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Ballot Recount In DA Election Held Tuesday

An official recount of ballots in the District Attorney's race in the 106th Judicial District was to have taken place on Tuesday, in Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties, according to information from the Lynn County Clerk's office. As of press time on Tuesday morning, however, no word had been received on whether the outcome of the race had been changed.

Incumbent DA Ricky Smith won the Nov. 2 General Election by 49 votes over challenger Brian L. Kingston in the four-county tally. Smith had 6119 total votes, and Kingston had 6070 votes. Kingston officially requested the recount.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 17	61	48	
Nov. 18	57	48	0.02"
Nov. 19	64	47	
Nov. 20	61	46	
Nov. 21	56	50	
Nov. 22	61	47	0.07"
Nov. 23			0.69"

Total Precipitation in Nov.: 6.24"
Total Precipitation to date: 42.21"

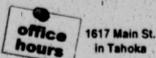
Words of Wisdom

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.

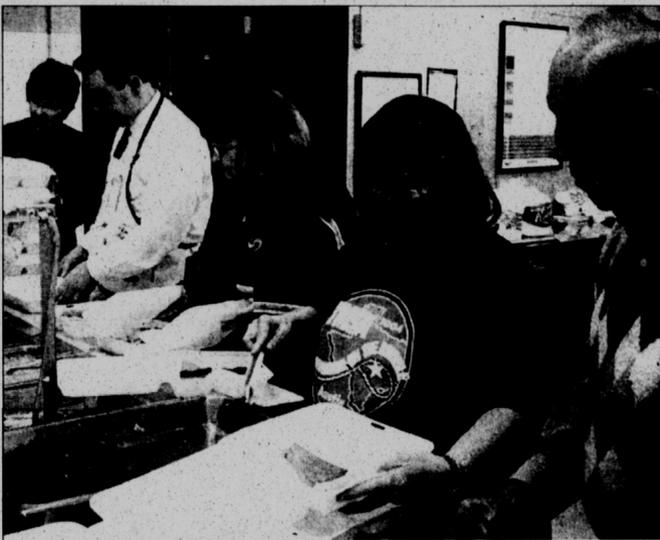
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DISHING UP DINNER - Lots of volunteers worked behind the scenes at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner served at the school cafeteria Sunday evening. Shown here, from left, is Beth Huffaker, Richard Harbison, Gail Quisenberry, Lynn Lankford, and Ralph Robinson, as they prepare carryout meals for shut-ins, which were delivered by more volunteers. (LCN PHOTO)

A Thanksgiving Message from The Lynn County News:

The Front Porch Classroom

—excerpted from "Front Porch Tales" by Philip Gulley

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 fourth-graders. 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 unfeigned love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). That means when you love a person, you occasionally have to turn a blind eye toward 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."

Collision, Theft Reported In City

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a report of theft of \$1,200 cash from a vehicle in the city and another report of a traffic accident which occurred Monday morning at the intersection of S. 1st St. and Ave. K.

The collision involved a 2003 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Donald Wayne Bell, 67 of Wolfforth and a 2002 GMC Sierra pickup driven by Donna Miller Brook, 58 of Tahoka. No injuries requiring treatment were indicated.

Last Thursday Steven Medel, 21, of Tahoka told police someone had stolen \$1,200 cash from his parked Plymouth van while it was parked in the 1700-block of S. 3rd St. Entry to the van apparently was

gained by breaking a window. Investigation of the incident is continuing.

In jail during the last week were 10 new inmates, on these charges: possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, unlawfully carrying a weapon, failure to identify to a peace officer, driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana, possession of controlled substance, warrant on application to revoke probation on conviction for driving while intoxicated second offense, warrant on application to revoke probation on conviction of evading arrest and detention.

Twenty-seven inmates were held for Lynn County and 20 for Lubbock County as of Monday.



LADY DOGS LOOKING GOOD-Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs are off to a good start this season. Above is action from a game here last week against Littlefield, which Tahoka won handily. Brandi Raindl of Tahoka has the ball here, and just to her left is Angie Curtis. The Lady Bulldog at right is Samantha Andrews. The girls won 59-21 over Stanton Monday night. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

woodwork
by dalton

IN A COUPLE OF DAYS we will celebrate Thanksgiving, a day to count your blessings, overeat and visit with family.

Thanksgiving, says my encyclopedia, originated in the three days of prayer and feasting celebrated by Plymouth residents in 1621. George Washington proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day in November 1789, and Abraham Lincoln made it an annual holiday in 1863.

The residents of the first settlement were hard-working, good folks with no welfare checks or Social Security. Of course, they couldn't spell very well, or they wouldn't have come up with "Plimoth," which is what they called it. But they were tough, God-fearing and thankful for what blessings they had.

Quite a contrast to the attitude of the Sourpuss on Sixth St., who says we might all be better off if Plymouth Rock had landed on the Pilgrims, instead of vice versa.

In later years, Thanksgiving, originated as a day of prayer and feasting, became a lot more centered on the feasting part. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings became traditional.

Years ago, we used to go to the home of the oldest members of the family, usually grandma and grandpa, eat a lot, play touch football and tear up Jake. (My wife says she never heard the phrase "tearing up Jake" until we were married. And our daughters think the term sort of goes into the same category as the now rarely-heard comment, "Good Night Nurse!")

Anyway, we long ago lost the ability to play touch football or tear up Jake, and now we are the oldest couple, so everybody comes to our house.

Plymouth is in Massachusetts, which still has its celebrations of prayer and feasting and which still is the home of lots of turkeys, including some politicians in my opinion.

THE SAGE on South Seventh St. wants to know if pushing the elevator button more than once makes it arrive any faster. Gee, I don't know. There's only one elevator button for the public in Tahoka. Guess I need to go over to the courthouse and test that theory.

OBITUARIES



4-H DISTRICT FOOD SHOW- Competing at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show were: (from top, left to right) Trevor Gicklhorn - Jr. II; Corey Smith, assistant; (middle) Justin Smith, assistant; Harley Reynolds - Jr. I; Audree Williams - Jr. I; (front) McKenzie Dimak - Jr. I; and Swade Hammonds - Jr. I.

4-H'ers Compete At District Food Show

Five Lynn County 4-H members competed at the south Plains District 4-H Food Show recently in Levelland. Members competed against other 4-H'ers from the 20-county area around Lubbock.

Harley Reynolds placed first in Jr. I-Breads; Audree Williams placed second in Jr. I-Fruit & Vegetable; Swade Hammonds competed in Jr. I-Main Dish; McKenzie Dimak competed in Jr. I-Nutritious Snack.

In the Junior II Division, Trevor

Gicklhorn placed third in Nutritious Snack.

4-H members in the Foods & Nutrition project learned about the food pyramid, food safety, healthy eating, nutrients in foods and prepared several different recipes.

Sheri Gicklhorn and Jancee Williams served as project leaders for the Food & Nutrition project.

Justin and Corey Smith assisted at the District Food Show with registration and awards.

Fay Ausbern

Services for Fay Ausbern, 83, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa with Robert Hardt and Rick Fisher officiating. Burial followed in the City of Tahoka Cemetery.

She died November 21, 2004 at Lynn County Hospital.

She was born June 4, 1921 in Clyde, Texas. She attended The Assembly of God Church. She was also a 10 year resident of the Northridge Retirement Center prior to moving to Tahoka. She was preceded in death by two sons, Charles "Sonny" Walker and Jackie Dewayne.

Survivors include two sons, Tim Walker of Merkel and Gayland Ausbern of Lamesa; one daughter, Linda Owen of Tahoka; two sisters, Fannie Haggins of Big Spring, and Louise Brandon of Lamesa; one brother Dean Tedford of Ft. Stockton; eleven grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Thelma Mitchell

Services for Thelma Mitchell, 82, of Post were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 at Calvary Baptist Church in Post with the Rev. Kevin Blackburn officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born September 15, 1922 in Emblem. She married B.A. Mitchell December 12, 1942 in Unity. He preceded her in death April 11, 1997. She retired from Postex Cotton Mill, after many years of service. She was also preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Mitchell, March 9, 1957; and a daughter, Elaine Sherrill, January 30, 2003.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Mitchell of Spring, and Herbert Glen Mitchell of Post; two brothers, Wesley Redman of Amarillo, and A.E. Redman of Post; six sisters, Claudia Odum of Post, Velma Lou Vaughn of Ft. Worth, Martha Treadway of Ft. Worth, Mozelle Smith of Tahoka, Melba Roberts of Idalou, and Edna McCowen of Austin; 12 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Monia Inez Howard

Services for Mrs. Monia Inez Howard, 94, of O'Donnell are set for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 at White Funeral Home in O'Donnell with Rev. Jim Stephens and Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Interment will follow in the Plainview Cemetery in Dawson County. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

The family was to receive friends at White Funeral Home in O'Donnell Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

She died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004 at her home in O'Donnell. She was born January 29, 1910 in Coleman, Texas to William David and Mary Ashberry Loflin.

She attended school in Taylor County, Tx. She married Rochell Howard on March 5, 1941 in Lovington, NM; he preceded her in death on June 27, 2003. She was a longtime resident of O'Donnell and was a retired florist and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Kay Mires of O'Donnell; a sister, Ollie Pearl Rice of Fresno, Ca.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department, Box 236, O'Donnell, TX 79351.



Joe Estrada Jr.

Mass for Joe Estrada Jr., 52, of New Home will be (today) Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 2:30 PM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lubbock. Burial will be at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Estrada died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004 in Lubbock. He was born on October 3, 1952 in Tahoka to Joe Estrada Sr. (who preceded him in death) and his mother Maria Losano (who now resides in Lubbock). He married Michelle Vasquez on February 15, 2003, in New Home. He attended New Home High School; he was a farmer and a Catholic. Estrada was a life long resident of New Home.

Survivors include his wife of New Home, three sons, JoAdam, and Ernie both of New Home, and Joel of Arlington; five daughters, Debbie Torres of Lubbock, Stephanie Casanova of Ropesville, Alicia Ramirez of Littlefield, Desiree Vasquez and Alexis Vasquez both of New Home; his mother Maria Losano of Lubbock; three brothers, Luis, Jesse, and Albert all of Lubbock; six sisters, Laura Rodriguez, Ester Rios, Yolanda Flores, Rosa Estrada and Carol Leal all of Lubbock, and Mary Jane Estrada of Irving; and 19 grandchildren.



PIES GALORE - Volunteers eye the table of pies being brought in for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, served at the school cafeteria Sunday. At left is Curtis Whitley, and placing a pumpkin pie on the counter is Clifton Gardner. (LCN PHOTO)

G.W. Burdett Jr.

Graveside services for G.W. Burdett, Jr., 79, of Lubbock were held Friday, Nov. 19 at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. He died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

He was born Oct. 18, 1925 in O'Donnell to G.W. Sr. and Addie Lee Burdett. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII on the USS Ward. He married Myrtle Evans in 1968 in O'Donnell. She preceded him in death July 11, 2004. He was a member of the Oakwood Baptist Church. He was also preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

He is survived by a son, G.W. "Dub" Burdett III of Lubbock; a daughter, Sherry Thrash of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Tricia Rush of Huntington; a brother Roy Burdett of Tahoka; several nieces and nephews, including Peggy Jolly of Tahoka; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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STORK REPORT

London Kenadee Williams was born at 12:45 p.m. on Nov. 12, 2004 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces.

She has a brother, Ryan, 4 years old.

Grandparents are Wayne and Glenda Essary of Lubbock, Richard Williams of Austin, and Glenn and Jean Jackson of Rankin.

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Toby Brayden Jackson

5 lbs., 15 oz., 19.25 inches long, was born Nov. 5, 2004 at 10:57 a.m. at Covenant Hospital, Lubbock to Carla Jolly of Tahoka and J.J. Jackson of Rankin.

He has an older sister, 18-month-old Kalaya Faith Jackson.

Grandparents are Jimmy & Nancy Jolly of O'Donnell, Joe Jackson of Rankin, and Diane Jackson of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Thomas & Genay Jolly of Tahoka and Glenn & Jean Jackson of Rankin.

WE LOVE YOU, TOBY!

from Mom, Sister
Nana & Papa, Corey, Khristin,
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COMMUNITY BUILDERS – The Masonic Lodge #1041 presented the Community Builders award, the highest award that can be given by the Masonic Lodge for non-members, to Barry and Retha Pittman (left) of Tahoka. Making the presentation was Frank Eaker (right). Together, the Pittmans have a long list of service to their community and church. They are members of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Retha was responsible for working to obtain grant funding the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, and has been a member of several volunteer organizations, including the TISD Site Base Committee, teacher review committee, Rotary Club, missions committee, and others. Barry was Boy Scout Master for several years, taught Sunday School and is a Deacon at FBC, past president of Rotary, and is chairman of the Lynn County RC&D.

Tahoka High School Weekly Calendar

Friday, November 26: V-G- Basketball: Queens Classic @ Plainview, thru Nov. 27- T.B.A.
Tuesday, November 30: JV-VG/B-Basketball - Plains-H- 4:00
Wednesday- December 1: StuCo meeting - 3:30

Don't Be a Turkey - Drive Safely

As Texans hit the highways this Thanksgiving holiday, crowded roads and tight schedules might cause some drivers to lose their tempers and take unnecessary risks. Armed with a few simple tips, you can defuse road rage and avoid looking like a turkey.

When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recommends that you:

- Put your pride in the back seat and move aside.
- Do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes.
- Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities.
- Do not retaliate; gesture or make eye contact.
- Make sure everyone is buckled up.



SCAVENGER HUNT NETS LOAD OF FOOD – First Baptist Church youth went on a scavenger hunt Sunday night, bringing 449 cans of food items and 10 turkeys back to the church, all of which will be donated to the needy for Thanksgiving. Organizers of the hunt were impressed with the generosity of residents in the area who donated the food items when the teenagers knocked on their doors.

Senior Citizens MENU

November 29-December 3
Monday: Enchiladas, Mex corn, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 Island, strawberry cake
Tuesday: Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, chocolate pie
Wednesday-Friday: Menu unavailable at press time.
 Salad tray served with pickle tray every meal.

Buccaneers Win YFL Super Bowl

The Buccaneers of the Lubbock Football League claimed the championship in the 10-year-old division of the YFL Super Bowl, defeating the Giants 42-18 on Sunday, Nov. 14 at Lowery Field in Lubbock. Four members of the team have ties to Lynn County.

Brenan Ehlers is the son of Paul and Lendi Ehlers of Lubbock, and the grandson of Ray and Barbara

Ehlers of Wilson. Bradley Guin is the son of Tommy and Nixie Guin of Lubbock and the grandson of Sis Guin of Tahoka.

Austin Goolsby is the son of James and Audra Goolsby of Lubbock. His grandparents are Bud and June (Raindl) Goolsby of Lubbock. June is formerly of Tahoka. Clayton Baker is the son of John and Dannelte Baker of Lubbock. Mrs. Baker is the former Dannelte Phillips, who graduated from Taffoka High School.



ON YOUR MARK—Carissa Hall of Tahoka appears getting set for a sprint here, but she has eyes on the basketball, as does her teammate, Christyn Chapa (22). Tahoka won the game over Littlefield. (LCN PHOTO)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving

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<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. Divine Service – 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 • fumctahoka@juno.com PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY Sundays: Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m. Youth – 6 p.m. – Adult Bible Study 7 p.m. Family Fellowship – 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!" - JEREMIAH 29:11</p>	<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TLO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Sunday Mass – 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (Established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583 PASTOR: REV. KEN PETERSON Sunday Morning Worship – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579 • website or email MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service – 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study – 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Grassland Nazarene Church Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: DAVID PARKER Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays – 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARRISON Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages – Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>
<p>O'Donnell St. Pius X Catholic Church Nassau Road • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3490 • Hall: 428-3691 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON CANDIDATE: SIMON RESENDEZ Sunday Mass – 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Message From: Billy Parmer, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Wilson "Lesson to Dad from the Father" Billy and his dad opened dove season together for as far back as they could remember. One morning there was a lesson learned that would never be forgotten. The doves were scarce and Billy sure got impatient. He moved out of his hiding place among the sunflowers to try to scare up some action. At the time, Billy was about seven years old, and he had his new "youth size" 20-gauge shotgun. I watched him try to sneak up close to the dove. All of a sudden, he just froze with one foot in mid-air. He strangled out the words – "Daddy, a snake!" – and I saw he was about to step on a very large rattlesnake already coiled. I was at least 50 yards away from him. Calmly, but clearly as I could, I said, "Billy, you have a shotgun." Billy said, "Oh," and shot the snake while backing up. He made the proverbial "mince meat" out of the snake. Later I told him he had messed up a good potential snake skin belt. I was thankful to the Lord he got the snake, and we went home right away. The incident reminded me that often when we are in danger, God's children call upon the Heavenly Father for deliverance, even while holding the means of deliverance in our own hands. We should always call upon the Father for help in time of need, but we have prayer, and often do not practice it. We have the guidance of the Bible and do not read it. We have the reality of the Holy Spirit but seldom honor Him by seeking His guidance. We have the promises of God, but do not know them well enough to claim many of them. We have churches on almost every corner in Texas, but do not attend them with enough regularity to benefit from the power and inspiration that comes from the worship. The next time you find yourself uttering the cry, "Father, help!" look to see if you may be holding a spiritual gun in your hand – a weapon God has given you so you may deliver yourself from Satan, "who goes about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." All deliverance is from God the father, but sometimes He expects us to help ourselves and use the deliverance system He has in place.</p>		<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>
<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond LEADERS: REV. LEWIS WILKINS TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School (for all ages) – 10 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tccoc@poka.com MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes – Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship – 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music – Message from God's Word) Evening Worship – 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship – Gospel Message) Wednesday Night – 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Youth – Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>
<p>Questions and Answers of the Day I Corinthians 6; II Peter 3; Matthew 24-25; II Timothy 3; II Timothy 4; Luke 21; Romans 1</p> <p>Question: Are we in the last days?</p> <p>Answer: I personally believe we are. In chapter 3 of II Timothy there is a description of some things. It says this will be the condition of men in those days: <i>1. Lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; having a form of Godliness but denying the power thereof. Resists the truth: corrupt minds reprobate concerning the faith, evil, seducers, deceiving and being deceived, they won't endure sound doctrine.</i> It says they will help to themselves teachers with itching ears. They will turn their ears from the truth. II Timothy, chapters 3-4 (King James). If you read thoroughly, the chapters I have given (above), you will see in the behaviors listed that our society is full of these things. God didn't warn us to worry us. He wants us to receive for ourselves salvation through the blood of Christ and live for Him. He wants our undenyng love. We can't rely on man for our salvation. If we let opposition, hardship, and actions of other people take our relationship with God, then there is nothing left.</p> <p>GOD BLESS YOU.</p> <p>LINDA LOCKE • P.O. BOX 1722 • TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373</p>			

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MOORE POWER—Tahoka cager Damon Moore dribbles the basketball in this game, a close one won by Littlefield in overtime last Friday night. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Bulldogs Named To All-District Football Teams

Several Tahoka High School football players have been named to All-District Football Team lists. Ja-Vaen Tillman was named 2nd Team Running Back, Zach Tillman was named 2nd Team Wide Receiver, and Nathan Garcia was named 2nd Team Tackle on the offense, and Larry Murphy was named to 2nd Team Defensive Line.

Honorable Mention players include Matt McLelland, fortight end on offense and also as a defensive end; Colby Gardner, wide receiver; Heath Ross, center; Patrick Dotson, quarterback; Carlos Cantu, defensive line; Brandon Jackson, linebacker; and Damon Moore and Jamie Madore, defensive backs.

Commissioners Endorse Stenholm For Ag Secretary

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving monthly bills and approving a letter to the President of the United States endorsing Charles Stenholm for Secretary of Agriculture.

Commissioners also approved a motion to adopt a one-half cent sales tax that voters approved in the Nov. 2 General Election. The sales tax will be used to offset property tax rates for the county, but will not go into effect until October 2005, when the sales tax will begin being collected.

A motion was also approved to advertise for bids for a computer technical support technician for all Lynn County offices.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Blessings Counted

As you and your family pause this week to count your blessings, I hope that you will join with me in giving thanks for our school and community. Listed below are just a few things that we have to be thankful for:

I am thankful that we have teachers, coaches, administrators and auxiliary staff members that go above and beyond the call of duty every day of the year to ensure our students are successful both in and out of the classroom. We have teachers that provide shoes and coats to some of our students that do not have a coat or shoes.

I am thankful that we have employees that leave every morning in the dark to provide transportation for our students. We have a staff that provides a nutritional, quality breakfast and lunch for our students every day. Our maintenance and grounds department have pride and keep our grounds and vehicles clean and neat.

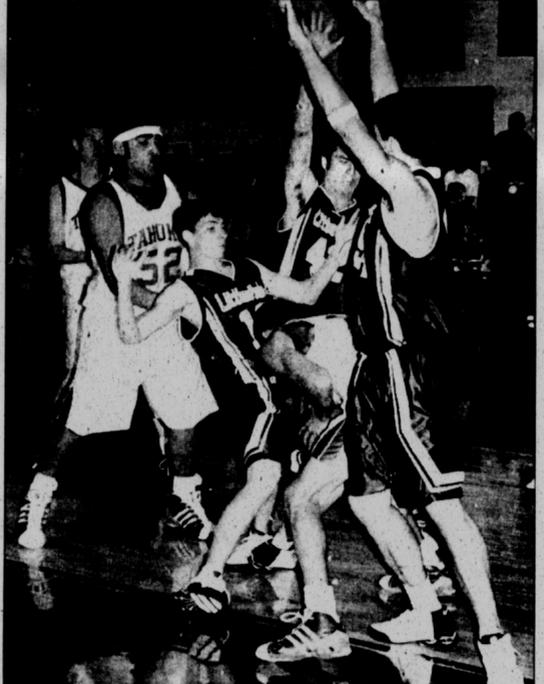
I am thankful for our students. We really are blessed with great kids in Tahoka. If you want to receive a special blessing, visit a three-year-old's classroom or sign up to come read to the students. Come see what our students are learning. Visit a classroom and see what a difficult curriculum our students are required to master in order to be promoted to the next grade or graduate.

Visit the middle or high school. Come and see what our Student Councils and National Honor Society organizations are doing. Other organizations contribute to our school like FFA and FCCLA. I encourage you to come and watch any of our basketball teams grades 7-12, girls and/or boys. You will be blessed watching these students and coaches have fun playing and coaching the game of basketball.

I am thankful that we have parents that are involved in their children's education. A few weeks ago we had some concerned parents over the run-through tunnel. In respect, I received a blessing in disguise. I am thankful that we have parents that would give their time and energy to raise the funds and purchase the tunnel as well as set the tunnel up at home and away games. Often times our blessings come when we least expect them or least deserve them.

I am thankful that we have citizens that give their time to be school board members and city council members. They receive no pay and very little thanks or recognition.

I am thankful that we live in a community that can come together to celebrate a Thanksgiving dinner



CATS EVERYWHERE—Tahoka Bulldog Damon Moore has the ball here, but he's surrounded by Littlefield Wildcats, who won a hard-fought game over Tahoka in overtime last week. The game went into overtime tied at 58-58, but the Wildcats won 70-62. No. 52 for Tahoka is Nathan Garcia, and behind him is Cade Miller. The Bulldogs won 49-43 Monday night at Stanton. (LCN PHOTO)

and community worship service. We live in a community that has people that volunteer their time to provide fire and EMS services for us.

We should all be thankful that we have men and women both home and abroad that stand watch each day and night that we might have freedom to come and go as we please and have an opportunity to write letters like these.

We are blessed to have a hospital and doctors in a small community. We also have Rotary Club, Lions Club, Phebe K Warner Club, Christmas for Kids and many other

organizations that provide community services to and for all of us. Additionally, we have numerous church congregations of various faiths. Regardless of our differences in faith or culture, we all have this in common - we are all citizens of Tahoka and Tahoka Bulldogs.

As you can see, the list could go on and on. I hope that you and your family have a blessed week of Thanksgiving and will join with me in being thankful for our school and community.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Parker
Superintendent of Schools
Tahoka ISD

New Home ISD Lists Honor Rolls

Second Six Weeks:

1st grade—"A": Lea Gustafson, Chelsi Rodriguez. "A & B": Dimitri Correa, David Gomez, Austen Reyes, Kade Sherwood, Izamar Fiscal, Leeroy Valencia, Caleb Ibarra, Camryn Nieman, and Felicia Portales.

3rd grade—"Teacher Honor Roll": Lindsey Burenheide, Merritt Mitchell, Alexis Torres; "Leopard Award": Merritt Mitchell.

4th grade—"A": Maranda Hymes; "A-B": Madison Gass, Charles Kieth, Jonathan Nieman, Taylor Shellman.

5th grade—"A": Allison Burenheide, Rikki Earnest; "A-B": Linzee Gibbins, Justin Laseman; Naomi Nevarez, Sammy Olsen.

6th grade—"A-B": Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez, Kari Maeker, Garrett Kennedy.

New Home Principal Honor Roll

7th grade—Josh Correa; **8th grade**—Mikaela Wallace; **9th grade**—Allison Gibbins, Trevor White, Sarah Ussery; **11th grade**—Chris West, Ryan Wied, Maricela Rodriguez, Matthew Hymes; **12th grades**—Romica Cordova, Aaron Villarreal, Tyler McAllister, Eddie Alvarado.

Superintendents Honor Roll

10th grade—Meghan O'Rourke, Sarah Clem; **11th grade**—Katie O'Rourke.

"A & B" Honor Roll—**7th**: Jacob Laseman, Heath Link, Kris Silva; **8th**: Hector Fiscal, Mary Maeker, Maribel Mireles, Hannah Warren; **9th**: Jordan Clem, Josh Nieman, Hailey Wilkinson; **10th**: Natalie Bruton, Sarah Bygel, Sarah Clem, Tanner Comey, Adam Fiscal, Daniel Ford, Kebbi Hutto, Tyler Nieman, Meghan O'Rourke, Ashley Zuniga; **11th**: Rachel Bygel, Chase Collinsworth, Tyler Livingston, Laura Maeker, Katie O'Rourke, Krystal Webb, Stefanie White; **12th**: Evan Clem, Jordan Dorsett, Keaton Hutto, Monte Jolly, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz.

Wilson Livestock Assn. Annual BBQ/Auction Set For December 5

The Wilson Livestock Association is hosting its annual BBQ Dinner and Auction on December 5 at the Wilson ISD cafeteria. This event helps raise money for local FFA and 4-H members to pay for premiums at the local and county stock shows. The meal will start at 11:00 a.m. and will be served until 1 p.m. or until they run out of food. The auction will start at 12:30 p.m.

"Don't miss a chance to pick up some last minute Christmas presents for stocking stuffers and to help our local kids in representing our community with their animals," stated a representative.

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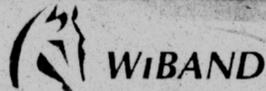
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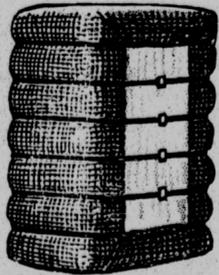
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Reitha Pittman & Leading Ladies
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January 03, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

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The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Tahoka Housing Authority to prepare a Five Year Plan and an Annual Plan covering operations of the Public Housing Program. On Monday, January 03, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. the Board of Commissioners for the Tahoka Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's Five Year Plan and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at The Center For Housing and Community Development located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka, Texas.

The draft plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the Administration office of the Housing Authority, located at 1400 Avenue K, during the hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Friday.

Bill Miller
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Wilson Students Compete In UIL Events

Wilson Elementary and Junior High students competed at UIL contest, November 8-9, in Matador. The following students received either team or individual medals 1st - 3rd place.

Spelling 3rd Grade - 3rd place team: Chris Nino (3rd), Jesse Garza, Alex Rodriguez. Spelling 4th Grade - 2nd place team: Erica Garza (3rd), Mayra Gonzales (2nd), Coby Villereal. Ready Writing 3rd Grade - Ray Farmer (3rd).

Dictionary Skills 7th Grade - 2nd place team: Savannah Pena, Frankie Hernandez, Stacie Marquez, Impromptu 7th Grade - Wade Warren (1st), Brandon Bassinger (2nd). Listening 7th Grade - Cody Cross (1st), Math 8th Grade - 2nd place team: Alyssa Moreno, Drake Gass (3rd), Eddie Gonzales. Number Sense 6th Grade - 3rd place team: Ashley

Hernandez, Johnny Valdez, Naomi Rios, Listening 9th Grade - 3rd place team: Xia Rios, Dominique Escobar, Drake Gass, Modern Oratory 7th Grade - Arthur Castillo (1st), Number Sense 7th Grade - Cody Cross (3rd), Listening 6th Grade - 3rd place team: Luke Buckner, Johnny Valdez, Naomi Rios (3rd), Math 7th Grade - 2nd place team: Cody Cross (1st), Stacie Marquez (2nd), Felipe Ortega, Modern Oratory 8th Grade - Samantha Gill (3rd), Xia Rios, Kasarah Lindsey (2nd), Number Sense 8th Grade - Drake Gass (1st), Spelling 6th Grade - 2nd place team: Luke Buckner, Naomi Rios (3rd), Amber Valdez, Spelling 7th Grade - 1st place team: Cody Cross (1st), Stacie Marquez, Felipe Ortega.

Science 7th grade - 1st place team: Cody Cross (1st), Jenna Autry, Felipe Ortega.



WILSON UIL COMPETITORS - These Wilson Junior High students competed in UIL Academic contest, November 8-9, in Matador. See story for results.

Hospice Sponsors "Light Up A Life" Ceremony Dec. 1

On Wednesday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m., Hospice of Lubbock, the region's only non-profit hospice organization, will throw switches to set ablaze hundreds of Christmas tree lights atop Plains Capital Bank (corner of 50th & University). The Christmas lights on the Hospice of Lubbock Tree of Lights represent the lives of individuals who are being memorialized or honored this holiday season.

The public is invited to Hospice of Lubbock's annual "Light Up A Life" Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1 outside Plains Capital Bank Building. There will be a short ceremony, special music and the initial tree lighting. This tree will burn bright the whole month of December atop Plains Capital Bank, and individuals may contribute towards Hospice of Lubbock's Light Up A Life project in honor or in memory of their loved ones throughout the month of December.

For \$10, you may light a light in honor or in memory of someone special on the Hospice of Lubbock Tree of Lights. Every dollar donated will be used to provide hospice care for people with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. To make a donation, call Hospice of Lubbock at 795-2751 to request a donation form, or you may also donate by phone using a credit card.

Hospice of Lubbock's promise to the communities that are served (Lubbock and 18 surrounding counties) is that no one will be turned away in need of hospice care, regardless of their ability to pay.

Since admitting the first patient in 1987, Hospice of Lubbock has served over 4,000 patients and families in this area. It also continues to provide bereavement programs for adults and children to the families of hospice patients, as well as to the public, at no charge.

Hospice care and support is pro-

vided through an interdisciplinary team comprised of the patient's physician, nurse, social workers, chaplains, certified nurse's aides and hospice-trained volunteers. This team approach enables Hospice to meet the patient's physical, emotional, spiritual and social needs. Referrals to Hospice of Lubbock may be made by anyone, but most often come from physicians, families and friends.

For more information about the Light Up A Life fundraiser or the care provided by Hospice of Lubbock, please call 795-2751.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

November 29-December 3

Breakfast served with cereal and toast or hot entrée daily.

Monday: Breakfast pizza

Tuesday: Sausage, Egg, Toast

Wednesday: Breakfast pocket

Thursday: Egg, sausage, biscuit

Friday: Breakfast bar

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, French fries, fruit

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, roll, fruit

Wednesday: Hot pocket, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

Thursday: Frito pie, beans, salad, fruit

Friday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit



WILSON STUDENTS COMPETE IN UIL EVENTS - These Wilson Elementary students competed in UIL Academic contest, November 8-9, in Matador. See story for results.



Service News

Army Pvt. Kristina D. McCullough

Army Pvt. Kristina D. McCullough has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

McCullough is the daughter of Stephen G. Hunt of San Angelo, and Mona E. Granados of Crockett.

Her husband, Michael, is the son of Margaret S. McCullough of Tahoka.

Army Pvt. Destiny Manriquez

Army Pvt. Destiny M. Manriquez has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field

tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Manriquez, a 2004 graduate of Lamesa High School, is the daughter of Elma Manriquez of Lamesa, and granddaughter of Janie Antu of Tahoka.

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
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Members of the Red Ribbon Round Table held a raffle for a Thanksgiving basket filled with food items and other items to go with the holiday. Maria Gomez was the winner of the "Thankful Basket." The drawing was held Nov. 19 during halftime of the varsity boys game. Thanks to those who purchased tickets. The funds will help sponsor the spring Round Table meetings.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily.

Monday: Mini Pancakes

Tuesday: Blueberry muffins

Lunch

Monday: Pizza, lettuce, tomato, corn, carrot/cucumber, pudding

Tuesday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, veggies, applesauce, TX toast

Wednesday-Friday: Menu unavailable at press time.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

November 29-December 3

Breakfast

Monday: Cereal w/ graham crackers

Tuesday: Biscuit sandwich

Lunch

Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée.

Monday: Spaghetti w/sauce, turkey sandwich, pbj sandwich, chef sandwich, green beans, tossed salad, bread stick, fruit mix

Tuesday: Frito pie, chicken wrap, pbj sandwich, shaker salad, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, fruit

Wednesday-Friday: Menu unavailable at press time.

Band Boosters Set Meeting

Tahoka Band Boosters will meet Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the THS Band Hall, to discuss the UIL concession stand. All members are encouraged to attend.

Wilson Mustangs Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 30	Hermleigh	H	6:30
Dec. 2-4	FM 211 Tourny	Wilson/New Home	TBA
Dec. 6	Hermleigh	T	6:30
Dec. 9-11	Loop Inv. Tourny	Loop	TBA
Dec. 14	Loop	T	6:30; jvg 5:00
Dec. 17	OPEN		
Dec. 30	OPEN		
Jan. 4	Dawson	T	6:30; jvg 5:00
Jan. 7	Patton Springs	Afton	6:30; jvb 5:00
Jan. 11	Southland	H	6:30; jvg 4:00
Jan. 14	Motley County	Matador	6:30
Jan. 18	Lorenzo	T	6:30; jvg/b 4:00
Jan. 21	Spur	H	6:30; jvg/b 4:00
Jan. 25	Patton Springs	H	6:30; jvb 5:00
Jan. 28	Southland	T	6:30; jvg/b 4:00
Feb. 1	Motley County	H	6:30
Feb. 4	Lorenzo	H	6:30; jvg/b 4:00
Feb. 8	Spur	T	6:30; jvg/b 4:00

Boys Coach - Jeff Baum; Asst. Coach - Rick Bailey
Girls Coach - Glenn Hallum; Asst. Coach - Ashley Wade

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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

2:00 pm Lockney vs Olton

3:30 pm Tahoka vs Lamesa

5:30 pm Hereford vs Levelland

7:00 pm Plainview vs Midland

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

9:00 am Tahoka vs Olton

10:30 am Lamesa vs Lockney

12:00 Noon Midland vs Levelland

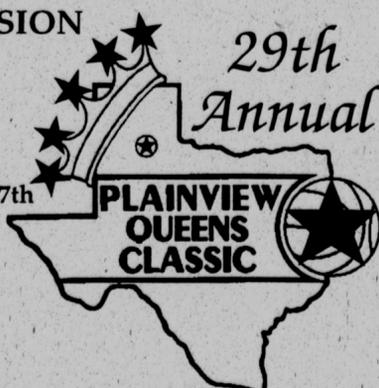
1:30 pm Plainview vs Hereford

3:30 pm Olton vs Lamesa

5:00 pm Lockney vs Tahoka

6:30 pm Midland vs Hereford

8:00 pm Plainview vs Levelland



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