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Driver Still Hospitalized After Wreck Last Week

A 76-year-old Lamesa man injured in a head-on collision Tuesday, Nov. 26, north of Tahoka remained in Covenant Hospital this week being treated for severe facial and head injuries.

Seledonia Trevino Vasquez was in stable condition at Covenant, where he was airlifted by helicopter following the collision at the intersection of FM 211 and U.S. 87. Vasquez was driving a 1988 Lincoln Town Car which collided with a 1997 Ford F-250 pickup driven by Grayson Wren Howard, 41, of Rt. 1 Meadow.

Howard was not treated for injuries, but his 10-year-old son, Allen James Howard, was taken by private vehicle to Covenant Children's Hospital, where he was treated for appar-

ent minor injuries and released.

Tahoka Police Dept. this week arrested two persons on outstanding warrants.

Total population was Lynn County jail as of Wednesday was 28, including seven for Lubbock County and five for Dawson County. Five persons were added to the list during the week, on these charges: driving while intoxicated first offense, DWI third offense or more, driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana under two ounces, and public intoxication.

During the month of November, dispatchers answered 241 calls, including 110 for the sheriff's office, 97 for the City of Tahoka police, 13 for O'Donnell police, 13 for ambulances and eight fire calls.

Free Holiday Dinner Set Sunday For Local Residents

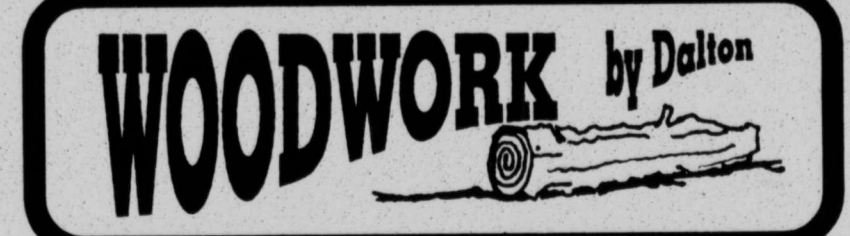
The Ministerial Association of Tahoka is sponsoring a free Community Holiday Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 5-7 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

"This dinner is open to anyone who wishes to come and eat," a spokesman for the Ministerial Association state. "There will be no food served on a carry-out basis, so we encourage families to come to the cafeteria to eat with their friends and

neighbors in the community. We hope that eating a holiday meal together will remind us that though we may have differences that divide us, there is much more that unites us."

Meals will be delivered earlier to shut-ins by prior arrangement.

Although the dinner is free, donations of canned goods or dried beans or rice will be accepted for the local food bank which is administered by the Tahoka Church of Christ.



THANKSGIVING is over, Christmas is approaching too rapidly, and what many of us will get for Christmas is a nasty cough and head-splitting cold. Quite a few around us already have theirs.

Each year I write a column on colds, usually when I have one, but thankfully at this writing, I don't have a cold. Granted, I have been stopped up by cotton dust at times, but no cold yet, although two or three members of my family have had colds.

Science has made some great strides in medicine and other areas, but still there is no way to cure a cold. There are things you can do to help prevent a cold, like moving to the moon for the winter, washing your hands, and some other things of doubtful but possible value, such as massive doses of vitamin C.

You should not touch anyone who has a cold, nor should you use the phone they have just used or anything else they have touched in the last few hours. And if they sneeze in your face, you should kill them, which won't help you any, but might protect future generations. And if you do touch things they have used, go wash your hands with soap before you touch your hands to your own mouth or eyes.

I washed my hands so often during the last couple of weeks that I felt like Pontius Pilate. However, my actions may have done more good than his.

Once you have a cold, there is no cure. You just have to live in misery for at least a week, usually longer. In my own case, a cold lasts about six weeks, and my colds hurt more than anybody else's (hurt me more, anyway). Doctors no longer give shots for colds, except at the insistence of the patient. Chicken soup and aspirin are about as good as anything they can give to relieve the suffering.

Dr. Lonnie Vickers told me several years ago when I had one of my colds: "I can give you some things to take and you'll get over this cold in about two weeks. Or I can not give you anything and you'll still get over it in about two weeks."

I wish somebody smart like Dr. Red Duke or Bill Gates would come up with a pill you can take after you get a cold and you'll be completely well in 12 hours. Anybody who could do that would do a great service to mankind and also make about 90 zillion dollars.

I'm a great fan of columnist Dave Barry, and here's what he has to say about colds:

Some people think the way to avoid colds is to eat a lot of vitamin C, something on the order of nine billion pentagrams a day. My wife believes in this approach. She's always choking down vitamin C pills about the size of toaster ovens. She gets colds anyway. My approach is to drink large quantities of beer. It seems to work. Since I started drinking large quantities of beer, I have not had one cold that I remember clearly.



COURTHOUSE ELVES -- Susan Tipton (right) gets help from Linda Mensch on the finishing touches of the Christmas tree on display in the Lynn County Courthouse. Several courthouse employees recently helped decorate the tree and other areas inside the courthouse for the upcoming holiday season.

Fitness Center Expansion To Be In Leased Building

Lynn County Hospital has leased the building at U.S. 380 and U.S. 87 formerly occupied by McCord Motor Co. to expand its physical therapy and fitness operations, after the hospital board decided reluctantly to put plans for a new fitness center building on hold for the time being.

Administrator Dan Powers advised the board that all efforts during the last year to secure a grant to build a new \$1.3 million building on hospital property have been unsuccessful, and that he could not recommend borrowing the money for a new building at this time, considering that the hospital faces increased expenses in several areas next year.

However, he told the board, the physical fitness and therapy operations are continuing to grow and a move from the current building downtown is needed until such a time when the entire department can be put into a new building.

The lease of the McCord building will allow for renovations to accommodate use by more citizens who wish to buy memberships and use exercise equipment. A walking track area may be set up and almost everything that would go into a new

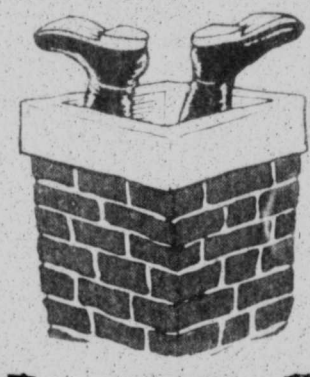
building will be included, except a swimming pool.

A separate area of the building will accommodate physical therapy patients, Powers said. The move is expected to take place around the first of the year.

Under the direction of physical therapist Kyle Sodd, the department has continued to grow rapidly in service to patients and the public.

The board discussed the fitness center, Lynnwood Assisted Living Center and other matters involving the hospital at the November meeting last Tuesday. It was noted that Lynnwood now has 14 residents.

Billy Tomlinson presided at the meeting, also attended by board members Jerry Ford, Virginia Griffing, John Hawthorne and Dalton Wood.



December Calendar

- **5th: Open House** •
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Lynn County Appraisal District
1636 Ave. J, Tahoka
- **12th: Open House** •
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Ag Texas Farm Credit Services
1928 Lockwood, Tahoka
- **15th: "Pastor & Friends" Concert** • 6:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka
- **15th: Christmas Concert** •
10:55 a.m.
First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K in Tahoka
- **15th: Tour of Homes** •
7:00 to 9:00 pm
Sponsored by Tahoka Student Council
- **16th: Wilson State Bank Open House** •
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wilson, Tahoka
- **18th: Children's Christmas Musical** •
6:30 pm
First Methodist Church, Tahoka
- **19th: Open House** •
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
First National Bank of Tahoka
1601 S. First St.
- **22nd: "Isaiah Drama"** •
6:00 pm
Featuring Glenn Riddle
First Baptist Church, 1701 A. K. Tahoka
- **24th: Christmas Eve Celebration** •
6:00 pm
First Baptist Church, Tahoka
- **24th: Christmas Eve Service** •
6:00-6:45 pm
First Methodist Church, Tahoka

Call The Lynn County News, 561-4888 to be placed on the December events calendar. Any event in the county open to the public may be placed on the calendar.

Wilson VFD To Get \$100,000 Grant For New Fire Truck

The 11 members of Wilson Volunteer Fire Department and the entire community of Wilson have plenty to be thankful for — learning just prior to Thanksgiving Day that the local fire department will receive \$100,980, to purchase a new fire truck.

The office of U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry of the 13th District of Texas notified the Wilson VFD of the impending grant award from the 2002 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. According to Kelly Livingston, a volunteer firefighter in the department, Thornberry's and others' support was significant in the small community's volunteer fire department receiving the grant.

"We have tried several times for grant funding — this was the fourth or fifth time around in several years, and we felt like we were just going through the motions," said Livingston. "We were just speechless when Thornberry's office called us and told us, congratulations, you got the grant!"

The grant comes through the United States Fire Administration, part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which serves the nation's fire services. The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is designed as an opportunity for the U.S. Congress to work with FEMA to enhance basic fire service delivery across the United States.

Over 19,000 fire departments applied for grant awards this year, and over 5,000 departments will receive \$360 million to support fire protection.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 26	45	31	
Nov. 27	49	27	
Nov. 28	60	27	
Nov. 29	62	31	
Nov. 30	58	40	
Dec. 1	64	37	
Dec. 2	70	37	
Dec. 3	48	44	1.67"
Total Precip. in November: 0.86"			
Total Precip. to date: 17.16"			

tion, EMS delivery, vehicle purchase, and prevention programs in 2002. Wilson is one of three fire departments in Texas to receive funding for the purchase of a new fire truck.

The award will be used by the Wilson VFD to purchase a first response rescue mini pumper, which Livingston explains is a small four-door fire truck with four-wheel drive. The project, respectfully called SAP ("Secure, Assist and Protect") will allow the department to get to fires more quickly and will allow the group to get into inhospitable terrain.

"Many of the areas around Wilson cannot be reached through well-maintained roads and the need for 'off road' vehicles becomes necessary — this four-wheel-drive truck will give us the capabilities to fight fires in rugged terrain where our larger truck might not be able to go," Livingston said. "It will have the added advantage of being able to hook up to fire hydrants in town, so this truck will be a great asset to our community and surrounding area," he added.

The truck will be built to the exact specifications of the department, Livingston said, and equipped to serve the needs of the community. "We should have enough funding to equip this truck the way we want it, and hopefully have enough to purchase the 'jaws of life' as well," he added, noting that the department currently operates without the 'jaws,' which can be used to assist in extracting victims from wrecked vehicles.

"We had so much support this time in the grant process," Livingston said, adding that much of the thanks should go to Marcia Talkmitt, a volunteer community member who wrote the grant with assistance from WVFD Fire Chief Curtis Gicklhorn and Wilson Mayor Jackie Bishop.

"Marcia did an excellent job, and she spent so much time on this project — all as a volunteer," he said. "We also had several members of the community who wrote support letters and e-mails to FEMA. Marcia also had the idea of enlisting the aid of our elected representatives in writing support let-

ters to FEMA, and we sent letters to several offices, including Mac Thornberry. We were surprised when Thornberry's office called us asking for a copy of the grant request. It was actually Thornberry's office who called us to notify us that we were going to get the \$100,980 grant. We are waiting to receive the award package from FEMA which will explain the procedures we need to follow to process the grant funding," Livingston explained.

He said Wilson VFD is contributing a matching ten percent of the funding, which amounts to \$11,220. The entire project is estimated to cost \$112,000. All of the matching funds are coming from WVFD funds, with no funding being sought from the City of Wilson or Lynn County.

"About ten years ago we started a truck fund, knowing that someday we were going to need it. In all of our fundraisers, we set aside a percentage of funds raised for the truck fund, keeping only enough for the bare necessities in our operating fund. This matching fund is coming strictly from fundraiser donations — it's not costing the city a penny," Livingston said.

Once the award package is received, WVFD officials will order the truck built to their exact specifications, Livingston estimates the award process may be completed by the first of the year, and that it may take another six months for the truck to be built and delivered to Wilson.

"We are just ecstatic over the whole thing — this is something we have needed, and small volunteer departments like ours just don't have the funding to purchase new fire trucks. We had no idea this would ever go through, and words just don't express our appreciation to everyone who had a hand in this," Livingston said.

In addition to Livingston and Fire Chief Curtis Gicklhorn, other members of the Wilson VFD include Lanny Zant, Ed Donaho, Cody Donald, Danial Clark, Lester Gicklhorn, Craig Kitten, Dusty Patterson, Brent Graves and Clyde Wilke.

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News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

Kenneth Turner was chosen as Resident of the Month for December. He has been here at T.C.C. since October 4, 2002. Kenneth was born on Nov. 29, 1955. He attended school in Tahoka and graduated in 1974. Some of Kenneth's favorite hobbies are collecting caps, writing poetry, and listening to country music. Congratulations, Kenneth!

The Center would like to thank those who donated snacks for bingo prizes. The residents' Christmas party will be on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. We are saddened by the loss of resident Olen Harrison. He will be deeply missed.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week or wanting to make donations, call me at 998-5018.

Senior Citizens MENU

- Dec. 9-13 Monday: Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Strawberry or Peach Shortcake. Tuesday: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Raisin Salad, Hot Roll, Cherry Cobbler. Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Apricots. Thursday: Green Chili Chicken, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit Salad. Friday: Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut or Cabbage, Green Peas, Pickle, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch or Bars.

OBITUARIES

Guadalupe Rios

Rosary for Guadalupe Rios, 67, of Wilson was held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2 at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Mass was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson with the Revs. Lawrence Hemp and Paul Karicakatt officiating. Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. He died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002. He was born Sept. 8, 1935, in Karnes City and moved to Wilson in 1960. He married Juanita Gonzales on Nov. 21, 1963, in Belton. He retired from farming in 2000. He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Fabian Luis of Lubbock and Steven Paul of Dallas; two daughters, Rita Ann Rucker of La Porte, Ind., and Gloria Anne Sletuel of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Olen Harrison

Graveside services for Olen Charles Harrison, 86, of Tahoka were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 in Lamesa Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, officiating. He died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002. He was born Feb. 19, 1916, in Lipan. He served in the Army from June 1941 to November 1945. He and his wife owned and operated Harrison Grocery Store in Grassland from 1946 to 1976. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leta Cleo Harrison, who died in May 1993, and a daughter, Dottie Jean Harrison Parks, who died in 1984. Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Presley of Mineral Wells; and three grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Annie Hodges

Graveside services for Annie Caffey Hodges, 89, of Midland were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 in Terrace Cemetery in Post with her great-grandson, Nathan Pinkerton, officiating. She died Monday, Dec. 2, 2002. She was born Oct. 22, 1913, in Anson. She moved to Post Jan. 1, 1926. She attended Post High School and First Baptist Church. She eloped Ray Hodges on Nov. 15, 1935, in Tahoka, and the marriage was announced at Christmas that year. They farmed and ranched near Post for more than 50 years. They moved to Midland on Nov. 22, 1992. She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Doris Ann. Survivors include two daughters, Gwen West of Midland and Lois Morris of Clarendon; a sister, Mary Brandon of Tahoka; a brother, Gene Caffey of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

LaJuana Calhoun

Graveside services for LaJuana Calhoun, 72, of Lamesa were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2 in Crosbyton Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating. She died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002. She was born Jan. 12, 1930, in Crosby County and moved to Lamesa from Austin. She was a real estate agent for several years and was a member of First Baptist Church of Lamesa. A grandchild and a great-grandchild preceded her in death. Survivors include three sons, Tony of Lamesa, Michael of Ventura, Calif., and Jerry of Georgetown; a daughter, Cathy Vaughn of O'Donnell; her mother, Merle Robinett of Lamesa; a sister, Wynell Freeman of Lamesa; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Garland Swann

Services for Garland H. Swann, 84, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 at First Baptist Church in Plains with the Rev. Bill Wright officiating. Burial with military rites was in Yoakum County Cemetery in Plains. He died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002. He was born May 5, 1918 in Enery, attended schools at Seagraves and Tahoka and graduated from Wilson High School. He attended Texas Tech before joining the Marine Corps on June 16, 1940. He was a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. After his discharge from service on June 17, 1946, he returned to Wilson, where he farmed until 1951. He then moved to Plains, where he continued cotton farming and ranching. He retired in 1985. He married Mary Lee Thompson on March 24, 1945, in Slaton. She died Sept. 4, 1998. He married Tissie Smith on Oct. 7, 1999, and had been a resident of Lubbock since that time. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Plains, Victory Sunday School class at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock, past president of the local Pearl Harbor Association and Lovington's Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rex of Plains and Harold of Plano; two daughters, Kay Swann of Plains and Gay Kelley of Midland; a stepson, Danny Smith of El Paso; two stepdaughters, Judy Field of Austin and Becky Timok of Lancaster, Calif.; a brother, Jiggs of Slaton; a sister, Betty Blevins of Wilson; eight grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the Veterans War Memorial in Lubbock or to a favorite charity.

Eula Stokes

Services for Eula Lee Gardenhire Stokes, 95, of Las Lunas, N.M. will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 (today), at O'Donnell Church of Christ with the Rev. David McNutt officiating. Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery. She died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002. She was born Feb. 24, 1907, in Bradshaw. She married Robert Stokes on June 13, 1925, in O'Donnell. He died Nov. 16, 1980. She lived on a ranch in Quemado, N.M., farmed in Causey, N.M. and had an orchard in Oregon. She sold Avon products for many years, beginning in the 1950's. A son, Bob, died in 1994. Survivors include a daughter, Eunice Cox of Quemado; a son, Albert of Causey; two brothers, J.W. Gardenhire of Tahoka and Billy Gardenhire of O'Donnell; a sister, Hattie Heathington of Muleshoe; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to local senior citizens centers.

Christmas Tour of Homes. Sponsored by Tahoka High School Student Council. Sunday, Dec. 15th • 7:00-9:00 p.m. \$5.00 donation per person. The following homes may be visited in any order during the Tour. Tickets may be purchased prior to the event at the Tahoka High School Office or The Lynn County News Office or may be purchased the night of the event at the home you visit first.

Proceeds benefit Lynn County Christmas for Kids and other needy children in Tahoka.

LYNN COUNTY NEWS Classified Ads

Up to 25 words, \$5.00 minimum. HOLIDAY BAKE SALE Saturday, Dec. 14 at Thriftway 9 am til sold out! Proceeds benefit the Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens). Anyone wishing to donate a baked good item may bring it to the Senior Citizens Center before Dec. 14, or to Thriftway the morning of the sale.

The Home by Elizabeth

Lynn County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences



GRETCHEN 4-Her of the Month. This month's 4-H Gretchen Henley, Center of Greg and Be nine-years-old and h H program for four ver Kid and now i Gretchen participate raphy, Horse, and Fo projects. Gretchen is real ward to Livestock spring. This is Gretc to be classified as a Although she admit nervous at the Cour she placed and went a second place ribbe 4-H Food Show for ing Corn Casserole... plishment. Gretchen's favo school is math. She p sings in the First U Children's Choir, and Girls in Action at Church. Gretchen alv on her face. Her pe outstanding personal be involved make G fect person for this m the Month award! C Gretchen!

ALLSUP'S December 1, 2002 thru December 28, 2002. CHRISTMAS TREES MICHIGAN SCOTCH PINE \$15.99 EACH. ALLSUP'S COMBO MEALS: COMBO NO. 1 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP \$1.99, COMBO NO. 2 2 HOT LINKS with bread & 32 OZ. TALLSUP \$1.99, COMBO NO. 3 3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP \$1.99, COMBO NO. 4 SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE \$1.99.

Store #182 1800 Lockwood Tahoka, Texas (806) 998-4048. 50% OFF ANY JA-RU TOY STOCKING STUFFERS. Buy an Allsup's 20 oz. Hot Coffee for 99¢ and Receive a FREE Package of Tom's Cookies. FOLGERS JAKADA 10.5 OZ. \$1.29. HOMOGENIZED, 1% OR 2% ALLSUP'S MILK GALLON \$1.99. BUY 12 GALLONS OF FRESH ALLSUP'S MILK... GET ONE FREE!

Make Allsup's Your Holiday Battery & Film Store. WESTERN FAMILY FILM: 110 Film 200 Speed Reg. \$2.99 \$1.79, 135 Film 100 Speed Reg. \$3.59 \$1.99, 135 Film 200 Speed Reg. \$4.59 \$1.99, 135 Film 400 Speed Reg. \$4.99 \$2.59, Western Family Advanced Film Reg. \$5.29 \$2.99. MORE SPECIALS: ALLSUPS SANDWICH BREAD 24 OZ. / 59¢ EACH OR 2 FOR \$1.00, ALLSUPS WHEAT BREAD 24 OZ. / 69¢ EACH OR 2 FOR \$1.29, SANTA FE SALSA 16 OZ. 99¢, BAR-S HOT CAJUN SAUSAGE 12 OZ. 99¢, BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX 18 OZ. / REG. \$2.19 \$1.89, TRIDENT WHITE GUM PEPPERMINT, WINTERGREEN OR SPEARMINT 12 CT. / REG. \$1.09 89¢, HORTENSIA PAPER NAPKINS 200 CT. / REG. \$1.49 \$1.29, KODAK FUN SAVER CAMERA WITH FLASH 27 EXP. \$7.99, ALLSUPS ICE CREAM VANILLA, CHOCOLATE OR NEAPOLITAN 1/2 GALLON 2 FOR \$5.00.

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The Home Front

by Elizabeth Jones

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GRETCHEN HENLEY
4-Her of the Month

This month's 4-Her of the Month is Gretchen Henley. Gretchen, daughter of Greg and Becky Henley, is nine-years-old and has been in the 4-H program for four years. As a Clover Kid and now in Lucky Leaf, Gretchen participates in the Photography, Horse, and Food and Nutrition projects.

Gretchen is really looking forward to Livestock Judging in the spring. This is Gretchen's first year to be classified as a Junior 1-4-Her. Although she admitted being very nervous at the County Food Show, she placed and went on to take home a second place ribbon at the District 4-H Food Show for her Thanksgiving Corn Casserole...quite an accomplishment.

Gretchen's favorite subject in school is math. She plays basketball, sings in the First United Methodist Children's Choir, and is a member of Girls in Action at First Baptist Church. Gretchen always has a smile on her face. Her positive attitude, outstanding personality and desire to be involved make Gretchen the perfect person for this month's 4-Her of the Month award! Congratulations, Gretchen!

City Gets 'Clean' Audit Report

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, hearing an audit report on the city's finances and approving several resolutions.

Joe Hays, CPA, presented the city's audit, reporting that the city received a "clean" audit, which council members approved as presented. The council considered authorizing a short-term loan for the purchase of the city administrator's new vehicle, but opted to pay for the new Dodge quad-cab pickup with funds already earmarked in the budget. The new Dodge pickup cost \$21,121 from Ed Moseley Automall in Brownfield, with a trade-in of the city's Lumina.

In other business, council members met with Mike Duran of Gary Traylor and Associates, approving the execution of a written agreement with the three individual homeowners chosen for the city's 2001 HOME program. Sixteen homeowners applied for the grant-funded HUD program, which targeted low-income elderly

homeowners with sub-standard housing. The applicants were screened by Gary Traylor and Associates, who were grant writers for the city's program, narrowing down the list to the final three who met all criteria for the program.

The three homeowners chosen in the HOME program must sign the agreement and comply with terms, at which time their names will be released in the newspaper. In accordance with the program, their current homes will be torn down and they will receive new two-bedroom ready-builts. The city must provide matching in-kind services, by tearing down the homes and hauling off the debris.

A resolution was approved joining the City of Tahoka with other west Texas cities in the Oller Engineering Inc. sealcoat program, for annual street improvements.

Councilman Jay Dee House presided over the meeting during the absence of Mayor Mike Mensch, and all other council members were present, including Ray Box, Amy Preston, Clara Calvillo and John Chapa Jr. City Administrator Jerry Webster and City Attorney Philip Mack Furlow were also present.

Phebe K. Warner Club Accepting Contributions For Christmas Greeting

The Phebe K. Warner Club is now accepting contributions for the Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser, which will be printed in the Dec. 23 issue of the *Lynn County News*.

This annual fundraiser lets community members send their 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 the citizens for their wonderful response in past years, and invite participation of every family in this project," said one club member.

Contributions may be taken to any teller at First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name of the donor as it is to appear in the ad. Deadline for donations is 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17. Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call any Phebe K. Warner Club member and they will pick up the donation.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To Whom It May Concern,

I am talking to the adults in this town who don't know the whole story, but are willing to go on hearsay of others. My granddaughter did not try to kill anybody. There was never a gun involved as instigators put it. It was just a quarrel over a boy, is that not normal for girls or do your children not do that?

What kind of people do we have here that try to ruin a girl's life without knowing the other side of the story. Stop and look at your children before you judge mine. What if it was your child or grandchild, think about it.

Or is it color that matters?

Gloria Gonzales

Census Of Agriculture To Be Mailed Soon

The 2002 Census of Agriculture will appear in farm and ranch operators' mailboxes in late December. The report provides official facts representing all U.S. producers and commodities.

Producers are urged to take the time to fill out the report form and return it by Feb. 3, 2003. It's the law. All information is completely confidential.

To ensure that each farm or ranch is counted, operators should call 1-888-4AG-STAT and provide a name and address.

For more information on the census, go to the USDA web site at www.usda.gov/nass/.

Questions and Answers of the Day

John 13: 34, 35, John 15: 7-9, 12, John 16: 22-24, Acts 11: 9, Romans 6, Luke 5: 34-35, Luke 6: 20-38, Matthew 7: 11, Matthew 6: 33, Matthew 18: 14, Matthew 27, Mark 8: 38

Question: How deep should our love go for God?

Answer: I recently read in the book of Song of Solomon. There is something there that is said that speaks volumes to me. It says "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." In Hebrew it is "Ani dodi v'dodi li." This is God and His children. This says I am in love with God and He with me. Our love for Him should be larger and more than for any human on earth. He is who creates for us those we love. *Genesis 1*. He is the one who literally bathes us in a love that far reaches anything we can even fathom. God loves the heart, soul, mind and spirit of His people. We live in a hurried time, that even tries to take time away from He who loved us first. The way God explains it is this way: He wants to be first above all and everything. He wants us to place no one or no thing above Him. It's not because He is a hard taskmaster that requires impossible things of His children. It's because He pours His love into us 24 hours a day. He always has. He doesn't sleep. He listens to every concern. If you have children, then you know the few you have, if unruly or disrespectful, can create heartache. It hurts to pour your whole life in them only to have them disrespect you. Every person on earth -- past, present, future, is created and loved by one Father. We should work toward making our Father smile. How? By receiving and obeying Him through the blood of Christ. *God bless you.*

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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK AT LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS - Area businesses and residents are putting out their Christmas decorations, and Lynn County Probation Dept. early this week got the lights outlining downtown buildings up and running. The Lynn County News also joins in the Christmas spirit with a festive lighted window, shown here. (LCN PHOTO)

Rylander Delivers Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$368.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to local governments for November. These rebates include local sales taxes collected in September by monthly filers and in July, August and September by quarterly filers and reported to the Comptroller in October.

Rebates for Lynn County and the Cities of O'Donnell, Tahoka and Wilson were down from the same period last year.

O'Donnell showed the largest decrease (11.14%), receiving \$2,160 this year versus \$2,430.89 last year. Tahoka received \$6,728.25 this year as opposed to \$7,562.27 last year for a drop of 11.02 percent. Wilson fared better, showing a drop of 3.40 percent, receiving \$678.13 this year versus \$702.07 last year.

The county received \$9,566.38 this year as opposed to \$10,695.23 for the same period last year.

Year-to-date, O'Donnell has received \$11,659.86 in rebates, while Tahoka has received \$74,260.43 and Wilson has received earned \$4,650.20. The county has earned \$90,570.49. The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made Dec. 13.

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(as of Monday, December 2, 2002)

New Home Coop Gin - Lakeview	30,375
Farmers Coop Gin - O'Donnell	27,246
Wilson Coop Gin - Wilson	18,254
Woolam Gin - O'Donnell	15,013
Farmers Coop Assn. #1 - Tahoka	14,902
Wells Coop Gin	10,798
Hackberry Coop Gin - Post	10,592
Dempsey Gin - Draw	3,442
Grassland Coop Gin	3,020
Circle S Gin - Petty	2,527
TOTAL	136,169

Raindl Inducted Into Golden Key

Brady Lynn Raindl of Tahoka has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Brady be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key International Honour Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

The society has more than 300

chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

Lady Bulldogs Named To All District Teams

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs landed seven volleyball players on the District 4-2A All District Teams for the 2002 season.

Kirsten Tillman, a senior, was named Outstanding Hitter and sophomore Angie Curtis earned Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Three Lady Dogs were named to All District First Team. They are juniors Vicki Charo and Damesha Harris and senior Marissa Chapa.

Christina Marquez, a senior, and junior Emily Botkin were both named to the Second Team.

Water Management Conference Slated Here Dec. 17

The 4th Annual Lynn/Garza Counties Water Management Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka (located at 1400 Ave. K). Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the conference will conclude with a noon meal.

Natural Resource Conservation Service, irrigation industry, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District personnel will be on hand to discuss water management strategies and issues. Topics to be discussed include: Renozzling Center pivots, Soil Moisture Monitoring, Drip System Maintenance, Safety, Understanding Test Results, Cost Share Opportunities, and a producer panel to discuss water management strategies.

Pesticide license holders will receive three CEU's. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at 806-561-4562, Greg Jones at 806-495-4400 or Mario Avila at 806-998-4501.

Livestock Association Fundraiser Set Dec. 15

The Wilson Livestock Association will host its annual BBQ Dinner and Auction on Sunday, Dec. 15 in the Wilson school cafeteria. This event helps raise money for local FFA and 4-H members to pay for premiums at the local and county stock shows.

The meal will begin at 11 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. or until they run out of food. The auction will start at 12:30 p.m.

"Don't miss your chance to pick up some last minute Christmas presents or stocking stuffers and to help our local kids in representing our community with their animals," said one association member.

Anyone wishing to donate an item for the auction may contact Brent McDonald at 628-6201 or Roxanne Evans at 628-6539 for pickup.

New Home School Menu

Dec. 9-13 Breakfast
Monday: Donut, Milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancakes, Milk.
Thursday: Granola Bars, Milk.
Friday: Pancake Pup, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Chicken Quesadilla, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Pineapple Slice, Milk.
Tuesday: Fish Shapes, Mac & Cheese, Breaded Okra, Baby Carrots, Pears, Milk.
Wednesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, curly Fries, Pickle Spears, Pork 'N Beans, Grapes, Milk.
Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Green Beans, Jello w/Topping, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.

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BUILDING LEASED FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPT. - Lynn County Hospital leased this building at U.S. 380 and U.S. 87, formerly occupied by McCord Motor Co., to expand its physical therapy department. The building will be renovated to accommodate use by more citizens who wish to buy fitness memberships as well as for physical therapy patients. The move is expected to take place at the first of the year. (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The senior class will sell donuts Friday morning, Dec. 6 for 50 cents.

The New Home ISD Community Service Organization for high school students has two fund-raisers set for this month.

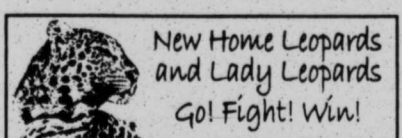
They will host a Food Drive Dec. 4-18, collecting canned food, rice, cereal, and bread. Ask Zac or Josh C. for details.

They will also be taking part in Toys for Tots. Anyone wishing to donate used toys in good shape should get them to Stephanie or Amanda by Friday, Dec. 13.

Student Council members will deliver items to the U Can Share food drive location on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Participating are Jennifer Speckman, Mallory Alvarado, Raelin Ogle, Meghan O'Rourke, Katie O'Rourke, Desiree Garza, Kayla Durham, Jo Anna Garza, Jessica Holder, Miranda Rodriguez, and Amanda Villarreal.

The Elementary Christmas Story will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The varsity Leopards and Lady Leopards basketball teams will participate in the Whiteface Tournament Thursday-Saturday. Call the school for game times. The junior high boys and girls basketball teams will travel to Southland on Tuesday, Dec. 9, for games beginning at 5 p.m. The junior varsity and varsity teams host Crosbyton on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Games begin at 4 p.m. The varsity boys and girls will participate in the O'Donnell Tournament Dec. 12-14.



Seven Leopards Earn All District Honors

Seven New Home Leopards were named to the 2002 District Four Six-Man All District Football Team, with six players earning the honor on both the offensive and defensive sides of the football.

Cody Kieth and Tanner Johnston were both named to the First Team-Offense at the up back position and Justin Garza was named First Team-Offense at receiver. Zac Morris was named to the Second Team-Offense at the spread center position, while Dylan Feaster, Tyler McAllister, and Bear Chesley were named Honorable Mention-Offense at spread back, quarterback and center, respectively.

Kieth earned Second Team-Defense honors at linebacker. Players named Honorable Mention-Defense are Johnston at the safety position, linebackers Garza and Feaster, and linemen Morris and Chesley.

New Home Basketball News by NHHS Journalism Students

Varsity Boys by Desiree Garza

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the Leopards traveled to Grady to face up to the Wildcats. The final score was 49-35 in favor of the Leopards.

High scorer for the Leopards was Tanner Johnston with 19 points.

Thursday, Nov. 21 was the start of the annual 211 Tournament in both New Home and Wilson. The Leopards faced their first challenge the same day, facing off against the Cotton Center Elks. The final score was 41-24 in favor of the Leopards.

High scorer for the game was Cody Kieth.

On Friday, Nov. 22, the Leopards played their second game of the tourney against the Cooper JV Pirates. The final score was 28-29 in favor of the Pirates.

Kieth was again high scorer. Saturday, Nov. 23 was the final game of the tournament for the Leopards who played against the Ropes Eagles. The final score was 48-51, the Leopards falling short to the Eagles.

High scorer was Johnston.

Varsity Girls by Amanda Villarreal

The weekend before Thanksgiving break the Lady Leopards played host, together with Wilson, to the FM 211 Classic Tournament. The ladies had victories over the Cotton Center Lady Elks (56-12), Wellman-Union Lady Wildcats (42-38) and the Dawson Lady Dragons. In the championship game, the ladies played the Witharral Lady Panthers, losing 28-40.

Coming off a second place finish in the FM 211 Classic, the ladies were on a hot streak as they traveled to take on the Grady Lady Wildcats on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The game was close from beginning to end and it seemed as though the winner would be whoever had the ball in the end.

Our ladies ended the close match up with a 49-45 victory.

Top scorers for the game were Britany Kieth 14 points, Stephanie Kieth 12 points, and Lauren Wied 12 points.

JV Girls by Sierra Estrada

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the JV Lady Leopards played against the Grady Lady Wildcats. Despite playing tough against the home team, the Lady Leopards lost 26-30.

High scorers for the game were Shea Wilkinson and Romica Cordova with 10 pts. each.

Junior High Boys by Jessica Holder

The New Home Junior High basketball team played against Wellman-Union Monday, Dec. 1. The game proved to be a difficult one for the Leopards however; they lost with a score of 23-50. Scorers for New Home were Tyler Nieman 2 points, Daniel Ford 6 points and David Nevarez 13 points.

Monday, Nov. 24, the Leopards

matched their skills against the Meadow Broncos. The final score for the game was 26-61, in favor of the Broncos.

High scorers were Nevarez with 9 points and Ford with 7 points.

Junior High Girls by Angelica Rodriguez

On Monday, Dec. 2, the junior high Lady Leopards played against the Wellman-Union Lady Wildcats. The final score for team "A" was 20-19 in favor of the Lady Leopards.

High scorer for the game was Meghan O'Rourke with 7 pts.

The final score of team "B" was 29-4 in favor of the Lady Leopards once again.

High scorer for the game was Mallory Alvarado with 8 points.

Junior High Girls by Cristina Vitolas

On Monday, Nov. 25, the Lady Leopards played against the Meadow Broncos. The final score for team "A" was 31-22 in favor of the Lady Leopards.

High scorer for the game was Sarah Clem.

The final score of team "B" was 42-2 in favor of the Lady Leopards.

High scorer for the game was Sarah Ussery.

The junior high Lady Leopards played in the Dawson tournament on Saturday, Nov. 16.

The first game was played against the Dawson Dragons. The final score of the game was 20-30 in favor of the Lady Leopards.

High scorer of the game was Sarah with 8 points.

The second game was played against Witharral. The final score for that game was 25-29 in favor of the Panthers.

High scorer of the game was Sarah with 9 points.

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Nice try, but not likely. While it's true that many folks gain a few pounds during the winter season, human hibernation is a myth. Weight gain usually comes from overindulging in holiday treats and comfort foods. Other people tend to forgo workouts because it gets darker earlier. But even a few added pounds can mean the difference between a healthy and an unhealthy weight, and families should take a hard look at how they handle meals, snacks and celebrating when the weather turns cool.

The health of Texans boils down to the food choices they make. Study after study loudly proclaim that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions. Children weigh more than ever before, and youngsters are suffering from diabetes and heart disease at shockingly high rates. Kids regularly pick candy, soda and fat-laden foods over fresh, wholesome fruits and vegetables, and this trend must be reversed if we expect today's children to be healthy and live longer than their parents.

This season, celebrate with dishes made with leaner meats, Texas-grown vegetables and fresh, frozen or canned fruit. After your holiday meal, go for a walk or play a game outside rather than grazing on treats or nesting in front of the TV. Winter can be a time to take good nutrition to heart -- and that's something to celebrate.

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Tahoka Basketball News

Varsity Boys by Warren Baker

The Littlefield Wildcats defeated the Dawgs 43-53 on Nov. 22.

B.J. Andrews led scoring with 13. Casey Hall pitched 7 points for the Dawgs.

"We really didn't bring our best effort and that showed in the final score," Brandon McCord said.

Varsity Girls by Kyndel Byrd

The Lady Dogs stomped the Lubbock Warriors 73-30 Tuesday, Nov. 26.

High scorers were Brandi Raindl and Kirsten Tillman with 15 points, and Meghan Saldana with 14 points.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Smyer 67-56 Monday, Nov. 25.

High scorers were Angela Curtis with 19 points, and Meghan Saldana and Marissa Chapa with 11 points.

JV Girls by Kelly Fancher

The Lady Dogs thrashed the Seagraves Lady Eagles 49-19 on Seagraves' home turf Tuesday, Nov. 29. Skyler Owens led the Dogs with 14 points and Jocelyn Tillman was close behind with 10 points. Their record is now 2-0.

JV Boys by Jeanine Wilson

The J.V. guys beat Seagraves 72-28. The high scorer was Kevin Elmore with 15 points. The dogs were also in a tournament in O'Donnell winning against Lubbock Christian 52-24. The high scorer was Colby Gardner with 19 points. They went on to the championship to play O'Donnell winning 54-37, and Cade Miller was the high scorer with 17 points. They received 1st place at the tournament.

8th Grade Girls by Lana Jones

On Monday, Nov. 25, the 8th grade girls played against the Roosevelt Eagles. They lost with a score of 28-34. The high scorers of the game were Jeni Hammonds with 10 points and Britney Gates with 6 points.

7th Grade Girls by Meghan Saldana

The 7th Lady Dogs were clawed by the Roosevelt Eagles, 10-16 on Nov. 25. Scorers for the game were Marissa Villegas, 4; Tawnee Murillo, Christina Pena, and Lindsay Barrientez, 2.

Go Bulldogs!



A WISH FOR PEACE - City of Tahoka employees this week put out all the city decorations, including this "peace" banner, one of several on Lockwood Street. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News

by Amanda Donald • 628-0048 • camp_amanda@hotmail.com

Wilson FFA
Leadership Development teams from Wilson FFA had a very successful year. On November 16th, the District meet was held at Lamesa. The Public Relations team made up of Amber Autry, Megan Noles, and Kourtney Schoor placed 2nd. The Radio Broadcasting team made up of Amber Autry, Heather Evans, and Megan Noles placed 5th. The Sr. Farm Skills teams made up of Brady Cross, James Holdren, Kyler Livingston, and David Yowell placed 5th.

On November 23rd, the Area meet was held at Big Spring. The Public Relations team placed 6th.

Congratulations to each of these teams.

UIL Academic Meet

On November 4th and 5th, Wilson Independent School District hosted the 5-A District U.I.L. Elementary and Junior High Academic Meet. The schools that participated in the academic meet are as follows: New Home, Patton Springs, Spur, Motley County, Southland, and Wilson. Wilson students who placed at the meet include (in order of grade-event-place-student):

- K-ORAL READING-5TH-MERCEDES LERMA
- 1-ORAL READING-6TH-CHRISTOPHER THOMAS
- 2-STORY TELLING-6TH-CHELSEA BINGHAM
- 3-READY WRITING-6TH-SHAY CHAPMAN
- 4-SPELLING-3RD-TEAM
- 4-SPELLING-4TH-NAOMI RIOS
- 4-SPELLING-6TH-LUKE BUCKNER
- 4-STORY TELLING-1ST-NAOMI RIOS
- 4-STORY TELLING-4TH-LUKE BUCKNER
- 5-ART MEMORY-2ND-TEAM
- 5-ORAL READING-6TH-CODY CROSS
- 5-SPELLING-1ST-TEAM
- 5-SPELLING-1ST-CODY CROSS

- 6-SPELLING-6TH-STEPHANIE CASTRO
- 6-DICTIONARY SKILLS-5TH-DOMENIQUE ESCOBAR
- 6-LISTENING-1ST-TEAM
- 6-LISTENING-3RD-SARAH LINDSEY
- 6-LISTENING-5TH-SAMANTHA GILL
- 6-ORAL READING-5TH-BRADY EVANS
- 6-READY WRITING-3RD-ALYSSA MORENO
- 7-DICTIONARY SKILLS-5TH-RAYLEY PARMER
- 7-LISTENING-4TH-LANA GIESLER
- 7-SPELLING-1ST-LANA GIESLER
- 8-DICTIONARY SKILLS-1ST-TEAM
- 8-DICTIONARY SKILLS-3RD-VIVIAN RIOS
- 8-DICTIONARY SKILLS-5TH-YESSICA GONZALEZ
- 8-MODERN ORATORY-3RD-VERONICA GILL
- 8-MODERN ORATORY-5TH-DJ HALL
- 8-ORAL READING-5TH-SAMANTHA RIOS
- 8-SPELLING-3RD-YESSICA GONZALEZ

"These students devote countless hours preparing for U.I.L. academic competition," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL director of academics. "For virtually every school in Texas, U.I.L. serves as an extension to the regular classroom for highly motivated, intelligent young boys and girls."

For more information regarding the U.I.L. academic program, contact Hawthorne at 512/471-5883 or look on the U.I.L. website at www.uil.texas.edu or contact Mrs. Halye Cunningham, Wilson U.I.L. Coordinator.

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Donations Desperately Needed For Local Christmas For Kids Program

Officials with Lynn County's "Christmas for Kids" program are in desperate need of donations of either money or toys for needy children this year.

As of Dec. 3, 173 children have been enrolled in the program with only 47 adopted so far, mostly thanks to Tahoka High School's National Honor Society students, who have each adopted a child, according to Janet Porterfield who oversees the "Christmas For Kids" program.

The program has received some monetary donations and a few toys, but is currently operating on money left over from last year. Anyone wishing to donate either money or toys, or adopt a child or family, is urged to do so as soon as possible so that volunteers may begin purchasing and wrapping gifts.

Members of St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell will help raise money for the program by hosting a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight in the church hall on Saturday, Dec. 7 with music provided by Triple J Productions and Melissa Padilla. Admission is any new, unwrapped toy, clothing, shoes, or coats in sizes 0-14; or baby supplies such as diapers, baby wipes etc. All gifts will be donated to Christmas for Kids.

Deadline to enroll a child in the program is Tuesday, Dec. 10.

For more information or to make a donation to the program, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4055.

For more information on the benefit dance, contact Richard Luera at 428-3725 or Lupe Rivas at 428-3382.

Wilson School Menu

Dec. 9-13 Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Biscuit & Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Sausage Pancake Stick, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Good Luck Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chili Cheese Dog, Fries, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Broccoli & Cheese, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Fries, Gravy, Texas Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Lucky Soft Tacos, Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

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Who's Who

at
Lynn County Schools



Thomas G. Sullivan
Tahoka 7th/8th Math and Reading Teacher

This is Mr. Sullivan's 27th year at TISD. He and his wife, Rosalie, have two children. "We have great students and faculty. There have been a lot of good times. The best was Feb. 8, 2001 when I went to Carlsbad Caverns with 10 middle school G.T. students and five parents - it was a great way to spend my 61st birthday," stated Mr. Sullivan.



Tina Wuensche
Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Wuensche has been with TISD for 13 years. She and her husband, Mark, have three children. "Tahoka ISD is small enough to have a close, family-type relationship where everyone is caring, considerate and willing to help, and still large enough to provide all the essential tools to give our children a wonderful education! I'm thankful to be a teacher here," stated Mrs. Wuensche.

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