oklahoma City or Lubbock for many years. But my car is owned by the bank right here in town. And I am about to make the final payment on it, which means it will be mine. And which also means the wheels will all fall off and the engine will blow up as soon as I get a block away from the bank.

The only other thing of interest I read in the ERS leaflet is that there are increasing numbers of people eating chicken. This flies right in the face of reports that membership in Methodist churches is declining. (Methodists traditionally are big on eating chicken, for the information of you Baptists and others who live the more abundant life).

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: Carry Nation, says an office calendar, once said "I want all hellions to quit puffing that hell fume in God's clean air." Carry, who died in 1911, not of lung cancer, made that comment on smoking years ahead of the surgeon general's findings. . . I understand that in the service department of a Lubbock auto dealership is a sign which reads "Not Responsible for Personal Items Left in Vehicles, Fire, Theft or Act of God." For all I know, similar signs may be in all service departments, with the "act of God" disclaimer part of some kind of insurance requirement, but it still sounds a little strange. (Okay, fellow. If your transmission fell out while we were changing the oil, it's God's fault, and we're not about to pay for the damage). . . One guy I know said he was going to observe Pearl Harbor Day his own way: "I think I'll go out and get bombed."



"TIS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON - This nativity scene at the Lynn County Courthouse reminds viewers of the reason for the Christmas season. Courthouse decorations are provided by Chamberettes, who expressed their thanks this year to Jeri and Lannje Akard and crew with the Probation Office for getting the decorations in place.

County Judge Seeking Re-Election

J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge, has announced his candidacy for re-election for the office of County Judge, in the Democratic Primary on March 9, 1994.

Judge Brandon stated, "If re-elected, I will strive to continue to carry out the duties of this office on a conservative basis. I feel I am aware of the needs of the people of Lynn County and will respect the wishes of each individual.

"Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated," said Brandon.

Only 16 Shopping Days Til Christmas



Annual Christmas Lighting Competition Entries Sought

The annual Christmas Lighting Contest in which Tahoka Garden Club judges the top entries in several categories of decorations each year in the city of Tahoka again is planned, and entries are sought in all of those categories.

Residents are urged to call in en-

Sr. Citizens Christmas Party Set Dec. 13

The Senior Citizens Christmas party will be Monday, Dec. 13. The festivities will begin at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center at 1600 S. 3rd.

They will be exchanging gifts and all men are to bring a gift for a man and all women are to bring a gift for a woman.

They also ask that those attending bring a finger food dish and they will be having games and entertainment.

All senior citizens are invited to attend.

"We would also like to thank Starbrite Christmas tree farms for donating our Christmas tree this year," said a spokesperson.

tries as soon as possible, as judging may be on Saturday evening, Dec. 18, a little earlier this year.

Sponsors said they especially would like more entries in the lighted door category, as this is a division which does not normally attract a lot of entries. "There are lots of decorated doors, but not many are lighted," said a Garden Club member.

Entries may be made by calling one of the following Garden Club members: Mrs. Madelyn Brown at 998-4930, Mrs. Pat Park at 998-4797, Mrs. Mildred Abbe at 998-4602, or Mrs. H.R. Tankersley at 998-4254.

There are three classifications for entries. Residential has five categories—door, window, yard, outside tree and "over-all." Merchants will have one category, display windows.

Municipal displays will include city and county buildings and will be judged in one category. An entry must be lighted, and must be clearly visible from the street.

Three places will be rated in each category, and pictures of first place award winners will be presented in the Dec. 23 Christmas edition of *The Lynn County News*.



MRS. TIMOTHY EDWIN GRANBERRY
(nee STEPHANIE REBEKAH SMITH)

Couple Married In Virgin Islands

Stephanie Rebekah Smith and Timothy Edwin Granberry were married Thursday, Nov. 18, 1993. Rev. Marty Weis officiated the 4 p.m. sunset ceremony in the St. Thomas Virgin Islands.

Stephanie is the daughter of James R. and Sandy Smith of Lubbock. Tim is the son of Dr. James and Edwina Granberry of Tyler.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Melvin and Edna Newman of Denver City, Jim Box and Bonnie Smith of New Home.

A wedding reception was held Saturday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Arnett House at Lubbock Christian University.

Both the bride and groom are 1993 Texas Tech University graduates.

Tim is employed with the DFR Corporation and Stephanie is employed at Wil Tel Communications. They reside in Lubbock.

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The Tahoka Care Center
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Annual Resident Christmas Party
on *Tuesday, December 14th*
at *6:00 p.m.*

Post Office Parking Lot Is Site Of Accident

A minor traffic accident on the parking lot of the Tahoka Post Office was investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. last Friday. A 1977 GMC pickup driven by Iola Nowlin Wood of Tahoka backed into a parked 1989 GMC Suburban owned by Tina Sims of Tahoka.

No new reports of offenses were on file at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. In jail during the week were two persons, one on charges of theft of service (water), and one on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Class 4AA All-District Players Named

With Idalou's loss to Goldthwaite their road to a state championship was stopped. However, the 4AA district choices for the All-District football team can now be released.

The Tahoka Bulldogs had no team members named to the first team.

Freshman Edward Ramirez was named to the second team as punter.

Senior John Quintanilla was named Honorable Mention as a tackle on offense and as a lineman on defense.

Other Bulldogs receiving Honorable Mention recognition on offense are junior Wesley Solomon, quarterback; freshman Victor Herrera, center; freshman Matthew Garcia, fullback; and junior Ramiro Rodriguez and freshman Dustin Burleson, runningbacks.

Senior Cody Hale received Honorable Mention recognition as a defensive end.

Senior Jason McMillan and sophomore Jesse Perez received Honorable Mention recognition as defensive linebacks.

Senior Juan Luna and sophomore Clay Taylor received Honorable Mention recognition on the defensive secondary.



MRS. BILLY R. BOATWRIGHT JR.

Couple Wed November 6

Golf Course Road Church of Christ was the setting for the 5 p.m. Nov. 6, 1993 wedding of Melony Denise McAllister and Billy R. Boatwright Jr., both of Midland. Charlie Taylor officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Falcon McAllister of Albuquerque, N.M. The bridegroom is the son of Billy R. Boatwright Sr. of Springtown and Nelda Fay Carnes of Ringold. Melony is the granddaughter of Zelta McAllister of Tahoka and the late Elmer McAllister.

Tiffany McAllister of Albuquerque was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Carmon Cates, Sharla Simmons, Sherry Peets and Rhonda Nolley, all of Midland. Heather Peets of Midland was flower girl.

Billy R. Boatwright Sr. was best man for his son. Groomsman were Darren McAllister of Albuquerque, brother of the bride, and Trey Orozco, Mike Pardue and Matt Simmons of Midland. Ushers were Mario Lara and Randy Peets of Midland.

After a wedding trip to the island of St. Kitts in the Caribbean, the couple lives in Midland.

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and
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCleskey
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at the marriage of their children
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and
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TISD Okays Redistricting Plan, Now Awaits Judicial Approval

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees voted 5-0 last Thursday night to approve a redistricting plan for the school district, which will change the method in which trustees are elected. The plan calls for the school district to be divided into five precincts from which five single-member district trustees will be elected, with two trustees to be elected at-large.

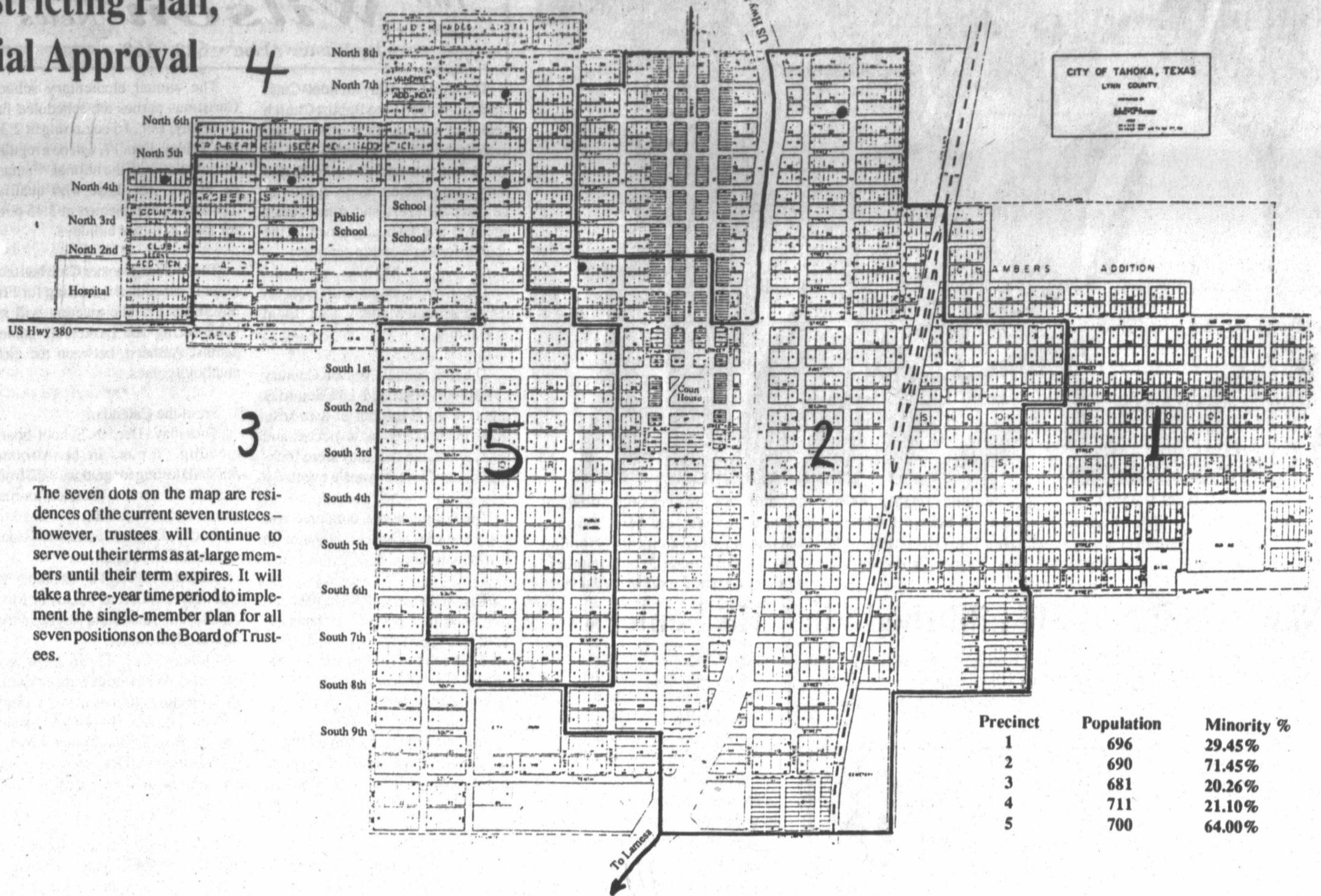
Dr. Duane Carter, Superintendent, will submit the plan to the United States Department of Justice for pre-clearance. The redistricting plan will be implemented in the 1994 school election, subject to such approval.

The plan was presented by Dr. Duane Carter to trustees, with the recommendation of an advisory committee composed of nine citizens representing the various ethnic populations within the school district.

Two of the five precincts in the plan will contain a majority of minority populations, with Precinct 2 containing the highest percentage at 71.45% minorities, and Precinct 5 containing 65% minority population. Precincts 1, 3 and 4 contain roughly 20% minority populations, with all five precincts containing from 681 to 711 persons. Population variation requirements from precinct to precinct are set by law.

Data for the plan was compiled by a demographer hired by the school district using the 1990 Census and voter registration information within the district.

Five trustees were present for the meeting.



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\$500 SCHOLARSHIP DONATED - Peggy Jennings (right) and her husband Phil, owners of Jennings of Tahoka, presented a \$500 check to Tahoka High School Principal Charles Cate (left) and Mrs. Barbara Jaquess (center) to establish a new scholarship for THS seniors. The scholarship will go to a college-bound senior who is seeking a business major. Mrs. Jaquess is the sponsor of the THS Business Professionals of America. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

New Scholarship Established For THS Seniors

Phil and Peggy Jennings, owners of Jennings of Tahoka, recently donated \$500 to establish a scholarship fund for a graduating Tahoka High School senior. This scholarship presentation was made to Barbara Jaquess, sponsor of Business Professionals of America, during their Winter Wonderland style show/luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 20. This scholarship will go to a college-bound senior who is seeking a major in business.

"This scholarship donation was a complete and overwhelming surprise to me," commented Barbara Jaquess. "I have taught in Tahoka 23 years, and this scholarship is the most wonderful and touching experience in my career. Phil and Peggy have made it possible for a graduating senior to receive extra financial support as they enter college," she added.

"We wanted to give something back to our community, and felt that helping educate our youth is the best way to do that," said Mrs. Jennings.

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Coed Sunday School Class from the Wilson First Baptist Church held their annual Traditional Christmas Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 5. The event was hosted by W.R. and Jerry Steen in their home. A total of 12 class members and some guests attended and later adjourned to the church for the worship service.

The City Council will meet in regular session Monday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The first annual "Wilson Country Christmas" was held last Saturday night. A good turnout of area residents made the event a success and many indicated that they were looking forward to next year's event.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Saturday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m. in the Mercantile.

The Wilson Livestock Association is selling poinsettia plants for your holiday decorations. The plants are \$10 each and can be ordered from any FFA member or from Mr. Henry, Wilson ag teacher.

Anyone having information pertaining to the vandalism of Christmas decorations at the Cotton Boll are encouraged to contact the Lynn County Sheriff's office.

The Wilson Lions Club met on Dec. 2 with a program on playground development and playground safety.

The Lions Club is still selling tickets for the drawing at the Lions mid-winter conference in January. The prize is a 1993 pickup and tickets can be bought from any Lions club member in any community. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Texas Boys Ranch at Lubbock. Wilson Lions Club members are asked to begin turning in their money and ticket stubs.

The Area Lions Clubs are collecting used eyeglasses for those in need. In addition, they are accepting used hearing aids, even if they are in need of repair. These can be given to any Lions Club member to be distributed to those in need.

The Wilson PTO will meet Monday, Dec. 13 in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. Officers usually meet one hour earlier. The program is scheduled to be the annual Christmas program put on by the elementary students. All parents, other relatives, and friends of the elementary students are invited to attend.

The annual elementary school Christmas parties are scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 16 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, will be a regular activity day with the normal "Fantastic Friday" for those who qualify. The school will dismiss at 3:15 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

The Wilson Booster Club has tentatively scheduled a meeting for Friday, Dec. 17. The meeting will be held during the basketball games against Amherst, between the girls and boys games.

From the Calendar:
Thursday, Dec. 9- School board meeting, 7 p.m. in boardroom; ASVAB testing for grades 10-12 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.; O'Donnell tournament begins Dec. 9-11.

Friday, Dec. 10- Fantastic Friday events 2:33-3:10 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11- Chamber of Commerce meets at 9 a.m. in Mercantile; All State Band Regional tryouts at Shallowater.

Monday, Dec. 13- Jr. High basketball vs. Wellman at Wilson 5 p.m.; PTO meeting at 7 p.m. in auditorium.

Tuesday, Dec. 14- JV and varsity basketball at Cotton Center 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15- 4-H meeting at 7 p.m. in Mercantile for Christmas party.

The Lions Club will have their annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Mercantile. The Club will be collecting items to

Wilson School Menu

Dec. 13-17
Breakfast

Monday: Cheese Toast, Diced Pears, Milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Donut, Nut Cup, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Hot Rice, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Potato Chili Pie w/ Cheese, Broccoli, Cornbread, Sliced Pineapple, Milk.

Tuesday: Fish w/Tarter Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peach, Milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger, Trimmings, Tator Tots, Fudge Nut Bar, Milk.

Thursday: Creamed Turkey On Toast, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Corndog, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Pear Half, Milk.

be donated to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. New items such as toys and other children's accessories will be appreciated. These donations should be brought to the Christmas party. Others wishing to donate items may bring them to a Lions Club member before the party.

The Wilson ISD student body conducted a drive for non-perishable food items to be donated to the annual U-Can Share food drive to benefit the South Plains Food Bank. The junior class collected the most and will have a pizza party at the school Dec. 15 at noon. The collection of goods was delivered to the site in Lubbock and the student group was shown on KCBD-TV Channel 11 Dec. 8.

WISD Board To Meet

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9.

Items on the agenda include opening bids for sale of buses; considering approval of Lease/Purchase Resolution; considering approval of Interlocal Contract - Alternative school; and appointing an appraisal board member.

Also, trustees will consider approval of Salary Adjustments for WISD employees; discuss/approve increasing amount of substitute pay rate; consider approval of installation costs for new score board in gym; and will accept the resignation of an elementary teacher.

Wilson Jr. High One-Act Play Presented Saturday

Wilson Junior High students travelled to Loop ISD Saturday, Dec. 4, for the Jr. High One-Act Play Contest. Wilson students performed "The Arkansas Bear".

Wilson had several students involved and they are as follows:

Cast: Kimberly Compton, Brenda Castillo, Eric Arellano (double cast), Karl Platte, Bryan Isham, Jeff Compton, Veronica Garza, and Patricia Holder.

Crew: Crystal Bolyard, Jeremy Thomas, and Rachel Vasquez.

Alternates: Cynthia Mendez and Jaime Ortega.

Wilson did not place at contest but four students won awards. Named to the All-Star Cast were Kimberly Compton and Karl Platte. Named Honorable Mention were Jeff Compton and Eric Arellano.

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The New Home News

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Basketball
The New Home Leopards hosted Amherst on Tuesday, Nov. 30. The JV boys played first, losing 44-60.

The Varsity girls evened up their record, 2-2, with a win, 66-45. Rita Torres led scoring with 37 points. Kara Askew had 12 points.

Varsity boys had a big win, 100-69 of the Amherst Bulldogs. Channing Crisler had 24 points, Shannon Zant had 19, Jason Gandy had 15, Greg Armes had 12, and Brandon Nettles had 10.

High school will play at Loop Dec. 14 with the girls' game beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 29, the junior high teams travelled to Southland. Jr. High girls remain undefeated as they beat Southland, 34-26. Crystal McAllister was high point with 11. "These girls have a super attitude and work very hard," commented Coach Fields.

Jr. High boys lost to Southland,

29-41. Travis Smith was high point with 18.

The Jr. High teams will play Meadow Dec. 13 at New Home with games starting at 5 p.m.

Welcome to the Movies

Monday, Nov. 29, the New Home Students Council presented the movie "Presentation Reality 101" to grades 7-12. The film was a 40 minutes, high energy program encouraging students to see today's "challenges as stepping stones to tomorrow's solutions." It also encourages students to clarify dreams, look clearly at obstacles and turn their dreams into reality.

Class Favorites

Each class in K-12 elected Class Favorites for 1993.

Those chosen were: Kindergarten, Laura Maeker and Justin Simpson; 1st grade, Karen Muniz and Cody Kieth; 2nd grade, Brittany Kieth and Jesse Resendez; 3rd grade,

Stephanie Kieth and Justin Garza; 4th grade, Tiffany Nettles and Keaton Askew; 5th grade, Rachel Alonzo and Kendall Barnett; 6th grade, Danielle Flores and John Gonzales; 7th grade, Lisa Vineyard and Jeff Tumlinson; 8th grade, Amy Clem and Ernie Caballero; 9th grade, Rita Rodriguez and Greg Gentry; 10th grade, Donna Perez and Greg Armes; 11th grade, Dora Garza and Brad Bell; 12th grade, Kara Askew and Shannon Zant.

New Addition

Congratulations to Mr. Allen Young, science and jr. high math teachers, on the birth of his daughter, Sarah Anne, born Nov. 30. She weighed 5 lbs and 8 ounces.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24, after school was dismissed, a surprise shower was held for Mr. Young in the cafeteria by the faculty.

U-Can Share

Grades K-12 are still taking food donations for the South Plains Food Band. Collecting cans of food for this cause has become an annual event for the Student Council. Members of Students Council will take the boxes of food to the collection site at 50th and Indiana just in time for the Channel 11 newscast at 6 p.m.

New Home Community News

New Home 4-H held the bi-monthly meeting Dec. 1. The club is still working on various wood projects, constructed from different size of crafting sticks. They will meet on Dec. 15 to continue working on their wood projects.



SANTA'S READY - Santa looks ready to hop in his sleigh as soon as it's filled with gifts for all good little boys and girls. The scene is once again displayed on the Lynn County Courthouse lawn, with a new lighted star on the Christmas evergreen tree, provided by Tahoka Chamberettes. City workers placed the red lights on the tree, and Probation Office crews placed new red bows and the star on the tree.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

New Home School Menu

Dec. 13-17

Breakfast

Monday: Puffs w/Honey, Milk.
Tuesday: Strawberry Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday: Kolaches, Milk.
Thursday: Pancakes, Milk.
Friday: Biscuits & Sausage, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Enchilada Caserole, Refried Beans, Sunrise Salad, Lettuce/Tomato, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger/Hamburger, Shoestring Fries, Trimmings, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.



There are three types of conga drum. From highest to lowest pitch: the quinto, the conga and the tumbadora.

Contributions may be left with any teller at The First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Bennie Carter, 998-5070 to pick up a donation.

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Sales And Use Tax Analysis Report Issued

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, recently issued a State Sales and Use Tax Analysis by County for the retail trade division.

Lynn County had 50 reporting outlets in second quarter of both 1992 and 1993. Gross sales for 1993 2nd quarter was \$4,549,335, up 55% from 1992's 2nd quarter of \$2,935,765. Use tax purchases totaled \$20,746 and amount subject to states sales and use tax was \$1,261,277.

Phebe K. Warner Christmas Greeting Deadline Set

The Phebe K. Warner Club reminds area citizens that Friday, Dec. 17, is the deadline for contributing to the annual community Christmas Greeting which the club sponsors in the Christmas edition of the Lynn County News.

The annual greeting ad provides

an opportunity for people in the area to greet one another at Christmas and to contribute to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds. "Your contribution is a gift that endures through the students who are helped," said a club representative.

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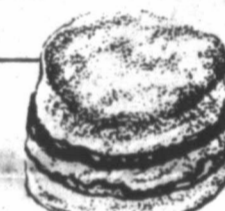
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TISD Child Care Center Open House Set Wednesday

The public is invited to attend an open house of the Tahoka ISD Child Care Center, Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 4-5 p.m. The Child Care Center is located at the back of the Spartan building (across the street from Perry's Variety, in the former Keltner Hotel).

City ...

(continued from page 1)
22 tickets were issued, including 16 for speeding, and 26 warning tickets were given. Two accidents, two thefts and four burglaries were investigated. Of the nine arrests, seven were for public intoxication or DWI and two were for possession of marijuana.

Open House Set At Tahoka Post Office

Tahoka Postmaster Leonard Dunn invites all Tahoka Post Office customers to an Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 1:30-3 p.m. "We invite everyone to come in to the Post Office for refreshments during our Open House," says Dunn.

This child care facility is provided through the Pregnancy, Education and Parenting grant and Tahoka Independent School District. This program provides childcare for young mothers enabling them to finish high school.

Maritia Barham is the child care provider. "She provides many educational activities for the children as well as a loving and nurturing environment," said a sponsor of the program.

In conjunction with the child-care program, each of the young mothers are enrolled in a school-age parenting class. This class teaches the parents about the development of their child, how to care for their child, and the importance of their education, especially now that they are parents.

"We encourage you to come have punch and cookies with us and see our facility. We are very proud of it. The students have worked hard to have a nice and enriching atmosphere in which to leave their children," said one sponsor.

Tahoka School Menu

Dec. 13-17

Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Tortilla, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
Wednesday: Donut, Pears, Milk.
Thursday: Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, Pears, Milk.
Tuesday: Breaded Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.
Thursday: BBQ Burger, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.



COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER - Over 700 people were served at the Community Holiday Dinner Sunday night at the school cafeteria. The free event was sponsored by Vision Ministries and the Tahoka Ministerial Fellowship, with volunteers from several area churches helping with preparation and serving. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

STORK REPORT

Greg and Becky Henley of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Gretchen Ann, born Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1993 at 9:35 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21" long.

She has a brother, Graham, age 3. Grandparents are Al and Georgia Lewis of Ft. Worth and Gwen Henley of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Velma Henley of McLean, A.A. Lewis of Ft. Worth, Polly Burnett of McLean, and Ella Mae Maynard of Abbott.

Paul and Lendi Ehlers of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Brennan Lee, born at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Nov. 30, 1993, at 8:22 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs, 4 ozs, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Emily Jordan of Tahoka and Ray and Barbara Ehlers of Wilson. Great-grandparents are Sara Whitley of Lubbock and Wilbert and Lorena Wuensch of Wilson.



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DON'T QUIT

Commercials are often loaded with good advice. One shoe commercial, in referring to exercise, advises "Just Do It." Another admonishes the faint-hearted to "don't quit." They realize that most of us begin many good things but soon quit for various reasons. However, if we are to achieve the desired results we must "keep on keeping on."

The same was true during the ministry of Jesus. Many disciples intended to follow Him always. However, many of them fell along the way. Jesus asked the twelve, "you do not want to go away also, do you?" They replied, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life (John 6:66-68)." They realized the necessity of staying with Jesus in order to achieve the goal of eternal life.

We, too, must realize the necessity of staying with Christ. "...if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin (1 John 1:7)."

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OBITUARIES

Trula James

Services for Trula James, 77, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, in United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. James Pulliam, former pastor, officiating.

The Rev. John Lanham, pastor, assisted, and burial in Nevels Memorial Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

Mrs. James died at 5:15 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, 1993, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Jan. 6, 1916, in Coryell County. She married Jesse James on July 23, 1948, in Brownwood. She attended Ridge schools and moved to Lynn County from Mullin Mills in 1948. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Pentecostal church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Alton and Timothy, both of Tahoka; a daughter, Donna Whitley of Tahoka; two brothers, Luther Rasco of Goldthwaite and Arthur Rasco of Brownwood; seven grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Brian James, Britt James, Justin Whitley, Josh Whitley, Cameron Childress and Cory Whitley. Honorary pallbearers were Joby Long, Curtis Whitley, Joel Inklebarger, Doug Taylor, Danny Paris, and Roger Williams.

Hattie Beard

Services for Hattie L. Beard, 91, of Tahoka were at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Beard died Friday, Dec. 3, 1993, in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born on Oct. 28, 1902, in DeKalb. She attended Clarksville schools. She married Bill Garrett in 1927. He died in 1933. She married Clayton Beard in 1946 in Lovington, N.M. He died in 1960. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. Two sons, Willie Gene Garrett and Billy Garrett, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a brother, Melvin Lankford of Midland.

Pallbearers were Hugh Lankford, Wayne Lankford, Mike Lankford, and Jim Merrick.

Judith Roper

Services for Judith H. Roper, 53, of Seminole were Wednesday, Dec. 1, in First Christian Church of Brownfield with the Rev. Jerry Joplin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Clyde, officiating.

Burial was in Meadow Cemetery.

Mrs. Roper died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993, in Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, N.M.

She was born Dec. 27, 1939, in Blanket. She was a lab technician at Norte Vista Medical Center and was married to Joe W. Roper on June 19, 1965, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, Joe, who is formerly of New Home; a son, Jeffery Roper of Plains; two daughters, Judi Jo Park of Burkburnett and Jennifer Burris of Abernathy; her mother, Helen Faye Bramlet of Brownfield; two brothers, John Bramlet of Dublin and Elmer S. Bramlet Jr. of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Wanda Lejeune of Beaumont, Betty Bramlet of Brownfield and Doris Robbins of Eunice, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 13-17
Monday: Salmon Patties, Black eyed Peas, Yellow Squash, Colestlaw, Cornbread, Chocolate Cake.

Tuesday: Hamburger Steak, Brown gravy, Macaroni Salad, Okra & Tomatoes, Whole Wheat Rolls, Apricots, Cookie.

Wednesday: Pork Roast, Au gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Banana Pudding.

Thursday: Chicken Strips w/ BBQ Sauce, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Salad, Roll, Brownie.

Friday: Carne Guisada, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Okra, Cornbread, Apricots.



The ancient Romans celebrated the great feast of Saturn in December and decorated their temples with greenery.



YOUNG ARTIST- Leigh McAfee, daughter of Mark and Vivian McAfee of Tahoka, was named "Artist of the Month" for December in the Kids-n-Art program. She has been taking art lessons for 2 1/2 years. Her teachers are Linda Puckett and Helon Jaquess. Leigh's work will be on exhibit at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

THS Students Place At Art Competition; Work To Be Displayed In Lubbock

Tahoka High School art department students fared well in the second annual Winter Art Competition sponsored by Lubbock Christian School, Lubbock Christian University, and Varsity Book Store in Lubbock.

Josh Dunlap, a sophomore at THS, took second place honors in transparent water media with his painting of "The Perfect Afternoon" depicting a man fly fishing. Terry Gwin and Fernando Benavides took honorable mentions in this category.

In graphic design, Freedom Strickland, sophomore, placed second with her drug abuse poster entitled "Dance of Life on Drugs" depicting three skeletal dancers. In the same category, Jill DeLeon, senior, placed third with a drug abuse poster entitled "Life" showing American symbols of freedom. Michael Walton, Kris Wood, and Paula Rodriguez took honorable mentions in this same category.

In the one-color drawing category, THS placed four honorable mentions with Annie Dunlap, Edward Ramirez, Misty Nance, and Georgia Williams. In multi-color drawing, Andrea Gutierrez took honorable mention, and in mixed media, Ty Stark was honorably mentioned for his wood block design.

First, second, and third place winners have their work on display at Varsity Book Store presently, and it can next be seen at Lubbock International Airport on its city tour. "Tahoka is fortunate to have these talented students within our community who bring honor to themselves and Tahoka schools by such dedicated efforts," said sponsor La Juana Ashcraft.

"Tahoka placed 14 students, ranking in the top three schools in the competition. This is quite an accomplishment for our students in light of the fact that they were up against many four-year art program students," she added.

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Brian Aleman

Graveside service for Brian Aleman, infant son of Tony and Sandra Aleman of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, in Tahoka City Cemetery with the Rev. Alonzo Garcia, pastor of Mission Bautista, officiating.

Internment was directed by Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The child was stillborn Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1993.

Survivors include his parents, a sister, Shelsi Aleman of Tahoka; his maternal grandparents, Armando and Trina Castillon of Tahoka; and his paternal grandfather, Lupe Aleman of Tahoka.

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Offices included in the Amarillo AER are Amarillo, Canyon, Groom, Hereford, Fritch, and Claude. Offices included in Littlefield AER are Abernathy, Amherst, Anton, Farwell, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Shallowater, and Sudan.

Interested persons may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Ave. G, Lubbock, TX; and Amarillo Personnel Office, 2301 Ross Street, Amarillo, TX; or at one of the offices served by the registers during the week of the open announcement.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.



ANGELS WE HAVE SEEN ON HIGH - The angels are in place over the balconies on the east and west sides of the Lynn County Courthouse, and balconies are decorated with greenery, lights and wreaths for the Christmas season. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending December 2

Technical factors were in the bears' cotton marketing corner in the past week amid an absence of strong fundamental news. This left cotton futures vulnerable to a downward technical correction that slightly tempered sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on the TELCOT electronic marketing system.

The New York Cotton Exchange Weekly Speculative/Hedging report released the morning of Nov. 30 sparked a weak tone for cotton futures, as it indicated a sharp buildup in the net speculative long position. The figure increased 8.8 percent to 24.7 percent net long, reflecting quite a shift from a 13.7 percent net short position just three weeks ago. "That's the biggest net long position since our top in March, when we were at 29.7 percent," commented Herman S. Kohlmeyer, Jr., Prudential Securities senior vice president-investments.

The development signaled to many that it was time for a correction in cotton futures. In sessions prior to the report, technical gains propelled prices to four-month highs, and sources said a lack of near-term fundamentally bullish factors opened a gate for speculative longs to exit at profitable positions.

These technical losses slightly weighed on spot trading of Texas/Oklahoma cotton in the past week. Sales on the TELCOT

electronic marketing system totaled 107,277 bales for the five-day trading period, behind the previous week's TELCOT sales.

Supplies of Texas/Oklahoma cotton continued to be harvested ahead of schedule, with 83 percent of the crop off the stalk early in the week, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. The figure is ahead of just 67 percent at the same time last year and 66 percent on average. Other sources said the Texas harvest was closer to 90 or 95 percent complete. Meanwhile, the Oklahoma harvest was 85 percent complete, ahead of just 49 percent a year ago and 54 percent on average.

The USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock reported 61 percent of its anticipated samples had been classed early in the week, with the Abilene office at 79 percent complete and classings at the Altus, Oklahoma, office at 67 percent complete.

Market watchers had an eye toward upcoming USDA crop estimates to be released Dec. 9. Most see another slight decrease in the agency's forecast for U.S. production which in turn is expected to weigh on USDA's final Acreage Reduction Program set-aside rate. A preliminary rate of 17.5 percent was set Nov. 1, and USDA is required to issue a final rate by Jan. 1. The trade also will closely be watching USDA's estimates for production in Pakistan, China and India.

Debate continued in the past week over whether Rostekstil, a firm representing Russian mills, would have its request granted for U.S. cotton to be sent to Russia under the PL480 credit program. On Nov. 30, a spokesman for the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) said it was unlikely that cotton would be added to the list of goods to be sent to Russia under PL480. He cited several reasons, such as a history of the Russian government denying such requests and the possibility that Russia could strategically make such a request in order to gain more competitive footing with its traditional suppliers such as Uzbekistan. The ICAC spokesman also pointed out that Russia still had to make two back payments to the U.S. on export credits to restore its eligibility for further credit extensions.

But, after ICAC's report was released, newswire reports said Russia had managed to make its \$148 million farm credit payment for November to the U.S. Payments of \$138 million in January, \$190 million in February, and \$228 million in March continue to face Russia. Sources say that as long as timely payments can be made, Russia's efforts to import U.S. cotton should not be discounted. Knight-Ridder Financial News (KRF) in the past week was told by industry sources that the Russian textile industry is appealing for inclusion of cotton under PL480 as a way to improve employment opportunities there. Two months ago, Russian textile mills worked at 50 percent of capacity because of difficulties in getting cotton from its traditional suppliers in the former Soviet Union.

Overses sales of U.S. cotton continued to look bleak in the past week. On Dec. 2, USDA reported export sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Nov. 25 decreased a net 1,500 bales. Sales to Taiwan, Mexico, Brazil, Thailand, Japan and Indonesia were more than offset by significant cancellations to unknown destinations.

The AWP through the week ending Dec. 9 is 42.86 cents per pound, up 70 points from the previous week and resulting in a producer option payment (POP) of 949 points.

Harvesting Farmers' Opinions

Today's farmer is into technology, concerned about the environment, expecting tighter credit and skeptical of free trade with Mexico and Canada.

That's the picture emerging from a survey of Midwestern farmers conducted at farm shows in Nebraska, Iowa and Ohio this fall. ICI Seeds, the nation's third-largest seed corn company, questioned more than 950 farmers about topics ranging from tillage practices to technology uses to governmental policy.

The American farmer, like his urban counterpart, has readily adopted the information age. More than one-half of those surveyed use a computer in their farming operations, and 42 percent stay in touch via a mobile phone. And the days of selling at current market price are fading - 57 percent of farmers surveyed say they use commodity futures markets to gain the best price for their grain.

While the rains of 1993 dampened many a farmer's outlook, farming practices adopted in recent years provided a bright spot in an otherwise dreary season. Conservation tillage - a tillage and planting system that leaves residue on the soil surface to reduce erosion - is credited with saving soil in 1993. That's the opinion of 84 percent of farmers surveyed by ICI Seeds.

In order to save the soil and comply with conservation plans specified in the 1990 Farm Bill, farmers expect to further reduce tillage in 1994. Of those surveyed by ICI Seeds, 65 percent intend to increase their conservation-tillage acreage next season.

In looking to 1994, planting intentions are edging upward. Eighty-six percent of farmers say they'll plant the same number or more acres of corn in 1994, while 81 percent intend to increase or keep their soybean acreage steady next season. New equipment, however, isn't a priority. Only 40 percent of those surveyed expect to purchase equipment or machinery in 1994.

Fiscal Squeeze -
Following the weather woes of 1993, U.S. farmers

expect money to flow less freely next spring: 65% of farmers believe credit will be tighter in 1994; 68% believe credit will be more important in 1994...

Midwestern farmers also are keeping an eye on Capitol Hill. While the North American Free Trade Agreement has gained the approval of both houses of Congress, as well as the endorsement of agricultural commodity groups, U.S. farmers aren't completely sold on the notion of free trade with their southern and northern neighbors. Only 43 percent of the farmers surveyed voiced support for NAFTA.

And finally, concerning an issue near to their hearts - and pocketbooks - 65 percent of farmers believe government should take the initiative to rebuild the levees washed away by last summer's rains.

Service News

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Felipe Sandoval, son of Josie Morado of O'Donnell, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Sandoval was cited for outstanding service while assigned with Weapons company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Trooper Clement suggests a few simple precautions to keep the holiday season a joyous one. While shopping this holiday season, attempt to shop with other people. Keep all packages in the trunk and out of plain view. "If shopping at night, park in well lighted areas and as close to your location as possible," he said.

"If vacationing or just simply traveling for the Christmas weekend, ensure that you take precautions to secure your home," he urged. Home security tips are available through local law enforcement agencies.

The holidays will bring an increase in traffic and with it a greater risk of traffic accidents. These tragedies can be avoided by pre-planning travels, knowing limitations, ensuring that cars are properly winterized and staying alert to changing weather conditions.

"Plan frequent stops, be constantly watchful of all other drivers and keep your eyes scanning the roadway. This will also help to avoid driver fatigue," said Clement.

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THS Cheerleaders Participate In Lubbock "Great American Smokeout" Competition

The THS varsity and middle school cheerleaders recently participated in the Great American Smokeout Cheerleading Competition. They created their own cheers and stunts that projected the message of not smoking and kicking the tobacco habit.

The event took place in the parking lot of Blockbuster Video in Lubbock. There was also a smaller squad there from Petersburg High School. The Tahoka cheerleaders received a trophy and will be performing the half-time show at a Lady Raider basketball game in March.

"There was a lot of work involved

in this project for the cheerleaders," said a sponsor. "We wanted to help bring this message to our school, and share in the benefits of the Great American Smokeout," she added.

The THS varsity cheerleaders are Jill DeLeon, Stephanie Stennett, Katy Huffaker, Lynna Rash, J'Lyn Williams, Kristi Chapa, Abby Wells, Robin Martin, and mascot, Susan Draper. The middle school cheerleaders are April Braddock, Brianne Rangel, Jennifer Dotson, Amanda Fuentes, Tancy DeLeon, Courtney Stennett, and mascot LaTara Hood. Their sponsors are Joan Knox and Angie Ehlers.



THS CHEERS FOR GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT- THS Varsity and Middle School cheerleaders participated in the Great American Smokeout cheerleading competition in Lubbock recently, receiving a trophy for their efforts.

TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL Basketball Roundup

Varsity Girls by LISA MARTIN

Tahoka Varsity Lady Bulldogs fell to Hart 42-56 in the championship game of the Anton tournament played Dec. 2-4. This is the second year the Ladies played in the championship game at the Anton tournament.

In the championship game Katy Huffaker led with 12 points, and Angie Walker scored 10.

The Lady Bulldogs were victorious over Anton 45-40 in the first game.

Katy was the top scorer with 20 points, followed by Angie with 11.

In the second game of the tournament against Lubbock Christian, the Lady Dogs thrilled the fans as they took the victory 55-51 in overtime.

Leading in scoring were Angie with 15, Katy with 14, and Micah Smith scored 10.

The Lady Bulldogs were defeated 20-56 by Class 3A Slaton, Nov. 30.

Katy and Angie both scored 10 points.

Varsity Boys by GREG SMITH

The Varsity Bulldogs opened the Anton tournament with the 9th ranked 1A team in the State, the Anton Bulldogs. Tahoka was defeated 49-73.

Leading the Tahoka Bulldogs in points was Wesley Solomon with 21.

Bulldogs faced off with the O'Donnell Eagles, and came out on top with a score of 67-50, in the second game.

Taking high point was Curtis Erickson with 13.

The victory over O'Donnell put the Bulldogs in the race for 4th place against the Whitharral Panthers. The Bulldogs fell short of the victory 42-47.

Ramiro Rodriguez and Martin Gill shared the honors of high point with 11 each.

"Once we begin to play like we are taught to play and not how we think, we will begin winning basketball games," said junior Wesley Solomon.

JV Girls by MIRANDA MARTIN

Tahoka junior varsity Lady Bulldogs were defeated by Roosevelt 14-26 in their first game of the Cooper

Tournament Thursday, Dec. 2.

High scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Abby Wells with 10 points and Shayla Brandon with 7 points.

JV faced Spur for their second game of the tournament, falling short 23-32.

High scorers were Shayla with 8 and Abby with 6.

"The girls really played well the first half of both games," said Coach Tooter Draper, "and they are improving each game."

The JV Lady Bulldogs were defeated by Slaton 12-55, Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Top scorer for the Lady Bulldogs was Elizabeth Solorzano with 5. JV travelled to Whitharral Tuesday, Dec. 7.

JV Boys by MARISA MARTIN

Tahoka junior varsity boys made their season record 2-1, Tuesday, Nov. 29. They traveled to Slaton and lost 22-68.

Freshmen Lee Rash scored 10 points and Dustin Burleson had 6.

At the Cooper Tournament, Dec. 2, JV boys lost to Post, 45-49.

"The kids played real hard," said Coach Sutterfield. "They were down by 12 at half time and by the end of the game were only losing by 4."

Randy Burleson scored 18 points and Shawn Brewer scored 14.

According to the coach, they played great defense but their offensive team could not get the ball through the hole.

JV boys traveled to Cooper Dec. 3, where they played the Idalou Wildcats. Again, they were defeated 39-50.

High scorer was R. Burleson with 16.

TAHOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL Basketball Roundup

8th Boys by KRIS WOOD

Eighth grade Bulldogs beat the Idalou Wildcats 33-27, Mon., Dec. 6. Justin Boydston was high scorer with 11 points. Rocky Moore had 8 points.

8th Girls by ANNIE DUNLAP

Tahoka eighth grade girls traveled to Idalou Monday, Dec. 6 and lost 14-51.

Abbie Gill led scoring with 6 points.

The team will play the Post Antelopes Thursday, Dec. 16 in Tahoka.

7th Boys by JOSH DUNLAP

Tahoka seventh grade roundballers players lost to Idalou, Mon., Dec. 6, 28-38.

High scorer for the game was Matt Chancy with 15 points.

7th Girls by ANNIE DUNLAP

Tahoka seventh grade girls traveled to Idalou Monday, Dec. 6, defeating the Wildcats 31-27.

High scorers for the game were Amanda Fuentes and Tamesha Harris with 10 points each.

"That was an exciting game," said Coach Jim Burns, "They fought back and won."

The team will play Post Thursday, Dec. 16 in Tahoka.

"Smoky Mountain Christmas Story" Drama Set Here

First Baptist Church of Tahoka will present its annual Christmas musical on Saturday, Dec. 11, and Sunday, Dec. 12. The performance on Saturday begins at 7 p.m. and the performance on Sunday begins at 6 p.m.

The musical, entitled "A Smoky Mountain Christmas Story: The Gift", tells the story about a recently orphaned boy who comes to spend Christmas with a new family. The family has just recently lost a child, and the musical deals with how the family comes to love the boy and make him a part of their family.

The leads of the drama are played by Julie Martin, Byron Norwood, Chris Engle, Vivian McAfee, Daniel Garvin, and Jerry Becknal. The musical is under the direction of George Martin and Byron Norwood.

"There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to come enjoy this story of Christmas love," said Martin.

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