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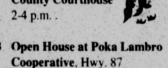
December Events

#### Date:

Shop Late In Tahoka!
These stores open 4-7 p.m.:
PJ's (see Santa here)
Photography by Heather (have picture taken w/Santa at PJ's)
Silk Impressions by Charlsie
Lucy Me
Tahoka Drug

8 Open House at Lynn County Courthouse

**Main Street Express** 



8 Children's Christmas Program at Tahoka First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 6 p.m.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. (see The Grinch)

9 Open House at Lynn County Appraisal District, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

10 Open House at Poka Lambro Telephone, 1647 Ave. J, Tahoka, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (see The Grinch)

16 Open House at First National Bank of Tahoka, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

16 Tour of Homes sponsored by THS Student Council

17 Open House at Wilson State
Bank, Tahoka and Wilson,
9 a.m.-4 p.m. both locations
(M/Mrs. Claus at Wilson til noon)

19 Children's Musical at Grassland Church of the Nazarene, 10:45 a.m., and Christmas Cantata at 6 p.m.

# Weather 😂

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 23	63	47	0.69"
Nov. 24	53	38	0.04"
Nov. 25	66	37	
Nov. 26	71	37	
Nov. 27	58	37	
Nov. 28	58	37	
Nov. 29	42	34	
Nov. 30	50	26	

Total Precipitation in Nov.: 6.28"
Total Precipitation to date: 42.25"

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published, entitled "Oh, See the 'Pretty,' Well, Let's Jump Into It" which has sayings from children that Mrs. Sharp saved throughout her 30-year teaching career with New Home Independent School District. The watercolor she painted to illustrate the title, shown here, was reproduced on the book's cover. (LCN PHOTO)

# Book Recounts Children's Remarks From New Home Teacher's Career

by JUANELL JONES

Children say the funniest things, and LaVonne (Scooter) Sharp of New Home has published a book recalling many of the sayings she got a chuckle out of during her 30-year teaching career, mostly with New Home Independent School District. The book, entitled "Oh, See the 'Pretty,' Well. Let's Jump Into It' has sayings of children (and some notes from parents) that Mrs. Sharp saved throughout the years.

Among her favorites is this story, related to her by Cam Johnston in 2004:

The class was discussing lungs and that they were under your sternum and covered with your skin. Cam said, "We can't see them." Merritt Mitchell said, "But when you get married, your husband can see them!" (page 57 in the book)

These and other amusing anecdotes have been saved on scraps of paper by Mrs. Sharp, since she began teaching in 1962. She kept a notebook of the sayings, and decided after she retired that she would publish a book of these delightful and funny stories from the children whose young hearts and minds were so special to her.

"The superintendent of New Home called me in 1962 when a teacher quit in September, and I began teaching that year – I taught for two years before I earned my certification," she recalls. "I started in first grade, and taught second and fifth grades, and I started the kindergarten class here," said Mrs. Sharp.

She officially retired in 1996, but has remained active in the New Home school system, substitute-teaching full-time for several years before deciding to quit – again.

"Then, I went back again and taught Junior High and High School English, and then they needed a special education teacher. I continued teaching until the first of this year, when my health has forced me to quit," said Mrs. Sharp.

She says the title of her book comes from a saying she and her sister had as children.

"My sister and I were playing on the bed, jumping up and down and throwing the quilts up in the air, and I said, 'Oh, see the pretty, and she said 'Well, let's jump into it!' We were

actually supposed to be making the bed," she says with a smile. She painted a watercolor of the scene, which has been reproduced on the cover of her book.

The book spans the years from 1962 to 2004. The names of children making the remarks are included, but the parents' notes included in the book have only initials, such as the following note (spelling reprinted as in the original note):

Mrs. Sharp: Please give J. his medician when it is time. It tell you on the bottle. He took it at 7:00 Am. Thank you. A.S. (P.S. The doctor said the worms would not be coming back.) (page 53)

Or this note from a parent: D. had a flea Her throat hurted and stomach. (page 52)

"I've had such a good time putting this book together, remembering all the things the children said. I wish I had kept more of them," said Mrs. Sharp.

She had 200 books printed, which are available at her home or by mailing a request to: LaVonne Sharp, P.O. Box 197, New Home, TX 79383. The books are \$8.95 each (plus \$1.50 each for shipping and handling).

While Mrs. Sharp's health has forced her to retire from teaching, she remains vitally interested in the students at New Home ISD. For 30 years, she and Laverne McAllister have made ceramic leopards (the school's mascot) for every senior for graduation, and she plans to continue to do that again this year.

"Next year's seniors will be my last first graders that I taught, so I hope I can do it until then – but sometime I guess I will have to stop." she said with a note of regret in her voice!

Here's one more child's story, from page 20 in the book:

A little book.

A little boy had done something very, very bad. His mother told him to go upstairs, and call on the Lord and tell him what he had done. The child went upstairs, shut the door and stayed about two minutes. He came back downstairs. His mother said, "Well did you call on the Lord?"

"Well, yes, but I couldn't get him. But, I got Mrs. Lord, and I guess it's all over Heaven by now!!"

# Fleeing Driver Arrested After High-Speed Chase

A 39-year-old Midland man led officers from the Dept. of Public Safety. Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. and Tahoka Police Dept. on a high-speed chase which eventually covered 11 miles before being stopped and arrested four miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 Tuesday.

The chase started seven miles north of Tahoka just about 5:15 p.m. Tuesday when DPS Trooper Wanda Raney stopped Joe David Neff of Midland, driving a 2003 Chevrolet 2500 pickup, for speeding. Officer Raney said she conducted a field sobriety test to determine he was intoxicated, but that when she turned away briefly, the man ran back to his pickup and fled south.

DPS Trooper Bryan Hoard scattered spikes on the highway under the overpass at U.S. 380 and U.S. 87 and Neff's pickup had its left front tire blown out by the spikes. He continued south, however, for four miles before the tire shredded to the rim, and after officers boxed him in, he drove across a west bar ditch and almost a mile into a field until he hit a fence line. Sheriff's deputies in pickups were able to follow him into the field.

Trooper Raney said that Neff then hid in mesquite trees for about 10 minutes before coming out about 5:50 p.m. with his hands up and surrendering to officers, some of whom had shotguns ready.

He was charged with driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor, and two felonies, evading arrest by a motor vehicle and assault on a public servant.

Trooper Raney expressed thanks to the sheriff's department and police department (which blocked off exits into Tahoka to keep Neff from coming into the city) for their assistance. She added that DPS troopers also appreciate the county's purchasing pickups for the sheriff's office because these trucks

can go into terrain inaccessible to DPS cars.
"The availability of these pickups helped us on Oct. 21 with a vehicle fire and again Tuesday," she said.

Tahoka Police arrested two people during the last week, one on a warrant for violation of the open container law, and one for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jailed during the last week were seven persons, two for application to revoke probations on burglary warrants, one on a Lubbock warrant for theft by check, and others for evading arrest plus assault on public servant plus DWI first offense, and posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia.

Forty-one persons were in jail as of Wednesday, with 16 of these held for Lubbock County.

During the month of November, dispatchers at the sheriff's office answered 217 calls, including 100 for the county, 90 for Tahoka Police Dept., 13 ambulance calls, two fire calls and 12 calls for O'Donnell police.

# Hospital Officials Negotiating For New Doctor Here

Plans to have a third family practice physician set up practice at Lynn County Hospital starting next summer were discussed by the Lynn County Hospital governing board at the group's regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

Dr. Robert Eaker, an O'Donnell native who is finishing his training; is scheduled to join Doctors Donald Freitag and Griffith Thomas with offices in the clinic at the hospital. Some details of this arrangement still have to be worked out, according to hospital administrator Dan Powers.

After comparing rates of Lynnwood Assisted Living Center with rates of similar facilities in the area, the board voted to increase Lynnwood monthly rates by three percent. Lynnwood currently is full, with 22 residents

Powers also reported that a recent team of examiners from the state had high praise for Lynnwood and its manager, Susie Sosa, and indicated the facility is one of the best the team had visited anywhere.

Board vice-president Jerry Ford presided in the absence of president Billy Tomlinson. Members present included Ford, Dalton Wood, Mike Rivas, Virginia Griffing and Joan Knox. Member John Hawthorne was absent.

Also present were Powers and the hospital's chief operations officer, Jimmy



ONE OF THE publications I get is the monthly bulletin published by AARP (Ancient Americans Regressing Pitifully, I think), an organization for old folks, which I guess is anyone age 50 or over, since that's the minimum age requirement to be a member.

Lately they have a sort of synopsis thingy throughout the bulletin, a little box giving a brief listing of what's in some of the stories. These boxes, called "Snapshots" obviously designed for those of us who want to know what's going on, but can't read all the articles because our eyes start glazing over and besides, we want to concentrate on important things like what's for dinner and where did we put our glasses.

November's Snapshots included:

- 44 per cent of all adults eat in a restaurant on a given day. (Yes. That
- restaurant is in Lubbock, and I was there that day, trying to get served).
  66 per cent of American adults are seriously overweight or obese. (That means fat, and I really don't want to hear about it).
- 60 per cent of adults think drugs bought on the internet are not as safe as those bought from a drug store. (I'm going with the majority here. Nothing you buy on the internet is positively safe).
- 77.2 years is the average life expectancy of an American child born today. (I'd bet that the average life expectancy is higher for people who live most of their lives in non-urban areas).
- Nine million American adults have sight or hearing impairment. (How's Zat again?)
- 20 million adults have a disability which limits their mobility. (Okay, so I am one of those. Either I have one leg shorter than the other or one leg longer than the other, I'm not sure which).

THE MAN on Main St. says a conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel good.



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Left to right: Physician's Assistant John Benson, Dr. Griffith Thomas, Dr. Donald Freitag.

The Family Wellness Clinic in

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(second from left) Physician's Assistant Fern Docekal,
and staff members (from left) Mary Alice Calvillo, LVN; Eva DeLeon and Juanita Salinas.

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MR. AND MRS. JIMMY BRAGG

# Couple To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Jimmy and Joy Bragg of West Point Community will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 2.

Bragg and the former Joy Tomlinson of Tahoka were married in the bride's grandparents home, December 2, 1954. They have resided in the West Point Community all of their 50 years except for the four years Bragg served in the Army.

They are the parents of Jim Bragg, Jr. of Canton, Georgia, Toi Forswall of Euless, Texas and Cheri Vogeler of Amarillo. They have six grandchildren.

### Dec. 14 Is Deadline For Phebe K. Warner **Scholarship Donations**

Those desiring to contribute funds to the Phebe K. Warner Club Scholarships should do so by Dec.

"This is a reminder for people in our community to greet one another at Christmas and to contribute to the Phebe K. Warner Club Scholarships. The funds have helped many young people in the Tahoka area to further their education. We invite everyone to take part in this," said a sponsor.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka by December 14, or call Bennie Carter at 561-5070, or any member of Phebe K. Warner Club to take your contribution to the bank. Contributors' names will appear on the Community Christmas Greeting in the Christmas issue of The Lyn County News.

"We shall greatly appreciate your help in this project," said a club member.

Show your colors! Fly the American Flag to show your support for our nation.

# Grassland Church Sets Holiday Service Schedule

Grassland Church of the Nazarene has released their Holiday Service schedule, including a Children's Musical at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 and a Christmas Cantata entitled "Celebrate the Gift" to be presented at 6 p.m. on the evening of the 19th. A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held Dec.

The Sunday morning worship service on Dec. 12 is the second Sunday of Advent, with the message on "A Time For the Light to Show Forth," and on Dec. 19 the message, is "Christmas: A Time for Joy". The message on Dec. 26 is "Christmas: A Time for Healing."

Snak-N-Yak (games, etc.) and a Watch Night Service will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight on Dec. 31 at the church. On Jan, 2, a special John Wesley Covenant Service will be held at 10:45 a.m., which is a special service designed to aid in making and keeping New Year's resolutions with the end goal of 2005 being a better and more enjoyable year than 2004.

Grassland Nazarene Church is located two miles south of Hwy. 380, halfway between Post and Tahoka. The church phone is 327-5656.

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**NEWS STAFF** 

# **Recount Shows Ricky Smith Retains DA Title**

District Attorney Ricky Smith of Lamesa will keep his title as District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District, after an official recount of ballots proved Smith had more votes than challenger Brian Kingston of O'Donnell.

The recount was conducted last Tuesday in Lynn, Gaines, Garza and Dawson counties, with recounted numbers showing Smith to win with 6,249 votes to Kingston's 6,206.

Kingston had filed a recount request with the secretary of state's office after the Nov. 2 election showed Smith with a 49-vote margin districtwide. The recount narrowed the margin to 43 votes, with both candidates picking up more votes in Dawson, Lynn and Garza counties.. In Gaines County, Smith picked up four votes and Kingston dropped two votes.

Recount totals are: Lynn, Smith 909; Kingston 1308; Garza, Smith 997, Kingston 811; Gaines, Smith 1754. Kingston 2221: Dawson. Smith 2589, Kingston, 1866.

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

is available at the following locations in Tahoka:

- Lynn County News office
- Thriftway
- Tahoka Drug
- Town & Country Convenience

# ynnwood Happenings

Lynnwood Assisted Living Center Betty Ehlers, Activity Director

By: Betty Ehlers

Thanksgiving is over and we are thankful for all the blessings that God has given us. We had a Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, Nov. 18 with the residents and staff turkey and dressing was prepared by Betty Ehlers with the staff bringing the side, dishes. Needless to say we ate too much and didn't really want to do anything that afternoon.

On Nov. 12 we had a special breakfast with Dalton Wood, Glenda Whitley and George Norwood entertaining us with their wonderful mu-

On Nov. 9 we had the Silver Thread music group from Post play for us and we enjoyed them very

We will be decorating for Christmas this week and invite everyone to come see us during the holidays and help us celebrate.



Tuesday, December 7- JV-V-Girls-Roosevelt-T- 5:00; JV-V- Boys-Seagraves-H- 5:00

Wednesday, December 8- NHS Meeting- 3:30: Career Day- Classes will be held at FBC-8 a.m.- 12 p.m.: Early dismissal at Noon for high school students



MARY MICHELLE PRESSLER and ADRIAN LEE LOPEZ Couple Announce Engagement

David and Cyndi Pressler of Belton announce the engagement of their daughter. Mary Michelle Pressler, to Adrian Lee Lopez son of Richard and Elaine Lopez of Tahoka.

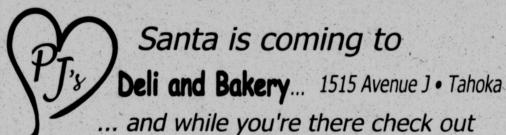
The future bride is the granddaughter of Lillian J. Pressler of Devine. Tx and Mary Helen Kitts of Goffstown, N.H. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mike and Sara DeLeon of Tahoka.

The future bride-elect is a graduate of Texas State University in San Marcos with a BA in Sociology. The future bridegroom is also a graduate of Texas State University with a BBA in marketing. He is currently employed at Texas Electrical Cooperative.

The couple is planning a January 15, 2005 wedding at First Presbyterian Church of Temple

# Santa Claus is coming to town!

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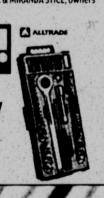
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## Students May Log Onto New ACT Website

ACT has launched www.actstudent.org, a new website for students taking the college admissions exam. The new site features information that changes according to the needs the student has during the school year.

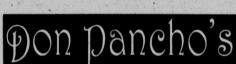
Students need clear information when preparing for college and for admissions tests," said Jon Erickson, vice president of educational services. "We have worked to make the information friendly and easy to find. We know that this time is stressful for students and we want to make sure that they have access to information that will make the process as easy as possible." He said the information on the

website will change, anticipating students' needs as they register for the test prepare for the test and use the test scores after taking the test. "Students ask a lot of questions,

like what kind of calculator can be used. We've put the answers to these popular questions in easy-to-find locations," Erickson said.

Information includes online registration, early scores and score reporting, test dates, deadlines, test content, free test prep questions, college search and online applications, financial aid need estimator, and the ACT store, which features electronic and paper test prep products.

**The Lynn County News** encourages you to attend church this Sunday!



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# **Imogene Long**

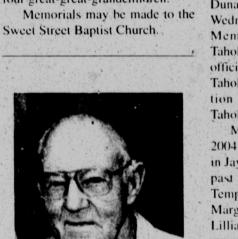
Services for Imogene Long, 89, of Lubbock were held Monday, Nov. 29, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Reverends Lynn Long, Steve Long and Jerry Payne officiating. Graveside service followed at Seagraves Cemetery in Seagraves. Texas under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Long was born on May 19. 1915 in Jayton, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. John and Buelah Price Goodall. She died November 25, 2004 in Lub-

She graduated from Girard High School. She married E.F. "Frank" Long on November 26, 1933 in Girard, Texas. They moved to Seagraves in 1952, where they lived until 1992, when they moved to Tahoka. She was a former member of Temple Baptist Church in Seagraves, where she was involved in W.M.U., Sunday School teacher and Vacation Bible School. She was a homemaker and a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka. She was preceded in death by one son. Benny A. Long, two brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include her husband, E.F. "Frank" Long, five sons: Joe, Philip. Aubrey, Lynn and Steve Long: two daughters, Gayle Tuttle and Annette McArthur; 22 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the



# Edmund 'Opa' Maeker

Services for Edmund Macker. 86, of Lubbock were held Friday. Nov. 26, 2004, at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson with Lay Minister Tonda Freitag officiating. Burial followed in Green Memorial Park in

Macker died on November 22. 2004 in Lubbock. He was born November 30, 1917 in Wilson. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1936. He lived his whole life on the Maeker Homestead in Wilson. He married Louise Cook on July 31, 1938 in Wilson, and began dairy farming with his father.

Edmund was one of eleven children and was very active in the Wilson FFA and recipient of the Lone Star Farmer Award. He was a volunteer at the Lutheran Home of West Texas, Catholic Family Services, and Meals on Wheels. In the early 1950's, he sponsored the Grinbergs and Bock families who were displaced persons after WWII and brought them to West Texas. Maeker also served as Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 116. He was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church and served as president of the congregation. He also served as president on the school board at Wilson for many years. His wife preceded him in death April 28, 1978.

Survivors include: three sons, Rodney Maeker of Minneapolis, MN, Valton Macker of Bloomington, IL, and Dennis Macker of Lubbock; one brother, Arnold Maeker of Lubbock; ten grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

# **Ken Angeley**

Services for Ken Angeley, 65, of Muleshoe were held at 11 a.m. Wed, Dec. 1, 2004, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Stacy Connor and Steve Friskup officiating, Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park He died Sunday, Nov. 28, at the

Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe.

He was born July 28, 1939 in Plainview. He married Phyllis Milligan Aug. 19, 1961 in Muleshoe. He was a lifelong resident of the Muleshoe community. He was a member and served as vice president of the Earth Roping Club. He was an avid trader and enjoyed hunting. He was a farmer, a trucker, and a livestock manager. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife. Phyllis of Muleshoe; sons Ronnie James Angeley of Lanesa, and Michael Kennon Angeley of Tahoka; daughter, Gina Lynn Wilkerson of Lazbudddie: a sister. Patsy Chancellor of Azle: brother, R.D. "Tub" Angeley of Muleshoe: and four grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's favorite charity. .



### Frances E. Dunagan

Funeral services for Frances E. Dunagan, 95, of Jayton were held Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery Chapel in' Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Dunagan died Nov. 27, 2004 at Kent County Nursing Home in Jayton, where she resided for the past few years. She was born in Temple, Texas on Dec. 8, 1908 to Margie Lee Dulaney and Johnnie Lillian Goddard Dulaney. She was preceded in death iv her husband Deck Dunagan, their son D. Laney, and two sisters, Alice Dulaney Cook and Elnora Dulancy Curry.

A teacher for over 41 years, Mrs. Dunagan was a graduate of Mary-Hardin Baylor College and Texas Tech University, where she obtained her Master's Degree. She taught in the Meeks and Dixie communities. Cooper and Tahoka.

Memorials and donations may be made to the

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### 'Christmas For Kids' **Donations Sought**

Donations of new toys or funds to purchase gifts are still needed for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program, with 169 children signed up for the program to date. The last signup for parents to sign their children up for the program will be this Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom.

Many area organizations and individuals donate to the program, or "adopt" children to provide gifts through the program. According to Janet Porterfield, head of the program, 42 children have been "adopted" for this Christmas, and more help is needed.

For more information, contact Ms. Porterfield at the Lynn County Treasurer's Office, 561-4055.

#### **Tahoka Tumblers Compete** At Idalou Tumbling Meet

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling Meet on Saturday. November 20. The following entries awarded were: 1st Place: Nadalie Carrasco, Alyssa Rodriguez. Morgan Zapata, Natalie Stice; Peyton Lowdermilk, Mykeah DeLeon, Kendra DeLeon, Brailey McMinn, Olivia Hammonds, Bianca Resendez, Miranda DeLeon, Coy Mercer, Grant Garvin, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kirsten Stice, Kristal Devine, Kayla Long, Lacey Devine, Curry Lehman: 2nd Place: Andrea Rodriguez, Ashlee Anderson, Amanda Anderson, Charlie Duran, Kara Larpenter, Megan Alvarado, Shelbee Forsythe, Caley Bingham, Nicole Taylor, Taya Bishop, Sarah Freitag, Kadi Larpenter, Taryn Bishop; 3rd Place: Gabby Garcia. Haley Stephens.

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## Texas Golf Pass **Makes Good Gift**

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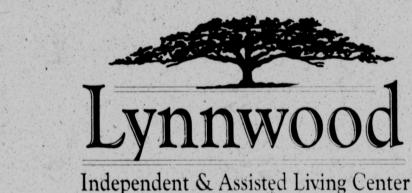
For a \$35 contribution, the Texas Golf Pass provides golfers over 761 rounds of golf at 289 Texas courses The Texas Golf Pass can be ordered by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or online at www.texasgolfpass.com. The web site has a special search feature to help find participating courses. American Express, VISA and Master Card accepted.

Thanks to the great support of so many Texas golf courses, golfers now have another way to participate in the fight against cancer; while enjoying the game they love. It also makes it possible to enjoy many different courses throughout the state when traveling for business or for fun. The Pass expires December 31.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary.health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and ser-

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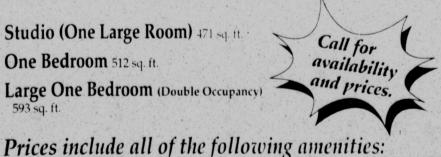
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December 6-10

Breakfast

Wednesday: Apple multin and graham

Lunch

Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered

Monday: Taco bowl, bean burrito, salad.

Santa Fe rice, lettuce & tomato, orange

Tuesday: Pizza sticks w/ sauce, wiener

wrap, chef salad, tater tots, salad, pine-

Wednesday: Rib on a bun, bulldog

wrap, salad, mixed vegetables, peach

Thursday: Chili dog, cheese quesadilla.

salad, vegetarian beans, oatmeal cook-

Friday: Bacon cheeseburger, ham-

burger, salad, chips, lettuce and pickle.

**Senior Citizens** 

MENU

December 6-10

Monday: Pork chop, candied sweet

potatoes, green beans, roll, peach

Tuesday: Meatloaf, corn, turnip

greens, cornbread, bread pudding w/

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak.

potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, or-

Thursday: Taco salad, tossed salad/

ranch, hot sauce/onions, purple

Friday: Baked fish. French fries or

tater tots, tarter sauce, hush puppies.

coleslaw, cornbread, strawberry

Monday: Cereal w/ graham cracker

Tuesday: Cheese toast w/ sausage

Thursday: Biscuit sandwich

Friday: Cinnamon rolls

apple chunks, fresh fruit

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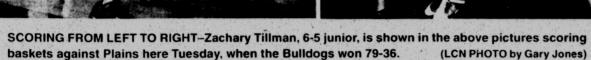
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anges & bananas

plums, cookies

short cake

daily as an entrée.



# Ashbrook Awarded \$1,000 Scholarship

Chris Ashbrook, a freshman agricultural business and economics major, from Tahoka, received \$1,000 through West Texas A&M University Top Quarter Scholarship Guarantee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashbrook of Tahoka.

The scholarship is awarded to students who graduate in the top 25 percent of their high school class and choose to attend WTAMU.

"We offer the scholarships to reward students who maintain their grades and graduate in the top quarter of their high school class," Dr. Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment management, said, "We hope to encourage those students to attend WT."

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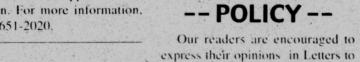
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the Editor.

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**GRADUATE** - Onda Danielle

Vega graduated Nov. 19, 2004

from Dallas Institute of Funeral

Services. She is the daughter

of Tamara O'Connor of The

Colony and George Vega of

Lubbock. Her grandparents are

Alton and Wanita Kelley of

Tahoka, and Sam and Sally

**Letters To The Editor** 

Vega of Lubbock.

by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street), by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

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# TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS by THS Journalism Students

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS By Ashdon Hancock

The 7th grade girls squeaked by with a 36-29 win over the Abernathy Antelopes, Nov. 22. Top scorers were Brooke Inklebarger with 13 points, Meghann Rivas with 11 points, and Kyra Helm pitched in five.

The 7th grade B team had a rough time against the Lady Lopes with a 8-32 loss. Racquel Pesina had the high score with four points.

#### 8th GRADE GIRLS By Callie Botkin

The 8th grade girls lost to Abernathy on Nov 22. The final score was 38-47, with Cori Vega making 19 of the Bulldogs' points. Brittney Hair had 9, Nicole Taylor had 6, and Samantha Pridmore had 4

#### IV BOYS

By Samantha Andrews

The Bulldogs beat the Stanton Buffaloes on Monday, November 22 with a final score of 45-34. Byron Moore was the top scorer with 12 points and Jay Tillman was right behind him with 11 points.

On November 19 the Littlefield Wildcats came away with a 51-30 victory. Tillman was the leading scorer with eight points; coming up right behind him was Josh Hawthorne and Bryon Moore who added five each.

# J.V. GIRLS By Jennifer Ceniseros

The J.V. girls lost the game to the Littlefield Wildcats Friday Nov. 19th with the final score 32-36. Top scorers for the game were Jaquez Justice, who scored 10 and Jessica McLelland, who

The suspenseful game between the J.V. girls and the Stanton Buffalos ended with a loss of 29-30. Top scorers were Jeni Hammonds with 10 points and both Jessica McLelland and Jaquez Justice with 6 points a piece. The next game will take place here at 4 o'clock against the Plains Cowgirls.

#### VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL By Meghan Saldana

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs defeated Stanton 59-21 on Nov. 22. Angie Curtis led all scorers with 20 points.

They stomped the Littlefield Wildcats 62-33 on Nov. 19. Curtis was high

scorer with 24 points.

The Lady Dogs defeated Morton
78-19, on Nov. 16. Brandi Raindl was
top scorer with 25 points.

#### VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL By Brandi Raindl

On Nov. 22, the Bulldogs became 2-1 after defeating the Stanton Buffaios, 49-43.

Zach Tillman was high point with 14 points, and Patrick Dotson was next with 12 points. Damon Moore had 8 points and Larry Murphy pitched in 5 points to the victory.

on November 19, they lost a close one to the Littlefield Wildcats. At the end of regulation the score was tied 58-58. In overtime, the Bulldogs were defeated 62-70.

Lance Murphy led the way with 15 points, and was followed by Dotson and Moore with 13 each. Tillman and Troy Price also added eight points each.



LADY DOGS ROLL-Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs brought their season record to 7-2 here Tuesday night as they walloped Plains 47-28. Brandi Raindl, with the ball here, scored 10 points. Angie Curtis, not shown here, led scoring with 14. Tahoka JV girls also won, 36-13. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# Wedding Announcement Leticy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge it run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed it run after that time. All information is subject to editing.

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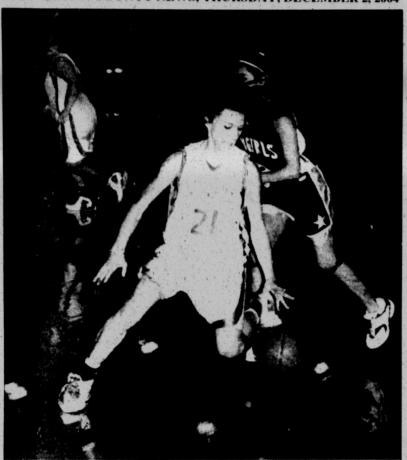
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I'M TAKING THIS ROUND THING-Carissa Hall, 5-5 junior, takes control of the basketball in this action against the Plains Cowgirls, won easily by the Lady Bulldogs here Tuesday, 47-28. (LCN PHOTO)

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# Questions and Answers of the Day

A. mans 13.10 Galations 5:13-14. Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 7:12. James 2:8

Question: What does "love thy neighbor" mean, and how important is it to God?

Answer: In Matthew 19:19, God wanted you to see that we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. That would mean that anything that you would not like done to yourselves then you definitely wouldn't do it to your neighbor. God didn't say this was an option. He commanded it to be done. In Matthew, Jestis was most clear about the importance of neighborly love. It is God's second greatest commandment in all His commandments. This is in the Old and New Testaments. In Mark 12:32-33 the Pharisees couldn't argue with this even though they had been trying to find fault with His teaching, because this, too, was the law of God. Paul says loving your-neighbor is the fulfilling of the law. How important is that? Loving our neighbor is fulfilling the law. So what happens when we get this undesirable, hard-to-love human being for a neighbor? We should pray for them as we want to be prayed for. Sometimes our neighbor's problem really isn't their problem; sometimes it's our own problem. Some neighbors have never known or seen the love of Jesus in their neighbors. Maybe they are afraid of those around them Some neighbors spend most of the time trying to transform those around them to their own satisfaction. When that doesn't work they begin treating them in a way they themselves would never want to be treated. Please call on God for a way to love your neighbor. In Jesus name, give us knowledge and proper ways to love our neighbors. GOD BLESS YOU.

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### Order Windbreak Trees Now From Lynn Co. SWCD

Seedlings for conservation windbreak will be available at the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District on March 3, 2005, and orders are now being taken. Landowners and individuals in Lynn County are encouraged to purchase the one year old seedlings before preferred stock is sold out. One gallon Live Oak trees, 4-5

feet tall, will be available next week. Each year thousands of regionally adapted seedlings are grown from seed at the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock. The Agency's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, al-

lowing them to plant large quanti-

ties of trees for windbreaks. Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to field, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind. They create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion and increase land value and aesthetics.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey, or squirrel.

Windbreak trees available this year include Afghanistan Pines. Italian Stone Pines and Eastern Red Cedars. These trees sell for \$2.00 each or \$55.00 for a box of 30 trees.

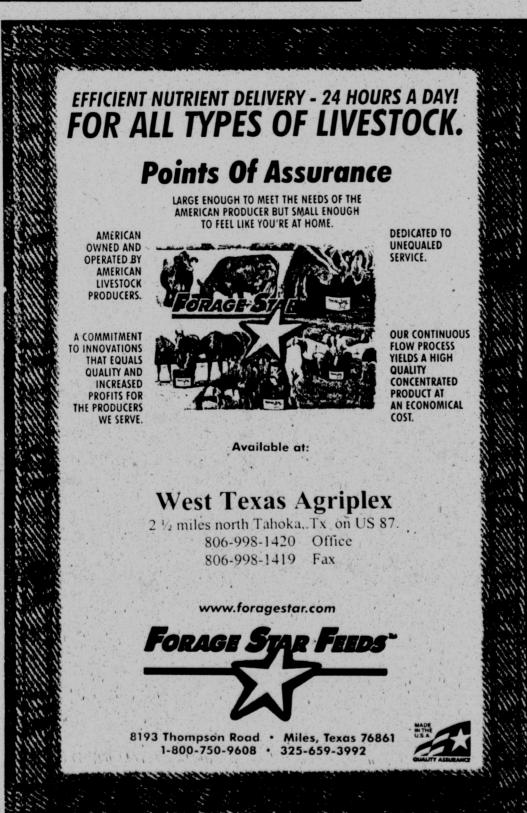
Hardwood trees available include Amur Honeysuckle, American Plum, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash. Lacebark Elm. Old Fashion Lilacs, Nanking Cherry, Red Buds, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, and Sand Plum. These trees sell for \$1.00 each or \$30.00 for a bundle of 50 trees.

Larger trees in two and five gallon containers and perennial plants in a one gallon container will be available some time in March.

For more information come by the local SWCD Office at 1602 South 2nd St. or call Helen Saldana at 806-998-4507 Ext. 101.



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BIG WIN-Tahoka had a wide margin of victory over Plains here Tuesday, 79-36. Here Bulldog player Damon Moore, 6-0 sophomore, is taking the ball where he wants it. (LCN PHOTO)

# **Cotton Market Weekly**

Cotton futures settled with small losses Wednesday on trade selling in quiet dealings ahead of the long Thanksgiving holiday break. Traders will be looking for leads when the market reopens next week.

Cotton trading on the New York Board of Trade was closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. According to market observers, dealings were lethargic for the most part on Wednesday as many traders already had left for the break, the year's longest such holiday for the cotton market.

Due to the holiday, USDA released its weekly export report on Friday. The department reported net U.S. export sales of 236,200 bales in the week ended Nov. 18 which were three percent lower than the previous week but 71 percent higher than the four-week average. Major buyers included China, Mexico and Turkey.

Export shipments of 149,100 bales were 18 percent higher than the previous week and 34 percent higher than the four-week average. Primary destinations included Mexico, South Korea, and Turkey.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 18,601 bales online in the holiday-shortened week ended Nov. 24 compared to the previous week when 34,911 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 36.72 to 38.34 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 38.54 to 39.75 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, cotton consumption for October was viewed as friendly by the market, sources said, but had no bullish effect on prices. U.S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 6.42 million bales in October compared to 6.2 million bales used in October 2003, the National Cotton Council reported. The council also revised its September 2004 figure down to 6.42 million bales from 6.45 million in its original report.

In other news, little headway was made in harvesting the U.S. crop during the week ended Nov. 21, according to the National Agricultural. Statistics Service. The Agency reported the U.S. cotton crop is 72 percent harvested compared to 72 percent one year ago and the 80 percent five-year average. Work is finished in Louisiana but well behind normal in Texas. Only 45 percent of the Texas crop there had been harvested versus 59 percent last year and the 66 percent average.

Wet weather continued to plague West Texas over the past weekend, but sunny skies prevailed over the Thanksgiving holiday. Soils remained saturated, and a prolonged

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# **TDA To Mail Ballots For Dec. 7 Boll Weevil Vote**

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in a Dec. 7 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Eradication Zone should receive an official ballot by mail after Nov. 18. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before Dec. 7 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2004 but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at (512) 463-4879

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should be continued in the zone with a maximum annual assessment of \$12 per land acre of irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre of dryland cotton, including skip rows, voters will elect a board member to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

TDA received one nomination for this position before the Nov. 5 filing deadline. The name of Joe Alspaugh of Lubbock County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Alspaugh has grown cotton for

The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone consists of approximately 1.2 million acres of cotton in all of Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock counties; and parts of Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Lynn and Terry counties.

period of warm, dry weather was needed to improve field conditions. Cotton lint already was stringing from open bolls, and farmers were concerned that additional precipitation could add to quality and yield losses. A lack of seed cotton had

**Lynn County** 

**Bale Count** 

(as reported each Tuesday)

New Home Coop-Lakeview 11,882

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Wells Coop Gin .....

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Grassland Coop Gin .....

TOTAL as of 11-30-04 ......

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Close City Gin-Post.

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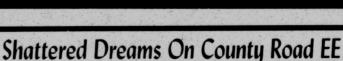
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By Delton & Melvena Moore

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010298002

APPLICATION, City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit-No. WQ0010298002 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 360,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation on 209 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 2 miles south of Highway 380 and 0.25 mile east of Highway 87. The effluent disposal site is located approximately 1,200 feet south of the plant site, between Highway 87 and the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. approximately 2.23 miles south of Highway 380 in Lynn County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 27, 2004. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the City of Tahoka, City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas.

The TCEO executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review. the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

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A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application: (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us

Further information may also be obtained from City of Tahoka at the address stated above or by calling Jerry Webster at 806/561-4211.

Issued: March 30, 2004

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell LS.D. will accept sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. (CST). December 17, 2004 for the 2004-05 school year for the following items: (1) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies, (3) audio visual equipment, (4) classroom furniture, (5) activity supplies and equipment (football, basketball, track, and band instruments), (6) teaching supplies and materials, (7) turf equipment and supplies, (8) technology labs, equipment and software. (9) fuel, oil and related transportation supplies, (10) student accident insurance, (11) milk and other dairy supplies, (12) property and liability insurance. (13) servers, wiring and software. One or all bid packets will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-423-3241). Please specifyeach packet requested, Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on December 17, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell,

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# **New Home Leadership Teams Compete at District, Area**

New Home FFA Leadership Teams competed in the district contest on November 13, at Lamesa, and at the area contest on November 20.

### **New Home** SCHOOL MENU

December 6-10 Breakfast

Cereal and vogurt offered at breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Rell Tuesday: Pancake Pup Wednesday: Banana Nut Loaf Thursday: Biscuit/Sausage Friday: Breakfast Tace

Lunch Monday: Corn dog, breaded okra, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, pear cup.

Tuesday: Sausage Wrap, lettuce/tomato. carrot/cucumber, grapes Wednesday: Sandwich bar, pickle spears, cucumber, carrots, orange

wedges, apple chips, sherbet Thursday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn. carrot/cucumber, pudding

Friday: Hamburger, cheeseburger. French tries, pickle slices, lettuce/tomato

At district, the Sr. Chapter Conducting Team, consisting of Sarah Clem, Meghan O'Rourke, Kebbi Hutto, Tanner Comey, Joslyn Harmonson, Natalie Bruton, and Amber Höller, placed first. The Jr. Chapter Conducting team placed second. Members were Trevor White, Sarah Ussery, Jordan Clem. Keely Nettles. Allison Gibbons. Cody Paris, Isreal Gonzales, Mark Overman, and Hailey Wilkinson.

The Radio Team also competed: Members were Katie O'Rourke. Laura Macker, and Blaine Paul. Sarah Ussery, Sarah Clem, and Meghan O'Rourke participated in Creed Speaking: Laura Macker and Katie O'Rourke competed in Job Interview, and Katie received second

The Sr. and Jr. Chapter Conducting Teams advanced to the area contest where they both earned second place. Katie O'Rourke also advanced to area in Job Interview and received



NEW HOME FFA LEADERSHIP TEAMS- The FFA team competed recently at contest. Shown here are, back row (I-r): Laura Maeker, Jordan Clem, Tanner Comey Blaine Paul, Trevor White, Mark Overman, Israel Gonzales; middle (I-r): Amber Holler, Joslyn Harmonson, Natalie Bruton, Katie O'Rourke, Kebbi Hutto; front row (I to r): Cody Paris, Sarah Ussery, Keely Nettles, Allison Gibbons.

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# Symptoms For Reye's Syndrome Listed

Reye's Syndrome is a very serious disease that people should know about. Some people develop Reye's Syndrome as they are getting over a viral illness, such as the flu or chicken pox. Reye's Syndrome usually affects people from infancy through young adulthood; however. no age group is immune. Although Reye's generally occurs when someone is recovering from any viral illness, it can develop 3 to 5 days after the onset of the illness. Its main targets are the liver and brain, it is noncontiguous, and too often is misdiagnosed as encephalitis, meningitis. diabetes, poisoning, drug overdose or sudden infant death.

Early diagnosis is crucial. An individual should be watched during the next 2 to 3 weeks following a viral illness for these symptoms, usually occurring in this order:

Relentless or continuous vom-

\*Listlessness (loss of pep and energy with little interest in their en-

Drowsiness texcessive sleepi-

Personality change (such as irritability, slurred speech, sensitivity to touch)

Disorientation or confusion (unable to identify whereabouts. family members or answer ques-

Combativeness (striking out at those trying to help them)

\*Defirium, convulsions or loss of

Reve's Syndrome should be suspected in anyone who yomits repeatedly. Phone your doctor immediately if these symptoms develop. Voice your concern about Reve's Syndrome. If your physician is unavailable, take the person to an Emergency Roem promptly. Two liver function tests (SGOT, SGPT) can be done to determine the possibility of Reye's Syndrome. There is a 90% chance of recovery when the syndrome is treated in its earliest stages by physicians and nurses experi-

enced in the treatment of Reye's. Studies have shown that using aspirin or aspirin-containing medications to treat the symptoms of viral illnesses increases the chance of developing Reye's Syndrome. If you or a member of your family have viral illnesses, do not use aspirin or aspirin-containing medications. If fact, you should consult your physician before you take any drugs, particularly aspirin or anti-nausea medicines, to treat the flu, chicken pox or any viral illness. Anti-nausea medicines may mask the symptoms of Reve's Syndrome

The National Reve's Syndrome Foundation (NRSF), the U.S. Surgeon General, the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that aspirin and combination products containing aspirin not be taken by anyone under 19 years of age during fever-causing illnesses.

Aspirin is a part of the salicylate family of medicines. Another name for aspirin is acetylsalicylate; some drug labels may use the words acetylsalicylate, acetylsalicylic acid, salievlic acid, salievlate, etc., instead of the word aspirin. Currently, thereis no conclusive data as to whether other forms of salicylates are associated with the development of Reve's Syndrome. Until further research has answered this question. the NRSF recommends that products containing any of these substances. not be taken during episodes of viral infections

#### **Know The Indicators** Of Sexual Child Abuse:

· Physical Indicators - headaches, stomach aches, and overall not feeling well; pain in anal or genital area: pregnancy or sexually trans-

 Behavioral Indicators – sudden change in behavior; changes in relationships with adults; withdrawal from friends and family; depression, low self-esteem, or self-critical.

To report suspected child abuse or neglect, call 1-800-252-5400

- Information from Catholic Family Services, Inc.



# The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham 924-7448

Thursday, December 2- Kindergarten Field Trip; New Home FM 211 Tourn. Friday, December 3- Kindergarten fundraiser at 7:30 a.m. Yo-Yo balloons; New Home FM 211 Tourn.

Saturday, December 4- New Home FM 211 Tour.

Monday, December 6- Jr. High Basketball at Ropes; District FFA Banquet Tuesday, December 7- 7-12 Basketball pictures, ASVAB Test, Food Expo; New Home host Lubbock Warriors Wednesday, December 8- Class favor-

#### 2nd Grade Honor Roll

ite pictures; K-6 Christmas story at 9

Due to illness Mrs. Clem's second grade class honors were not available last week. They are Student of the Six Weeks: Kaylan Lehman; Principal's Honor Roll: Isabel Gomez, Brianna Laseman, Kaylan Lehman, Joarit Mireles, Abel Portales, D.J. Ussery: Teacher's Honor Roll: Brady Kennedy. Patrick Overman, Jaime Rodriguez, Michael Silva, Jennifer Valencia, Paige Ford, Kegan Gibbins, Ashton Link. JoAdam Vasquez

# Wilson SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée

Monday: Breakfast pizza

Tuesday: Egg. Sausage, Toast Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll Thursday: Biscuit, Gravy Friday: Breakfast on a Stick, Syrup Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, tries, fruit Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed po-

tatoes, green beans, roll, fruit Wednesday: Corn dog, chili beans, salad, carrot sticks, fruit (6-12) same or Thursday: Taco Salad, beans, fruit

Friday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks: fruit

# "Keep Texas Beautiful" Ornament Available

Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. (KTB) announces the sale of its first edition Christmas ornament, featuring the organization's official seal. Proceeds will fund KTB's statewide network of more than 340 affiliates who focus on litter prevention, waste minimization, and community beautification programs.

This project was spearheaded by KTB Past President Donna Albus, of West Texas Rehab in Abilene, KTB enlisted the expertise of Nelda Laney, who has designed ornaments for numerous Texas organizations and causes over the years. The ornament's design is modeled after KTB's official seal which includes images of the state of Texas and a bluebonnet. "The seal of KTB helps bring our past and present together." Albus said. "We hope the ornament will inspire Texans to take pride in our great state and appreciate its beautiful environment.

The ornament is made of 24 karat plated gold and is about three inches in diameter. Orders can be made from a downloadable form on KTB's site (www.ktb.org) or over the phone at 1-800-CLEAN-TX. The ornament can be used to adorn holiday trees or displayed in shadow boxes. "They can be great gifts anytime of the year, whether for your friends, family, colleagues, or employees," says Stacy Cantu, Executive Director of KTB. "Because our programs that improve communities and educate citizens are supported by sales of the ornament, a great gift is given to the state of Texas as well.

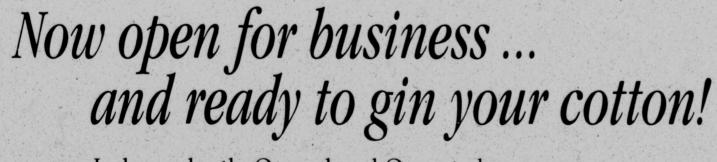
Keep Texas Beautiful, the statewide grassroots environmental organization and affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, strives to empower Texans through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment. KTB works with volunteers, elected officials, businesses and state and federal agencies to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to take individual responsibility for making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information on programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit the website at www.ktb.org.





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