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## Community Christmas Musical To Feature Local Talent Sunday

A combined community choir will sing Christmas hymns and feature selections will be performed by local citizens at the "Community Christmas Musical" this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

The public is invited to attend the event.

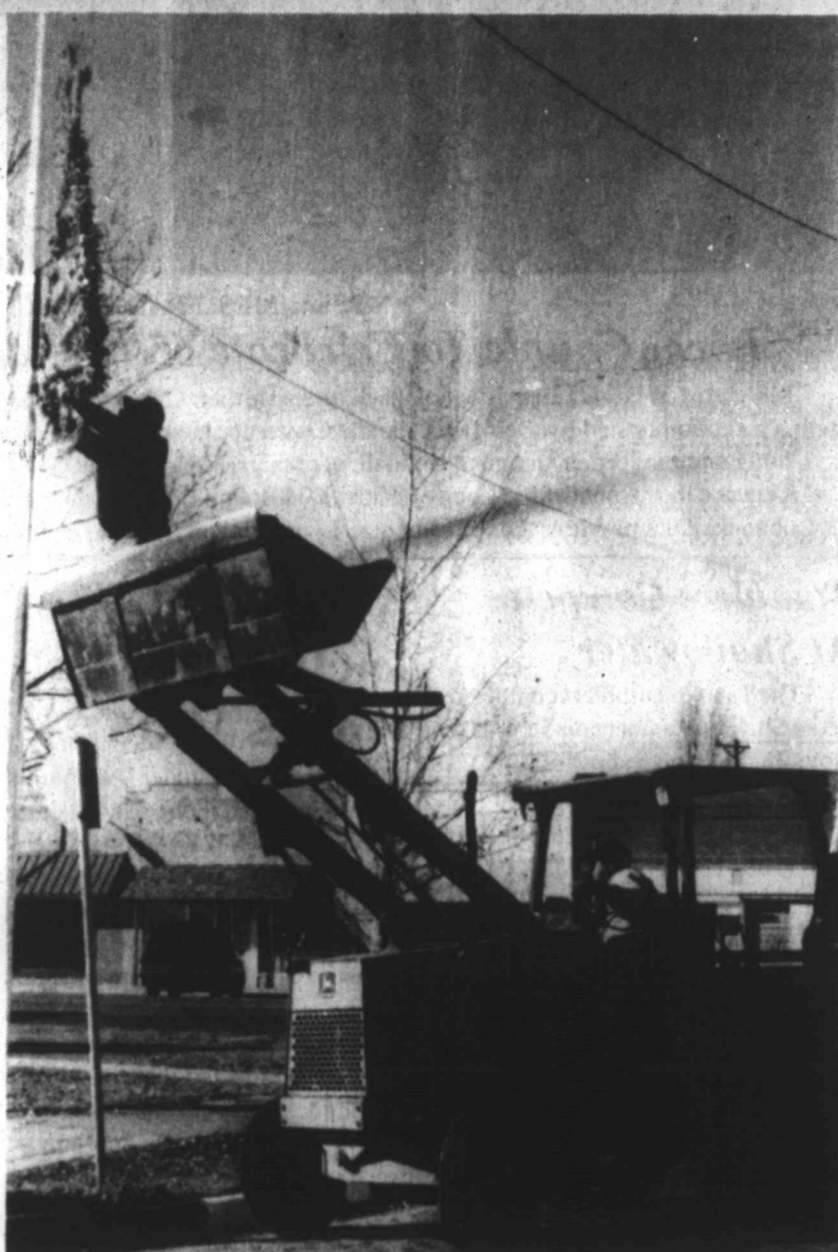
A combined choir from area churches will sing a medley of Christmas hymns, accompanied by pianist Margaret Carter and organist Haney Wells. Anyone interested in singing with the choir is invited to attend practice Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. for rehearsals at the Methodist church.

Narration will be provided by Tom Sterling, pastor of the Assem-

bly of God. Among others offering musical selections will be the First Baptist Church "Reflections" Youth Choir, Krystin Kelln, Callie McKay, First United Methodist Church Joy Ringers bell choir, the Mark McAfee Family, Byron Norwood, and an ensemble comprised of Rev. Marvin Gregory, Dalton Wood, Margaret Carter and Juanell Jones.

"We are excited about this opportunity for our community to get together, to hear the Scriptures about the Christmas story, and to sing the songs of the season," said Rev. Gregory, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

The church is located at 1801 Ave. J.



THAT TIME AGAIN - Tahoka City employees were seen this week putting out the Christmas decorations around town, as the Christmas season is here even though the unseasonably warm temperatures don't seem much like December. During the last week, temperatures have been in the 70s, but the prediction this weekend is for colder weather and possibly some snow. (LCN PHOTO)



SOMEWHERE in England, there's an artist who has been drawing an ancient brick wall for the last 13 years. And he still has a lot of years to go, because he's drawing the wall one brick at a time.

A British historical organization is paying this artist to draw the old wall a brick at a time so that all the details will be preserved for posterity.

On the face of it, this sounds like the dumbest project I ever heard of. And after I read more about it the other day, it still sounds stupid.

Unfortunately I can't tell you the name of the artist, the organization which is paying him, or how much, or the exact location of the wall, because I can't remember where I read the story (I kind of think it may have been in a copy of *People*).

I read the story because I once saw such a wall, at Chester, near the west coast of England, and I wondered if it referred to the same wall. The story never said, exactly, where the wall is, but it did say it originally was built as defense against Roman invaders, and that part fits the one I saw in the 1980s.

The obvious question which comes up is why in the world would they pay somebody to draw each brick to preserve all the details. Have they never heard of photography? The story answered that question poorly by saying that the artist could see details the camera wouldn't show.

I seriously doubt that. Really good cameras operated by expert photographers could easily do the job of preserving all the details anyone could possibly want, probably finishing the project in about a month.

Still, you have to admire this artist for getting someone to pay him for a lifetime of work. I wonder if he frames and signs each picture he draws, so they'll have an art gallery that's longer than the wall and even more boring. ("This is brick number 17,076. It is very similar to brick number 17,075 and all the ones prior to that. I am sick of drawing bricks, but hey, it's a living.")

SYNDICATED columnist Dave Barry notes that three years ago in November, Congress and President Clinton were unable to agree on a budget, resulting in a shutdown of the federal government that "caused massive traumatic nationwide disruption for maybe 80 ordinary citizens."

"The president announced that he was sending home 800,000 'nonessential' federal employees (Al Gore was halfway to Tennessee before he found out that this did not include him), with 'nonessential' being officially defined as: 'any federal employees whom you can observe at work for several weeks without detecting a single clue as to what his or her job is.'"  
I love it.

SOME OF YOU more intellectual types may not want to read this last item. It will be of interest mainly to weekend golfers (a vast number of folks who mostly make a living doing things unrelated to golf) and to people who believe strongly that newspaper writers are totally honest and trustworthy and incapable of lying (a really tiny group consisting mainly of mothers of newspaper people).

Anyway, I realized a golfer's dream and nightmare all at once Saturday. I made a hole-in-one (the dream). I was playing alone and there were no witnesses (the nightmare).

Of course, if there are no witnesses, it really doesn't count with other golfers or the PGA (I guess). After I hit the shot, I looked around to see if anyone saw it. Only person near was a young man on a tractor. I drove over to him and asked if he saw me make a hole-in-one. He's seen me play before, so I expected him to fall off the tractor laughing in derision. But he just said no, he was too busy moving dirt to see anything else.

I put it in this newspaper anyway, listing no witnesses. I was tempted to put down Kenneth Starr and Linda Tripp, although Elvis is more likely to have seen it than they.

Anyway, I'm now awaiting the sneers and jeers of all the golfers I know, who will say unkind things like, "Yeah, sure. If I had a newspaper, I could report a hole-in-one for myself about every two weeks."

There may be others who suggest that I'm not being holy truthful.

## Settlement Now Official; Wright Resignation Set

by JUANELL JONES

Jimmy Wright will resign his position as Lynn County Attorney at midnight on December 31, 1998, it was officially confirmed this week by Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon. The resignation is included in a settlement agreement which was officially approved this week by The Honorable Judge Pat M. Baskin of Midland, Brandon said.

The terms of the settlement were reported last week, but Wright had not yet signed the document. As of Monday, the document had been signed by both parties (by Wright and by Lynn County Commissioners and Judge Brandon, who were petitioners in the case to remove Wright from office on grounds of incompetency and official misconduct), and officially approved by Judge Baskin.

The settlement document also states that Wright (who has served as Lynn County Attorney since 1981) will not perform any further duties as

County Attorney of Lynn County. His salary will be paid through Dec. 31, including health insurance premiums and retirement system contributions made by Lynn County. Commissioners agreed in the settlement to continue paying health insurance premiums on Wright at a rate of \$218.69 per month under the county's health insurance policy through June 1999.

In signing the document, Wright agrees to waive any potential claim against the county under the Americans With Disability Act. The county, in turn, agrees to pursue no further legal action against Wright in relation to the current matter.

Commissioners recently named Lamesa attorney Jay Napper as interim county attorney for Lynn County, through the end of December, to assist with legal matters. Napper could be officially appointed to fulfill Wright's unexpired term of office until the next general election.

## Eagles Roll On Into Class A Regional Football Final

The O'Donnell Eagles, already with more football victories in one season than any other O'Donnell team in history, will try to move closer to the coveted goal of state champion as they face a tough Wheeler Mustang team in the Class A regional final game at Amarillo Dick Bivins Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

It was in this same stadium that the Eagles mashed Gruver 41-14 last Friday afternoon to go 11-1 for the season, a victory for which the offensive line of Coach Kevin Spiller's team got a lot of credit, both from the coach and by running backs Tatum Bessire and Albert Gloria, both of whom gained more than 100 yards. Bessire had 160 yards in 23 carries and Gloria gained 141 in 20 efforts. Bessire scored on runs of 20 and 11 yards, Gloria scored on two runs of 12 yards each, and QB Manny Gutierrez scored on an 8-yard run and passed 47 yards to Manuel Trevino for another touchdown.

O'Donnell jumped off to a quick 20-0 lead in the first quarter, with Gutierrez running for 2 points after one of the three touchdowns. Gruver scored its only points in the second, and it was 28-14 at halftime. The

third period was scoreless and O'Donnell added scores on runs by Gutierrez and Bessire in the fourth, while allowing Gruver's Greyhounds no points in the last half.

Wheeler (10-2) beat Sudan 28-27 in overtime last week, which means the Eagles will have a big task ahead this week. Sudan is the only team to beat O'Donnell this season.

Meanwhile, the Eagles have soared to lofty heights in this football season, with more wins already than any other O'Donnell team, at least as shown in records of seasons listed in the Eagles football program this year. Only one other team, the 1991 Eagles coached by Odis Summers, had double-digit wins. That team was 10-2.

The 1934 team of Coach Fletcher Johnson with a 9-0-0 record, is the only unbeaten team listed.

**GAME AT A GLANCE**

O'DONNELL	GRUVER
19	first downs 16
353	yds. rushing 155
61	yds. passing 71
2-2-0	completed by 6-19-2
3-36.7	punts, avg. 5-33.8
2	fumbles lost 2
7-60	penalties 4-25

**Christmas Tour**  
Set Sunday, Dec. 13  
7:00-9:30 p.m.  
sponsored by Tahoka Student Council  
\$5 Donation per person  
- All proceeds benefit "Christmas For Kids" -  
(See advertisement for more information)

**Jury Call Postponed**  
Jury duty for Monday, Dec. 7 has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 9, according to Lynn County District Clerk Sandra Laws. Lynn County residents who received a letter from the Lynn County Sheriff's Department to serve in the 106th District Court of Lynn County on Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. as a petit juror should change the date to Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. Petit jurors may hear criminal or civil cases.

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

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and that means sponsors and donations are needed to help provide Christmas gifts for needy Lynn County children. The "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, provided gifts for 213 children last Christmas and it looks like this year's list may be close to that.

As of Monday, Dec. 1, 161 children have been placed on the list, with only 41 "adopted" to provide gifts for. Donations of money, new clothes, or new toys are still being accepted for the program, which provides gifts for needy children in Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell.

Lynn County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, who heads up the program, says that any organization, individual, Sunday School class or business interested in "adopting" a child or family of children should contact her soon, at 998-4055.

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.

Some organizations provide annual fund-raisers for the "Christmas For Kids" program, such as Tahoka High School Student Council's "Christmas Tour," scheduled this year for Sunday evening, Dec. 13. 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.

After the gifts are collected, the Lynn County Courtroom is turned in to "Santa's Workshop" with a frenzy of activity, where volunteers meet to match gifts with the children on the list, and then there is the flurry of paper, scissors, tape and ribbons as the packages are wrapped. If the list is close to 200 children, that's approximately 600 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 or boxes, scotch tape, batteries for toys (mostly size AA or 9-volt), or donations of new clothes (for any size child, male or female, up to age 14), or new toy. Money, of course, is always appreciated - and it all goes for the children.

They can also use volunteers to help deliver the packages to the families, she says. This year, she hopes to begin delivering gifts by Dec. 15.

Mrs. Porterfield works closely with the Department of Human Services to determine that the children are truly needy, and gifts are provided only for those age 14 and under.

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

**Santa Letters**  
from area school children will be printed in the Dec. 24 Christmas Eve edition!

Any pre-schoolers who want to mail a letter to Santa should bring it to the News Office by noon Friday, Dec. 18, and we'll print it too before sending it on to the North Pole.

## Bill Haralson Memorial Scholarship Fund Initiated

Coach Bill Haralson Memorial Scholarship Fund has been set up by friends of the former Tahoka coach here. William "Bill" Haralson, who coached varsity football and girls basketball at Tahoka from 1952 through 1958, died Thursday, Nov. 26.

A memorial scholarship will be presented to a Tahoka senior football player to further his education, according to Joe and Jerry Brooks of Tahoka, who are setting up the scholarship fund here. Donations may be made by sending a check for the "Coach Bill Haralson Scholarship Fund" to Joe and Jerry Brooks, P.O. Box 518, Tahoka, TX 79373 or to Jackie Stephens, P.O. Box 673, Tahoka, TX 79373.

A list of all contributors will be sent to Coach Haralson's sons, c/o Ben Haralson, 2610 Nottingham Dr., Denton, TX 76201.

A floral arrangement from The Tahoka Bulldog Exes has already

been sent to the Haralson family, according to Mrs. Brooks.

Coach Haralson's Tahoka football teams won district in 1951, 1952 and 1955, and he was said to have been a good influence on the young men and women at Tahoka High School.

He appreciated the Bulldog fans, too, once presenting a letter jacket with a photographer patch on it to Granvel Ayers, who furnished film and an 8mm camera and did all the filming of the varsity football games.

"He and his wife Betty were assets to the community, and well liked by everyone," said Mrs. Brooks. "He demanded good sportsmanship above all else of his players," she added, noting that the couple always came back to Tahoka for the All Sports Reunion of Tahoka Ex Bulldogs every three years, and kept in touch with several in the area after moving away. He and his wife lived in Lindale at the time of his death.



MR. and MRS. FRANK LONG

### Local Couple To Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Tahoka will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday with a reception hosted by their family in the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

Long and the former Imogene Goodall were married Nov. 26, 1933, in Girard. They are the parents of Joe Long of Wichita Falls, Phil Long of Lubbock, Gayle Tuttle of Kerrville, Aubrey Long of Lubbock, Annette McArthur of Lubbock, Lynn Long of Tahoka, and Steve Long of Burkburnett.

### Tumblers Compete At Shallowater

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Shallowater meet on Saturday, Nov. 21. They placed as follows:

1st Place: Gretchen Henley, Kaitlyn Schaffner, Alex Webster, Matt Taylor, Kalee Wuensche, Kaleb Collins, Valerie Sosa, Cori Sternadel, Marissa Villegas, and Britt Wuensche.

2nd Place: Harley Reynolds, Kyle Reno, Stephanie DeLeon, Whitele Anderson, and Callie Botkin.

3rd Place: Patrick Wells, Kaitlyn Reno, and Corlee Green.



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### Area Students Included In Who's Who

A total of 61 students from this area are included in the 32nd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98*.

*Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated their principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 32nd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

*Who's Who* students also compete for \$200 in scholarship awards and participate in the publications Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit [www.honoring.com](http://www.honoring.com).

Tahoka students selected include Brad Ashbrook, Melanie Bernal, Ryan Curry, Staci Ferguson, Jared Gandy, Travis Green, Klyssa Kelln, Michelle Martin, Steve Ramirez, Amy Sanchez, Cynthia Solorzano, Sedrick Williams, Kendall Barnett, Christopher Craig, Sandy DeLeon, Kelly Flynn, Christie Garcia, Jessica House, Kalie Krey, Ian Mounce, Juanita Salinas, Alana Sholer, Jaymie Swartz, and Jeremy Vega.

Students selected from New Home were Rachel Alonzo, Joshua Garza, Joey Garcia, Joe Thaggard, Kriston Durham, Lisa Vineyard, Chantill Holler, Tabitha Swartz, Jim Vineyard, and Angela Holler.

Representing Wilson ISD were Crystal Blyard, Briana Fields, Jami Burrow, Amber Fields, and LExi Wied.

Selected from O'Donnell were Tatum Bessire, Rebecca Curtis, Jeremiah Garza, Manny Gutierrez, Halee Hughes, Shaina Isaacs, Lacy Lively, Trent Pepper, Mary Jane Sanchez, Manuel Trevino, Jerry R. Webb Jr., Cobey Claton, Randi Farmer, Albert Gloria, Wacey Hawkins, Angie Hunter, Kyle James, Jason McCleskey, April Renteria, Jesse Trevino, Jose Villa and Patrick Wells.

## Thieves Take Diesel Fuel From Tanks

Gary Wayne Houchin, who lives about 3 miles west of FM 400 on County Rd. 15, told sheriff's officers Nov. 21 that someone had stolen about 800 gallons of diesel fuel from two tanks on his farm. The missing fuel was valued at \$550.

Other activity by the sheriff's department and Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week included calls to family and neighborhood disputes and violence, and one incident in which a man said his brother stole some farm equipment from him.

A 42-year-old Tahoka man and his 38-year-old wife both were arrested last Friday for assault/family violence after he struck her and she pushed him down and he hit his head, and then she reportedly tried to run over him with a car.

In jail during the week were three persons on assault charges, two on a Lubbock warrant for theft of services, two for driving while intoxicated, with one of these also charged with possession of marijuana, one for carrying a prohibited weapon and one for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

In November, dispatchers at the sheriff's office answered 210 calls, including 97 for the county, 75 for the City of Tahoka, 15 for O'Donnell, 13 for EMS ambulance and 10 calls to fires.

### Author To Visit Tahoka Elementary

Author Michael Finklea, of Ozarka Publishing Company, will be in the Tahoka Elementary Library on Thursday (today) from noon to 3 p.m. The schedule will be as follows: • noon-1 p.m.: Pre-K through 2nd grade; • 1-2 p.m.: 3rd and 4th grades; • 2-3 p.m.: 5th and 6th grades.

"His highly interesting and informative talks will teach your child the importance of being able to read and how to use that ability to receive the highest education possible. He shows students that anyone with a good imagination can be an author," says Margaret Carter, librarian.

Finklea's books will be on sale after he speaks. Prices for some of the books will be as low as \$2.60.

"Parents are invited to come and hear Mr. Finklea with their child. This will give you and your child a chance to work at home and begin a creative life of writing," said Mrs. Carter.

The technical name for a werewolf is *lycanthrope*. The word derives from the mythological Greek king Lycaon, who was turned into a wolf by the god Zeus. *Lycanthropy* is a mental illness where a person imagines he or she is a wolf.

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### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 24	74	36	
Nov. 25	72	36	
Nov. 26	76	41	
Nov. 27	78	43	
Nov. 28	79	52	
Nov. 29	61	58	
Nov. 30	71	42	
Dec. 1	69	40	

Precip. for Nov. to date: .64"  
Precip. for 1998 to date: 11.66"  
This time last year to date: 23.23"

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Reception and Open House honoring Dr. Bruce Fried, his wife, Betty, and daughter, Lauren

Sunday, December 6, 1998  
3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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Please come and help us welcome Dr. Fried and his family to Lynn County.

### Tommy Franklin

Graveside services for Tommy Travis Franklin, 61, of Alvin were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25 at the O'Donnell Cemetery, with Tom Forbes officiating. Arrangements were under direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Franklin died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998 at his residence in Alvin.

He was born July 19, 1937 in Lubbock. He attended Tahoka High School. He moved to Alvin in 1978 from Lubbock. He married Gwendalyn Faye Faulkner. He was an exterminator for a pest control company.

He was a member of South Park Baptist Church in Alvin.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, D.A. and Loree Franklin of Lubbock; three sons, Travis Mitchell of Graham, Tommy Wayne and Stanley, both of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Cindy Cameron of Albuquerque, NM and Desiree of Alvin; a brother, Jacky B. of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock 79453.



### Vernon F. Jones

Services for Vernon Forrest Jones, 94, of Tahoka will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday (today) in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Jones died Monday, Nov. 30, 1998 in his home.

He was born Jan. 2, 1904 in Coleman County. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1925 with a BS degree in agriculture. He married Alla V. Powell on June 26, 1926 in Eden. She preceded him in death in January 1985. He moved to Tahoka from Silverton in 1934 and assumed the position of County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He later owned and operated Jones Grain and Seed and also farmed in Lynn County. He served as County Judge for three terms.

Jones was Past Master of the Tahoka Masonic Lodge and was a charter member and held several offices in the Tahoka Rotary Club. He served on various boards of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, and served on the Tahoka School Board and the board of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the National County Agricultural Agents Association in 1941.

Survivors include three daughters, Virginia Griffing of Tahoka, Mary Ann Cowan of San Benito, and Linda Hook of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; one brother, Felix Jones of Coleman; one sister, Aleene Galloway of Coleman; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

### Jourdain Barton-Reeves

Services for Jourdain Cherise Barton-Reeves, 11-month-old daughter of Cory and Marsha Reeves of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Lakeridge Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Bill Couch officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. She died Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998, at Methodist Children's Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 20, 1997, in Hale County.

She is survived by her parents; two brothers, Joshua and Justin of Lubbock; her paternal grandparents, Gerald and Sherryl Reeves of Bloomfield, NM; and her maternal grandparents, Frankie Barton of Lubbock and Marshall and Cathie Barton of O'Donnell.

### Jimmie Perkins

Funeral services for Jimmie Perkins, 87, of Slaton were held at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, in Engluinds Chapel in Slaton with the Rev. Joe Dan Perkins of Napels officiating and Bill Jernigan assisting.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998, in Slaton Care Center.

She was born Nov. 1, 1911, in Grayson County and moved to Lynn County in 1917. She attended Morgan schools.

She married Heurick Perkins on Nov. 10, 1928, in Slaton. They lived and farmed in Lynn County until 1953 when they moved to the Slaton area.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Wayne of Slaton; one daughter, Tincy Fondy of Slaton; one brother, Lynn Perdue of Slaton; three sisters, Alpha Sloan, Mildred Thomas and Faye Caldwell, all of Slaton; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

### Sammy Middleton

Services for Sammy Modene Middleton, 80, of O'Donnell will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) at the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the O'Donnell

Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, Nov. 30, 1998 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 5, 1918 in Elida, NM. She attended O'Donnell Schools. She married J.T. Middleton, Jr. on Dec. 20, 1935 in Clovis, NM. He died Sept. 17, 1983. A daughter, Barbara Jan, also preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a life-long resident of O'Donnell. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include three daughters, Sherry Gass of O'Donnell, Micheale Ann Middleton and Jaylayne Birkelbach, both of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Bethpage Community Service, 5601 63rd, Suite D, Lubbock 79424 or to the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

### William Haralson

Services for William "Bill" H. Haralson, 78, of Lindale were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with Gordon Smith, a former Tahoka football player, officiating.

Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

He died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998.

He was born Sept. 19, 1920 and grew up in Spur. He attended Howard Payne University on a football scholarship. He met his wife Betty there in

1942, and they married in 1943. He served as U.S. Army Staff Sergeant in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He began teaching and coaching in 1947 and coached varsity football, girls basketball and softball in Tahoka from 1951 to 1958. He spent the last 17 years of his career with Richardson ISD before retiring in 1983.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tyler.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kelley and Ben; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bill Haralson Scholarship Fund, c/o Joe Brooks, Box 581, Tahoka 79373.

### Turner Has Fourth Poem Published

Tahoka poet Ken Turner was informed this week that his original poem, "Flickering Light" will be published in The National Library of Poetry's forthcoming anthology, scheduled for publication in Spring 1999. The Selection Committee has also certified his poem as a semi-finalist in their North American Open Poetry Contest, to be entered into the final competition held in winter 1999.

As a semi-finalist, Turner has a chance of winning one of 70 cash or gift prizes, including a \$1000 grand prize.

It is the fourth time this year, Turner says, that he has had his original poetry accepted for publication in different anthologies. The National Library of Poetry is headquartered in Maryland. Turner's other poems were published in anthologies in California, Lubbock and New York.

### Tahoka Man Makes Hole-In-One At T-Bar

Dalton Wood of Tahoka scored his second ever hole-in-one Saturday, Nov. 28 at T-Bar Country Club, on the same 127-yard hole No. 3 that he aceed last April 1. Saturday's shot was with a 6-iron.

Shop In Tahoka!

### \$1,000 REWARD

For usable information regarding 23 head of cattle stolen on November 20, 1991 from Robbie Roberson and Lonnie Paul Donald or persons responsible for the theft. All information will be confidential. CALL 998-5080 in Tahoka

### Coleman Baker

Services for Coleman Baker, 61, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27 in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home in Lubbock with the Rev. J.C. Baker officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Monday, Nov. 23, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born Oct. 7, 1937, in Tahoka. He graduated from O'Donnell High School. He was manager of several grocery stores. He owned Baker's Friendly Food in Whitesboro. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth Douglas Baker of Lubbock, J.C. Baker of Stamford, Michael Davis of Austin and Hampton Davis of Austin; four daughters, Vonna Turney and Jatuan Rodriguez, both of Lamesa; Sharon DeLong of Graham; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Paulette James of Dallas.

We want our children to value God's gifts of life, creation, and faith.



Come share the Spirit!

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## FHA/HERO... "and you thought you knew us"

by Rebekah Curry  
Tahoka FHA

In 1945 Future Homemakers of America began as the only youth led organization with family as its central focus. Currently there are many young men and women involved in FHA/HERO. Leadership is emphasized and developed through FHA/HERO. Students develop leadership skills by becoming involved, attending conferences, and contributing to the community. There are two FHA/HERO chapters at Tahoka High School. Patti Rambo sponsors the Tahoka Chapter, and Donna Stone sponsors the Madeline Hegi Chapter.

"Future Homemakers of America has changed in many facets over the years. Young men and women not only learn how to become quality family and community members but also learn extraordinary leadership abilities that are not learned elsewhere. Being able to utilize verbal, written and electronic communication is a major focus of our FHA/HERO leaders. These skills are developed and nurtured as officers and competitors in this organization. FHA/HERO members are our leaders for tomorrow's world," said Mrs. Rambo.

Students develop leadership through participation in their local chapters. Students can hold offices, conduct meetings, and develop ideas for projects. Each class in the Home Economics curriculum has its own officers. The classes conduct meetings of their own and decide in which community activities they would like to participate.

FHA/HERO Programs help members to become actively involved in their community. "Families First" helps young people become strong family members and leaders for today and tomorrow. This program also helps to strengthen the family as the

basic unit of society. "Career Connection" helps young people explore what is important to them in a career and start to prepare for that career, introduces young people to a career development process they can use throughout their lifetimes, and helps young people understand and prepare for the interactions among careers, families, and communities.

"Power of One", a program that focuses on self-improvement, has five modules students can complete. A Better You, Take the Lead, Working on Working, Family Ties, and Speak Out for FHA/HERO are the five modules. A Better You encourages students to better themselves. Take the Lead encourages students to learn about careers and how to be successful in an occupation. Family Ties encourages members and their families to become a closer family unit by participating in various activities together. Speak Out for FHA/HERO encourages students to educate other people about FHA/HERO and how the organization has affected their lives.

Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS) encourages students and community members to become more aware of traffic safety. Members can conduct bicycle safety clinics to teach children how to be safe when riding their bikes, or promote seat belt safety. Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) are organizations that work with FHA/HERO members to teach awareness of the dangers when combining drinking and driving.

Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) is another of the FHA/HERO programs. Students choose to interact with the elderly. Many choose to decorate the Tahoka Care Center. Sara Alvarado, Chris Craig, Debbie Garcia, and Casey McCallister make

holiday greeting cards each month for the residents at the Tahoka Care Center.

FHA members in the Community Service class have participated in many projects. During Red Ribbon Week students tied red ribbons on the cars at school to promote drug awareness. Members of the class also worked in the Child Welfare Board booth at the Lynn County Harvest Festival selling raffle tickets to benefit the children in Lynn County. Each student volunteers twice a week during class. Rebekah Curry, senior, volunteers at the Church of Christ Clothes Closet and food pantry. She sorts and organizes food and clothing that help people in the community. Tancy DeLeon, senior, volunteers in Mrs. Wuensche's kindergarten class in Tahoka Elementary School. Mario Luna, senior, and Amie Lopez, junior, help with the children at Small Wonders Headstart pre-school. Bradley Rangel, senior, devotes his time to the Meals-on-Wheels program. He delivers meals to people that otherwise might not get lunches. Melissa Pedroza, senior, assist the county judge. She files and types documents. Jose Garcia and Markey Valdez, both seniors, volunteer for Mrs. Williams in Tahoka Elementary School. Valerie Lopez, junior, volunteers at the Tahoka Care Center.

"I love working with the kindergartners," said Tancy. "They are enthusiastic and fun to be around. I learn something new every time I work with them. They are so cute!"

The Diversified Career Preparation Class donated clothes to the Church of Christ Clothes Closet. These students also cleaned the closet, hung up clothing, and sorted clothing at the Clothes Closet.

Students can also compete for office on a region or state level and participate in STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) events. Tahoka High School has had officers for the past eight years. Rebekah Curry, a senior at Tahoka High School, is presently in her third year as an officer. Rebekah's offices included Region I Vice President of Public Relations, State Corresponding Secretary, and Region I National Officer Candidate.

"Serving as an officer in Future



**FOCUS ON FHA** - Rebekah Curry is shown presenting a workshop on leadership in September to 135 students from eight chapters in the photo on the left; and the picture on the right shows Bradley Rangel (left) and Tancy DeLeon tying red ribbons on student's cars as part of their Community Service class during Red Ribbon Week, focusing on drug awareness.



**THIS FHA ACTIVITIES** - In the photo on the left, Marlon Womack, Melissa Engle, Natasha Garza, Michelle Martin and Amada Aguilar participate in STAR events at the state level in Houston last April; while in the picture at right, Rebekah Curry (right) is shown presenting items to Charlotte Wiseman for Tahoka High School's Child Care Center that were donated from an FHA/HERO leadership workshop held in Tahoka.

Homemakers of America has allowed me the opportunity to develop leadership skills, responsibility, and communication skills. Being an officer is one of the most valuable experiences of my high school career," said Rebekah Curry.

Many students have completed in and won STAR event competitions in the past. Tahoka High School has sent representatives to state competition for the last ten years. Melissa Engle, senior, has competed in Job Interview for three years. She advanced to national competition her eighth grade year and advanced to state competition in 1998. Natasha Garza also competed in Job Interview. She advanced to state competition in 1998. Marlon Womack, senior, has competed in Illustrated Talk for the past two years. He advanced to state competition both years. Amada Aguilar and Michelle Martin competed in Focus on Children advancing to state competition.

Members of FHA/HERO also attended leadership conferences. Local, region, state, and national leadership conferences are held each year. Tahoka hosted a local leadership conference September 15, 1998. One hundred thirty-five students from eight chapters attended workshops on leadership, flag etiquette, STAR events, and public relations. Each chapter donated items to the Tahoka High School Child Care Center. This year the Region I Leadership Conference will be held in Amarillo, February 27-28, 1999. The State Leadership Conference will be held in Corpus Christi in April, and the National Leadership Conference will be held in Boston, Massachusetts in July 1999. Students will have the opportunity to hear motivational speakers,

attend workshops, compete in STAR events, and run for office.

"Future Homemakers of America may have changed throughout the years, but the main focus is still on the family. Becoming involved, attending conferences, and volunteering in the community develops leadership. Students have many opportunities to learn from FHA/HERO. It is a dynamic and effective youth led organization," said Miss Curry.

### Senior Citizens MENU

- December 7-11**  
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**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.  
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## Cotton Producers Receive New Ballots For Dec. 9 Regional Boll Weevil Vote

Last week, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) announced that due to a printing error, new boll weevil referendum ballots were being mailed to all eligible cotton growers in the five-count Western High Plains (WHP) Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. Since identification of the error, TDA has taken immediate action to rectify the problem.

"The growers out here have worked hard to get to this point, garnishing tremendous industry and grower support. Fortunately, TDA recognized the mistake and acted quickly giving producers every opportunity to cast their vote," said Don Parrish, Yoakum County cotton producer and Foundation board representative.

The department has sent each WHP eligible voter a new, official ballot printed on cream-colored paper. Producers should discard any original white ballots sent with green envelopes, and use the official cream-colored ballot only.

Cotton producers who have already returned a white ballot must recast their vote using the cream-colored ballot, postmarked before

midnight Dec. 9, in order for it to be counted. White ballots will be considered invalid in this referendum and will not be counted.

Eligible voters in the WHP boll weevil eradication zone should have already received the new official cream-colored ballot, accompanied with a postage-paid return envelope and a letter of explanation and apology. Producers in the zone who planted cotton this year, but did not receive the cream-colored ballot should immediately contact the TDA at (512) 463-7593 or 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832).

To ensure proper election confidentiality, balloting is strictly carried out by the state of Texas through the TDA. The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation acts only as the entity established to carry out boll weevil eradication activity once growers in a zone have voted and approved a program, and does not participate in official referendum activity.

The WHP Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 875,000 acres in Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum and parts of Terry and Lynn counties.



**OUTSTANDING RURAL SCHOLAR**—Lynn County Hospital Administrator Louise Landers presents a certificate of recognition to Robert G. Eaker as an Outstanding Rural Scholar for academic achievement, excellence in character and service, and commitment to providing health care in rural Texas. The son of Kenneth and Ann Eaker, Robert is being sponsored by Lynn County Hospital in his educational studies in medicine at The University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio through the Outstanding Rural Scholars Recognition Program. Through the program, the hospital provides matching funds for students pursuing health care careers. Upon receiving his medical license, the student will then return to Lynn County Hospital for a designated number of years as a practitioner. (LCN PHOTO)

### Phebe K. Warner Club To Sponsor Christmas Greeting

The Phebe K. Warner Club will sponsor the Community Christmas Greeting, which will be published in *The Lynn County News*, again this year.

"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 and Maurice Bray Scholarship Funds," said a club member.

Total contributions will be divided equally between the two scholarship funds, unless otherwise specified. Everyone is invited to take part in the scholarship fundraiser.

Contributions may be left with any teller at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or call Madeline Hegi at 998-4851, or other members of Phebe K. Warner Club to pick up a donation. The deadline is Friday, Dec. 18.

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

*Coast Road*

by Barbara Delinsky

Rachel Keats and Jack McGill were artists, deeply in love when they married, until the rush of life took its toll. After ten years of marriage and two daughters, they divorced and went their separate ways. Six years later, an alarming middle-of-the-night phone call demands that Jack put aside his own busy life and rush to his ex-wife's hospital bed.

While Rachel lies lifeless, Jack finds himself getting to know her better than he ever did, and the beauty and grace of her Big Sur home also work their own special alchemy upon Jack. He begins to see Rachel, his daughters, and the story of his marriage with new eyes.

*Coast Road* celebrates those things in life that matter most—the kinship of neighbors, the companionship of friends, and the irreplaceable time spent with children and family.

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### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

*The Face of Deception*

by Iris Johansen

Forensic sculptor Eve Duncan has a rare and bittersweet gift. Her unique ability to reconstruct the identity of the long dead from their skulls has helped bring closure to parents of missing children. For Eve, whose own daughter was murdered and her body never found, the job is a way of coming to terms with her personal nightmare.

When she is approached by billionaire magnate John Logan to reconstruct the face of an adult murder victim, only his promise of a sizable charitable contribution persuades her to accept. It's a simple bargain, yet it's the most dangerous one she'll ever make.

After the skull begins to reveal its shocking identity, she is trapped in a frightening web of murder and deceit and Eve makes powerful enemies who wish to silence her forever.

*The Face of Deception* is Iris Johansen's most electrifying novel yet.

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## CRP Sign-Up Ends Soon

The 18th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up period will run through Friday, Dec. 11. Any contracts that expired prior to 1998, or will expire Sept. 30, 1999, as well as land not under contract may be bid if the land meets the eligibility criteria.

The Conservation Reserve Program is an excellent opportunity for owners to retire marginal cropland that is only producing minimal returns. By bidding their marginal cropland into CRP, producers can concentrate their inputs on their more productive land, where their opportunity for return is greater.

Producers are reminded if the current farm bill legislation is not changed, producers will only receive farm program payments for the next four years. In addition to making more efficient use of their inputs, the Conservation Reserve Program provides a guaranteed income from these acres for ten years.

The new CRP program is designed to target the most environmentally sensitive land. The primary goals of CRP are erosion reduction, water quality improvement, and wildlife habitat enhancement. All eligible offers will be ranked using an Envi-

ronmental Benefits Index (EBI). The index is used to evaluate all offers based on the potential environmental benefits. The criteria that will be used to determine the EBI ranking include: wildlife benefits, erosion control, water quality, air quality, and cost. Producers, who bid their land, and whose bid is accepted into the Conservation Reserve Program, will sign a lease with the United States Department of Agriculture. The bid rate is determined by the relative productivity of the soil types on the acreage offered.

Owners who are interested in bidding their land into the Conservation Reserve Program, or have any questions about CRP, should contact the local Natural Resources Conservation Service at 998-4507, the Farm Service Agency at 998-4501, or come by the local USDA Service Center Office at 1603 S. 2nd in Tahoka.

Producers should not wait until the last few days to schedule an appointment with the Farm Service Agency if they plan to bid land into CRP. If producers wait until the last few days of the sign-up to schedule an appointment, it may not be possible to get all the documentation completed before the deadline.

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*I'll Be Watching You*  
by Victoria Gotti

Rose Miller is a best-selling novelist with a seemingly perfect life: a wealthy husband, adorable daughter, and a country mansion. But Rose has something else too — a shadowy stalker who sends her blood red roses with threatening notes that hint at Rose's hidden past...a life she thought she had buried forever.

Terrified, Rose enlists the help of a veteran detective, John Falcone, who begins to uncover a shocking pattern of threats and violence, all of which seem to center around the beautiful celebrity author and her powerful, wealthy family.

When Rose's best friend is murdered in a bizarre ritual drawn from a scene in one of Rose's own novels, Falcone's suspicions about her "perfect life" become even deeper, and the terror Rose thought she could hide begins to spin out of control.

Full of menace of long-hidden secrets, and the darkness of the human heart, *I'll Be Watching You* is a chilling tour de force by Victoria Gotti, author of the critically acclaimed legal thriller *The Senator's Daughter*.

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**South Plains Youth Honored At District 4-H Banquet**

Thirty-eight 4-Hers from across the South Plains were honored Nov. 23rd at the District II Gold Star Banquet, held in Lubbock. All of the youngsters received the Gold Star, the highest honor attainable in 4-H at the county level.

This year's winners from Lynn County were Casey Donald of Wilson, and Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka. Donald, a beef production exhibitor, is the son of Lonnie and Connie Donald. Kelln, whose expertise is in method demonstrations, is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln.

Four-H is a youth development program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System (TAMUS).

"Texas 4-H involves kids who care — kids who have a lot of energy, a lot of enthusiasm, and a lot of fun,"

said Allison Davis, Extension 4-H program specialist.

"They get involved in their communities and many different skill-building activities. In doing so, they make a big difference in the lives of people they know."

"More than 575,000 youths participate in the Texas 4-H program. That's more than 13 percent of all Texas kids between five and 19 years old," she said.

The annual South Plains 4-H awards banquet is sponsored by Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher electric cooperatives.

The 38 Gold Star winners received their awards from Dr. Kathy Volanty and Jett Major, District II Extension directors.

The city of Pasadena, California derives its name from an Indian word meaning "valley between the hills."

**4-H GOLD STAR BANQUET**



**GOLD STAR HONORS** — Lynn County 4-Hers Klyssa Kelln (left) and Casey Donald were among 38 youngsters receiving Gold Star awards at this year's 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock. The Gold Star award is the highest honor attainable in 4-H at the county level.

**Water Management Conference Planned Here December 15**

A Water Management Conference will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Dec. 15 in the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

"The drought of 1998 made everyone more aware of the fact that water is vital for survival and profitability in our area," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent. "Producers have told us that water is going to become more important in the overall profitability of their operations," said Reynolds. "Therefore, the Extension Service and Natural Resource Conservation Service have planned a program to address their needs," said Reynolds.

Topics to be discussed include application and pumping efficiency, salinity management and water testing, chemigation, PET and an update on the Texas Water Plan and laws affecting underground water.

For more information, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (806) 998-4562 or the Natural Resources Conservation Service at (806) 998-4501.

**New Home School Menu**

December 7-11  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Pancake Pups, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Blueberry Muffins, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Bagel w/Honey Butter, Milk.  
**Friday:** Sausage Kolache, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Fried Okra, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Garlic Sticks, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Carrots, Oranges, Juice Bar, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Milk.

**The NEW HOME News**  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448

New Home students recently participated in UIL contests. Winners were: Bear Chesley, 6th place, 7th grade Modern Oratory; Joanna Garza, 2nd place, 8th grade Modern Oratory; Chelsea Byerly, 1st place and Mary Maeker, 4th place, 2nd grade Storytelling; Cindy Perez, 6th place, 5th grade Ready Writing; Laura Maeker, 2nd place, 5th grade Ready Writing; Garrett Kennedy, 1st place, K-1 Oral Reading; Mary Maeker, 4th place and Chelsea Byerly, 5th place, 2nd grade Oral Reading; Cody Kieth, 1st place and Reyenne Melot, 5th place, 6th grade Oral Reading; Joe Melot, 1st place, 7th grade Oral Reading.

Keaton Askew was selected Student

Council Student of the Month because he is friendly, smart, and very spirited.

The junior high girls took home second place in the Wilson tournament on Nov. 21. In the first game, the girls defeated Meadow 26-19. In the second game they lost to Southland 28-23 to claim the second place trophy. "The New Home Lady Leopards played well all day long," said Coach Treasure Thaggard.

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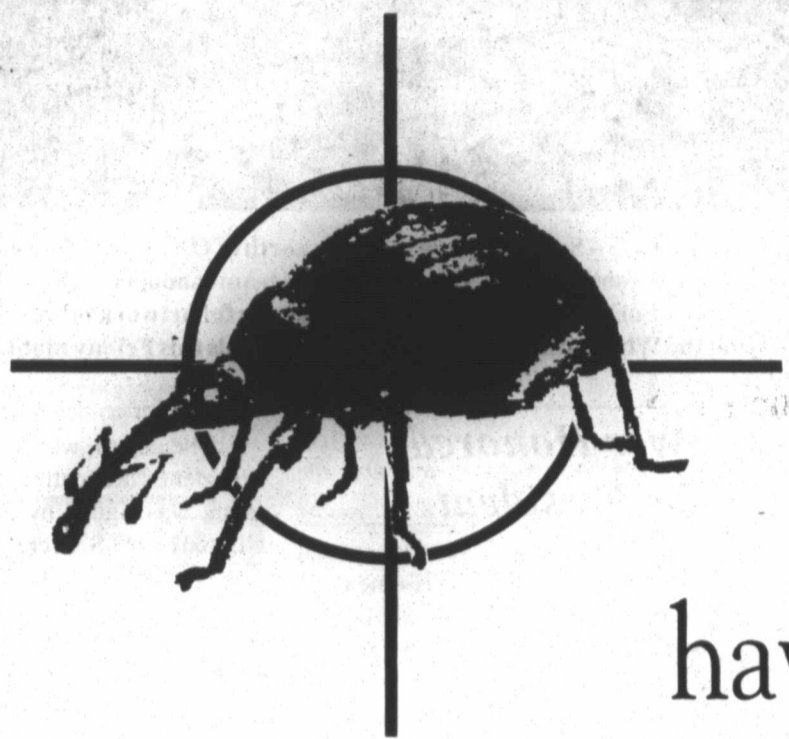
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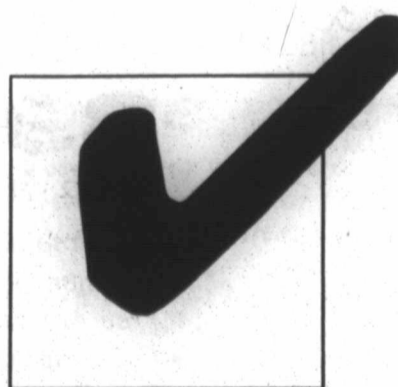


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Ballots were mailed on November 18th and must be returned by December 9th. The proposed assessment is \$12.00/acre for irrigated and \$6.00/acre for dryland acreage in cotton production.

# Boll Weevil Eradication Program Offers Producers New Proposal

by Greg Pierson  
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Lynn County farmers are taking a close look at a new boll weevil eradication program and now have an opportunity to vote on their decision in a new ballot which cotton producers recently received. New ballots for the proposed boll weevil eradication program have already been mailed to Lynn County producers, so they can vote for or against the new program. Ballots are due by Dec. 9.

Due to an error by an Austin printing company, ballots with incorrect farm numbers and acreage were mailed to some producers in the area. The incorrect ballots were sent with a green return envelope.

Producers should discard the white ballot and green envelope initially sent to them. Cotton producers who have already returned a white ballot in the accompanying green envelope to TDA are urged to recast their vote utilizing the cream-colored ballot.

Note that no white ballot will be considered valid in this referendum and will not be counted. Completed cream-colored ballots must be post-marked before midnight Dec. 9 to be counted.

The proposed program will cost producers \$12 per acre on irrigated cropland and \$6 per acre on dryland crops. The main question area farmers are asking themselves and each other is, "Can we afford this amount?"

Most of Lynn County's producers have been included in the Western High Plains Zone, one of four in the South Plains. The Western High Plains Zone includes parts of Lynn and Terry counties and all of Yoakum, Andrews and Gaines counties.

"The zones made under the new

program cause me to have farms in three different zones. This makes it difficult when regulations are different in each zone," says Lynn County producer Jeff Nance.

If the Western High Plains Zone votes in favor of the program, it will be the fourth zone in the state under the new eradication program. The Southern Rolling Plains Zone, Rolling Plains Central Zone and the Gulf Coast Winter Garden Zone are the three zones currently in the new eradication program.

Each zone has a steering committee, which consists of two members from each county in the zone. The steering committee puts the plan together for their respective zones. Lynn County representatives are Kenny Heathington and Larry Moore. Ricky Bearden of Yoakum County is the chairperson of the steering committee.

During a speech in Brownfield recently, State Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, and State Representative Rob Junnel, D-San Angelo, announced that during the next legislative session they will sponsor legislation that would enable the state to bear part of the financial burden for the boll weevil eradication program.

Under this plan the state would share the costs of the program statewide. It would also call for the state to pay a portion of boll weevil eradication expenses already incurred by Texas cotton farmers.

The plan will be introduced to the Texas Legislature when they convene Jan. 12.

Bearden says, "The partnership with the state is here now and the surplus funds are here now ... this surplus of funds and partnership with

the state might not be available in the future."

The program would consist of several program employees, constantly monitoring trap counts. Each trap would be labeled with a bar code, which would ensure proper organization of the traps and that the traps were checked at least once a week. Bar codes are read by hand-held computers and at the end of the day the information gathered in the hand unit can be downloaded onto a main computer for records, according to Bearden.

Once a field needs to be sprayed, according to trap counts, contracted planes will spray ULB Malathion at a rate of 12 ounces per acre. All the planes that would be contracted must be equipped with a GPS guiding system, Bearden says.

For more information regarding the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Proposal, contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation toll-free at 1-800-687-1212.

## Wilson School Menu

December 7-11  
Breakfast

Monday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
Friday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chili Dogs, Fires, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit, Milk.  
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
Wednesday: Sausage Wrap, Pork & Beans, (H.S.-Salad Bar), Fruit, Milk.  
Thursday: Macaroni w/Ham & Cheese, Peas, Peaches, Toast, Milk.  
Friday: Burritos, Tator Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.



**COTTON MAKES BETTER BILLBOARDS** - Several cotton modules north of O'Donnell showed school and community spirit for the O'Donnell Eagles football team. One of the Eagle team managers, Tonya Forbes, and her mother, elementary principal Penny Forbes, are responsible for the colorful artwork on US Highway 87. The O'Donnell Eagles will be playing the Wheeler Mustangs in the quarter finals this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium.

## Ayer Honored By President

Jason Ayer, a student at Nottingham Country Elementary School in Katie, was recently presented the President's Award for Educational Excellence in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

The award, which is part of the President's Education Awards Program, was signed by President Bill Clinton and U.S. Secretary of Education Dick Riley.

Jason is the son of Terry Ayer of Katie and the grandson of Granvel Ayer of Tahoka and the late Lucille Ayer.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of TOMMY ROYCE BURKES, Deceased, were issued on November 23, 1998, in Cause No. 2603 pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas to: ALLENE FRANCES BURKES.

The residence of such Executor is Lynn County, Texas. The post office address is: Route 4, Box 383, Tahoka, TX 79373.  
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.  
DATED November 24, 1998.

Baker Brown Thompson & Wagon  
Attorneys for the Estate  
49-1tc

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TAHOKA

### TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Tahoka is submitting a proposed amendment to its approved 1997/1998 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract to include additional water improvements associated with this contract. The improvements included in this contract amendment request are proposed to be made to the water distribution system in the City of Tahoka. These improvements will be in the general vicinity of other water improvements approved as part of the City's TCDP project.

A public hearing concerning the proposed contract amendment is scheduled to be held at 7:00 pm, on December 7, 1998 at City Hall. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the City's project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the City. The City Hall is accessible to disabled persons; disabled individuals who might have difficulty attending this public hearing should contact the City Administrator's office to arrange for special assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the City until this public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the City Hall. For further information concerning the City's 1997/1998 TCDP project and this proposed contract amendment, please contact Jerry Webster, City Administrator, City of Tahoka at (806) 998-4211.

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**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Even though it's the beginning of winter, some lawn care is still going on, so this timely tip may be appropriate. Always fuel lawn equipment and other liquid fuel tools outside, away from enclosed areas and ignition sources. Start the equipment at least ten feet away from where you filled it with fuel. Never clean floor or do other general cleaning with gasoline or other flammable liquids.

The Wilson Lions Club is accepting new, unwrapped toys and cash donations for the Lynn County "Christmas for Kids" project. Toys may be given to any Lions Club member or dropped off at City Hall. Cash donations may be given to any Lions Club member. All funds and toys will be used to try to make it a Merry Christmas for many Lynn County kids.

The Wilson ISD and Wilson School Library will host author Dave Sargent for a visit and discussion with the Wilson students. For more information, contact school librarian Shelly Livingston.

The Wilson school board will meet in regular session on Thursday, Dec. 10 in the board room at 6 p.m.

The FFA State Leadership Contest will be this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5. Mr. McDonald has all the Details for those who might be going.

The youth department of the Wilson First Baptist Church will be hosting a baked potato lunch on Sunday, Dec. 6. Serving time will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Cost will be a free will donation. Proceeds from the event will be used to help pay the cost to the Midwinter Youth Congress in Dallas.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Wilson Band Christmas Concert. This event is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Participating groups include the 3-4 Recorder Band, the 5-6 grade Cadet Band, the high school Jazz Band, and the Wilson Mustang Concert Band.

The Lynn County EMS unit is planning a training session in Tahoka during the month of January. This program could help provide the Wilson community with individuals to aid stricken and injured persons while waiting for the ambulance to arrive. For more information, contact Jeannie Stone at the Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533.

The Wilson junior high basketball teams will travel to Wellman for a series of games on Dec. 7.

The Wilson Mustang varsity basketball teams will be in action during the FM 211 Shootout this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-5. Then, on Dec. 8 the JV and varsity will travel to Loop for a series of games. JV game time is 4 p.m.

**Christmas Tour**  
**Set Sunday, Dec. 13**  
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**WILSON ROYALTY** - Joel Garza and Amber Fields were named King and Queen at Wilson homecoming on Oct. 30. They are both seniors at Wilson High School.

**TAHOKA Basketball News**

**Varsity Boys**  
by Brad Pebsworth  
After beating Lorenzo and Morton the Dawgs record moved to 2-2. The Dawgs held on to beat the Lorenzo Hornets, 61-55, on Nov. 24. The offense was led by Brad Pebsworth with 20, Sedrick Williams and Jordan Sarchet put in 13. Shaun Williams

6. Brady Raindl 5, and Anthony DeLeon 4. The Bulldogs killed the Morton Indians, 73-43, Nov. 28. Pebsworth led the Dawgs with 20. Sarchet put in 11, Williams and Raindl put up 8, Blandon Hancock 7, Jason Jaquess 5, DeLeon, Chancy, and Williams all had 4 and Bobby Benavidez 2.

**JV Boys**  
by Casey Jones  
The junior varsity boys basketball team lost 45-49 in a nailbiter against Lorenzo. Larry Davis led scorers with 14 points while Cory Gardner chipped in 10. Other scorers were Jordan Vega, 6; Josh Thompson, 5; Jeff Elmore, 4; and J.B. Sepeda, Randy White, and Michael DeLeon 2 each.

On Saturday however, the Bulldogs received their first taste of victory with a 45-43 triumph over Morton in overtime. Scoring for the Dogs were Gardner, 14; White, 12; Elmore, 9; Stephen Solorzano, 5; Vega, 2; Thompson, 2; and Sepeda, 1. In the final moments of the game, Gardner stole a pass and he dished it to White for the winning score with two seconds left in the game. The Bulldogs now have an overall 1-3 record with many more games still to come.

**Freshmen Boys**  
by Sarah Hawthorne  
The freshmen Bulldogs beat Coahoma 65-56 Nov. 30. Their next games will be in the Denver City Tournament Dec. 3-5. The lead scorer against Coahoma was Cory Gardner with 28 points. Josh Thompson put in 16, Mark Long 12, and Jordan Vega 5. Stephen Solorzano and Gabriel Castro had 2 each. Other players were Ren Ellis and Leslie White. "We played the best game of the season, especially in the fourth quarter," said Coach Rusty Fraizer.

**8th Grade Boys**  
by Keely Boone  
The eighth grade Bulldogs played fourth in the Idalou Tournament. In the first game they were defeated

by Abernathy 20-41. Adrian Moore scored 10 to lead the Dogs. Kellen Flowers and B.J. Andrews had 4 each and Timothy Hutton 2. Playing Hale Center, the Dogs won 38-31.

High scorer was Moore with 17. Andrews had 7, Brandon McCord 5 and Ben Stroope and Stephen Brookshire 3 each.

In their third game the dogs beat Roosevelt 37-24.

Moore scored 14. Pedro Sepeda had 10, Flowers 7, McCord 4 and Brookshire 2.

Opening district play, the Dogs roped Plains 36-26.

Moore led with 15. Andrews chipped in 10, Flowers 4 and Hutton, Stroope and Matt Wells put in 2 each.

The Dogs beat Coahoma 39-32.

Andrews dropped in 12 to lead scoring. Flowers and Moore had 6 each, McCord 5, Stroope 4 and Hutton and Brookshire 2 each.

The B team defeated Coahoma 9-6. High scorer was Josh Pridmore with 7 and Randy Chapa.

Other team members were: Bradley Paschal, Kent Stone, Blake Ashcraft, Warren Baker, Jessie DeLeon, Carlos Garza, Joey Jolly, and Zach Lindsey.

**Varsity Girls**  
by Courtney Stennett  
The Lady Bulldogs came up short to Lorenzo 40-42 Nov. 24.

Leading scorer was Courtney Stennett with 10. Amanda Fuentes had 9, Chelsea White and Kassidi Andrews put in 8 each, Tancy DeLeon added 4, and Kelli Whitley dropped in 1.

Tancy, Chelsea and Kassidi led with 6 rebounds. Courtney had 5, Amanda, 2 and Kelli Whitley and Lezli Gandy 1 each. Leading in steals was Amanda with 5, while Courtney and Chelsea had 2 apiece.

The girls dominated Morton in a 43-32 victory Nov. 28. Leading scorer was Courtney with 19. Tancy and Chelsea put in 6 each. Kassidi and Amanda had 5, and Kelli and Klyssa 1 apiece.

The rebounding leaders were Courtney and Kassidi with 9 each, Tancy 5, Amanda 3, Chelsea and Lezli 2 and Klyssa 1.

"We were very aggressive and played good defense," said varsity starter Lezli Gandy. "We let them come back in the first half but we dominated in the second."

**8th Grade Girls**  
by Chelsea Miller  
The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs began their basketball season by roping the Cowgirls at Plains 47-27.

Leading scorers were Kammie Williams and Marissa Chapa with 12 points each. Other scorers were Emily Gill 9, Kalesse Hammonds 5, Lana Jones 4, D'Lea Autry 2, and Leigh McAfee and Kirsten Tillman 1 each.

The Lady Bulldogs bit the red Lady Bulldogs of Coahoma 42-22 at home Monday night.

Kammie took high point honors with 11. Others scoring were Marissa 10, Kirsten 9, Emily 6, Kalesse 4 and Kyndel Byrd 2.

Other team members are Jennifer Cantrell, Britni Engle and Johna Alvarado.

The young Lady Dogs will face Stanton Dec. 7 at their house.

The Lady Dogs' district record is now 2-0.

**7th Grade Girls**  
by Mandi Tejada

The seventh A team Lady Bulldogs outscored the Plains Cowboys, 41-7, in their season opener.

Leading scorer was Damesha Harris, 22. Also scoring were Ashanti Hood, 4; Lynsy Williams, 4; Amy Garcia, 4; Victoria Charo, 2; Kelly Engle, 2; Ashley McNeely, 2; and Emily Botkin, 1.

Other team members are Amanda Benavidez, Keiva Norwood, Lindsay Preston and Haleigh Ross. Team manager is Lynsie Sanchez.

The seventh A team Lady Bulldogs stomped the Coahoma Bulldogs, 61-12.

High scorer was Damesha with 25.

Others scoring were Ashanti, 14; Kelly, 10; Amy, 6; Victoria, 4; and Lynsy, 2.

The seventh A team will travel to Stanton Dec. 7.

The A team currently has a 2-0 record.

The Coahoma Bulldogs outscored the Lady Bulldogs Combined seventh and 8th grade B teams, 4-17.

Scoring were Christina Marquez, 2 and Tarycka Martinez, 2.

Team members include Jackie Diggs, Corey Green, Dianna Marquez, Meredith Pittman, Amy McAfee, Candace Creech, Melissa McCleskey, Heather Stark, Jeanine Wilson and Solana Aguero.

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