



## Christmas Tour Sunday To Benefit 'Christmas For Kids'

Tahoka High School Student Council members are sponsoring their annual Christmas Tour this Sunday evening, Dec. 5, to benefit the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program. The event, held from 7-9 p.m., features four local homes and a business, and a special appearance by Santa Claus at one of the homes.



Student Council members shown here at the home of Mistie Green include, from left (standing) Ryan Curry, Lezli Gandy, Jana Eudy; (seated) Amie Lopez, Sara Alvarado, Klyssa Kelln, Kassidi Andrews, Michelle Martin, Jason Jaquess, and (standing) Lesley Chapa and Jon Luna.

Admission to the tour is a \$5 donation per person, with children 12 and under admitted free with an adult. All of the proceeds will be given to "Christmas For Kids."

Refreshments will be served at each location, which may be visited in any order during the tour. At the first home visited, participants will receive a ticket which they may show to visit the other locations.

Homes on the tour include Dayton and Jewel Parker, 2511 N. 3rd; Ricky and Maritia Hall, 2121 Ave. L; Mistie Green, 2029 Ave. R; and Charlie and Debbie Engle, 2220 N. 4th, where Santa will be visiting. Mr. Bernie's, at 2209 Ave. J, will be the business featured on the tour.

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IT'S ABOUT TIME someone stood up (in their stocking feet) and complained loudly about what the makers of men's socks have done in the last few years, trying to get men to wear socks which are not only ugly but uncomfortable, and for people with feet like mine, ill-fitting.

Of course, I admit there aren't many people with feet like mine, one foot size 7 and the other 8 1/2. But even if both feet are the same size, and that size is small, like shoe size 6 to 8, you are not likely to find socks which fit very well.

All the men's socks on the racks at stores these days are marked "10-13, for shoe sizes 7 to 12." This, of course, is a lie, because if your shoes are 7 or 8, these supposedly fit-all socks are too big. They should be called alcoholic socks, because when you put them on, you always have about an inch of hang-over. The extra stuff wads up in your shoe and causes foot problems.

Whenever I go into a store which sells men's socks, I always look to see if they might just have something which would fit. They never do. Of course, I could always buy women's socks, but I'd be too embarrassed to stand there and pick some out, and besides, I looked at some of them once, and discovered that sock sizes for women have no correlation to sizes for men, so I'd never know if they fit until I bought some.

I could buy my socks off the kids' rack, but I hate to go to church or important meetings (well, I had one once) wearing socks with pictures of Kermit the Frog on the sides.

Another thing: I like socks which come up to about six inches above your ankles, and they don't make these any more. I'm not making this up; most of the men's socks for sale nowadays are about 18 inches long. Some of them are made of attractive material, but they'd be above my knees when I pulled them up.

I vaguely recall that some women used to knit socks for the males in their family. This sounds like an awful lot of trouble, but if anyone is still doing this, I might be interested in some custom made socks.

Actually, I have never seen any socks which were knitted by hand. But from an old joke I remember, women must have done this in times past. (A woman was knitting three socks just alike for her son, who had been overseas for about a year in service during WW II. A friend asked why she was knitting three red ones and three blue ones, and she explained that "David wrote us that since he has been in the Army, he has grown another foot.")

I have a drawer full of socks, most of which fit pretty well, but most of them I have had for several years. I have been trying to find some socks which fit and which are shorter than panty hose, but so far all my efforts have gone down to de-feet.

THE MOMMA on Ave. M says she expects a jolly fat fellow with a big pack on his back to visit her at Christmas—"my son is coming home from college with a semester's worth of dirty laundry."

IF YOU think you're having a bad day, consider what happened to an Iraqi terrorist: Khay Rahnajet didn't put enough postage on a letter bomb. It came back with "Return to Sender" stamped on it. Forgetting it was the bomb, he opened it, and was blown to pieces.



**TWO POINTS, SAYS SED** - Sedrick Williams goes up for two points during the Tahoka Bulldogs' 67-64 win over Brownfield last week. He was high point for the night, scoring 21 points for the Dogs. Looking on at left is Shaun Williams. The varsity team lost by a few points to Littlefield Tuesday night, and are scheduled to play in a Brownfield Tournament Dec. 2-4. The next home game is Dec. 17 against Sands.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 24	49	29 (1st Freeze)	
Nov. 25	59	26	
Nov. 26	74	26	
Nov. 27	84	37	
Nov. 28	71	38	
Nov. 29	62	36	
Nov. 30	63	36	

Total Precip. for November: 0"  
 Total Precip. year to date: 18.89"  
 Total Precip. this time last year: 11.38"

### Six Lady Bulldogs Named All-District

Six Lady Bulldog varsity volleyball players were named to the District 2-AA All-District Volleyball Team recently.

Named All District were Chelsea White, Chelsey Miller, Kassidi Andrews, and Mandy Sanders. Lezli Gandy and Judi Webster were named Honorable Mention.

### Filing Period Opens For Elections

Candidates interested in filing for local seats in the March Primaries and November General Election may apply soon, as the filing period opens this Friday, Dec. 3 and continues through Jan. 3.

On the local scene, four county positions will be up for grabs, including Lynn County Attorney, currently held by James Napper (who was appointed by the Lynn County Commissioners Court when Jimmy Wright resigned); Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector, currently held by Sherry Pearce; and two Lynn County Commissioner seats - Precinct 1, currently held by Don Morton, and Precinct 3, currently held by Sandra Cox-Kizer.

A filing fee of \$600 is required at the time of application, according to county officials. Requirements for filing may be obtained from the Lynn County Clerk's Office.

### City Still Accepting Police Chief Applications

The City of Tahoka is still accepting applications for the position of Chief of Police here, after the sudden resignation of former Chief Steve Chance at the end of October. City officials opened the application process in early November, and expect to receive applications throughout December.

The new chief is not expected to be hired until after the new year, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster.

As of this week, Webster says the city has received seven applications, including one from inside the local police department. He expects more applications will be received by the end of the year.

Webster noted that the Tahoka City Council will review the appli-

cants and choose the new chief, sometime after Jan. 1, 2000.

The Tahoka Police Department is also short another officer, following the November resignation of Officer Lucinda Mann. The five-member police department, which includes the chief, is currently down to three officers. The ranking officer, Lt. Hipolito Zuniga, is in charge of the department until a new chief is hired. Zuniga and Officers Steve McKay and Larry Dodd are sharing extra shift duties until the new chief and another officer are hired.

Webster said that the extra shifts in police department duties are "working out so far," and that city officials expect to wait on hiring another officer to allow the new chief to make that personnel decision.

### Car Fire, Vehicle Burglary Reported To Law Officers

A car fire and a case of vehicle burglary/criminal mischief were among incidents investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

On Saturday, Paul Garcia, who lives on Ave. H, reported hearing someone in his garage, and an officer who went to the scene found the 1983 Ford Ranger pickup had been burglarized and two speakers missing from behind the seat.

Also, the hood and roof had been struck with some type of blunt instrument, both headlights broken out, drivers side glass broken, front grill and radiator damaged and deep scratches made on both sides of the truck. Loss and damage total was estimated at \$1,620.

Around noon Tuesday police and Tahoka volunteer firemen went to the 1000-block of U.S. 87, where a 1991 Chrysler caught fire. The fire department extinguished the blaze. The owner, Denise Brunsen Mears, 24, caught a ride to Lubbock.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated first offense, and eight others on these charges: DWI first plus no liability insurance plus four Lubbock traffic warrants plus a Lubbock County warrant for theft by check, judgment and awaiting transportation for DWI third offense, Lubbock municipal warrants, DWI third, DWI second, driving while license suspended, theft by check in Potter County, DWI third plus driving while license sus-

pending, enhanced, plus no liability insurance.

During November, dispatchers processed 217 calls, including 107 for the county, 77 for Tahoka Police Dept., 12 for O'Donnell Police Dept., 16 ambulance calls, and five fires.

### Santa Letters

from area school children will be printed in the Dec. 23rd edition!



Any pre-schoolers who want to mail a letter to Santa should bring it to Santa's Mailbox located inside the Lynn County News office, 1617 Main in Tahoka. Bring it by noon Friday, Dec. 17, and we'll print it too before sending it on to the North Pole.

## Reception Areas For Two Doctors To Be Combined

Reception areas for two of the three physicians who have clinics at Lynn County Hospital will be combined into a single reception area serving both doctors, as members of the hospital board of directors Tuesday night approved plans for the project.

Plans call for removing the partition between the reception areas for the offices of Dr. Griffith Thomas and Dr. Bruce Fried and making them one large reception area.

Architect Ken Condray of Lubbock was present to discuss the renovation project and also to show detailed floor plans of the proposed assisted living facility which would be built just north of the hospital. He has been given approval to go ahead and get plans and specifications ready for

construction bids.

The board authorized Administrator Louise Landers to negotiate the possible purchase of a building which now houses the Wellness Clinic operated by the hospital. Staff privileges for licensed physical therapist Robin Cave were approved by the board, and a transfer of funds between two banks was approved.

The need for a contract between the hospital district and the Lynn County Tax Appraisal District was discussed, with no action taken.


The meeting was conducted by board president Billy Tomlinson. All board members were present, including Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Mike Rivas, Virginia Griffing, Joe Hays and Peggy Morton. Mrs. Landers and Condray also were present.

## Senior Citizens Bazaar Cancelled

The Lynn County Pioneers (sr. citizens) have cancelled the bazaar originally scheduled for this Saturday.

Officials cited a lack of interest for the cancellation.

**Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
(December 1<sup>st</sup>)



Helen Bookman  
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## Tahoka School Menu

December 6-10  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Sausage & Toast or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Choice of Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**Friday:** Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** BBQ Burger, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cookie, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Corn Dogs, Mixed Salad, Sliced Apples, Cookie, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Orange Slices, Cherry Shapeups Milk.

**Thursday:** Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pink Applesauce, Milk.

**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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## Lynn County Students Named To Who's Who

A total of 56 students from Lynn County are included in the 33rd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*.

*Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc. of Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 33rd annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private, and parochial high schools in the country.

*Who's Who* students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Students from Lynn County named to *Who's Who* include: Jenna Bessire, Cobey Clayton, Shaina Isaacs, Jason McCleskey, Patrick Wells, Tatum Bessire, Kristin Farmer, Lacy Lively, April Renteria, Wade Brand, Joey Garcia, Kimberly Compton, Jennifer Buccola, Jamie Cavender, Amber Fields, Veronica Martinez, Jayson Yowell, Jami Burrow, Christopher Donathan, Briana Fields, and Miguéle Ortega.

Also included are Amada Aguilar, Lucinda Ayala, Malena Carrasco, Christopher Craig, Michella DeLeon, James Eudy, Lezli Gandy, Christie Garcia, Carrie Gregory, Jason Jaquess, Klyssa Kelln, Kalie Krey, Pamela Martin, Tiffany Morales, La'Shea Pridmore, Tabitha Swartz, Brad Ashbrook, Kyle Bueermann, Esmeralda Cavazos, Shannon Cowley, Ryan Curry, Tonya Elrod, Jana Eudy, Adrian Garcia, Travis Green, Akeshia Griggs, Casey Jones, Johnathan Knox, Michelle Martin, Callie McKay, Clay Pittman, Matt Sanders, Mandi Tejada, and Chelsea White.

## Rivas, Ingle United in Marriage In Double Ring Ceremony Here

Kimberly Ann Ingle and Cruz Rivas III, both of New Deal, exchanged wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Rebecca and Gene Ingle of Tahoka. The groom's parents are Mary and Cruz Rivas, Jr. of Tahoka.

The front of the church was decorated with candelabra, ivory tulle, greenery and a unity candle which was lit by the mothers of the couple.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an ivory MonCheri gown of Italian silky satin. The sleeveless bodice featured fine filigree embroidered lacework with a scooped neckline. The basque waist was attached to a rum pink layered overskirt trimmed in embroidery. The gown was accented by a semi-cathedral length train.

Her ivory illusion finger-tip veil fell from a headpiece featuring embroidery matching her gown.

The bride carried a bouquet of cymbidium accented with lagesstromia, tulle and ivory ribbons. The bouquet included wedding rings worn by her parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

"Something Old" were her grandparents' rings; "Something New" was her dress; "Something Borrowed" was a handkerchief belonging to her sister; and "Something Blue" was her garter.

Regina Ingle of Morton served as her sister's Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Misti Henderson of Sherman and Shelley Ingle of Brownfield.

They wore cranberry colored A-line dresses of a light-weight crepe. The tea-length dresses featured scooped necklines and fitted bodices. Each attendant carried single stemmed cymbidiums.

Best Man was Cruz Rivas Jr. of Tahoka, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Ronnie Dunn of Lubbock and Toby Miller of New Deal.

David Slatton of Dallas, uncle of the bride, served as usher.

Flower girl was Meghan Rivas of Tahoka, the groom's niece.

Jordan Rivas of Tahoka, the groom's nephew, served as Ring Bearer.

Erin Stoval of Lamesa, the bride's cousin, and Letecia Trowbridge of Round Rock, the groom's niece, registered guests.

Candlelighters were Clay Stovall of Lamesa and Cody Tomlinson, Brandon Tomlinson, and Justin Rivas, all of Tahoka.

Musical selections included "Parents Prayer," performed by Kendra Stovall of Dallas, cousin of the bride; and "Amazed." Pianist was Mary Ann Edwards of Tahoka. Donna Stone of Tahoka was organist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving at the bride's table were Pam Young of Loop and Penny Smart of Weatherford, cousins of the bride.

The groom's table featured a devil's food cake and cheesecake. Serving at the groom's table were Pat Trowbridge of Round Rock and Bam Bam Tomlinson of Tahoka, sisters of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in New Deal.

The groom attended South Plains College and is employed by the City of New Deal Police Department.

The bride attended Texas Tech University and is employed by Insurance Marketing Resources, Inc.

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## Sponsors, Donations Still Needed For 'Christmas For Kids' Program

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and that means sponsors and donations are needed to help provide Christmas gifts for needy Lynn County children. The "Christmas for Kids" program, a volunteer non-profit program which ensures that needy children in the county have a Christmas gift to open on Christmas Day, provided gifts for 243 children last Christmas and it looks like this year's list may be close to that.

As of Tuesday, Nov. 30, 124 children have been placed on the list, with only 15 "adopted" to provide gifts for. Donations of money, new clothes, or new toys are still being accepted for the program, which provides gifts for needy children in Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell.

Lynn County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, who heads up the program, says that any organization, individual, Sunday School class or business interested in "adopting" a child or family of children should contact her soon, at 998-4055.

For those who aren't adopted, Mrs. Porterfield and others go Christmas shopping with the donated funds, and try to provide each child with one garment of clothing and two small toys.

Some organizations provide annual fund-raisers for the "Christmas for Kids" program, such as Tahoka High School Student Council's Christmas Tour, scheduled this year for Sunday evening, Dec. 5. The Wilson Lions Club also helps with the program, collecting money and new, unwrapped toys which they bring to Mrs. Porterfield at the Lynn County Courthouse.

After the gifts are collected, the Lynn County Courtroom is turned in to "Santa's Workshop" with a frenzy of activity, where volunteers meet to match gifts with the children on the list, and then there is the flurry of paper, scissors, tape and ribbons as the packages are wrapped. If the list is close to 200 children, that's approximately 600 packages to wrap ...

give or take a box or two. Mrs. Porterfield says they'll take all the help they can get, whether volunteers want to wrap packages (call 998-4055 and she'll tell you when to come), donate gift wrapping paper or boxes, scotch tape, batteries for toys (mostly size AA or 9-volt), or donations of new clothes (for any size child, male or female, up to age 14), or new toys. Money, of course, is always appreciated — and it all goes for the children.

They can also use volunteers to help deliver the packages to the families, she says. This year, she hopes to begin delivering gifts by Dec. 15.

Mrs. Porterfield works closely with the Department of Human Services to determine that the children are truly needy, and gifts are provided only for those age 14 and under.

To donate, or for more information about the "Christmas for Kids" program, contact Mrs. Porterfield at the County Treasurer's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse at 998-4055.



'SCHOOL DAZE' — Recently 3rd, 4th and 5th grade music students at Tahoka Elementary performed a program for students and parents. The program was entitled "School Daze" and was directed by Vivian McAfee.

## OBITUARIES

### Reece Logan Rose

Services for Reese Logan Rose, 2 months, of Russellville, Arkansas were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at Second Baptist Church of Russellville with Rev. David Talbert and Rev. David McLemore officiating.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28 at Northvale Baptist Church in Harrison, Ark., with Rev. Talbert officiating.

Burial was in Bowden Cemetery near Pottsville, Ark.

He died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999. He was born Sept. 16, 1999 in Russellville.

He is survived by his parents, Ryan and Charlotte Rose of Russellville; a sister, Robbyn Rose of Russellville; his maternal grandparents, Don and Dixie Thomas of Hollister, Missouri; his paternal grandparents, Cindy Egan, and Ronnie and Joyce Rose, all of Harrison; his maternal great-grandparents, Pat and Eloise Chamblee and Daniel and Frances Thomas, all of Tahoka, and John Broshar of Centerville, Iowa; his paternal great-grandparents, Virginia and Buddy Kelley, and Leon Rose, all of Pottsville, and Ed and Betty Bailey of Conway; and his great-great-grandmothers, Jean Dean of Harrison and Elva Bailey of Conway.

### Alva Frazier

Services for Alva Stokes Frazier, 92, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at the Abbey Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Ainsworth officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis, N.M.

She died Monday, Nov. 22, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 11, 1906, in Iredell. She married Albert Frazier on Jan. 6, 1924, in Lamesa. He died Dec. 6, 1976.

She was a resident of Lynn County from 1923 to 1941. The family moved to Portales, N.M. in 1941 and to Clovis in 1946. She moved to Lubbock in April 1994 from Clovis. She was a housewife and a member of Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis.

She was preceded in death by a son, L.D. Frazier, on Jan. 12, 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Ladelle Williamson of Lubbock and Bonnie Bowers of Crestview, Fla.; a brother, Raymond Stokes of Arch, N.M.; a sister, Frances Brewster of Stratford; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 629, Portales, N.M. 88130.

### Adele Graves

Services for Adele Martin Graves, 38, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Andrew Nance officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery. She died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999, in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 11, 1961, in Lubbock. She lived in Texas all of her life and moved to Lubbock from Tahoka about 10 years ago. She worked in the food service department at Lubbock State School and attended Loving Chapel in Tahoka.

Survivors include a son, Adrian Graves of Lubbock; a daughter, Stephanie Graves of Lubbock; her father, John L. Martin of Brownfield; her mother, Jerlean Catty Martin of Tahoka; nine brothers, Wilbert Lee Martin of Wichita, Kan., Johnny Martin of Dallas, Tommy Martin of Memphis, Tenn., Sammy Martin of Jacksonville, Fla., Darrell Martin of Lubbock, Lyndell Martin of Germany, and Donald Martin, Raydell Martin and W.J. Martin, all of Tahoka; two sisters, Jerry Ann Martin of Belton and Katy Martin of Tahoka; and one granddaughter.

### Edgar Clinton

Services for Edgar Laverne Clinton, 71, of Plainview were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, in Bartley & Silva Memorial Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. A.C. Hamilton, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery. He died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 22, 1928, in Rosedale, Okla. He grew up in Tahoka, moved to Lubbock, and then to Plainview in 1955. He married Lila Pearl Hollers on Sept. 1, 1951 in Lubbock. He worked for Cloverlake Dairy as a salesman from 1955 to 1970 and then worked for Morton Food Distributor. He was a member of Parkview Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 709.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Edgar "Skeeter" Clinton Jr. and Michael Clinton, both of Plainview, and Kenny Clinton of Nazareth; a daughter, Kathy Campbell of Lubbock; a brother, Leroy Clinton of Denver City; a sister, Frances Kelsey of Pasadena; and four grandchildren.

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The following locations may be visited in any order during the Christmas Tour. (Santa Claus will make a special appearance at the home of Charlie & Debbie Engle)

Tickets can be bought at the first location you visit:

- Dayton & Jewel Parker, 2511 N. 3rd
- Ricky & Maritia Hall, 2121 Ave. L
- Mistie Green, 2029 Ave. R
- Charlie & Debbie Engle, 2220 N. 4th
- Mr. Bernie's, 2209 Ave. J

### Doris Dockery

Services for Doris Jean Dockery, 60, of Tahoka will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 (today) at Grassland Nazarene Church with Rev. Gregg White officiating.

Burial will be in Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999 at Lynn County Hospital.

She was born June 30, 1939 in Lynn County. She graduated from Post High School. She married Donald Dockery on September 7, 1962 in Tahoka. He died July 15, 1999. She was a bookkeeper and was employed by Lyntegar. She was a lifelong resident of Lynn County.

Survivors include a son, Roger of Austin; her mother, Faye Ramsey of Tahoka; and a sister, Peggy Ray of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to Grassland Nazarene Church, Rt. 5, Tahoka 79373 or to a favorite charity.

### Mitzy Wilson

Services for Mitzy Wilson, 45, of Tampa, Fla. were held Wednesday, Nov. 24, at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Florida.

She died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999 at her home.

She was born July 10, 1954, in Flint, Mich. She moved to Florida from Atlanta, Mich., in 1988. She worked for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Survivors include three sons, Chris of Palm Harbor, Fla., Craig of Clearwater Beach, Fla., and Curtis of Crystal Beach, Fla.; her fiancée, David Millen of Tampa; her father, Arnold Edwards of Wolforth; her stepmother, Caroline Edwards of Wolforth; four sisters, Karen Isaac of Dearborn, Mich., Olivia Ferguson of Apopka, Fla., Cindy Gregg of New Home and Janet Gonzales of Wolforth; two brothers, Arnold Edwards Jr. of Lubbock and Jody Edwards of Brenham.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

### Murl Forsythe

Services for Murl Forsythe, 78, of Tahoka were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at the Tahoka Church of Christ with Ron Fant officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1999, in Tahoka.

She was born June 17, 1921, in Lubbock County and moved to Lynn County in 1927. She graduated from Tahoka High School. She married L.A. Forsythe on Dec. 21, 1940 in Lynn County. He died May 29, 1979.

She was a homemaker and had organized the Tahoka Church of Christ Vacation Bible School for many years. She was a member of the Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry of Tahoka and Larry of Amarillo; a daughter, Dixie Park of Lubbock; a sister, Willa Faye Wilson of Vadito, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock 79453.

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## December Calendar

- **5th: Christmas Tour**  
7:00-9:00 pm  
Sponsored by THS Student Council  
\$5 donation benefits Lynn County Christmas For Kids program.
- **12th: Pastor & Friends**  
6:00 pm  
at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, 1801 Ave. J
- **13th: Santa Claus**  
6:00-7:00 pm  
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at the Lynn County Appraisal District office
- **15th: Open House**  
1:00-3:00 pm  
Tahoka Post Office
- **16th: Open House**  
9:00 am-3:00 pm  
at the First National Bank of Tahoka

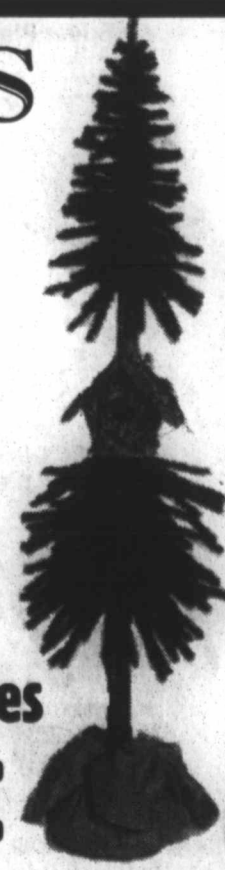
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## Join The Fun At The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center

by MISTY DEVANEY  
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Attention all senior citizens 60 years and older: If you are looking for recreation, companionship and fun, the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center is the place to be!

The director of the center, Rebecca Ingle encourages all senior citizens to come out and visit the center and have a good time.

The center operates from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday at 1600 S. 3rd Street in Tahoka.

Ingle said the center is a great place to come to for recreation and visiting. They offer games and crafts, and serves one meal a day.

The centers asks for a \$3 donation for each meal.

Senior citizens can enjoy dominoes, checkers, quilting and crocheting," said Ingle. "The center allows

senior citizens to visit with friends, meet new people and enjoy recreational activities."

Ingle said the center is open on Tuesday nights for games.

For anyone unable to visit the center who would like a meal delivered to their home, the center offers home delivery to senior citizens in Tahoka and O'Donnell. Ingle said there is a similar center in Wilson that delivers as well.

Ingle said the center serves 80 to 90 people daily.

The center is a non-profit organization funded through the South Plains Association of Governments, donations and fund-raisers.

The center is not open on holidays.

For more information contact the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center at 998-4264.



**7TH GRADE BULLDOGS WIN THIRD AT TOURNAMENT** - Members of the 7th grade Tahoka Bulldogs basketball team participated in the Idalou Tournament on Nov. 20. They defeated Idalou and Littlefield before losing to Hale Center to take home 3rd place. Team members are (back) Coach Robert Webb, Zach Gutierrez, Gary Gonzales, Chase Tillman, Daniel Garza and Cade Miller; and (front) Monte Jolly, Chase Autry, Ramon Vega, James DeLeon, and Dustin Brookshire.

### Correction

In last week's Lynn County News, Christy Huffaker Bigham's grandparents were listed incorrectly. Her grandparents are Mrs. Flo Cribbs of Abilene (formerly of Throckmorton) and the late Harmon Cribbs; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker. The News regrets the error.



In music, a half note is also called a "minim."

### Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

Thanksgiving festivities have come and gone, we hope everyone had a good one. All of us at the Care Center would like to thank everyone that helped with the recent bake sale. We raised \$465 to help buy Christmas gifts for each resident. Thanks to all who gave donations, and to everyone who baked the goodies. Special thanks to Jean Curry, Pat Hogg, Dorothy Norwood, Sandy Autry and Polly for helping sell the goodies, we couldn't have done it without your help.

Last week we had three residents in the hospital in Lubbock, but they are all back now. It's good to have Beulah Hubbard, Loretta Jones, and Maureen Strickland with us again.

We are getting ready for Christmas here at the Care Center and we are all running around trying to get everything done. The resident's Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to help with the party may call Barbara at 998-5018.

We are still having fun playing bingo and dominoes. Playing last week were Mary Cook, Dan Curry, Tom Curry, Myrtle Mathis and Dorothy Pearce. Mrs. Mathis won two games, while everyone else won one game each.

Donna Stone's first period class of Personal and Family Development came by and decorated the Care Center for Christmas. Thanks so much, it brings a warm feeling to everyone's heart and we all appreciate it.

We have our Christmas tree up now. Thanks to Toy Holland, Shea Pridmore, Pat Hogg, Dorothy Norwood and Charlie Stice for all the help.

The Care Center has games going on for the residents everyday. Everyone is welcome to come play with us or help a resident to play.

### Sunday School Class Collecting Coats For Needy

The high school girls Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka is currently asking for donations of good, used coats to be given to the Clothing Closet sponsored by the Tahoka Church of Christ.

Class members will be collecting and cleaning the coats through Dec. 10.

Anyone wishing to donate a coat may bring it to the First Baptist Church office or call 998-4577 to arrange for a pick up.

### New Home School Menu

December 6-10

**Monday:** Hash Browns, PopTart, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Granola Bar, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, Bagel, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Blueberry Muffin, Milk.  
**Friday:** Breakfast Taco, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Rings, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Sub Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Orange Circles, Chips, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Milk.

### Senior Citizens MENU

December 6-10

**Monday:** Spaghetti & Meatballs w/ Sauce.

**Tuesday:** Baked Ham, Blackeye Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Raisin Salad, Hot Roll, Cherry Cobbler.  
**GAME NIGHT - Tonight 6 p.m.**

**Wednesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Apricots.

**Thursday:** BBQ Chicken, Butter Beans, Spinach, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Rice or Bread Pudding.  
**Friday:** Polish Sausage, Cabbage, Green Peas, Pickle, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch or Bars.

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**File Deeds For Ownership:**

# Warranty Deeds Are A 'Must' When Buying Cemetery Plots

by MISTY DEVANEY  
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Have you ever thought of a cemetery plot as a land or property purchase? Many people are not aware of the importance of a warranty deed and the legal actions to consider when buying or selling cemetery plots.

According to Tahoka City Administrative Assistant Retha Pittman, the buyer receives a warranty deed when they purchase a cemetery plot from the city.

"Many people do not realize when they purchase a cemetery plot from the city it is treated just like a land purchase," said Mrs. Pittman. "This means you should file the deed with the county clerk's office. When you file the deed it serves as a recorded legal document," she explained.

Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton said people are not aware they should automatically file their deed with the county clerk's office after they purchase a cemetery plot. She said it is very important to file the deed with the county clerk because it is documented proof that a person has purchased and owns a specific plot.

"You may have purchased a cemetery plot 20 years ago and lost or misplaced the deed," said Mrs. Tipton. "If you have filed the deed with our office we have it on record, which serves a legal proof," she explained.

"If you have not filed your deed with our office there is no record of your purchase, and legally you cannot use the plot," warned the county clerk.

sumers to mail the product to a manufacturer or other business in order to receive monetary refunds, credit or product replacement.

For more information, contact the Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or 800-687-7890.

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*Lake News* by Barbara Delinsky  
Lily Blake is a talented singer who cherishes her privacy. Tricked by a deviant reporter into unwittingly giving an interview about her friendship with a newly appointed Cardinal, she finds herself accused of having had an affair with him.

Shocked and dismayed, Lily is hounded by the press, fired from her job, and deprived of all public freedom. In response, she flees in secret to her hometown of Lake Henry, New Hampshire.

Driven by the need to exact justice from the media that changed her life forever, Lily forms an uneasy alliance with John Kipling, a hometown boy whose career as a big-city reporter ended disastrously. John has returned home to edit the local newspaper, *Lake News*, and at first he sees Lily as a victim as well as the subject of a possible book deal. But soon, she becomes someone whose appeal — and cause — he cannot deny, even at the risk of taking on his former colleagues in her defense.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka. Phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Another problem, according to city and county officials, is that people are buying and selling cemetery plots from individuals without obtaining a warranty deed or transferring the deed into their name.

This leads to several problems. "If a person has purchased a cemetery plot from another individual, and they do not transfer the deed into their name, there is no document or proof to verify they purchased the plot," said Mrs. Pittman. "The deed is the only legal proof of purchase," she reiterated.

When a question arises over ownership of a plot, city officials must abide by legal documentation.

"People who are not aware of the necessary actions end up in this situation when they have to bury a loved one. They find out they cannot use the plot," added Mrs. Pittman.

Mrs. Pittman said when one purchases a plot from another individual, one should always obtain the deed. She said it is just like selling a car — the buyer is given the title to the vehicle, which is proof of purchase and legal ownership.

Mrs. Tipton said after purchasing the plot and obtaining the deed, the next step is to transfer the deed into the new owner's name. This can be done at the county clerk's office and involves a small fee.

When the deed has been transferred it should be filed with the county clerk's office. Filing a deed with the county clerk's offices serves many purposes. The deed serves a legal and historical record, and as a resource for genealogical purposes.

In Tahoka, the city has many cemetery plots available in the newer Nevils Cemetery, at a cost of \$300 per space. In the old Tahoka Cemetery, however, all the plots have been sold and are only available if owners want to sell individual plots.

For further questions concerning warranty deeds, legal actions and fees concerning cemetery plots, contact Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton at 998-4750 or Retha Pittman at City Hall, 998-4211.



**TESTING SOIL SAMPLES** - Folks downtown were curious as they saw drilling in several locations this week, including this site next to the Lynn County News. Drilling down 65 feet, the workers were taking soil samples for testing contaminants from underground gasoline tanks in nearby locations. News Office staff were hoping for "bubbling crude and a trip to Beverly" but dust was all that came up. (LCN PHOTO)



**OBTAIN DEEDS TO CEMETERY PLOTS** - Purchasers of cemetery plots should be aware that any property purchase, including cemetery plots, should be filed with the proper officials. Warranty deeds should be filed with the county clerk's office, as legal proof of purchase should any questions arise, especially if cemetery plots are sold from one individual to another. When a question arises over ownership of a plot, city officials must abide by legal documentation. (See story).

## BBB Offers Advice On Holiday Returns

Shopping options have never been greater. This holiday season, consumers will shop at stores in malls; place orders by mail, fax or phone; and use their computer to purchase gifts for friends and family.

"No matter their means or method of shopping, wise consumers will avoid post-holiday hassle by asking two important questions up front: what is this merchant's record in the marketplace? And, what is this merchant's refund and exchange policy? Knowing the answers ahead of time will save both time and money," said Nan Campbell, president of the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains (BBB).

**CHECK ON THE BUSINESS'S RELIABILITY** - "The single best piece of advice we can offer to shoppers is to purchase from businesses and stores that you know to be reliable or whose record in the marketplace can be confirmed with a trusted organization," Campbell said. Before you do business with an unknown company, call the BBB for a report or visit our web site at <www.bbbsouthplains.org>.

**REFUNDS AND EXCHANGES** - For many happy returns the week after Christmas and all year long, the BBB advises consumers to obtain information about the merchant's refund and exchange policy before making a purchasing decision. It's often a misconception that a store is obligated to accept items for refund, exchange or credit. That is the case only when the item is defective or was misrepresented. It's perfectly legal for a store to have a "no return" or "final sale" policy. Consumers need to ask what that policy is.

**GET CLARIFICATION** - Before you reach for your wallet, whether it is in a shop in the mall or when you're setting in front of your computer monitor, the BBB advises consumers to ask: 1) What is the store's return policy? 2) May I exchange the item for another like it? 3) May I return the items and buy something else? 4) Will the store give me my money back if I make a return? 5) Is this a "final sale" item and what does that mean?

**HOW DO I USE MY RETURN PRIVILEGES?** - Save your receipts as well as keep the packaging and tags.

**ABUSES COST EVERYBODY** - Individuals who abuse generous return policies extended by some stores are making it more difficult for all customers to return items. Returning items without a legitimate excuse may cause the cost of that merchandise to increase in the future.

**WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES** - Warranties and guarantees are different from store refund and exchange policies. Regardless of store policy, if you have a problem with something under manufacturer's warranty or guarantee, the manufacturer should honor it. "Read the warranty or guarantee to find out whether the item may be returned to the store where purchased or any authorized dealer for repair or replacement. In some cases, warranties require con-

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## Pages From The Past ...

### School Graduation Programs Opening

The 1959 Senior class annual class sermon will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 17. Rev. Joe A. Webb, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, will deliver the class sermon ...

The invocation will be given by Rev. D.W. Copeland, pastor of Wells Baptist Church, and Rev. J. B. Thompson of the First Methodist Church, the benediction. Diana Hensley will act as accompanist at the piano as the class sings "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Mrs. Betty Green will play the professional and recessional.

Ushers for the Sunday night service will include the following seven boys, all of the junior class: Gerald Short, head usher, Johnny Wheeler, Jack Stevens, Larry Forsythe, George Adams, David Copeland and Gerald Huffaker.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday week, May 22, with members of the graduating class presenting the program in the High School auditorium. Class sponsors are Mrs. Johnnie Hamilton and Bennie Thorpe. ...

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## Screening Day Set Dec. 14 For Private Water Wells

The Lynn County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a water well screening day for area residents on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. The screening day is designed to inform private water well owners and users of the condition of their well water and of possible contamination from two common contaminants — fecal coliform and nitrate.

The presence of fecal coliforms in water indicates that feces (bodily waste from humans or animals) may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with feces has microorganisms present that can cause a number of "waterborne" diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and dysentery.

Nitrates in ground water at levels of 10 milligrams per liter (parts per million) is considered unsafe for human consumption because nitrate levels above 10 mg/L can disrupt the blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body. Nitrate is con-

verted to nitrate which combines with hemoglobin, the chemical that carries oxygen in the blood, to form methemoglobin. Oxygen can not bind with methemoglobin, therefore, oxygen is not carried throughout the body. As a result, oxygen starvation occurs. This condition is called methemoglobinemia. If left untreated, death may result. Infants less than six months in age and young livestock are most susceptible to methemoglobinemia.

The cost of the water screening is \$3 per sample. Anyone wishing to have their water sampled must contact the Extension office by Friday, Dec. 10 to receive an approved water sampling bag and instructions for taking a sample. Extension officials request that only sampling bags from the Extension Service be used and that all instructions for proper sampling be followed to insure accurate results.

For more information, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (806) 998-4562.



**TIS THE SEASON** - Tahoka city workers were busy this week putting up the city's Christmas decorations, such as this one next to Parker Pharmacy on the square. (LCN PHOTO)

## Volunteers Needed To Help Provide Services For Area Senior Citizens

The South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG), a service organization for local governments, provides programs such as community development, dispute resolution, economic development, and senior citizen assistance through the Area Agency on Aging.

SPAG was designated by the State as an Area Agency on Aging in 1977. Under provisions of the Older Americans Act, this designation involves planning, delivering and coordinating services for persons 60 years of age and older in the fifteen-county SPAG region.

Each year more and more Texans reach the age of 60. On the South Plains, there are 55,000 senior citizens, many of whom find it difficult and too costly to acquire the most basic needs of food, shelter, medical care and transportation. Services provided by the aging programs include: case management, legal assistance/benefits counseling, information and assistance, nutrition programs, transportation, senior citizen center activi-

ties, and nursing home advocacy.

However, to continue to provide the best outreach to seniors in Lubbock County and surrounding counties, the aging programs need volunteers. Legal assistance/benefits counseling is seeking volunteers to bring one-on-one counseling to help older Texans understand Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and other income issues as well as public benefits.

Joe Franco, the aging programs benefits counselor, said that Lubbock and area community volunteers are being recruited for office and surrounding towns' assistance. Franco, along with the support of volunteers, will be able to seek out and meet with seniors in their hometowns at sites such as senior citizen or community centers. These meetings will be able to offer a personal support to seniors in need of benefit understanding and counseling.

The other important volunteer recruitment area in the aging programs is long-term care advocacy. Nursing homes, assisted living, and personal care homes are monitored on a regular basis by the aging programs staff ombudsman, Paul Moore. Moore said volunteers are needed to visit nursing facility residents on a weekly basis to ensure quality care and life based on the Residents Rights Amendment in the Older Americans Act of 1965.

Extensive training is available to anyone interested in becoming an advocate at a community nursing facility. Volunteers can be married couples, college or high school students, retired individuals or someone with a nursing/social worker background. Volunteers will assist residents, family members and staff to find answers to questions, problems or complaints.

For further information on Legal Assistance/Benefits Counseling or Nursing Home Advocacy, contact SPAG's Area Agency on Aging in Lubbock at 762-8721 or 1-800-858-1809.

## SWCD Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for windbreak and hardwood trees. Windbreak trees are \$2 each; the hardwood trees are \$1 each.

Windbreak trees available are Afghanistan Pines, Pinyon Pines, and Eastern Redcedars. Hardwood trees available are Amur Honeysuckle, Catalpa, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Lacebark Elm, Old Fashion Lilac, Nanking Cherry, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, Sand Plum, and Shumard Oar (Red Oak).

These trees will be delivered to the Soil and Water Conservation office in Tahoka on March 2.

For more information, or to order trees, call Helen Saldana at 998-4507, ext. 101 or go by the SWCD office at 1602 South 2nd in Tahoka.

## Water Management Conference Planned For December 14

A Water Management Conference is planned for Tuesday, Dec. 14 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

"The drought of 1998 and unpredictable weather in 1999 made everyone more aware of the fact that water is vital for survival and profitability in our area," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent. "Producers have told us that water is going to become more important in the overall profitability of their operations," said Reynolds. "Therefore, the Extension Service and Natural Resource Conservation Service have planned a program to address their needs," said Reynolds.

Topics to be discussed include: soil moisture monitoring, application efficiency, salinity management and water testing, aquifer status and pumping update, nozzling packages for pivots, and chemigation.

For more information, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (806) 998-4562 or the Natural Resources Conservation Service at (806) 998-4501.

### December Calendar

Got an event for the public happening in December? Call the Lynn County News (806) 998-4888 or FAX (806) 998-6308 to be listed in our December Events Calendar

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### TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

#### Varsity Boys by Cory Gardner

The varsity boys lost to the Lorenzo Hornets 81-91 and conquered the Brownfield Cubs 67-64 in action last week.

The Dawgs are now 3-1 in pre-season.

Leading scorer against the Lorenzo Hornets was Brad Pewsorth with 24. Larry Davis sunk 15, Sedrick Williams 14, Brady Raindl 11, and Jordan Sarchet 10. Blandon Hancock added five and Bobby Benavidez put in two.

Sed Williams led the Dawgs in their victory over the Brownfield Cubs with 21 points. Pewsorth put in 19, Raindl 8, Davis and Shaun Williams 7 each, Hancock 3, and Sarchet and Jaquess 1 each.

The Dogs were at home Tuesday against the Littlefield Wildcats. They will travel to Brownfield for a weekend of tournament action.

#### JV Boys

by Keely Boone

The junior varsity boys basketball team is 2-4.

The Bulldogs lost to Lorenzo 48-51 last Tuesday, Nov. 23.

High scorer was Martin Garza with 17 points.

Adrian Moore sunk 13 points, Ren Ellis 11, Josh Thompson 3, B.J. Andrews and Brandon McCord 2 each.

The Brownfield Cubs defeated the Bulldogs 48-67, Saturday, Nov. 27.

High scorer Andrews led the team with 12 points.

Garza was close behind with 10, Thompson 7, Ellis and McCord 5 each, Kellen Flowers 4, Moore 3, Kevin Rodriguez and Matt Varner 1 each.

The Bulldogs played Littlefield Tuesday and will play in tournament action at Plains.

#### Freshman Boys

The freshmen Bulldogs basketball team eliminated the Coahoma Bulldogs 50-45 on Monday, Nov. 29.

Top scorers included B.J. Andrews with 22 and Kellen Flowers with 15.

Stephen Brookshire and Bryan Valdez sunk 5 each and Matt Varner 3.

Other players include Randy Chapa, Blake Ashcraft, Josh Pridmore, Kent Stone and Warren Baker.

The freshmen dogs will challenge Stanton, there Dec. 6 at 5 p.m.

#### 8th Grade Boys by Lana Cloe

The eighth grade boys lost 30-35 to Coahoma Monday.

Bringing in the points were Frankie Arriaga 13, Zach Collins 6, Chris Ashbrook and Casey Hall 4 each, and Landon Bartley 3.

Their next game will be Dec. 6 in Stanton.

#### 7th Grade Boys by Tiffany Morales

The seventh grade boys basketball team conquered the Coahoma Bulldogs 39-14, Monday, Nov. 29.

High point scorer against Coahoma was Chase Tillman with 11 points.

Ramon Vega, Monte Jolly and Cade Miller sunk 6; Dustin Brookshire and Nick Rodriguez 4 each, and Daniel Garza 2.

The seventh Bulldogs will face the Stanton Buffaloes on their court, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m.

#### Varsity Girls by Jana Eudy

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs stung Lorenzo, 70-40, last Tuesday.

Freshman Kammie Williams led the team with 13 points. Seniors Carissa Graves and Jana Eudy were close behind with 12 each and Chelsea White added 10.

Others scoring were: Marissa Chapa and Kassidi Andrews six each, Shana Harris five, Lezli Gandy three, Chelsey Miller two, and Keely Boone one.

On Saturday, the Ladies hosted Brownfield who defeated them, 28-40.

Andrews was high point with eight. Williams, Miller, Chapa and Eudy scored four each. Harris and White put in two.

The Lady Bulldogs are now 1-3 in pre-district play. They played the



**DON'T DO IT! - Tahoka Lady Bulldogs' Kammie Williams goes up in defensive action against a Brownfield shooter in last Saturday's 40-28 loss to Brownfield. Other Tahoka varsity squad players in the photo include Jana Eudy (32) and Carissa Graves (left). The Ladies will travel to Brownfield for a tournament Dec. 2-4, and to New Deal Dec. 9-11 for the Mean Green Classic Tourney.** (LCN PHOTO)

Littlefield Wildcats on Tuesday and will enter the Brownfield Tournament this coming weekend.

#### JV Girls

by Chelsea White

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs fell to the Brownfield Lady Cubs 47-56 Saturday, Nov. 27.

Judi Webster led scoring with a whopping 14 points, and Lana Jones followed close behind with 13 points.

Kalese Hammonds dropped in 11, Mandy Sanders 4, Kayla Griffin and D'Lea Autry 2 each.

The Dogs faced Littlefield Tuesday, Nov. 30 and will compete at the Plains Tournament Dec. 9-11.

#### 8th Grade Girls

by Chelsey Miller

The eighth grade A team Lady Bulldogs tore up the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs 66-27, Nov. 29 at Coahoma.

High scorer for the Lady Bulldogs was Damesha Harris with 36.

Other players contributing were Lynsy Williams and Amy Garcia 7 each, Victoria Charo 6, Emily Botkin and Ashanti Hood 4 each, and Keely Engle 2.

The Coahoma B team Lady Bulldogs defeated the Tahoka B team Lady Bulldogs 6-22.

Jakie Diggs, Haleigh Ross, and Dianna Marquez each put in 2.

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs will play Stanton Dec. 6, at our house.

#### 7th Grade Girls

by Janet Dotson

The seventh grade girls "killed" the Coahoma Bulldogs 60-6.

Ashdon Hancock led the Lady Dogs with 27 points. Angela Curtis 12, Kristia Norwood 9, Skylar Owens 6, Tristia Wuensche 4 and Sarah Box added 2.

The Lady Dogs will host the Stanton Buffaloes next Monday starting at 5 p.m.

### 'Christmas Greeting' Contributions Now Being Accepted

The Phebe K. Warner Study Club is now accepting contributions for the Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser 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," said a club member.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Madeline Hegi at 998-4851. Deadline for contributions is Friday, Dec. 17.



### KENDALL BARNETT Lynn County 4-H'er Receives Top Honors

Kendall Barnett of Lynn County was on the roster of outstanding 4-H'ers honored Nov. 22 at the annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

Approximately 35 South Plains 4-H members received their Gold Stars at this year's banquet. The Gold Star award is the highest honor a member can earn at the county level.

Barnett, 17, is an eight year member of Lynn County 4-H and attends Tahoka High School. He is the son of Russell and Jolene Barnett. Kendall's 4-H projects included beef, swine, horse, shooting sports, livestock judging, and method demonstrations. He has competed in 4-H contests on the county, district, and state levels.

Parents, government and community leaders, Extension faculty, educators and others were on hand to watch the youth receive Gold Star award certificates from Jett Major and Coleen Chadwick, South Plains District Extension directors.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System. A complete overview of Texas 4-H is available on the Internet at <<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>>.

### Wilson School Menu

- December 6-10**  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Friday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**  
Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Cake, Milk.  
Tuesday: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple, Milk.  
Wednesday: Sausage Wrap, Pinto Beans, Fruit, (HS-Nacho Bar), Milk.  
Thursday: Turkey on Toast, Green Beans, Corn, Fruit, Milk.  
Friday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

### WILSON ISD NEWS

by WISD Journalism Students

#### Varsity Girls

by Billy Cavender

The Lady Mustangs faced the Cotton Center Elks on Tuesday, Nov. 23 losing 27-40.

Again the leading scorer for the Mustangs was Briana Fields with 13 points, followed by senior Heather Jones with six points.

The Mustangs went in at half-time behind by 15 points with a score of 7-22. They came back and played an outstanding second half actually outscoring them 20-18. However, this turn-around wasn't enough for the Mustangs to capture the win.

The Lady Mustangs will participate in the FM 211 tournament this weekend.

#### Varsity Boys

by Casey Donald

The Wilson Mustangs met up with the Cotton Center Elks Tuesday, Nov. 30.

After meeting the Elks head to head at halftime, the Elks pulled off the win 57-53.

"The Wilson defense was better than the past few weeks," said Coach Timmons.

The leading scorers were J. Paul Kirk, Jay Mac Yowell, and Casey Donald.

The Wilson Mustangs travelled to Whitharral to play the Panthers on Nov. 30.

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If you would like to place a Christmas Greeting ad in the Christmas issue of the *Lynn County News*, please call 998-4888 before 4 p.m. Friday, December 17th. Prices start at \$9.00 (1 col. x 3" ad) and we would be happy to work with you on any size ad you would like to run. Our Christmas issue, which will include all area Santa letters, will be Thursday, December 23rd.

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