

Daron comes home...

A photographer from Country Weekly magazine shoots photos of Daron Norwood in Tahoka

## Norwood Visits Home Town For Christmas Video Shoot

by JUANELL JONES

Home for the Christmas holidays ... in November? Rising young country entertainer Daron Norwood, who is currently making his mark in the country music world and gaining national attention for his hometown of Tahoka, visited his family here this week as he returned to film a family Christmas video segment for TNN's Music City News and "Hot, Hip & Country" on TNN News. Photographers for Country Weekly magazine were also on hand to shoot a photo segment of Norwood with his family.

Photographers and a camera crew filmed as Daron enjoyed "Christmas Dinner" with his family this week at the home of his grandparents, J.T. and Mary Jo Miller, and the rest of the Norwood clan including his mother, Margaret Norwood, daughter Christa, brother Byron, and sister Misti, as well as a host of other relatives.

His grandparents' farm, a cotton field, the newly-renovated Downtown Tahoka Park depicting historical murals, and other local scenery was used as backdrops for the shoot.

The photo segment will be featured in one of Country Weekly magazine's December issues (released on Tuesdays), but the exact date is not known, according to the

magazine's representative. The TNN (The Nashville Network) News and Hot, Hip & Country segments will also run sometime in December.

The Norwood family seemed to be having fun with the earlier-than-usual Christmas get-together. "The three girls (daughter Christa and nieces Brittini Engle and Chelsey Miller) did a little commercial for Daron - they did a cheer," said brother Byron with a smile. And, according to grandfather J.T., "Christmas dinner was great!"

Daron told *The News* that his second album would be released at the end of January, and that he would be picking out the first single for the album this week. The single will be (See DARON, page 3)

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## Thefts, Wrecks Investigated

Thefts, traffic accidents, a burglary and family violence incidents were among reports on file at law enforcement agencies in Lynn County during the last week.

A Lubbock man was treated at Lynn County Hospital for injuries he said were caused by two men who attacked him in O'Donnell Sunday afternoon in an apparent domestic dispute.

Lynn County sheriff's department investigated a complaint by Tino Guerrero of Post that 20 rods and 20 sections of tubing had been stolen from a fenced lot north of FM

211 on FM 212 between Nov. 8 and Nov. 13. The stolen items were valued at \$800.

An Artley flute and case valued at \$200 and owned by O'Donnell High School were reported stolen during a football game at O'Donnell last week.

Bruce Vaughn of Rt. 1, O'Donnell, reported cassette tapes and a case and \$3 in quarters were stolen from his 1982 Chevrolet pickup in O'Donnell Saturday night.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated three incidents of family disturbance, including a couple in which

there was violence. No charges had been filed, although one woman was treated at the hospital for injuries.

Last Wednesday a 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Rosaisela Rodriguez, 21, of Amarillo, towing a 1986 Mercury overturned 2.7 miles north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87. The driver and a passenger were treated and released at Lynn County Hospital.

On Saturday a 1988 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Melissa Kay Bennett, 20, of Big Spring, struck a guard rail 5.7 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87. Two passengers were taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital for treatment.

In jail during the week were eight persons on the following charges: application to revoke probation on charges of forgery by passing, child support, operating unregistered vehicle and failure to appear, public intoxication, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia plus reckless driving, driving while intoxicated, application to revoke probation on aggravated assault charges, and application to revoke probation on charges of theft over \$750.

**Call Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. 998-5145 to anonymously report information on any crime**

### Next Week's Paper To Be Day Earlier

Next week's edition of *The Lynn County News* will be published one day earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Deadline for all copy, news and advertising, will be Monday.

The newspaper office will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 9	56	40	
Nov. 10	62	34	
Nov. 11	61	35	
Nov. 12	60	39	.05"
Nov. 13	73	47	
Nov. 14	63	45	
Nov. 15	55	35	
Nov. 16 a.m. - 1st Freeze - 31°			
Official Precipitation for Year: 16.88"			



**TOP CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITORS** - Tahoka High School sophomore Shayla Brandon placed 8th at state and 2nd at regional Cross Country competition recently. Senior Stephanie Stennett placed 18th at the regional meet, competing with 164 class 2A runners. (LCNPHOTO)

## Shayla Brandon Places 8th At State Cross Country Meet

For the second consecutive year, Tahoka High School sophomore Shayla Brandon participated in the State Cross Country Meet, placing eighth this year with a time of 13:10.4 in the two-mile run competition with 112 class 2A girls.

The state meet was held Saturday in Georgetown, and Shayla, daughter of Johnny and Kathy Brandon of Tahoka, placed higher than any other competitors in Tahoka's region, topping even the runner from Dublin who took first place at the regional meet the previous Saturday. Shayla placed second with a time

of 13:07.1 at the regional meet on Saturday, Nov. 6, competing against 164 class 2A runners and bringing home a silver medal. As a freshman, Shayla placed third in the regional meet last year.

Also competing at the regional meet was THS senior Stephanie Stennett, who placed 18th in the two-mile run. "For the first mile, Shayla and Stephanie ran second and third - they looked great, and ran such a competitive race," said Coach Cindy Gardner.

Stephanie is the daughter of Gary and Betty Stennett of Tahoka.



**END OF THE TOW**-This pickup towing the car at left overturned north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87 on Nov. 9. The female driver and a passenger, both of Amarillo, suffered minor injuries.

(PHOTO by Lyncco Wrecker Service)

## New 7-Lane Track To Be Built At Tahoka ISD Football Field

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees gave a nod of approval to build a new seven-lane latex track at Kelley Field, approved overnight trips for students, made several budget amendments, and passed a resolution regarding the teaching of traditional moral values to students here.

The district has looked at building a track at the school for many years, and Thursday night's action will allow Superintendent David Hutton to begin the process of gathering plans, discussing the project with an architect, and beginning the construction phase. Preliminary specifications of a new track were drawn several years ago, and it is expected that the district can contract with an architect to oversee the construction using the generic plans already available, at a total cost estimate of no more than \$175,000. Funds for the project would be drawn from designated funds totaling \$336,175, already earmarked for construction projects by the district.

The 400-meter curbed running track would be situated around the football field, running just inside the stands and within existing fencing except for the north end of the field, in an oblong shape which falls within UIL requirements. The existing north parking lot at the field will be

sacrificed for the track, and existing chain link fencing at the north end will be removed, with new fencing to be installed to enclose the track.

It was noted, however, that the track will be available for community use as a walking track, well-lit after dark with the security fencing allowing walk-in entry (no bicycles). In fact, the board and superintendent encouraged community use of the track. "This track will be an improvement not only for our school, but for our community as well," said Hutton, adding, "As many walkers as there are in this town, the new track will be well-used, not only by students but by people of all ages."

The board will be appraised on all phases of the project, and final approval for construction would be granted only after trustees have final construction costs and bids.

In other business, trustees unanimously approved a resolution regarding the teaching of traditional moral values (see related story); and approved updating local board policy by the legal division of Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), at a cost of \$600.

Overnight trips for a student athlete who qualified for state competition in cross country, and for BPA students to stay overnight for a regional conference in Plainview, were approved by trustees. Some discus-

sion was held regarding the Middle School faculty attending the Texas Middle School Conference in Dallas Feb. 26-28, but trustees, while indicating support of the Middle School philosophy, left the decision to administrative staff.

Budget amendments were approved for an additional \$2,375 in replacing the district's out-dated phone system; for \$1276.05 for change orders associated with construction of the new elementary classrooms; and for \$6,536 for two new commercial hot water heaters for the school cafeteria.

Supt. Hutton told trustees that the district still had an additional \$7,000 remaining for use in an energy grant, which would be used to fund construction costs involved in enclosing windows in the chemistry and biology labs on the high school campus. Most of the grant money was used to install new lighting in the high school gym.

The board met in executive session for approximately 40 minutes to discuss personnel, but took no action upon returning to open session. The 3-1/2 hour meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

All trustees were present for the meeting, as well as the superintendent, administrative personnel, several district staff, and a member of the site-base council.

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**ETTA LYNCH  
Author Speaks To  
Students Here**

Etta Lynch, author of four books about native American Indians, including "A Different Drum," spoke to Tahoka Middle School students Friday morning, encouraging students to continue their education at the college level but also admonishing those who obtain college degrees never to "look down" on those who work with their hands.

Mrs. Lynch is a freelance writer who, in addition to four nonfiction books, has published 200 articles and short stories during her career. She showed students a film with a cast made entirely of Indians, and told them, "Remember - those of you who are scholars and go on to college and get your degrees - we need you - but never look down on someone

**Adult Computer  
Class Scheduled**

An adult computer class will be offered in the Tahoka High School IBM lab beginning Monday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. WordPerfect 6.0 Dos, a word processing program, will be taught with hands-on-experience for beginners.

"This is an excellent opportunity for parents to learn the same skills their students already know or for businessmen who want to upgrade their offices from the traditional typewriters to a computer environment. In this case, both the businessman and his support staff are encouraged to join the class and learn how to transform their office into a modern workplace," said Barbara Jaquess, instructor.

The class will meet five evenings within a three week period, two hours per evening. Interested persons should call Barbara Jaquess at 998-4538 (school) or 998-4975 (home) for information or to register. Registration fee is due the first night of class.

who has not obtained their degree. We need those who work with their hands - there is dignity and beauty in working with your hands, whatever that skill may be."

She said she has been a writer since 1963, and prior to that she worked as a beautician.



**RICHARD DON JONAS and SHARMYE DELL BLAIR  
Couple Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair of O'Donnell announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharmye Dell, to Richard Don Jonas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jonas of Ropesville.

The couple will marry Dec. 10 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. The bride-elect is a graduate of O'Donnell High School. She attends SPC of Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Ropes High School and is employed at Southern Manor Nursing Home. He volunteers for the EMS and Fire Dept. of Ropesville.

The couple will reside in Ropesville.

**Varsity Cage Teams  
To Open Season Here**

It's roundball time in Tahoka, and the Bulldog varsity boys and girls teams will open their seasons at home Friday against the Roosevelt Eagles, following this with another home game against Meadow Tuesday.

The Bulldog boys have a new head coach, Robert White, and with six lettermen back, including three starters, are looking for improvement over last season's record of 7 wins against 22 losses (5-7 in District 4-AA). The Bulldogs are not exceptionally tall, but do have several squad members who are 6-0 or taller.

Returning starters are Chris Rodriguez, 5-10 guard, Drew Stone, 6-1, and Wes Solomon, 6-0. The other returning lettermen are Martin Gill, 6-0, and Conner Krey and Curtis Erickson, both 6-1. Erickson is a junior; the others are seniors.

Sophomore Lee Rash, 6-2 post, and guard Stephen Gwin, 6-0 junior, round out the varsity squad.

"The keys for us will be to play as a team, improve on defense and adapt to a new style of play," White said.

Cindy Gardner starts her second season as head coach of the Lady Bulldogs after a season of 14 wins and 14 losses (6-6 in district) last year. Led by two all-district players, Katy Huffaker, 5-10 senior post and Stephanie Stennett, 5-6 senior forward, the Lady Dogs will be strong inside, adding 5-9 sophomore post Micah Smith as the third starter back from last season. Huffaker averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds per game, with the other two averaging 8 points per game each.

Abby Wells, 5-5 sophomore guard is the fourth returning letterperson for the team, and should be a starter this year. Junior forward J'lynn Williams and Rebekah Hutton and sophomore wing/post Shayla Brandon, 5-9, round out the varsity, which currently has just seven players.

**Tahoka High School Basketball Schedule**

Date	School	Place	Time	Games
Nov. 18	Roosevelt	H	4:00	4 Games
Nov. 22	Meadow	H	4:00	4 Games
Nov. 25	Open			
Nov. 29	Bovina	H	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 1-3	Anton Tourn.	T	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 1-3	Cooper Tourn.	T	TBA	JVG, JVB
Dec. 6	Whitharral	H	5:00	JVG, VG, VB
Dec. 8-10	O'Donnell Tourn.	T	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 13	Bovina	T	5:00	JVG, VG, VB
Dec. 16	Open			
Dec. 20	Post	H	4:00	4 Games
Dec. 27-30	Sundown Tourn.	T	TBA	VG, VB
Jan. 3	Seagraves	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 6	Idalou	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 10	Crosbyton	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 13	Sundown	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 17	Ralls	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 20	O'Donnell	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 24	Post	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 27	Seagraves	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 31	Idalou	T	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 3	Crosbyton	H	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 7	Sundown	T	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 10	Ralls	H	4:00	4 Games

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Date	School	Place	Time	Games
Nov. 17-19	Idalou Tourn.	T	TBA	7B, 8B
Nov. 19	Cooper Tourn.	T	TBA	7G, 8G
Nov. 21	Sundown	T	5:00	7G, 8G
Nov. 21	Sundown	H	5:00	7B, 8B
Dec. 1	Idalou	H	5:00	7G, 8G
Dec. 1	Idalou	T	5:00	7B, 8B
Dec. 5	Open			
Dec. 15	Post	H	5:00	7G, 8G
Dec. 15	Post	T	5:00	7B, 8B
Jan. 5 & 7	Coahoma Tourn.	T	TBA	7B, 8B
Jan. 9	Seagraves	T	5:00	7G, 8G
Jan. 9	Seagraves	H	5:00	7B, 8B
Jan. 12-14	Idalou Tourn.	T	TBA	7G, 8G
Jan. 16	Idalou	T	5:00	7G, 8G
Jan. 16	Idalou	H	5:00	7B, 8B
Jan. 23	Crosbyton	H	5:00	7G, 8G
Jan. 23	Crosbyton	T	5:00	7B, 8B
Jan. 30	Sundown	H	5:00	7G, 8G
Jan. 30	Sundown	T	5:00	7B, 8B
Feb. 9	Ralls	H	5:00	7G, 8G
Feb. 9	Ralls	T	5:00	7B, 8B

**Pages From The Past...**

by Vendell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

**Band Parades In New Uniforms**

Tahoka's 45-piece band paraded the downtown streets Monday afternoon for the first time in their new uniforms, received last Tuesday. The parade was staged in order that the people of the town might see the uniforms.

In all, 47 uniforms were bought, including one for the director, J.H. Felts, and three for drum majors. The suits are being paid for by benefit programs. They are royal blue gabardine, trimmed in white and are very beautiful.

The band expects to enter the Region 1 band contests at Plainview April 6, 7 and 8, Mr. Felts says. On April 6, Carl Griffing Jr. and H.B. McCord Jr. will be entered in solo contests, and on the following day the entire band will go to Plainview to participate in the Class D event, which is composed of first year bands.

H.B. McCord Jr., playing a French horn, his number being "Berceuse" from Jocelyn, won second place [at the band contest], and Carl Griffing Jr., playing a clarinet, his selection being "Mighty Lak a Rose," won second place.

**Minor Winner In State Meet**

Max Minor, Tahoka athlete, won one first place in the University of Texas Interscholastic state meet at Austin Saturday of last week. He led the field in the 220-yard low hurdles at the excellent time of 24.1 seconds.

**Ad for the English Theatre on May 19, 1939:**

Friday and Saturday - "Stagecoach" with Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Andy Devine, John Carradine, Thomas Mitchell, Louis Platt, George Bancroft, Donald Meek, Berton Churchill, Tim Holt.  
Sunday and Monday - "Dodge City"  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in "Fast and Loose."

**At the Ada Theatre:**

Friday and Saturday - Tex Ritter in "Down The Wyoming Trail"  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday - "Say It In French" with Ray Milland.  
Wednesday and Thursday - Brought back by popular demand, "Test Pilot" with Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore. Admission just 10¢ and 15¢.

**CHRISTMAS  
Craft Fair  
Saturday, Nov. 19**  
at  
**Tahoka School Cafeteria**  
(2123 N. 3rd Street)  
**9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

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**Door Prizes!**  
Come browse  
through all the  
booths!  
Take a break and  
eat a piece of  
homemade pie!

**For your Christmas gatherings...**

Come in and see our new shipments of beautiful clothing with Christmas in mind! You'll find brand names such as "Just For Fun" by Carolyn Rothwell in coordinating checks and Christmas prints in fun vests, skirts, shirts and a hot new fashion item - the apron dress.

"On The Verge" coordinating fashions include broomstick skirts, vests and blouses, and we also carry "Johnny Cotton" and "Gina Peters" brands.

Lots of sizes and fun matching coordinates to choose from - come in today!

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**Baby Items  
Needed Here**

The Tahoka office of the Texas Department of Health is in need of baby blankets, sleepers, baby clothes, and other baby items. These items may be donated Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Tx. Dept. of Health, 1705 Lockwood or contact Susie Sosa at 998-4604.

**Tahoka  
School Menu**

Nov. 21-22  
Breakfast  
Monday: Cheese Toast, 1/2 Apple, Milk.  
Tuesday: Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday-Friday: No School.  
Lunch  
Monday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Milk.  
Tuesday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.  
Wednesday-Friday: No School.

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## Daron Norwood Comes Home...

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released on Jan. 30, 1995.

One of Daron's own compositions already chosen for his new album is "When Mama Cried," a song he says he has been promising his mother since he graduated from Tahoka High School nearly ten years ago. The song, co-written with Wayne Perry, is about the strength his mama had when she cried - "when my brother was born, when I stood up and testified and gave my heart to God, and in the third verse I sing that she cried at THS graduation day in 1985."

He plans to sing the special song here also - when his mother remarries during the Christmas holidays. Daron has been asked to give her away at the family ceremony, which will be held in the home of his grandparents.

And, though the rising star is enjoying his success in the country music world, Daron says he will never forget his roots. "I named my band after Tahoka - I talk about Tahoka all the time. My family is here and this is home to me... This is the first time I've ever mentioned it in public, but I'd like to build a place out at the ranch to have a big West Texas Jam every year - I'd want to do it right, though. Maybe after another year of success - we'd need a big explosive kind of year, and by the end of next year or maybe the next, we could make it a very big deal here," he said enthusiastically. "I'm talking about inviting some big names," he added.

He has enjoyed an exciting first year as a recording artist, working with such performers as Trisha Yearwood, Mark Chesnutt, Marty Stuart, Pam Tillis, Shenandoah and Martina McBride.

Home folks won't have to wait that long, possibly, to hear Daron

perform again "on their own doorstep." Daron says that next year will be, "unbelievably," his 10-year homecoming from THS, and he might just surprise everybody and do the national anthem at the homecoming football game. "Wouldn't that be fun - yeah, I'd love to do something for my tenth high school reunion," he said with a grin.

His first album, "Daron Norwood," was released last year under the Giant Records label, with two singles from the album making the Top 20 on the country music charts. "If It Wasn't For Her, I Wouldn't Have You" was his first hit, followed by "Cowboys Don't Cry". Another single released from the album was "If I Ever Love Again."

His fourth single, released from a new compilation disc called "Giant Country Christmas, Volume I" is a tune called "The Working Elf Blues" which was released to radio stations on Nov. 1 but may not be heard until December when area radio stations begin playing Christmas music.

Tuesday evening's interview with Daron may have witnessed the birth of another new song. He says he is constantly being asked where Tahoka is, and he's proud to tell them. "You can find home 28 miles south of Lubbock... Hey! that sounds like a song - we may have something here," he said as he picked up his guitar and began strumming, putting the words to a country rhythm sound as he sang. "You can find home 28 miles south of Lubbock."

And so it is.

In an effort to conserve energy, the United States observed daylight saving time from January 6 to October 27 in 1974 and from February 23 to October 26 in 1975.



**BREAKING GROUND FOR NEW FIRE HALL** - City of Tahoka workers Tuesday began preparing the site for the new fire hall which will be constructed adjacent to City Hall. The Town Crier marquee has been temporarily removed until it can be relocated to another site near City Hall. (LCN PHOTO)

## Over 4,000 Community Service Hours Provided Through Probationers Here

Adults and juveniles who break the law in Lynn County can often be found wielding gardening hoes, rakes, lawnmowers, paint brushes and garbage bags as they work off community service hours through the Lynn County Probation Office.

Probationers have provided over 4,000 hours of community service work in Lynn County this year, according to statistics released this week from the Community Supervision and Corrections Department, 106th Judicial District.

The figures for Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties in fiscal year 1994 show a total of 20,746 community service hours (CSR) for the year, with 4,176 CSR in Lynn County, 1,904 CSR for Gaines County, 6,555 CSR for Garza County, and 8,111 CSR in Dawson County.

Lynn County Probation Officer Jeri Akard said that probationers perform a wide variety of work for county residents, including several jobs on a regular basis such as lawn maintenance for the county courthouse, the senior citizens center, the county show barn and arena, as well as for several elderly citizens who can not afford to pay for lawn care - five in Tahoka, four in O'Donnell and two in New Home.

"Our probationers have cleaned the streets and the community park in Wilson, cleaned up after the Harvest Festival in Tahoka and the Cotton Festival in O'Donnell, and regularly clean up graffiti in the county," said Mrs. Akard, whose husband, Lonnie, oversees the probationers in their community service work, much of it on his own time, as he is only paid for 15 hours per week. Mrs. Akard is Probation Officer for both adult and juvenile divisions.

She noted that the probationers

### Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner club met Tuesday, Nov. 8 in the home of Bennie Carter. Mary Belew was co-hostess. There were 20 members and one guest present.

Nan Adams, social chairperson, reported 36 had made reservations to attend the dinner and play in Post on Dec. 2 at 6 p.m.

Thalia Burks distributed forms to request flags to be flown over capitol building in Washington D.C.

Lynn County History Books are to be sent to New Home, Wilson, and O'Donnell.

Members who listed who will provide cornbread for the American Cancer Society Craft Fair on Nov. 19.

Jeanne Pirtle gave the Federation report. She reported 78 members of Caprock District attended the meeting in Denver City on Nov. 5 Bettye Green, Loretta Tekell, Grace Huffaker, Mary Beth Edwards, and Jeanne Pirtle attended from Phebe K. Warner Club. Grace Huffaker was voted to be a Lifetime Federation member.

Madeline Hegi gave the Christmas card calling lists to the members. The deadline is Dec. 16 in order for the cards to be published in the Lynn County News on Dec. 22.

Members were given replacement pages for yearbook.

Dr. Duane Carter gave a program on patriotism.

serving community work have saved the county a tidy sum if one figures 4,176 hours at \$5 per hour - a total of \$20,880. In other statistics released this week, Lynn County Probation Office collected a total of \$89,739 in court costs, fines, restitutions and probation fees, compared to \$68,614 for Garza County, \$165,761 for Gaines County, and \$194,410 for Dawson County.

In probation fees alone, Lynn County garnered \$49,194, and \$8,741 in restitutions. Court costs totaled \$10,552, and \$21,252 in fines were paid to Lynn County.

The Community Supervision and Corrections Department in Lamesa performed 2,612 urinalysis tests for alcohol and substance abuse, and Mrs. Akard says she performs many urinalysis tests at her office also.

During the fiscal year, the Lynn

County Probation office facilitated ten felony revocations, seven misdemeanor revocations, and seven incarcerations at Huntsville prison.

Dawson, Gaines and Lynn counties sponsor Alcohol Awareness groups with an average twice weekly attendance of 42. The District continues with an Alcohol Offenders Course (12 hours), Drug Offenders Course (15 hours), Minor in Possession Course (8 hours), Public Intoxication Course (8 hours), Intervention Program (45 hours), Hot Check Writers Course (8 hours), and an Awareness Group (8 hours).

Of those participating in the Intervention Program, 100 per cent scored as problem drinkers, 42 per cent in the Alcohol Offenders Course scored as problem drinkers, and 30 per cent in the Minor in Possession Course scored as problem drinkers.

While I am busy with little things, I am not required to do greater things.

-St. Francis de Sales

## Cancer Society Craft Fair To Be Held Saturday

The Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is hosting their annual Craft Fair this Saturday, November 19 in Tahoka. The fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Booths, set up by area craftsmen, will offer a variety of items, including arts and crafts, jewelry, wooden crafts, computerized photos, and more.

A concession stand will sell home-baked goods of red beans and cornbread, tea, coffee, soft drinks and pies. Attendees may purchase a \$1 raffle ticket to be eligible for door prizes and must be present to win. Another raffle, also at a cost of \$1, will be held for a drawing for a Santa Claus doll donated by Billie Parker of Tahoka. It has a \$70 value.

Proceeds from the raffles, booth costs and the concession stand will go to the American Cancer Society. Admission is free.

## Olton Crafts Show Set Nov. 26

The annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Olton Young Homemakers will be Saturday, Nov. 26. The event will be in the school lunch room located at 8th and Ave. G in Olton from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"We have lots of exciting new booths this year, a tasting bee, as well as an opportunity for the kids to have their picture made with Santa," said a sponsor.

There are still a few booths available. Booths rent for \$25. For more information, contact Tonya Morris, P.O. Box 811, Olton, TX 79064 or phone 806/285-3096.

Love is to the soul of him who loves, what the soul is to the body which it animates.

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## "The Teeth" Escapades

by **ABBIE WHORTON THOMAS**

*(Editor's note: The writer is a former resident of Tahoka who, in 1944, had local dentist Dr. Kenneth Durham make her some false "freak teeth." This series is an account of her experiences.)*

### The V.F.W. Banquet

A short time after I, Abbie Whorton Thomas, returned from my visit in Denver, Dr. Durham, the dentist in Tahoka, who made my freak teeth, asked me to do some kind of skit (wearing the freak teeth) at the V.F.W. banquet. At this time no one else in Tahoka knew about my teeth, just me and Dr. Durham. It is great fun to make people laugh, so I told the Doctor I'll work up something. Please keep it a secret. "Let's fool them all."

The night of the banquet Dr. Durham agreed to give me a signal when the V.F.W. business meeting was about finished and I would barge in and interrupt the meeting.

I dressed as if I had been traveling on a bus. I wore a big floppy hat, scarf wrapped around my neck with the long end thrown over my shoulder, tight fitting slacks and high heel shoes. I had a big doll wrapped in a blanket, like a baby. I carried an oversized diaper bag with baby bottles sticking up. I also carried an old suitcase with a black umbrella tied to the side. I had a large black leather purse with long narrow shoulder strap hanging on my shoulder. I wore dark glasses, and my freak teeth were in place.

When I rushed in there was a quiet, hush, hush. Everyone was silent. Mac McElroy, the master of ceremonies, didn't know what to do. I didn't give him a chance to talk. I said, "I did not want to interrupt your program, but I just got in on the bus from Hope, Arkansas. The man at the bus station told me to come here, that

you all might could help me."

I heard my next door neighbor seated righted in front of me say to her husband, "J.B. who in the world is that?" He replied "Hush. I want to hear what she has to say. I don't know who in the Hell she is."

This was just at the close of World War II and some of the guys who had trained in Arkansas, became uneasy. I said I had met a GI, stationed at Camp Chaffey in 1944, he told me his name was Joe. When I asked where he was from he only answered Tahoka. He would sneak out from the barracks and spend all his spare time with me. We would go dancing, swimming and picnicking in the woods. I miss him so much.

Soon the army moved out and we wrote letters every week. One time he wrote he might go AWOL to come see me; he needed me so. After I wrote him about the baby I never heard from him again. I wrote Army headquarters and they had no record of a Joe from Tahoka. They suggested I go to Tahoka and someone might be able to help me locate him.

I had some GI pictures (some of my family), I took out of the side pocket on my purse. I said, "I have these pictures of me and Joe, I'll just pass them around and maybe some of you will recognize Joe." Four guys got up and left the table. They went to the kitchen or the bathroom. Still no one suspected it was a joke.

I told them I would be around for a few days and could be reached at the Keltner Hotel. I said, "It took all my money to buy a bus ticket to



**ROLLERBLADIN' FUN** - Tahoka fourth graders earned some fun time on their rollerblades by making top marks on citizenship during the last six weeks period of school. Cruising the sidewalk west of the elementary library behind leader Lana Jones are Melissa McCleskey, Ben Henry, Emily Gill, Kyndel Byrd, Johanna Alvarado and Francisco Aguilar, who are only a few of the class members enjoying the school-sponsored activity. (LCN PHOTO)

come; and if you could help me, I'd appreciate it. Right now I need to buy some milk for the baby."

I left, not one person recognized me. They all agreed to help the lady get out of town. They passed the hat and \$38 was collected for a bus ticket and milk for the poor little baby. Frank Parrish brought the money over to the Keltner Hotel. I was sitting there talking to old man Keltner; telling him what I had done. Frank said, "Mr. Keltner I'm to meet a lady over here that has a little baby." About that time he recognized me and said, "Abbie, I can't believe this." I don't know what happened to the \$38 but I'm sure they wanted to buy me a ticket on the bus leaving town for good. They couldn't believe I had fooled them all. Now the whole town knew about the teeth Dr. Durham made for me.

Nearly every day someone would call wanting me to fool some of their friends or relatives that were coming to town. When I wore the teeth, it always brought laughter. They looked so natural, no one ever knew they weren't real. The people felt sorry for me until they found out it was a joke, then they wanted to beat me to death.

For 40 years the joke fooled hundreds of people. In 1984 I had to put a crown on one of my natural teeth. After that the fun teeth wouldn't fit anymore, but the memories of each experience still brings laughter today.

### Commissioners Canvass Votes, Keep Insurance

Lynn County Commissioners' Court canvassed the election returns of the General Election at a meeting last Thursday, making one correction in Box 12 where it was noted that six votes for Sharon Keller were left off the return. After the correction was made, commissioners approved the election results.

After some discussion about health insurance for county employees, commissioners voted unanimously to remain with the current insurance plan with Time Insurance Co.

The court voted to change the county retirement plan somewhat, changing to eight year vesting instead of the current ten, and adopting the rule of 75 as presented by Truman O'Quin at a previous meeting.

In a Nov. 14 session, commissioners approved bills as presented. Sheriff Jake Diggs spoke to commissioners about a bail bond board, but no action was taken.

### Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey In Progress In Northern Counties

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the USDA-Soil Conservation Service) are now in the field collecting data for the 1995 pre-plant soil moisture survey.

"This survey is conducted each year to determine general soil moisture availability and deficit trends prior to planting," said Ken Carver, Water District Assistant Manager. "The pre-plant soil moisture survey results help local agricultural producers determine the amount of water they need to apply to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity without over-irrigating or under-irrigating."

Historical data shows there is a better opportunity to produce above-average crop yields when the plant root zone of the soil is at or near field capacity prior to planting.

"Most of the 15-county Water District service area is experiencing very dry soil conditions as a result of below-average precipitation during the past two years. Unless significant precipitation is received during the winter and early spring, producers will likely have to apply heavy irrigations to bring the soil profile to field capacity prior to planting," said Carver.

Three teams are now collecting data for the 1995 pre-plant soil moisture survey in the northern counties

of the High Plains Water District.

Jerry Funck and Scott Libby are making soil moisture readings in Armstrong, Potter and Randall Counties. Glenn Blackmon and Arnold Husky are measuring soil moisture in Castro and Deaf Smith Counties, and Gerald Crenwelge and Brian Houston are gathering data in Bailey and Parmer Counties. Weather permitting, they should complete their field work in early January.

Precipitation information will also be gathered from the rain gauges installed at each of the 300+ permanent soil moisture monitoring sites.

"Precipitation was distributed very unevenly during the 1994 growing season. This should be reflected in the rain gauge readings taken at each soil moisture monitoring site," said Carver.

Soil moisture monitoring sites are selected based upon soil types, the local saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates

possible well yields, and crop water requirements in the area. Each site represents typical dryland or irrigated farming practices in the area.

"Water District personnel have installed about 60 percent of the permanent soil moisture monitoring sites planned for the portion of Hale County annexed into the Water District in August 1993," said Carver. The remaining data will be gathered at temporary soil moisture monitoring sites.

A number of temporary sites will also be used for data gathering in the portion of Bailey County annexed in January 1994. All permanent sites have been installed in the portions of Cochran and Lynn Counties annexed in August 1992.

Water District and NRCS personnel use neutron moisture meters to gather soil moisture data. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube. Data collected during the pre-plant soil moisture survey is then used to construct maps illustrating the amount of soil moisture available for plant use within the five-foot root zone soil profile and the amount of water needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity.

These maps, as well as the results of the pre-plant soil moisture survey, will be distributed to area news media and will be published in the Water District's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*, prior to the pre-plant irrigation season.

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## Board Encourages Teaching Of Traditional Moral Values

In an effort to encourage the teaching of traditional moral values and ethics to students in Tahoka Independent School District, last week the Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution encouraging teachers to practice and the administration to enforce the teaching of such values.

Traditional moral values such as determining right from wrong, honesty, integrity, sexual abstinence, self-discipline, love of country and respect for human life and property are included in the resolution, which states that these values are reflective of Tahoka as a community and something which should be reiterated to youth as they conduct their academic studies here.

"These values are important, and this resolution will not simply be just a piece of paper which we hand out to all our teachers ... we're going to stress that such values are the basis from which we operate here," said Superintendent David Hutton.

"These values should be the basic underlying message which our students receive at Tahoka I.S.D.," said trustee Juanell Jones this week. "Our youth are learning much more than just academic lessons when they spend their hours at school - our teachers serve as role models, and in many cases, carry a great deal of influence over their students' lives. I want our teachers to know that the Board, as a whole, deems the teaching of strong moral values and ethics as just as important as academic lessons," she added.

"Many of our teachers already do that ... this resolution just reinforces that principle," Mrs. Jones explained. Board President Greg Henley told The News, "This resolution is not an indication that the board feels that our students don't have good values, because we do have a good student body here ... we're just reiterating the importance of such ethics."

### TAHOKA SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEACHING OF TRADITIONAL MORAL VALUES

WHEREAS the teaching of traditional moral values and ethics has been a part of public education since its inception; and

WHEREAS teenage crime, drug abuse, gang activity and pregnancy have risen dramatically along with a diminishing emphasis of moral absolutes from the home and classroom; and

WHEREAS teachers play a critical part by serving as a role model for students, exerting a subtle but important influence over their beliefs and behaviors; and

WHEREAS it is recognized that traditional moral values such as determining right from wrong, honesty, integrity, accountability, self-discipline, sexual abstinence, self-restraint, sincerity, loyalty, love of country and respect for and value of human life and property are common to all established societies, and are clearly reflective of Tahoka as a community; and

WHEREAS all Tahoka educators work under the Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators and exemplary citizenship is encouraged and taught;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees encourages the Teachers to practice and the Administration to reinforce the teaching of traditional moral values enumerated above in all grades Kindergarten through 12.

ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 1994, by the Board of Trustees.

*Greg Henley*  
Greg Henley, President

*Juanell Jones*  
Juanell Jones, Board Member

*Clint Gardner*  
Clint Gardner, Vice-President

*Rex Rash*  
Rex Rash, Board Member

*Brad Hammonds*  
Brad Hammonds, Secretary

*Dan Stone*  
Dan Stone, Board Member

*Myrtle White*  
Myrtle White, Board Member

It is as absurd to pretend that one cannot love the same woman always, as to pretend that a good artist needs several violins to execute a piece of music.

—Honore de Balzac



'OLD LADY' BRANDON - Tahoka Elementary student Brandon McCord portrayed an old lady in the 4th-5th Grade musical, "The Magic Lamp" presented last Friday. Parents and students attended the musical, directed by Mrs. Vivian McAfee. (LCN PHOTO)

There are people who are so much their own enemies that they prefer a misfortune they have foreseen because they have foreseen it, to good luck they did not expect.

### The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

#### Football

The New Home Leopards lost to Ropes Nov. 5 in their final football game of the season. The Leopards were third in district.

The JV also lost to Ropes Nov. 4. Jr. High played Ropes on Nov. 4.

#### Pep Rally

The graduating senior football players were honored with roses and footballs at the last pep rally of the season. Jason Gandy, Brad Bell, Brandon Nettles, and Martin Glover were honored. Julie McAlister, cheerleading sponsor, was also acknowledged with a rose, as was principal, Bobby Brown.

#### Basketball

The Lady Leopards scrimmaged the Post Antelopes on Tuesday, Nov. 8. The boys scrimmaged Monterey's JV on Friday, Nov. 11. They will host the O'Donnell Eagles on Friday, Nov. 18 with games starting at 6:30 p.m.

#### Holidays

The New Home schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22 for the Thanksgiving holidays. School will resume Monday, Nov. 28 at 8 a.m. Dec. 2 will mark the end of the third week in the third six weeks.

#### Community News

Ida Mae Edwards celebrated her 80th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 6 with a surprise visit from a large number of family and friends. Cake and punch was served. Visitors included Mrs. Edwards' children, Evelyn Madison, John Edwards, Deloris Mauldin, and Charlene Kieth. Family members attending were Clint Kent and family, Michelle Kent and family; Lana Banks and family; Tracy Taylor and family; Tamra Taylor, Candace Madison, Lance Kieth and family. Karon Durham and family, Mary Bess Edwards, and Freddie Kieth.

Voter turn-out for the election was reported good in the New Home voting district.

Jon Mac Edwards, grandson of John and Mary Bess Edwards, and his mother were in a car collision in Colorado on Nov. 2. Jon Mac did not receive any physical injuries but his mother remains in ICU with multiple injuries.

### New Home School Menu

Nov. 21-22

Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Milk.

Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Wednesday-Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Milk.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE** regarding the investigation of credit repair, work-at-home, get-rich-quick and other financial or business opportunities, *The Lynn County News* urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 1206 14th St., Suite 901, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806) 763-0459.

**NOTICE:** Will buy aluminum cans on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 8 to 12, at Ave. E & 1200 Lockwood. 46-1tc

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## Card of Thanks

Thanks for the food, flowers, cards, memorials, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to us in the loss of our mother, Lottie House.

To Brother Jerry for a beautiful service and those comforting words. To Byron for the beautiful songs. To the nurses and Dr. Freitag for being so nice.

May God bless each of you.  
Clint and Wanda House,  
Helen Farr.  
46-1tp

I wish to thank everyone that attended our retirement reception and those that called, sent cards, and gifts. I especially want to thank the Lynn County ASCS Staff and committee for hosting such a great reception. I will miss the association with the Lynn County farmers and the #1 ASCS County Office in Texas.  
Betty Harston  
46-1tp

## For Rent

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Call 998-5046 after 5 p.m. 43-tfc

## Garage Sales

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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday only, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. first house east of Wilson State Bank. Clothes, Mary Kay cosmetics, miscellaneous. 46-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 905 Ave. E. Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 46-1tc



**HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS** — Students and staff at Tahoka Elementary participated in a Halloween costume contest Oct. 31. The winners were, front row, Nadine Aguirre (witch) and Garret Autry (scarecrow); middle row from left, Matthew Saldana (clown), Andrew Villegas (pirate), Clay Sosa (vampire), Colt Crossland (sheriff), Farron Kelly (fairy), Leigh McAfee (smurf), Pedro Sepeda (ax man); back row from left, Mrs. Laura Smith (gorilla), Jessica Wilson (ghost), Josh Thompson (southern belle), Klyssa Kelln (Reba), La'Shea Pridmore (Pippi), and Mark Antu (ax man).

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**FLAG-BURNING CEREMONY** - Texas Tech ROTC members conducted a U.S. Flag retirement ceremony, burning the flag in a container outside at Tahoka Middle School Friday during a Veteran's Day program. (LCN PHOTO)

**Myrtle White Honored By HealthCor**

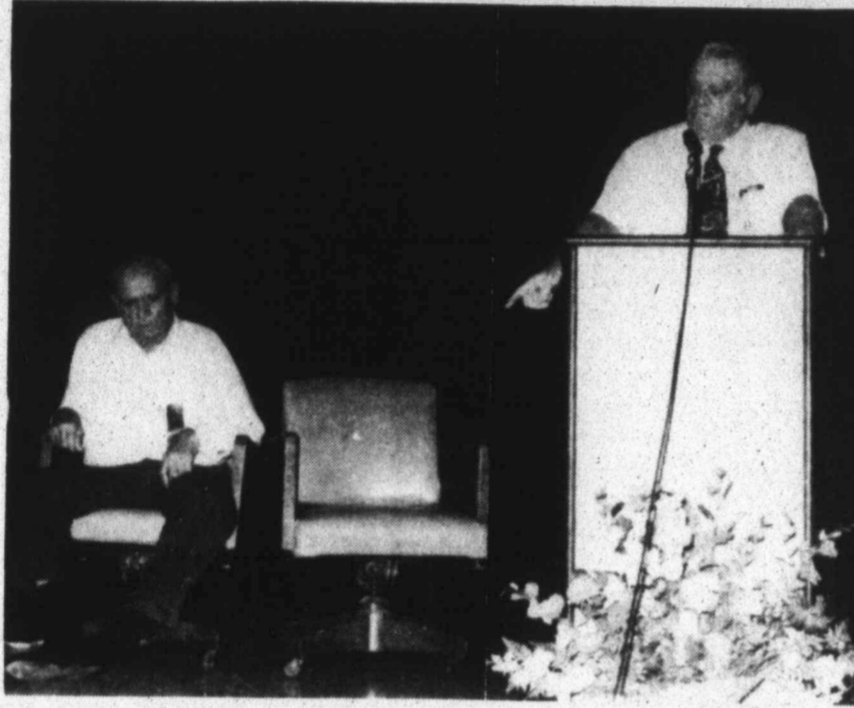
Myrtle White, Home Health Aide with HealthCor in Lubbock, was honored recently for bringing five referrals as a direct result of her business development efforts over the last six weeks.

"These referrals have come from friends and neighbors to whom Myrtle has explained the benefits of home care. Patients request her if they have been discharged and then readmitted," said an article about her in the company's newsletter.

Mrs. White, who lives in Tahoka, has been a Home Health Aide with the Lubbock company for a little over two years.

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**VETERANS SPEAK TO STUDENTS** - Ridd Solomon (standing) and Roy Stephens spoke to Tahoka Middle School students Friday during a Veteran's Day program, encouraging students to respect their country and those who have served it. (LCN PHOTO)

**Students Hear WWII Veterans At Middle School Program**

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Middle School students listened to a presentation by two local World War II veterans, a prisoner of war and an air force bomber pilot, during a Veteran's Day program in the school auditorium last Friday.

Ridd Solomon, a combat pilot with the Eighth Air Force in England, and Roy Stephens, a POW under the empire of Japan for 45 months, urged students to honor the U.S. Flag and asked them to consider those who had served this country in times past.

"As you young people grow up, some of the things that happened before might be important to you," said Solomon in his opening statement to students. He explained that he had flown 32 missions as a combat pilot in England, and "got shot at almost every mission."

"The hardest problem I had in the Eighth Air Force was fear ... you can't get out of it ... and when you come home, it don't leave you," said Solomon, who noted that he still met with his company in a reunion every year, sometimes in England and sometimes in the U.S., including a rather famous member of the group, Jimmy Stewart.

"Jimmy Stewart, who by the way

is a retired general, was asked once by a reporter to say something about his experiences in the war, to which he replied, "I don't really have much to say about it, except for one thing - I think about it every day of my life. Well, I do too," Solomon explained.

don't want to talk much about my time as a POW, but I can tell you that was a long, drawn out 45 months where Christ was never born and Sunday never came," said Stephens.

Solomon told the students that prisoners of war worked 12 hours a

day, seven days a week, without holidays or time off, and if they didn't work they were beaten. In the letter which Stephens provided students, the Japanese interpreter told the POWs, "We have received orders from Yokohama to accept you as prisoners of war and treat you as such. But I can tell you now those of you who have already died are the lucky ones."

Stephens told students, "You don't ever want to see them Stars and Stripes go down and something else put up in its place."

Solomon concurred, saying, "If you're ever called in your life to defend that flag, I know it's fearful,

but do it ... it's something that will stay with you forever."

Following the assembly, an ROTC unit from Texas Tech University showed students the correct way to retire a U.S. Flag, conducting a flag-burning ceremony outside as students watched. Students saluted the flag and waited quietly while it burned.

*Letter provided by Roy Stephens, prisoner of war in Japan, World War II:*

**SURRENDER OF WAKE ISLAND World War II**

Speech made by Japanese interpreter for Fleet that bombed Pearl Harbor and put the finishing touches on Wake Island.

December 23, 1941

I feel as though I am one of you. I have lived in the States longer than most of you boys are old. I was educated in Harvard. I was with the Export-Import Bank in Chicago when Roosevelt froze the Japanese assets and gave them three days to get their ships out of port or they would be impounded. I left the States, went back to Japan and joined the Japanese Navy. I have no ill feelings toward you whatsoever, but you represent a man who has been unjust and unkind to my people in Franklin Roosevelt. Since you are his representatives you shall suffer the consequences.

We sailed from Yokohama with orders to accept no prisoners of war but during the surrender of this island we promised your Commanding Officer that we would contact Yokohama in regard to taking war prisoners, but if our orders are not changed inside of three days you will all be shot. If they do take you prisoners, you will be the first prisoners of war that Japan has ever taken in any scrimmage they have been in. Heretofore Japan has always rubbed their opposition out so they would not come back to haunt them.

December 25, 1941

We have received orders from Yokohama to accept you as prisoners of war and treat you as such. But I can tell you now those of you who have already died are the lucky ones.

"Those who lived in those times ... well, our souls became knit together. When you're fighting for your country, it's an experience you'll never forget," he added.

Stephens had provided students with a letter stating a speech which he remembered hearing when he was first made a prisoner of war, and spoke briefly at the assembly. "I

**Ticket Sales Continue For Gun, Knife Raffle**

Tahoka DECA students and O'Donnell FHA students continue to sell raffle tickets for a gun, knife, and sheath handmade and donated by Curtis Harvick of Tahoka. A hard carrying case for the rifle, donated by DECA is included in the prize package. Ticket sales will close Monday.

Proceeds from the raffle will benefit Jerod Clopton of O'Donnell, who was diagnosed with an inoperable malignant brain stem tumor early last summer.

The gun and knife are on display Nov. 17-20 at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in New Home. The drawing will be held Nov. 22.

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**Tahoka Man Pays \$135 Fine**

A Tahoka man paid a \$135 fine to Energas Co. this week after Energas filed charges against him. A representative of the gas company accused the man of cutting the lock on a gas meter after the gas had been shut off.

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