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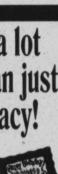
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## **Customer Appreciation Day Set At Tahoka** Post Office, Nov. 28

**Customer Appreciation Day** will be held at the Tahoka U.S. Post Office on Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come inside for refreshments.



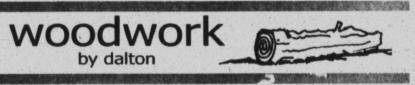
Relay For Life ... Walkers gather on the Tahoka High School track during the Lynn County Relay For Life held throughout the night on Friday, Nov. 17. The event was well-attended, and raised more than \$15,000 for the American Cancer Society, according to sponsors. Chairman for the 12-hour event was Amy Barrera, a Tahoka High School junior. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



A Lynn County-young couple's apparent breakup was not a friendly one, as each said they wanted to file assault charges against the other following an altercation which caused minor injuries to both the man and woman, sheriff's



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Happy Thanksgiving!

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The Lynn County News

SO TODAY is Thanksgiving. Tomorrow, actually, since we are publishing this edition of the newspaper a day early, so that those who work here (and also us semi-retired types who just show up once in awhile) can have a holiday Thursday.

Of course, there are at least two groups who have little to be thankful for this year: turkeys and Republicans. One lady reader in Austin thinks there is no difference between the two. I'd better not get too far into that discussion, though. Another lady who stopped by my table in a local restaurant the other day with her husband, said she appreciates what I write because I rarely get too deep into politics or world affairs. "If I want to read about politics, or hear about it, I can go to my TV or daily newspaper," she said. I took that to mean that if she wanted to read something that really has little or no meaning, she reads my column. Naw, she's too nice to have meant that. So I personally am thankful at this time (and all times) for people who read what I write. What I am the most thankful for are those things money won't buy, like good friends, good health and a family I love. Along the lines of being thankful and getting our priorities straight, I am repeating here something written by the late humorist Erma Bombeck, who died of cancer, and who wrote this after she learned she had cancer:

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CLOSED FRIDAYS (Drop Box available by front door)

officers reported this week. After the fight in the early morning hours of Nov. 12 at a residence in the southwest part of Lynn County, the 20-

year-old man involved told officers the next day he wished to file assault charges against the 22-year-old woman. About a day later, she also reported the incident to the sheriff's department and said she wished to file charges against him. Deputies talked to each, then turned the case over to the county attorney for possible filing of charges.

Jail population early this week totaled 39, with 13 of these held for Garza County, two for Gaines and five for Lubbock. Seven persons were added to the list during the last week, on these charges: seven Collin County warrants on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, burglary of a vehicle plus unauthorized use of motor vehicle, unlawfully carrying a weapon plus driving while intoxicated, Dawson County warrant on theft by check, warrant of driving while license invalid, warrant on possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, and warrant on resisting arrest.



One On One .... Jacobi Morado of O'Donnell is running with the ball, and facing Joe Gallegos of Iraan as the two teams met in bi-district at Midland last week. Iraan won the game 33-7 after trailing 7-6 at halftime. (Photo by Regina Crutcher, Lamesa Press-Reporter)

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11th: Tour of Homes 6:00-8:00 pm Sponsored by THS Student Council - Tour four homes in Tahoka \$5 Donation benefits Lynn County Christmas For Kids (See advertisement for listings)

14th: Christmas Concert 6:00 pm Tahoka 6th-7th-8th grade Bands in the High School Auditorium

18th: THS Band & Choir Concert 7:00 pm Tahoka High School Auditorium

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to be placed on the December events calendar.

Any event in the county open to the public may be placed on the calendar. IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER - by Erma Bombeck

(written after she found out she was dying from cancer) I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth

would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day. I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted

in storage.

I would have talked less and listened more.

I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained, or the sofa faded.

I would have eaten the popcorn in the 'good' living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.

I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.

I would have shared more of the responsibility carried by my husband.

I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.

I would have sat on the lawn with my grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.

I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil, or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment and realized that the wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.

When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now go get washed up for dinner." There would have been more "I love you's." More "I'm sorry's."

But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute... look at it and really see it ... live it and never give it back.

STOP SWEATING THE SMALL STUFF!!!

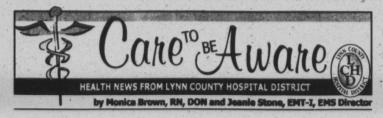
Don't worry about who doesn't like you, who has more, or who's doing what. Instead, let's cherish the relationships we have with those who do love us. Let's think about what God HAS blessed us with, and what we are doing each day to promote ourselves mentally, physically, emotionally.

I hope you have a blessed day.

COUPLE OF REDNECKS are sitting in a boat on a lake in East Texas drinking beer. Very quietly, so as to not disturb the fish, Bill remarks, "I think I'm going to divorce my wife. She hasn't spoken to me in two months."

Earl sips his beer for a few moments, then says softly, "Better think that over. A woman like that is hard to find."

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#### **PANDEMIC INFLUENZA** continued..

Last week we introduced you to pandemic influenza. As you may recall, pandemic influenza is different from seasonal influenza in that it is a world wide outbreak of a NEW strain of influenza that spreads easily from person to person. And since pandemics generally involve a new strain of virus, humans have little to no immunity to it. Health officials at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO) are cautioning health care providers and American citizens that the Avian/ Bird Flu is currently a pandemic threat. Although officials are expecting a pandemic to occur, they cannot predict when it will occur or how severe it will be

So, should a pandemic occur. how would it affect life in Lynn County? Officials advise that due to wide spread illness, we could experience a shortage of workers across the land, which in turn would likely lead to a temporary breakdown of our society's infrastructure. For example we might experience a shortage or lack of utilities like electricity, natural gas, water, groceries,

gasoline, etc. We might experience a temporary closure of schools and other public gatherings to prevent the spread of illness. Although a different set of circumstances, we saw a similar infrastructure breakdown in Louisiana and surrounding areas caused by the natural/National disaster "hurricane Katrina"

Since we are aware that health authorities believe there is a threat of a pandemic, we have the luxury of being able to prepare ahead of time. Our intention is not to frighten you, but to share knowledge, and as we all know, knowledge is an essential component of effective preparation.

There are a number of things each of us can begin doing now to get ready and to protect ourselves and our families in the case of a pandemic or any other disaster:

· Become educated - reliable information is available through many sources.

· Stay healthy- Prevent the spread of respiratory illness.

· Stock up- on essentials to prepare for an extended stay at home.

We'll cover these suggestions more thoroughly in next week's column

## **Angel Food Ministries Offers December Menu**

The last day to pay and place orders for December food boxes in the Angel Food Ministries Program will be no later than 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1. Orders will be taken at New Home Church of Christ on Dec. 1 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Lone Star cards may be presented at this time for payment

may be mailed to: New Home Church of Christ, P.O. Box 188, New Home, Texas 79383 before the Dec. I deadline.

Menus and order forms may also be picked up at the following locations: Department of Human Services, 1521 Ave. J. Tahoka, the Community Action Center, 1629 Ave J, Tahoka (next door to Farm Bureau), New Home Post Office and New Home City Hall, and Wilson City Hall. Hours are 8-12 and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

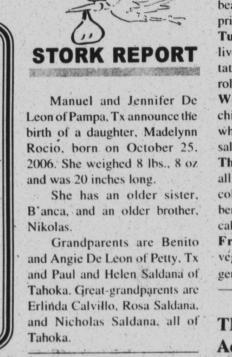
Church of Christ.



All orders and payments

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Dec. 16, from 10-11 a.m. at the New Home

For more information, call Peggy Morrow at 806-252-6973.







DBITUARIES

Zan K. Hensley

Services for Zan K.

Hensley, 94, formerly of the

Draw community, were held at

10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. at

the White Funeral Home Memo-

rial Chapel in Tahoka with Rev.

Toni Bayley officiating. Inter-

ment was in the Draw Cemetery.

15, 2006 in Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. Hensley was born to Albert

and Omega Graham Hensley on

December 13, 1912 in Callahan,

Co., Texas. He graduated from

Draw High School and attended

Texas Tech University. He mar-

ried Louise Florence on March

18, 1937 in Southland, and was a

life-long farmer, retiring in

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grandchildren, four great-grand-

children and one great-great-

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Survivors include his wife,

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He died Wednesday, Nov.

### **JAY DEE and VIRGINIA HOUSE** Couple to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Jay Dee and Virginia House of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering on November 22, 2006. Jay Dee House and the former Virginia Bryant were married Nov. 23, 1956 in Stanton, Texas.

The couple has three children, Reggie and Karen House of Hobbs, NM, Rance and Jill House of Arlington, and Rajeania and Terry Pittman of Sweetwater; and five grandchildren. Tanner and Ty House, Lauren House, and Brendan and Brittan Pittman.

A reception will be held for the couple after the holidays.



November 27-December 1 Monday: Homemade beef burritos, all the trimmings, beans, Spanish rice, cherry surprise

Tuesday: Hamburger steak or liver, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli/ cauliflower, roll, swirl cheesecake

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken (white and dark meat) white gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, roll, chocolate pie

Thursday: Tilapia fried fish w/ all the trimmings, potato salad, coleslaw, hushpuppies, strawberries and bananas w/ chocolate cake

Friday: Lasagna, mixed veggies, salad, garlic bread, gingerbread w/ coolwhip

#### **TMS Honor Roll Additions Made**

Eighth grader, Patrick Wells and seventh grader Ashley Lam were inadvertently left off the Tahoka Middle School honor roll for the second six weeks. Tahoka ISD is very proud of these students achievement and apologizes for them not being on the original list.



## Eligio H. Mesa

Rosary for Eligio H. Mesa Sr., 66, of Lubbock was held Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was celebrated on Friday, Nov. 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Andres Mendoza officiating, Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. Mesa was born on December 1, 1939 in Rockwood to the late

grandchild. Santiago and Paulina Mesa. He married Erlinda Dillard in 1972 in Lubbock. She preceded him in death in 1978. He moved to Lubbock in 1989 coming from Brownfield. He worked for Bucks Engines for many years before getting in the demolition business. He was a catholic. Survivors include four sons, Elgio Jr. and Santiago both of Lubbock, David and Eligio III both of Shallowater; five daughters, Carolina Emma Reyna of Whitharral, Lillie Herera and Lorisa Gutierrez both of Lubbock, Sally Gutierrez of Virginia, and Maria Gutierrez of Brownfield; two brothers, Doroteo Mesa of Dickens and Julian Mesa of Leak City; two sisters, Josephina Hernandez of Tahoka and Maria Herrera of Indiana; 29 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren

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## **Final Signup Set For Christmas Gift Program Here**

One final signup date remains for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program, on Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m.-12 noon in the basement courtroom at the courthouse.

Lynn County parents who need help providing Christmas, gifts for their children may sign up for the program.

For more information, or to donate funding or gifts to the program, or to sign up to "adopt" a child or family of children to provide gifts for in the "Christmas For Kids" program, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, or the Lynn County Treasurer's office at 561-4055.



Don't miss out on all of the terrific Bulldog basketball action. The following is a lineup of the games scheduled between November 22 and November 29:

 Middle School Bulldog basketball play is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 27 with Denver City. MS Bulldogs play at home; 7th grade begins at 5pm; 8th grade follows. MS Lady Bulldogs travel to Denver City; 7th grade begins at 5pm; 8th grade follows.

• JV and Varsity Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs play on Tuesday, Nov. 28 in Sudan; first game gets underway at 4pm.

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The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club would like to wish everyone a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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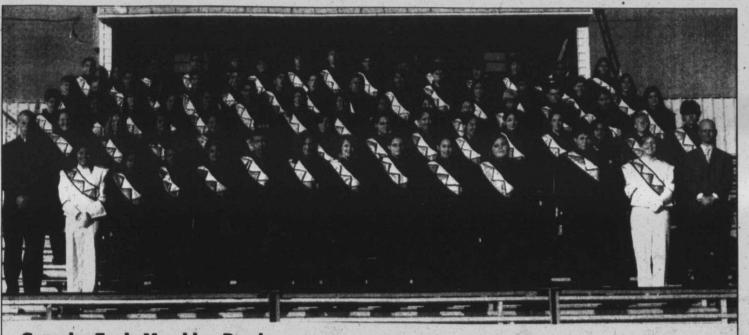
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Superior Eagle Marching Band ... The O'Donnell High School Eagle Band received a Division I Rating at the Regional UIL Marching Contest recently. The band is under the direction of Dusty Palmer, and assistant Chris Rackley.

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November 27-December 1 Breakfast Monday: Pancake on a stick Tuesday: Cinnamon rolls Wednesday: Sausage biscuit Thursday: Donut Friday: NA

Lunch

Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich

Monday: Teriyaki chicken, rice pi-

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Tuesday: Taco salad, seasoned

Wednesday: Hamburger w/ trim-

mings, baked beans, baby carrots w/

Thursday: Chicken fajitas, refried

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8th Grade Girls Basketball

**By D'Maris Murillo** 

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Oct. 31	Scrimmage-Lorenzo	THERE	T.B.A.	J.VV.G.
Nov. 9	Seminole	THERE	5:00	J.VV.G.
Nov. 11	Coronado	HERE	4:00	J.VV.G.
Nov. 14	New Deal	THERE	5:00	J.VV.G.
Nov. 18	Littlefield	THERE	5:00	VG - VB
Nov. 20	Stanton	THERE	4:00	J.VV.G&
Nov. 21	Plainview	HERE	5:00	V.G.
Nov. 28	Sudan	THERE	4:00	J.VV.G&
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Idalou Tournament	THERE	T.B.A.	V.B.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Levelland Tournament	THERE	T.B.A.	V.G.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Tahoka Tournament	HERE	T.B.A.	J.VB&G
Dec. 7-9	Stanton Tournament	THERE	T.B.A.	V.B.
Dec. 7-9	I-27 Tournament	THERE	T.B.A.	V.G.
Dec. 12	Levelland	THERE	5:00	J.VV.B&
Dec. 15	Abernathy	THERE	4:00	J.VV.B&
Dec. 19	Sudan	HERE	4:00	J.VV.B&
Dec. 28-30	Slaton Tourney	THERE	T.B.A.	J.VV.G.
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Jan. 9	Idalou	THERE	5:00	J.VV.G
Jan. 9	Cooper	THERE	5:00	J.VV.B.
Jan. 12	Post	HERE	4:00	J.VV.B&
Jan. 16	Denver City	THERE	5:00	J.VV.B&
Jan. 19	Roosevelt	HERE	4:00	J.VV.B&
Jan. 23	Slaton	THERE	5:00	J.VV.B&
Jan. 26	Idalou	HERE	4:00	J.VV.B&
Jan. 30	Post	THERE	5:00	J.VV.B&
Feb. 2	Denver City	HERE	4:00	J.VV.B&
Feb. 6	Roosevelt	THERE	5:00	J.VV.B&
Feb. 9	Slaton	HERE	5:00	J.VV.B.
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## **Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

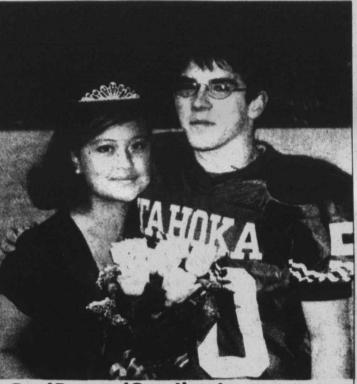
Santa Claus paid a visit to the club meeting November 14,at Loretta Tekell's home. He told many stories relating to his life, dealing with children, as well as adults

Suzanne Baker, First Vice-President, presided with 13 members present, and guest Bill Chancy.

Mitchell Chapa has been selected as the HOBY-Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership representative at the Leadership Seminar held in Amarillo this year. Morgan Fisher was selected as First Alternate.

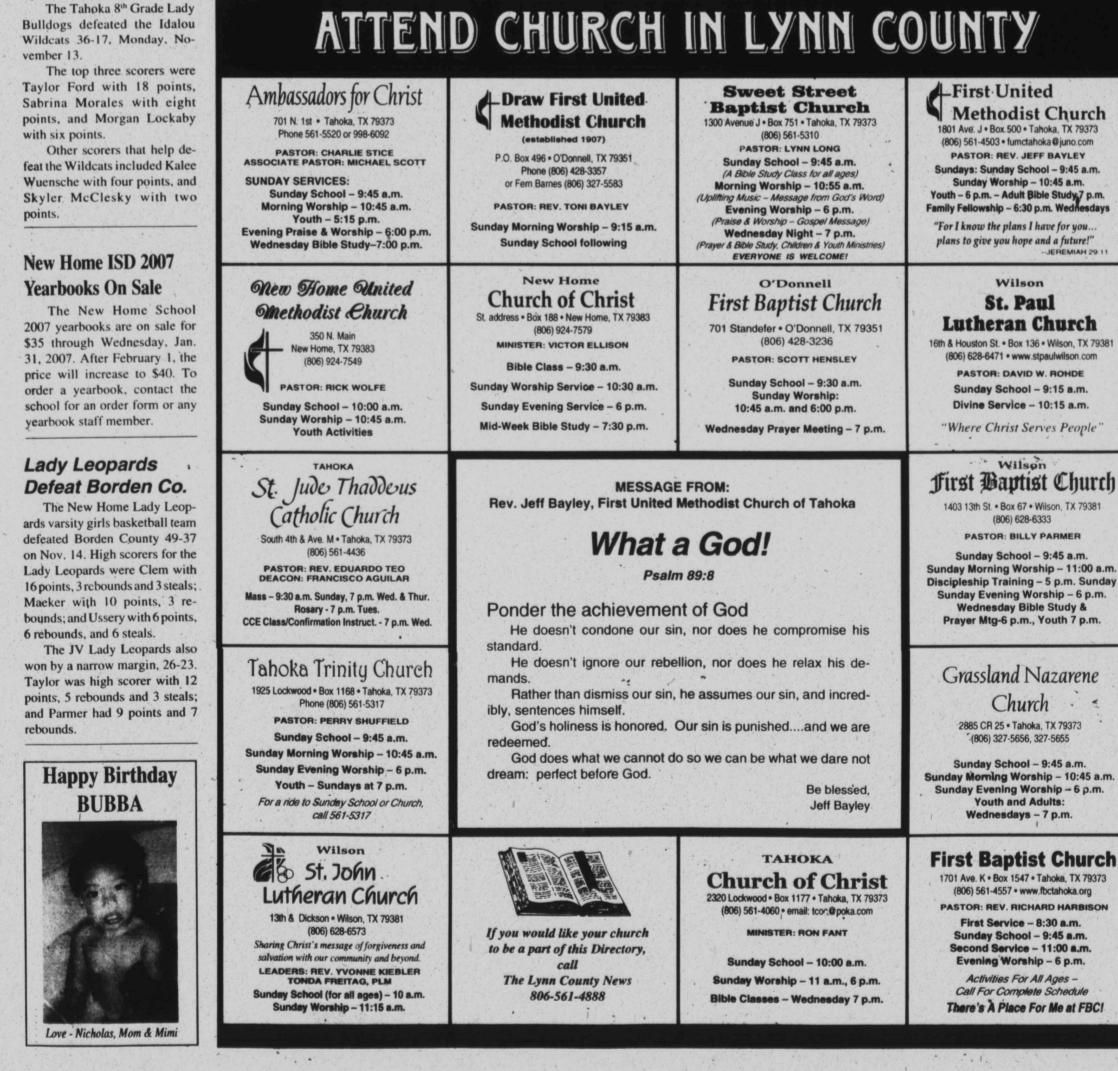
Donations for the Community Christmas Card may be made at the First National Bank or to any member. The deadline for the donations is December 12

The Christmas dinner for Phebe K. Club members and guests will be at the Methodist church on December 12, at 7:00.



Band Beau and Sweetheart ... At the final game of the Tahoka High School football season, the 3-D Band's seniors and their parents were recognized and the 3-D Band Beau & Sweetheart were announced. The 2006-2007 3-D Band Beau and Sweetheart are Crystal Carrasco and **Heath Ross**.





# Tahoka High School 2006-07 **Basketball Schedule**

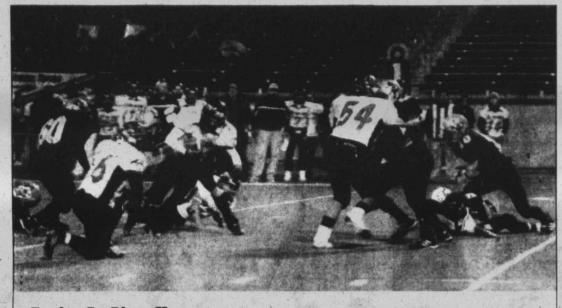
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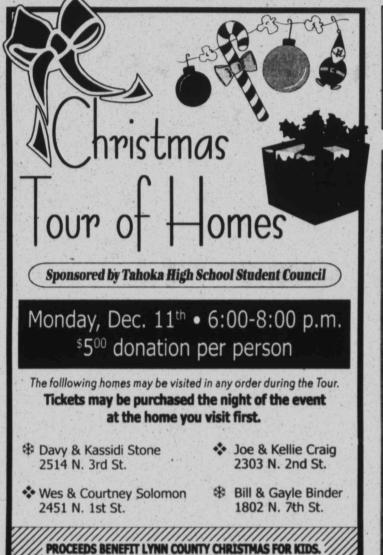
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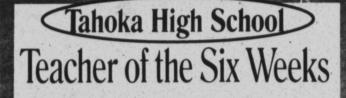


Eagles In Playoffs ... O'Donnell reached the bi-district playoffs and met Iraan at Midland last Thursday, losing out 33-7. Above left, the Eagles' Juan Sanchez (60) moves in to help make the tackle. No. 54 for Iraan is Miguel DeHoyos.

(Photo by Regina Crutcher, Lamesa Press-Reporter)



Memorials and donations may be made to the Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) 1600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373





Mrs. Patti Rambo has been with TISD for 29 years. She teaches Family and Consumer Science. and plays a huge part in our district. She has reached the lives of many of our students throughout the years and continues to do

Patti Rambo

November 27-December 1 Breakfast Choice of cereal and toast or hot

Tuesday: Mustang McMuffin Wednesday: French toast sticks Thursday: Biscuit, sausage, and

Lunch Monday: Submarine Sandwich, baby carrots w/ ranch, brownie Tuesday: Pizza, salad, corn, sliced

Wednesday: Stuffed baked potato,

baby carrots w/ ranch. Texas toast ...

Thursday: Oven crispy chicken,

mashed potatoes/ gravy.green

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entrée daily Monday: Donuts

gravy Friday: NA

peaches

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Friday: NA

so each day. She was recently made one of the finalists selected for the Texas Exes Award for Outstanding High School Teachers.

**SPONSORED BY TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL Troy Hinds, Principal** 



Firefighter Kevin Larpenter helps some young Tahoka Elementary students up into the fire truck, at the Children's Health Fair sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District last Friday. The Tahoka VFD told students about fire safety and showed some of their gear and equipment to the youth. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

# Phebe K. Warner Club Now Accepting **Contributions For Christmas Greetings**

will be printed in the Dec. 21 County News.

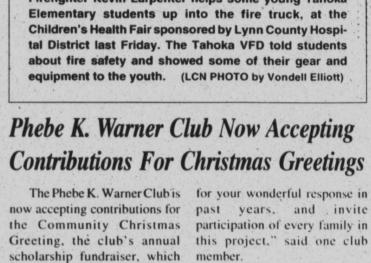
This annual fundraiser lets community members send Christmas Greeting to friends, while contributing to the Lady Dobbins Stewart or Maurice Bray Scholarship funds. This money is often donated in lieu of sending local Christmas cards.

"Members wish to thank you

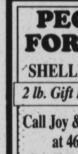
for your wonderful response in past years, and invite this project," said one club member.

Contributions may be taken Christmas issue of The Lynn to the First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name of the donor, as it is to appear in the ad. Deadline for donation is Dec. 12

> "Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call 561-5070 or any Phebe K. Warner Club member to take your contribution to the bank," added a club representative.







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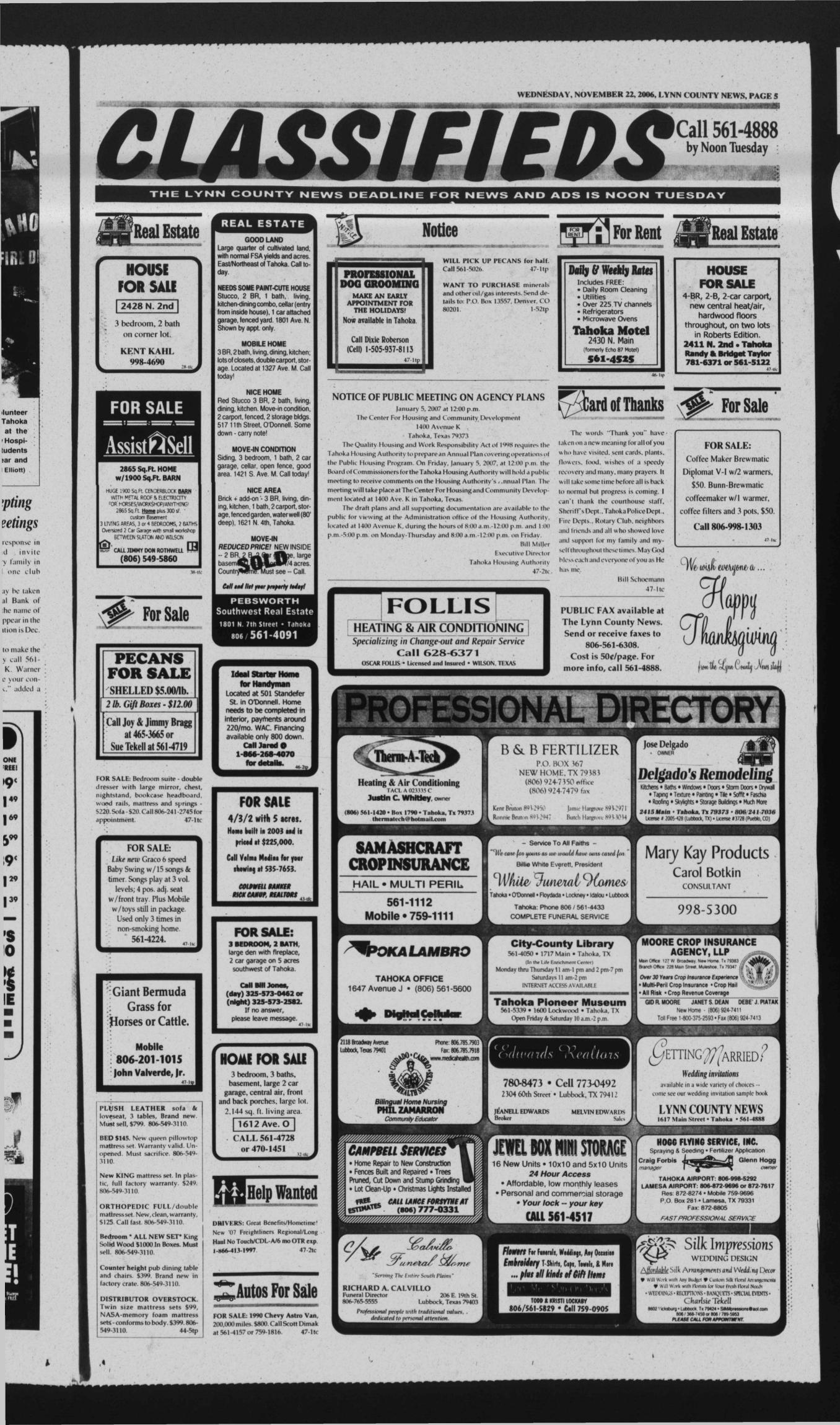
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Having fun at the Relay For Life ... The Lynn County Relay For Life raised more than \$15,000 for cancer research and services for the American Cancer Society, held all night Friday, Nov. 17 and ending at 7 a.m. Saturday at the Tahoka High School football field. There was fun for all ages, as well as emotional moments during the fund-raising event that focused on giving hope to those with cancer and honoring those who have succumbed to the disease. These photos show just some of the fun that night, including some interesting "campsites" that featured TVs and video games, live entertainment from musicians like Clair Dunn (far right photo), and some impromptu dancing by the Tahoka Elementary Teachers relay team (lower left photo) on the track. Relay members walked on the track throughout the night, and luminarias were lit in special ceremonies at 9 p.m.; including the word "HOPE" spelled out in luminarias in the stadium. The event was well-organized by Tahoka High School students, with junior Amy Barrera heading up the Relay.

# TDA To Mail Ballots For Regional Boll Weevil Vote

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in a Dec. 12 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters in the zone should receive an official ballot by mail after Nov. 20. A postagepaid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before Dec. 12 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2006 but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at (512) 936-2450 or 800-TELL-TDA (800-835-5832).

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should be continued in the zone, voters will elect a board member to serve on the statewide board of directors

for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

TDA received one nomination for this position before the filing deadline. The name of Don Parrish of Yoakum County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Parrish has been farming since 1979.

<sup>a</sup> The Western High Plains Zone includes all of Andrews, Gaines and Yoakum counties and portions of Terry and Lynn counties.

#### New Home Junior High Leopards and Lady Leopards Basketball Schedule 2006-2007

Nov. 27	Ropes	JHB/JHG	There	5:00	
Dec. 4	Meadow	JHB/JHG	Here	5:00	
Dec. 11	Wilson	JHB/JHG	There	5:00	
Dec. 18	NO GAMES		1. 1.18		
Jan. 8	OPEN				
Jan. 15	Southland	JHB/JHG	There	5:00	
Jan. 22	Ropes	JHB/JHG	Here	5:00	
Jan. 29	Meadow	JHB/JHG	There	5:00	
Feb. 6	Wilson	JHB/JHG	Here	5:00	

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#### Trade Days Open Nov. 24-26; Dec. 1-3

Departing from their usual "First Friday" schedule, Old Mill Trade Days in Post will have a special shopping event November 24-26. Friday and Sunday hours are 11 am to 5 pm; Saturday shopping hours are 9 am to 5 pm. The next regular First Friday Trade Days will be December 1-3.







#### Job Well Done Dear Editor,

Congratulations and thanks to all the wonderful THS students who planned and executed the recent Relay For Life activities in Tahoka. This event was highly successful in raising money and highly successful in bringing together the county residents in an effort to help alleviate the suffering and sorrow associated with cancer. These young people worked long and hard to make this event a reality.

Our hats are off to you guys! JOB WELL DONE! Sincerely, Joe and Glo Hays

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