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## Community Christmas Service Is Sunday

The Community Christmas Service will be observed this Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, located at 1801 Ave. J. The entire community is invited to attend and celebrate the Lord's nativity.

The Rev. Marvin Gregory will welcome the congregation, followed by an invocation by Rev. Jerry Becknal, Minister of First Baptist Church. Jon-Roy Ramsour of Seagraves, former minister of music at First Baptist Church here, will lead the congregation in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Nan Adams, pianist and Hazel Bennett, organist.

Former participants in the Community Christmas Service will be recognized by Bettye Green, former director.

Special music will be presented by The Joy Ringers, the handbell choir of the Methodist Church. Joy Ringers are Nedra Young, Juanell Jones, Beth Huffaker, Margaret Carter, Chloie Jan Wells, Jonama Allen, Betty Owens, Macky Turner, Sandra Brown, Vondell Elliott, Janie Isbell and Judy Holden.

Also participating in leading the service will be Rev. Lynn Long, Minister of Sweet Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Newton Starnes of Lubbock, former minister of First United Methodist Church, now retired.

Haney Wells, organist, and Southern Wells Bush of Idalou, pianist, will present the prelude, offertory and postlude as well as accompany

the Community Choir in the presentation of "The Birth That Changed My Life."

Members of all church choirs, as well as all who enjoy singing Christmas carols, are invited to participate in the community choir. Rehearsals will be Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m.

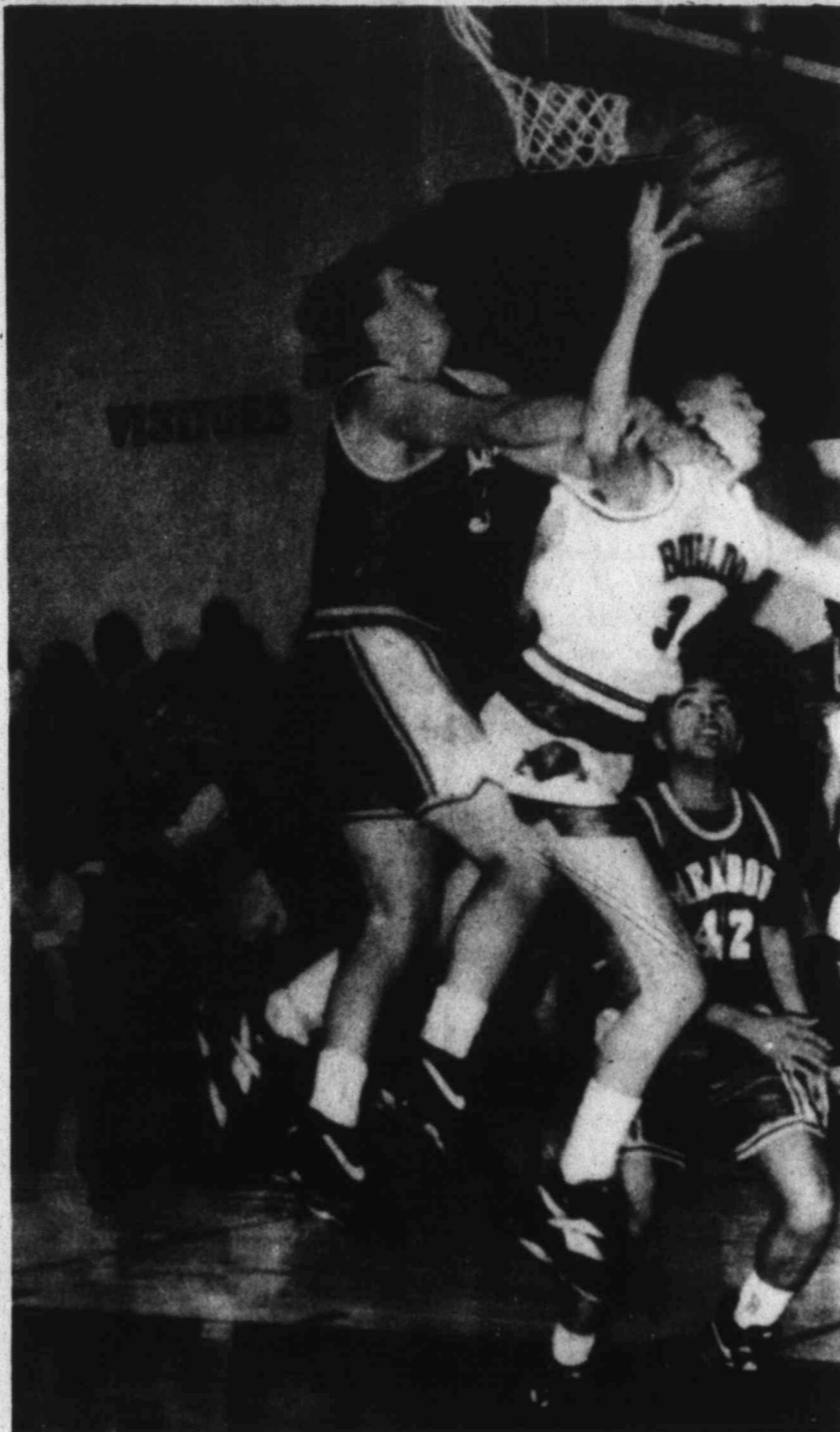
Soloists include Julia Gill, accompanied by Shelly White, Jon-Roy Ramsour of Seagraves, Kim Becton of Lubbock, Vivian McAfee, Robbie Autry, Stanley Gill and Byron Norwood.

Narrators include two former ministers, Rev. Hugh B. Daniel of Breckenridge and Rev. Bruce Parks of Lubbock, both retired Methodist ministers. Other narrators will be John Krey and Madeline Hegi.

Monologues will be presented by several people, portraying the first Christians and relating how the birth of Jesus changed their lives. These are Terri Solomon as Mary, Cal Huffaker as Joseph, Greg Henley as the Innkeeper, Jeremy Brandon as the Shepherd Boy, Stanley Gill as Balthazar, Kent Elliott as Herod, Jerry Isbell as Simeon, and Rev. Marvin Gregory as Paul. The dramatic presentations are under the direction of Rev. Marvin Gregory.

Lighting will be coordinated by Mike Allen and Jim Wells.

The United Methodist Women will host a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service. A nursery will be provided for pre-school children.



**TAHOKA WINS**—The Tahoka Bulldogs beat Meadow here last week. Here Lee Rash of Tahoka and a Meadow player go up under the basket for the ball. The Bulldogs will be in a tournament at Anton this weekend. (LCN PHOTO by Rachel Lehman)

## Wilson School Bond Vote Planned Tuesday

Wilson School District voters will cast ballots Tuesday, Dec. 6 in a \$500,000 bond election which school officials hope will allow the school to build more elementary classrooms and a new gymnasium and to make all buildings on the campus handicapped-accessible in compliance with federal law.

"The future of our young people is the main concern of the community," said a school board representative. "Passing the bond issue won't settle all our problems, but it will help us to have a better learning environment and also comply with federal mandates."

If the issue passes, the school plans to construct handicapped-accessible toilets and ramps.

Taxpayers in the district would pay an additional 11 cents per \$100 valuation if the election passes. This

would mean a tax rate of \$1.50, compared to the current rate of \$1.39. Tax rates for persons over 65 with homestead exemptions would not be affected since their school taxes are frozen at the amount paid the year they become eligible for the exemption.

A person with a home valued at \$20,000 would pay an additional \$22 per year in taxes.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and voting will be at the Wilson School auditorium, 1411 Green St.

## Reception Set For Dr. Thomas

A reception and Open House honoring Dr. Griffith Thomas, family medical practitioner at Lynn County Hospital-Clinic, will be held today (Thursday) from 2-4 p.m. in Suite C of the Clinic.

Dr. Thomas moved to Lynn County with his wife Cindy and children, Ben and Annie. He began his family medical practice here on Nov. 1.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception which is hosted by Lynn County Hospital District, the Hospital Auxiliary, and the Lynn County Hospital Task Force Committee.

## Lynn County Commissioners Meet

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday for a short, routine meeting, and approved paying bills including Texas Association of Counties dues of \$685. A Christmas party for county employees was also discussed.

## Local 'Christmas For Kids' Program Needs Supporters

With a list of 98 needy children already approved for the "Christmas For Kids" program sponsored by the Lynn County Child Welfare Board, President Janet Porterfield is seeking support from area citizens and organizations in providing Christmas gifts for a record number of needy children in this area.

Names submitted for the program are screened by the Child Welfare Board to ensure that only the truly needy receive assistance, but already the list of names has surpassed last year's all-time high number of 96 children, and there is still a two-week time period before the final deadline of Dec. 15 to submit names for the program.

Children range in ages from infant to 14, however, a sibling over the cut-off age will not be left out.

Anyone may contribute to the pro-

gram by donating money to the Child Welfare Board, who will purchase two toys and a shirt for each child, or some Sunday School classes and other organizations "adopt" a child, or a family, and purchase gifts of their own choosing for the family.

"We provide sponsoring organizations with each child's first name, age, and clothing size," says Mrs. Porterfield. "It is up to the group how many gifts the child receives."

Gifts are delivered no later than Christmas Eve. Sponsors may deliver the gifts themselves, or may bring them to Mrs. Porterfield at the Lynn County Courthouse for the Child Welfare Board to deliver.

For more information on sponsoring a child, contact Mrs. Porterfield at 998-4055 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., or call 998-4036 after 5 p.m.

**LYNN COUNTY Crime Line 998-5145**

**\$1000 REWARD ...**

For information leading to the clearing of theft of cattle in November 1991 from a location just off FM 400 two miles southeast of Wilson, and another location on the same night 1.5 miles north of Tahoka. Officers believe pickups and trailers were used to load the cattle after fences were cut.

**LYNN COUNTY CRIME LINE, INC.**

## Youth Reminded Of Curfew

Tahoka Police Chief Jerry Webster reminds Tahoka youth that the City Curfew for youth under 17 years of age became effective Nov. 20, and that city police are enforcing the new curfew.

Webster said his department issued nine warning tickets to youth over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, and reiterated that parents may pick up a question-and-answer brochure about the new curfew ordinance at City Hall.

The ordinance makes it illegal for youngsters under the age of 17 to be on the streets or in public places after 11 p.m. weeknights and after mid-

night on Saturdays and Sundays, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, or returning from a school or church-related activity, or various other exceptions which are explained in the brochure.

Violators of the curfew are issued warning citations, and repeat offenders may be issued fines of up to \$500 and be subjected to appropriate action by juvenile authorities.

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

## Local Pharmacist Is Also Volunteer Weather Man

by ARNI SCRIBBEN  
Texas Tech Journalism Student  
For Haney Wells, a change in Lynn County weather is not an annoyance, it's part of his job.

For the last six years, Wells, a pharmacist whose family owns Tahoka Drug, has been the co-op weather reporter for the National Weather Service. "I've always been interested in the weather," Wells said about his volunteer reporting job for the weather service.

According to Chuck McGee, program supervisor at the Lubbock Bureau of the National Weather Service, Wells is one of 13,000 people nationwide who volunteer for the co-op program.

"We have a grid and try to place one (reporting) station in each box of the grid, which is about 25 miles across," McGee said. "We try to find someone in that area who is interested in weather," he explained. McGee added that most of the reporters send their data in at the end of the month, but some call their data in daily, as Wells does.

Wells said his duties consist of recording the high and low of the day from a thermometer in his yard. He also records any precipitation, snow

or rain, that falls. He monitors that information from a display in his home. "I usually call in the data first thing in the morning," Wells said.

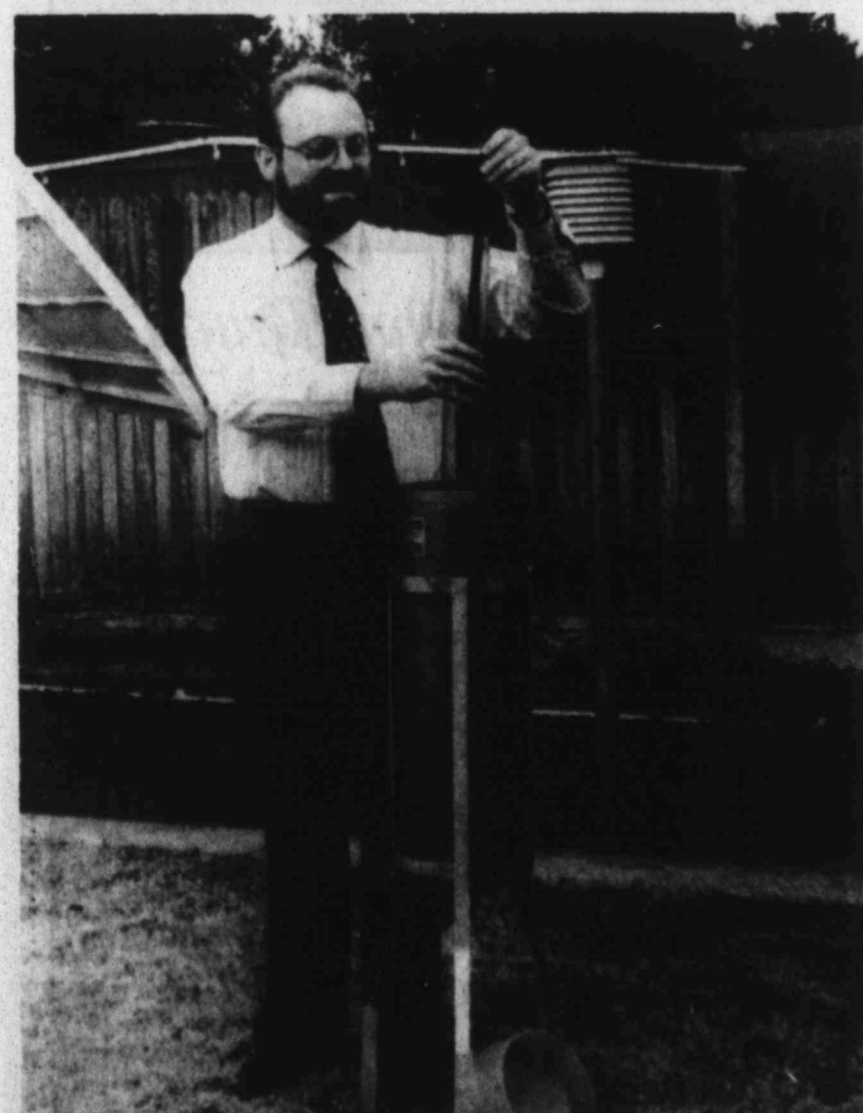
Wells said when he was younger, he filled in for Frank Hill, who reported the weather in Tahoka for 40 years, when Hill would go away for the summer. He said when the position became open in 1988, he immediately volunteered.

Although he does not intend to leave the program, Wells suggested that anyone interested in the program contact the weather service about the co-op weather program.

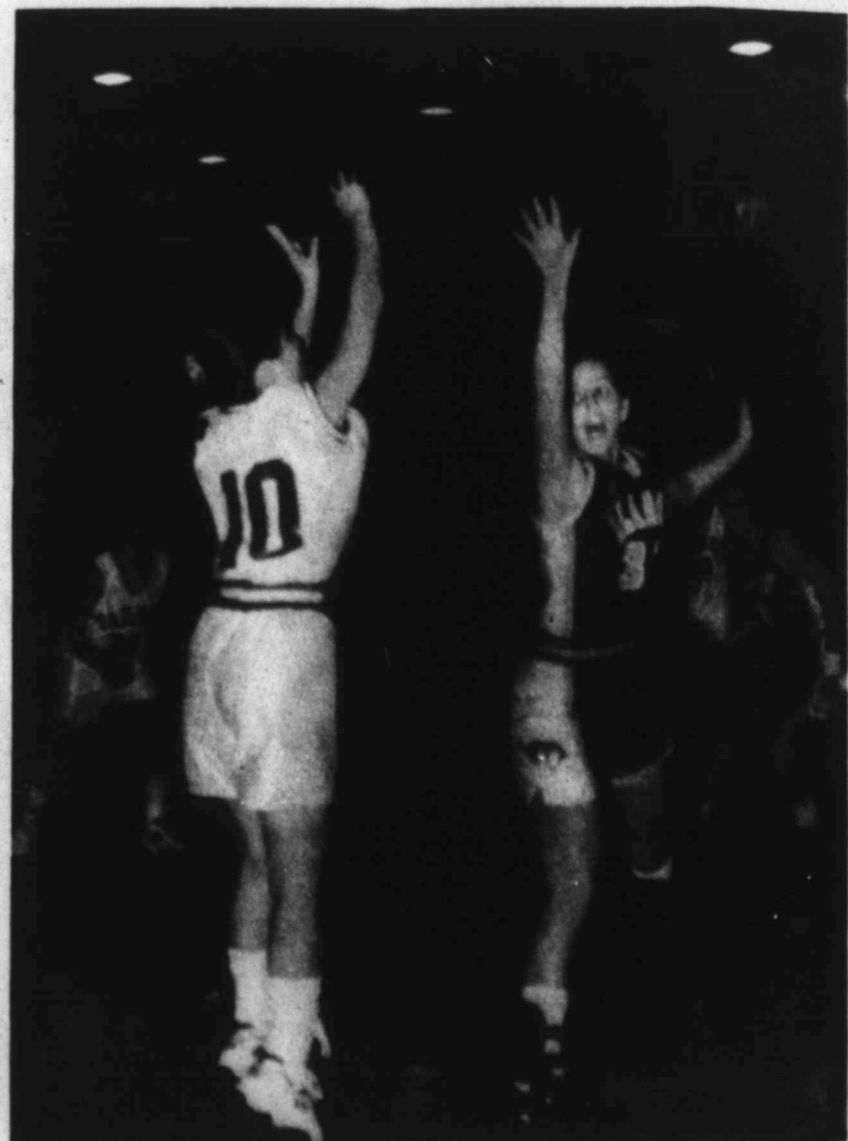
"We have all the reporters we need right now," McGee said about the prospect of openings. "But that may change after the program's realignment."

Under the current system, McGee is in charge of a program that covers much of West Texas and the Panhandle of Oklahoma. He said that his region will be divided into thirds with the Amarillo Bureau taking the northern third, the Lubbock Bureau taking the central third and Midland/Odessa Bureau taking the southern third.

"The station sites will stay the same," McGee said. "But the supervision will be different."



**RAIN GAUGE**—Haney Wells shows the official National Weather Service rain gauge in his back yard, and in the background the device shaped like a honeycomb measures temperature, with an electronic readout recorded inside the Wells' home. Wells calls in a report to the National Weather Service each day, and sends in a monthly written report on high and low temperatures and moisture recordings, as well as other data related to weather. (LCN PHOTO)



**LADY BULLDOGS IN ACTION**—Rebekah Hutton (10) of Tahoka fires at the goal against Meadow, with Abby Wells (30) hoping she makes it. Tahoka lost the game, but hopes for better things in a tournament this week at Anton. (LCN PHOTO)

## Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

### Jackass Statistics

C.S. News Service —

In the spring of 1910 the enumerators of the Federal Census Department visited every farmhouse in Lynn County and made inquiries pertaining to the various phases of our agriculture. The result of the canvases have just been published and reveal some unique, as well as interesting information. According to the reports there are 33 jackasses on the farms and ranges of this county and their total valuation is given at \$3,055.

The jackass population of Texas is 20,408 which have a total value of \$1,720,074. Only two farms out of one hundred reported jackasses at the last census and the total number of Texas farms reporting was 8,151. The value per head is \$84.28 or \$12.47 more than that of the Texas horse.

June 6, 1913

**WANTED** — 200 pounds of butter each week for which we will pay 15 cents per-pound in trade at the Cash Market.

June 6, 1913

### Post Office Moves To Shook Building

Saturday night of last week the post office fixtures were moved from the old wooden building on the north side of the square where it has been for years to the two story brick building about 200 feet west and north on the corner of Main and Harper streets. The new location for the post office is a great improvement over the old one. It is in the lower story of the A.D. Shook new two-story brick building, facing east with a plate glass front, handsomely finished, with cement floor, steel ceiling, making it practically fireproof. The lobby is light, roomy and comfortable. In front is a wide cement sidewalk that extends around nearly three sides of the block making the post office very accessible in bad weather. Jack Alley, the post master is arranging everything so as to be able to handle the work expeditiously and accurately with a minimum amount of labor to himself and assistant.

Oct. 17, 1913

### Founder Of News Visits Tahoka

Otis Lilly of Amarillo, who is in Tahoka today, Friday, paid The News a pleasant call this morning. Mr. Lilly is representing the Fox Typewriter now, but was the founder of The Lynn County News in 1903. Mr. Lilly, with the help of his young wife, published The News for about twelve months when his health failed and he had to sell out and move to a lower altitude. Mr. Lilly sold The News to the Boyd brothers of Snyder, who ran the paper about eight months when they mixed too much in local politics and had to quit and pick cotton for a living. The News plant was idle from October 1904 to June 1905 when the present management [H.C. Crie, editor] brought The News to life again and have managed to keep it going pretty regularly ever since.

Nov. 14, 1913

### Tahoka Care Center

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Sunday, December 4, 1994

from 3 until 5 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall of the

First Baptist Church

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Your presence is your gift

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### JOHN ARRON MILLER and SUSAN ELIZABETH SPRIGG Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Sprigg of Durango, CO., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to John Arron Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Miller of Tahoka.

They will wed Jan. 7, 1995 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Kingwood High School and will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies in December from Texas Tech University.

The future bridegroom, a 1990 graduate of Tahoka High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and is employed by Lubbock Aero.



### STORK REPORT

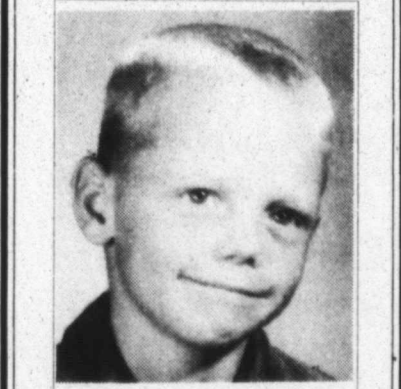
Tommy and Tawn Carpenter of Abilene announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Masha. She was born Nov. 14, 1994 at 12:56 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 oz. and was 19" long.

She has a brother, Pierce. Grandparents are Ronnie and Virginia Dulin. Great grandparents are Jim Bob and Bonnie Smith, all of New Home.

**— YOUTH CURFEW —**  
Tahoka youth 17-and-under are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

### Shop In Tahoka!

Lordy, Lordy,  
Look Who's 40!



Happy Birthday -  
Your loving wife & children



### CHELSEA WHITE Chelsea White Wins Award

Chelsea White of Arlington won honors on her cheerleading squad for the third year. The Corey Cub cheerleaders competed against 18 other teams in the ACA Cheerleading Championship held Nov. 20 in Arlington.

The squad performed a three minute presentation of three cheers and four stunts to win the top team award and the coveted Award of Excellence. The squad also won the championship at another major competition in October. Chelsea was selected for the squad in May tryouts. Chelsea is the granddaughter of Janet Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. White of Tahoka. She is a sixth grader at Corey Elementary.

### New Home School Menu

#### DEC. 5-9 BREAKFAST

Monday: French toast sticks, juice, milk

Tuesday: Cinnamon twist, juice, milk

Wednesday: Waffles, syrup, juice, milk

Thursday: Cherry muffin, juice, milk

Friday: Biscuits and sausage, juice, milk

#### LUNCH

Monday: Macaroni and beef or salad bar, corn, peas and carrots, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday: Stuffed potatoes, green beans, broccoli with cheese, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, cheese toast, vegetable sticks, pickle spears, fruit cobbler, milk

Thursday: Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, orange half, cornbread, milk

Friday: Chili cheese dog, tator tots, pork-n-beans, fruit, cookie, milk

### Pete Laney Gets Award

Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney was recently recognized for his efforts in creating a pro-business environment in the South Plains and Panhandle.

Laney received an award from the communities that make up the High Ground of Texas economic development coalition during the group's annual meeting in Lubbock. Tahoka is a member of the coalition.

## THS StuCo, DECA To Sponsor 'Christmas for Kids' Events

Tahoka High School Student Council (StuCo) and DECA members are working together on four Christmas projects that are designed to enhance the holiday spirit in Tahoka while raising funds for the Lynn County Child Welfare Board "Christmas For Kids" program which provides Christmas gifts for needy children.

Friday, Dec. 2, StuCo and DECA students will decorate the THS Christmas Tree. The theme of this tree is "A Bear-y Merry Christmas Tree." The tree will be decorated with individually-designed teddy bears.

Prizes will be given to bear creators in the following student categories: "Most School Spirit Bear," "Bear That Looks Most Like Its Creator," "Most Humerous Bear," "Most Creative Bear," and "Bear-y Best Bear." Prizes will also be given to the best teacher bear creator and the best parent bear creator.

"This should be one of the most unique Christmas trees we've ever had at THS. Everybody's real excited about seeing the different bears," said Wes Solomon, StuCo president.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, from 7-9 p.m., StuCo and DECA students will sponsor three events that should get everyone in the Christmas spirit, including a Christmas home tour, a hay ride for children, and a visit with Santa Claus. Proceeds from all three events will be contributed to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board to provide Christmas gifts for area needy children.

Misti Nance and Janet Saldana have arranged to have the following homes open for a Christmas Home Tour for \$3 per person:

Eddie and Alecia Hancock at 2426 North 1st, J.E. and Tommy Nance at 2501 North 1st, Stan and Julia Gill at 1900 Ave. R, Norman and Rhonda Ledbetter at 2414 North 2nd, Chad and Rochelle Ford at 1826 North 4th, David and Angela Ehlers at 2008 North 4th, and Gary and Sherri

McCord, 3 miles east on Hwy. 380 and 2 miles south of railroad tracks.

Tickets for the Christmas Home Tour may be purchased at any of the homes on the tour. Christmas music will be provided by Susan Draper and refreshments will be served by StuCo members in the home of Gary and Sherri McCord.

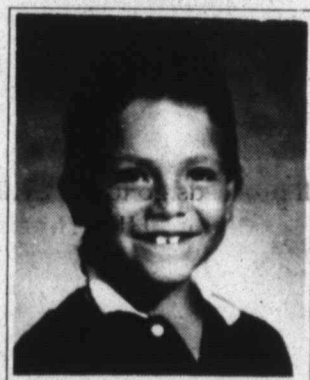
Also on Sunday, Dec. 11 from 7-9 p.m. DECA students Robbie Webster and Donnie Walton, along with their parents, will sponsor a Christmas hayride and a visit with Santa for the young people of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be at the new Downtown Mural Park from 7-8 p.m. to visit with children about their "wish list." Polaroid pictures of Santa and a child can be purchased at the park for \$2 each.

The Christmas Hayride will leave the new Downtown Park at 7 p.m. (weather permitting) and will tour Tahoka until 9 p.m. This hayride is designed to provide an activity for young people while their parents participate in the Christmas Home Tour. The hayride will cost \$3 per child. The hay wagon will have sideboards and DECA parents will accompany the children to ensure safety. All proceeds from these events will also be donated to the "Christmas For Kids" program.

Co-chairperson Janet Saldana said about the project, "We are so excited to be able to help the children of this community during the Christmas season."

Co-chairperson Misti Nance said, "There are really going to be some beautiful Christmas decorations for everybody to see. I just hope everybody gets out and supports this activity as we try to support our community."

### Happy 14th Birthday!



Love,  
Mom, Dad & Sisters

### Christmas For Kids

Lynn County Child Welfare Board needs supporters for the "Christmas For Kids" program which provides Christmas gifts for area needy children.

To contribute, or to sponsor a child, contact Janet Porterfield at 998-4055.

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## MOONLIGHT MADNESS

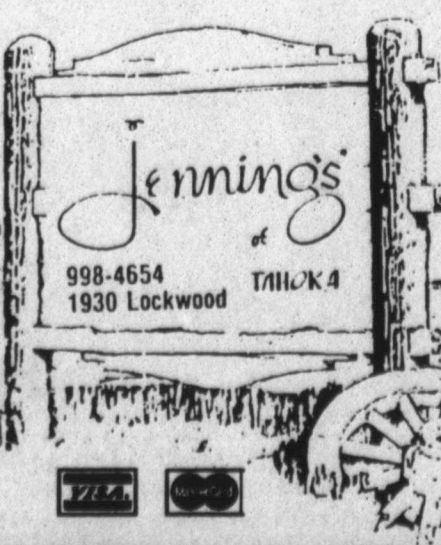
All Day This Friday, Dec. 2!

Open 'Til 8:00 P.M.

Come Shop  
Til Late!

Lots  
of  
Bargains!

Come in  
and see!



## Jimmy and Joy Bragg

### Happy 40th Anniversary!

Mom and Dad --

You've been a great influence and example for us to follow. We couldn't have asked for more wonderful parents!! Hope this anniversary is extra special.



Love,  
Jim, Toi and Cheri  
and Grandkids

### Senior Christmas Set For

The senior citizens of Tahoka will have a Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 5. They will have a meal and play games.

Gifts will also be given. Men should bring a gift and women should bring a gift. Each person is to bring a fingerfood dish.

The party begins at 5:00 p.m. Senior Citizens' Center, 3rd in Tahoka.

### Youth Top 4-H

Thirty-two out of 4-H Clubs across the state were honored at the 37th annual Banquet. Brandy County 4-H received the award.

Jason Marshall of Tahoka was included in the program of the Educational arm of the University System.

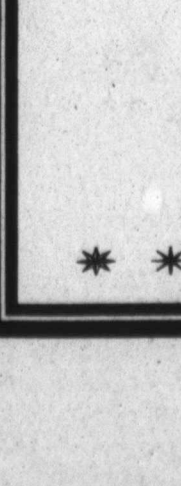
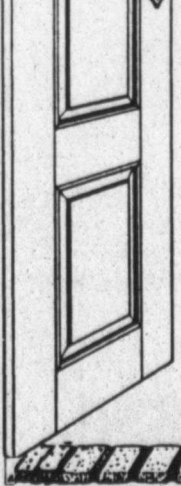
Joining the youth of the Koko Palace parents, government service faculty.

### Christmas Hayride!



Tahoka Christmas Sunday at Hayride

Parents: Bring Homes! All proceeds

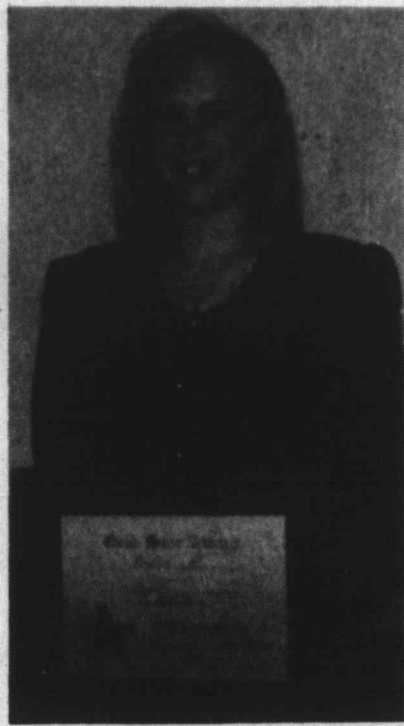


### Senior Citizen Christmas Party Set For Dec. 5

The senior citizens will be having a Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 5. They will have live entertainment and play games.

Gifts will also be exchanged and men should bring a man's gift and women should bring a woman's gift. Each person is asked to bring a fingerfood dish.

The party begins at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's building at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka.



BRANDI GICKLHORN

### Gicklhorn, Marshall To Attend National 4-H Congress

Brandi Gicklhorn and Jason Marshall of Wilson, representing the Tahoka 4-H will be among 1,400 youths gathering in Orlando, Florida for the 73rd National 4-H Congress, Dec. 3-7. Delegates from all 50 states and Puerto Rico will be joined by state advisors, National 4-H staff, trustees, donors, and volunteers for the 4-H Congress.

While building on its history of educating American youth to solve "issues critical to their lives, their families and society," the 1994 Congress is leading the way into the future with its bold, new Workforce Preparedness Initiative.

Through the new program, which is being launched at this year's Congress, delegates will receive information and skills to help them in career applications. Visits to business will be the source of further exposure to various worksites and career opportunities. Industry leaders, trustees, donors and state advisors will address and interact with delegates in a variety of other sessions.

Delegates will also learn more about living in a culturally diverse society including an international assignment to learn about the people, culture, history and economics of the 11 countries featured at EPCOT Center.

### Youth Receive Top 4-H Awards

Thirty-two outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across the South Plains were honored Monday, Nov. 21 at the 37th annual district Gold Star Banquet. Brandi Gicklhorn of Lynn County 4-H received a Gold Star Award.

Jason Marshall of Lynn County 4-H was included in the program.

Four-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Joining the youth at the event at the Koko Palace in Lubbock were parents, government officials, Extension Service faculty, fellow 4-H'ers,

educators and other community leaders. The event has been sponsored each year by 11 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains, and Swisher.

In those 37 annual banquets, 1,447 winners have been honored with the Gold Star Award in the presence of more than 13,200 guests.

The awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district directors.



**4-H'ERS COMPETE AT DISTRICT FOOD SHOW** — Nine Lynn County 4-H members competed at the South Plains District Food Show in Levelland on Nov. 19. Keely Boone (bottom, right) won 1st place in the Junior I Fruits & Vegetables division. Emily Botkin received 3rd in the Junior I Breads and Cereals and Klyssa Kelln (bottom left) was 3rd in Junior II Snacks and Desserts. Casey Griffing (standing right) placed 3rd in the Senior Main Dish category. Other 4-H'ers representing Lynn County were back row from left, April Braddock, Felicia Davis, Jason Marshall, and middle row, D'Lynn Stone and Chelsey Miller, and not shown, Kassidi Andrews.

### New Guardrail Gets Hit Again

A new guardrail in a construction zone on U.S. 87 was struck Friday by a vehicle for the second time since the rail was installed by the highway construction company a few weeks ago.

At the site 6.2 miles south of Tahoka Friday, a 1993 Ford Tempo driven by Gina Lynn Stewart, 21, of San Angelo went out of control and smashed into the rail. The driver and three passengers in the vehicle were not injured.

Two O'Donnell incidents were reported to the sheriff's department during the week. At Allsup's on U.S. 87 loop the driver of a Chevrolet pickup drove away without paying for \$15.08 worth of gasoline about 8:20 p.m. last Thursday. And an O'Donnell woman reported Nov. 23 that she and her children had been receiving obscene telephone calls.

In jail during the last week were one person each on charges of worthless check (for Garza County), theft by check, no liability insurance plus failure to appear plus no drivers license, and possession of marijuana under two ounces plus public intoxication.



Christmas Hayride! Visit With Santa Claus!

Tahoka High School DECA is hosting a **Christmas Hayride and Visit with Santa Sunday, Dec. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Downtown Mural Park**

Hayride is \$3 and leaves at 7 p.m. Have a picture made with Santa for \$2

Parents: Bring your kids for the hayride while you go on the Tour of Homes! If it is cold, the kids will be taken somewhere warm.

All proceeds go to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board for CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS Program.



Tahoka Garden Club met Nov. 15 in the home of Mildred Abbe. A lunch was served to ten members.

Maxine Paris, club president, called the meeting to order. Rogers Riddle led the Gardener's Prayer. Reading of minutes and roll call was given by Louise Smith followed by the Treasurer's Report by Madeline Brown. Mrs. Brown reported that a memorial had been sent to Methodist Hospital Nursing School in memory of Inez Jenkins, a club member.

Pat Parks gave a program on "Holiday Decorations."

The next meeting will be Dec. 20 in the home of Eta Mae Kidwell in Lubbock. Members are asked to take a gift to be exchanged and refreshments.

Lynn County Hospital District  
Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary  
and  
Lynn County Hospital Task Force Committee

invite you to a

## Reception and Open House

honoring

**Dr. Griffith Thomas, wife Cindy, and children, Ben and Annie**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1994  
2:00 P.M. TIL 4:00 P.M.  
SUITE C — LYNN COUNTY CLINIC  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

PLEASE COME AND HELP US WELCOME DR. THOMAS AND HIS FAMILY TO LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Christmas Home Tour

Sunday, December 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Tahoka High School Student Council and DECA

Visit the following homes in any order between 7 and 9 p.m. and pay \$3 per person at the first home you visit. You will receive a ticket to show at the other homes you visit.

Eddie & Alicia Hancock - 2426 N. 1st  
J.E. & Tommye Nance - 2501 N. 1st  
Stan & Julia Gill - 1900 Avenue R  
Norman & Rhonda Ledbetter - 2414 N. 2nd  
Chad & Rochelle Ford - 1826 N. 4th  
David & Angela Ehlers - 2008 N. 4th  
Gary & Sherri McCord - 3 miles east, 2 miles south of railroad tracks

Parents: Take your kids to the Hayride at the Mural Park while you go to the Tour of Homes!

Proceeds will be donated to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board for the CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS Program

### Publication Outlines Options For College Scholarships

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According to a report by the National Commission on Student Financial Aid, over \$6.6 billion of this funding goes uncollected each year simply because people do not ask it.

Yet there are over 375,000 funding sources available to assist these students. Contrary to popular belief over 80 percent of funds available to students do not depend on family need or high grades. Many are based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self addressed, double stamped envelope plus \$2 to cover handling to the National Academic Funding Administration, 815 Middle Street, Suite 1300, Portsmouth, NH 03801.



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**GUEST OF HONOR** — Gary Daniell (right), formerly of Tahoka, was guest of honor at the Veteran's Day program of the Woman's Culture Club in Post. The son of Dean and Lana Daniell, Gary was a 1991 recipient of the Buschmann Memorial Scholarship. LaDonna Buschmann presented Daniell with a U.S. Flag which had flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

### Tahoka, O'Donnell Students Raise \$3390 For Jerod

Tahoka DECA students and O'Donnell FHA students coordinated a joint fund-raiser to help with medical expenses for the family of 10-year-old Jerod Clopton, an O'Donnell boy who is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment for an inoperable brain tumor. The project raised a total of \$3,390 which was donated to the Clopton family this week.

The money was raised through a rifle raffle, with students selling chances at \$5 per ticket for a chance to win a rifle and carrying case, and a hunting knife and sheath, handmade and donated by Curtis Harvick of Tahoka. Students sold 678 tickets, and Harold Bessire of O'Donnell was winner of the raffle.

DECA students also sponsored a hot air balloon ride raffle at the Lynn County Harvest Festival in October, raising \$1,625 for the Clopton family. Combined with the rifle raffle funds, \$5,015 has been raised to date for the Cloptons.

Jerod is the son of Bill and Cheryl Clopton of O'Donnell. Mrs. Clopton works with both Tahoka and O'Donnell school systems through the Special Education Cooperative Services headquartered in Brownfield, and Bill is a math teacher at O'Donnell High School.



**SUPPORT FOR JEROD** — Tahoka and O'Donnell students worked together in a joint fund-raiser for 10-year-old Jerod Clopton (standing front left) and his family to help defray medical costs involved in Jerod's chemotherapy treatment for a brain tumor. Tahoka DECA and O'Donnell FHA students raised \$3,390 through a rifle raffle, won by Harold Bessire (standing, far right) of O'Donnell. Shown in front beside Clopton are O'Donnell FHA officers Candy Perales, Andrea Bessire, Chrissy Gutierrez, Ashley Barnes, Erin Mounce, Randy Cook and Henry Guenther. THS DECA students are, back row from left, Diana Saldana, Shannon Garvin, Lisa Martin, Rowdy Braddock, Dolores Luna, Martin Aguirre and Will Hudgens. (LCN-PHOTO)

### Christmas For Kids



Lynn County Child Welfare Board needs supporters for the "Christmas For Kids" program which provides Christmas gifts for area needy children.



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## SANTA LETTERS



Letters to Santa from pre-school children may be mailed at the Lynn County News in Santa's Mailbox. We'll see that Santa gets the letters, and print all Santa letters in the Dec. 22 Christmas edition of the Lynn County News.

### Weather

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### Varsity Teams Split Games With Meadow

Tahoka varsity basketball teams split with Meadow in the second game of the season, with the boys winning 73-55 and the Lady Bulldogs losing 56-37.

The Bulldogs had three players in double figures against Meadow, with Wesley Solomon leading the way with 22 points. Curtis Erickson had 15 points and Martin Gill had 10. Coach Robert White's team was 1-1 after the Meadow game.

For the girls team, Katy Huffaker continued to set the pace in scoring with 19 points and also had 13 rebounds, but the Lady Dogs went down 56-37 to Meadow.

"We're working hard to find the right chemistry on the floor," said Coach Cindy Gardner. "We're turning the ball over too much and not taking advantage of scoring opportunities. I have several young players who are gaining experience that they must have to build some confidence which will be a key when we get into district play."

The Tahoka varsity teams will be in a tournament at Anton High School this weekend. First game for both teams will be against Lubbock Christian High School Thursday, with the girls playing at 12:30 p.m. and the boys at 2 p.m. The tournament goes through Saturday.

Tahoka's junior varsity teams will be in a JV tournament at Lubbock Cooper High School, with the girls playing Cooper at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and the boys also playing Cooper at 8 p.m.

Tahoka JV boys, coached by Troy Hinds, took a 36-2 halftime lead and coasted to a 50-13 win over Meadow JV. Davy Stone led Tahoka scoring with 10 points. Tahoka freshman team lost a 44-36 game to Sundown 9th grade, despite 13 points by Justin Boydston.

Coach Jimmy Bureson's 8th

grade boys were 2-2 for the year after losing 53-43 to Sundown 8th. Jeremy Vega scored 12 points to lead Tahoka.

The 7th grade boys were edged by Sundown 48-44 despite 23 points by Anthony DeLeon and 14 points by Brad Pebsworth. The team is coached by Tooter Draper.

Shayla Brandon scored 15 points and had 16 rebounds for the Tahoka JV girls in a 34-32 win over Meadow. "We came from behind, and did a

better job crashing the boards," said Coach Kirk Ellis.

7th grade girls lost 38-22 to Sundown, but Coach Steven Crosno said he was "pleased to see considerable improvement. Defensively we still need to pick it up a notch or two." Shana Harris led Tahoka scoring with 9 points.

Tahoka 8th grade girls lost to Sundown 33-26. Amanda Fuentes had 13 points, and the team fought from a 10-point deficit in the third period to come within 2 points of Sundown. "The girls played hard and I was pleased with the overall effort," said Coach Cory Barnes.

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## TEACHER

Of The Six Weeks

### Julie Scarbrough

Julie Scarbrough, who teaches Economics and Government at Tahoka High School, was named Teacher of the Six Weeks for the second six weeks period of school. She has taught at THS for 11 years. Her students say she makes economics fun, gets the very best out of her students, cares enough to be tough, and is dedicated. Mayor Jim Solomon presented her with the honor, and the plaque which is displayed at school.

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PLAYING TWO ON ONE—Curtis Erickson of Tahoka contests a couple of Meadow Broncos for the ball during this game at Tahoka last week, won by the Bulldogs. Tahoka's No. 24 is Wesley Solomon. (LCN PHOTO)

## Obituaries

### Johnnie Stalcup

Services for Johnnie "Hub" Stalcup, 91, of Irving were at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Tahoka with Bob Stalcup officiating.

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

He died Thursday, Nov. 24, 1994, at Irving Hospital.

He was born Feb. 1, 1903, in Grayson County. He lived in Draw Community, Lynn County and Buchanan Dam before moving to Irving. He married Lois Jaynes Oct. 6, 1928, in New Lynn.

He was a farmer and a Baptist. A son, Kenneth, died in 1965.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Herbert Stalcup of Clarksville, Ark., Bill Stalcup of Aztec, N.M., and Bob Stalcup of Orange; two daughters, Elwanda Wuensche of Ovilla and Nelda Bowen of Irving; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.



TAHOKA JV BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM - Tahoka JV Bulldogs basketball team include, kneeling from left, Justin Boydston, Hans Mensch, Rocky Moore, Steve Wiseman, Albert Alvarado; and standing from left, Monty Hale, Edward Ramirez, Brent Raindl, Matt Garcia and Davy Stone. (LCN PHOTO)

### Senior Citizens MENU

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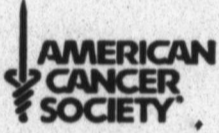
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Cancer Society memorials may be turned in to Sue Tekell at First National Bank of Tahoka. She is the memorials chairman of the Lynn County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or the Lubbock office at 792-7126.



### Wilson State Bank Judged 'Outstanding'

Wilson State Bank recently was notified it had received an outstanding assessment for Community Reinvestment Act performance by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

The Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (CRA) is to encourage each financial institution to help meet the credit needs of the communities in which it operates. The act requires that in connection with its examina-

tion of a financial institution each federal financial supervisory agency shall (1) assess the institution's record of helping to meet the credit needs of its entire community, including low and moderate income neighborhoods, consistent with safe and sound operations of the institution, and (2) take that record of performance into account when deciding whether to approve an application of the institution for a deposit facility.

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### TEACHER Of The Six Weeks

#### Altah Harvick

Altah Harvick, who teaches English at Tahoka High School, was named Teacher of the Six Weeks for the first six weeks period of school. Her students described her as dedicated, caring, and someone who is always there when they need her. Altah has taught a total of six years at THS, and is respected by her students and her peers. Mayor Jim Solomon presented her with the honor, and the plaque which is displayed at school.



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Doctors Warn Elderly Against Slowing Down

People who slow down after retirement may speed up their slide toward the grave, say doctors studying what keeps people healthy and alert into their 70s, 80s, and beyond. "Just as you can become a physical couch potato, you can also become a mental couch potato," Dr. K. Warner Schaie of Penn State U. warns. "It's use it or lose it. If you don't engage in intellectual activities you can lose the ability." Challenging games can improve mental ability - play bridge, do crossword puzzles. Sitting and watching TV is the worst thing you can do.

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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS - Tahoka City employees this week began putting up Christmas decorations throughout town, as many residents also decorate their homes and businesses in traditional festive decor. (LCN PHOTO)

In ancient China, the military attached bamboo pipes to kites, as the kites flew over the enemy, wind passed through the pipes, resulting in a whistling sound that caused the enemy troops to panic and flee.

## "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 Lawyers Bar-B-Que

The lawyers of West Texas were having a barbecue in the back yard of Calloway Huffaker's, an attorney in Tahoka.

Truett Smith asked me, Abbie Whorton Thomas, to work up a joke, using the freak teeth that Dr. Durham had made for me. Judge Smith suggested I pose as Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, since none of the lawyers attending the function know her personally. I would not be recognized. That would be fine with me.

Truett and I did some research on some of her famous cases. As you may remember she was the Judge who swore L.B. Johnson in as President after the assassination of President Kennedy. She claimed that she had never lost a case. Truett and I selected three cases that we felt some of the lawyers attending the barbecue might be familiar with.

I dressed very professionally as a successful woman, wearing a small black hat, long black gloves, pince-nez glasses and the freak teeth.

The first case in which a man married an old maid who lived with her mother and an old maid sister on the mother's farm out in Longview, Texas. Every Saturday they quit work early and drove to town. They had a Ford pick-up truck. The man drove the pick-up with his wife beside him. The mother-in-law and the old maid sister sat in cane-bottom chairs in the back of the truck.

The mother-in-law fussed at the son-in-law constantly. She did not think he worked hard enough at farming her land. He couldn't please her in any way.

As they drove into town, she kept yelling at him from the back of the truck. They parked at the west side of the Court House in Longview.

When he got out of the pick-up and helped the women down, the mother-in-law said, "Now you be back here at 5 o'clock, not one minute late, so we can get home in time for you to get the milking done before dark." He slammed the door shut and walked away.

He decided to go to the bar and drink a beer, but didn't just have one; he stayed all evening and was late getting back to the pick-up. As he arrived, the mother-in-law started yelling at him and said that because

he was drunk, she'd drive home.

He said, "I'll drive this darn thing, get in the truck, I'm not drunk." The women climbed up into the back of the pick-up. On they way home, the women kept yelling at him; and he speeded up to about 50 or 60 miles an hour to make a sharp turn he knew was ahead, and throws the mother-in-law and old maid sister-in-law out of the back of the truck. Their chairs went with them.

They were not hurt badly, but the mother-in-law engaged me (acting as Sarah T. Hughes) as her lawyer. She claimed that he had tried to kill her. I got him sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for attempted murder.

He had been gone about three months when the mother-in-law went to see the Judge. She said, "Please get my son-in-law out of the pen. My girls and I cannot do all the work it takes to run this farm, we got to have him back."

The Judge sent papers to the penitentiary for him to sign to get out. He wrote across the papers, "Please leave me be. I'm happier than I've ever been in my life. I'll stay right here."

Another case we chose was where a man drowned his wife. I (acting as Sarah T. Hughes) got him cleared because the court did not prove beyond a shadow of a doubt what liquid he drowned her in. Was it syrup, honey, molasses, crude oil, pond water or milk? If it was milk, was it goat's milk or cow's milk? Had it been pasteurized? This was not proven.

Another case a man had been charged with stomping his wife to death. I (acting as Sarah T. Hughes) got the charges dropped because the court failed to prove what type of shoes the man had on when he stomped her. Was he wearing cowboy boots, golf shoes with cleats, sneakers, patent leather dress shoes, baseball shoes, bedroom slippers or barefoot. The man was found not guilty.

I (acting as Sarah T. Hughes) stepped back, removed the teeth. Then, they all recognized me and laughed the rest of the evening.

They said, "We, a bunch of lawyers wouldn't ever thought you could have fooled us that way. You made a great Sarah T. Hughes."

### 'Breakfast With Santa' Set For Dec. 17

St. Mary Hospital Kids Club will host the ninth annual "Breakfast With Santa," Saturday, Dec. 17, from 9:30-11 a.m. in the Hospital's sixth-floor Arnett Room.

Breakfast will be served and entertainment will include a story reading, magician, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and a visit from Kristen, the Kids Club mascot. There also will be face painting for the children.

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### ASC Elections Rescheduled

This year's election for positions on the Lynn County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, which were to be held in December, are being rescheduled to accommodate changes brought on with last month's enactment of the law to reorganize the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

According to Larry Moore, chairperson of the Lynn County ASC Committee, the change in the election schedule is nationwide and is authorized under regulations issued by USDA. Current members of ASC committees will continue in their posts until the new election is held next fall.

The law, which reorganized USDA, created a new agency — the Farm Service Agency — which encompasses all of the commodity support and basic conservation programs of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), all of the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), and the farm lending activities of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Jimmy Woodard, CED, of the Lynn County ASCS office said the new committee system, when fully implemented, will exercise increased responsibilities in its enlarged role.

"Rescheduling the elections on a nationwide basis avoids confusion which could occur from hastily drawn rules and regulations and will create efficiencies by using funds which would have been spent on this year's election process to be used in training committees in performing their added duties," Woodard said.

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OUTDOOR CHAPEL — John Hoskins, center, is shown at the pulpit of the new outdoor chapel which he and other volunteers constructed for First United Methodist Church in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. He earned the Eagle rank in Boy Scouts for the project.

### John Hoskins Earns Eagle Rank In Boy Scouts

John Hoskins, grandson of Jack and Billie Hoskins of Tahoka, received the Boy Scouts of America rank of Eagle in a special Court of Honor on Nov. 10. John is the son of Joe and Leslie Hoskins of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Joe is a 1971 graduate of Tahoka High School. John has a younger sister, Angela.

The family has been active in scouting since John became a Tiger Club as a first grader. Leslie has served as a den leader, and Joe served for three years as a cubmaster. As a scout, John has earned his Arrow of Light, 26 badges, been elected to the Order of the Arrow, and has now earned his Eagle rank.

Initiating and completing a community project is one of the requirements of earning the Eagle rank. An outdoor worship area utilizing natural materials found on site was the idea of John for his Eagle Scout project. He was responsible for designing the layout and orchestrating

its construction. Volunteers included Boys Scouts from his troop, other friends from school, and several church members. The project involved over 260 hours of combined labor.

Tom Henderson, Scoutmaster and professional forester, provided his services in cutting down the necessary trees in the area for safety purposes and for use as materials in the construction. The volunteers build six benches, a 16 ft. cross, an altar, and pulpit, and a small bridge. A cleared, circuitous footpath to and from the outdoor chapel was also constructed. All left-over portions of wood were cut into firewood to be used at the church's parsonage this winter.

The Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church held its dedication ceremony of the completed outdoor chapel on Sunday, Oct. 9.

In addition to scouting, John is a member of soccer and basketball teams, plays the trumpet and baritone in the band, is an honor student, and is an elected "natural helper" at Cape Elizabeth High School.

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## Real Estate

**LOTS FOR SALE:** Cheap! On N. 7th Street. Call 998-5104. 16-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Call 998-4792 for appointment. 31-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air, large living room & dining room, on 2 city lots, large pecan trees, 1 block south of school, 1801 Ave. O. Call 817-969-2560. 30-tfc

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**SEWING** and alterations. Call Rachel at 998-4325, leave message if no answer. 42-tfc

**FOUND** Saturday on Lockwood. Chocolate labrador dog, with collar, no tags. Describe and claim at 998-5080. 48-tfc

**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.

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Rubin and Florene  
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## SPC Bluegrass Fair Slated

Ken Pearlman, an old-time banjo player and banjo historian, will be featured guest artist Dec. 3 for South Plains College's semi-annual Bluegrass Fair.

Highlights will include open house, jam sessions, and instrumental workshops on the guitar, mandolin, bass, banjo and fiddle, beginning at 1 p.m. in SPC's Creative Arts Building. A concert will wrap up the festivities at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Alan Munde, SPC assistant professor of music at SPC, 806-894-9611, ext. 277.

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## State Agency Brings Convenience To Texans And Law Enforcement

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and its partners will introduce a new way of doing business to enhance the level of motor vehicle customer service they provide. Statewide implementation of the Registration and Title System (RTS) is scheduled to begin in mid-November.

"It's a total move from a manual environment to an automated environment in one step," said Bob Braden, RTS Project Manager. "We're doing away with the paper forms and redundant procedures that are currently needed to process registrations and title work."

As statutory agents of TxDOT, tax assessor-collectors in the 254 Texas counties handle motor vehicle registration and title transactions and collect related fees. This work will continue at the county level. But computers will be used to enter data at the point of sale. Tax offices will be tied to a network that electronically sends

the information to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division in Austin. This method actually decreases the amount of time it takes to get current information into the system.

"It will now take two weeks to issue a title instead of ten weeks," Braden said. "RTS can also update vehicle registrations within 48 hours rather than six to eight weeks." Instant access is a powerful tool for law enforcement officers during traffic stops and other instances when they have to make an inquiry.

The department of transportation will also provide the computer hardware and software needed for RTS. Each county tax collector has been notified about the number of workstations their offices are going to get. Distribution of this equipment was made by TxDOT, with decisions based on the number of registrations processed at each location during 1993.

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### VETERAN LAND

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**THE JAYVEE GIRLS** - The Tahoka Junior Varsity girls basketball team includes, seated in front, Mandy Rodriguez and Robin Martin; middle row from left, Amy Sanchez, Sheila Martin, Brianna Rangel; and in back from left, coach Kirk Ellis, Misty Nance (manager), Stephanie Thomas, Abbie Gill, Ashley Abelo, Jennifer Dotson, Krystin Kelln, and April Braddock (manager). (LCN PHOTO)

**The Wilson News**  
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Progress reports for Wilson Elementary students will be distributed Monday, Dec. 5. Parents should review the report, then sign and return the white copy.

Wilson Elementary students in grades K-4 will have the opportunity to participate in the opening ceremony of Wilson's Country Christmas Saturday, Dec. 3 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Mercantile. Parents are encouraged to bring their children and join the fun.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will host a BBQ dinner on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Brisket, sausage, and trimmings will be served for \$4 per plate. Carryout plates are available.

There will be organized games and activities for children to participate in and a bingo session is in the planning.

St. John Lutheran Church's "Young

at Heart" group will host their annual Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec. 1 (today) at 12 noon in the church educational building. The church will furnish the meat, bread, and drink, and they are asking those who attend to bring a covered dish or a sampling of their favorite food.

All area "young at hearters" are invited and guests are especially invited.

Organizers are hoping to have some special entertainment during the afternoon.

The Wilson ISD Bond election is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 6 in the high school auditorium, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

All registered voters who are residents of the Wilson School District are eligible to vote in this election. Voters are urged to inquire about the purposes and issues involved in the election and then vote.

The Wilson booster club will have a drawing for groceries on Friday, Dec. 16. The drawing will be held during halftime of the boys basketball game against Ropes.

Tickets may be obtained from any Booster Club member by donating funds to the Booster Club. One ticket will be given for each \$1 donation or six tickets for a \$5 donation. The exact value has not been set, but a value in excess of \$100 is expected.

The Wilson Lions Club is collecting toys and cash for the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's Christmas toys project. Barrels have been placed at the Wilson Mercantile and the Wilson State Bank for people to drop off new, unwrapped toys. Cash contributions may be made to the Lions fund at Wilson State Bank. All toys and cash go directly to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board for use in their Christmas toy project.

Wilson Lions will meet Thursday, Dec. 1 (tonight) at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Wilson FFA students who attended the national convention will present the program.

Dress Rehearsal of the Jr. High One-Act Play will be at 6 p.m. Thursday (tonight) in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend free of charge. The play will be presented on Saturday, Dec. 3 at One-Act Play contest in Wellman.

The Wilson School Concert Band will present their Winter Concert Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Wilson School Board will meet Thursday, Dec. 8 after the band concert.

Wilson Hoopsters will play in the Smyer tournament Dec. 1-3 and the O'Donnell tournament Dec. 8-10.

The Wilson Fire Dept. will meet at the fire station on Monday, Dec. 5 for a regular meeting.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce will present their "Wilson Country Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 3, beginning at 6 p.m. Events include a musical get-together at the Mercantile and a tour of several Wilson homes that have been decorated for the holidays.

A new event this year will be a display of nativity scenes owned by various area residents. This display will be in the educational building of St. John Lutheran Church and will be included in the tour of homes. For more information on this display contact Lisa Cook.

Other activities include hay rides and refreshments at the Mercantile. For tickets or more information contact any Chamber member.

**Wilson Elementary Honor Roll**  
2nd Six Weeks  
"A" Honor Roll

1st grade: Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Derrick Cummings, Marlana Hatchel, Leticia Hernandez, Kyler Livingston, Kristen Miller, Adrienne Rendon, Anastasia Sanders, Althea Usher, Ryan Wied, Katy Williams; 2nd grade: Jamie Burch, Sara Smith, Kathy Soto; 3rd grade: Lauren Wied, Brady Cross;

4th grade: Casey Bolyard, Christopher Taylor, Megan Burton, Trista Burton, Shel Winkley, David Yowell; 5th grade: Jamie Cavender, Kaci Wied; 6th grade: Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon, Amber Wilke, Julie Williams.

**"B" Honor Roll**

1st grade: Chris Burch, Joline Martinez, Gabriel Ortiz, Beatrice Rios, Landon Wilke; 2nd grade: Lori Garces, Michael Pena, Kevin Platte, Sonya Quezada; 3rd grade: Kristi Shipley, Misti

**Tahoka School Menu**

**Dec. 5-9 Breakfast**  
Monday: Pancake, Orange Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Cole Slaw, Hot Roll, Milk.  
Wednesday: Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
Thursday: Cheese Toast, 1/2 Apple, Milk.  
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Burrito w/Chili, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Almond Cake, Milk.  
Tuesday: BBQ Franks, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Hot Roll, Milk.  
Wednesday: Turkey Enchiladas, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Jello, Milk.  
Thursday: Beef Patty, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.  
Friday: Hamburger, French Fries, Trimmings, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

**Wilson School Menu**

**Dec. 5-9 Breakfast**  
Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Diced Peaches, Milk.  
Tuesday: Pancakes, Apple Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Milk.  
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk.  
Friday: Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese & Ham, Biscuits, Pears, Milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Beef Enchiladas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Sliced Pears, Milk.  
Tuesday: Steak, Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, Salad Bar, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cheeseburger, Trimmings, Tator Tots, Coconut Cake, Milk.  
Thursday: Meat Sauce & Spaghetti, Broccoli w/Cheese, Black Eyed Peas, Cornbread, Pineapple Pudding, Salad Bar, Milk.  
Friday: Corndog, Pork 'n Beans, Whole Potatoes, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

**Club To Sponsor Annual Community Christmas Greeting**

As many people in the community are aware, it is the custom of Phebe K. Warner Club to sponsor the Community Christmas Greeting which will appear in the Christmas issue of the Lynn County News.

It is an opportunity for people in the area to greet one another at Christmas by contributing their Christmas card money to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds. These scholarships help young people in the Tahoka area to further their education.

Total contributions will be divided equally between the two scholarship funds, unless otherwise specified. Everyone is invited to take part in this.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Madeline Hegi at 998-4851, or other members of Phebe K. Warner Club to pick up a donation. The deadline is Friday, Dec. 16.

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