

## Parade Of Homes To Benefit 'Christmas For Kids'

Tahoka High School Student Council members offer a "helping" hand in decorating for the Christmas Parade of Homes Tour at the home of Mark and Charisie Tekell, 2500 N. 4th. Shown here, from left, are Abbie Gill, Davy Stone, Steve Wiseman, April Braddock, Krystin Kelln, Brianne Rangel, Jennifer Dotson, and Ashley Abell.

The Parade of Homes Tour, set this Sunday, Dec. 14, from 7-9:30 p.m., features seven local homes with all proceeds benefitting the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program and the Lynn County Prison Ministry.

Admission to the Home Tour is \$5 per person. Refreshments will be served at each home, which may be visited in any order during the tour. At the first home visited, participants will receive a ticket which they may show in order to visit the other homes.

Homes on the tour include Ray Don and Cathy Box, 1911 N. 7th; Stan and Julia Gill, 1900 Ave. R; Mike and Beth Huffaker, 2426 N. 3rd; Shane and Karen McMinn, 2428 Ave. L; J.E. and Tommy Nance, 2501 N. 1st; Mark and Charisie Tekell, 2500 N. 4th; and Norman and Rhonda Ledbetter, 2525 N. 4th.



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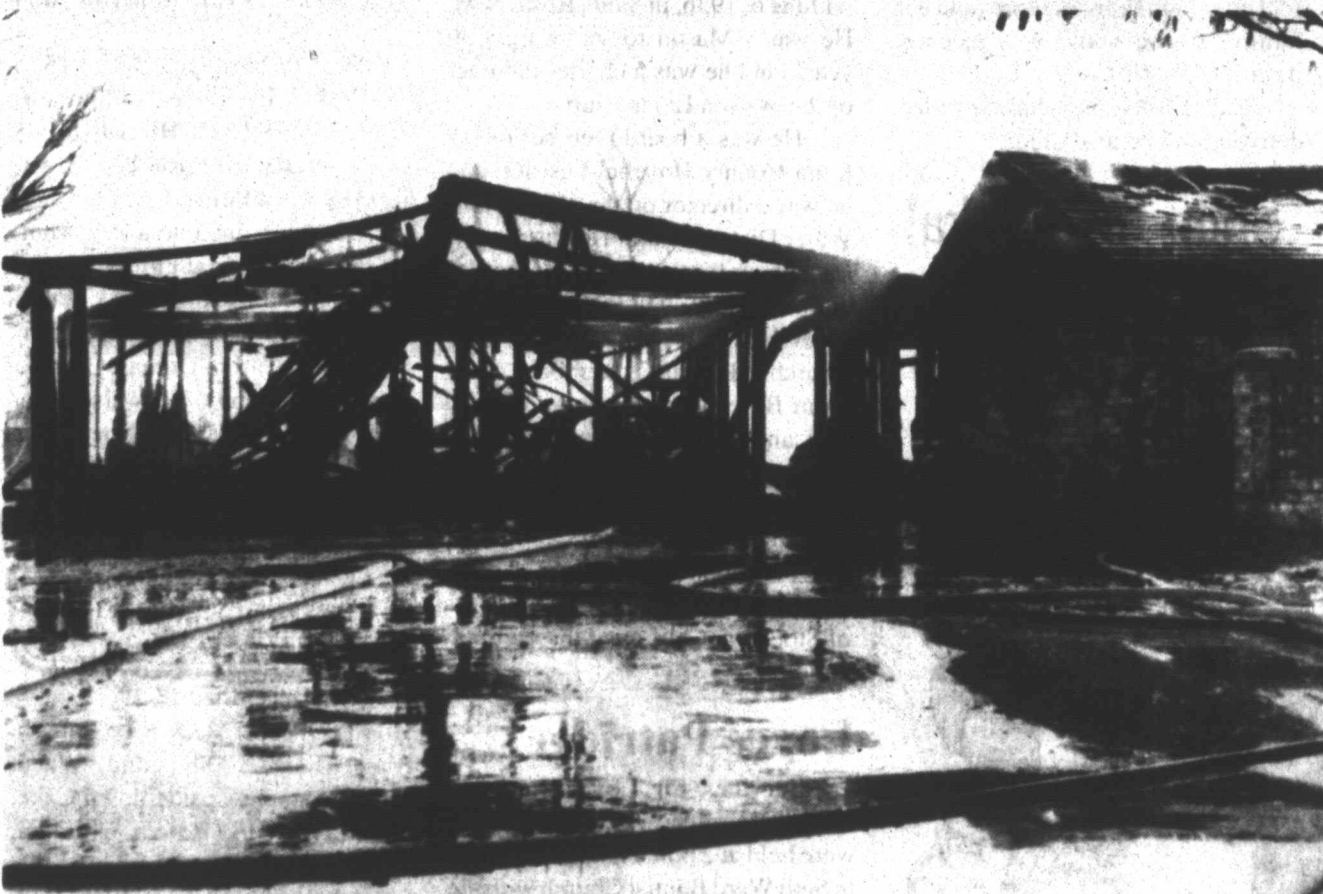
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**FIRE DESTROYS HOME** - A fiery blaze destroyed Frances Flores' brick home in Tahoka last Wednesday afternoon, as Tahoka Volunteer Firefighters fought to douse the flames and keep the fire from damaging neighboring homes on South 5th Street. Ruled accidental, the fire quickly consumed the home and its contents, as well as the garage and car parked inside. No one was injured in the fire. Mrs. Flores lived in the home with her daughter and three grandchildren, and reportedly did not have homeowners insurance. A fund for the family has been established at First National Bank of Tahoka, and a benefit dinner will be held this Sunday at St. Jude's Catholic Church for the family. (LCN PHOTO)

## Fire Destroys Home; Fund-Raisers Set Here

An early-afternoon fire last Wednesday destroyed the home of Frances Flores on South 5th Street in Tahoka, and area residents are responding with fund-raisers and donations.

According to firefighters, no one was injured in the fire, but Mrs. Flores was taken to University Medical Center where she was treated and released the next day, due to a reported history of heart problems.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department

ment responded to the call at about 1:45 p.m., and found the home ablaze. Mrs. Flores was at home at the time with a young grandchild, but reportedly called in the alarm and both escaped the house before firefighters arrived.

City Fire Marshal Jerry Ford told *The News* that the fire had been ruled accidental, but the cause was not yet ascertained. However, he did say that the fire apparently began in the northeast corner of the southeast bedroom, next to the garage. The garage burned completely down to the ground, and the house was reportedly totaled from fire, smoke and water damage.



## SUSAN TIPTON Tipton Announces For County Clerk

Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton filed this week for election to that office, in the Democratic Primary on March 10, 1998.

A Tahoka resident, Mrs. Tipton made the following announcement: "I, Susan Tipton, am announcing my candidacy for County Clerk. Having been appointed to that position in July due to the retirement of Ima Robinson, I am confident I can continue the tradition of a smooth-running office.

"I have worked in county government since 1991 and will strive to offer a friendly yet professional atmosphere. Your support will be greatly appreciated," she concluded.

## County Judge Seeking Re-Election

J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge, has announced his candidacy for re-election for the office of County Judge, in the Democratic Primary on March 10, 1998.

Judge Brandon stated, "If re-elected, I will strive to continue to carry out the duties of this office on a conservative basis. I feel I am aware of the needs of the people of Lynn County and will respect the wishes of each individual.

"Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated," said Brandon.

## Sponsors, Donations Needed Now For "Christmas For Kids" Program

by JUANELL JONES

With only two weeks left before Christmas, sponsors and donations are desperately needed for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program, a volunteer non-profit program which ensures that needy children in the county have a Christmas gift to open on Christmas Day. Already, there are 169 children on the list, with only 35 "adopted" to provide gifts for, and \$656 in contributions and a few toys donated as of Tuesday afternoon.

Figuring \$25 to spend on each child, the donations are far short of the \$4,225 needed for 169 children. Lynn County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, who heads up the program, says she's not sure why donations have been slower to come in this year, or why there are less "adoption" from area businesses, groups and individuals, but she adds that time is growing short.

"If someone is planning to adopt a child, or a family of children, to provide gifts for this Christmas, we need to know now," she said. For those who aren't adopted, Mrs. Porterfield and others go Christmas shopping with the donated funds, and try to provide each child with one garment of clothing and two small toys.

After the gifts are purchased, the

Lynn County Courtroom is turned in to "Santa's Workshop" with a frenzy of activity, where volunteers meet to match gifts with children, and then, of course, the flurry of paper, scissors, tape and ribbons as the packages are wrapped. For 169 children, each with three packages, that's about 507 packages to wrap... give or take a box or two.

Mrs. Porterfield says they'll take all the help they can get, whether volunteers want to wrap packages (call 998-4055 and she'll tell you when to come), donate gift wrapping paper (they need all they can get!), scotch tape, batteries (mostly size AA or 9-volt for some of the toys), or donations of new clothes (for any size child, male or female, up to age 14), or new or like-new toys. Money, of course, is always appreciated - and all of it goes for the children.

Mrs. Porterfield is still taking applications until Dec. 15 from families who want their children to be provided for, and she works closely with the Dept. of Human Services to determine that the children are truly needy.

Last year, the program provided gifts for 217 children in Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell, due to the generosity of many businesses, organizations, Sunday School classes, families, and individuals who

contributed to the program.

Some organizations provide annual fund-raisers for the "Christmas For Kids" program, such as the Christmas "Parade of Homes" tour sponsored by the Tahoka High School Student Council. The home tour will be held this Sunday evening, Dec. 14, from 7-9:30 p.m., with proceeds to benefit both the "Christmas For Kids" program and the Lynn County Prison Ministry. A \$5 donation per person will be asked, and tickets can be bought at the first home visited. There are seven homes on the tour this year (see advertisement inside this edition for a complete list), and refreshments will be served at each home.

The Wilson Lions Club also helps with the program, collecting money and new, unwrapped toys which they bring to Mrs. Porterfield at the Lynn County Courthouse.

Employees in five different departments at Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative have adopted five families of children to provide gifts for this Christmas, and many of the area Sunday School classes often adopt families of children in the program.

To donate, or for more information about the "Christmas For Kids" program, contact Mrs. Porterfield in the County Treasurer's Office of the Lynn County Courthouse, at 998-4055.

## Filing Period Now Open For County Offices

Anyone interested in filing for election for several county positions may file for office now through Jan. 2, according to information received this week from Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton, who is accepting applications for filing on the Democratic Party ticket. Persons interested in filing for office on the Republican Party ticket should contact Mrs. Lauren Childress, who lives near O'Donnell, at 645-8261.

The Democratic and Republican Party Primary Elections will be held March 10, 1998. Lynn County positions which will be on the General Election ballot include County Judge, County Treasurer, County Clerk, District Clerk, two Justice of the Peace positions, and two County Commissioner seats, in Precincts 2 and 4. All are four-year terms.

There is a filing fee of \$600 for all offices except Justice of the Peace, which has a filing fee of \$300.

For more information, or for qualifications, contact Mrs. Tipton at 998-4750 or Mrs. Childress at 645-8261.

## J.T. Miller Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

J.T. Miller, commissioner of Lynn County Precinct 4, this week announced that he is a candidate for re-election to that office, seeking the Democratic Primary nomination in the primary election March 10.

New commissioners are elected every four years, with the 1998 election to determine commissioners in Precincts 4 and 2, and the terms of commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3 are to expire in 2000.

"I have always done the best I can for the people living in my precinct and for all residents of the county," Miller said. "And I will continue to do my very best to represent everyone fairly."

Mrs. Flores said that nothing was salvageable from the home, and that her car, which was parked in the garage, was also burned beyond repair.

Living in the home were Mrs. Flores; her daughter Edna McKean; and grandchildren, Pedro Sepeda, a Tahoka Middle School student; Apolonia Sepeda, an elementary student here; and J.B. Sepeda, a Tahoka High School student.

A "Sepeda Family" fund was established immediately for cash donations for the family at First National Bank of Tahoka, as well as the "Frances Flores Fire Fund" at Plains National Bank in Lubbock, and the family reportedly received clothing vouchers from the Red Cross for their immediate clothing needs.

Donations of clothing were also being accepted at Tahoka Middle School for the entire family, and students and staff at all three campuses at Tahoka L.S.D. have been involved in the clothing drive.

St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka is sponsoring a dinner this Sunday to benefit the family. Enchilada Dinners, including three enchiladas, rice, beans and salad, will be sold for \$5 per plate at the church beginning at 12:15 p.m., with all proceeds to benefit the family.

The church is located at South 4th and Ave. M, or orders may be called in to 998-4436. Delivery will also be available.

## Mac Thornberry To Visit Tahoka

U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry will visit Tahoka for an informal Town Hall meeting Friday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street. Thornberry invites area residents to come by and visit with him during this time.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 3	44	33	
Dec. 4	59	25	
Dec. 5	44	24	
Dec. 6	42	23	
Dec. 7	53	29	.25"
Dec. 8	67	39	
Dec. 9	54	41	

Precip. for Dec.: .43"  
Precip. for 1997 to date: 23.48"

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## Voting Box 12 Moved To Showbarn

Lynn County Commissioners approved several agenda items at Monday's Commissioners Court meeting, including moving Voting Box 12 from Chancy's Service Station to the Lynn County Showbarn in all future elections. The request for the change allegedly came from the business owner, and all commissioners voted unanimously to move the voting box to the showbarn.

In other business, bids were opened for the sale of two trucks from Precinct 1, with the bid for the 1977 Chevrolet 5-yard dump truck accepted from Will Meyers of Lubbock for \$2,012, and a bid from Western Truck Parts Company of Lubbock was accepted for \$3,100 for the 1984 GMC.

Virginia Zavala was approved as the election judge for Voting Box 14, approved unanimously by the court, and line item budget transfers were approved. Commissioner Sandy Cox also informed the court of the possibility of a purchase of a used pickup.

The court was informed that signs for Dixie Lane (County Road O, which is the first county road off Hwy. 380 going towards Brownfield) have been approved, and will soon be posted beneath the county road signs.

Commissioners voted not to have

a regular meeting on Dec. 22 due to the Christmas holidays, and approved county employee paycheck distribution on Dec. 23. The courthouse will close at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 23 for the holidays.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, including Mrs. Cox, J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock and Don Morton, and Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon presided.

### STORK REPORT

Brad and Sandra Brown of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Collin Slade, born at 8:25 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents include Billy and Fay Stice of Tahoka and Jim and Sharon Brown of Jacksboro. Great-grandparents are Velma McCold of Jacksboro, J.H. McCold of Hobbs, N.M., and W.T. and Edna Brown of Gainesville.

Cheryl Isbell of Tahoka announces the birth of a daughter, Madyson Jeri Lea, born Sunday, Dec. 7 at 8:50 a.m. in Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 22" long.

She has an older sister Chyann and a big brother Jacob.

Grandparents are Jerry and Janie Isbell of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Boyd and Fern Barnes of Draw.



### GRACIE ORTIZ and FABIAN ZAPATA Couple Plans May Wedding

Gracie Ortiz of Tahoka and Fabian Zapata of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Gracie is the daughter of Maria Ortiz of Tahoka. Zapata is the son of Claudio and Elida Zapata of Lubbock.

The couple will be married May 16, 1998 in White Knight's Ballroom in Lubbock.

Ms. Ortiz is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Lynn County Hospital Home Health.

Zapata, a graduate of Lubbock High School, is manager of Schlotzsky's Sandwich Shop in Lubbock.

### Enchilada Dinner Sunday To Benefit Fire Victims Here

St. Jude Catholic Church will be selling enchilada dinners, Sunday, Dec. 14 after church beginning at 12:15 p.m. The dinner will consist of three enchiladas, rice, beans and salad.

The cost will be \$5 per plate.

The proceeds from the dinner will go to help Frances Flores and her family, whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

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## OBITUARIES

### Samantha Luera

Graveside services for Samantha Lee Luera, infant daughter of Marvin Lee Luera and Erica Alonzo of Lamesa were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in Lamesa Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Todd Arneburg of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church officiating.

Burial was under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital.

She was born Dec. 3, 1997.

Survivors include her parents; her maternal grandparents, Jesse and Olivia Alonzo of Lamesa; and her paternal grandparents, Avelino Luera of O'Donnell and Darlene Vasquez of Hobbs, N.M.

### Beecher Sherrod

Services for Beecher Frank Sherrod, 94, of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in Tahoka Church of Christ with Ron Fant, minister, officiating. Charles Sherrod assisted.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Sherrod died Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997, at his residence.

He was born April 1, 1903, in San Angelo. He moved to Tahoka from San Angelo in 1903. He attended Tahoka schools. He married Marguerite Randolph on June 4, 1930, in Moran. He was a Baptist.

He was a retired self-employed auto mechanic, service manager for Bray Chevrolet and a real estate agent for Red Brown Realty. He was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne of San Angelo and Roy Gene of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Family Care Inc., 1408 19th St. Lubbock.

### Elmer Blankenship

Private masonic graveside services for Elmer L. Blankenship, 83, of Wilson were held Sunday, Dec. 7, in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Wilson First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Cartwright, pastor, and the Rev. Kenneth Platte, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Blankenship died Friday, Dec. 5, 1997, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born July 27, 1914, in Vernon. He moved to Wilson in 1936, and he attended Texas Tech University. He married Natalie "Tye" Crosby on June 6, 1936, in Santa Rosa, N.M. He was a Mason for more than 50 years, and he was a charter member of the Wilson Lions Club.

He was a board member of the Lynn County Hospital District, and he was a director on the High Plains Water District board. He was a committeeman for the Lynn County Republican Party, and he was a steward of Wilson First United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jim of Lubbock; a daughter, Judy Bryant of Lubbock; a brother, Curtis of Stockton, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

### Loyce Patridge

Services for Loyce Imogene "Jean" Patridge, 73, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, in Seth Ward Baptist Church with the Rev. Leslie Welch, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1997, at her residence.

She was born June 1, 1924, in Horton. She married Calvin C. Patridge on Aug. 3, 1942, in Sulphur Springs. She attended Lone Oak schools. She moved to Greenville in 1943. She moved to Plainview from Petersburg in 1950. She was a member of Seth Ward Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school, Bible school, sang in the church choir and worked in the church kitchen.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sherry Ray and Sheila Armstrong, both of Hale Center; six sons, Danny of San Angelo, Gregory of Lockney, Doyce Jerry and Joel, all of Plainview, and Steve of O'Donnell; a brother, Wayne D. Bacon of Arlington; six sisters, Lorene Tarrant of Campbell, Onida Holbrook of Van Buren, Ark., Francis Macy of Jacksonville, Fla., Lily Kilman of Sulphur Springs, Viola Barber of Dallas and Manerva Lake of Commerce; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Family Hospice of Plainview.

### Roy Lee

Graveside services for Roy E. Lee, 81, of Sundown were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in Littlefield Cemetery with Scott Lipes, minister of Sundown Church of Christ, officiating.

He died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Dec. 17, 1915, in Erik, Okla. He moved to Sundown from Erik in 1937. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include a son, Marty of Plano; two daughters, Ronda Swanson and Randa Jester, both of Plano; five brothers; Noel of Burns Flat, Okla., Carl of Dumas, Glynn of Sundown, Bobby of Wilson and Hanks of Bandera; two sisters, Iona Bilbrey and Ann Skinner, both of Sundown; and six grandchildren.

### Senior Citizens MENU

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**Wednesday:** Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.  
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## Woodwork...

by Dalton

YOU'VE JUST HAD a crowd of relatives and maybe other friends at your house for Thanksgiving, or Christmas, with lots of games and laughter and eating and playing with young children going on, a really busy and frantic but happy time. Then everybody goes home and you suddenly feel depressed and useless and lonely.

A publication called *Postal Life* in its latest issue sent to postal workers points out that it is natural to feel a little blue during the holiday season. "In fact, because expectations of happiness are high, many people often feel disappointed, depressed, stressed or lonely. . . The number of people who seek professional help significantly increases during the holidays."

Not only during the holidays, I would say, but also after any big anticipated event has actually taken place, such as a wedding, a long-awaited party or graduation from high school or college, people often feel a major let-down of unexplained depression.

I even remember when I was a lot younger and single (yes, I can remember being single), I would sometimes feel depressed after going out on the first date with someone I really liked. Of course, I probably wasn't as depressed as she was.

Anyway, *Postal Life* writer Sage Cohen said this: "There are many reasons why the holiday season can be difficult. Often money is tight, time is short, seeing relatives and friends can be stressful and distance from or loss of friends or family can be particularly painful."

The article has some suggestions for coping with the holiday blues. Take care of yourself, exercise, watch your diet, get plenty of rest and do things you enjoy to relax. Spend time with people you enjoy; if you don't have friends or family nearby, go to a community or religious event. Also:

Volunteer your time; donate a few hours to help bring cheer to others. Keep holiday entertaining simple.

One other thing the story suggested was that if you really feel bad, have had a major life change such as divorce, diagnosed illness or recent death of a loved one, you should call a certain US Postal Service 800 number.

I guess the depressing thing about that is the fact that if you don't work for the post office, the people on the other end of the line aren't going to help you.

## Tahoka Basketball News

by TMS Grow Staff

### Varsity Boys by Brad Pehsworth

The Tahoka Bulldogs recently competed in the Coahoma Tournament, where they finished second. The Dogs played the Coahoma Bulldogs in the championship and fell to them 55-61.

Brad Pehsworth led the dogs in scoring with 23 points, while Rocky Moore sunk 16.

In the first round the Bulldogs beat Reagan County 69-58.

Moore led scoring with 19 points. Pehsworth had 18, Adrian Graves 14 and Sedrick Williams 10.

The Dogs went on to beat Monahans 53-44 in the second game.

Moore once again led scoring with 21. Graves sunk 11.

Receiving All Tournament Team Honors were Rocky Moore, Adrian Graves and Brad Pehsworth.

The Bulldogs faced the Littlefield Wildcats and lot 42-47.

Moore scored 25 points for the Dogs. The Bulldogs will compete in the New Deal Tournament starting today.

### JV Boys by Jose Luna

The Junior Varsity Bulldogs participated in the Cooper Tournament Dec. 4-6. Idalou beat the JV in the first round, 38-51.

Gary Chapa led scoring with 17 points.

The Bulldogs were defeated by the Post Antelopes in the second round 33-46.

D.J. Sims led scoring with 11 points. Jordan Sarchet had 9.

In the last game, the Dogs beat Cooper 50-37.

Jason Jaquess led scoring with 13 points. Sarchet added 10.

### 9th Grade Boys

Information on the 9th grade boys team was not available from the coaches at press time.

### 8th Grade Boys by Albert Alvarado

Tahoka Middle School Dogs defeated the Sundown Roughnecks 54-24 last Monday to improve to a 3-0 season. Leading scoring for the Bulldogs was Blandon Hancock with 12 points, and Josh Thompson with 10.

Next Monday night they will try to improve their record to 4-0, when they face the Shallowater Mustangs.

### 7th Grade Boys by Nichole Garcia

The seventh grade boys faced their first loss against Sundown 36-38, Dec. 8. Lead scorer was Adrian Moore with 16 points. B.J. Andrews poured in 9.

The guys will host Shallowater here, Dec. 15 at 5 p.m.

### Varsity Girls by Jennifer Dotson

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 3-4 with their victory against Littlefield Tues. (Dec. 2). The ladies overtook Littlefield 52-45. Jennifer Dotson led the team in scoring with 27 points.

The Lady Dogs competed in the Coahoma Tournament Dec 4-6.

The Ladies faced off against Crosbyton in the first game. The Lady Bulldogs were defeated by the Chiefettes 51-55.

Courtney Stennett and Jennifer Dotson led scoring for the Bulldogs with 16 points each. Tancy DeLeon followed with 10.

The varsity girls then look on Rotan in the second game of the tournament.

The Ladies were disappointed in another loss 42-52.

Jennifer led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring with a season high of 29 points.

The Ladies faced off against Stanton in the final game of the tournament. The Ladies were defeated by Stanton 26-41.

Courtney led scoring for the team with 8 points.

### JV Girls by Mickey DeLeon

The Junior Varsity ladies tamed the Littlefield Wildcats 42-37 on Dec. 2.

Kelli Whitley was lead scorer with 19 points.

The lady J.V. team cruised to Cooper to play in their tournament Dec. 4-6.

The Shallowater Mustangs trotted on the ladies 42-73 Dec. 4 in the first game.

Lead scorer was Kelli with 16. Kassadi Andrews sunk 8 and Chelsea White had 7.

In the second game, the Littlefield Wildcats showed their wild side by defeating the ladies 37-39.

Top scorer was Chelsea with 13.

In the third game, the Idalou Wildcats tamed the ladies 44-46.

Kelli was lead scorer with 14.

### Freshman Girls by Barbara Antu

The freshmen Lady Bulldogs travelled to play the Sundown Roughettes Monday, Dec. 8. The Lady Bulldogs came home with their second loss 30-50.

They will be playing next in Shallowater Monday, Dec. 15.

Amada Aguilar and Janet Dotson each scored 11 points.

### 8th Grade Girls by Olivia Ann Cantu

The Tahoka Middle School eighth grade girls traveled to Sundown Monday, Dec. 8. The ladies lost 23-44.

Kayla Griffin led the ladies with 7 points.

### 7th Grade Girls by Abbie Gill

The seventh grade girls dominated the Sundown Roughettes on Monday. The ladies won 35-14, improving their record to 5-1.

Kamie Williams and Marissa Chapa led the Lady Bulldogs with 12 points each.

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Shallowater, next Monday, Dec. 15.

## Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

On Friday, Dec. 5, Donna Stone's FHA class from Tahoka High School decorated the facility for Christmas. Thanks to St. Paul Lutheran Church for donating items for the residents.

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, the First Baptist Church RA's will be here at 6 p.m. to sing Christmas carols and distribute gifts. The GA's from First Baptist will also be here that evening.

Jewell Bairrington celebrated a birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The residents Christmas Party will be Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. At 3 p.m. on that day, Mrs. McCabb's 5th grade class will be here to sing Christmas carols.

The residents are planning to go see the Christmas lights at Lakeridge on Thursday, Dec. 18, if weather permits.

Resident of the Month for No-

ember was Dorothy Pearce. She has been at Tahoka Care Center since Jan. 4, 1995. She is from O'Donnell and is a Baptist. Dorothy's birthday is Feb. 5 and she was born in Gore, Texas. She has three children and five grandchildren. Dorothy is a friendly and helpful person.

Employee of the Month for November was Berna DeLeon. She has worked at the facility for eight years in the Laundry Department. She is married and has two children. Berna is a very friendly and loyal employee.

Resident of the Month for December is Velma Lane. She has been here since June 11, 1996. Her birthday is July 1. She was born in Oklahoma and is a member of the Assembly of God Church. Velma is a friendly and loving person.

Rosa Chavarria is Employee of the Month for December. She has been here for 12 years as a CNA on the 3-11 shift. She has four children and two grandchildren. Rosa is a dependable and loyal employee.

## Enchilada Dinner

Sunday, December 14th  
beginning at 12:15 p.m.  
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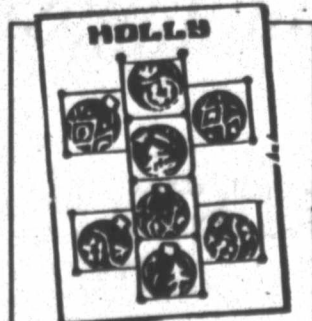
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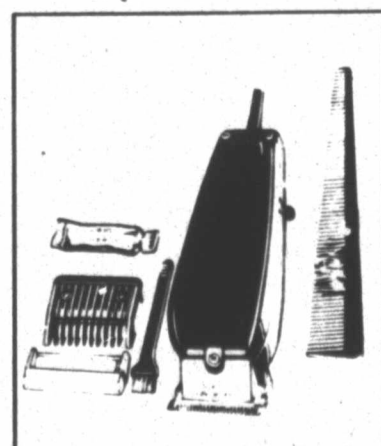
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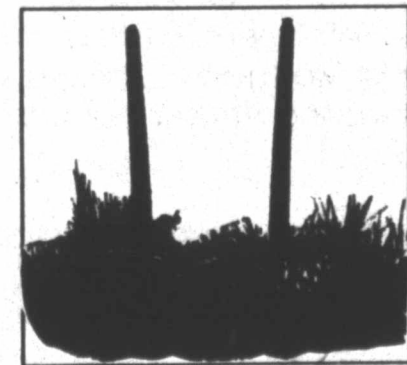
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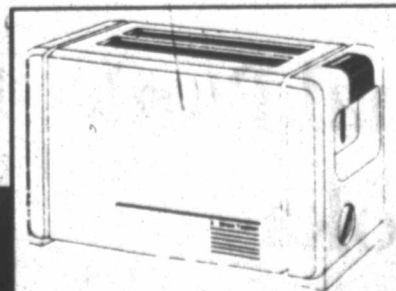
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### Christmas Party Set At Senior Citizens

Area senior citizens are invited to the annual Christmas Party at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.

Participants may bring finger foods, and men should bring a man's gift, while women should bring a woman's gift for a gift exchange.

Entertainment will include a magician, gift exchange, visiting and refreshments. The center is located at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka.

### Tumblers Compete In Shallowwater

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Shallowwater Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Dec. 6.

The following entries received awards: First Place - Maddie Barham, Mycah Druessedow, Brooke Bruington, Patrick Wells, Randall Villegas, Taylor Ford, Kenzie Angeley, Benjamin Freitag, Matt Taylor, Alex Webster, Cori Sternadel, Garrett Barham, Sara Morad-Ali, Valerie Sosa, Whitee Anderson, Shadi Huffaker, Joshua Freitag, and Melissa Alvarado.

Second Place - Harley Reynolds, Ridge Hall, Kaleb Collins, Erica Villegas, Bailey Hall, and Marissa Villegas. Third Place - Delci Willis.

## The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Santa Claus arrived first class at the South Plains Mall on Nov. 28 in the horse drawn carriage of John and Mary Bess Edwards. Riding with Mr. Edwards and Santa were Maggie Edwards of Amarillo and Kayla Durham of New Home.

The Edwards family and friends gathered for a large Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 25. Attending the dinner were: John, Carol, Jon-Mac and Maggie Edwards and Ruth Ammons of Amarillo; Larry, Karon, Kary, Kriston, and Kayla Durham, Freddie and Charlene Kieth, Lance, Kelli, Kelsi and Landry Kieth, Jerry and Dorothy McNeely, Casey McNeely, Jimmy, Sheila, Courtney and Caul Blakely, Milton Evans and Radene Turner, all of New Home; De Edwards of Lubbock; and Bill, Nell, Sally and Raymond Stamford of Slide.

Seniors Ricky Torres and Kriston Durham have served on the ABC Bank Junior Board of Directors for the past year. Torres and Durham were recognized for their service during the annual banquet on Dec. 1 at the 50-Yard Line. Their parents Jose and Janie Torres, and Larry and Karon Durham also attended the banquet. The Junior Board members were presented a calculator and book, and a group picture for their service.

A Christmas Open House will be held on Dec. 14 at the home of Scooter Sharp from 2-5 p.m. The open house will be hosted by the Margaret Edwards' Sunday School Class from New Home Baptist Church.

New Home schools recently made a good showing in Channel 11's U Can Share Food Drive. Kindergarten through 6th grade collected a total of 506 cans and grades 7 through 12 collected 342 cans of food.

The following are excerpts from New Home High School's student newspaper:

**National Honor Society Induction by Lisa Vineyard** - This year we have twelve national honor society members, four seniors and eight juniors. Tuesday, October 21st, there was a short ceremony for their great achievement in the school library at 6:00. Also attending the ceremony were members' parents, Mr. Kreger and Mr. Brown. Allen Young, the society's advisor, introduced the three members who were inducted into the society last year: Kriston Durham, Ricky Torres, and Jody Clem. In addition, this year's members, nine more members were added to the society. They are Travis Smith, Joey Garcia, Angela Holler, Jami

Burrow, Heath Brown, Brooke Fillingim, J'Lynn Clem, Josh Gandy, and Lisa Vineyard.

On the following Thursday of that same week during tutorials, the National Honor Society members voted for their officers. Of the four seniors to choose from, three were made the society's new officers. Kriston Durham is president, Jody Clem is Vice President, and Travis Smith is Secretary.

The National Honor Society is an organization to promote and encourage academic achievement while developing other characteristics such as service, leadership, and character. College admissions often look for Honor Society membership as an indicator that the applicant will succeed at the collegiate level of education.

We are very proud of all of the students who have worked very hard to achieve this honor.

Congratulations and keep up the hard work.

**Woman Power - Kriston Durham - by J'Lynn Clem** - Introducing to you, Kriston Lee Durham, the Woman of the Month!! Kriston is seventeen years old and is involved in cheerleading, basketball, and golf. Although she is an exceptional athlete in all of these sports, she says that she enjoys basketball the most!! Kriston plays wing and post for the Lady Leopard basketball team. I asked Kriston what her goals for the season were and she said, "I really want to win district and make it to the playoffs!!" The first game of her senior year was November 18 where the Lady Leopards won 66-21. Kriston's thoughts on the game were, "I thought our team looked great and I was extremely impressed!!"

Kriston's plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College and major in pre-nursing. We are honored to have Kriston as part of our school. We leave you now with Kriston's most inspiring quote, "If you can dream it, you can do it!!"

**Super-Man - Ernie Caballero - by Misty Swartz** - It's a bird, it's a plane, no wait....it's Ernie Caballero!!! Ernie is a Senior on the Varsity basketball team. By participating in football, track, tennis and student council, Ernie plays an active part of the school.

After graduation, Ernie plans to go to South Plains.

As the starting point guard for the Leopards, Ernie's goal is to make it to Regionals. When asked what the thought about Tuesday's game against Cotton Center, he said "We need a little work."

Ernie's favorite quote is, "It works for me."

### Phebe K. Warner To Host Community Christmas

As many people in the community are aware, it is the custom of Phebe K. Warner Club to sponsor the Community Christmas Greeting which will appear in the Christmas issue of the Lynn County News.

It is an opportunity for people in the area to greet one another at Christmas by contributing their Christmas card money to the Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship and Maurice Bray Scholarship funds.

The scholarships have helped many young people in the Tahoka area to further their education. Total contributions will be divided equally between the two scholarship funds, unless otherwise specified. All area residents are invited to take part in this annual event.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Madeline Hegi at 998-4851 or any member of Phebe K.

Warner Club to pick up a donations. The deadline for donations is Wednesday, Dec. 17.

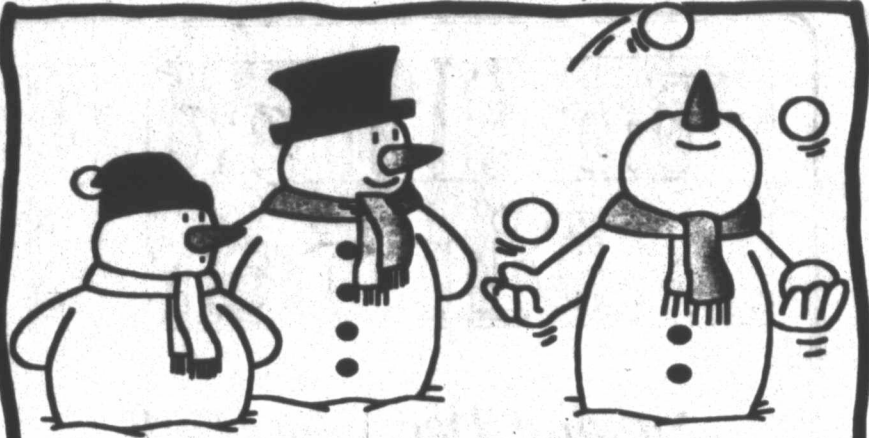
### New Home School News

**December 15-19**  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk  
 Tuesday: Biscuit/Sausage, Milk  
 Wednesday: Figure 8's, Milk  
 Thursday: Hash Browns/Cheese Toast, Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Monday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Oranges, Milk  
 Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk  
 Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Peas, Jello w/Fruit, Milk  
 Thursday: Steak Finger Basket, Lettuce/Tomato, Fries, Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk  
 Friday: Sack Lunch: Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Whole Pickle, Carrots, Apple, Chips, Cookie, Milk.

The Lynn County Christmas For Kids program is accepting donations to provide gifts for needy children in Lynn County.

For more information contact Janet Porterfield, Lynn County Treasurer's Office, at 998-4055.

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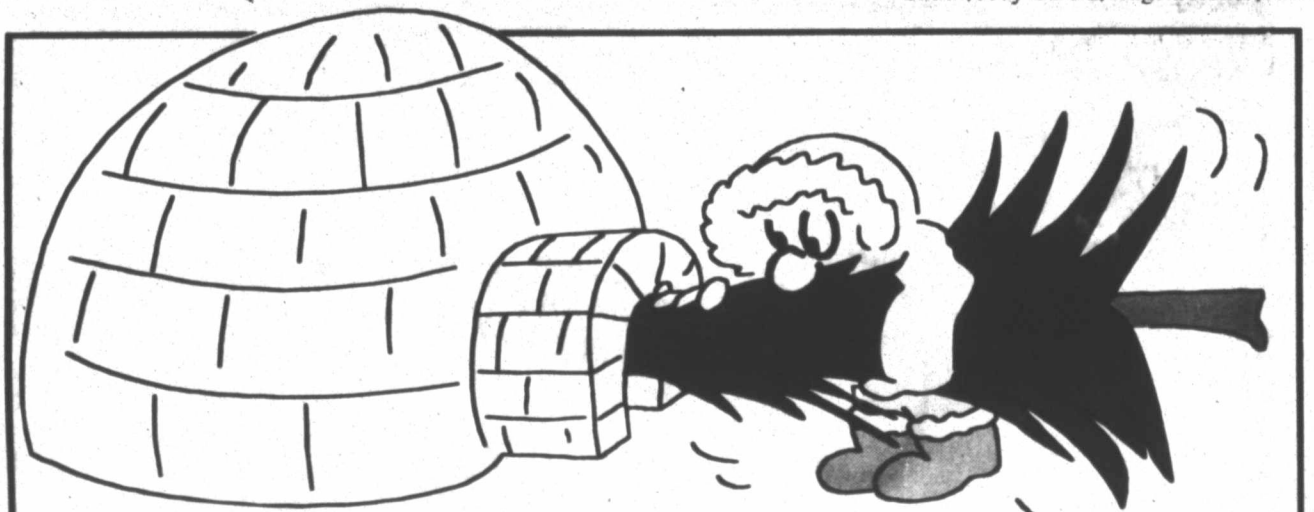
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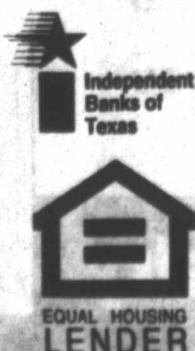
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Three traffic, thefts and mischief involvements were among law enforcement County during the

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## Burglary, Accidents Reported

Three traffic accidents, a burglary, thefts and a case of criminal mischief involving damage to a tractor were among reports investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

Last Thursday at the intersection of Lockwood and Main in Tahoka a 1991 Buick driven by Lee Mary Zachary, 20, of Tahoka and a 1976 Plymouth van driven by David Rosales, 15, of Tahoka, were involved in a collision. No injuries were reported.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, a GMC pickup driven by Esmeralda Gutierrez, 36, of Tahoka and a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Catherine Gutierrez, 62, collided on private property on S. 6th St. There were no injuries in this accident or in another collision Monday at the intersection of Ave. L and Lockwood, in which a 1979 Ford pickup driven by Lorenzo Beltran, 17, of Tahoka and a 1986 GMC pickup driven by Salome Marquez Saldana, 71, of Tahoka were involved.

Eric Chapa reported to police that his apartment on N. 7th St. had been burglarized and that clothing valued at \$3500 had been stolen Monday.

Kathy Tillman of Tahoka reported that a house she owns on Ave. K in Tahoka had been damaged by former occupants who moved out Monday. Police officers took photos of the damage, estimated at more than \$500, and investigation is continuing.

Orlando Zepeda of Wilson reported to sheriff's officers that an air compressor had been stolen Friday from a residence under construction on 10th St. in Wilson.

A tractor owned by Brad Hammonds was reportedly damaged by someone who had moved the tractor from its location to another site east of Tahoka last Wednesday. Investigation was continuing.

In jail during the week were six persons for these offenses: terrorist threat judgment and sentencing, bond forfeiture on charges of delivery of marijuana, DPS traffic warrants, driv-



**JEANS & PATCHES** - After a year's worth of gathering, cutting, and stitching old jeans and patches from more than 300 caps (most of them belonging to her husband), Reda Abbe of Wilson has completed this unique "jeans and patches" coverlet. The denim squares were all cut from old blue jeans, and the patches came from approximately 336 caps. Also backed in denim, the large coverlet is quite heavy. Several of the cap patches are from businesses which are longer around, says her husband, Robert. (LCN PHOTO)

ing while license suspended, possession of marijuana under two ounces, and assault on a family member.

### Tahoka School Menu

December 15-19  
Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Banana Muffins, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage/Pancake on Stick, Apricot Halves, Milk.

Thursday: Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.

#### Lunch

Monday: Corn dog, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Tuesday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Roll, Fruit Salad, Milk.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Apple, Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce/Tomato, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers w/Fixings, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

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## Bazaar To Benefit Senior Citizens

The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will be hosting an arts and crafts bazaar Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building located at 1600 S. 3rd. Booth rental proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Pioneers to help defray operating costs.

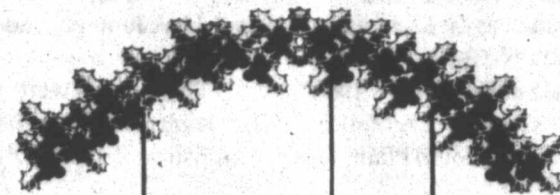
Limited booth space is still available at \$12 per booth.

To rent a booth or for more information, contact Kathy Long at 998-5264.

## Addresses Sought For Class of '78

The Tahoka High School class of 1978 is making plans for their 20 year reunion. A meeting will be held Dec. 26, at noon at the Tahoka Dairy Queen. Anyone interested in helping plan the reunion is asked to attend. Addresses are needed for several class members.

Anyone who knows some of the addresses is asked to please call Carmen Chapa at 998-4533 or 998-4195, Penny Borland at 872-2695, or Deanya Williams at 872-8051 or 872-9205.



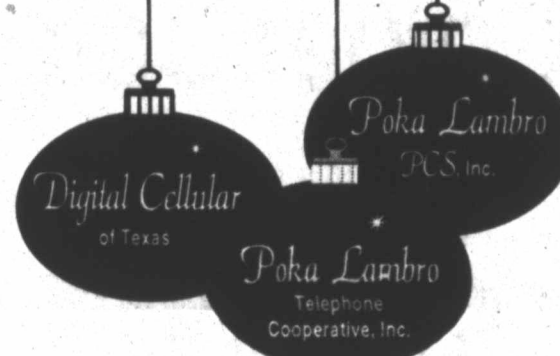
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## Wilson Youth Honored At 4-H Gold Star Banquet

Forty outstanding youth from across the South Plains were honored Monday night, Nov. 24 at the 40th Annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet, including Kimberly Compton of Wilson, a member of Lynn County 4-H.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor which can be earned by 4-H Club members at the county level. Four-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

The district banquet has been sponsored each year by 11 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Wisner.

In those 40 annual banquets, 1,560 winners have been honored with the Gold Star Award in the presence of more than 14,300 guests.

Joining the youths at the event at the Koko Palace were parents, government officials, Extension Service faculty, fellow 4-H'ers, educators, and other community leaders.

In a special presentation, the Texas 4-H Foundation presented its Citation for Outstanding Service to 4-H to Speaker of the House James E. "Pete" Laney and his wife Nelda, of Hale Center, for their many years as 4-H volunteer leaders and supporters.

The awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Jett Major, Extension Service District Directors.



**GOLD STAR AWARD** - Kimberly Compton of Wilson, a member of Lynn County 4-H, was one of 40 outstanding youth in the South Plains honored at the 40th Annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet recently.



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"A direct result of producer-requested educational programming, the Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum and peanut production," says John Farris, County Extension Agent for Dawson County.

This conference will be held Monday, Jan. 19 in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa, and will begin at 8 a.m. The registration fee, which includes technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$15 if paid by Jan. 15, 1998. After Jan. 15, the registration fee will be \$20. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson County Ag Fund", should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, TX 79331.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, Garza, Midland,

Martin and Howard Counties, will also feature information on the latest production technology for crop production, insect control, and weed control of cotton, grain sorghum and peanuts. Risk Management and production outlooks will also be discussed. Top quality speakers from across the State and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers. Also, producers will be able to visit commercial booths throughout the day.

Five Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program. Producers who need to determine the number of CEUs they have accumulated may call TDA at 1-800-835-5832.

Speakers include Mindy Shugart with the Texas Department of Agriculture; Drs. Randy Boman, Robert Lemon, Mark McFarland, Jackie Smith and Peter Dotray and agents Tommy Doederlein and John Farris with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Dr. Wayne Keeling with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Producers who wish to pre-register should mail in a registration form with their fee. Registration forms may be obtained from the Extension office in any of the counties listed above. Remember, the registration fee is \$15 if paid by January 15, 1998. After Jan. 15, the fee will be \$20.

## Local Citizens 'Jailed' For MDA Cause

by Ashley Stacy  
Texas Tech Journalism Student

For the second consecutive year, the citizens of Tahoka participated in a Muscular Dystrophy Association Lockup. On Nov. 18, 16 people became "jailbirds" to raise money for MDA. The police drove around town and picked up these volunteer "criminals." The "criminals" were kept in the Life Enrichment Center, until they came up with bail money of \$500 a person.

"We had some repeat offenders and some that were volunteered by others. Everybody was a really good sport," said Rita Nugent, an MDA of Lubbock employee.

After all the jailbirds were released and the donations were all counted, Tahoka raised approximately \$400 more than last year for a total of \$2,986. This money will go towards the local families with MD patients.

"This town and the people were great, and we are looking forward to another great time next year," Nugent said.

Muscular dystrophy is a disease that can affect people of all ages. The word *dystrophy* comes from Latin and Greek roots meaning "faulty nutrition." MD refers to a group of genetic diseases marked by progressive weakness and degeneration of the skeletal, or voluntary muscles which control movement, according to a "Facts on MD" pamphlet.

MD is a disease in which the muscles get weak and start to waste away. Muscle-wasting diseases are caused by defects in genes for muscle proteins. These muscle proteins should play the role of supporting the structure of muscle fibers, the pamphlet said.

## Maps Depict 1995 Ground Water Conditions In 15 Counties

To keep area residents informed of ground water availability, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock has just published its hydrologic atlas series, which has been updated to reflect 1995 ground water conditions.

Atlases are now available for Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Farmer Counties, as well as parts of Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter, and Randall Counties lying within the Water District boundaries.

"The hydrologic atlases have been updated every five years since their original publication in 1981. We have revised the 1990 atlases to include new water-table elevation and saturated thickness maps depicting ground water conditions as of 1995. This revision helps enhance the estimation of ground water availability within each of the counties served by the Water District," said Don McReynolds, Technical Division Director.

Each hydrologic atlas features a specific county and contains maps depicting the elevation of the land surface, the elevation of the base of the Ogallala Formation, the elevation of the water table, and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Formation within that county. The atlas packet also contains an informative booklet discussing the Ogallala Formation and explaining the use of the maps contained in the atlas.

By reviewing the information contained in the maps, irrigators can determine how deep they need to drill to reach water and how deep they would have to go to complete a well to the bottom of the water-bearing formation.

To update the original maps, technical division personnel used water-level measurement data taken in the Water District's network of 1,209 privately-owned water wells, as well as supplemental measurements in other wells.

For the updated 1995 maps, wells were measured at a density of one well per one square mile whenever possible.

Persons residing in or owning land within the High Plains Water District service area may obtain copies of the 1995 hydrologic atlases free of charge from the Water District office in Lubbock.

Anyone residing outside of the Water District may purchase the atlases for \$5 each (plus postage/handling) by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

## Service News

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, Navy Fireman Richard P. Aslin, son of Judy and Richard P. Aslin Sr. of O'Donnell, is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain.

Aslin's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1996 graduate of O'Donnell High School joined the Navy in November 1996.

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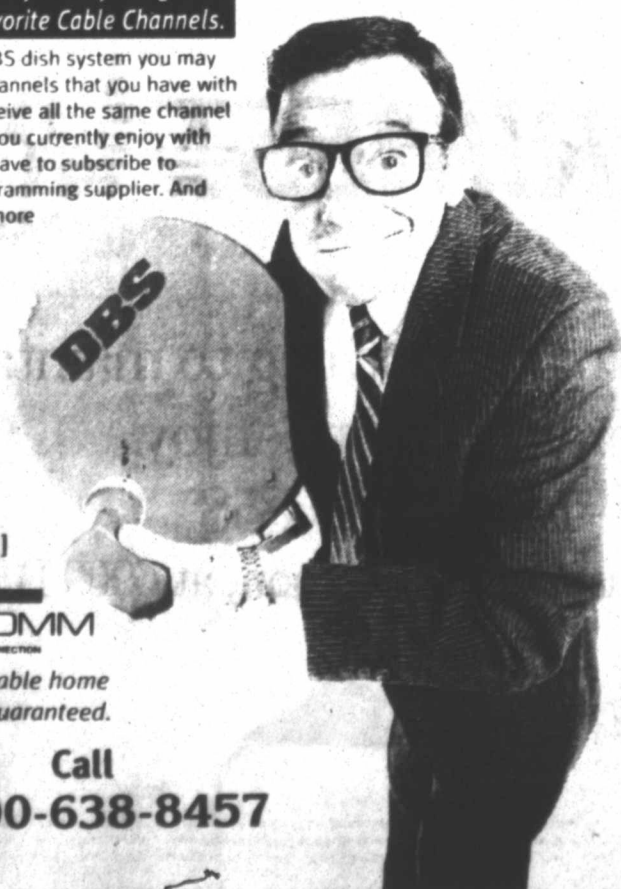
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### Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Country home for sale by owner. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2 car garage on 1 acre. Brick home, central heat/air, located between Wilson and Slaton on FM400. 628-6601, 828-5441. 48-4tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** To be moved. Seven miles north on 87 then east on CR 15. First house on the right. Phone 924-7481. 50-3tp

**LOTS FOR SALE:** Six lots for sale in N.E. Tahoka, on 3rd & 4th behind Co-Op Gin office. Call Jo Bell Robinson 998-4248. 49-2tc

### Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED:** Full time CNAs needed at Tahoka Care Center. Must apply in person at 1829 S. 7th. 57-4tc

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### For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Super Nintendo with 2 controls, game genie, 8 games and super scope 6. \$175 for all or best offer. Great condition. Call Kim White Albrecht at 791-1103 after 6 p.m. 50-2tc

**FOR SALE:** Frigidaire electric range with self clean oven. Also, Admiral refrigerator/deep freeze; small microwave; and Kenmore stacked washer/dryer unit. Call 628-6429. 50-3tc

**FOR SALE:** Shelled pecans - \$6 quart bag. Reno Riddle 998-4619, 1924 S. 3rd. 48-3tp

**FOR SALE** at Lynn County News: Royal ER25 electronic cash register. Used, excellent condition. \$75.

**NOTICE**  
The TIN RANCH is making a Renewal Application for Private Club Registration Permit. The Tin Ranch is located at 1103 S. 6th Street, P.O. Box 508, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas 79373. Adella Villarreal is President. 49-2tp

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Ruth Martin, Deceased, were issued on November 25, 1997, in Cause No. 2580, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: WELDON WAYNE MARTIN, HELEN JEANELL EDWARDS, FRED WRIGHT MARTIN and BOBBY JACK MARTIN.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims should be submitted to: Mr. D. Murray Hensley, Attorney at Law, McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson, L.L.P., P.O. Box 2547, Lubbock, Texas 79408.  
DATED the 5th day of November, 1997.  
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Thanks So Much,  
Wanda, Sedrick, Kammie & Shawn  
50-1tp

### Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday & Saturday. New and used items, furniture, carpet, children's clothes, Christmas items, and much more. 1919 N. 6th. 45-4tc

**WANTED:** Inside-Outside painting, Carpentry, Fence Repairs, Stucco Repair, Roof work. No job too small. 998-4220 Tom Jolly ttc

**TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**  
The City of New Home has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Program. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wished to file a written complaint about proposed TCDF activities or implementation of past TCDF assisted activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Adriana Clem, City Secretary at 806/924-7514. 50-1tc

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160 acres, dryland. Terry County - Meadow area. Fully allotted.  
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**LOST:** 10 year old bird dog pointer, white with one brown ear. Lost between Wells Gin and New Moore. Call 645-8282 after 5 p.m. 50-1tf

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We would like to thank everyone at Lynn County Hospital for taking care of my dad during his stay. Also, thanks to the EMS crew for the care they provided with his transfer to Lubbock. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful support group during this time. A special thanks to everyone who sent cards, foyers, memorials, and for the meals that our family received at home and the church. Our thanks also goes out to Rev. Jerry Becknal for a beautiful service and to Byron Norwood for a wonderful job with the music. We really appreciated all the visits, prayers and calls made on Dad's behalf.  
Love To All,  
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Tony, Carol, Sarah and Lauren Botkin  
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**Christmas  
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Events Planned**

Several area businesses have scheduled Christmas Open House events during the next two weeks, and invite friends and customers to attend. They are as follows:  
**Production Credit Association:**  
Thursday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1928 Lockwood.  
**Poka Lambro Telephone Co-operative:** Friday, Dec. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the foyer of Digital Cellular, 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87.  
**Udderly Country:** Saturday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 2225 Ave. O in Tahoka.  
**First National Bank of Tahoka:** Thursday, Dec. 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in the Bank Community Room, 1601 S. 1st St.  
**Wilson State Bank:** Monday, Dec. 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., in Wilson.

**December 15-19**  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Managers Choice, Milk.  
Friday: Managers Choice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Cheeseburgers, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Ice Cream, Milk.  
Tuesday: Bean Chalupas w/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.  
Wednesday: Bar-B-Que, Sausage, Cornbread, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
Thursday: Managers Choice, Milk.  
Friday: Managers Choice, Milk.

**The Lynn County  
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**Political Calendar**

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
March 10, 1998

**J.T. Miller**  
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LYNN COUNTY  
(Democratic Party)

**J.F. Brandon**  
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LYNN COUNTY  
(Democratic Party)

**Susan Tipton**  
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LYNN COUNTY  
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Due to an unforeseen scheduling change, the Mountain Steak lunch planned for last Sunday, at the First Baptist Church has been re-scheduled for this coming Sunday, Dec. 14. The church youth appreciate the support of the community in this change and they look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday. The meal will be served from noon to 1:30 and the cost of the meal is on a cash donation basis. Proceeds from the meal will help send the kids to a mid-winter conference in Dallas. This will be their last fundraising activity before they leave on Dec. 30.

The Wilson High School Student Council is sponsoring a canned food drive during the Christmas season. All classes at Wilson are in competition to see who can bring the most cans to school until Dec. 19. The class that brings the most cans will win a banana split party scheduled for this spring. All canned goods collected will be taken to the Lynn County Food Bank and to various Wilson churches. Community members may contribute to the drive by bringing their canned goods to Ms. Hess at the high school. Anyone with questions may contact Ms. Hess at 628-6201.

The Wilson Lions Club is participating in the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. They are collecting new unwrapped toys and cash to be used for this project which benefits those in Lynn County. Contributions may be made to any lions Club member. For more information contact Robert Abbe Jr. at 628-6368 or Mrs. Janet Porterfield at the Lynn County Treasurers office in Tahoka.

The Wilson High School Concert Band will host their annual Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 15 in the High School Auditorium. This year's program includes the 5th and 6th grade bands. The program is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. This free concert is open to the public and all area residents are invited to attend.

Wilson Co-Op Gin reports that they have ginned about 26,000 bales of this years crop and are still trying to finish up. Most area farmers have completed the stripping process, but the recent inclement weather has somewhat slowed the process for those that are not finished.

St. Paul and St. John Lutheran Churches have begun their annual

Wednesday Night Advent Services, which lead up to the Christmas Worship Service. If you would like more information on either of these congregational services, please contact the church offices. Information for all the local churches is being gathered and will be presented in plenty of time for family Christmas planning.

The Wilson High School basketball teams played in the FM211 Shootout this past weekend and when all the dust had settled, the Wilson boys team took first place in the event. The high school teams will participate in the Borden County Tournament scheduled for this Thursday through Saturday, however, there has been a schedule change due to the fact that the Borden County football team is still in the playoffs and will play Panther Creek on Saturday.

The Wilson girls will begin their play at 9:30 Thursday morning, then if they win, will play again at 6:30 p.m. If they lose, they will play at 3:30 p.m. Friday's schedule depends on Thursday's outcome.

The Wilson boys begin their play at 11 a.m. on Thursday, and they will play at 5 p.m. win or lose. Again, Friday's schedule depends on Thursday's activity.

The Wilson School Board will meet in regular session in the board room at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Wilson students holiday schedule begins with two early dismissal days. Classes will dismiss at 1 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18-19. The elementary will have parent, student, teacher conferences during this time. Your child's teacher will contact you concerning a meeting time. Student report cards for the first semester will be picked up at the conference. Students will be out for the holidays until Jan. 6, when they return to the normal schedule. Teachers will return on Monday, Jan. 5 for a teacher workday.

City of Wilson officials have reported that on several occasions water meter lids have been found to be off the meters or not in the proper position. This can create a freeze-up problem during the cold weather. If the meter freezes and breaks due to the meter lid being off or not in the proper position, it will be replaced at the property owner's cost. Property owners are urged to make sure that the meter lids are in place. In addition, when cold weather is predicted, it is recommended that residents stuff the inside of the meter box with crumpled newspapers. This will help insulate the meter from some of the cold.

Someone has been messing with the city dog traps which are occasionally set at various locations on a random basis. The bait is being stolen and the traps are sprung. City officials point out that messing with these traps is a crime and when

someone is caught, they will be prosecuted. Pet owners are reminded that there is a city ordinance requiring pets to be inside the owners fenced property or on a leash or line.

Community Story Time will be Thursday, Dec. 18 from 10:00-10:30.

The High School coaching staff would like to thank everyone who helped with the basketball tournament last week. The tournament was a big success. Without your time, effort and support, the event would not be possible. You are appreciated.

**Scholarship Money Available To Students**

With the college application season in full swing, families are now facing the dilemma of how to pay for tuition, room and board, text books, lab fees, and other expenses. Sky-rocketing costs coupled with cutbacks of government grants and college assistance are putting extra strain on family budgets and assets. As a result, many families are relying on burdensome debt to finance their children's education.

The good news is that there are nearly 400,000 scholarship and grant sources now available to help students pay for college costs. Over 80% of these scholarships do not depend on family need or high grades but are awarded based on factors such as the student's interests, activities, field of study, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

According to the U.S. Department of Education and financial aid experts, many students are missing out on the financial assistance opportunities available to them simply because they are not aware of the scholarship process and where to find scholarships that can help them. "Students who take the initiative to find out what sources they qualify for are usually successful in funding either part or all of their education."

Now through the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated and expanded publication for 1998 is available which provides important information for all students seeking financial assistance, how to use the new tax changes to save money on educational expenses, and where to secure direct scholarship money.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships for college, graduate school or trade school, send a No. 10 self addressed, double stamped envelope plus \$2 to cover handling to the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), 188 Summer Street Dept. M1, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

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