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Lynnwood Open; Fitness Center Next Big Project

With the long-awaited \$1.7 million Lynnwood Assisted Living Center open at last, Lynn County Hospital officials now plan a renewed effort to get funding for a new fitness center, although earlier efforts to grants have been rejected.

The hospital's board of directors met last Thursday and reaffirmed their determination to get a fitness center built, with early estimates for a building next to Lynnwood pegged at \$750,000. "We will pursue a couple of different ways to get the fitness center built," said Administrator Dan Powers, who said other foundations which grant money for this type of project are being contacted.

In the meantime, he said, rental of some type of building in Tahoka, away from the hospital, is being considered as an interim measure, since the busy physical therapy department simply has no available space to handle any more patients than they now are serving.

After more than a year of construction, Lynnwood has opened its 20-unit facility and three residents have moved in, the board was ad-

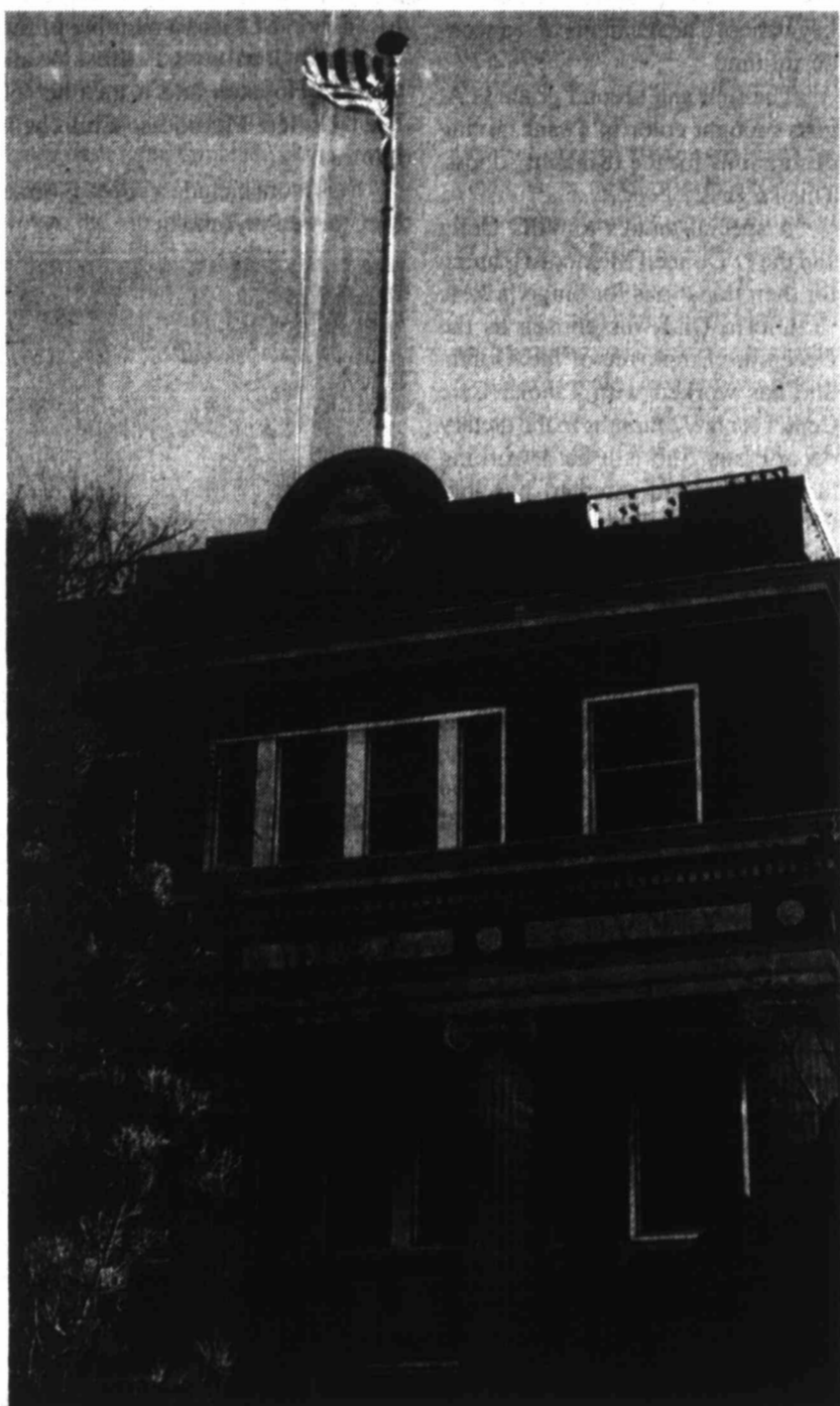
vised. There still is some minor finishing work being done, and a final certification by the Texas Dept. of Human Resources will have to be made by a state inspection team before any more than three residents can be accepted, by state law. For this reason, a formal open house is being delayed until the certification can be obtained.

"We're hoping that will come next week, so we can have open house and everybody can see this really nice facility," said Dalton Wood, chairman of the Lynnwood committee. Susie Sosa is administrator of Lynnwood.

Powers reported to the board that the recent health fair had its highest attendance ever, about 500 persons.

He also reported that the hospital is planning to install an automated phone answering system, to free up some time for employees who spend most of their time answering the phones.

Billy Tomlinson presided at the meeting, also attended by all board members, including Jerry Ford, Wood, Mike Rivas, Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton and Joan Knox.



FLYING HIGH - The U.S. flag flies high atop the Lynn County Courthouse, as it once flew many years ago, thanks to the efforts of Lynn County Commissioners, community service workers, and Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann (who actually shimmied up the pole to attach the flag). The flagpole is centered above the front of the courthouse building. (LCN PHOTO)

Thefts, Vandalism, Assault Reported During Week

Lynn County Sheriff's officers investigated thefts and a report of vandalism during the week, while Tahoka Police Dept. processed cases of liquor law violations and one domestic violence incident.

Pedro Honesto of Rt. 5, Tahoka, reported to deputies that a cutting torch set with gages and a 50-foot torch hose had been stolen between Nov. 21-26 from his residence on FM 1054. The stolen items were valued at \$152.

Also on 1054, at Draw, someone took a blue two-ton hydraulic jack, red tool box and small tools from a cellar at the residence of Michelle Gomez between Nov. 17-27. The loss was estimated at more than \$80.

At Wilson in front of the Cotton Boll, a Coke machine was overturned Friday night or early Saturday. The machine, owned by the Coca-Cola

company, was damaged, but had not been broken into.

A 37-year-old Tahoka man was arrested for assault after a 32-year-old woman said he struck her last Wednesday.

In jail during the last week were eight persons on liquor-related charges, including four for driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, two for DWI second offense and one for public intoxication. One of the DWI's also was charged with driving while license suspended (DWLS), and another person also was charged with DWLS. One was jailed on a grand jury indictment for possession of controlled substances and associated drug paraphernalia, one for simple assault/family violence, and one for assault on a family member.



CHECKING THE LIGHTS - Lynn County community service workers were busy this week checking Christmas lights atop buildings in downtown Tahoka and replacing bulbs where necessary. The project, which originated last year through the efforts of several Lynn County Courthouse officials and employees, is continued with the help of such workers, and is much appreciated by local business owners. (LCN PHOTO)

Seven File This Week For County Offices

Seven candidates filed for elected positions in Lynn County this week, as the filing period opened Monday morning. Filing continues throughout the month of December, closing Jan. 2.

One race is already contested, with two candidates filing for the position of Lynn County Judge, a four-year term for which current long-time judge J.F. Brandon is not seeking re-election. Sandra Cox Kizer and H.G. Franklin both filed as candidates for that position.

District Clerk Sandra Laws and County Clerk Susan Tipton both filed for re-election this week in their respective offices, and both Lynn County Commissioners whose seats are up for election have filed for re-election, with Mike Braddock in Precinct 2 and J.T. Miller in Precinct 4. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, incumbent Terri Walker has also filed for re-election to her office. All are

running on the Democratic ticket.

The positions of Lynn County Treasurer and Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4, are also up for election, with no candidates filing as of late Tuesday afternoon.

District Judge, 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties, will also have a place on the ballot, although candidates do not file with the local county clerk's office as they do for other elected positions in the county. Cal Huffaker, an attorney in Tahoka, has announced his intent to file for the bench seat, but official filing information was not available as of press time. Information on candidates filing for District Judge will be printed as soon as available.

Democratic and Republican Primaries will be held March 12, 2002, with the General Election scheduled for Nov. 5, 2002.

Sandra Laws Announces For District Clerk

Sandra Laws this week announces her candidacy for the office of Lynn County District Clerk, seeking re-election to the office.

In making her announcement, Ms. Laws stated, "I have been the District Clerk since 1992 and have tried to run this office efficiently and effectively. This is an office for the people and I will continue to work within the guidelines of the law," she added.



SANDRA LAWS

THS Band & Choir Christmas Concert

Monday, Dec. 10
7 p.m. in
THS Auditorium

December Calendar

- **6th: Open House** •
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Lynn County Appraisal District
1636 Ave. J in Tahoka
- **7th: Open House** •
10:00 am to 11:00 am
Tahoka Post Office
- **12th: Children's Christmas Musical** •
6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka
- **13th: Open House** •
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Ag Texas Farm Credit Services
1928 Lockwood, Tahoka
- **16th: "Pastor & Friends" Concert** • 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka
- **16th: Christmas Dinner Theatre/Program** •
6:00 pm
First Baptist Church, Wilson
- **17th: Open House** •
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wilson State Bank
Wilson and Tahoka
- **17th: Open House** •
2:00 to 4:00 pm
Lynn County Courthouse
- **20th: Open House** •
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
First National Bank of Tahoka
1601 S. First St.
- **24th: Christmas Eve Service** • 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka

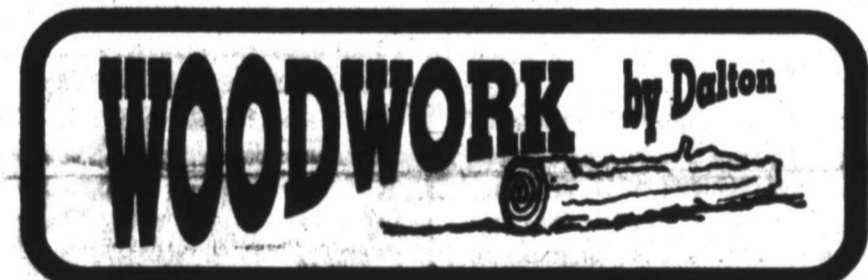
Call The Lynn County News to be placed on the December events calendar. Any free event in the county open to the public may be placed on the calendar.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 28	28	21	0.58"
Nov. 29	45	21	
Nov. 30	63	21	
Dec. 1	66	38	
Dec. 2	68	41	
Dec. 3	69	41	
Dec. 4	68	51	

Precip. for November: 2.87"
Total Precip. to date this year: 12.87"
Precip. this time last year: 20.25"

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LIKE MANY other people, I love chocolate, and I used to eat lots of it. On a trip to Switzerland years ago, I visited the chocolate shops and brought back as much as Customs would allow. And had another 20 pounds or so mailed to me.

However, I had to quit eating chocolate (except for an occasional tiny, useless bite) because it caused three problems: It made me fatter than a hog (now I am only as fat as half a hog), it caused indigestion and a hyena's hernia (actually that's "hietal"), and the sugar in it raises my blood sugar level (now that I have a mild form of diabetes) to unacceptable levels.

However, if I am ever sentenced to die for some heinous crime like removing the label from a mattress, I plan to order mega-loads of chocolates and chocolate covered almonds. I will cheat the electric chair and die happy.

Anyway, a friend sent me something about chocolate, and it's worth reprinting:

Chocolate is a Vegetable: Chocolate is derived from cocoa beans. A bean is a vegetable.

Sugar is derived from either sugar CANE or sugar BEETS. Both are plants, which places them in the vegetable category.

Thus, chocolate is a vegetable.

To go one step further, chocolate candy bars also contain milk, which is dairy. So candy bars are a health food.

Chocolate-covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

If you've got melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.

The problem: How to get 2 pounds of chocolate home from the store in a hot car. The solution: Eat it in the parking lot.

Diet tip: Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It'll take the edge off your appetite, and you'll eat less.

If I eat equal amounts of dark chocolate and white chocolate, is that a balanced diet?

Don't they actually counteract each other?

Chocolate has many preservatives. Preservatives make you look younger.

Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done.

A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Now, isn't that handy?

Remember: "Stressed" spelled backward is "desserts"

Send this to four chocolate lovers and you will lose two pounds. Send this to all the chocolate lovers you know (or ever knew), and you will lose 10 pounds.

If you delete this message, you will gain 10 pounds immediately. That's why I had to pass this on — I didn't want to risk it.

ANOTHER e-mail I received the same day, from a Tahoka man, is somewhat related to the above. It is called "Inner Peace." I think I have found inner peace. My doctor told me a way to achieve inner peace was to finish things I had started.

Today I finished two bags of potato chips, a pecan pie, a small box of chocolate candy, a can of mixed nuts and a small jug of wine.

I feel better already.



KATHRYN DENISE McCULLOCH and JODY WESLEY WOODARD

Couple To Marry Dec. 15

Reverend and Mrs. Henry E. McCulloch, Jr. of Buda and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woodard of Tahoka announce the engagement of their children, Kathryn Denise McCulloch of Levelland, to Jody Wesley Woodard of Brownfield.

The couple will marry Dec. 15 in Buda. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Jack C. Hays High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science and a Master's Degree in Agriculture Education from Southwest Texas State University. She is a County Extension Agent, 4-H, with Texas Cooperative Extension in Hockley County. The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Tahoka High School and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Finance from Texas Tech University. He is an assistant vice-president of AgTexas Farm Credit Services in Brownfield.



by Connie Riojas

Thank you to Vanisa DeLeon and Villa Craig for helping out at our bake sale on Nov. 20. We couldn't have done it without them and without the help of Tahoka residents. Thank you all. Thanks also to Steve Sanders for letting us set up at Thriftway.

Everyone made friends when a few young volunteers came and spent time with Care Center residents during the Thanksgiving holiday. The children helped play bingo and visited with all the residents while passing out hand-made Thanksgiving cards and candy. They even did a turkey dance! The residents had a wonderful time.

The first and second grade G.A. girls brought colorful Thanksgiving decorations for the residents' doors. Thanks girls.

A special thanks to Villa Craig and the O'Donnell Methodist Church for their donations for bingo prizes.

Gloria Dial was chosen as the December Employee of the Month. She has worked with Tahoka Care Center for 6 1/2 months in the dietary department. She is a hard working lady and is dedicated to her job. Gloria moved to Tahoka seven years ago with her daughter Monique. One of Gloria's favorite foods is chicken, and in her spare time, she likes to shoot pool. Congratulations Gloria.

Our Resident of the Month for December is Olen Harrison. He was born in Palo Pinto County Feb. 19, 1916. He was a very well known crop adjuster for Farm Bureau. He served in the military during the war. Mr. Harrison was very good in math and loves gardening and visiting with everyone. He has been at the Care Center since Oct. 22. Congratulations, Mr. Harrison.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week or wishing to make donations, may call me at 998-5018.

Our Christmas Party for the residents will be Saturday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m.

pleted and approved before receiving the mammogram.

Patients who are eligible include those ages 40 or older, patients who don't have palpable lumps, patients who have not had a mastectomy, patients without implants, and patients who have not had any breast surgery within the last year.

For more information, call 1-800-388-6266 or (806) 725-6579.

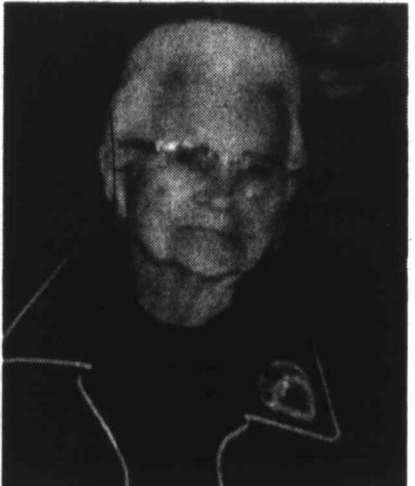
Hattie Short

Services for Hattie Agnes Short, 93, of Lamesa were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3 at Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Black officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. She died Friday, Nov. 30, 2001. She was born March 28, 1908 in Milam County and married Thomas Issac Short on Dec. 1, 1945 in Tahoka. He died in 1953.

She was the first female hired at the First National Bank in Tahoka and was formerly Lynn County District Clerk. She was a member of the Women's Business Professionals Club in Houston and a member of First United Methodist Church in Lamesa.

Survivors include a sister, Florine McCracken of Tahoka.



**CARRIE GANNAWAY
Carrie Gannaway**

Services for Carrie B. Gannaway, 100, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with Dan Rouse of Sunset Church of Christ officiating.

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

She was born April 7, 1901 in Hill County. She married C.E. Gannaway in 1920 in Winters. He died March 18, 1962. She moved from Winters to Lynn County in 1925 and then to Lubbock in 1972.

She was a child care provider for 32 years, a homemaker and had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1924.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jim in 1955 and Wallace in 2001.

Survivors include two sons, Emory and Roscoe, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Dorothy Pendergrass of Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Jerry Landreth

Services for Jerry Allen Landreth, 61, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Resthaven Mausoleum Chapel.

He died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001 in Grand Junction, Colo.

He was born May 5, 1940 in Tahoka. He married Barbara Chappell Dec. 9, 1961 in Texaco, N.M. By trade, he was an electronics technician and retired from that profession. In 1992 he became a coast to coast truck driver. He was employed by Great Western Express in Fort Worth at the time of his death. He had served in the U.S. Navy and had been a resident of Lubbock since moving from Plainview in 1966.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jeffery Scott Landreth of Hobbs, N.M.; a daughter, Diana Fay Crow of Grand Prairie; a brother, Larry Landreth of Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Marion Wilson of Portales, N.M., and Carol Roberts of Washington, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Diane Munoz

Prayer services for Diane V. Munoz, 49, of Wilson were held at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 at White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Porfirio Bas officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park in Wilson under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 28, 1952 in Lubbock. She attended Wilson High School and was a lifelong resident of Wilson. She was a licensed vocational nurse for Mercy Hospital in Slaton before retiring. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson.

Survivors include three sons, James of Colorado City, and Mark and Carlos, both of Wilson; her mother, Rita of Lubbock; her maternal grandmother, Georgia Vasquez of Pearsall; two brothers, Phillip and George, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Mary Guerra of Houston, and Dolores Olivarez and Sylvia Munoz, both of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock 79423.

Pray for our Nation

Madison Parsons

Services for Madison (Madi) Kay Parsons, infant daughter of Christy Parsons of Midland and Lanny McPherson of Lubbock, were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 at W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Frank Taylor officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001. She was born Oct. 13, 2001 in Tahoka and was a resident of Midland. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents Terry and Rosa Parsons of Midland and Timoteo and Paula Casarez Jr. of O'Donnell; great-grandparents, Donald and Mary Frances Parsons of San Bernardino, Calif., Antonia Montemayor of Tahoka and Timoteo and Matilda Casarez Sr. of O'Donnell.

Willie Gatzki

Services for Willie Mae Campbell Gatzki, 90, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in Englund Chapel with Jack Gordon officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

She died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001. She was born Sept. 27, 1911 in Johnson County and attended Rio Vista Schools, graduating in 1930. She married Jasper Campbell on Nov. 8, 1934 in Cleburne. He died Jan. 3, 1965.

She and her husband lived in Blum before moving to Wilson, where they farmed and owned Campbell Grain Co. in 1941. She moved to Slaton in 1979 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Chester Campbell of Lubbock; three daughters, Sue Weaver of Southland, Cherry Carter of Kilgore and Cindy Shipp of Vega; two sisters, Vessie Harper of Cleburne and Elva Creelius of Rio Vista; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



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Mobile Mammography Unit To Visit Tahoka

Covenant Community Outreach's Mobile Mammography Unit will travel to Tahoka in December to offer its services to the community.

The mobile mammography unit will be in Tahoka on Dec. 13 at the Family Wellness Clinic at 1705 Lockwood. The cost for a screening is \$70. The mobile unit accepts Medicare, Medicaid, most private insurance companies, cash or checks. For patients needing financial assistance, a Covenant Health System Financial Assistance application must be com-

OPEN HOUSE

The Staff of
Lynn County Appraisal District
invites everyone to their
Christmas Open House
Thursday, Dec. 6th
from 10 am until 4 pm
1635 Ave. J in Tahoka
(Open throughout the lunch hour too)

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 10-14
Monday: Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Strawberry or Peach Shortcake.
Tuesday: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler.
Wednesday: Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Tortilla Chips, Picante Sauce, Peaches, Cookies.
Thursday: Liver & Onions, Baked Potato, Fried Okra, Pears, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies.
Friday: Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Grapefruit or Orange Sections, Pumpkin Pie or Bars.

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(SANTA WILL BE AT OUR WILSON LOCATION FROM 9 AM-1 PM)

Children's To Be Pres

The Children's United Methodist Church will present "Operation Child," a musical specific ministry. The children will be singing and acting in the play "Sammy" on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the church sanctuary. "Operation Child" provides an opportunity for children of all ages to give a simple, hands-on gift that reaches out to those in need while focusing on the Christmas season. The greatest gift is the love of the children who are collected and distributed to more than 75 countries.



Come see a large u

Look for our Grand Opening to be announced very soon!

1801 Country C

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Children's Musical To Be Presented

The Children's Ministry of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka will present "Operation Christmas Child," a musical spotlighting the specific ministry of Franklin Graham's "Samaritan's Purse," on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

"Operation Christmas Child" provides an opportunity for individuals of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on missions project that reaches out to suffering children while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas — Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift. In 2000, over 4.1 million shoe boxes containing items for children were collected worldwide and distributed to children in more than 75 countries.

The public is invited to attend.

Following the musical, a meal sponsored by the United Methodist youth group will be served. Donations to the youth ministry for the meal will be accepted. A "special guest" will also be present for the children.

Harris Named Tourney MVP

Damesha Harris, a junior at Lubbock's Coronado High School, was named MVP of the Klondike Basketball Tournament this past weekend. She helped her team claim first place in the tournament, putting in 52 points, adding numerous rebounds and assists, as well as playing outstanding defense.

Harris is the daughter of Rayford and Debbie Harris of Tahoka.

Shop In Tahoka!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

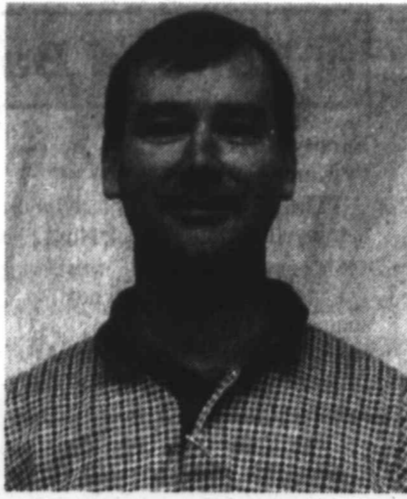
Dear Mrs. Jones,

I wanted to write and tell all our residents in Lynn County to let all their County Commissioners, Rick Cloe, Community Service workers, Sammy Crowson with SPS, and Mr. Bill Schoemann, County Probation Officer, know how much we appreciate the American flag once again flying on top of our courthouse. It has probably been over 30 years since Old Glory flew from such a majestic, high place, in the center of our town, as the original builders probably envisioned.

Visitors passing through on the highways and residents alike can see that Lynn County is a wonderful part of the United States, and unashamed to show our patriotism. I am proud that my family makes our home here.

I understand that Mr. Schoemann is part monkey — by actually climbing to the top of the pole to put a rope in it. I am glad that we can see witness to his risky adventure and that he has made Lynn County his home also. Only living here a few years, he is one of the hardest workers for the betterment of our community I have ever seen.

Thank you,
Haney Wells



MIKE METZGER
Mike Metzger Is New AgTexas Loan Officer

AgTexas Farm Credit Services welcomes Mike Metzger as a new loan officer at the Tahoka office. Metzger joins AgTexas from City Bank where he was employed for the past four years as an ag loan officer. Prior to City Bank, Metzger was an employee of Lubbock Production Credit Association.

"Mike will bring both farm credit and commercial banking experience to his new role, and we are pleased to welcome him to the Tahoka office," said Alan Watson, Chief Operating Officer for AgTexas.

Metzger's wife, Holly, presently teaches school at Ropesville. They have two daughters, Madison, 4, and Megan, 2.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living facility is proud to have its first three residents, and we are anticipating having our Grand Opening soon so all area residents can view our beautiful new facilities.

There has been some mention of people interested in donating money or items "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone special or as part of a community organization project, and we welcome all such donations. In appreciation of such generosity, Lynnwood has set aside a "donation wall" where the names of those who donate will be placed on the appropriate plaques, according to levels of contribution.

Some items which may be considered for possible donations include landscaping trees, flowers, shrubs and planter boxes, patio furniture, two chairs for the library, a table desk for the library, library books, lamps, a big-screen television for the community area, VCR, and a radio with cassette player or CD player.

Lynnwood would like to thank those who have already donated items to the facility.

Anyone wishing to make a donation or needing more information should contact Susie at Lynnwood at (806) 998-1226.

The Lynnwood staff is looking

forward to serving the needs of those who will someday call Lynnwood home.

Respectfully yours,
Susie Sosa, Administrator,
Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living

Tahoka School Menu

Dec. 10-14

Breakfast

Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
Friday: Baked Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Peaches, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken BBQ Burgers, Fries, Orange Slices, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Chape Ups, Apple, Milk.
Thursday: Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

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COMBO NO. 3	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.09
COMBO NO. 4	SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 12 OZ. COFFEE	\$1.29

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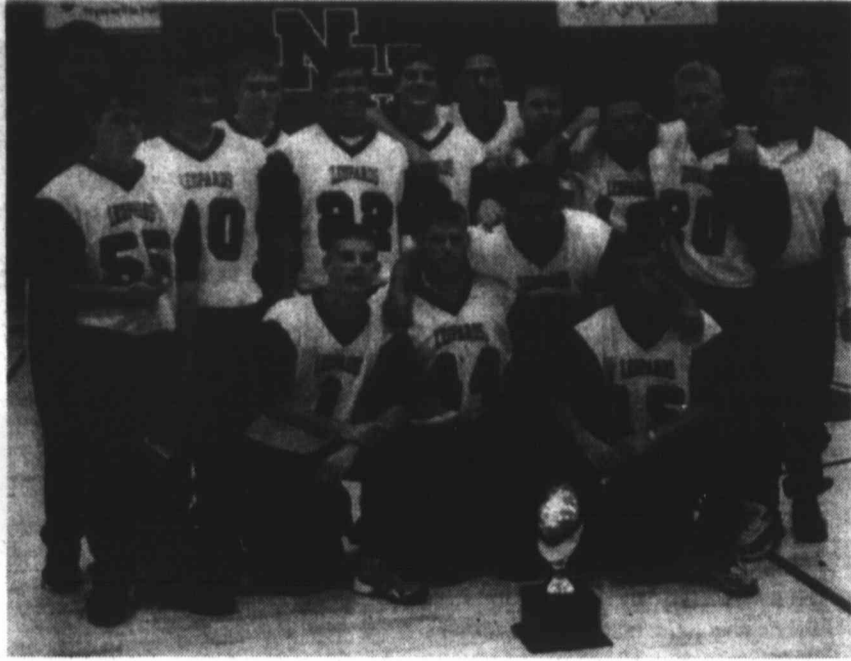
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BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS - Pictured here are members of the New Home Leopards football team with the bi-district trophy which they claimed this season. The team eventually fell to Sands 35-31 in regional playoff competition. Team members are: (front) Michael Wied, Keaton Askew, Jonathan Rodriguez, Shaun Wied; (back) Brenon Gass, Coach Shawn Harrison, Ryan Gill, Nathan Black, Angel Silva, Dylan Feaster, Jason Reyes, Chris McAllister, Zac Morris, Tanner Johnston, Coach Joe Helms.

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Wilson School Menu

Dec. 10-14 Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Sausage & Biscuits w/Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Beef & Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Delux Nachos, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

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—Wendell Phillips

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Tahoka Basketball News

Varsity Girls
by Kammie Williams
The Lady Bulldogs placed fourth in the Levelland tournament, Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

In the first game, the Lady Dogs lost against the Levelland Lobos 28-73. The top scorers were Angela Curtis with 7 points, Kirsten Tillman with 4 points, and Ashanti Hood with 4 points.

The Lady Dogs won their second game against El Paso Bowie 55-24. The top scorers were Ashdon Hancock with 14 points, Kammie Williams with 10 points, and Tillman with 8 points.

In the third game, the Lady Dogs lost against Monterey 20-64. The top scorers were Williams, Tillman, and Hood with 4 points, and Keely Boone and Marissa Chapa with 3 points.

In the fourth game, the ladies lost against Sudan, 31-44. The top scorers were Tillman with 12 points, Williams with 8 points and Chapa with 4 points.

Varsity Boys
by Cory Gardner

The varsity Bulldogs placed 2nd in the Denver City/Plains Tournament Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

The Dogs were scheduled to play Crane in the first round, but with a forfeit, the Dogs picked up a first-round win.

In their second game, against Plains, the Dogs won 66-58, putting them into the championship.

Cory Gardner led scoring with 30 points.

Other scorers were Adrian Moore 8, Mark Long 6, Ren Ellis, J.J. Scott and Blandon Hancock 5, Josh Thompson and B.J. Andrews 3 each, and Leslie White, 2.

In the championship game, the Dogs were defeated by the Denver City Mustangs 49-50.

Leading scorer was Gardner with 13 points.

Others scoring were Moore 12, Thompson 7, Ellis and Andrews 4, Hancock 3, Long, Scott, and White 2 each.

"We started off the season well," said Ren Ellis. "And are expecting good things this year."

JV Boys
by Jessica Stephens

The Bulldogs placed third in the

O'Donnell Tournament, Dec. 1.
The team lost to Idalou 41-49. Chase Tillman led with 19 points. They defeated O'Donnell 48-38. Tillman was again top scorer with 16 points.

JV Girls
by Britni Engle

The JV Lady Bulldogs participated in the O'Donnell Tournament Dec. 1.

The girls played Idalou for their first game and lost 15-44.

The high point scorer was Trista Wuensche with 8.

The girls also played Lubbock Trinity and lost 30-38. High point for the game was Wuensche with 9.

8th Grade Boys
by Brandi Tekell

The 8th grade boys' basketball team played Post on Monday, Dec. 3. The boys lost in a close game 31-32.

The high scorer for the game was Colby Gardner with 10 points. Justin Brown, Nathan Garcia, and Zachary Tillman were other high scorers, all with 6 points.

8th Grade Girls
by Kalah Bartley

The 8th grade girls ran over Post 40-14 on Monday, Dec. 3.

Brandi Raindl and Meghan Saldana led the team with 10 points each.

Nacoma Martinez was close behind with 8, and Porscha Mitchell had 6.

The ladies will play at Idalou next Monday.

7th Grade Girls
by Sarah Hawthorne

The Bulldogs lost to Post 9-43 Monday, Dec. 3.

Jaquez Justice led scoring with 5 points.

Jeni and Jaci Hammonds both scored 2 points each.

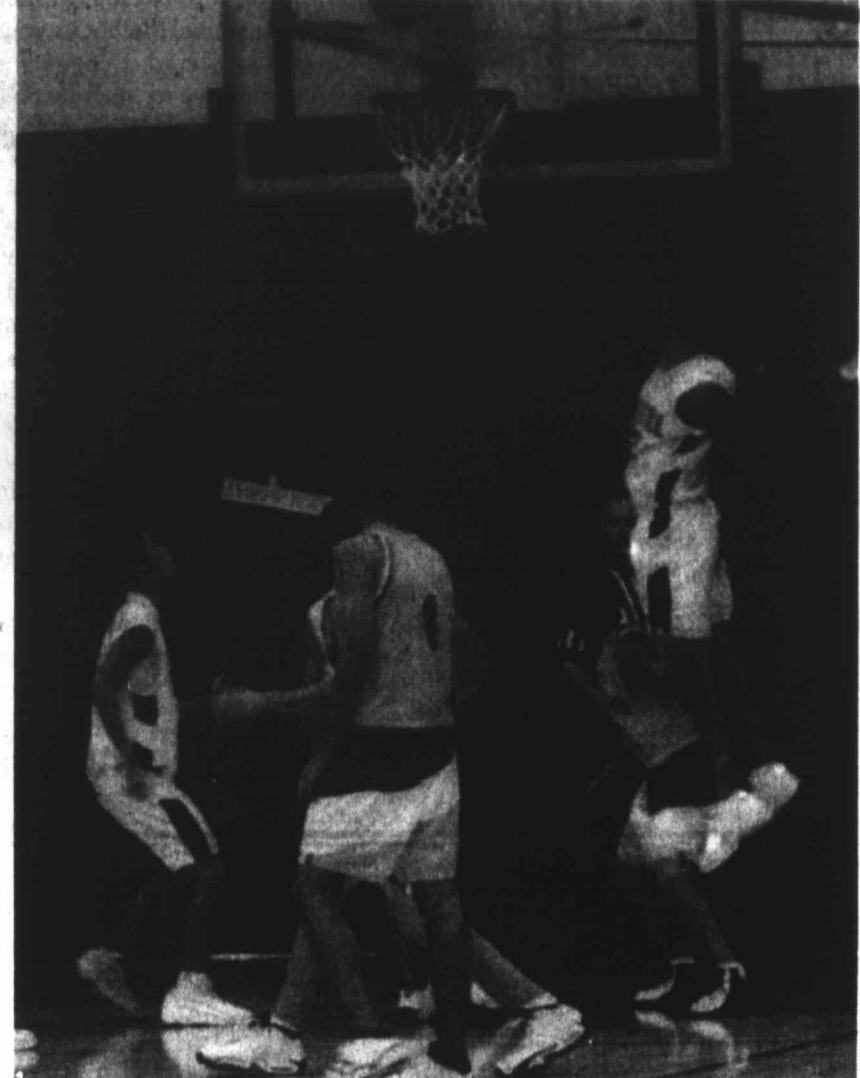
Their next game will be in Idalou on Monday, Dec. 10.

7th Grade Boys
by Kyndel Byrd

On Dec. 3, the 7th grade boys played Post and lost in overtime, 42-48.

The top scorers were Damon Moore with 19 points and Josh Hawthorne with 8 points. Other scorers for the Bulldogs were Byron Moore, 7; Kole Flowers, 6; and Matthew McLelland with 2 points.

The Bulldogs will play Idalou here on Dec. 10.



READY TO REBOUND - Angel Silva (right, in white), is up for a rebound in last weekend's FM 211 Basketball Tournament in New Home. At left is teammate Justin Garza. The Leopards won the tournament championship. (Photo by Josh Schoppa)

The WILSON News

The First Baptist Church in Wilson will host a dinner theater Christmas program at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16. The program will tell the story of the birth of Jesus.

Area residents are invited to attend.

Members of Wilson FFA participated in District competition on Nov. 10 in Lamesa.

The Public Relations team of Amber Autry, Lett Hernandez, Megan Noles and Landon Wilke placed first and qualified for area competition. The Radio Broadcasting team of Josh Benavides, Justin Brannan, and Lett Hernandez placed second, also qualifying for area.

Aaron Bednarz, competing in Job Interview, placed third. Kourtney Schoor placed seventh in the Jr. Creed Speaking contest, while Erica Taylor was eighth and Quinn Whisner finished 14th in the Sr. Creed Speaking event.

At area competition on Nov. 17 in Big Spring, The Public Relations team of Amber Autry, Lett Hernandez and Kourtney Schoor placed sixth. The Ra-

dio Broadcasting team finished ninth.

Wilson FFA members will deliver fruit on Dec. 10.

On the school calendar for this week and next: The Band Christmas Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday (tonight).

The junior varsity boys, varsity girls and varsity boys will travel to Loop on Friday for games beginning at 5 p.m. On Monday, Dec. 10, junior high teams will host Southland starting at 5 p.m.

The school board party will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

CEU Opportunity Offered To Pesticide License Holders

Any person needing continuing education units for their pesticide license will have the opportunity to obtain three hours credit on Monday, Dec. 17 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

Cost will be \$5 per person and each person attending will receive one hour credit in general, one hour in laws and regulations, and one hour in IPM.

For more information, contact the Extension office at (806) 998-4562.

Guar Producer Meetings Set For Tahoka

South Plains guar producers may share grower experiences and discuss production questions at an upcoming meeting sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension. The meeting will be from 9-11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Lynn County Extension Office, 1600 Ave. J in Tahoka.

County Agricultural and IPM Extension Agents and Extension Agronomist Calvin Trostle of Lubbock, will be on hand to learn about grower experiences. With the advent of new guar processing opportunities in the South Plains, Texas cooperative Extension personnel will be shaping research and educational programs for 2002 based on grower feedback.

Guar production literature will be available and one CEU will be offered.

Prospective guar growers are invited to attend as well.

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND AND FOOD SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

DATA CONTROL CODES	1B 100-199 GENERAL FUND			2B 240 FOOD SERVICE FUND		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUE:						
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,289,412	\$ 1,392,775	\$ 103,363	\$ 30,000	\$ 41,287	\$ 11,287
5800 State Program Revenues	4,041,910	4,126,497	84,587	7,259	7,344	85
5900 Federal Program Revenues				144,000	139,949	(4,051)
5020 Total Revenue	\$ 5,331,322	\$ 5,519,272	\$ 187,950	\$ 181,259	\$ 188,580	\$ 7,321
EXPENDITURES:						
Current						
0010 Instruction and Instructional Related Services	\$ 3,379,186	\$ 3,169,943	\$ 209,243	\$	\$	\$
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	360,738	314,316	46,422			
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	571,696	519,711	51,985	204,977	202,103	2,874
0040 Administrative Support Services	305,604	250,061	55,543			
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	679,437	612,465	66,972			
0060 Ancillary Services	4,300	4,691	(391)			
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	10,500	10,403	97			
6030 Total Expenditures	\$ 5,311,461	\$ 4,881,590	\$ 429,871	\$ 204,977	\$ 202,103	\$ 2,874
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 19,861	\$ 637,682	\$ 617,821	\$ (23,718)	\$ (13,523)	\$ 10,195
7020 Other Resources				23,718	13,523	(10,195)
8030 Other (Uses)	(523,356)	(513,144)	10,212			
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources						
Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ (503,495)	\$ 124,538	\$ 628,033	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,826,478	1,826,478				
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,322,983	\$ 1,951,016	\$ 628,033	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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NOTICE is hereby given that O'Donnell I.S.D. is holding a public hearing on the 2000-2001 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Members of the administration, school board and site based management committee will be present at the hearing. 48-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF WILSON
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
The City of Wilson will conduct a public hearing at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2001, at City Hall, Museum Building, Hwy. 400, Wilson, Texas, to review the performance of and obtain comments on its Texas Community Development Program (TCDDP) Planning and Capacity Building Fund Contract No. 720274. The City encourages citizens to participate in the review of its TCDDP project (planning studies) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary at 628-6221 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 49-1tc

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TOURNAMENT WINNERS - These members of the New Home Junior High basketball team took first place honors at the Dawson Tournament on Nov. 17. The team is coached by Shane Moore.

**NEWS FROM
NEW HOME ISD**
by NHHS Journalism Students

FM 211 Tournament
by Caitie Dalton

The New Home varsity Leopards clawed their way to the top of the FM 211 tournament co-sponsored by New Home and Wilson, Nov. 29-Dec 1. The Leopards fought hard to win the games they needed to be in the final round with the other winner, Cotton Center.

In the finals, New Home beat Cotton Center 50-43. The leading scorers were Jason Reyes with 17 points and Michael Wied with 15 points. Other point makers were Nathan Black and Shaun Wied, each with 5 points. Teams left in their wake during the three-day tournament were Three-Way, Spur, Silverton, and of course, Cotton Center.

The Varsity Lady Leopards came out fifth after a hard fought weekend. In their final game against Dawson, the ladies won 39-32. Top point gatherers in that game were Danna Swartz with 12 points, Heather Kieth with 8, and Stephanie Kieth with 7.

The New Home News
by Karen Durham
924-7445

On Saturday, Nov. 11, New Home FFA members competed at the District FFA Contest held in Lamesa.

The Chapter Conducting Team of Keaton Askew (president), Ashley Gill (vice president), Michael Wied (reporter), Sierra Estrada (treasurer), Shea Wilkinson (secretary), Lauren Wied (sentinel), Shaun Wied (member) and Ross Fillingim (advisor) placed first and advanced to area competition.

Keaton Askew placed second in Job Interview and also advanced to area.

The Farm Skills Team of Heather Kieth, Kaci Wied, Randi Thornhill and Stephanie Kieth placed fifth.

Creed Speakers Ashley Gill and Shea Wilkinson placed ninth and thirteenth.

The Chapter Conducting Team and Askew competed in the Area contest on Nov. 18 in Big Spring. The team placed fourth and Askew finished second in their respective competitions.

Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$21 each and include an eight-page color YEARZINE, covering the year's current events. After Jan. 29, prices will be \$26. Plastic covers are available for \$1.50 each and names may be printed on the cover of the book (up to 21 characters) for \$3 each.

To order a yearbook, contact any member of the yearbook staff: Caitie



EYES ON THE PRIZE - Lauren Wied of the New Home Lady Leopards keeps her eyes on the ball against a Roosevelt Lady Eagle in last weekend's FM 211 Basketball Tournament in New Home. Other Lady Leopard defenders are Serena Gonzales (left) and Miranda Rodriguez (middle). (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Dalton, Jessica Holder, Danielle Garza, Carlos Miranda, Katie Schoppa, Josh Schoppa, Roger Aleman or adviser Marsha Scott.

Yearbooks from the 2000-2001 school year are still available for \$26 each.

Upcoming events on the school calendar include a junior varsity tournament

in Sundown Dec. 6-8, and a Farwell tournament Dec. 6-8 for the varsity boys.

There will be a school board meeting at 8 p.m. on Dec. 10, and the junior high teams will travel to Ropes for games beginning at 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, New Home will host Springlake-Earth with games starting at 4 p.m.

The faculty birthday luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 12.

'Christmas For Kids'
Still Taking Applications

Lynn County "Christmas for Kids" is currently taking applications for Christmas 2001, in the County Treasurer's office or the District Clerk's office in the Lynn County Courthouse. Applications will be accepted through Dec. 14.

Applications are being taken for children up to age 14. Applicants must show proof of need with a WIC card, Medicaid or Food Stamp card and picture identification. Parents or legal guardians may only apply for children actually living in their home.

As of Tuesday morning, 184 children have been accepted in the program with 51 adopted. The program has collected \$1,163 in donations along with several toys. Last year, gifts were provided for 232 children in Lynn County.

Anyone interested in helping with this program may contact Janet Porterfield or Judy Holden at 998-4055. Donations of toys or money may be mailed to "Christmas for Kids," P.O. Box 636, Tahoka 79373 or brought to the County Treasurer's office.

Any person, family, business or organization interested in "adopting" a child or family should contact Mrs. Porterfield at 998-4055.

New Home School Menu

**Dec. 10-14
Breakfast**

- Monday: Pancakes w/Syrup, Milk.
- Tuesday: Pancake Pup, Milk.
- Wednesday: Cereal, Pop Tart, Milk.
- Thursday: Granola Bars, Milk.
- Friday: Biscuit, Sausage, Eggs, Milk.

Lunch

- Monday: Fried Burrito, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Pear Cup, Milk.
- Tuesday: Stuffed Potato, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello, Milk.
- Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Orange Wedges, Apples, Frozen Yogurt, Milk.
- Thursday: Frito Bar, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits, Cornbread, Milk.
- Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.

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