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**DONATION TO BENEFIT NEEDY CHILDREN** - Tahoka High School Student Council President Jeremy Brandon presents a check for \$450 to Lynn County Treasurer Janet Porterfield for the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program which provides Christmas gifts for needy children. With them are THS Student Council and BPA Chapter II representatives (from left) Hans Mensch, Brent Raindl, and Abby Wells, and (at right) Lee Rash. StuCo and BPA II organized a Christmas Home Tour and hayride for children which raised a total of \$600, of which \$450 was given to the "Christmas For Kids" and \$150 was given to the local prison ministry. (LCN PHOTO)



## Jacky Henry Seeks Re-Election As County Commissioner

Lynn County Precinct 1 Commissioner Jacky Henry this week announced his candidacy, filing to seek re-election to the Lynn County Commissioners Court.

Henry, 56, is a life-long resident of Lynn County, and has served as commissioner for three years.

In announcing his candidacy, Henry said, "I have enjoyed and appreciated serving the people of Lynn County for the past three years, and would appreciate your support in my bid for re-election. I have attended commissioners conferences and workshops to obtain the required educational training, choosing those workshops which I thought would be of interest to our county. If re-elected, I will strive to continue to represent the people of Lynn County to the best of my abilities."

## Christmas Lighting Contest Judging To Be Tonight

Everyone who has entered the annual Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club should have their lights on by 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday) to allow club members to judge entries in several categories of decorations.

Pictures will be taken by *The Lynn County News* on the following Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, so participants should also leave their entries lighted on those evenings.

Entries may still be made by calling one of the following Garden Club members before 6 p.m.: Mrs. Madelyn Brown at 998-4930, Mrs. Pat Park at 998-4797, Mrs. Mildred

Abbe at 998-4602, or Mrs. H.R. Tankersley at 998-4254.

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

Municipal displays will include city and county buildings and will be judged in one category.

An entry must be lighted, and must be clearly visible from the street.

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

## Goal Almost Reached For Funds To Provide Gifts For Needy Children

With time running short, the goal has almost been reached for enough funds to provide Christmas gifts for needy children in Lynn County. Donations amounting to \$1,936 have been contributed from many area organizations and individuals to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program, but that amount falls about \$600 short of estimated funds needed to provide gifts for 149 children.

"We really appreciate the generosity of so many people in the county. As of this week, this total includes the

recent donation of \$450 from the Tahoka High School Student Council and BPA Chapter II's Christmas Home Tour and hayride fund raiser, which is very much appreciated. But, figuring a maximum of \$25 for each child, we still need almost \$600 more to finish purchasing gifts for 149 children here," said Janet Porterfield of the Lynn County Child Welfare Board.

She said that 149 children have been approved for Christmas gifts, noting that another 30 names submitted were not approved. Of these 149 children, 48 have been "adopted" by other individuals and organizations who will provide their Christmas gifts, leaving 141 for the Child Welfare Board to provide gifts for.

To donate funds or toys, contact Mrs. Porterfield at the Lynn County Courthouse Treasurer's Office, or call her at 998-4055.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 5	59	31	
Dec. 6	68	30	
Dec. 7	45	30	.04"
Dec. 8	59	30	
Dec. 9	33	13	
Dec. 10	49	13	
Dec. 11	75	15	
Dec. 12	80	28	

Official Precipitation for Year: 18.64"

## See a photo you would like to have?

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## Teenager Faces 10 Charges After Clash With Officers

A 16-year-old Tahoka youth was certified as an adult this week to face charges resulting from a confrontation with law enforcement officers about 11:30 p.m. Saturday after the pickup he was driving was stopped by a Tahoka police officer who said he observed the vehicle driving erratically on U.S. 87. He and a state highway patrolman stopped the vehicle in the exit to FM 400 off U.S. 87 on the north side of Tahoka.

According to the Tahoka police officer, Clint Toby Lara, driver of the pickup, attempted to run over the DPS officer, resulting in a charge of attempted capital murder.

A Tahoka Police Dept. report said Lara has been charged also with aggravated assault after striking a policeman with some handcuffs, unlawfully carrying a weapon - a pistol found in the pickup, first offense driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana under two ounces, evading arrest and retaliation. In addition Lubbock Police Dept. will be checking on theft charges related to the stolen gun, and citations were issued for no drivers license and failure to drive in a single marked lane. The youth first was taken to the Lubbock Youth Center for juvenile offenders and later, according to Sheriff Jake Diggs, was certified as an adult.

A 16-year-old passenger in the pickup also was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

A 21-year-old Midland resident being held in Lynn County jail as a prisoner from Dawson County apparently attempted suicide about 12:45 a.m. Tuesday. Sheriff Diggs said that Ferman Sanchez was found hanging from an overhead cross bar above a shower in the maximum security unit of the jail. He was found by other inmates, one of whom administered CPR to the victim, who later was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he was in very critical condition Wednesday.

Sanchez apparently had been hanging from the bar with a section of a blanket around his neck for several minutes before he was discovered. An investigation of the incident is being conducted by Texas Rangers at the request of Sheriff Diggs.

Miguel Castro Rodriguez of O'Donnell reported that a mirror on his 1982 Chevrolet Camaro had been broken by the fist of a named suspect. The owner of the Camaro later advised sheriff's officers that the damage was between \$800 and \$1000.

David Hutton of Wilson told sheriff's officers that a tinted side window on his 1993 Ford van had been broken by someone Friday or

Saturday. Margaret Hernandez of Lubbock reported that her wallet had been stolen while she was at a Wilson residence Saturday. The wallet contained \$87 in cash and personal papers and cards.

On Saturday, a Tahoka police officer was called to the scene of a dispute between neighbors, one of whom claimed the other had raked leaves from their yard out into the street and then over in front of her house. The couple next door complained that the woman had been yelling at them. According to the officer's report, the stated reason the three could not get along was because 19 years ago the woman was picking up pecans which came from her tree but fell in the neighbors' yard and when the neighbor woman came out, purportedly to help, the other told her to "get the hell out of here."

Both parties advised the officer that they had not spoken to each other in about 10 years. The officer told each to stay on their own property, ignore each other and advised them not to speak to each other for another 10 years.

Four persons were jailed during the week for driving while intoxicated, one was held for simple assault and another for public intoxication.



**DONATION TO PRISON MINISTRY** - Tahoka High School Student Council and BPA Chapter II students organized a Christmas Tour of Homes and children's hayride to benefit local organizations. Here, Student Council President Jeremy Brandon presents a check for \$150 to Mrs. Gloria Moore for the Lynn County Jail Ministry which she and her husband Reggie oversee. THS students shown are J'Lyn Williams (far left), and to the right of Brandon, Stephen Gwin and Kristi Chapa. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka Residents Should Receive Ballots For Toll-Free Calls This Week

Tahoka telephone subscribers should receive the new ballots on proposed Expanded Local Calling (ELC), toll-free to several area exchanges, this week. Telephone users in Tahoka are supposed to vote on service allowing toll-free calls to Lubbock, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Lamesa and Post, and if 70 percent or more of the ballots returned favor direct calls to those cities, a fee of no more than \$3.50 per month per line will be added to residential phone bills, and no more than \$7 per line per month for business phones.

In an error attributed to the telephone company, the first ballot mailed two weeks ago to subscribers here was incorrect. That ballot included names of six exchanges for expanded calling, instead of five as they were supposed to, and fees were listed at higher rates. The ballots included the name of Southland, making six exchanges for possible expanded calling. However, six additions of exchanges would cost an extra \$1.50 per month on the phone bills, while adding one, two, three, four or five

would cost only the \$3.50 per month for residential users. The Tahoka City Council stopped the balloting process on that ballot, and requested corrected ballots for subscribers here.

The correct ballots are expected in the mail this week. General Telephone representatives told Cal Huffaker, attorney for the City of Tahoka, that the new ballots should be mailed on Dec. 13, 14 or 15. The deadline for returning the ballots will be 15 dates from the postmarked date, he said.

The ballot, headed "Tahoka Project No. 14636", should be completed by marking "yes" or "no" next to the five exchanges listed, as well as a signature and phone number of the person completing the ballot. Ballots must be returned by mail.

Although the ballot provides a space next to each of the five cities listed, enabling customers to choose which exchanges they want in the service, the monthly cost is the same whether one or five exchanges are marked.

Tahoka city officials and many

area businesses are encouraging Tahoka residents to vote "yes" for all five exchanges on the ballot, and to return the ballots within 15 days after receiving them.

After completing the ballot, Tahoka GTE customers may either return the ballot by mail in the envelope which will be provided with the ballot (no postage necessary), or may take their completed ballot to Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood.

Once approved by voters, it should be noted that ELC service will not be a per-line option for customers to choose, but will be provided for all Tahoka customers across the board, at the monthly fee stated.

## Christmas Musical Set For Dec. 17

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene will present the musical "A Christmas Gathering" Sunday, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m.

Refreshments will be served following the presentation. Everyone is welcome.

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## Tahoka Teens To Present Living Nativity Saturday Night

In celebration of the Christmas season, a group of Tahoka teenagers will present a living nativity here this Saturday night, with the public invited to view the presentation at the Downtown Mural Park on Main Street, one block south of the red light. The short presentation will begin at 7 p.m., with a repeat performance at approximately 7:15 p.m., ending at 7:30 p.m.

Tahoka High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) youth will portray members of the nativity scene, while several FCA members sing traditional Christmas carols which tell the story of the birth of the Christ child. There is no admission fee, and onlookers are invited to join in singing the Christmas carols.

Under the direction of Mrs. Tina Wuensche, FCA youth participating in both performances will include Stephanie Gregory and Kalie Krey, playing the part of Mary; Aaron Long as Joseph; Abby Wells and Rebekah Hutton as the angel; Blanda Miller as a shepherd; and the wise men will be portrayed by Georgia Williams, Bonnie Stennett, Davy Stone, Krystin Kelln and Hans Mensch.

Choir member will include Crystal McAllister, Tancy DeLeon, Abbie Gill, Micah Smith, Shayla Brandon, Mike Rodriguez, Jennifer Dotson, Robin Martin and Courtney Stennett. Jason Dorman will hand out candy canes to young visitors.

"This living nativity is a very special way for our youth to remind area residents of the true meaning of Christmas, and we hope the public will take the time to come by to watch this short presentation," said Mrs. Wuensche.



MR. and MRS. ROBERT EDWARDS

### Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with a reception at the First Baptist Church. The event will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stone and their grandchildren Drew, Davy and D'Lynn Stone.

Robert and the former Wilma Jean Gresham were married Dec. 15, 1945 in Lubbock.

### Couple Married In Double Ring Ceremony

Angela Renee' Walker of Tahoka and Ronnie Lee Robinson of Sundown were married Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995 at 3 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church in Tahoka. Rev. Marvin Gregory officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Michael and Theresa Walker of Tahoka. Parents of the groom are Danny and Tinnie Mae Robinson of Sundown.

The church was decorated with a 17 candle candleabra adorned with silk greenery and white forget-me-not flowers with black and white satin bows. The unity candle was carved with black insets on a stand of greenery, white and black satin bows. Eight

teen pew bows of white satin and greenery adorned the aisles.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a high neck sheath gown of bridal satin elaborately accented with hand beaded Guipure lace and touches of pleated sunbursts with a removable cathedral length train.

She carried a bouquet of white silk roses highlighted with lace, black and white beads intertwined with sprays of greenery with cascading black and white ribbons.

Matron of Honor was Stephanie Garcez, sister of the bride, of Wichita Falls. Janet Sowell, sister-in-law of the bride, of Albuquerque, N.M. and Kelli Whitley of Tahoka were bridesmaids. Attendants wore black velvet dresses with white and satin tulle. They featured a V-Sabrina neckline, a velvet princess bodice with a dropped waistline trimmed with Venice lace and shirred elbow-length sleeves of velvet. Shirred tulle was over the satin skirt featuring a high-low hemline.

Keriny Callaway of Lubbock served as best man. Darren Sowell of Albuquerque, N.M. and Scott Walker of Tahoka, both brothers of the bride, served as groomsmen.

Ushers were Tommy Garcez, brother-in-law of the bride, of Wichita Falls and Josh Whitley of Tahoka.

Musical selections included "When I Fall in Love," "Keeper of the Stars," "Endless Love," and "When You Say Nothing at All."

A reception was held in the First National Bank Hall.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered cake with white icing. It was decorated with black and white silk flowers on the second and third tier.

Melissa Gordon of Levelland and Toye Williams of Wolfthorpe served

### The Holidays May Be Taxing

It's the holiday season. Time to get out the decorations, hit the malls, buy the food, put up the tree and get ready for a new year.

It all can be taxing!

You'll pay sales tax on the tree, whether you buy it off a lot operated by a commercial business or a community service organization.

You'll owe sales tax even if you go out to a tree farm and cut it down yourself.

Stocking up on firewood? You'll owe sales tax on that too.

### Holiday Travel

During the holidays many people will be travelling away from home, riding trains, airplanes and buses. You won't pay any sales tax on the tickets to get you to your destination.

If you decide to take a buggy ride around the town square, you will pay a sales tax on the service.



The difference between a marsh and a swamp is that a swamp has trees and a marsh doesn't.



MRS. RONNIE LEE ROBINSON (nee ANGELA RENE' WALKER)

at the bride's table.

Melissa Gordon registered guests.

Carrie Gregory was responsible for handing out bird seed bags for the leaving fan fare.

After a honeymoon in Lubbock, the couple live in New Deal.

The groom is a graduate of Sundown High School. He attends Texas Tech University and is employed at Norwest Bank in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School. She attends South Plains College and is employed at Exceptional Woman in Lubbock.

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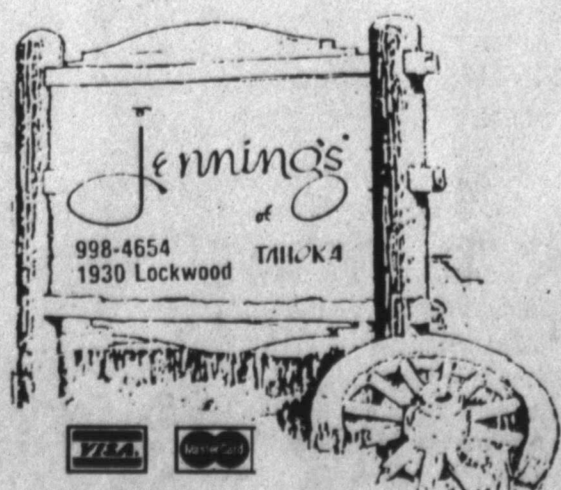
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## OBITUARIES

### Velma Behrend

Services for Velma Behrend, 81, of Wilson were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. David Rohde, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

She died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 19, 1914, in Aleman. She married Rudolph E. "Pete" Behrend on Dec. 13, 1936, in Wilson. He died Aug. 26, 1973. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, LWML, St. Paul Lutheran Women's Mission and the Young at Heart Club.

She retired from Wilson ISD in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Delvin of Dayton and Norris of Wilson; three daughters, Shirley Gary and Sandra Lamberson, both of Lubbock, and Doris Behrend of Wilson; a sister, Lorena Melde of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Gickhorn, Buddy Kaatz, Bobby Wied, Keith Wied, Allen Wuensche, Servando Benavidez, David Wied, Roger Gickhorn, and Don Behrend.

The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 136 Wilson 79381, or to the Lutheran Hour, P.O. Box 136, Wilson 79381.

### Juanita McGuire

Services for Juanita McGuire, 61, of Lovington were at 10 a.m. MST Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Love Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Stringer, a Baptist minister from Hobbs, N.M., officiating.

Burial was at 2 p.m. CST Tuesday in Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa.

She died Saturday, Dec. 9, 1995, at her home.

She was born Oct. 23, 1934, in Carlsbad, Texas. She married George D. McGuire on Jan. 21, 1952, in Carlsbad, N.M. She was a member of Love Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Joyce Ward of Sanford, N.C.; two sons, Delbert of Big Spring and Joe of Lovington; her mother, Sally Holsembeck of Lamesa; a brother, Leon Holsembeck of Big Spring; four sisters, Jean Lee and Christine Medlin, both of Lamesa, Laverne Meeks of Tahoka and Mae Kotal of Dayton; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

### Clifton Hamilton

Funeral services for J. Clifton Hamilton, 77, of Tahoka were pending at press time with White Funeral Home. Hamilton died Wednesday morning.

### Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 18-22

**Monday:** Fried Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler.

**Tuesday:** Pork Chops, Baby Limas, Beets, Tomatoes, Roll, Pumpkin Crunch.

**Wednesday:** Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.

**Thursday:** Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Apricots, Cookie, Roll.

**Friday:** Enchiladas, Mexican & Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad, Angel Food Cake.

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### Calvin Moore

Services for Calvin Moore, 93, of Gause, Texas, were at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Gause. The Rev. Roosevelt Moore of Greater Antioch Baptist Church of Tahoka officiated. Burial was in Peaceful Rest Cemetery, Gause.

Moore died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995 at University Nursing Center in Bryan.

He served as Senior Deacon and Tribe Leader at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Moore.

Survivors include nieces Bennie Moore Nance and Ester Green and nephew Rev. Roosevelt Moore, all of Tahoka; and several other nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

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**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS** - These Tahoka High School students were named Students of the Six Weeks for the second six weeks period. They are, in back from left, Monty Hale, Adrian Graves, Jeremy Brandon, Augustine Cantu, and in front, Blanda Miller, Rebecca DeLeon, April Braddock and Rebecca Hudgens.

### THS Names All Academic Athletes

Tahoka High School recently released the names of student athletes nominated for All Academic honors in their respective sports. Criteria included 90 average or above in all subjects except PE/athletics through the first and second six-weeks, according to High School Principal Bill Alcorn.

### Wolf/Bear Den Plans Party

The third grade boys of the Wolf/Bear Den will celebrate their Christmas party this year by having a "Sing for your Supper" party on Monday, Dec. 18.

Activities begin at 6 p.m. Scouts should meet at den leader Brian Durham's home for hot spice tea and appetizers. The boys will then carol five other homes as supper progresses. The final stop will be at the home of

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### Kiser Appointed To Appraisal Board

Lynn County Commissioners Monday appointed Paul Kiser as the county's representative to the Tax Appraisal Board, approved bills and early payroll checks for county employees for the Christmas holidays, among other routine business in the meeting.

Kiser will be the city and county's representative on the Tax Appraisal Board, as he was approved by the Tahoka City Council at their last meeting. His appointment was approved by county commissioners in a unanimous decision.

Commissioners also approved early payroll checks, on Dec. 22, for county employees as the courthouse will close at 12 noon Friday, Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays. County Treasurer Janet Porterfield was authorized to pay approved bills for that period, as the court will not have a second regular meeting in December.

Commissioners will meet with city officials today (Thursday) at 4:30 p.m. in the First National Bank community room, to discuss cost-sharing on communications equipment for the city and county.

Kent Elliott advised the court the radio tower insurance cost was expected to go up, and that the company carrying the policy did not want to renew the policy, but commissioners took no action on the information.

Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon was appointed by commissioners as the Emergency Management Program Coordinator for the City of Tahoka, approved unanimously by the court. A budget line-item transfer was approved, and monthly bills and official reports were approved as presented.

All four commissioners were present at the meeting, including T.A. Stone, Jacky Henry, Sandy Cox, and J.T. Miller, and Judge J.F. Brandon presided.

### STORK REPORT

Todd and Kristi Lockaby of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Madison Kate, born at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

She has a sister, Morgan, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Dan and Eddie Lockaby of Tahoka and Don and Glenna Crooks of Tulia.

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

### News From The Tahoka Care Center

by LISA LEHMAN

We want to thank Dixie Dog for donating Cokes and ice cream to the residents on our van ride. Thanks to Tahoka FHA students and Mrs. Rambo for bringing poinsettias to Tahoka Care Center.

Thank you to our volunteers Felicia Davis and Micah Smith. We appreciate them coming out to the Care Center and sharing their time with the residents. They enjoy you very much. Thanks to Eloise Chamblee for calling Bingo on Monday mornings. Thank you to Mary Elrod and Dee Dee Harper for donating oranges to the facility.

Jewell Barrington's birthday was Dec. 9. We hope she had a great day. Mary McKibben has a birthday Friday, Dec. 15. Happy birthday, Mary.

Resident of the Month is Lois Culp. Melissa Segovia is Employee of the Month. Congratulations to both of you.

We are having our annual resident Christmas party on Dec. 19.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week please call Lisa at 998-5018.

Ronnie and Cindi Jolly.

Scouts should be picked up at 2120 N. Main no later than 8:30 p.m.

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# Tahoka Boys Third In O'Donnell Tourney

Tahoka varsity boys team placed third in the O'Donnell tournament last weekend, beating O'Donnell boys 79-30 in the third place game, after beating Roosevelt in the first round of the tournament and losing to Sands in the championship semifinals.

Tahoka varsity girls placed 7th in the tournament, beating Spade 52-27 in the 7th place game. Earlier Tahoka girls lost a close game to Roosevelt in the opening game, 62-56, then lost to Dawson 64-51 in the second round of play.

Curtis Erickson of Tahoka was named to the boys all-tournament team. Also on the all-tournament team was Bryan Inklebarger of O'Donnell.

The Bulldog boys opened with a 79-57 win over Roosevelt as Erickson had 38 points and Randy Burleson and Shawn Brewer had 11 each. Micah Smith had a season-high 29 points for Tahoka girls as they lost the opener to Roosevelt.

In the second round, Sands beat Tahoka boys 58-48. For the Dogs, Lee Rash scored 18 points and Monty Hale 10. Tahoka girls lost to Dawson 64-51, despite 26 points from Smith and 10 from Rebekah Hutton. Also in the second round, New Home boys beat Wilson 64-45 and O'Donnell

girls beat Wilson 56-49. Wilson girls had beaten Spade 46-25 in the first round and the Eagle girls had beaten New Home 63-28.

On the final day, Saturday, O'Donnell girls won their own tournament by beating Roosevelt 48-45, led by Regina Morales' 18 points. For Tahoka, Smith had 16 points and Jennifer Dotson 15 as the Lady Bulldogs mashed Spade. And for Tahoka boys, Hale had 19, Rash 15, Erickson 12 and Burleson 12 as the Bulldogs beat the Eagles.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to Plains Tuesday night, 44-37. Dotson had 21 and Smith 12 in this game, which left the Lady Dogs' record at 2-9 for the season.

The Bulldogs, meanwhile, brought their record to 8-3 for the year with a 61-59 win over Plains. Erickson had 28 points and Burleson and Hale 10 each in that contest Tuesday night. Plains won the JV boys game 67-57, and Tahoka's JV girls beat Plains 44-30.

When the Tahoka varsity and junior varsity teams play Trinity Christian Friday night the game will be at Evans Junior High gymnasium in Lubbock, at 4211 58th St.



**THS STUDENTS OF SIX WEEKS** - Tahoka High School Students of the Six Weeks for the first six weeks period were, in back from left, Mario Luna, Davy Stone, Brent Raindl, Hans Mensch, and in front from left, Tasha Mensch, Abbie Gill, Erica Handley and Sally Lara. (LCN PHOTO)

## The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

The New Home Invitational basketball tournament was held Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Teams competing were Dawson, Spade, O'Donnell, New Home Varsity, New Home JV boys, Wilson, Sundown Girls, Patton Springs and Ropes.

The Dawson Varsity Girls placed first. The Spade Varsity Boys were also champions. Regina Morales of O'Donnell and Cody Jackson of Spade were named MVPs.

The girls all tournament team consisted of Keri Wied, Wilson; Misty Bearden and Jada Brown, Dawson; Ashley Hensley, Sundown; and Tiffany Carter, Patton Springs.

The boys all tournament team consisted of Cody Donald, Wilson; Jimmy Neveraz, New Home; Brian Inklebarger, O'Donnell; Elias Rodriguez, Dawson; and Santos Garcia, Spade.

The New Home Jr. High teams traveled to Southland Dec. 4. The girls won 33-15 and the boys won, 40-20.

The New Home FFA attended the district banquet in Levelland Dec. 4. Brandi Nettles represented the district as Sentinel. Voting delegates were Kriston Durham and Amy Clem. Shane Zant, Jody Clem, Travis Smith, Lisa Vineyard, J'Lynn Clem, Angela Holler, Brooke Fillingim, and Josh Gandy also attended. Sponsors attending were advisor Dale and Sharla Shaffner and Karon Durham.

The ABC bank held a banquet for their junior board representatives Dec. 4 at the 50 Yard Line restaurant in Lubbock. Kary Durham and Jade Foerster represented New Home. Larry Durham and Mr. and Mrs. David Foerster attended. The students attended monthly meetings at the bank to learn different aspects of the banking field. The bank presented them with a calculator, book and picture of the group. Spike Wideman is in charge of the junior board at ABC bank in Wolfboro.

The St. Mary's mobile mammography unit will be at New Home on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Appointments need to be made through Karon Durham at 924-7524. Appointments will be starting at 9 a.m. The cost is \$75.

The New Home Leopards hosted Trinity Christian High School Dec. 5. The three New Home teams were defeated.

The New Home teams will travel to Ropes on Dec. 15 and to Spade Dec. 19 with games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Student Council has sponsored the canned food drive for New Home Schools. The classes delivered their goods on Dec. 6 and were on the six o'clock news. Grades K-12 collected a total of 500 cans.

High school semester tests will be Dec. 21 and 22 with classes dismissing at 1:30 p.m. on both of those days.

### New Home School Menu

- Dec. 18-22**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cinnamon Toast, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cereal, Graham Cracker, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Peach Muffins, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cherry Muffin Squares, Milk.  
**Friday:** Biscuits/Sausage, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Fish or Salmon Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Fried Okra, Cole-slaw, Fruit, Hush Puppies, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers, Trimmings, French Fries, Brownie, Milk.  
**Friday:** Sack Lunch, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Whole Pickle, Banana, Juice Cup, Chips, Milk.

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 —Francis Bacon

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### EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING: VOTE "YES" FOR ALL 5 CITIES

Customers of GTE in the Tahoka Calling Exchange will soon have the opportunity to vote for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling has been requested by the City of Tahoka on behalf of its citizens. The Petition filed with the Public Utility Commission requests Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, O'Donnell and Post. This would allow calls to and from these cities without any long distance charges.

The Public Utility Commission has tentatively approved the five cities requested for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling by the City of Tahoka. This will initiate GTE mailing out ballots to GTE customers in Tahoka asking each to vote for or against Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to the five named cities. Each ballot returned must be post-marked prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing to be considered. Seventy percent (70%) of the ballots returned must vote in favor of the Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to pass. If the ballots returned vote "yes" by seventy percent (70%) or more on each of the cities, each residence will be billed an additional \$3.50 per line per month and businesses will be billed an additional \$7.00 per line per month. This charge will be for all five of the requested communities, not a separate charge for each.

Passage of Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will mean a substantial savings for the citizens in the Tahoka Calling Exchange. Savings will not only be realized by local residences in their long distance calling but also will save taxing entities within the City significant sums in their long distance charges.

A sample ballot is shown below for your information. The City of Tahoka, along with those shown below, ask that you vote "YES" for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling for the Tahoka Exchange.

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(All prefixes are included in each exchange) (Todos los prefijos estan incluidos en cada intercambio)



**BABY PAGEANT WINNER—** Gabriela Molina, daughter of Sylvia and Gilbert Molina of Lubbock, won 1st place Beauty in her age group division and placed 2nd in bathing suit category. Pageant profits benefited KHIVA Shriners Hospital. She is the granddaughter of Leonor Saldana of Tahoka.

# Pointers On Pets

*Pets Can Pose Family Health Threat*

(NAPS)—When a new puppy or kitten comes into the household, most pet owners take the pet to their veterinarian for a health exam, immunizing shots, and treatment for worms. Most pet owners are even aware that an infection of worms can be life-threatening to a puppy or kitten. However, when it comes to

worms or gastrointestinal parasites, pet owners often are not aware of two things: (1) members of the family, especially children, can be at risk of infection from worms in their pets; and (2) dogs and cats can be subject to worm infection and pose a human health threat well past that first worming as a puppy or kitten.

every puppy and kitten is infected with worms.

The health threat to family members from pet-harbored worms comes not only from the pet itself but from the environment contaminated with worm eggs shed by the pet. Older pets can become infected and, without showing outward signs of the infection, carry the infection in their body tissues for months or years. These tissue stages can be activated and migrate to become adult worms in the gut and begin shedding eggs again. The contaminated environment can be the yard, the kennel, the playground, a country field, or the beach. At fault can be a neighbor's infected pet, infected pets that accompany their owners or children to public parks or playgrounds, or an infected dog or cat that roams freely in the neighborhood.

Those diseases that can be transmitted from animals to humans are termed "zoonoses," and worms in dogs and cats pose a "zoonotic threat" to people, especially children. Four common gastrointestinal parasites affecting pets are hookworms, roundworms, tapeworms, and whipworms (dogs only).

**Health Threat Comes From A Contaminated Environment**

Puppies and kittens can become infected with worms before birth if the mother is infected, and nursing puppies and kittens can become infected from their mother's milk during nursing if the mother is infected. Experts state that almost

Other data indicates that five to ten percent of older dogs will test positive for one or more gastrointestinal parasites, possibly contaminating the environment by shedding worm eggs.

Eggs shed by pets harboring worms can exist in the soil for months and years, an ongoing health threat to other pets and people. Particularly at risk are children, notably those one to four years of age with a habit of playing in soil and eating dirt. Roundworm and hookworm infections occur from worm eggs in contaminated soil contacting hands and being passed to the mouth and from skin penetration by hookworm larvae.

Larvae from ingested roundworm eggs subsequently travel to body organs such as the lungs, kidneys, liver, eye or brain where they encyst and potentially cause mild to severe damage. Hookworm infection can occur from ingestion of eggs or via skin contact with hookworm larvae in contaminated soil. Ingested eggs can develop into adult worms in the intestine, causing gut pain and diarrhea. Hookworm larvae can penetrate the skin and cause inflammation.

Giants game on Dec. 17.

The squad earned their half-time performance merit by winning first place in the Jr. High Division at the elite Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders' Competition held at Texas Stadium in Irving. There were over 150 cheerleading and dance squads competing in this event. The top five squads were selected to coordinate with the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders for their half-time performances.

Miss White is a seventh grader at Boles Jr. High in Arlington.

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

W.R. and Jerry Steen hosted their annual Christmas breakfast last Sunday morning. Honored guests were members of the co-ed Sunday school class of Wilson's First Baptist Church. About 35 guests enjoyed the traditional apple fritters and coffee, along with the fellowship. The group then adjourned for morning worship services.

The Wilson Mustang Concert Band held their annual Christmas Concert Monday night. Michael Munoz directed the band as they entertained the audience with seasonal selections ranging from the "Nutcracker" to a baritone solo of "O, Holy Night" performed by Audra Young.

"The efforts of Mr. Munoz and the band, in preparation for this concert, were evident by the superb performance of the entire group," said an audience member. After the concert the band members adjourned to the band hall for a pizza party.

Wilson City Council met in regular session Monday night. Curtis Wilke was appointed as representative for the Lynn County Tax Appraisal Board.

Roy Isham and his son Josh spent several hours this past week stripping and rewaxing the floors of the Mercantile in preparation for the holiday season. Roy and Shorly Moore put up and decorated the tree and the rest of the Mercantile. Area residents are invited to come by for a visit and see the results of all the hard work.

Wilson Lions Club held their annual Christmas party last Thursday in the Mercantile.

The annual drive for toys and funds for the Lynn County Child Welfare Board was a success with several toys and a sizeable amount of cash collected.

Highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Lions Club "Citizen of the Year." Joann Steinhauer was honored this year for her many volunteer activities in the Wilson area.

Wilson schools will be involved in semester tests next week so that the first semester can be completed before the holiday break. Tests will be given Tuesday through Thursday. Jr. high and high school students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on these days but buses will run at the normal times.

Wilson jr. high basketball teams hosted Southland Monday. Both Wilson girls and boys teams won their games. This was the last jr. high game until after the holidays.

The first known etiquette book, a guide to courteous behavior, was written by Ptahhetep, a high government official in ancient Egypt.

Varsity basketball teams played in the O'Donnell Tournament last Thursday-Saturday. The girls placed 4th; the boys did not place.

Varsity teams will travel to Dawson Thursday for a series of games beginning at 5 p.m. The Dawson games are a schedule change from a home game to an away game. Varsity teams will host Wellman on Dec. 19 beginning at 5 p.m.

Two Wilson students will have an early Christmas on Monday, Dec. 18. Two names will be drawn from a list of students who have not missed any school from the first semester. Both of these students will receive a C.D. player. School administrators hope to continue this program during the second semester.

Wilson schools will dismiss Thursday, Dec. 21 for Christmas/New Year Holidays. Classes resume Thursday, Jan. 4.

It is almost Christmas and many of the homes in Wilson are showing the season with their outside decorations. City and area residents can drive through town and see the many homes and their decorations.

Congratulations to Wilson Elementary teacher, Mrs. Ehler. She has been chosen as one of the teachers in the region to serve on the Leadership Team for Mathematics. As a member of the team, Mrs. Ehler will help train and support teachers in the area of mathematics.

Wilson Elementary is proud to offer a Parent Support Group for parents with children birth to 5 years of age. The group's purpose is to provide parents with support, encouragement, and education. The first session was very successful. The parents determined areas they would like to explore and learn more about. The next several sessions will address the topic of discipline.

Please join us Jan. 15-29 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. There will not be a December meeting. Babysitting will be provided in the Pre-Kindergarten classroom. Bring a friend!

Wilson Elementary's Christmas Program and first annual Family Dinner will be held on Monday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. The dinner will follow the program in the school cafeteria. The PTO will provide turkey, bread, and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a dish such as vegetables, dressing, or dessert. Contact Carla Gickhorn at the school office at 628-6261 to let us know if you plan to attend the dinner and what you would like to bring.



**TMS STUDENTS OF SIX WEEKS** - These Tahoka Middle School students were named Students of the Six Weeks for the second six weeks period. They are, from left, Jessica House, Brady Raindl, Casey Jones and Carrie Gregory. (LCN PHOTO)

Since it is the Christmas season, most of the area churches have scheduled events in celebration of the season.

Wilson First Baptist Church will have their annual children's program and church Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 17 beginning at 6 p.m. The youth of the church will participate in a Christmas program at the Slaton Care Center on Thursday, Dec. 21, and then Sunday morning worship will be at 9 a.m. with the evening service cancelled.

St. John Lutheran Church will hold regular worship services on Sunday, Dec. 24 beginning with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m. The annual children's program will begin at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24. Christmas Day worship services will be at 10 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold regular worship services on Sunday, Dec. 24. The annual children's service will begin at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve, with Christmas Day services beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Wilson Methodist Church will have regular services at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. No other activities are planned. The congregation and their Pastor Joel Ardwine hosted their district meeting this past Sunday. New officers for the district were elected and plans for the upcoming year were approved.

La Luz Baptist Church is holding their Christmas children's program on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. For more information on the children's program and for information concerning other Christmas services, please contact Pastor Perez.

Information concerning services at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be available next week.

Wilson Mustang Booster Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19. The short meeting will be held between the varsity games with Wellman.

Watch for information concerning an open house and ribbon cutting for the new gym. Plans are in the works for these ceremonies and a fundraising dinner. Those interested in helping with this event should contact Sheri Gickhorn. The booster club is still collecting funds to help pay for the bronze Mustang statue which will be placed in the foyer of the new gym. The booster club has challenged all Wilson alumni to make contributions to this drive.

Wilson Elementary's story time for the children in the Wilson community who are birth to 5 years of age will be held Thursday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m. in the library. Story time gives your child a wonderful opportunity to come to school and hear good stories. Children can also check out two library books to read at home.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

**Letter To The Editor**

I want to extend a sincere thank you to all of the community members who participated in the Parade of Homes. Thanks to Wayne and Loretta Tekell, Mark and Charis Tekell, David and Angela Ehlers, Mike and Paige Rivas, Stan and Julia Gill, Nan Adams, and Gary and Sherri McCord for opening their homes to this worthy cause. It was evident the amount of work each host put into this project.

I would also like to thank Byron Norwood for singing, Dustie Cook for the contribution toward the pointsettias, BPA Chapter II for sponsoring the hayride, and the Lynn County News for their promotion of this event. These add-ons really helped us out.

Finally, a special thank you should be extended to the community. With your help, we raised around \$600 for the "Christmas for Kids" program and the local prison ministry. It's great to see a community working together to benefit others!

Merry Christmas,  
Jeremy Brandon, StuCo President  
THS Student Council

**Wilson School Menu**

**Dec. 18-21 Breakfast**

**Monday:** Cereal, Toast, Diced Peas, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Donut, Grape Juice, Milk, Wednesday: Banana Nut Bread, Diced Peaches, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cheese Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

**Friday: No School.**

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Lasagne, Scalloped Potatoes, Cornbread Sticks, Salad Bar, Milk.

**Wednesday:** BBQ on a Bun, Fries, Tossed Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

**Thursday:** Corn Dogs, Pork 'n Beans, Tator Tots, Pineapple Tidbits, B-Day, Potato Bar, Milk.

**Friday: No School.**

**Phebe K. Warner Christmas Greeting Deadline Is Friday**

The Phebe K. Warner Club reminds area citizens that Friday, Dec. 15, is the deadline for contributing to the annual community Christmas Greeting which the club sponsors in the Christmas edition of the Lynn County News.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or by calling Madeline Hegi at 998-4851 or other members of the Phebe K. Warner Club to pick up a donation.

The annual greeting ad provides an opportunity for people in the area to greet one another at Christmas and to contribute to the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds.

"Your contribution is a gift that endures through the students who are helped," said a club member.

**BBB News**  
Better Business Bureau

'Tis the season to be jolly and generous. In addition to exchanging gifts with family and friends, many individuals display their holiday spirit by making donations to charitable causes. The Better Business Bureau suggests that you give with your head as well as your heart. There are over 300 known local charities in the South Plains that ask for donations especially during the Christmas season. The BBB has an up to date listing of charities that can assist you in exercising good giving practices. Also available is the holiday edition of Give, but Give Wisely which lists national charities. Never hesitate to ask questions about the charity's governance, programs and fundraising. Legitimate charities will be glad to allow you to think about giving and will answer all your questions with facts. Give your BBB a call at 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890 for your free copies of the charity lists.

Despite repeated warnings from the BBB, consumers continue to lose money responding to tempting ads promising high pay for easy work done from the comfort of home. It is a vicious, never-ending circle and consumers will not make \$1,000 a week sitting at home stuffing envelopes because they do not get the actual work to be done, they are only paying for information. To save yourself money and grief, avoid business opportunities that promise large part-time earnings, or that require upfront money for instructions or merchandise before telling you how the plan operates. Question any company that is willing to hire employees "sight unseen, no experience necessary" and promise hefty profits plus

requiring money for instructions or merchandise. Your Better Business Bureau issues an across-the-board "caution" when it comes to work-at-home opportunities. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

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(NAPS)—In search of the world's greatest Christmas tree? A trip to a choose and cut Christmas tree farm is a great family outing. In addition to the fresh air and fragrant trees, many farms offer special attractions such as sleigh or hay rides, hot cider or a visit with Santa Claus.



**Selecting the family Christmas tree at a choose and cut farm is a tradition you'll cherish.**

Most farms offer hundreds of trees in a variety of sizes and shapes, say experts at the National Christmas Tree Association. Once you've made your selection, you won't have to worry about the saw—the farm owner will provide that. They also may help you cut down and load your tree.

Before you set your tree, make a fresh, straight cut across the base of the trunk and place it in a tree stand that holds a gallon or more of water. Never let your tree stand go dry and keep the tree away from heat and draft sources. That way you can preserve the unique beauty and tradition only a real Christmas tree can provide.



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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For our Second Annual Christmas Open House

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**Christmas OPEN HOUSE**

Friday, December 22, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**STUDENTS OF SIX WEEKS** - Tahoka Middle School Students of the First Six Weeks were, from left, Malena Carrasco, Becky Salinas, Travis Green and Matt Sanders. (LCN PHOTO)

### Tahoka School Menu

**Dec. 18-21**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Donut, Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, Toast, Choice of Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Sausage Patty, Toast, Orange Slices, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Hotdog, Vegetarian Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookie, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Roll, Fruit Salad, Frozen Fruit Bar, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Sliced Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.

### Lynn County Receives Tax Rebates

"Sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are only up slightly, as Texans remain cautious of their spending going into the holiday season," said State Comptroller John Sharp. He sent a total of \$126.6 million in sales tax rebates to 1,069 Texas cities and 115 counties.

Lynn County received a total of \$6,722.02. This was a 28.27 percent increase from last year's payment at this time of \$5,240.25.

O'Donnell received \$534.01, a 20.23 percent decrease from \$669.51. Tahoka received a 31.41 percent increase from \$4,570.74 to \$6,006.67.

Wilson received \$181.34, but did not receive a payment last year at this time.

### Need To Get Your Christmas Shopping Done Without The Kids?

### CHILDCARE - SATURDAY, DEC. 16

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**Let the Senior High Youth Group take care of your children.**

- Arts & Crafts • Movies • Entertainment
- Snacks and Drinks

**FEE:** \$20 All Day (9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)  
\$10 each additional child  
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## Pages From The Past...

by **Vondell Elliott**

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

### DR. S.H. WINDHAM FOULY MURDERED Dead Body Riddled By Bullets Found On Ranch Fifteen Miles South Of Brownfield. Desperate Assailant Mortally Wounds Two Other Men, Is Captured And Makes Confession.

One of the foulest murders ever committed in this section of the state was perpetrated early Monday night when Dr. S.H. Windham of this city was shot and killed on his ranch fifteen miles south of Brownfield in Terry County. Less than an hour after the tragedy was enacted, the body of the dead man was found lying 12 or 15 feet from his car, which was standing in the road with the lights burning and the engine still running.

The lights had attracted the attention of parties on the ranch and they went to investigate, and found the dead body, with seven bullet holes in the same, five in the head and two in the body. The alarm was given and officers and other citizens, some of them from Tahoka, hurried to the scene. A search for the perpetrator of the horrible deed was instituted immediately.

Early Tuesday morning a large posse of citizens left Tahoka to assist the officers in running down the criminal. They were joined by many other citizens of Lynn and Terry counties and the search continued practically throughout the day. Blood was found in and on the car, indicating that the Doctor was still in the car when he was first fired upon. The wounds in the body indicated that the shooting had been done by a .22 high power rifle. Several empty shells were found at the scene of the tragedy. Tracks and imprints indicated that a man with a peg leg had been on the scene. He was tracked back to the scene about over the pasture, but his trail was finally lost, and most of the searchers gave up the search in the belief that the murderer had made his escape. But the evidence convinced them that a man with a peg leg, whose name is Will Ward and who had been employed on Dr. Windham's ranch for a little more than two weeks, was the guilty man. On Monday morning he called upon Mr. King, the foreman, for his time. After being paid off he had gone to Brownfield, where he bought a .22 high power rifle and two boxes of shells. Then he walked back to the ranch and was seen near the scene of the tragedy about sunset. In the meantime, Dr. Windham had come to Tahoka on business, leaving this city late in the afternoon on the return trip to the ranch. He reached his ranch about dark, it is thought, and as he was driving along the road after entering his ranch, he was apparently accosted and stopped by the assassin before opening fire. What prompted the slayer to make the attack is unknown, as there had been no trouble between the two men, so far as known.

Early Wednesday morning, when Ben McCormack, another hand on the Windham ranch, went out to the barn to feed the stock, he noticed the door of the boiler room near the dipping vat was open. He approached to close the door, and when he did so Ward opened fire upon him from the inside. McCormack drew a pistol and fired at his assailant a time or two and then fled. Ward pursued him a distance of perhaps a hundred yards shooting at McCormack as they ran. McCormack was so badly wounded that he was later taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock, with chances for his recovery very slender. Henry Reed, who was on a horse a half mile away, witnessed this episode, and he saw Ward return in the direction of the barn. He approached to within about two hundred yards, dismounted, and started crawling along the fence toward the barn. A bullet from Ward's gun knocked Reed's hat off and grazed the skin of his head.

Soon hundreds of men from Tahoka, Brownfield, and other points in Lynn and Terry counties began to gather, determined to get the desperate man. As they searched about, he fired several shots at intervals, from his place of concealment. Since he used smokeless powder, it was impossible for them to determine just where he was concealed. One shot penetrated the body of T.H. Moore, and his condition is said to be very grave. Finally, a machine gun was brought from Lubbock and stationed in the barn. It was thought that the hunted man was concealed in the dipping vat, and many volleys were fired into this. Under a heavy machine gun barrage, Arthur Nettles approached and inspected the vat. No man was there. The attention of the crowd was then turned upon the boiler room. Finally Arthur Nettles and J.H. Edwards of Tahoka, Deputy Sheriff A.J. Merrick of Lamesa, Deputy Sheriff Ford of Lubbock, and perhaps one or two others, volunteered to make a rush on the boiler house. They did so and kicked in the door, but found no one inside.

As Nettles passed to the other side of the building next to a hog shed, Ward came out of it with his gun in hand, the stock raised, and appealed to the men not to shoot, stating that he would surrender. Nettles demanded that he throw his gun down, which he did. He was immediately taken in charge and was carried to the sheriff's office in Brownfield where he made a statement, claiming that he

### Stenholm Accepting Intern Applications

Congressman Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1996 Washington, D.C. Internship Program.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by Jan. 19, 1996, to be considered.

Interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily operation of the congressman's office and will assist the legislative staff and help research constituent inquiries.

The internship program is open to college students from the 17th Congressional District, or those attending college inside the district, and teachers and administrators. The interns are paid a \$1,000 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221, or by writing Mr. Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman, Intern Selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications are due by Jan. 19, 1996. They will be forwarded to the Selection Committee who will notify finalists by Feb. 29, 1996. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 23, 1996, and selections will be made at that time.

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killed Dr. Windham because Windham, he charged, was an I.W.W. He was later taken to Lubbock, where he made another written confession to the sheriff of Lubbock county, after which he was placed in the Lubbock county jail.

According to Ward's statement made to the officers, he conceived the idea that the foreman and employees on the ranch were planning to poison him, and he stated that he not only planned and intended to kill Dr. Windham, but also foreman King, Ben McCormack and others on the ranch. He met Dr. Windham in the road Monday night and hailed him, "Where are you going with gun, - going to join the army?" is the question which he says the Doctor asked him. "No, I'm going to kill you" was his reply. Then the Doctor told him to get in the car and go with him on to the ranch house, and as the Doctor turned his head Ward fired. "After I began firing the Doctor got out of the car and started toward me and almost got hold of me and I knocked him down with my gun," Ward further stated. He hid out in the sage brush and cactus Tuesday and slipped to the ranch house that night, concealing himself in the boiler room. When McCormack appeared the next morning he opened fire, three shots taking effect. Then he took refuge in the hog house, where he remained until captured.

Dr. Windham was one of the prominent citizens of Tahoka and of this section of the state. He had been a resident of this city about twenty years. For a number of years he was a successful physician here but went into the cattle business and abandoned the practice of medicine. He had acquired considerable property, among which was the large Terry county ranch on which he was killed. By reason of his long residence and his prominence, he had many friends throughout this portion of the state, who deeply deplore the terrible tragedy that brought him to his grave.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence in the west portion of the city at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J.T. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Church, and interment followed in the Tahoka cemetery. Perhaps a larger crowd never attended a funeral than that which attended the funeral of Dr. Windham. All the places of business in the city closed up for the occasion and the business section of the city was practically deserted during the funeral hour. A vast throng of friends have the deepest sympathy for the heartbroken wife and little daughter, who have been so sorely bereaved by this tragic death.

April 24, 1924

[Editor's Note: Dr. Pettey of Lubbock called the *News* earlier this month and asked us to find the above story. We were curious about Ward's statement in the story that Dr. Windham was an "I.W.W." and asked Dr. Pettey about it. He said he believed it stood for "International Workers of the World," an extremely radical labor organization during that time that was thought to be involved in murders and other nefarious deeds. Dr. Pettey also said he believed the Terry County case was transferred to Lubbock County and that Ward was declared insane and sent to an insane asylum.]

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## COLOR IT! CLIP IT! And check it twice!

Sparky wants you to have a happy and safe holiday. So he wrote these tips to help you safely enjoy the Christmas season.

Color Sparky with crayons or markers and clip this page out. Then, check your safety list to make sure your home is ready for the holidays. (Ask for your parent's help!)



### SAFETY LIST!

- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Test lights before stringing.
- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
- Don't use indoor lights outside.
- Avoid outdoor electrical lines when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- Use waterproof lighting equipment outdoors. Hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.



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**Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.**

**Pesticide Applicator Training Is Dec. 20**

The Lynn County Extension Service is sponsoring a training for Pesticide Applicators to receive five CEUs on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 8:30 a.m. in the Lyntegar Meeting Room.

Private, commercial and non-commercial license holders will receive two credits in laws and regulations, one in IPM and two in general.

Anyone wishing to attend must RSVP to the Extension office by 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 18. Cost for the program is \$10 per person which includes lunch and materials.

**4-H Party Is Dec. 18**

The 4-H Christmas party will be Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. The party will be held at the Lyntegar Meeting Room.

Those attending should bring a wrapped gift to be exchanged with other members as well as a food item for the party. Girls need to bring a gift for a girl and boys need to bring a gift for a boy.

Do not forget canned goods for the food drive.

**SPCAA Food Program Policy Announced**

South Plains Community Action Association has announced its policy for free and reduced priced meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Small Wonder Headstart and SPCAA have a copy of the policy which anyone may review.

The information that households provide is confidential and will be used only to determine eligibility and verify data.

In the child nutrition program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, political belief, or disability. Anyone who believes they have been discriminated against may write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

**The greatest thing in family life is to take a hint when a hint is intended—and not to take a hint when a hint isn't intended.**

—Robert Frost



**SERVICE AWARDS**—Winford "Wimp" Craig (left) received a 35-year pin and Jimmy McMillan received a 30-year watch from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the annual Service Awards and Christmas Party held Friday.

**November Weather Drier Than Normal**

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of November was drier than normal with temperatures averaging above normal, according to the National Weather Service, Lubbock office.

Temperatures averaged 2.1 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.7 degrees above normal at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 0.7 degrees above normal at both Plainview and Lamesa.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.4 degrees above normal at Abernathy to 1.6 degrees above normal at Seminole. The warmest temperature during the month was 88 at Matador on Nov. 13.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.9 degrees above normal at Hereford to 1.3 degrees below normal at Littlefield. The coolest temperature was 15 at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge Nov. 28.

Precipitation averaged 0.60 inches below normal and ranged from 0.57 inches above normal at Jayton to 1.03 inches below normal at Paducah. The maximum rainfall was 1.50 inches at Jayton.

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**Cowboy Christmas Ball Set In Gail**

The Cowboy Christmas Ball will be Saturday, Dec. 16 from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Borden County Show Barn in Gail.

There will be a holiday buffet and a live band, Prairie Fire.

Cost is \$25 for a family, \$15 for a couple; or \$8 single. Proceeds benefit Borden County Junior Livestock Show.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

**Tahoka FFA Has Fruit Available**

The Tahoka FFA fruit sale is currently underway and there is still fruit available.

Anyone interested in purchasing fruit may contact any Tahoka FFA member or call the agriculture department at Tahoka ISD at 998-5114.

**- YOUTH CURFEW -**

Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to **CITY YOUTH CURFEW**

11 p.m. Weeknights  
Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

**Lyntegar Presents Service Awards**

Service awards were presented to 23 employees of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the Annual Service Awards and Christmas Party held Friday, Dec. 8, in the Tahoka school cafeteria.

Presenting the service awards, which represented 313 years of service to the cooperative, was Board of Director's President Earl J. Brown, Jr. and General Manager Wilton J. Payne. Clint Gardner, Manager of Personnel and Administration, served as master of ceremonies, and Ray Box gave the invocation.

Those receiving service awards were Winford "Wimp" Craig, 35 years; Jimmy McMillan, 30 years; Dewayne Schuknecht, Jerry Bennett and Richard Lopez, 20 years; Roddy Gandy, Ray Crispin, Johnny Calvillo, Ricky Chapa, Aaron Smith, Clint Gardner and Billy Weaver, 15 years; Diann Reynolds, Mark Wuensche, Greg Henley, Mike Allen, Linda Brown and Marlin Hawthorne, 10 years; Brian Durham, Randy Hall, John Roberts and Kirk Hinson, 5 years; Jerry McKibben, 3 years.

**Did You Know?**

(NAPS)—If you sew, or would like to, you might like the new Singer Tiny Tailor mending machine and the Tiny Surger machine.

According to Charles M. Vest, president of MIT, it's important for the government to continue funding university research.

An interactive CD-ROM, Star Chasers, brings youngsters a new way of finding the spirit of Christmas. It can be ordered by calling 1-800-803-0377. For a sneak preview, visit the Starborn homepage: <http://www.starborn.com>.

An entertaining new board game, *A Rhyme In Time*, can be ordered for \$30 from 1-800-RHYME-IT (749-6348).

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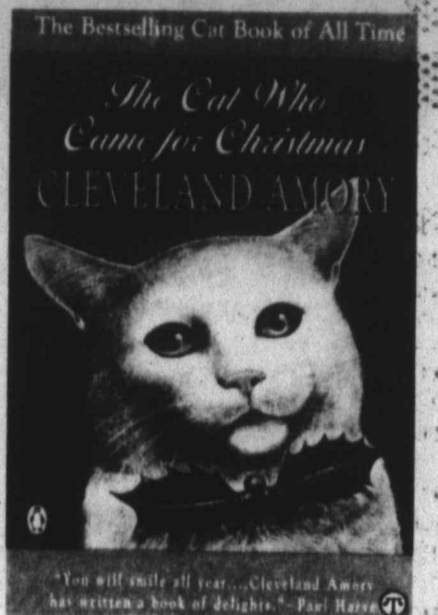
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**The Purr-fect Holiday Treat**

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Millions of readers—cat lovers, animal lovers and book lovers—have enjoyed this delightful, and often hilarious, true tale of a stray cat who wreaks havoc on a bachelor's life.

The adventure began the snowy Christmas Eve Amory, a confirmed non-pet-owner and self-confessed-curmudgeon, found Polar Bear, a strong-willed, stray white feline, in a debris-filled Manhattan alley.

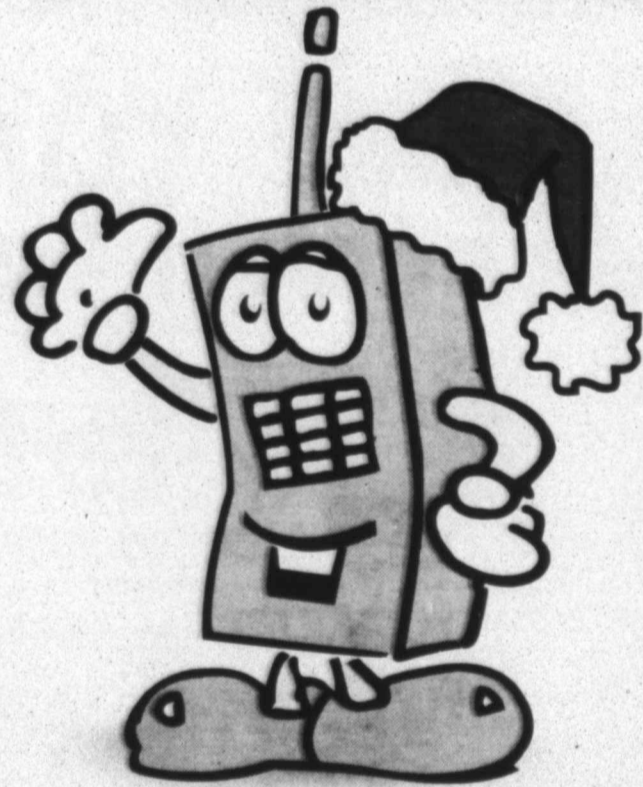
That night marked the beginning of Polar Bear's career in training a human. By the end of Amory's account, he has undergone the transition from a life of independence to a life of being cat-owned.

Critics agree "The Cat Who Came for Christmas" is truly a modern-day, holiday treasure.

"You will smile all through the year...Cleveland Amory has written a book of delights about a Manhattan 'odd couple'—a bachelor writer who was set in his ways and a stray cat with a domestic policy of his own," said noted critic Paul Harvey.

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**FOR SALE:** Strobel soft-side waterbed, King Size. Dual heaters. Call after 7 p.m. 924-7307. 50-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Ford long, wide bed camper shell. 111 S. Main New Home. 924-7406 ask for Imelda Willis. 50-1tc

## Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mr. Calvin Moore wishes to thank their many friends for expressions of comfort, kindness, visits and love shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless and keep each of you in His tender loving care.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance Family,  
Rev. Roosevelt Moore Family,  
Ester Green Family  
50-1tp

Our heartfelt thanks to the host of wonderful friends who showed in so many ways their love and concern for us at the loss of our beloved husband and father, Robert. We appreciate every kind word and deed, and hope you will continue to hold us in your prayers.  
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106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**Sandra Cox**  
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION  
**Commissioner, Pct. 3**  
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**Sherry Pearce**  
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION  
**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
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**Jacky Henry**  
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION  
**Commissioner, Pct. 1**  
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## Lynn County Official Records

**November Marriage Licenses**  
Ernesto Esteban Gomez and Emma Francisca Hernandez.  
Larry Lee Fuentes and Stephanie Ann Trevino.  
Jerry Wayne Prestridge and Maria Josefina Valverde.

Ronnie L. Robinson and Angela Rene Walker.  
**Divorces Granted**  
Elizabeth Ann Robinson vs. Paul Lynn Robinson.  
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Juanita Garcia vs. Enrique Lopez Garcia.

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Taylor Knight et ux to J.A. Pehsworth Jr. et ux.  
Natt Park et ux to Cathy Chancy Ross.

Patrick Mason McMeans to Kenneth Rueben Durham.  
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### Lady Eagles Capture First

by AMBER BARNES

The O'Donnell Lady Eagles clenched the O'Donnell tournament championship.

In the championship game, the Lady Eagles came away with 48-45 win against Roosevelt, Saturday.

Regina Morales was high point with 18 and 12 rebounds. Ashli Farmer had 12 points and seven rebounds.

Maria Renteria added 11 points, and grabbed five rebounds.

Farmer received most valuable player. Renteria and Morales were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The girls made it to the championship game after knocking off Wilson, 56-49, in the semi-final game.

Farmer's 24 points led the Eagles. Morales tossed in 18 and Renteria finished with 12.

The girls fist win on Thursday was against New Home. The Lady Eagles won 63-28.

Renteria had 12 points and Morales tossed in 10 points.

**O'DONNELL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**—The O'Donnell High School Lady Eagles claimed the championship trophy in the O'Donnell Tournament last week. They are, back row, Laura Salinas, Ashli Farmer, Chera Forbes, Regina Morales, Maria Renteria, Stefanie Torres; and front row, Angie Heathington, Jackie Hunter, Brandy Gonzales, and Sarah Lowe.

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**ALL TOURNAMENT**—Pictured here are O'Donnell High School's top players in the O'Donnell Tournament, with Athletic Director Kurt Ashmore (left) and Superintendent Dale Read (second from right). They are, second from left, Maria Renteria and Regina Morales, All Tournament Team; Ashli Farmer, Most Valuable Player; and Bryan Inklebarger, All Tournament Team.

### OHS Eagles Compete In Tournament

The O'Donnell High School varsity boys won their first game against New Home 55-42 in the O'Donnell tournament.

Juan Luera was the leading scorer with 16 points. Tony Barbosa racked up 12.

Luera scored 19 points in the loss against Spade. The score was 78-61.

Bryan Inklebarger put in 18 points. He was also named to the All-Tournament team.

The varsity boys lost to Tahoka 79-30 in the consolation game on Saturday.

Barbosa was high point with 11 and Arthur Sanchez scored eight.

The varsity boys came up short in the loss to Grady. The final score was 48-46.

Inklebarger came up with 15 points to lead the Eagles in scoring. Barbosa added nine.

Both junior varsity teams won. The boys score was 49-45.

Manuel Trevino scored 10 and Manny Gutierrez, 8.

The JV girls defeated the Wildcats 51-32. Lisa Barrientos scored 15 and Monica Renteria had 12.



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