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The Front Porch Classroom

When I was in the fourth grade, I was offered a job as a paper boy. It didn't pay much money, but I knew having a job would build my character so I took it, good character being important to fourthgraders. My lessons started the first day on the job. A customer paying his bill asked me if I wanted a tip, and I said, "Sure." He said, "Stay away from wild women."

One of my customers was a lady named Mrs. Stanley. She was a widow and not prone to wild living, so I took to lingering on her front porch during my rounds. She'd watch for me to come down her street, and by the time I'd pedaled up to her house, there'd be a slushy bottle of Coke waiting for me. I'd sit and drink while she talked. That was our understanding – I drank, she talked.

The widow Stanley talked mostly about her dead husband, Roger. "Roger and I went grocery shopping this morning over to the IGA," she'd say. The first time she said that, the Coke went up my nose. That was back in the days when Coke going up your nose wasn't a crime, just a mite uncomfortable.

Went home and told my father about Mrs. Stanley and how she talked as if Mr. Stanley were still alive. Dad said she was probably lonely, and that maybe I just ought to sit and listen and nod my head and smile, and maybe she'd work it out of her system. So that's what I did. I figured this was where the character-building came into play. Turned out Dad was right. After a few summers, she seemed content to leave her husband over at the South Cemetery.

Nowadays, we'd send Mrs. Stanley to a psychiatrist. But all she had back then was a front porch rocker and her paper boy's ear, which turned out to be enough.

I quit my paper route after her healing. Moved on to the

lucrative business of lawn mowing. Didn't see the widow Stanley for several years. Then we crossed paths up at the Christian Church's annual fund-raiser dinner. She was standing behind the steam table spooning out mashed potatoes and looking radiant. Four years before she'd had to bribe her paper boy with a Coke to have someone to talk with; now she had friends brimming over. Her husband was gone, but life went on. She had her community and was luminous with love.

Community is a beautiful thing; sometimes it even heals us and makes us better than we would otherwise be.

I live in the city now. My front porch is a concrete slab. And my paper boy is a lady named Edna with three kids and a twelve-year-old Honda. Every day she asks me how I'm doing. When I don't say

> "fine," she sticks around long enough to find out why. She's such a nice lady that sometimes I act as if I have a problem, just so she'll tarry. She's lived in the city all her life, but she knows about community, too.

Community isn't so much a locale as it is a state of mind. You find it whenever folks ask how you're doing because they care, and not because they're getting paid to inquire.

Two thousand years ago, a church

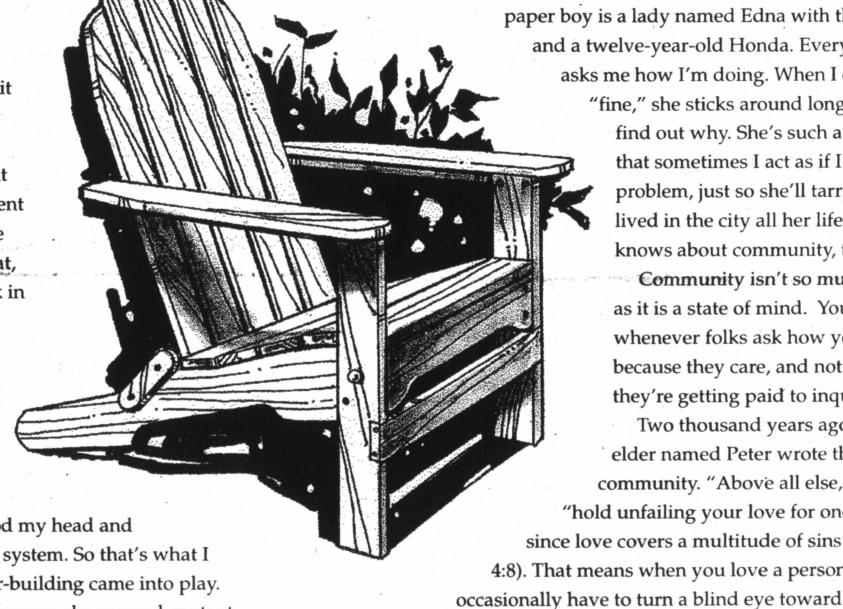
elder named Peter wrote the recipe for community. "Above all else," he wrote, "hold unfailing your love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). That means when you love a person, you

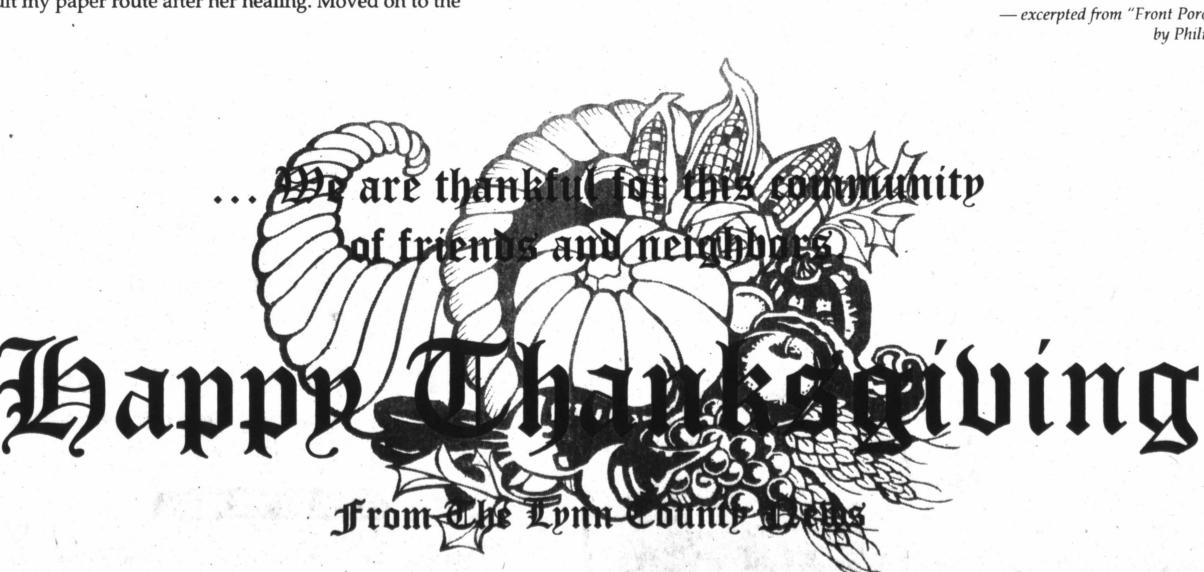
their shortcomings.

Kind of like what my dad told me about the widow Stanley. Sometimes it's better to nod your head and smile.

Psychiatrists call that "enabling denial," but back when I delivered papers, we called it "compassion."

— excerpted from "Front Porch Tales" by Philip Gulley





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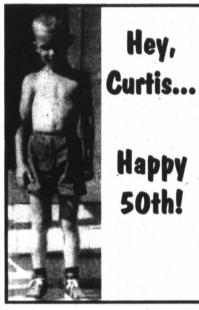
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AND THE WINNER IS ... NOT CHARLOTTE - Charlotte Wiseman, shown here with the new TV given away by Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co., represented here by J.P. Stice, accepts the Lynn County News Football Contest Grand Prize on behalf of her son, Steve Wiseman, whose name was drawn as the winning entry. Wiseman, who attends Wayland Baptist College, could not be present for the photo. (LCN PHOTO)

Two Traffic Accidents Reported Here Monday Public Inspection The 1999-2000 Academic Excel-

Two traffic accidents were reported in the city Monday, sending three persons to Lynn County Hospital for treatment. All were released after treatment.

Mary Lou Walton, 42, of Tahoka was treated for severe head injuries, but was released from the hospital later in the day. She was driving a 1996 Pontiac Grand Prix on the east access road of U.S. 87, headed north and turning west at the south overpass, when the collision occurred between her car and a 2000 Freightliner truck driven by Christopher George Michone, 26, of Burgan, N.C. He was

A collision at Ave. P and Lockwood Monday morning involved a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Wayne Jeffcoat, 73, of Tahoka, and a 1977 GMC van driven

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by Martina Irene Martinez, 35, of Tahoka. The driver of the van and her 17-year-old son, Lorenzo Martinez Jr., were checked at Lynn County Hospital for possible injury.

These two and Mrs. Walton all were taken to the hospital by Lynn County EMS ambulance.

Four persons were jailed during the week, including one on five charges: driving while intoxicated third offense or more; driving while license suspended, second offense; failure to identify fugitive, failure to appear on charges of public intoxication; and false report to a peace officer. The other three were jailed for driving while license suspended, passenger not secured by safety belt, and application to revoke probation on conviction for aggravated assault.

Phebe K. Warner Club **Accepting Contributions For Christmas Greeting**

The Phebe K. Warner Club is now accepting contributions for the Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser, which will be printed in the Dec. 21 issue of the Lynn County News.

"This annual scholarship fundraiser lets community members send their Christmas greeting to friends, while they contribute to the Lady Dobbins Stewart or Maurice Bray scholarship funds," explained a club member. "This money is often donated in lieu of sending local Christmas cards."

In years past, a calling committee contacted community members, but this year a letter will be sent to citizens reminding them of the project.

Contributions of five dollars or more may be taken to any teller at First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name as it is to appear in the ad, by 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14. Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call a Phebe K. member and the donation will be picked

"Members wish to thank the citizens for their wonderful response in past years, and invite participation of every family in this project," said the club member.



THURSDAY, of course, is Thanksgiving, a time when we all are supposed to take time out to consider our blessings, of which almost all of us have many more than we realize.

Thanksgiving, an annual holiday celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday in November, originated in three days of prayer and feasting by the Plymouth colonists in 1621. Now folks mostly celebrate Thanksgiving for four days, Thursday through Sunday, although feasting usually gets more attention than prayer.

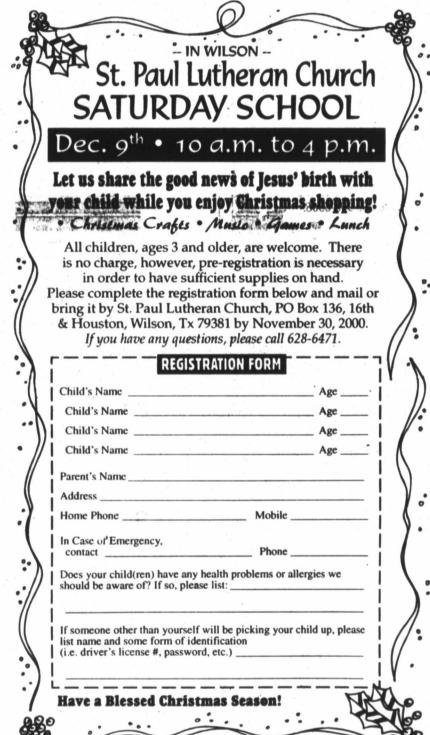
The first national Thanksgiving Day, proclaimed by President George Washington, was celebrated on Nov. 26, 1789. George didn't know it, but he should have been thankful he didn't have to wait on Florida's vote to be president.

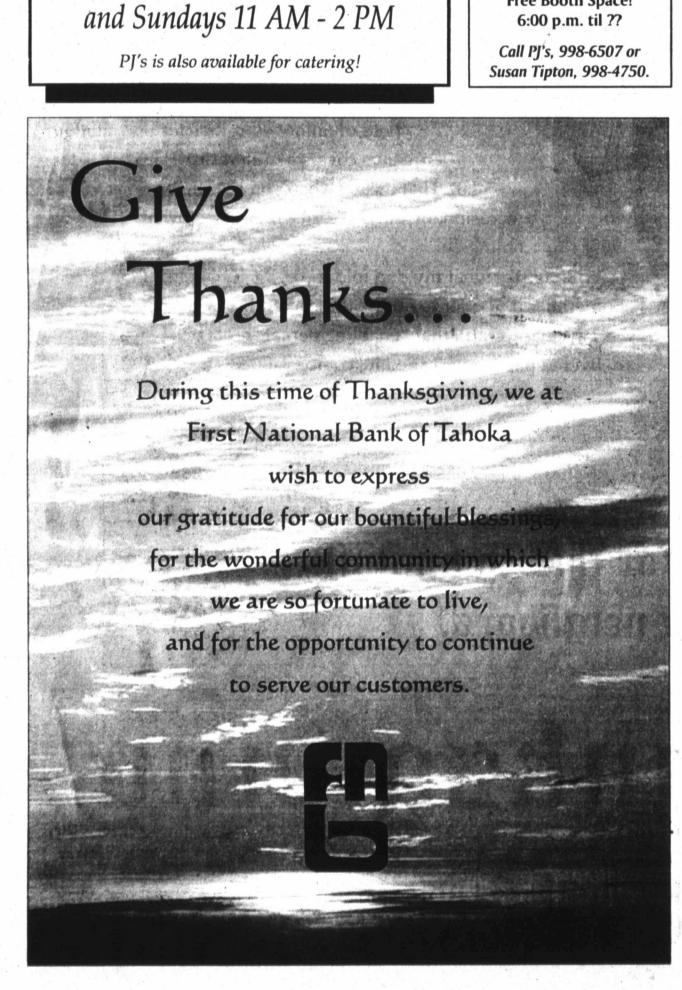
Since the last Thursday of November sometimes was the fifth Thursday of the month, as it is this year, Congress later made the fourth Thursday the official Thanksgiving Day.

IF A FLUORESCENT light hums, says a publication called Bottom Line, the thing to do is shut it off, remove the bulb and tighten the ballast, and also the mounting screws. The note didn't say whether that would solve the problem, but I guess it would give you something to do.

We have a couple of fluorescent bulbs which hum in our office. One hums "O Say Can You See..." and the other one hums "Darkness on the Delta." Well, okay, I made that up. They just hum a steady, repetitious annoying sound, sort of like Al Gore making a speech.

Usually when a fluorescent light starts humming, or flickering, or turning black on the ends, we just put up with it until it quits working altogether. Then we replace the bulb or the ballast, or both. I never knew that tightening the ballast might help. I wish someone had told me this when I still could stand on a chair or stool without falling off.







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CLOSED Thanksgivin

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees met Nov. 13, with all members and administration present, conducting routine business including a report noting New Home ISD earned a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency's Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report.

The AEIS report included the TAAS passing rates of Reading 95.1%, Writing 96.6%, and Math 95.2%, with an attendance rate of 96.4% and a dropout rate of 0%.

The board complimented teachers and students for their hard work and high achievement. A copy of the entire AEIS report may be viewed at the high school or elementary offices.

In other business, the superintendent reported that enrollment was 203 for the second six weeks with an attendance rate of 98%. Wiring is completed to all outside buildings for the networking of computers, and computer drops were added to all

December

Calendar

Christmas on the Square

Opening Ceremonies 6:30 pm

Downtown Tahoka

Lynn County Courthouse Open House 7-9 pm

• Wednesday, Dec. 6th:

Open House •

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Lynn County Appraisal District

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Monday, Dec. 11th:

Open House •

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Wilson State Bank, Wilson & Tahoka

Santa will be at the Wilson location.

Any Lynn County Christmas Program,

Open House, or other special event

open to the public may be

printed in this free calendar.

Saturday, Dec. 2nd:

Joe Helms, Athletic Director, gave the athletic report. The varsity

first semester.

classrooms and the library. The new

computers have been ordered and

should be installed by the end of the

football team finished third in district with an 8-2 record, while the junior high team finished 7-1. The basketball season has started and New Home ISD will field varsity boys, varsity girls, junior varsity boys, junior varsity girls, one junior high girls and two junior high boys teams. The annual FM 211 Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 30-Dec. 2 with the finals to be held in Wilson.

The board voted to appoint A.C. Fillingim as their representative to the Lynn County Appraisal District.

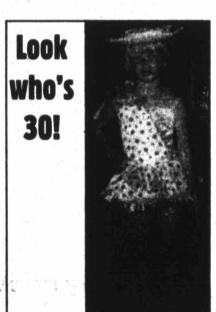
To avoid conflicts with the basketball schedule, the board agreed on dates for future board meetings, including Monday, Dec. 18; Thursday, Jan. 11; and Monday, Feb. 19.

LETTER EDITOR THE

Dear Editor:

As football season has now come to an end, the Band Booster Club would like to thank Lyntegar Electric Co-op for their very generous donation of ice for the concession stand. We are privileged to live in a community who so graciously supports the students and organizations and we appreciate the support.

Sincerely, Suzy Green **Band Booster Secretary**





JASON GACKLE and KRISTEN HART Couple Plans January Wedding

Ken and Gail Hart of Nezperce, Idaho announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Gail, to Jason Gackle, son of Larry and Betty Gackle of

The couple will marry at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6 at Shepherd King

Lutheran Church in Lubbock. The bride, a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, is a graduate stu-

dent studying German at Texas Tech University. The groom, a graduate of Wartburg Theological Seminary, is the pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson.

Senior Citizens N DIT

Nov. 27-Dec. 1

Monday: Stuffed Baked Potato (BBQ Beef, Broccoli & Cheese), Pears, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Cook-

Tuesday: Fried Fish, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Tossed Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, Cookies.

Wednesday: Turkey Tetrazzini, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Biscuit or Cornbread, Peach Pie or Cobbler. Thursday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Hash Browns or Tots, Three Bean Salad, Pineapple Gelatin, Condiments.

Friday: Salmon Patty, Scallop Potatoes, Spinach, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Chocolate



by Beverly Zuniga

Happy Thanksgiving from our home to your home!

Thanksgiving dinner will be at 11:30 a.m. this Thursday. Please RSVP as soon as possible by calling 998-5018 if you would like to eat with a family or friend.

Thank you to Judy Walker and Karon Moss for the beautiful music they provided for Family Night. Thanks also to the family who provided refreshments.

The residents emjoyed the 5th grade "Kids Who Like to Sing" as they sang songs on Monday. The children were Bailey Hall, Kristin Box, Tawnyee Murillo, Sam Darwactor, and Eli Farley. They were under the direction of Vivian McAfee.

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Santa, Puppet Shows, Buggy Rides Slated At 'Christmas On The Square'

Kids will have an opportunity visit with Santa Claus, take a buggy ride, and watch a puppet show at "Christmas On The Square," planned for Saturday evening, Dec. 2 on the square in downtown Tahoka. Several businesses will be open for the event, craft booths will offer merchandise, and a special opening ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on the courthouse lawn will kick off the evening's entertainment.

Area residents will have an opportunity to view the new Christmas decorations at the Lynn County Courthouse and coordinated lighting of downtown businesses.

Several businesses will be open during the evening so that community members may have a bite to eat or do their Christmas shopping. Craft booths will be set up in various locations around the square, and at least one restaurant will feature entertainment by local musicians.

Three puppet shows will be performed outside the Lynn County News office (see schedule next

week), with donations being accepted for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program.

The Tahoka Rotary Club will be hosting buggy rides around the square with all proceeds going toward the Make-A-Wish foundation.

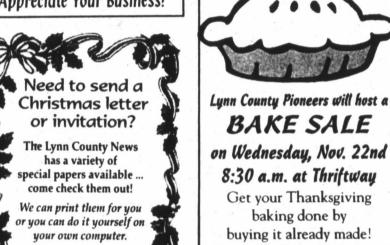
The Lynn County Courthouse will host an open house from 7-9 p.m. to show off their new Christmas decorations, both inside the courthouse as well as on the courthouse lawn. They will offer refreshments and children may have their picture taken with Santa with proceeds going to Lynn County's Christmas for Kids program.

Anyone interested in reserving free booth space for the craft show, or any business wanting to participate in the event, may contact PJ's at 998-6507 or Susan Tipton at 998-

A complete list of events and open businesses will be listed in next week's issue of The Lynn County News.

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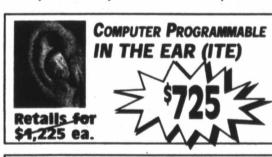
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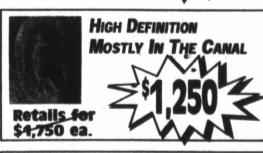
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CLASS OF 1948 - Fourteen members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1948 met for a reunion in Salado, near Austin, Oct. 29-31. Class members attending the reunion were (left to right) Peggy Henderson Kelley, Lena Williams Killman, Billy Ray Kelley, Peggy Carter Price, Don Cowan, Mary Ann Jones Cowan, Billy L. (Shug) Thomas, Elmer Rash, Nan Beth Pennington Howell, B.L. Parker, Dorothy Foster Fulkerson, O'Gene Gill Williams, Charles Fulkerson, and Savannah Tunnall Walker.



Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Don't burn the turkey! Just heat him up a little until he looks a little sunburned.

Wilson schools are out for the Thanksgiving holidays with classes slated to resume on Monday, Nov. 27.

Most Wilson businesses will be open on a regular schedule on Friday after Thanksgiving with a couple of businesses taking Friday off and making a four day weekend. Wilson Co-Op Gin is taking a look and see what the weather has in mind before they decide on Thursday's activities. If the weather is nice and there is cotton to gin, then they will be there; if it's raining or snowing, other plans may be in effect.

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School activities are on hold until next week when basketball season resumes. The Wilson junior high teams will host Dawson on Monday beginning at 5 p.m. and the Wilson JV and varsity will host sundown in a series of games on Tuesday, beginning at 5 p.m.

The annual FM 211 shootout tournament is scheduled to begin on Thursday, Nov. 30 with games scheduled for the Wilson and New Home gyms.

Basketball season is underway and junior high and high school teams have already gotten things going. The Mustangs took on Spade on Nov. 14 with the var-

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sity boys losing 57-36; the varsity girls winning 36-28 and the JV boys winning

The junior high teams hosted Klondike on Nov. 13. The boys were defeated 46-32 and the girls lost by a score

Both junior high teams participated in the Wilson tournament on Nov. 18. The girls team finished third, losing to Ropes 35-21 and to Southland 23-15. The boys were tournament champions, defeating Ropes 49-27 and Southland 34-31.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Kristen Hart, bride-elect of Pastor Jason Gackie, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church. The shower will be Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10-11 a.m. in the educational building at St. John's. Selections are at Dillards in Lubbock.

Thanksgiving day services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church beginning at 10:15 a.m. and at St. John Lutheran Church beginning at 10 a.m.

Nancy Evans Services for Nancy Evans, 71, of Wilson were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 in First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Ted

Private family burial was under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Dottz officiating.

She died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000 in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born Oct. 9, 1929 in Tahoka. She graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Tarlton College and Draughon Business School. She was a lifelong resident of Wilson. She married Dave Evans on April 25, 1948 in Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, DaVaughn White of Canadian; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Lois M. Bagby

Services for Lois M. Bagby, 80, of Tahoka were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Bruce Parks officiating.

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

She died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000 in Lubbock.

She was born July 7, 1920 in Cisco. She attended Redwine and Dixie Schools. She moved to Tahoka from Brownwood in 1931. She married Raymond Bagby Sr. Dec. 18, 1939 in Lubbock. He died March 30,

She was a receptionist for White Funeral Home in Tahoka for 30 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka for 60 years and was secretary of the Friendship Sunday School Class and a member of the Faith Circle.

Survivors include a son, Raymond (Ray) Bagby Jr. of Post; four sisters, Dede Harper and Mar Elrod, both of Tahoka, Juanita Curtis of Hutto, and Louise Carpenter of Gustine; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Lynn County HMS, Box 1310, Tahoka 79373; or First United Methodist Church, Box 500, Tahoka

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AGRISCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS - Two students from Lynn County participated in the National Agriscience Fair at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky Oct. 25-28. Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka FFA (2nd from left) placed second in the Zoology category while Sarah Griffing of O'Donnell FFA (far right) participated in the Microbiology category. Chapter sponsors are Denny Belew of Tahoka (left). and Eddie Smallwood of O'Donnell (2nd from right).

Klyssa Kelln Gets State, National Honors At FFA Science Fairs

A science project involving a were sectioned and inspected for cell freezing process that causes minimal cell damage to tissue has taken second place at the national FFA Agri-Science Fair. Klyssa Kelln, a senior at Tahoka High School, entered her grape freezing project which was to assess cell damage from several freezing processes.

For her success in the FFA Agri-Science Fair, Kelln earned a \$1,500 scholarship for placing first at the state level, and an additional \$750 scholarship for placing second at the national level.

Also attending the National FFA Convention from Lynn County was Sarah Griffing of O'Donnell who exhibited a microbiology project. The event was held in Louisville, Kentucky Oct. 25-28.

The grape project model is being used by Kelln to reach a more complex issue. "My family has our own herd of cows, and we do embryo transfers for breeding purposes,"

Kelln chose grapes to experiment with because plant tissue has definite cell walls, which would make damage easier to assess than in animal tissue. With the help of Sam Prien, Ph.D., an associate professor of reproductive physiology in Texas Tech's animal science department, with a joint appointment in the obstetrics and gynecology department at Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center; and Supachill, a company specializing in freezing technology at Reese Center, Kelln was able to study cell damage in grapes frozen by four different meth-

For her experiment, Kelln froze grapes in a conventional freezer, in an ultra-low (-70 degrees Centigrade) freezer, in a Supachill freezing unit and in liquid nitrogen. The grapes

According to Prien, the grapes frozen in the Supachill unit only showed 12 percent cell damage, compared to 65 percent cell damage for grapes frozen in liquid nitrogen. Kelln will extend her project to animal tissue for ... two more science fairs in the next year. She is hoping for similar results with cattle embryos.

Betty Stennett, Tahoka high school science teacher and Kelln's sponsor for the science fair is proud of Kelln's endeavor. "Klyssa is doing cutting-edge research with brand new technology that could feasibly revolutionize ranching and cattle breeding practices. It's phenomenal that she's a small-town girl with big ideas that go way beyond grapes."

Kelln, who will graduate in May, plans to pursue a bachelor's degree' in animal science.



Nov. 27-Dec. 1 Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk Tuesday: Sausage, Eggs, Toast, Juice, Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage on

Stick, Juice, Milk. Thursday: Donuts, Juice, Milk. Friday: Managers Choice.

Lunch Monday: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Chunks,

Tuesday: Deluxe Nachos w/Chips, Meat Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Peppers, Sliced Pears, (HS-Potato Bar), Milk. Wednesday: Mac & Cheese w/Ham, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, (HS Alaternate-Cheeseburger), Milk. Thursday: Turkey on Toast, Broccoli /

Cheese, Peas, Cinnamon Apples, (HS ** Alternate-Pizza), Milk. Friday: Managers Choice.

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The Solomon family would like to thank our Community of Tahoka for the love and compassion shown to our family during the loss of our mother, grandmother and wife, Vi Solomon. We appreciate everything that Dr. Fried, the EMS, the Lynn County Hospital staff and White Funeral Home did in behalf of our loved one. We appreciate all the food, cards, visits, flowers and phone calls and prayers that were given to us during this hard time.

We are so fortunate to live in this great little town with such caring and loving people that give and give and give. The blessings of our hospital, medical staff and EMS volunteers so often go un-noticed and Tahoka is so fortunate to have these facilities. We pray that our community never takes them for granted. Thanks for everything!

God Bless You, Jim & Andra Solomon **Ridd Solomon** Susan & Bill Chiarzenzeili All the Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren of Vi Solomon

Thank you for the many cards, gifts, calls — every expression of congratulations to us on the 60th anniversary of our marriage. We treasure your love and friendship throughout the years.

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Nov. 27-Dec. 1 **Breakfast**

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Toast, Apple Juice, Milk. Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice,

Thursday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Diced Apricots, Milk. Friday: Sausage or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch Monday: Baked Ham, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cups, Hot Roll,

Tuesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Vegetable Soup, Pears, Milk. Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape-Ups,

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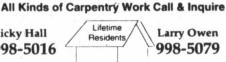
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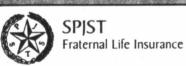
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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

Varsity Boys Basketball by Cory Gardner

On Friday, Nov. 17, the Dawgs were defeated by the Hale Center Owls 41-53.

Scores for the Dawgs against the Owls were B.J. Andrews 11, Ren Ellis 8, Adrian Moore 7, Brandon McCord 4, Chris Ortiz 3, Cory Gardner, Mark Long, Derrick Barrientez, and Kevin Rodriquez with 2 each.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, the Dawgs were also defeated by Trinity Christian in their opening game of the season 37-87.

Scores for the Dawgs against the Lions were Andrews 8, Gardner and McCord 6, Williams 4, Rodriquez 3, Ellis, Ortiz, Long, and Deleon with 2 a

The Dawgs played at Brownfield against the Cubs Monday, Nov. 20.

Varsity Girls Basketball by Kammie Williams

The Lady Bulldogs were defeated by Hale Center 26-50 on Nov. 17.

The top scorer was Kammie Williams with 14 points. Chelsey Miller and

Marissa Chapa put in 4 points each. 'We improved a lot during the week," said Lezli Gandy. "It's early in the season, but we can learn from our mistakes and that will make us better later on in the season."

The Lady Dogs were whooped by Lubbock Trinity Christian 30-72 on Nov.

The top scorer was Marissa Chapa with 9 points. Kammie and Lezli followed with 7 points each.

"It is early in the season and we made some mistakes, hopefully we can make better decisions the rest of the season," said point guard Marissa Chapa.

JV Girls Basketball by Brandi Tekell & Kyndel Byrd

The JV girls played in the Hale Center tournament Nov. 17-18.

They won the first game against Hale Center, 41-35. Damesha Harris was high point with 20. In second round action, the team de-

feated Lockney 58-43. Damesha was again high point with 20. Emily Botkin followed with 13.

They had to forfeit the championship

game due to weather conditions. The JV girls basketball team played Lubbock Trinity Christian on Monday, Nov. 13, losing 41-42.

"We played a good game, but we need more practice," said Kelly Engle.

JV Boys Basketball by Carrie Gregory

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The J.V. Dogs were stomped by Trin-

ity 28-79 on Tuesday, Nov. 14. The top scorer was J.J. Scott with 11 points. Not far behind Scott, Warren Baker scored 6.

The J.V. Dogs include Baker, Scott, Stephen Brookshire, Randy Chapa, Sh-



STUCO LEADERS - New Home High School Student Council officers for 2000-2001 are (left to right): President, Keaton Askew; Vice President, Stephanie Kieth; Secretary, Carri Floyd; and Treasurer, Jonathan Rodriguez.

New Home News The

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

New Home Student Council officers V.O.T.E., a mock U.S. presidential elecfor 2000-2001 are: President, Keaton Askew; Vice President, Stephanie Kieth;

Jonathan Rodriguez. Projects they have spearheaded this

year include homecoming activities with a spotlight on an exes reception and the king and queen ceremony, community birthday calendar sales, a Halloween safety program for elementary students, Red Ribbon involvement, and Project

annon Cowley, Zach Lindsey, Michael

Nance, Josh Pridmore, and Leslie White.

The Business Professionals of

America (BPA) organization at Tahoka

High School recently announced their

new officers for the 2000-2001 school

president for the local BPA organization.

Christy Berg and Angie Ehlers.

porter, Lisa Rodriquez.

The faculty sponsors for this year are

president, Clayton Chancy; secretary.

Lesley Chapa; treasurer, Matthew

Benavides; parliamentarian, Zach

Lindsey; historian, Nina Follis; and re-

travel to Amarillo in late January to com-

area-wide contest

The eleven members of BPA will

Junior Jon Luna has been named

Other elected officers include: vice

BPA News

by Casey Jones

Secretary, Carri Floyd; and Treasurer,

School dismissed at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Students will return to a normal schedule on Monday, Nov. 27.

"Wrap for A.R.!" Would you like to help wrap packages at Barnes and Noble from 9 a.m. to noon on Dec. 22? Donations go to the A.R. prize cabinet. Call Betty or Karon if you can help.

There will possibly be a craft fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Proceeds will benefit the Red Ribbon Round Table. Call Karon Durham at 924-7524 for more information.

New Home took to the basketball court last week in the first game of the season defeating Loop by a score of 58-24. Leading the way for the Leopards were Shaun Wied and Jason Reyes with 16 points each. Michael Wied put in 10, Justin Garza added 5, Jonathan Rodriguez and Matthew Cramblet tossed in 4 each and Keaton Askew contributed

The Red Ribbon Relays were held on Nov. 16 as the end of six weeks party. Sixth graders served as captains of teams made up of students in grades K-6.

The first and second place teams won prizes of cups full of candy. Third place team members received t-shirts donated by Dr. Forsman of Lubbock.

First place team members were: Jonathon Hernandez and Amber Holler (co-captains), Keely Nettles, Jamie Salinas, Trevor White, R.H. Whitten, Lupe Gomez, Olga Vitolas, Jessica Gomez, Allison Burnheide, Naomi Nevarez, Taylor Shellman, Madison Gass and Dakota Johnston

Placing second were: Sarah Clem and Tyler Nieman (co-captains). Jori Rodgers, Adrian Villarreal, Hector Fiscal, Jake Ogle, Josh Correa, Kris Silva, Steelie Feaster, Amanda Whitten, Caitlin Kieth, Haley Lehman, Alex Jackson, and Willy Hildebrand.

Third place team members were Mallory Alvarado and Guillermo Miranda (co-captains), Josh Arraizola, Mark Overman, T.J. Thornhill, Nathan Willis, Maria Hernandez, Jessica Arraizola, Hannah Lamb-Vines, Christian Bergin, Garrett Kennedy, Ricky Hildebrand, Tyler Wilson, and Robert Rodriguez.

Results are as follows for junior high and elementary UIL contests:

Calculator Applications: 5th grade-Trevor White, 4th, 2nd team; Jori Rodgers, 5th, 2nd team; Josh Nieman, 2nd team; Keely Nettles (alt), 2nd team. 6th grade-Sarah Clem, 2nd, 1st team; Realin Ogle, 5th, 1st team, Bridget Youngblood, 4th, 1st team. 7th grade-Ryan Wied, 1st, 1st team; Stephanie White 3rd (tie), 1st team; Maricela Rodriguez, 3rd (tie), 1st team; Matthew Hymes (alt), 1st team. 8th grade-Krystal Muniz, 4th, 2nd team; Aaron Villareal, 6th, 2nd team; Jordan Dorsett, 2nd team; Tyler McAllister (alt), 2nd team.

Maps, Graphs & Charts: 5th grade-Jori Rodgers, 6th. 6th grade-Meghan O'Rourke, '3rd, 3rd team; Bridget Youngblood, 3rd team; Raelin Ogle, 3rd team. 8th grade-Jacki Rodgers, 3rd, 2nd team; Jacob Tyler, 6th, 2nd team; Cody Kieth, 2nd team; Randi Barker (alt), 2nd

> TGTS* *THANK God Sunday

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Ussery, Kelsi Kieth, KaSondra Hale (alt), Nick Ramirez (alt), 3rd team. 6th grade-Raelin Ogle, Bridget Youngblood, Jonathan Hernandez, Meghan O'Rourke, Adam Fiscal, Mallory Alvarado (alt), Sarah Clem (alt); 2nd team.

> White, 3rd. 6th grade-Meghan O'Rourke, 1st, 1st team; Tyler Nieman, 5th, 1st team, Sarah Clem, 1st team; Mallory Alvarado (alt), 1st team. 7th grade-Matthew Hymes, 3rd; Chantry Thornhill, 6th. 8th grade-Evan Clem, 4th; Aaron Villareal,

Listening Skills: 5th grade-Trevor

Creative Writing: 2nd grade-Kari

Dictionary Skills: 6th grade-Natalie

Impromptu Speaking: 7th grade-

Music Memory: 3rd grade-Jessica

Bruton, 5th. 7th grade-Katie O'Rourke,

Chantry Thornhill, 1st, Laura Maeker,

6th. 8th grade-Cody Kieth, 3rd; Randi

Arriazola, Hannah Lamb-Vines, Joshua

Hernandez, Joshua Correa, Sterling Ford,

2nd team. 4th grade-Mary Maeker,

Chelsea Byerly, Jett Rodgers, Scott

Youngblood, April Torres, R.H. Whitten

(alt), 3rd team. 5th grade-Trevor White,

Jori Rodgers, Jennifer Speckman, Sarah

Modern Oratory: 8th grade-Randi Barker, 4th.

Ready Writing: 3rd grade-Jacob Laseman, 3rd; Hannah Lamb-Vines, 6th. 4th grade-Jacob Ogle, 1st; Chelsea Byerly, 3rd. 5th grade-Jori Rodgers, 1st; Trevor White, 6th.6th grade-Bridget Youngblood, 1st; Meghan O'Rourke, 3rd. 7th grade-Laura Maeker, 3rd; Stephanie White, 5th. 8th grade-Magen Lee, 2nd.

Spelling: 3rd grade-Jessica Arriazola, 5th, 2nd team; Hannah lamb-Vines, 6th, 2nd team; Travis Bergin, 2nd team; Kris Silva (alt), 2nd team. 4th grade-Chelsea Byerly, 2nd, 2nd team; Mary Maeker, 4th, 2nd team; Jake Ogle, 2nd team. 5th grade-Trevor White, 6th, 3rd team; Jori Rodgers, 3rd team; Damien Rodriguez, 3rd team; Mark Overman (alt), 3rd team. 6th grade-Natalie Bruton, 3rd, 2nd team; Tyler Nieman, 6th, 2nd team; Adam Fiscal, 2nd team. 7th grade-Laura Maeker, 1st; Stephanie White, 5th. 8th grade-Tyler McAllister, 1st; Jacki Rodgers, 2nd.

Storytelling: 2nd grade-Kari Maeker, 2nd. 3rd grade-Hannah Lamb-Vines, 3rd; Travis Bergin, 6th. 4th grade-Scott Youngblood, 1st; Jacob Ogle, 2nd; Mary Macker, 5th.

Science: 7th grade-Matthew Hymes, 2nd. 8th grade-Jacki Rodgers, 6th.

Mathematics: 6th grade-Meghan O'Rourke, 3rd, 2nd team; Sarah Clem, 2nd team; Bridget Youngblood, 2nd team; Adam Fiscal (alt), 2nd team. 7th grade-Ryan Wied, 2nd, 2nd team; Matthew Hymes, 4th, 2nd team; Matt Miller, 5th, 2nd team. 8th grade-Cody Kieth, 3rd (tie), 2nd team; Evan Clem 3rd (tie), 2nd

team; Krystal Muniz, 2nd team; Magen Lee (alt), 2nd team.

Number Sense: 4th grade-Scott Youngblood, 1st, 2nd team; Jett Rodgers, 6th, 2nd team; Chelsea Byerly, 2nd team, Mary Maeker (alt), 2nd team. 5th grade-Jori Rodgers, 1st, 1st team; Sarah Ussery, 2nd, 1st team; Trevor White, 6th, 1st team; Damien Rodriguez (alt), 1st team. 6th grade-Bridget Youngblood, 1st, 2nd team; Meghan O'Rourke, 3rd, 2nd team; Sarah Clem, 2nd team; Adam Fiscal (alt) 2nd team. 7th grade-Katie O'Rourke, 1st, 1st team; Matthew Hymes, 3rd, 1st team; T.J. Johnston, 4th, 1st team. 8th grade-Karen Muniz, 2nd, 2nd team; Krystal Muniz 5th (tie), 2nd team; Cody Kieth,

6th, 2nd team. Oral Reading: Kindergarten-Maranda Hymes, 5th; Makenzi Dunn, 6th. 1st grade-Tyler Wilson, 6th. 2nd grade-Garrett Kennedy, 3rd; Kari Maeker, 6th. 6th grade-Bridget Youngblood, 3rd; Natalie Bruton, 4th.

Leopard Awards have been handed out to elementary students for the second six weeks of the school year. Recipients were: Kindergarten-Jacob Arriazola; 1st grade-Allison Burnheide; 2nd grade-Jacobi Ford; 3rd grade-Josh Hernandez; 4th-Maria Hernandez; 5th grade-Jamie Salinas; 6th grade-Raelin Ogle.



Nov. 27-Dec. 1 **Breakfast**

Monday: Donuts, Milk.

Tuesday: Smuckers PJB Sandwich, Wednesday: Cereal/Yogurt Cup, Milk.

Thursday: Chocolate Chip Muffin, Milk.

Friday: Biscuit, Sausage, Eggs, Milk. Lunch Monday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce,

Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Rings, Cornbread, Milk. Tuesday: Homemade Pizza, Lettuce,

Tomato, Corn, Celery, Carrot, Munch Wednesday: Sub Sandwich Bar, Pickle

Spears, Carrot, Celery, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Apples, Cherry Shape-Up, Milk. Thursday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Tortilla Chips, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Milk.

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