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If your photo was in the Lynn County News during 2004, you may find it again inside this issue! Good-bye 2004, and Happy New Year!

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 21	55	35	
Dec. 22	35	28	0.23"
Dec. 23	22	13	0.18"
Dec. 24	24	7	0.09"
Dec. 25	54	4	
Dec. 26	58	22	
Dec. 27	57	31	
Dec. 28	65	34	

Total Precipitation in Dec.: 0.6"

Total Precipitation in 2004:

42.85"

Words of Wisdom

The happiest people don't have the best of everything — they just make the most of everything.

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NO NEED TO CALL WRECKER—The wrecker was already there when this accident occurred on Lockwood St. last Thursday, as this Ford pickup driven by Yolanda Mendez skidded on the ice and struck the parked wrecker and another vehicle. There were no injuries. (LCN PHOTO)

Pickup Stolen Here Recovered; Cash Missing From Restaurant

A 1993 Mitsubishi pickup stolen in Tahoka a few days earlier was found abandoned in Lamesa last week, and thieves who attempted to steal several Hondas in Tahoka apparently moved on to other cities to try to steal cars, mostly Hondas.

During the last week Tahoka Police also investigated a report of a burglary/theft in which about \$2,500, mostly in cash, was taken from George's Restaurant and received two other theft reports, plus a collision caused by icy streets.

At George's early Friday morning, police met with restaurant manager Christos Kouloukis, who stated that someone had entered the restaurant between 1 and 5 a.m. and taken about \$250 from each register. He said someone then entered his locked office and took about \$2,000 in cash and checks from his desk drawer in a bank bag.

Police were unable to determine immediately how entry was gained to the building. Investigation was continuing.

The Mitsubishi pickup, stolen after thieves made unsuccessful attempts to steal five Honda cars in Tahoka, was returned to its owners, apparently undamaged. Lamesa officers said "about a dozen" other cars, mostly Hondas, were damaged in attempts to steal them there, and then they found one Honda with the keys in the glove box, and took it.

That car later was discovered, with the engine running and doors open, in a field

near the Dawson/Terry County line. It was not immediately known if another vehicle was stolen at that time in Terry County, but Tahoka Police Chief Doyle Lee said there have been many recent reports of attempted car thefts, mostly Hondas, in Lubbock, Seminole and Brownfield as well as Tahoka and Lamesa.

The collision occurred Thursday morning when a 1994 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Yolanda Ortiz Mendez, 41, of Tahoka, skidded on the ice in the 1600-block of Lockwood and struck a parked 1982 GMC wrecker owned by Dan Taylor and a parked 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee owned by Doug Brunson of Snyder.

Lisa Rachel Rodriguez of Tahoka told police someone had stolen her Samsung cell phone and had been using it. She said it may have been taken from her residence on Christmas Day.

Bruce Spruiell advised police that a Mongoose 26-inch bicycle which was his son's Christmas present had been stolen. However, the bicycle later was found in the back yard of a residence nearby.

In jail during the last week were six new inmates, bringing the total to 47, including 16 from Lubbock County. Latest charges resulting in arrests were public intoxication, warrants for theft, possession of a controlled substance and felony driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Ceremony Saturday To Honor New Sheriff, Jerry D. Franklin

Lynn County citizens are invited to the official swearing-in ceremony of Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin this Saturday, Jan. 1 at the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center on Hwy. 380. The Sheriff and other elected county officials will be sworn in at 10 a.m. by Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin, and a reception and Open House will follow, until 12 noon. Refreshments will be served.

Franklin officially begins his duties as Sheriff of Lynn County on Jan. 1, 2005. He succeeds Sheriff Bob Wilson, who was appointed to the position by Lynn County Commissioners in April 2003, following the resignation of then-sheriff Jake Diggs. Franklin edged out Wilson in the Democratic Primary in March, and was unopposed in the November General Election to be declared elected.

"I am looking forward to serving the citizens of Lynn County as your Sheriff," Franklin told *The News*.

Franklin, a lifelong resident of the county, has worked as a Lynn County Deputy for 11 years, five of which he served

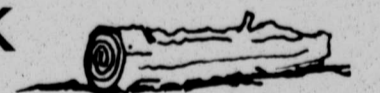


JERRY D. FRANKLIN

as Chief Deputy. He holds Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Peace Officer Certificates. He and his wife, Nancy, have four children and five grandchildren.



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THIS IS MY last column for 2004, and with this offering I estimate I have written about 25,000 words this year, not counting probably that many more I wrote in stories about hospitals and wrecks and people getting drunk.

Most of the 25,000 words I put into columns were pretty meaningless, so it makes me a little uncomfortable when I consider that part of the Bible (James) where it says each of us will be held accountable for every word we say (and presumably, write). However, writing is about the only thing I still can do without the aid of a prescription, so I guess I will just go ahead and write dumb things and pray for mercy and not justice.

HERE'S A STRANGE ONE: A California inventor, Robert Barrows, is seeking a patent for tombstones which display video messages from those who have died. For a small fee, the family, or even the merely curious, could view any of the screens in the cemetery by renting wireless headsets and remote controls.

Barrows hopes customers will shell out 20 to 30 per cent more for talking tombstones than for the regular silent kind. A person makes the video, of course, while they are still living.

ALL OF YOU have a happy new year, you hear? Don't party too much, and drive safely, if at all. Stay sober. Remember, red-eyed people have trouble getting black-eyed peas into their mouths on New Year's Day. This reminds me of something a friend told me years ago: "If you think my eyes look bloodshot, you ought to see them from this side."



90-YEAR-OLD GETS DIPLOMA - Monterey (Anderson) Grimes holds her high school diploma from Novice High School, approximately 70 years after her graduation. The diploma was presented by Novice School Superintendent Charles Bryant. She is the sister of Jim Anderson of O'Donnell. Shown with her are, in back from left, Faye Holland (a niece, of O'Donnell), Lanelle and Alfred Anderson (brother to Mrs. Grimes), and in front, Joylene Roye (a niece, of O'Donnell), Mrs. Grimes, and her daughter, Linda Carol Rubado. Mrs. Grimes was pulled out of school just a few credits short of graduation in 1934 to take care of an ailing grandmother. She now lives in Federal Way, Washington.

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Rickey and Jackie Green of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Elizabeth Green, to Levi Wayne Haste, son of Steve and Carolyn Haste of Plainview.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Betty Bearden of Mador and the late Jack Bearden, and Ted and Nelta Green of Plainview. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Maurice and Loretta Haste of Plainview, and the late Richard and Gerene McGowen.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is currently a Junior at Wayland Baptist University. She is employed by LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont and Hamilton of Plainview. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Plainview High School and is currently employed with Haste Construction.

The couple plans to marry March 12, 2005 at Tahoka First Baptist Church.

Without constancy there is neither love, friendship nor virtue in the world.
—Joseph Addison

OBITUARIES

Paschal Chamblee

Services for Paschal "Pat" Chamblee, 80, were held Monday, December 27, 2004 in the Sweet Street Baptist Church with Reverend Lynn Long officiating. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died on December 22, 2004 in Tahoka, Texas.

Chamblee was born July 1, 1924 in Atlanta, Texas to John Austin and Eizzie Mae Brown Chamblee. He attended and graduated from Atlanta I.S.D. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He married Eloise Perry on July 19, 1948 in Tahoka. He retired from the Texas Department of Transportation after 22-1/2 years. He was a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by one daughter, Trenia Thomas in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, of Tahoka; one daughter, Linda Olson of Cold Springs; one brother, Jerry Chamblee of Atlanta; one sister, Melbadine Kennedy of Atlanta; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Sweet Street Baptist Church Building Fund.



Nora Jackson

Services for Nora F. Jackson, 93, of Post, were held Friday, Dec. 24, at the First Baptist Church in Post with the Rev. Syl Moore, former Interim Pastor officiating. Burial followed at Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Mrs. Jackson died Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004 at the Golden Plains Care Center in Post. She was born August 18, 1911 to Joe and Maudie (Rothlis) Pierce at Parker County, Texas. She moved to the Draw community at a young age. She married L.D. Jackson and he preceded her in death. She worked many years in the meat processing plant for her sons Jim and Bo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Jim Cameron of Murrieta, Ca., Jim Jackson and Bo Jackson, both of Post, and Maurice Jackson of O'Donnell; three daughters, Modean Pewitt of Post, and Rosie Hair and Kat Welch, both of Lamesa; a brother, Bunny Pierce of Lake Proctor; 18 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Vista Care Hospice, 1010 Slide Road, Lubbock, Tx 79416.

Thomas Leverett

Services for Thomas "Tommy" Leverett, 78, of Tahoka will be at 3 p.m. Friday, December 31, 2004 at the Nevils Memorial Cemetery Chapel with Reverend Jeff Bayley, Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, officiating. Interment will follow in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died December 27, 2004 at his residence.

He was born August 12, 1926 in Lynn County to Amos and Eunice Davis Leverett. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1944. He married Laquita Anderson on January 8, 1950 in Carlsbad, N.M. She preceded him in death on May 22, 1982. As a lifetime resident of Tahoka, he was a truck driver, police officer, and farmer. He is preceded in death by a son, Mark Thomas in 1970, and a brother, Clois Wayne in 2001.

Survivors include two daughters, Melanie Davis of Plano, and Toni Kollinger of Dallas; a son, Trent Leverett of Lubbock; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Tahoka Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 223, Tahoka, TX 79373.

The family will receive friends and visitors Friday, December 31, from 1-2:30 at the Tahoka Housing Authority Building, 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka.

Jeanne Catherine McCord

Services were pending Wednesday morning for Jeanne Catherine McCord, 77, of Tahoka. She died Dec. 28, 2004.

She was born Oct. 4, 1927 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and graduated from high school in St. Louis. She was married to H.B. McCord for 55 years as of Dec. 24, 2004. They lived in Lubbock 1949 - 1951, and in Tahoka 1951 - present.

She is survived by her husband, H.B. of Tahoka; two brothers, Frank of Norman, OK and Don; three sons, Jim and Nancy McCord of Dallas, and daughters Amy Hudspeth and Christy, son in law Matt Hudspeth; Gary and Sherri McCord of Tahoka and daughter Marissa, sons Brandon, Zachary and Wesley; Terry and Susan McCord of Dallas and son Matt and daughter Meghan.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Robert, and a sister, Peggy.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Joe Arrington Cancer Research Center, UMC Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, or First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Lecta Grissom

Funeral services for Lecta Grissom, 100, of Tahoka will be held Thursday, Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. at Brunon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa, with Debbie Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Lamesa Memorial Park.

She died Dec. 26, 2004.

She was born July 27, 1904 in Lingville, Texas. She married E.C. "Buster" Grimes in December 1922 in Lamesa. He preceded her in death in October 1986. She traveled from Erath County in 1920 by covered wagon. She was a lifelong member of the First Methodist Church since arriving in Lamesa. She was a resident of Lynnwood Assisted Living Center in Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Edward Grissom and Harlane "Corkey" Grissom.

She is survived by two sisters, Nadine Middleton of Irving and Mary Whatley of Himet, CA; a brother, Mark Twain McMahan of Lubbock; one grandchild, two great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to First Methodist Church of Lamesa.

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<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</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. KEN PETERSON</p> <p>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</p> <p>Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. M'd-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Grassland Nazarene Church Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p>PASTOR: DAVID PARKER</p> <p>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</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.</p> <p>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</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO</p> <p>DEACON CANDIDATE: SIMON RESENDEZ</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310</p> <p>PASTOR: LYNN LONG</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549</p> <p>PASTOR: RICK WOLFE</p> <p>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</p> <p>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond</p> <p>LEADERS: REV. LEWIS WILKINS TONDA FREITAG, PLM</p> <p>Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p>Message From: Jeff Bayley, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Tahoka</p> <p>New Year Prayer</p> <p>Lord Jesus,</p> <p>Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for the New Year.</p> <p>We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.</p> <p>We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.</p> <p>We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.</p> <p>We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.</p> <p>We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking Your light.</p> <p>To You we say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"</p>			<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333</p> <p>INTERIM PASTOR: BILLY PARKER</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.</p>
<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com</p> <p>MINISTER: RON FANT</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 • functahoka@juno.com</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY</p> <p>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</p> <p>"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!" —JEREMIAH 29:11</p>	<p>O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236</p> <p>PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY</p> <p>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>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.</p>	

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ZANT HONORED - Wilson Lions Club President Cody Donald (right) presented a plaque to Dale Zant honoring him as the Wilson Citizen of the Year for 2004, during ceremonies held Dec. 16.

Zant Named Wilson Citizen Of The Year

Dale Zant was named the 2004 Wilson Citizen of the Year by the Wilson Lions Club, and was presented a plaque for the honor during special ceremonies held Dec. 16.

Zant, the oldest of seven sons, was born in Claucene, TX, and moved with his family to Bingham, NM, where he worked as a cowboy. He then moved to Vealmoor, TX where he finished school at Ackerly. After high school he attended Texas A&M University. In 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served on the aircraft carrier USS Belleau (Bella) Wood. He married Ethelwyn Gill on Nov. 27, 1946 and worked for Purafay Radiator Shop in Big Spring, before starting his farming career at Vealmoor. In 1950 he and Ethelwyn moved to Wilson and began farming. He retired in 1996 af-

ter 46 crops, but has continued to show an interest in farming even after retirement.

He is a member of New Home Church of Christ where he serves as an elder. He is a past member and chairman of the Lynn County ASCS committee. He has also been a member of the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees, Wilson Coop Gin board, and Federal Land Bank board. He is a long-time member of Wilson Lions Club.

His family includes Leland and Susan Zant of New Home and their sons, Lanny, Shannon and Shane; Karen and Coy Cook of Greenwood and their daughters, T'wana Ramsey and Miranda Cook; and Renea Ferguson and her daughters, Lora and Jenny; and a growing number of great-grandchildren.

Hospital Board Meets With New Physician

Dr. Robert Eaker, who is scheduled to begin practice at Lynn County Hospital Clinic in mid-year, met with directors of the hospital at the regular board meeting Tuesday.

Dr. Eaker, a native of O'Donnell, currently is interning at Waco. He explained to the board some of his goals and philosophies related to medical practice and discussed terms of a contract with the hospital.

Administrator Dan Powers advised the board that the FAA has requested removal of trees just north of the helicopter landing pad at the hospital, for safety reasons. He also reported that some water damage had occurred at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, apparently as a result of a faulty internal sprinkler system. Repairs are underway, he said.

Powers also was given authority to seek bids on a new chemistry analyzer for the laboratory, noting that annual repair costs on the current equipment have been very high.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided. Others present were Powers, Dr. Eaker, administrative assistant Jimmy Morris, and members Joan Knox, John Hawthorne, Virginia Griffing, Mike Rivas, Dalton Wood and Jerry Ford.

DPS Offers New Year's Driving Resolutions

While you're making your New Year's resolutions, DPS has a suggestion: add "Improve Driving Habits" to your list. Driving can be one of the most dangerous activities you engage in during the day, so taking a few moments to think about your driving is a good idea.

Here are some good driving habits to employ:

- Make sure everyone is buckled up.
- Drive sober.
- Use your turn signals.
- Do not tailgate.
- Obey the speed limit.
- Do not speed-up, black lanes, slam or tap on brakes.
- Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities.
- Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact.

During the New Year's weekend, DPS will have all available troopers on Texas roadways. Troopers will be looking for speeders, seat belt violators, reckless drivers and drunk drivers from New Year's Eve through midnight on January 2.

"Please resolve to drive responsibly this year," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "Wearing seatbelts and obeying the speed limit can save lives. And anyone planning to consume alcoholic beverages should have someone else—who hasn't been drinking—drive them home."

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MR. AND MRS. MARGARITO CHAPA

Couple Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

Margarito and Carolina Chapá of Tahoka celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family gathering on Saturday, December 18, 2004 at Jalisco Restaurant in Lubbock and a mass celebration at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Chapa and the former Carolina DeLeon were married December 16, 1944 in the Lynn County Court-house in Tahoka.

The couple have five children, Adolph Chapa, Andrew Chapa and Chris Rangel, all of Tahoka, Manuela Torres of Lubbock, and Frances Saldana of Waco; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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Nursing Home Volunteer Training To Begin Soon

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation Saturday, January 15 for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323 58th St. in Lubbock.

Individuals must be willing to attend several classes of comprehensive training in a three-month period. Training emphasis is on advocacy for long-term care residents; advocates will learn the importance for quality of care and life through a program called the Ombudsman. Volunteers must commit to weekly visits and submit monthly reports.

All volunteers will receive liability insurance coverage; also, mileage reimbursement is available for anyone traveling from out of town for trainings. Volunteers are especially needed at several nursing facilities in twelve surrounding counties of the region as well as in Lubbock.

Special training sessions will be scheduled in communities throughout the next year. Call the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information.



4-H MEMBERS WIN- These Lynn Co. 4-H members were winners at the Consumer Decision Making Contest in Tahoka. They are (front row: L to R) Sarah Freitag, Kenzie Angeley, Monica Strickland, Harley Reynolds, Jesse Terry; (Back row: L to R) Trevor Gickhorn, Jacob Bingham, Graham Henley, Gretchen Henley, Jamie Bingham; (Not pictured) Benjamin Freitag, Allison Burenheide, Lindsey Burenheide, Skylar McCleskey, Michael Paris.

4-H Members Win At Consumer Decision Making Contest

Fifteen Lynn County 4-H members competed recently in the 2004-05 South Plains District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest in Tahoka. Seventy-three 4-Hers from the 20 county area around Lubbock competed in the Consumer Decision Making Contest.

4-H members study guidelines for products or services such as DVD players, sunscreen, insect repellents, cell phone plans, automobiles or computers. Members then must place the products based on guidelines and a specific situation and be able to defend their placing with oral reasoning to a judge. "The consumer decision making project is one the 4-H members can use as they start making decisions and purchasing these products or services," stated Bryan Reynolds, County Extension

Agent. "It is extremely useful and something they can use from now on."

Lynn County won the Junior I division for the fourth consecutive year. Also, Lynn County had the second place team in the Junior I division and three individuals in the top ten.

Junior I members were Allison Burenheide, Lindsey Burenheide, Jesse Terry, Sarah Freitag, Gretchen Henley, and Harley Reynolds.

In the Junior II division Lynn County placed second and third overall and had four individuals in the top ten. Junior II members were Kenzie Angeley, Jacob Bingham, Jamie Bingham, Benjamin Freitag, Graham Henley, Trevor Gickhorn, Skylar McCleskey, Michael Paris, and Monica Strickland.

Senior Citizens MENU

Jan. 3-7

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Pork chops, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, pineapple

Wednesday: Taco salad w/ meat, lettuce, cheese, pinto beans, picante sauce, apricots

Thursday: Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower and cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin bars

Friday: Beef Stew, tossed salad, cornbread, chocolate pudding

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HISTORICAL FLAG - This U.S. Flag, flown over the Capitol of the United States on Columbus Day, Oct. 12, 1959 was sent to Wilson Lions Club by George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol and Congressman George Mahon. Wilson Lions Club Director Curtia Wilke (left) recently presented the flag to the City of Wilson, represented here by Mayor Pro-Tem Victor Steinhauser (right).

Lynn County Bale Count

(as reported each Tuesday)

Texas Star-Wilson/Union	49,222
New Home Coop-Lakeview	26,391
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	22,180
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	14,268
Wells Coop Gin	13,350
Farmers Coop Assn. #1	14,275
Close City Gin-Post	4,384
Grassland Coop Gin	5,484
Lynn County Gin	2,200
TOTAL as of 12-28-04	151,754



FIREMAN MADE OF SNOW - This fireman snowman, complete with his trusty Dalmatian dog and fire truck, stood at the home of Chad and Rochelle Ford, at 1826 N. 4th in Tahoka, after snow blanketed the area on Tuesday night. (LCN PHOTO)

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We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and visits. We have always known that we live in a great community and have always loved it. But much to Bill's surprise, he received a card with a "Gift for Santa" that was signed from his friends, the gift was so much appreciated, it took him by surprise because he never expected to receive anything for his services. Bill has always given to the community because he loves it and cannot wait to get out and continue his services.

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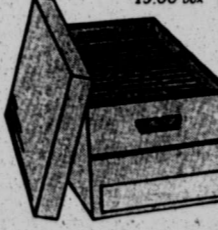
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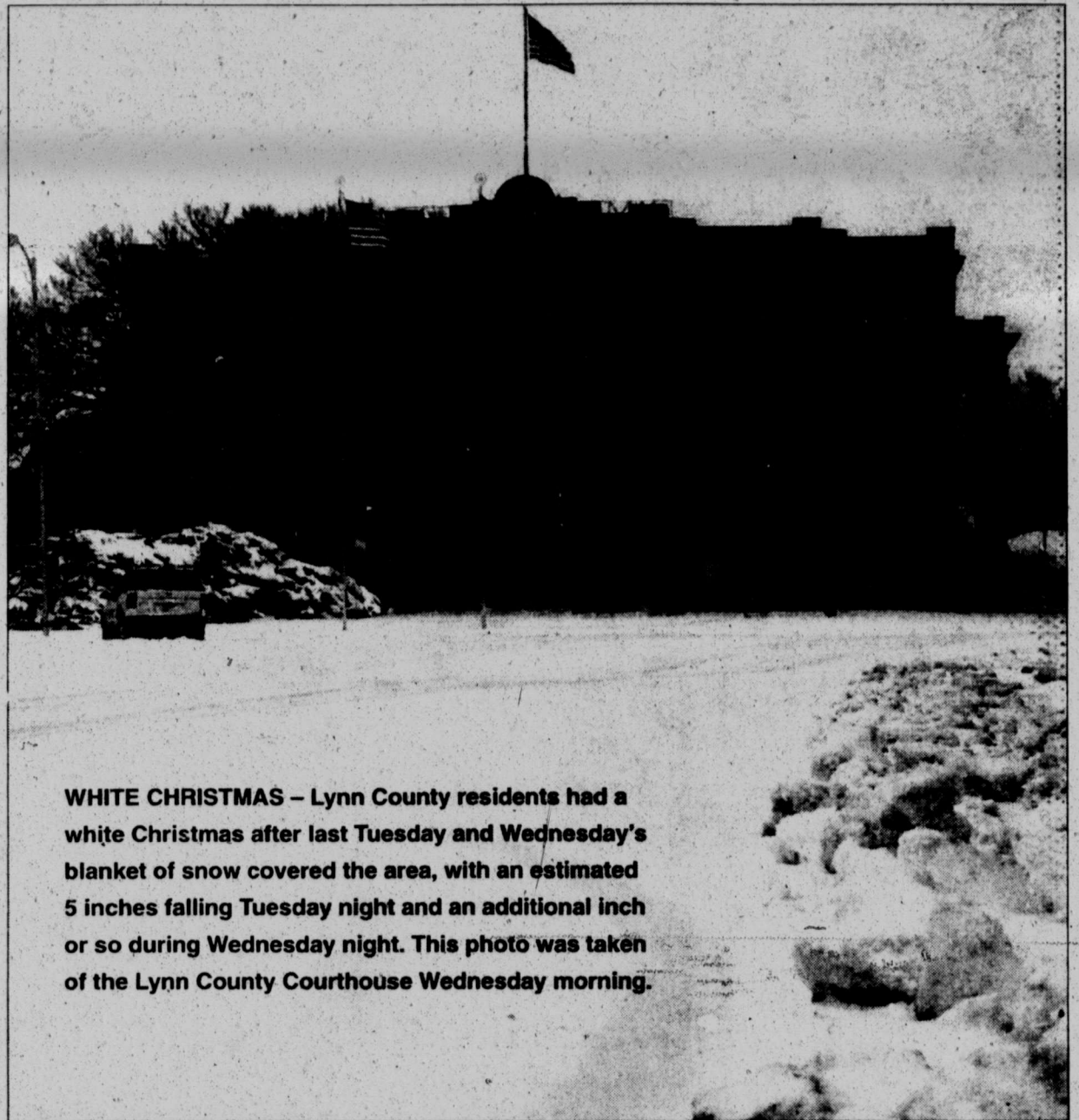
7-FOOT SNOWMAN - The grandchildren of Larry and Nancy Monk built this 7-foot snowman on Christmas Day, at 2028 N. 1st Street in Tahoka. They are, from top, Paxtyn Gwin and Abi Henderson, Mikaylee Gwin and Laura Henderson in the center, and in front, Reilly Bishop and Allen Henderson.

Covenant Service Set At Grassland

Grassland Church of the Nazarene will have a John Wesley Covenant Service this Sunday, January 2nd, and all are invited to make such a covenant with the Almighty God. This service is an abridged and edited version, but is closely based on the spirit and the text of the 1780 version. This special service is broken down into four parts: Confession; Petition; Commitment and then the Covenant itself, and will begin at 10:45 a.m. Special music will be provided by Steve Mason and Rick Taylor, Worship Leader.

"John Wesley, the human founder of the Methodist Church, and the principal human motivator behind the great revival that swept throughout the world in the 18th Century, found that one means of 'increasing serious religion,' was the joining of believers in a Covenant 'to serve God with all their heart, and with all their soul.'" He urged believers to renew, "at every point, their Covenant, that the Lord should be our God!" A Covenant is a binding agreement between God and man, a promise that is dependent one upon the other," said Pastor Dave Parker.

"Know that in whatever situation you may find yourself, there is hope found through Christ and you are always wanted at Grassland," said the pastor.



WHITE CHRISTMAS - Lynn County residents had a white Christmas after last Tuesday and Wednesday's blanket of snow covered the area, with an estimated 5 inches falling Tuesday night and an additional inch or so during Wednesday night. This photo was taken of the Lynn County Courthouse Wednesday morning.

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He has one sister, Lanie. Grandparents are Tony Calvillo and Silvia Rodriguez of Tahoka, Larry and Kim Wall of Plainview, and Simon Rodriguez of Lubbock.

Commissioners Meet

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday, Dec. 27 for a regular session, approving bills and accepting a bond for Sheriff-Elect Jerry D. Franklin. A bid from TogaPC was accepted by commissioners for computer technical support for county offices, at a monthly cost of \$350 with an option to increase monthly visits if needed.

Present at the meeting were commissioners Don Morton, J.T. Miller and Mike Braddock, with Judge H.G. Frahclin presiding. Commissioner Don Blair was absent.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home School News
Monday, January 3- School resumes; student council will be sponsoring a coat drive thru January 7

Tuesday, January 4- New Home hosts Grady

Thursday, January 6- Elementary Award Assembly at 10:45

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Lunch

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Questions and Answers of the Day
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Question: What does Christmas mean to us?

I was talking to a lady the other day who described the American version of Christmas very well. She said it is like we spend weeks building up to Christmas and as soon as that day is done there's this giant let down. I have noticed that by Christmas day people are completely worn out ... all the parties, visiting and shopping. To some people Christmas means strain, mental anguish and a multitude of negative feelings. I was always a little puzzled about that. Why would a person be upset or depressed over the celebration of the Christ child's birth? He delivered us from hell and death. He intercedes on our behalf when we pray. He died for us. I have witnessed disturbing things concerning Christmas. I have seen and heard children and adults make fun of or complain about gifts that people gave them out of love. That is a crushing thing -- to do the best you can and have someone react like that. Christmas is too commercial. People are so afraid of not pleasing someone they go into deep debt just to get the right gifts. Then they suffer the rest of the year. It's okay to want to give, but Jesus doesn't want you to depress or bankrupt yourself to love Him. My gift to all of you is this: I love and pray for you. It's what I have. GOD BLESS YOU.

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Ricky Clem known herein as Lessor, Rt. 1, Wilson, Texas 79381

Dale Clem known herein as Lessor, Rt. 4, Tahoka, Texas 79373

and Evan Clem known herein as Lessee, Rt. 4, Tahoka, Texas 79373

This Agricultural and Farm Lease is executed and entered into by and between the Lessor and Lessee on the following conditions.

1. Real Property Leased.

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Tract 2. All of the North one half (N/2) of Section No. 4, Block 12, Abst. No. 691 D&S.E. Ry. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas.

Tract 3. All the West half (W/2) of Survey No. 151, H.E.&W.T. Ry. Survey, Cert. No. 586, Abst. No. 301, Lynn County, Texas.

2. Lease Conditions.

Lessee shall pay to Lessor the sum of \$10.00 dollars for a period of ten years, beginning on the 1st day of February 2004 until the 1st day February 2014. For said \$10.00 Lessee shall receive 100% of crop proceeds and 100% of government payments.

Executed this the 12th day of November, A.D. 2004.

Bobby Clem Lessor
Ricky Clem Lessor
Dale Clem Lessor
Evan Clem Lessee

(Acknowledgment)

State Of Texas
County of *Lynn*

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