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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2004

BRIAN KINGSTON

Lynn, Dawson and Gaines counties."

Kingston has taught at police acad-

emies in Austin and Lubbock, the

Texas Department of Public Safety

Training Academy, and at The Uni-

South Plains Association of Govern-

ments' Police Academy in Lubbock,

the Lubbock County Sheriff's Acad-

emy, and the City of Lubbock Police

Academy. To further his knowledge

of the law and rapport with police

officers, Kingston has just completed

a year-long night course certifying

appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001

to serve as Vice Chairman for the

Governor's Planning Council for

STOP Violence Against Women. He

is a member of the Texas State Bar

Association and the Texas District

and County Attorney's Association.

Prior to his career as a prosecutor.

Kingston practiced civil litigation for

Hammerman and Gainer in Austin

The Republican candidate was

him as a Texas Peace Officer.

Kingston continues to teach at the

versity of Texas School of Law.

As an avid instructor of the law,

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Hospital Board Looks At Policies

Lynn County Hospital directors
Tuesday night approved a policy for supervision of physician assistants, a governing board assessment of community medical needs and bylaws spelling out duties and obligations of board members.

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Billy meeting. On members.

Administrator Dan Powers reported that a survey team regarding the hospital's plan to be designated a critical access facility would be in Tahoka sometime in January. The designation relates to the amount of money the hospital receives from Medicare.

Billy Tomlinson presided at the meeting. Others attending were board members Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Virginia Griffing, John Hawthorne and Joan Knox, plus Powers and Jim Morris, assistant to Powers. Absent was board member Mike Rivas.



JUST last week I started feeling comfortable about writing "03" on my checks, and now I have to start all over with "04". The new year starts today (Thursday) and will go on endlessly (if you are 12-15 years old) for 365 days, which I hope will all be good ones.

I tried to look up "New Year's Day" in my encyclopedia, but I guess the maker's of Grolier's encyclopedia thought it was kind of pointless to say that New Year's Day is always Jan. 1, at least in America.

The encyclopedia did mention the Chinese year, though, saying it "begins with the second new moon after the winter solstice, which occurs between Jan. 21 and Feb. 19." I don't know what a solstice is; I thought that was what my grandmother used to put on my chest when I was a kid with a cold.

Anyway, the Chinese supposedly have a big celebration whenever they are able to figure out exactly what day the year starts.

I always figure that when New Year's Day comes around, some cold and lousy (to me) weather can't be far behind. Which brings me to the following story:

IT WAS FALL and the Indians on a remote reservation asked their new chief if the winter was going to be cold or mild.

Since he was an Indian chief in a modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets, and when he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the weather was going to be.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he advised his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect wood to be prepared.

Still, being a practical leader, he got an idea several days later, went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is the coming winter going to be cold?"

"It looks like this winter is going to be cold:

"It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold," the meteorologist responded. So the chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared.

A week later the chief called the Weather Service again, just be sure the forecast was still the same. "Will it be a very cold winter?" The man at the Weather Service again replied, "Yes, it is going to be a very cold winter."

So the chief went back and told his tribe to collect every scrap of wood they could find.

Two weeks later he made still another call to the Weather Service. "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?" "Absolutely," the man replied. "It looks like this could be one of the coldest winters ever."

"How can you be so sure?" the chief asked.

The weatherman replied, "The Indians are collecting firewood like crazy."

Kingston Announces Candidacy For District Attorney

Brian Kingston announced Monday his candidacy for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District consisting of Garza, Lynn, Dawson and

Gaines counties.
"I am a very hardworking, fair and experienced attorney, and I hope that I can earn the vote and respect of the residents of these counties on March 9 and Nov. 2, 2004," stated Vinceton.

Kingston. A resident of Lynn County, Kingston has served as an Assistant District Attorney for Lubbock County for approximately three years and in Austin for Travis County for over nine years. During his tenure with Lubbock County, Kingston was Chief of the Lubbock County Special Crimes Unit. Chief of the Domestic Violence Division and Chief of the Misdemeanor Unit. As an Assistant District Attorney, Kingston has been active in the daily prosecution of felony crimes such as child abuse, rapes, robberies, murders, weapons violations, drugs, theft, etc. and in training other attorneys in prosecuting misdemeanor and felony cases, "Having been actively engaged as a trial lawyer for over 15 years. I respect the law and I love being a part of the courtroom," Kingston stated. "I also greatly enjoy teaching others about the law, and Hook forward to working more with our district's police departments. sheriff departments, assistant district attorneys and residents of Garza.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip. 2003:	
Dec. 17	67	26		
Dec. 18	55	28	Jan.	0.00
Dec. 19	58	28	220	1 7632
Dec. 20	67	28	Feb,	0.18"
Dec. 21	76	29	Mar.	0.59"
Dec. 22	57	34	Apr.	0.74"
			May	1.44"
Dec. 23	58	28	June	4.67"
Dec. 24	59	28	July	0.39"
Dec. 25	. 65	32	Aug.	1.33"
Dec. 26	73	34	Sept.	0.88"
Dec. 27	73	37		\$100 House
Dec. 28	46	27	Oct.	1.18"
Dec. 29	53	19	Nov.	0.62"
Dec. 30	62	21	Dec.	0.00

Total Precipitation in 2003: 12.02"

Total Precipitation in 2002: 19.42"

Total Precipitation in 2001: 12.92"

Total Precipitation in 2000: 20.82"

and for the firm of Lynch, Chappell,
Allday and Alsup, also in Austin.

Kingston Graduated in 1987
from South Texas College of Law in
Houston and earned his undergraduate degree from The University of
Texas at Austin in 1984. An Army
Veteran, Kingston proudly served his
country as a U.S. Army military policeman from 1976 to 1979.

He lives in O'Donnell and is
married to Rhonda Forbes Kingston,

He lives in O'Donnell and is married to Rhonda Forbes Kingston, and they have one child. They are active members of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell where Kingston has taught high school youth Sunday School.

This announcement is a political advertisement paid for by the Brian Kingston Campaign.

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Two More File For Upcoming Local Elections

Two more candidates filed this week for the local elections, both filing on the Republican Party ticket.

Brian Kingston of O'Donnell has filed for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District, which consists of Garza, Lynn, Dawson and Gaines counties. And, Glenn Heinrich has filed for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 1. Both face incumbents who have filed as Demo-

No other challengers had filed as of press time Wednesday in any of the other local races against incumbents for Lynn County Attorney, Tax Assessor/Collector, Sheriff, or Precinct 3 Commissioner.

Filing deadline is Jan. 3, at the Lynn County Clerk's Office at the County Courthouse. The courthouse will be closed Jan. 1-2 for the New Year's holiday, but candidates interested in filing may contact County Clerk Susan Tipton at home, 998-5072, or the County Chairman for the Democratic Party, Lee Holden, or the County Chairman for the Republican Party, John Baker, all of Tahoka.

The Democratic and Republican Primary elections will be held March 9, 2004, and the General Election will be held Nov. 2, 2004. Elected officials will take office in January 2005.



Bob Wilson
Announces
For Sheriff

Lynn County Sheriff Bob Wilson this week announces his candidacy for that office. Wilson has filed on the Democratic Party ticket for the four-year term, and his name will be on the Democratic Primary ballot on March 4, 2004.

In making his announcement, Wilson said, "I will be your sheriff, but I will not be your politician sheriff. If you like what we are trying to do. I will appreciate your vote and support – and if you don't, then please vote for an opponent, but please vote!"

He went on to say, "We are going to try to do the right thing for the people of Lynn County and law enforcement in Lynn County."

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THIS BE RESPONSIBLE.

NEW YEAR'S EVE ...

DOWNWANDEDUK

Remember, legal drinking age is 21. If you are 17 years old, you will be charged as an adult if driving while intoxicated.

IF YOU DRINK & DRIVE THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE ...
IT COULD COST YOU UP TO \$7,000!

The Tahoka Police Department



FCCLA STUDENTS DONATE FUNDS - Two different classes of Tahoka High School FCCLA members held fundraisers and donated money to the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. Shown here are, from left, Jessica Pesina, Erica Alvarado, Vicki Charo, Laura Saldana and Damesha Harris, presenting their class check to Janet Porterfield, who heads up the county project.

O'Donnell FNB **Sold To State National Bank**

The Eirst National Bank of O'Donnell has been sold to State National Bank of Big Spring, according to information from the Lamesa Press-Reporter.

FNB of O'Donnell completed its final transactions at the Lamesa and O'Donnell branches of the bank, as officials with State National Bank of Big Spring were present to findize a purchase agreement made earlier between the two facilities.

In late September, the Big Spring bank entered into an agreement with FNB O'Donnell for the purchase of the main bank in O'Donnell and its

Lamesa branch, pending regulatory and shareholder approval.

Both the Lamesa and O'Donnell locations will remain in business, under the name of State National

Codi Cleavinger, an employee with State National Bank in Big Spring since October, will be vice president of both the Lamesa and O'Donnell branches. Cleavinger has also moved his residence to Lamesa in order to facilitate his new position.

Wilson School Menu

Breakfast

Monday- Staff workday Tuesday-Donut, Juice Wednesday- Egg, hash brown, juice Thursday- Breakfast pizza, juice. Friday- Cinnamon roll, juice Lunch

Monday- Staff workday Tuesday- Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce. tomato, pickle, onion fruit Wednesday-Chicken nuggets, fries. gravy, Texas toast, fruit Thursday-Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit Friday-Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

Training Begins For Nursing Home Volunteers

Even with stronger federal and state regulations, quality care in nursing homes is still not where it needs to be, according to The Area Agency on Aging. Most nursing home residents do not know who to turn to when they have problems or complaints. The regional Area Agency on Aging (AAA) oversees 35 nursing homes in fifteen counties and helps with the concerns and complaints of the 4500 residents in these facilities. Area residents have an opportunity to become a part of an advocacy program called the Long Term Care Ombudsman and help improve esidents' lives in nursing facilities.

The regional AAA, a program of the South Plains Association of Governments, os searching for volunteers to serve as Ombudsmen for nursing homes. Volunteers are needed in Amherst, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Floydada, Hale Center, Littlefield, Lockney, Muleshoe, Plainview, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Spur, Tahoka, and several facilities in Lubbock.

Ombudsmen advocate for quality of care and life in Texas nursing facilities, by representing residents and their families when a complaint or concern arises.

New volunteer training will begin on January 10. Contact Paul Moore for more information on the Ombudsman program and the next training session; in the Lubbock calling area, 1-800-858-1809.

Dyslexia Is Theme Of Lecture Series

The eighth annual C.J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series, sponsored by the Scottish Rite Learning Center, will be held Feb. 6, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater. The theme for the day is "Dyslexis: From Research to Practice." The featured speakers are Dr. Gordon Sherman and Ms. Deardra Rosenberg from Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. Sherman is the former Director of the Dyslexis Research Laboratory at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston and faculty member of the Department of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. Ms. Rosenberg is a certified Learning Disabilities Teacher Con-

The target audience includes teachers, diagnosticians, dyslexia contacts, parents and other interested persons. The lecture series is open to the public. Continuing Education credit is available.

There is no admission charge but reservations are requested and can be made by calling 806-765-9150 or email srlcwt@nts-online.net. A lunch buffet is available for \$10 and reservations are required.

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Tahoka, Texas 79373

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HELPING US OUT - The Lynn County News staff is grateful to the Tahoka High School Journalism Class for taking our photographs from throughout the year and putting together the picture pages in this week's issue. Students and sponsor Rachel Lehman worked many hours on the project before the TISD Christmas break. Shown here, from left, is Meredith Pittman, Jessica Wilson, Cristal Amador, Mandy Benavidez and Jessica Antu.

Vandalism, Burglary **On Lists Of Crimes**

Damage to outside Christmas lighting, damage to a parked car by another vehicle which left the scene, and a recent burglary at Wilson in which items valued at \$1700 were stolen were among reports on file at law enforcement agencies in Lynn-County during the last week.

A witness described two youngsters she saw stealing some Christmas lights on N. 1st Street Christmas day. Tahoka Police found broken lights in the street. The lights were valued at \$8 by owner David Uptain. Investigation was continuing.

from Daliah DeLeon that her parked 2001 Honda had been damaged on the side panel, apparently by a vehicle which left the scene.

Sheriff's officers are investigating a report that Dan Garcia's Body Shop in Wilson had been burglarized about Dec. 20, with three B.F.

Goodrich 16-inch tires and rims worth \$900 among the items stolen. Two paint guns and two saws also were stolen by the burglars.

In jail during the last week were 13 persons, on these charges: public intoxication, application to revoke probation on conviction for possession of marijuana, DWI third offense or more plus driving while license suspended, assault on a public servant, hindering apprehension plus possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (for Lubbock Police also investigated a report County), theft of services, grand jury indictment on DWI with a child pas senger, failure to identify to a peace officer plus child support (for Midland County), drug possession and DWI first offense.

Thirty-two persons were in Lynn County jail, with 16 of these held for Lubbock County.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

By Josie Alvarado

Residents at Tahoka Care Center would like to thank the following people for the donations, Ms. Halloways class for coming out to the Center and singing Christmas carols to our residents, Students also brought each of the residents a Christmas gift. Residents received their own lap spreads made by Ms. Halloway's class. Thank you all very much, the residents are really enjoying them.

Residents would also like to thank the ladies Senior Citizen Baptist Church of New Home. Residents will be receiving lotions, perfumes, powders, shampoos, conditioners, etc. Thank you ladies from everyone at Tahoka Care Center.

Also, thanks to Reno Riddle who donated lap spreads to the facility. Thank you, Reno for your generous donation.

Thanks to Jim Bray, Paul Bernal, Robert Harrison and Adam Morin for returning the tables and chairs to St. Jude Bingo. Thank you!

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Myrtle Miller. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are

If you or anyone you know would like to make any type of donation please contact Josie at 998-5018.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home will host Grady beginning at 2:00 pm on January 3. The Jr. High will travel to Wilson January 5 and the Varsity Leopards will travel to Dawson on January 6.

The Jr. High U.L.L. Awards Assembly will be held on January 7.



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Domino's Pizza is coming to town starting January 8, 2004! Come visit our pizza trailer in the parking lot at Tahoka Trinity Church on Lockwood each Thursday from 4:00-8:00 p.m.*

TAHOKA TEENS HELP CHILDREN - The Tahoka High School Family, Career and Community Leaders

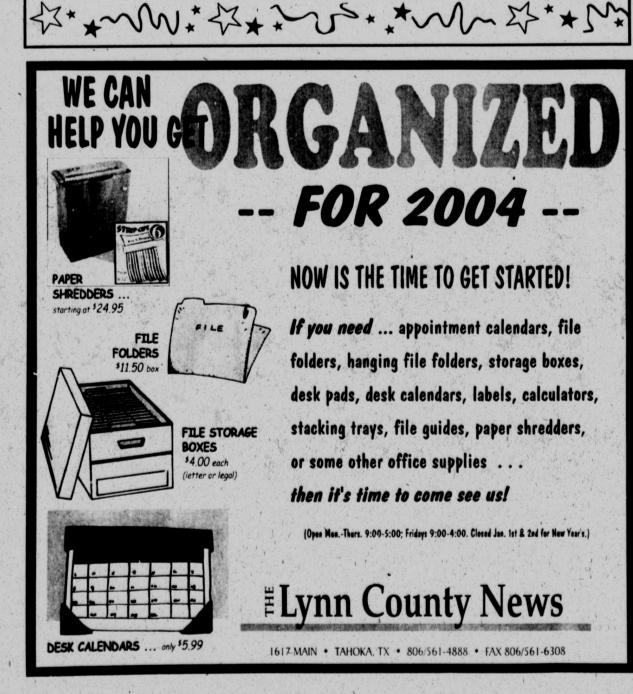
of America (FCCLA) members held fundraisers and donated the money to the Lynn County Christmas For

Kids program before Christmas, to help buy Christmas gifts for needy children in the county. Accepting the

check is Janet Porterfield, who heads the Christmas For Kids project. Students shown include, from left,

Kelce Harcrow, Dawnisha Schwartz, Abi Henderson, Carlos Cantu, Crystal Gutierrez, Jessica Chancy, Michael

Elrod, Sarah Botkin, Corey Lopez, Kayla Selmon, Drew Villegas and Kerri Cowley.



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OBITUARIES



Billy Dale Stice

Services for Billy Dale Stice, 68, of Tahoka, were held Friday, Dec. 26, at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Reverend Richard Harbison officiating and Brother Cecil Owens assisting. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery. under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2003, in Tahoka. He was born in Lorenzo, Texas on October 12, 1935 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richard and Helen Cleo Clements Stice. He married Fay Reeser on September 8, 1956 in Portales, NM. Stice retired from Lyntegar Electric Com-

He is survived by his wife, Fay Stice of Tahoka; two sons, Curtis Dale and Jacky Paul Stice, both of Tahoka; two daughters, Barbara Gayle Cooper of Midland, and Sandra Annette Norwood of Tahoka: three brothers Roy, Richard and Eddie Stice; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Graveside services for Avis Maeker, 82, of Tahoka, were held Friday, Dec. 26 in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Tahoka with Reverend Marvin Gregory officiating. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home

She died December 22, 2003 in Lub-

She was born on January 30, 1921 in Lynn County, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and Lena Ansley Shelton. She was a retired bookkeeper and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, She was a lifelong resident of Lynn County. She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a son. Delvin Buchanan of Tahoka; a daughter, Elaine Henexson of Tahoka; a brother, Marshall Shelton of Stephenville, TX; one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

R.B. Wilke

Services for R.B. Wilke, 86, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson with Tonda Freitag officiating. Burial was at the Terrace Cemetery in

He died Monday, Dec. 29 2003, at the Golden Plains Care Center in Post.

He was born on April 18, 1917 in Bishop, Texas. He married Pauline Perkins on April 19, 1949 in Post. She

preceded him in death on April 3, 2003. He farmed in Garza County for many years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sons, G.B. and Robert Wilke, both of Post; a daughter, Lillie Wright of Lovington, NM; three sisters, Darlene Gurley of Tahoka, Florence May of Lubbock and Alvira Higginbotham of Abernathy; two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Gus W. Hinz

Graveside services for Gus William Hinz, 88, of Levelland were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Hinz died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, in Lubbock.

Hinz was born Aug. 28, 1915, in Kurten, Texas, to Theodore and Minnie Ida Hinz. He married Ava McEntire in Las Vegas, Nev. She preceded him in death in 2001.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1942, serving during World War II in the Normandy Invasion with the 101st Airborne Division. Later he served with the 82nd Airborne Division in the second invasion of Holland, where he was taken prisoner and was a POW in Stalag 7 for eight months

When Hinz returned from the Army he opened Hinz Grocery in Wilson and operated it for four years. He farmed in the Wilson and Plains communities and retired from the Texas State Highway

He is survived by one son, Nathan Hinz of Bedford; one brother. Fred Hinz of Levelland: two sisters, Pearl Hinz Williams of Hearne, Texas, and Rosalee Hinz Cole of Corpus Christi; and two

The family suggests memorials to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Tx 75219.



Marguerite Sherrod

Services for Marguerite Sherrod, 95, of Tahoka will be held at 2p.m., Friday, January 2, 2004, at Tahoka Church of Christ with Ron Fant, minister, officiating. Interment will follow in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sherrod died on December 30,

She was born August 13, 1908 in Moran, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Van Buren and Maude Elliott Randolph. She graduated from Roscoe High School and attended A.C.C. She married Beecher Sherrod in Moran on June 4, 1930. They moved to Tahoka in 1930. He preceded her in death on December 4, 1997. Before retiring, Mrs. Sherrodd was a school teacher and a clerk in a department store. She was a member of the Tahoka Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, Roy Sherrod of Lubbock and Wayne Sherrod of Wellington, Tx; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and four great-greatgrandchildren.

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

Lynn County merchants appreciate your business!

Don Crutcher

Graveside services for Don Crutcher, 74, of Lamesa and New Moore, were held Saturday, Dec. 27, in the O'Donnell Cemetery with Reverend Ken Peterson officiating, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka

Moore, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey and Lillie Bell Crutcher. He was a lifelong resident of New Moore and Lamesa. He was a member of the Old School Bap'ist Church and became a Christian and was baptized on June 20,

Survivors include one stepbrother, J.C. Crutcher of Hobbs, NM; two nephews. including John Aubry Crutcher of New Moore, and two nieces.

Lill Todd

Lillian "Lill" Mattie Morrison Todd, 83, of Wichita Falls died on Wednesday. Dec. 24. Services were held at the Tenth and Broad Church of Christ in Wichita Falls on Friday, Dec. 26. Larry Suttle, Gil. Peters and Terry Brown officiated. Burial followed at Crestview Memorial Park.

Erick, Oklahoma, She married Delbert O'dell "Buster" Todd on June 11, 1939. She lived at New Home until 1969 when she moved to Wichita Falls. She worked at Furr's Cafeteria and Gibson's Discount Center, where she was a sales clerk in housewares. She was a member of the 10th & Broad Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by two sons. Jerry Dale

Survivors include her daughter. Sharon Todd Baker of Holliday; a brother, Frank Morrison of Pampa, TX; and one granddaughter.

of Wichita Falls.

Services for Cleao Sappington, 74, of Post, were held Sunday, Dec. 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Reverend Marvin Gregory officiating and Reverend Jim Osby assisting. Interment followed in the Terrace Cemetery in Post, under the direction of White **Funeral Home**

She died December 27, 2003.in Lubbock. She was born on June 3, 1929 in Dickens Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Hettie Byrd Holly. She was a lifelong resident of Post. She married R.H. Sappington in Post on August 11, 1945. He preceded her in death on January 15, 1988. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Post, and a homemaker.

great-grandchildren.

Kilgore.

Mrs. Haralson was born in Burkburnett, Texas on Sept. 8, 1924 to Frank and Mary Kelley. She received her bachelors degree from Howard Payne University and her masters from Sam Houston State. She taught in several schools in Texas, including Tahoka, during her 38-year career in elementary education, and also taught at Texas Tech University. She retired in 1984. She was married to William H. "Bill" Haralson,

January 5-9

Monday-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potatoes, broccoli, roll, oranges and bananas

Tuesday-Chicken & dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce Wednesday-Roast beef, brown gravy, roast potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/ French, wheat roll, frosted spice cake Thursday-Chicken patty on bun, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad

Friday-Polish sausage, pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, rice or bread pudding

Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) 600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223

He died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003

He was born January 3, 1929 in New

She was born January 7, 1920 in Todd and Dannie Todd

Memorials may be made to the 10th & Broad Church of Christ or to Hospice

Cleao Sappington

She was preceded in death by four

She is survived by two sons; Roy Sappington of Lubbock and Mackey Sappington of Slaton; one daughter. Shirley McInroe of Tahoka; two brothers Troy Holly of Andrews & Eddie Holly of Post; four sisters, Vada Kinman of Lubbock, Rene Mason of Post, Joann Blacklock of Post, & Brenda Angerer of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and seven

Betty Haralson

Services for Betty Kelley Haralson. 79, of Kilgore were held Dec. 10 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Burial followed at Restland Memorial Park in

She died Dec. 8, 2003 in Kilgore.

who died in 1998.

She is survived by two sons, Kelley Haralson of Kilgore and Ben Haralson of Denton; a brother, James Frank Kelley of Houston; and five grandchildren.

Senior Citizens **MENU**

Memorials and donations may be made to the

Tahoka, Tx 79373



LYNN COUNTY 4-HER'S MAKING GOOD DECISIONS - Competing in the District Consumer Decision Making Contest held in Tahoka were these Lynn County 4-H members, in back from left, Swade Hammonds, Trevor Gicklhorn, Jacob Bingham, Graham Henley, Benjamin Freitag, Gretchen Henley, Jynna Askew, Jamie Bingham; and in front, Kenzie Angeley, Sarah Freitag, Tonya Sodd, Allison Burenheide, Kourtney Sodd, Harley Reynolds, Skylar McCleskey, and Brady Evans.

Lynn County 4-H'ers Win At District Consumer Decision Making Contest

Sixteen Lynn County 4-H members competed in the South Plains District 2 Consumer Decision Making Contest held in Tahoka on December 6.

"4-H members place specific products or services according to guidelines and a specific situation," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent. "The Consumer Decision Making Contest lets 4-Her's make decisions about everyday products. 4-H'ers use the knowledge gained in this project from now on." Reynolds stated.

Classes at the district contest included cell phone plans, sports cars, insect repellents, diapers, and livestock

"Lynn County won the Junior I division and Junior II divisions, every 4-H'er from Lynn County received top .hree medals for individual or team placing in the contest.

Results are as follows:

Jr. I Division Jamie Bingham-1" Overall Individual; Swade Hammonds- 2nd Overall Individual; Kenzie Angeley-3rd Overall Individual; Sarah Freitag- 4th Overall Individual; Gretchen Henley- 5th Overall Individual: Allison Burenheide- 6th Overall Individual; Skylar McCleskey- 8th Overall Individual; Tonya Sodd-9th Over-

The team of Allison Burenheide,

Gretchen Henley, Tonya Sodd, and Swade Hammonds place First Overall. The team of Jamie Bingham, Skylar McCleskey, Harley Reynolds, and Sarah Freitag placed Second Overall.

Jr. II Division Brady Evans- 2nd Placings, 2nd Reasons, 14 Overall Individual; Graham Henley-6th Place, 4th Reasons, 5th Overall Individual; Trevor Gicklhorn- 7th Placings, 7th Peasons, 6th Overall Individual; Benjamin Freitag- 3rd Reasons, 10th Overall Indi-

The team of Jynna Askew, Trevor Gicklhorn, Benjamin Freitag, and Jacob Bingham placed First in team placings, Second in reasons, and First overall. The team of Graham Henley, Kourtney Sodd. and Brady Evans placed Sixth in placings, First in reasons, and Third Over**Cotton Bale Count** Bale Count as reported by the

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Let the confetti fly, wear your funny hats and welcome the New Year with good cheer, but resolve to drive responsibly this New Year's holiday. Anyone planning to consume alcoholic beverages should have someone else-who hasn't been drinking-drive them home.

Starting midnight on New Years Day, Operation Holiday will go into effect. Extra troopers will be on the lookout for speeders, seat belt violators, recktess drivers and drunk drivers from January 1st through January 4th to reduce the number of traffic accidents and traffic fatalities.

"If you choose to celebrate the new year, please drive sober. If you plan to drink, please designate a driver. We want all Texans to be around to enjoy 2004," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

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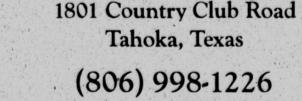
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Words are hard to come by at a time like this. Our family has been blessed by the overwhelming acts of love and sympathy. The cards, visits, calls and food have been greatly appreciated. White Funeral Home, Lynn County EMS, Lynn County Hospital staff, Daron Norwood, Cecil Owens, Richard Harbison and the First Baptist Church family -- thank you for your compassion. God bless you.

> The family of Billy D. Stice 1-Ite



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CITY OF WILSON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PWS#1530003

P.O. BOX 22, WILSON, TEXAS 79381 SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Fluoride at 4mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 3.8 MG/L.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth; usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in the developing teeth before they erupt

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The City of Wilson has inquired about getting a Reverse Osmosis plant to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time. The City is also looking for alternative water supply sources.

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