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## Basketball Concession to open for lunch Thursday and Friday

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club Basketball Concession will be open for lunch this Thursday and Friday during the Tahoka JV tournament at the Tahoka High School Gym. It will offer a regular concession menu including pizza.

## Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 11-30-10)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	69,400
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	47,403
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	30,838
Wells Coop Gin.....	29,403
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	29,000
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	28,093
Grassland Coop Gin.....	9,436
Close City Gin, Post.....	5,995
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>249,568</b>

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 24	76	37	
Nov. 25	42	30	
Nov. 26	57	21	
Nov. 27	62	23	
Nov. 28	71	29	
Nov. 29	54	33	
Nov. 30	50	24	
Precipitation for Nov:			0.05"
Precipitation for Oct:			0.49"
Precipitation for Sept:			2.40"
Precipitation for Aug:			0.16"
Precipitation for July:			11.91"
Precipitation for June:			5.03"
Precipitation for May:			0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:			7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:			3.65"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
<b>Total Precip. year to date:</b>			<b>35.90"</b>

## Lynn County News

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DEADLINE: Noon Tuesdays

## Sunday fire contained quickly



### Grass fire near U.S. 87 ...

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly to a call Sunday afternoon when a grass fire adjacent to the east access road on Hwy. 87 inside the Tahoka city limits was reported. Firemen soon brought the flames under control before they could spread in the windy conditions, and traffic was closed briefly on the access road until the fire was contained.

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

## Criminal mischief, assault reported

During the last week, Tahoka Police investigated reports of criminal mischief, assault, a missing person and an apparent attempted suicide.

Two glass insulators used to cover Christmas lights at the home of Joe Don Nevill in Tahoka were reported as missing last Wednesday and later found broken. They were valued at \$20.

A Tahoka woman advised police Sunday that her teenaged daughter had been assaulted by a 23-year-old woman who was upset about something posted on Facebook.

A Tahoka man reported by his mother as missing Sunday later returned home.

Police answered a call Saturday

to a residence where a 37-year-old Tahoka man apparently had attempted to hang himself. The man was taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

Lynn County Jail was holding 30 persons this week, with nine of those held for Hockley County and two for Gaines County.

Latest arrests were three persons for driving while license was invalid with previous conviction, with one of those facing two charges; one for state jail hold on theft of property over \$500 and less than \$1,500; one for driving while intoxicated plus failure to appear plus hold for immigration; one for possession of a dangerous drug plus expired drivers license plus speeding.

## Drivers License office closes temporarily

The Tahoka Driver's License office inside the Lynn County Courthouse has closed temporarily, until further notice. According to information from the Lubbock Driver's License office, the Tahoka DL office is closed due to equipment failure, but is expected to reopen when new equipment becomes available.

No information was available as to when the local office might reopen. Drivers licenses may be renewed online at the Texas Department of Public Safety website, [www.txdps.state.tx.us/driverlicense/](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/driverlicense/).

## New trustees sworn in at New Home

New board members took the oath of office at the November meeting of the New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees, following official canvassing of the election results. Travis Smith and Matt Barrington were re-elected to their seats, and Gregg Nieman was elected to a term replacing trustee Paula Ford, who did not run for reelection. After taking the oath of office, the new Board of Trustees elected officers for 2010-

2012, naming Kevin Mitchell as President, Andy Maeker as Vice President, and Rachelle Link as Secretary.

In other business, Superintendent Leland Zant presented information on the district's Superior rating in TEA's FIRST rating, regarding financial accountability. The board approved TASB Policy Update 88, and appointed Carol White as their representative on the Lynn County Appraisal District Board.

## New radiology system in place at hospital

A new picture archiving and communication (PAC) system is now in place in the radiology department of Lynn County Hospital, administrator Jim Morris advised board members at a regular meeting of directors Nov. 23.

Morris said the PAC system replaces the hospital's older first generation PAC system. "The new system addresses many of the criteria required by new regulations, improves the quality of images and increases access by the physicians," he said.

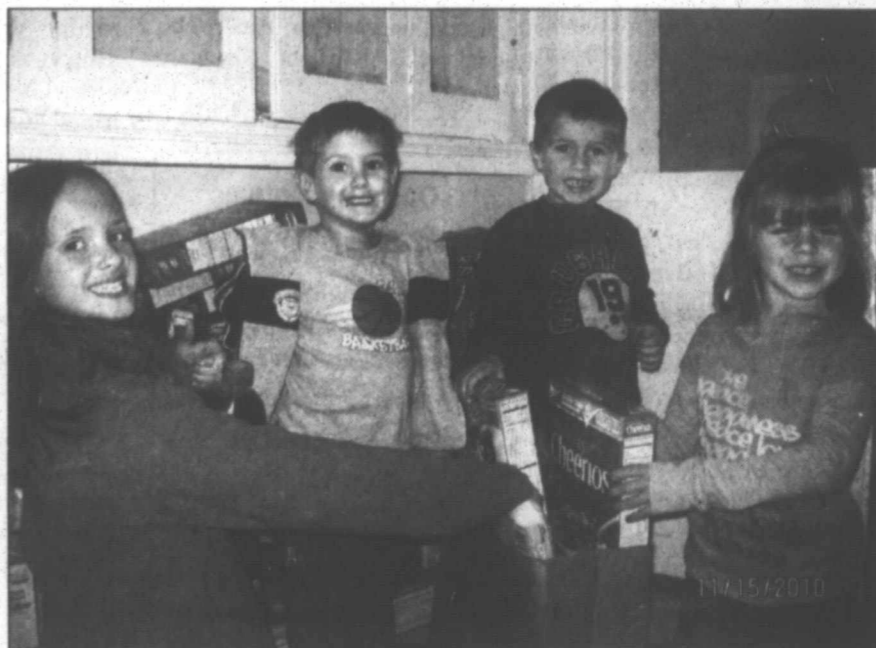
Directors also set the required contribution rate for employee participation in the Texas County & District Retirement System. The item had been tabled at last month's meeting. Members agreed to keep the rate the same

as the 2010 rate of 5.68%.

In other business, it was reported that Lynnwood Assisted Living has a current resident census of 23 with 36 on the waiting list. Lynnwood is also anticipating its annual survey with state surveyors expected any day.

The administrator also gave a brief summary of topics discussed at a recent Texas Rural Health Forum held in Austin, and members also approved the monthly financial statement.

Present were members Jannis Horwood, Frances Truehart, Cal Huffaker, James Craig, Nancy Guillems, Victoria Baker and administrator, Morris. Member not present was Jerry Ford. Others present were Barbara and Jackie Jacques.



**We can share - won't you join us? ...** These Tahoka youth are preparing sacks of food for the U Can Share Food Drive that will be held Dec. 6-12 in the community. From left, Callie Nevill, Weston Ausburn, Jacob Tew and Amy Tew are stuffing a sack with packaged food items, ready to place in one of the barrels that will be placed in several locations for the food drive, including Thriftway, Tahoka ISD, and First Baptist and First Methodist churches. Elizabeth Tew is spearheading the U Can Share Food Drive in cooperation with the South Plains Food Bank. All food collected will benefit the local Food Pantry and the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Local Boy Scouts will have a canned food drive on Dec. 11 to help with the effort.

## woodwork by dalton



NOW THAT Thanksgiving is over, we can all concentrate on Christmas, although some apparently have been thinking about it for quite awhile, as I noticed about three weeks ago that some homes around here already had their Christmas lights in place.

In fact, I visited one home in Tahoka briefly and noticed the lights were neatly strung around the front walk. When I went inside, I asked the lady there if they had decided to string the lights early, or did her husband just forget to take them down from last year. I was being tacky only because at my house I usually just put a red or green bulb in one of the motion lights over my garage.

Christmas is a good season for we who are overweight, because Santa is plump, and it's okay to be jolly and fat for a few weeks of the year. Of course, with all the good stuff that gets passed around at Christmas, by New Year's I may look less like Santa and more like a Sumo wrestler.

A health/diet "expert" on one of the morning TV shows said last week that if a person can get through the holidays and still weigh the same, that's a big triumph, just because there's no weight increase. She said this can be done if one exercises restraint. Of course, she looked like one of those people who could eat an entire turkey with dressing for dinner plus six pumpkin pies and still weigh just 98 pounds.

Christmas is a time for expressing love and sentiment. Still, my favorite Christmas poem is not "The Night Before Christmas," but this little offering from a fictional character called Falstaff Openshaw on an old Fibber McGee TV show years ago:

"I tried to kiss her beneath the mistletoe;  
"Her response was not sympathetic.  
"She said the only way I could kiss her  
"Was beneath an anesthetic."

Obituaries



**Clint M. Walker**

Services for Clinton "Clint" M. Walker, 94, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, with Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating. Interment followed at the Tahoka Cemetery. Arrangements are under the personal care of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. He died on November 25, 2010.

He was born in Tahoka on September 6, 1916, to J. B. and Lenora Walker. He lived in Tahoka all his life, except when he served our country as a naval aviator flying B-24 bombers in WWII. He married Lottie Jo Townes on September 14, 1945 in Miami, FL. He was the founder and owner of Clint Walker Insurance Agency from 1953 until his retirement in 1989. During this time he served in various civic positions: Mayor, President of the Hospital Board, President of the School Board, Director for First National Bank, Brazos River Authority Board, and Trustee for the Methodist Church to name a few. He was an active Rotarian for over 70 years.

He was preceded in death by one son, Townes Walker.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie; one brother, Neil Walker; one sister, Pollyanna Smith; one honorary daughter, Andra Solomon; one honorary son, Jim Solomon; and numerous nieces and nephews and many loving friends.

To register or send condolences online, please visit [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com). (PAID)



**Doyle Webb**

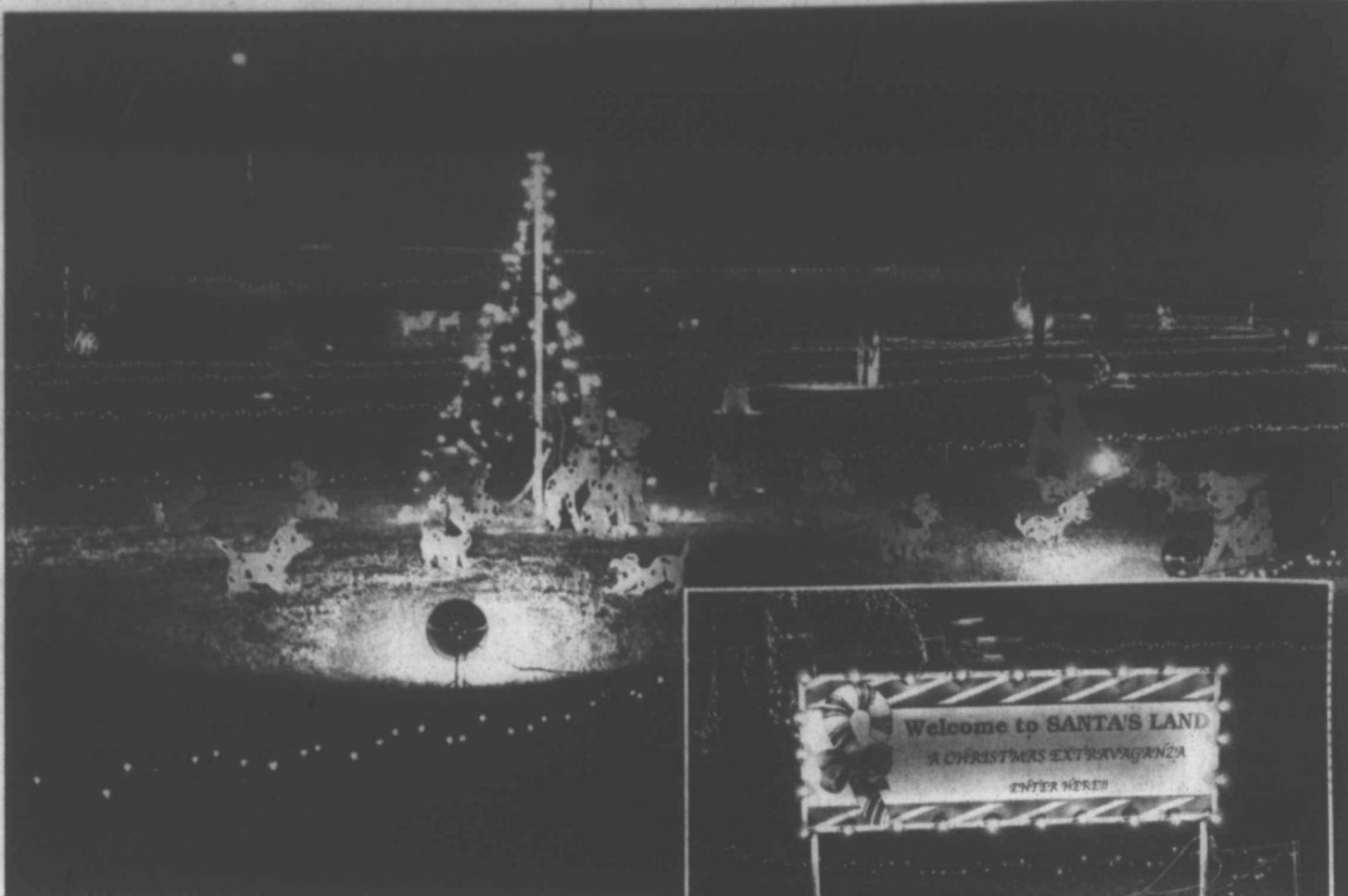
Services for Doyle "Bud" Webb, 72, of Lubbock were held Monday, November 29, at First Assembly of God Church in Lubbock. A graveside service followed at Double Mountain Cemetery in Stonewall County. He died November 25, 2010.

He was born on March 24, 1938 to Stephen and Pauline Webb in Stonewall County. He married Geneva Lee on September 22, 1957 in Jayton. He retired from Southwestern Public Service in September of 1998 after serving 39 years in different positions with the company, including several years at the Tahoka office. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and served on the Compassion Committee with the church. He was a member of the T-Bar Country Club for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Webb; daughters, Karla Long and husband, Don of Girard, Kayla Licon and husband, Wendell of Scottsdale, AZ; four grandchildren; a sister, Jolene Smith and husband, Thomas of Jayton, and brother, Paul Webb and wife, Nina of Newman, CA.

**Obituary Notices -- POLICY --**

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: [LynnCoNews@poka.com](mailto:LynnCoNews@poka.com).



**Santa's Land ... Santa's Land drive-thru Christmas park, located at South 11th and Ave. O in Tahoka, opened last weekend. The drive-thru park will be open in December on the 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th, and 26th. Gate opens at 6:30 p.m. and lights will go out no earlier than 10 p.m.**



(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Space Heater Safety**

If used properly, space heaters can provide temporary relief during a cold spell, but they should not be considered a permanent solution to a home heating problem. They're too dangerous. The National Fire Protection Association estimates that every year space heaters are associated with more than 25,000 residential fires and 300 fatalities.

Experts say most space-heater fires are caused by heaters placed too close to curtains, upholstery or other combustible materials. Additionally, every year there are several electric heaters recalled for safety issues. Because of this, experts urge consumers to register new heaters with the manufacturer right away, and they'll be informed of any known safety issues.

If you must use a space heater: The following steps and safety precautions should be observed:

- The space heater should be tested by an independent testing laboratory such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Use a style of space heater that is fully enclosed by design and has no external surfaces that reach temperatures capable of igniting, such as an oil filled radiant heater.
- Do not store anything within three feet of the unit. The leading cause of space heater fires was combustibles too close to the heater.
- The unit should have thermostatic controls and automatic shutoff features.
- The space heater should be plugged directly into an outlet. Do not use a light-duty extension cord or a multi-outlet strip/surge protector; it can start a fire with a high-wattage appliance. The unit should be

grounded with a three-pronged plug.

Keep young children away from space heaters.

Never use space heaters to dry clothing, towels or other combustibles.

Never use a space heater with a damaged or frayed cord, & never cover the cord with carpeting or furniture.

Make sure that your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working before using a space heater.

Check the cord on an electric space heater to determine if it is very warm or hot. If so, unplug it immediately and try another outlet. If it continues to be hot, contact an electrician.

Improper heating units are often used when a homeowner cannot afford to heat a home properly. For assistance, contact the National Energy assistance Referral line at 1-866-647-6327. Or visit [www.energynear.org](http://www.energynear.org).

**Wilson ISD lists Honor Rolls**

Students listed on the Wilson ISD all A Honor Roll are 1st grade- Tanner Clark, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Leslie Pantoja, and Dylan Steen. 5th grade- Kylie Steen. 8th grade- Dillion Trevino. 10th grade- Peggy Jackson. 11th grade- Juana Lopez.

Students listed on the AB Honor Roll are 1st grade- Andrew Hinojosa, Gabby Ramirez, Angel Vasquez and Mariah Vasquez. 3rd grade- Alexandra Garza, Ryan Isham and Kaitlyn Yell. 5th grade- Meghan Ramirez and Ebby Spencer. 6th grade- Alyssa Matheus, Marissa Nino and Angela Rendon. 7th grade- Bryan Pena. 8th grade- Michela Borrayo, Ryan Mendez and Joshua Trice. 9th grade- Samantha Mendez-Trujillo, Francisca Garcia, Krista Lehmann, Alexandria Rodriguez, and Ashley Trice. 10th grade- Erica Garza, Mayra Gonzalez, Alaura Mendez, David Ramirez, and Coby Villarreal. 11th grade- Jurniya Leyva. 12th grade- Karen McArthur, Sidalia Rangel, Amber Valadez, Laura Villarreal and Brittany Taylor.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

DECEMBER 6-10

- Monday:** Beef stroganoff, peas & carrots, rolls, apricots
- Tuesday:** Chef salad, crackers, blueberry muffins
- Wednesday:** BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, biscuits, apple cobbler
- Thursday:** Steak fingers & gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, bread, cake
- Friday:** Carne con papas burritos, Spanish rice, red beans, lettuce & tomato, Jell-o

**Reminders & Activities:**

- Join weekly Domino Nights each Monday at 6:00.
- The Center has a program called "Feed Our Community". We have a 10-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a 10 day lunch ticket would be a donation of \$50. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday or other holiday gift!
- Plenty of cookbooks are still available ... *Timeless Treasures* makes a great gift! Available at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law and the City-County Library.

**Wilson SCHOOL MENU**

DEC. 6-10

- BREAKFAST**
- Monday:** Cinnamon roll
- Tuesday:** Burritos
- Wednesday:** Sausage on a stick
- Thursday:** Sausage, eggs, toast
- Friday:** Breakfast pizza
- LUNCH**
- Monday:** Taco salad, corn, fruited gelatin, brownie
- Tuesday:** Fish, mac & cheese, salad, Texas Toast, fruit
- Wednesday:** Chicken noodles, corn Cobbett, French bread stick, frozen yogurt
- Thursday:** Nachos, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, orange smiles
- Friday:** Sub sandwich, trimmings, baked chips, baby carrots, fruit

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

**Christmas Craft Show!**  
Saturday, December 4th  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
at the Life Enrichment Center  
1717 Main Street - Tahoka  
**25 GREAT BOOTHS!!**  
Stop by for lunch - prepared by Phebe K Warner Club!  
For information contact Amy Preston, 806-759-1890

**Helen Bookman**  
Happy "91st" Birthday!

We Love You  
Rev. Andrew & Beatty Nance  
Jackie, Rhonda, Todd  
Dorell, Arthur, Jackie  
Kynnie, Amber, Keilyn  
& Noah  
December 1

Old-fashioned service ... with state-of-the-art methods!  
Unlike those cold, impersonal chain stores... we honestly believe you'll prefer the warm, friendly way we'll serve you here.

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**Adopt a Pet!**  
Lynn County Animal Shelter lists adoptable pets online at [www.Petfinder.com](http://www.Petfinder.com). At the website, simply enter Tahoka, TX in the location box to bring up photos and lists of adoptable pets at Lynn County Animal Shelter and surrounding areas.

Lynn County Animal Shelter  
Abbey Redman, Director  
806-561-4056

You are invited to a  
**Come & Go Reception**  
honoring  
**Carole Walker**  
10 years of service (1994-2010)  
for the Lynn County Appraisal District

December 6, 2010  
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**Extreme Makeover volunteer ...** Lynn County residents Dell and Susan Cannon were volunteers at the Extreme Home Makeover in Wellman recently, and their company, Budget Blinds of SW Lubbock, provided drapery hardware for the project. Pictured here is Dell in front of the house.

## Dec. 12 Ceremony honors memory of children

Covenant Health System of Lubbock will host a remembrance ceremony to honor and remember children who have died at any age from any cause. Family and friends who have experienced the loss of a child, sibling or a grandchild are invited to attend the third annual Compassionate Friends Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 12 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The ceremony will take place in the Talkington Prayer Garden at Covenant Women's and Children's, 4000 24th Street, Lubbock. At the ceremony, candles will be lit for one hour in remembrance of each child.

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting®, held annually the second Sunday in December, unites family and friends around the globe. Hundreds of thousands of people participate in what is now believed to be the largest mass candle lighting in the world.

Candles are lit at 7 p.m. local time creating a virtual 24-hour wave of light as it moves across each time zone.

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting® started in the United States in 1997 as a small Internet observance. A decade later, services are now held in 20 countries.

"If you would like to honor your child in a slideshow remembrance, please e-mail a picture to [tbuckner@covhs.org](mailto:tbuckner@covhs.org)," stated a representative. To register for the ceremony, call 1.866.4COVENANT. For more information about Compassionate Friends, visit [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org).



**Extreme Makeover celebrity ...** Susan Cannon of Lynn County is pictured with Extreme Home Makeover's designer, Michael Moloney, at the project in Wellman. "We got the opportunity to work on this project with several of the staff designers and one of the celebrity designers, Michael Moloney, as well as meet Leigh Anne Tuohy (from The Blind Side). But the most rewarding part was working with West Texans in the wind and dust to bless a local family with an important message to share about the dangers of texting and driving!" said Mrs. Cannon. The show is expected to air sometime in January or early February, featuring the Brown family from Wellman whose daughter was killed while texting and driving. In another connection to this community, Mrs. Brown is a sister of Vickie Ashbrook of Lynn County.

## Pages from the Past...

By Vendell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

### T-Bar Drive In Theatre Opens

The new T-Bar Drive-In Theatre, built and operated by the Wallace Theatres, was opened Wednesday night, and will be open nightly in the future.

Four feature programs will be shown weekly, according to Lester P. Flood, local manager of the four Wallace shows in Tahoka. Show dates will be Thursday and Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday.

The T-Bar, located a mile north of town on the east side of the Lubbock highway, is new and modern in every respect. It is named in honor of the T-Bar Ranch of Lynn County, one of the oldest ranches on the Plains, and is decorated in blue and white, the Tahoka school colors.

The drive-in is the latest idea in show places. Many people prefer attending this type of theatre, since they feel freer to go to the show in their work clothes. They can relax in their cars and smoke or talk while viewing the picture.

The T-Bar has 278 latest type in-car speakers and the newest in sound systems, the best that can be bought in projection machines, and a large 55 by 55-foot screen which may be seen easily from the back ramps.

- August 4, 1950

### Eldon Carroll has no love for cats

A Tahoka postal clerk, Eldon Carroll, is reported to have experienced a rather painful surprise one day recently.

Eldon was in a big hurry as he left home. He rushed out of the house, jumped in his car, and was dashing down to begin his work at the post office.

Everything was going along fine until he got within a block of the job, when a stowaway cat leaped from the back seat and landed with all four feet on Eldon's neck. Mr. Carroll leaped, too, but not quite four feet, due to the car top.

Since we try to make this a moral and respected publication, The News refrains from mentioning what the usually mild-tempered postal clerk said. Because of possible repercussions among the humane-minded readers, we will not mention what he did to the kitty.

Nevertheless, we can say that Eldon is in the market for a convertible or topless car, just in case he may sometime in the future encounter another stowaway cat, scorpion or snake.

- September 1, 1950

### Special Train chartered for Slaton trip tonight

Tahoka will run a special train to Slaton Friday night for the football game.

The train will leave the Tahoka depot at 6:30 p.m. and will return shortly after the game.

Slaton citizens will meet the train at the depot there, carry the train riders to the football field and then transport them back to the train after the game.

Round trip fares are \$1.21 for adults and 53 cents for children under 12.

"The trip will afford many kids who have never ridden a train the opportunity to do so," Dr. E. Prohl, E.R. Edwards, and H.W. Carter, who are underwriting the special, told The News. "And the adults should ride the train and enjoy the fellowship, also."

- September 29, 1950

### Labor Emergency causes shortened school program

**Tahoka Schools go on 8:00 to 1:00 hours Monday**  
In an effort to cooperate with farmers in the current labor crisis, the Tahoka Schools, beginning next Monday morning will go on an 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. basis...

The move was taken by action of the Tahoka School Board Wednesday morning as an emergency measure. The 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. schedule may continue in force one week or as many as six weeks, depending on the demand of the crisis.

The Tahoka district has taken this step in an effort to help the farmers keep their harvest hands and to comply with new Federal Child Labor Laws of 1949, which the U.S. Department of Labor has declared its intention of enforcing.

Some are of the opinion that the law cannot and will not be enforced in this area during harvest season, but most farmers and many of the laborers do not choose to take the chance.

This law merely prohibits the hiring of children under 16 years of age in agriculture during school hours, but does not require the child to go to school. The itinerate laborers' children may remain at their homes until 1 p.m. before going to work, and also may work Saturdays and holidays.

Thousands of farm workers and their children come to this section every fall, most of them from south Texas, to pull bolls. The restriction is causing many of them to go back home.

It is hoped by the Tahoka School Board that the new school hours will help keep these harvest hands here. Usually, boll pullers are unable to get in the field early in the mornings anyway because of the heavy dews.

- October 6, 1950

## Final signup set for Christmas for Kids

The Lynn County Christmas for Kids program is now underway for 2010, with 49 parents signing up 137 children for the program after two sign-up dates.

The final signup date is this Saturday, Dec. 4, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Senior Citizens, 1600 S. 3rd, in Tahoka.

"If anyone wants to adopt a family, now is the time to do so," stated Ms. Porterfield.

For more information, or to help provide gifts, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, Judy at 998-5495, or Linda at 561-5079.

## TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

### 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls win two

By: Danielle Wilborn

Tahoka 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls played Morton at Tahoka on Nov. 29 and won 38-15.

Top scorers for the Bulldogs were Kelsi Hilger, 8; Xenia Charon, 6; Maci Dimak, 6; and Clarissa Lopez with 6. Others adding points were Taylor Morin, 4; Miranda DeLeon, 4; and Kayla Miller and Karen Strickland with 2 each.

Tahoka 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball traveled to Sundown on Nov. 22 and beat the Roughnecks 32-19.

Dimak led with 8 points; DeLeon, Hilger and Lopez added 6 each; Miller, Morin, and Mishelle Earnest all tossed in 2 each.

### 7<sup>th</sup> grade Bulldogs fall short to Sundown Roughnecks

By: Brittani Ford

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade Tahoka Bulldogs lost to Sundown Roughnecks 25-13 on Nov. 22.

Carlos Morales scored a total of 15 points, Curry Lehman and Slade Brown both scored 4 points and Hadley Reynolds scored 2 points.

They did not play against Morton, but will face Seagraves Dec. 6.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls fall to Morton

By: Monica Strickland

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls played Morton on Nov. 29. They lost 28-15.

Coy Mercer and Caley Bingham were the top scorers both with 4 points. Kara Carpenter, Ashlee Anderson, and

Amanda Hill all contributed 2 points. Micaela Torrez also had 1 point.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys now 1-2 on season

By: Blake Turner

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team traveled to Sundown to take on the Roughnecks in their second district game of the season. It was a tough game as Sundown took control early and led 26-6 at halftime. Tahoka fought back, but it wasn't enough as Sundown won the ball game 44-19.

Scoring for Tahoka was Ray Parmer with 6, Dominique Herrera with 4, Dane Rivas with 3, and Kohl Angeley, Anthony Martinez, and Jessie Calvillo with 2 points respectively.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Bulldogs hosted Morton Monday night, still looking for that first win of the season.

It was an intense game as the halftime score was 10-6 in favor of Morton. Tahoka scored 11 points in the third quarter to take the lead 17-14 going into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. They pulled out a win 29-19 over Morton to make their record 1-2 in District.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Parmer with 17, Carlos Morales with 6, Joel Miller with 2, Xavier Pinkard with 2, and Calvillo with 2 points.

### JV Lady Bulldogs lose to Lady Wildcats

By: Madison Lockaby

Tahoka JV girls basketball team played here against Littlefield Nov. 23, losing 43-13. The lady bulldog top scorers were Taya Bishop with 5 points, Ariana Monsivas and Hannah Thomas with 3 points, and Madison Lockaby with 2 points.

### JV Boys beat Slaton

By: Cort Fisher

The Tahoka JV Boys played Slaton at Tahoka Nov. 20. Tahoka won over 44-43. The high scorer for Tahoka was Preston Hammonds with 11 points.

### Varsity Girls Basketball

By: Harley Reynolds

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs lost to Littlefield Nov. 23, 54-44. Leading the board was Lady Bulldogs Brittney Liggins with 12 points, followed by Stormee Martin with 8 points. Morgan Lockaby, "Mattie" Turner, and Kaitlyn Reno each scored 6 points. Leading the defensive was Reno with 4 steals and Liggins with 4 rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Forsan Nov. 22 and came home with a win 54-26. The top scorer was Liggins with 18 points, Kalee Wuensche added

10 points, followed by Turner and Reno with 7 points each. Morgan Lockaby lead the Lady Bulldogs on defense with 7 steals.

### Varsity boys stomp on Buffalos

By: Stevie Moya

On Nov. 22 varsity boys played Forsan. The guys came up with a victory, winning 103-55.

The Bulldogs top scorers were Tanner Hall with 27 points and Taylor Abell with 21 points.



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## Bolyard earns TASBO Certification

The Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) announced that Tami Bolyard, Business Manager with Wilson ISD, has successfully completed the requirements to earn the designation of Certified Texas School Business Specialist (CTSBS), effective Oct. 25, 2010, specializing in the area of Accounting.

A voluntary certification effort founded in 1985, the TASBO certification program is designed to elevate professional standards, enhance individual performance and designate those who demonstrate knowledge essential to the practice of school business management. TASBO certification is earned through a combination of specified coursework and school business experience. Once it is earned, certification is maintained through continuing education and participation in the profession.

"Certification by TASBO offers school business officials the opportunity to their professional knowledge base, continue their education in the ever-changing rules and regulations of state and federal laws, and establish an additional level of professional recognition and respect," said Gwen Santiago, TASBO Executive Director. "Certification is mark of distinction, a symbol of leadership and accomplishment, and it is highly regarded by others in education as well as school business

management. Also, certification offers a competitive edge in today's job market."

"Tami Bolyard is to be commended for pursuing professional excellence through TASBO certification," Santiago stated. "The Association is pleased to recognize this outstanding personal achievement."

### New Home SCHOOL MENU

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**Thursday:** Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, roll, applesauce,  
**Friday:** Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, fries, cookie

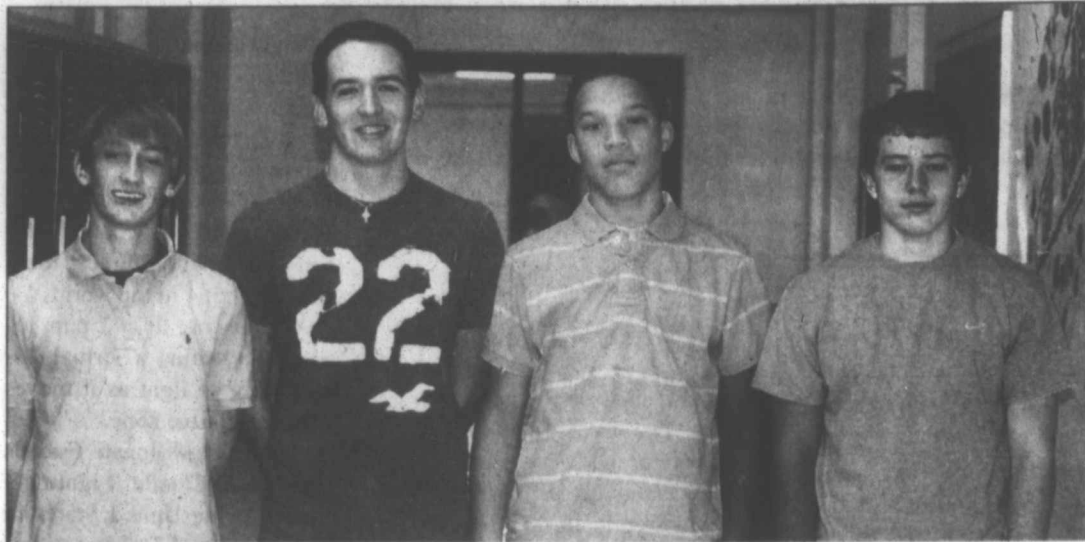
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**2nd Team All-District... New Home Six-Man Division II Dist. 5 2nd Team All-District team are Cornerback, Zach West, Defensive Lineman is Jonathan Nieman, Offense Quarterback - Zach Paul, and Linebacker, Taylor Shelman.**

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by Brenda Novak

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by Francine Rivers

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**The Brave**  
by Nicholas Evans

After his estranged soldier son, Danny, is charged with murder while serving in Iraq, Tom Bedford must come to terms with his own past—during which a shocking act of violence ended his

parents' idyllic Hollywood union—if he is going to help exonerate Danny.

**Playing the Game**  
by Barbara Taylor Bradford

When his beloved younger wife is rendered a top player in the international art scene, proud Marius introduces her to a leading journalist to cover her life story, unaware that an instant connection between his wife and the journalist will ignite powerful secrets.

## Christmas greetings donation deadline is Dec. 13 for PBK fundraiser

Those who want to contribute to the annual Phebe K. Warner Club Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser, have until Dec. 13 to make their donations. Contributors' names will be printed in the Christmas issue of the Lynn County News.

This annual fundraiser lets community members send Christmas greetings 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.

Contributions may be taken to the First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name of the donor, as it is to appear in the ad.

"Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call any Phebe K. Warner Club member to take your contribution to the bank," said a club representative.

### American Assassin

by Vince Flynn

The latest Mitch Rapp thriller features a young Mitch Rapp, excelling at Syracuse University, but secretly brooding over the deaths of his girlfriend and 34 other classmates on the bombed Pan Am Flight 103, until he recruited by the CIA, undergoes a grueling training and receives his first assignment—to kill the Turkish arms dealer who sold the bomb that killed his friends.

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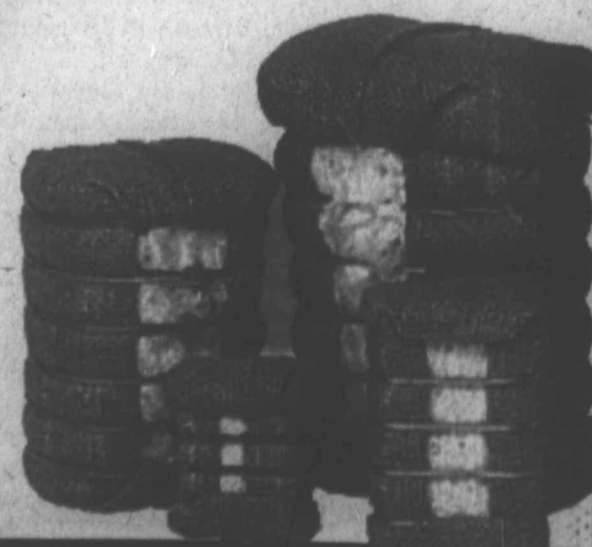
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## Field Data Collection personnel now making Winter depth-to-water level measurements

Beginning Dec. 1, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District field data collection personnel will make annual depth-to-water level measurements to determine the effect of 2010 pumpage on groundwater levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the district's service area.

These measurements are made in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned water wells. These observation wells are spaced at a density of about one well per nine square miles throughout the district.

A depth-to-water level measurement is made by lowering a steel tape to a pre-determined depth in the observation well. The first few feet of the tape lowered into each well is coated with carpenters' chalk, which turns a darker shade of blue when it contacts water.

The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the total feet of steel tape extended into the well.

After the measurement is made, a blue vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the depth-to-water level measurement, and the date of the measurement is affixed to the well equipment or other appropriate surface near the well site.

High Plains Water District field data collection personnel measure the same wells in the observation well network each year, as long as the individual

wells are accessible and continue to provide satisfactory data. The current depth-to-water level measurements in individual wells are compared to those of previous years to determine the average annual change in water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the district.

Maps showing the location and well number of the observation wells in each county or portion of a county, served by the Water District are published each year in The Cross Section. The April issue contains tables listing observation wells in each county within the district and the average annual change in water levels for one year, five-year, and 10-year intervals.

"With the Nov. 2 special election complete, district personnel will contact landowners to establish the observation well network in the newly-annexed portions of the district, which include the northwest quadrant of Hockley County, the southwest quadrant of Lamb County, and all of Swisher County. Depth-to-water level measurements made in 2011 will not contain these data," said Manager Jim Conkwright.



**Lady Eagles win ...**  
O'Donnell's Lady Eagles had a big win Tuesday night as they hosted Christ The King, winning 61-10.  
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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**Dogs win ...** Tahoka's Blake Turner (23) is pictured here in action against Roosevelt here Tuesday night, when the Dogs won 69-60. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Alley oop ...**  
Ke'shawn Hood goes up and over a Roosevelt player as he battles for the ball in Tuesday's game. The Dogs won 69-60. The Tahoka Bulldogs will play in a Denver City Tournament Dec. 2-4, as the Lady Bulldogs travel to Shallowater for a tournament there. Tahoka is hosting a JV tournament this weekend as well.  
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Tax tips given for holiday charitable giving

The spirit of giving seems to grow during the holiday season, and many donations are made to charitable causes at this special time of year. The IRS reminds taxpayers to keep some important points in mind when making donations with the expectation of deducting them on a federal tax return.

You can deduct donations only if you make them to a qualified organization. Most organizations other than churches and governments must apply to the IRS to become qualified.

"Search for many charitable organizations online at IRS.gov with Publication 78," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "Otherwise, most organizations will be able to tell you whether they are tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code and eligible to accept tax-deductible donations." Qualified organizations include nonprofit groups that are religious, charitable, educational, scientific, or literary in purpose, or that work to prevent cruelty to children or animals.

Sanford added that it is necessary to file Form 1040 and itemize deductions on Schedule A. Be sure to keep good records, too.

"There are recordkeeping requirements for cash contributions regardless of the amount," Sanford noted.

"Remember to keep a written communication from the charity with the name of the charity, date and amount of the contribution or a bank record-canceled checks will work, or bank statements containing the name of the charity, the date and amount."

More information about charitable donations can be found in IRS Publication 526, available online at IRS.gov, or have it mailed to you by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

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Also visit the OS Museum and its legendary Christmas exhibit. For many years this privately owned art museum, open to the public, has displayed pieces from its vast Christmas collection including Faberge' eggs, nativities and other religious art. Located a half block off Main Street on Avenue I, the museum is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to Noon, 1 to 5 p.m. with free admission.

The first three weekends of December the musical production, "Bethlehem" will be performed at the Ragtown Gospel Theater. (Go to ragtown.com for details.) "Bethlehem" will be the twelfth production at the theater and the first musical.

The Garza Theatre, on Main Street, is completing its 24th season with a holiday production of "All Through the House." (Visit garzatheatre.com for details.)

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