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Grandparents - Get Your Pictures Ready!



Brenna Renteria
Stacie House, Coley House,
Gaylon & Sue Tekell
(2007 Brag Pages)

The Valentine Brag Pages will be in the February 14 issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$8 each picture.

Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 7.

Bale Count

1/15/2008

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	107,437
New Home Coop, Lakeview	62,187
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	43,544
Farmers Coop Assn. #1 Tahoka	42,043
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	33,184
Wells Coop Gin	30,715
Grassland Coop Gin	17,838
Close City Gin, Post	14,693
TOTAL	351,641

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 9	67	28	
Jan. 10	56	29	
Jan. 11	66	33	
Jan. 12	54	34	
Jan. 13	57	28	
Jan. 14	56	26	
Jan. 15	53	25	
Total Precipitation Jan:			0"
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Wind Energy Meeting Draws Crowd Here

by JUANELL JONES

A good crowd of landowners and other interested citizens met Monday night for an informal meeting discussing the possibilities of wind energy development in Lynn County. Local attorney Cal Huffaker addressed the group of approximately 120 at The Center for Housing and Community Development, making brief remarks before opening the session for questions and remarks from the crowd.

Wind energy, a fast-growing renewable energy industry that generates electricity without consuming any natural resources or emitting any greenhouse gases, is generated from those tall wind turbines that can be seen stretching for miles in many parts of Texas and other U.S. locations. According to information from the American Wind Energy Association (www.awea.org) more than 2,400 megawatts of wind generation - enough to serve more than 650,000 average American homes - was installed in the United States in 2006 alone. Texas ranks second, behind North Dakota, in the AWEA's top 20 states for wind energy potential, factoring in environmental and land use exclusions for wind class of 3 and higher. Wind class 5 is considered the best, and data testing in Lynn County has indicated a Class 4 level, according to Huffaker.

"I am not here representing any company, or any landowner, or even promoting wind energy," Huffaker told the crowd in opening remarks. "I can tell you that two specific developers have contracts in negotiation with county landowners, and another company has shown interest - and there are lots of other wind development companies out there."

Huffaker explained that there has been a significant amount of interest shown by wind energy development companies in Lynn County, saying, "There has been so much interest shown by companies that it behooves us to meet together, as land owners, and look at the possibilities of developing areas as a whole if you are interested."

Currently, he said the majority of interest by wind development companies seems to be in the eastern portion of Lynn County, east of Tahoka - "but that could change at any time, to include other portions of the county."

One development company has already placed a MET tower to gather wind data in the county, on a tower located approximately eight miles east of Tahoka on Hwy. 380. Huffaker explained that wind data in this area has also been collected for several years through West Texas Mesonet resources.

"This wind data has indicated that this area is a Wind Class 4, making it economically feasible to pursue wind energy here," said Huffaker.

324 Animals Entered In County Stock Show

Lynn County youth are making last-minute preparations for the Lynn County Stock Show which begins today (Thursday) at the county showbarn. County youth have entered 324 animals in the three-day event, including 215 barrows, 32 lambs, 42 steers, and 35 goats.

The showbarn opened Wednesday for the weighing of steers, goats, and lambs. Thursday events begin at 9:00 a.m. with the weighing of barrows. Steer judging begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by goat judging and concluding with lamb judging.

Barrow judging begins at 9 a.m. Friday. All entries for baked goods must be in place from 9-10 a.m. Friday,

According to the AWEA, large wind systems require average wind speeds of 6 meters per second, or 13 mph, to operate. In December 2006, Texas led the United States in wind energy generating capacity installed in the U.S., at 2,768 MW. One megawatt of wind capacity can serve 250-300 average American homes. Wind energy industry growth rate in the U.S. averaged 22% over a five-year period from 2001-2006, and at the end of 2006 11,603 MW of wind energy generating capacity had been installed in the United States, according to AWEA statistics.

Several wind energy issues were briefly addressed at Monday night's meeting, including a wide spectrum of contract options, oil/gas/mineral rights, effects on wildlife, royalties, tax credits/abatements, and beneficial and detrimental effects.

"I have not seen any standard contracts - they are all different, with some offering up-front money, and different royalty percentages to landowners over varying amounts of time. Offers we have seen range from 4-8% in royalties, initially ranging from approximately \$7500 to \$15,000 annual income per wind turbine. It is my estimate that a landowner could realistically expect \$12,000-\$15,000 annual income on a 1.5MW wind turbine," Huffaker said.

Beneficial aspects of wind energy development in Lynn County included the landowner income, new jobs, a new infrastructure in the county, and a boost to the tax base for county taxing entities. On the downside, aesthetic issues were mentioned, as were possible irrigation issues (mostly during the construction phase of the turbines), aerial spraying issues, land access, and possible abandonment of a wind turbine project after a period of time.

"Many of these issues should be addressed in a contract agreement between the developer and the landowner, so be very careful to consider your options before signing any lease agreements," Huffaker cautioned.

He encouraged any landowners who are interested in wind energy to sign their names to a list, from which he will then send new information as it becomes available.

While he noted that individual landowners would make their own decisions regarding wind development on their property, he said that landowners with adjoining acreages, or blocks of adjoining acreages, might want to work together in seeking the best opportunities for wind energy development.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin added brief closing remarks, saying, "These opportunities are worth pursuing, not just to benefit local landowners but also to try to lower taxes in the county, and I would encourage all of us to consider the possibilities."

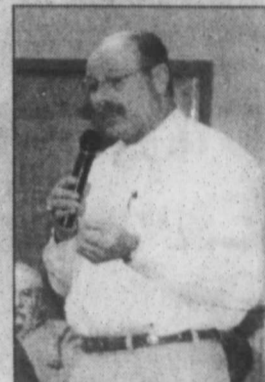
Wind For Sale:

Local landowners consider possibilities of wind energy farms in Lynn County

Wind Energy Facts

- Wind turbines use no fuel; produce no waste, no air pollution, no water pollution and no global warming pollution
- A single 1.5-MW turbine displaces 2,700 tons of carbon dioxide, the primary global warming pollutant, each year (equivalent to planting 1.5 square miles of forest), based on the current average U.S. utility fuel mix
- Inexhaustible supply - U.S. winds could generate more electricity in 15 years than all of Saudi Arabia's oil, without being depleted
- A single wind turbine can provide \$2,000-\$4,000/year per megawatt or more in farm income even though only 2-5% of the land within wind farm boundary is used for turbines and access roads
- Wind power plants can be valuable source of property tax income for local governments (especially rural counties)
- To generate the same amount of electricity as one megawatt of wind for 20 years would require burning 29,000 tons of coal (a line of 10-ton trucks 11 miles long) or 92,000 barrels of oil
- U.S. wind electric generation has more than quadrupled in the last six years, from enough to serve 650,000 homes in 2000 to enough to serve nearly 3 million today
- Texas hosts the world's single largest operating wind farm, the 735-MW Horse Hollow Wind Energy Center, located in Nolan and Taylor counties.

Source: American Wind Energy Association website: www.awea.org



Cal Huffaker addresses the group



Local landowners, citizens attend wind energy meeting

woodwork by dalton



A HEADLINE in the Jan. 7 issue of the Lubbock A-J said "Driverless cars may be on market in 10 years." Of course, that was enough to get me to read the story, but even after I read about General Motors' plans to produce a driverless car, I don't see how they could make it work.

Some vehicles already have radar-based cruise control, motion sensors, lane-change warning devices and satellite-based digital mapping, so some of the technology already is in place.

But I still struggle with the thought of climbing into the passenger seat, or back seat and then saying "Take me to Grandma's house (or to the nearest Wal-Mart, or wherever). How is the car going to know when to stop for a traffic signal, for example? If you program it to stop whenever it sees a red light, it could stop every time the guy in front of you touches his brakes to slow down.

No doubt the driverless cars will talk back to you, too. Like, you tell it to take you to the bowling alley and it says something like, "Are you sure? Remember, you're a lousy bowler."

I remember some really bad movies and TV shows about cars which had minds of their own, like Herbie the Volkswagen and My Mother, the Car. But these were fantasies; General Motors is serious, I think.

The story says that GM envisions the first use of driverless vehicles as likely to be on highways. People would have the option to choose a driverless mode while they still would control the vehicle on local streets.

Well, guess we'll just have to wait and see. One thing, though - if the prices of new cars continues to go up at the same rate as in the last decade, by then we could have more carless drivers than driverless cars.

A BLONDE went into a post office during the recent holiday period and told the clerk she wanted to buy 50 Christmas stamps for some cards and things she planned to mail.

"Yes, m'am, what denominations do you want?"
"Good grief, has it come to that?" the blonde exclaimed. "Just give me a dozen Catholic, 18 Methodist and 20 Baptist."

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church To Celebrate 83rd Anniversary

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka is celebrating their 83rd year on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008 and members invite all area churches and citizens to attend their afternoon celebration at 3:30 p.m.

The church is located at 1101 Ave. D and North 7th Street in Tahoka. Guest speaker for the anniversary service will be Rev. Vernon Baker, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

"We want to invite all the area churches to come help us celebrate our anniversary - and if you have choir members who would like to offer a musical selection we would love to have them participate in the service," said pastor Gloria Moore.

"We are just so appreciative of all the help we have received lately in remodeling our kitchen - there is not a church in Tahoka that has not helped us in some way, and of course so many citizens here, and we just want everyone to come help us celebrate our anniversary," said Pastor Moore.

"Unfortunately, we do not have our appliances in our new kitchen yet, as we would like to offer dinner with the celebration as well. But when our beautiful kitchen is finished, we will have a community appreciation dinner - we are just so blessed with how this community has come together for us, that words just cannot express how we feel," she added.



Adrian scissorfoot... Adrian Webster gets a good lift on this 2-point attempt for Tahoka in Friday night's road trip to Post. Post won the game 46-33.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

City Sets Council Election For May 10

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, approving a May 10 General Election date to elect three seats on the council, including District 2, 4 and 5. Currently serving on the council in those districts are Clara Calvillo (Dist. 2), Jeff Martin (Dist. 4), and Ray Box (At-Large Dist. 5).

The filing period for candidates to file for a place on the ballot is Feb. 9-March 10, at City Hall. Because Feb. 9 is a Saturday, the actual first opening date to file in Tahoka will Monday, Feb. 11, during regular open hours at City Hall.

The council appointed Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton as the Early Voting Judge, with early voting to be conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office at the courthouse. Jackie Stephens and Donna Brooks were appointed Election Judges

for the General Election.

In other business, Police Chief Doyle Lee presented a report of activities in the Tahoka Police Department. Raymond Vega, head of the city Water/Sewer Dept., noted that two staff resignations had been submitted from Johnny Rosas and Robert Estrada, and one of those vacated positions has been filled by George Sepeda Jr. The other position is expected to be filled soon, for a full slate of six employees in that department. Other water/sewer department employees include Junior Lopez, James Deleon and Eric Prieto.

Mayor Mike Mensch led the meeting, with all council members present including Mrs. Calvillo, Martin, Box, Amy Preston and Rudy Fuentes, and City Administrator Jerry Webster.

Senior Citizens MENU

Jan. 21-25

Monday: Chicken or Ham Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pears

Tuesday: Beef Vegetable Stew, Crackers/Cheese Assortment, Plain and Jalapeno Cornbread, Jell-o

Wednesday: Green Chili Chicken Casserole, Mexican Corn, Ranch Style Beans, Homemade Biscuits, Peach Cobbler

Thursday: Steak Fingers, Oven Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Cake

Friday: Tilapia Fried Fish, Tartar Sauce/Lemon Wedges, French Fries, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Chocolate Cream Pie

St. John's Church To Celebrate 90th Anniversary

Saint John Lutheran Church in Wilson will celebrate their 90th Anniversary on Sunday, January 27, 2008. There will be a fellowship at 10 a.m. in the Education Building and the Celebration Service will be at 11:15 a.m.

Bishop Kevin Kanouse and Reverend Yvonne Kiebler will be leading the service. Following a dinner there will be a Forum with Bishop Kanouse and comments from past pastors and friends.

TISD Superintendent's Contract Renewed

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees approved a one-year extension on Superintendent Jimmy Parker's contract, and added a \$3,000 raise to the salary package for the superintendent. The Tahoka ISD Superintendent's new salary will be \$95,700.

In other matters, trustees approved a resolution approving an energy consumption reduction plan and increased the hourly rate to \$6.55 for substitute workers in the maintenance/cafeteria/childcare departments, which will comply with the upcoming minimum wage increase to take affect in July.

The next board meeting was set for Feb. 7.

The three-hour meeting included a 1-1/2 hour closed session to discuss personnel. Present were all trustees, including Board President Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Jimmy Dorman, Frank McLelland, Kent Kahl, Tony Garcia and John Hawthorne.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

January 21-25 Breakfast

Monday: Pop Tart
Tuesday: Cereal w/ graham cracker
Wednesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Thursday: Breakfast Bar
Friday: Pizza
Lunch

Monday: Fajita chicken, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup

Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange, salad

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake

Thursday: Meat and bean chalupa, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, rosie applesauce

Friday: Sub sandwich, trimmings, tater tots, baby carrots, brownie

OBITUARIES



ANGEL MORIN ALEMAN

Angel M. Aleman

Rosary for Angel Morin Aleman, 68, of Slaton was held Saturday and Monday at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home. Funeral mass was celebrated on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at San Jose Catholic Church with Father Martin Pina officiating. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Aleman died Friday, January 11, 2008 at his residence. He was born on August 2, 1939 in Karnes City, Texas to Guadalupe C. and Adolfo Aleman (1987). He married Leandra Hiracheta on December 23, 1955 in Lubbock. He was a retired truck driver. He moved to Slaton in 2002 from Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife of Slaton; three sons, Richard Sr., Angel Jr., and Herman, all of Lubbock; two daughters, Sylvia Aleman and Lupe Aleman, both of Lubbock; his father, Guadalupe Aleman of Wilson; 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.



ROY BURDETT

Roy Burdett

Services for Roy Burdett, 89, of Tahoka were held on Monday, January 14, 2008 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, with the Rev. Clifton Igo officiating. Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park, under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Roy passed away on January 10, 2008 at Golden Plains Care Center in Post. He was born on April 29, 1918 in Borden County, Texas to George and Addie Burdett. He married Betty O'Brien on January 20, 1956 in Lovington, NM. She passed away in April of 1995.

Roy was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. He was a deacon for years at the Berry Flat Church.

Roy worked in law enforcement for 45 years - from 1958 to 2003. At the age of 84, Roy was still working at the Lynn County Sheriff's Department where he was known as Captain Roy. He was a member of the Dawson and Borden County Sheriff's Posse. He also served on the School Board for the Borden County School District.

The Lynn County Sheriff Department and the City of Tahoka Police Department served as pallbearers, and the Lubbock County Sheriff's Dept. Honor Guard presented a U.S. Flag in the ceremony.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Pat Wyrick; two sisters, Leola Dunn, Dorothy Kropp; and two brothers, Troy and Dub Burdett.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy and husband Bobby Jolly of Tahoka; one son, Mike Burdett of Carson City, Nevada; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Association.

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NEW AT THE CITY/COUNTY LIBRARY

Plum Lucky

by Janet Evanovich
Just after Valentine's Day, Diesel returns to once again turn New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum's world upside down, in a novel marked by the presence of such familiar characters as Lula, Grandma Mazur, Connie, Ranger, Joe, Tank, Valerie, and Albert Kloughn.

Getting Rid of Bradley

by Jennifer Crusie
A contemporary romance follows Lucy Savage as she goes up against her cheating ex-husband, recovers from a horrid dye job that has left her hair green, and joins forces with sexy cop Zack Warren when someone tries to kill her. Originally in paperback.

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to all the participants in the LYNN COUNTY STOCK SHOW

DON'T MISS THE BBQ LUNCH ON SATURDAY BEGINNING AT 11:30 A.M.

We invite everyone to come out and support our youth in the county stock show January 16-19 at the Lynn County Showbarn.

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The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

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AMANDA FUENTES and JUSTIN LEE

Couple Announces Engagement

Rudy and Helen Fuentes announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Fuentes of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, to Justin Lee of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe. Lee is the son of Albert and Linda Lee of Muleshoe.

The future bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and graduated Texas Tech University with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. She is employed by NTS Communications.

Lee is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is self-employed.

The couple will have a spiritual ceremony April 5 in Cozumel, Mexico. A wedding ceremony and reception will be held April 19, at the American Wind Power Center in Lubbock.

Elected School Board Trustees Serve Communities Well

School board members have a thankless job – trying to juggle their local school's needs with available funding while being sensitive to local student needs, tax issues, teacher/staff salaries, and a myriad of other issues – all the while complying with state and federal regulations that in many cases simply don't allow much wiggle room.

Add to the fact that a new trustee comes onto a board with no prior experience, usually for an initial three-year term, and discovers that being a good school trustee tends to take many hours of their time, energy, and dedication, and can be both frustrating and rewarding. School superintendents and principals are paid to worry about their school districts – trustees are elected volunteers who get to worry along with their school's administrative staff, without financial compensation. Trustees

serve because they care about their schools and their communities.

Lynn County's four school districts have a slate of school board trustees who have dedicated many years of service to their local schools. At O'Donnell ISD, board president Renn Dorman is currently in his 19th year of service as an elected trustee. Three more trustees in Tahoka and New Home also have service years in double digits – at New Home ISD, Michael White has 13 years on the board and Andy Maeker has 12 years of service, and in Tahoka, Joe Calvillo has served 12 years on the board.

Following is a list of school trustees in Lynn County, along with their years of service. January is School Board Appreciation Month, a time to let your school trustees know you appreciate their dedication.

O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees

Renn Dorman, President	19 years
Mark Roye, Vice President	3 years
Monty Hancock, Secretary	5 years
Stella Arguello	9 years
Liz Luera	1 year
Cody Furlow	1 year

Wilson ISD Board of Trustees

Clyde Wilke, President	7 years
Janie Rios, Vice President	5 years
Oscar Ortega, Secretary	2 years
Ricky Cross	3 years
Danny Mendez	1 year
Casey Donald	1 year
Israel Ramirez	1 year

Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees

Math Bartley, President	9 years
Joe Calvillo, Vice President	12 years
Jimmy Dorman, Secretary	5 years
Kent Kahl	4 years
Frank McLelland	6 years
Tony Garcia	1 year
John Hawthorne	first year

New Home ISD Board of Trustees

Kevin Mitchell, President	6 years
Andy Maeker, Vice President	12 years
Angie Kieth, Secretary	4 years
Paula Ford	3 years
Charles Burenheide	5 years
Travis Smith	2 years
Michael White	13 years



DAVID RAY LOVE and KRISTI LEA CHAPA
Chapa, Love Announce Engagement

Kristi Lea Chapa and David Ray Love announce their engagement and approaching wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rickey and Carmen Chapa of Tahoka, and the granddaughter of Dan and Lupe Garcia of Tahoka, and Fidel and Irma Blanco of Lubbock. She is a graduate of South Plains College and employed by Wells Fargo Bank.

Love is the son of Regina Love of Norman OK, and the grandson of Don and Donna Jones of Norman, OK. He is a graduate of The University of Oklahoma and is employed by Schwan's Home Service.

The couple plans to marry March 8, at the Baker Building in Lubbock.

Wilson Assault Incident Alleged

A 16-year-old Wilson girl who said she was struck by the arm and open hand of an adult passenger in her vehicle told sheriff's deputies she wished to file assault charges against the female passenger in her 20s. Investigation of the incident is continuing, deputies said.

Forty-two persons were being held in Lynn County jail as of Tuesday, with 18 of those held for Lubbock County.

Added to the jail population during the last week were persons charged with possession of a controlled substance (Lubbock County), driving while intoxicated/second offense, application to revoke probation on charge of failure to appear, failure to appear on non-support charges, and Lubbock warrants on application to revoke probation on conviction of driving while license invalid.



Stretch, Antonio... Antonio Baker (#23) stretches up towards the goal with a Post player hot on his heels. Baker made 7 points for the Tahoka Bulldogs, and Britt Wuensche (#4) led scoring with 12 points, but the Dogs bowed to Post 46-33 Friday night. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met January 8 in the home of Tammy Angeley with 12 members and 4 guests present. The program was presented by Kenzie Angeley, Billy Rollwitz, the District Director of SPJST, and agent Bobby Davis. They each told of the many community services and donations made to sponsor non-profit organizations that benefit youth within the communities served by SPJST-Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas.

Two new members, Ann Patterson and Jodie Windbigler, were welcomed to Phebe K. Warner Club.

Club members voted to play mileage from the scholarship fund for the HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) representative, Jynna Askew, to travel to the HOBY seminar.

The club's next meeting will be January 22 in the home of Deloris Short. Members are asked to bring their donations for the M.D. Anderson Hospital.

Mark your calendar for Lynn County Hospital's Fun/Food Fest

Saturday, April 12, 2008
at Lynn County Show Barn!
sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club

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The Murderers' Club by P.D. Martin

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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Joey Quintana, RN, DON • Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

OH, MY ACHING FEET!

Are your aching feet trying to tell you something? Most of us don't see a doctor when we have foot pain. Perhaps those feet aren't just saying they're tired but attempting to warn us about other conditions, some that should never be ignored?

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons have a list of five problems that all people, especially men, should familiarize themselves with, and the best part is, all five problems are treatable.

The first on the list is heel pain, often caused by tissue inflammation, but can also result from a broken bone, a tight Achilles tendon, a pinched nerve or other problems.

Ankle sprains, which often go unattended, can lead to increases of repeated ankle sprains and the development of chronic ankle instability.

How about big toe stiffness and pain? This condition usually develops over time, as cartilage in

the big toe joint wears down and eventually leads to arthritis. The sooner it's diagnosed, the easier it is to treat.

Achilles tendonitis causes pain and tenderness at the back of the heel or foot. This is usually the result of sudden increase in physical activity. The risk of an Achilles tendon rupture can be reduced by treating the symptoms.

The last, an ingrown toenail, can pierce the skin, allowing bacteria to enter the body. Men (and women) should never try to perform a "bathroom surgery" with their "pocket knives." A doctor can perform a quick procedure that will stop the pain and permanently cure the ingrown toenail.

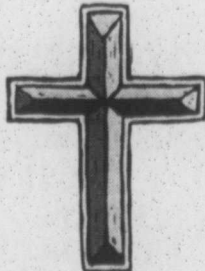
Now, of course, your foot problems really may be due to the fact that you've been on your feet all day and you truly are tired. But keep in mind these causes of foot pain. If your pain is related to any of the above causes, you may be suffering needlessly.

For more information, go online to medicinenet.com.

All Tahoka churches and members of the community are invited to attend the

83rd Church Anniversary Celebration

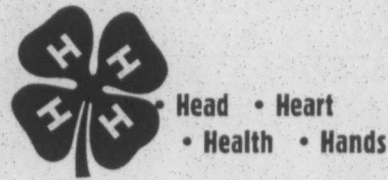
at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church



Sunday, January 20, 2008
3:30 p.m.

SERMON BY VERNON BAKER
Pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka

Welcome to the LYNN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW & AUCTION SALE



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16-19, 2008**

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Show Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. - Barn Opens
- 5:30 p.m. - All Steers, Lambs, and Goats MUST BE in Barn
- 5:30 p.m. - Weigh Steers, Lambs and Goats
- 8:00 p.m. - All Barrows MUST BE in Barn

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. - Weighing of Barrows
- 6:00 p.m. - Steer Judging
- After Steer Show - Goat Judging
- After Goat Show - Lamb Judging
- Release of Steers, Lambs, Goats after selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2008

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. - All Baked Goods MUST BE in place
- 9:00 a.m. - Barrow Judging
- 10:00 a.m. - Baked Goods Judging
- Pee Wee Barrow Show
- Release of Barrows after selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Barrow.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2008

- 11:30 a.m. - Barbecue Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - Presentation of Awards & Auction Sale

- Lynn County News
- Xcel Energy
- New Home Pump & Supply
- Lynnco Automotive



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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Middle School Basketball News

After the Christmas break, middle school basketball is back in action.

Teams started by facing off against district rival Post.

7th grade girls defeated Post 22-12. Taya Bishop posted 14 points and Ashley Flores added 4.

8th grade girls brought home a win on Jan. 10. They beat the Antelopes 41-22. Stormee Martin and McKenzie Smallin led scoring with 14 points each. Nancy Munoz and April Lam both added 4.

Levi Hawthorne scored 7 points against Post and Swade Hammonds scored 6. (Finals results were not available.)

The 8th grade boys were also victorious against Post, 34-29. Isaac Vega tossed in 14 points; Chance Cook followed with 11.

On Jan. 14 Tahoka took on the Denver City Mustangs. The 7th grade girls lost a close one, 20-25.

Flores led scoring with 8, followed by Bishop, 7, and Larissa Garcia, 5.

Eighth grade girls defeated Denver City 24-19. Martin was high point with 11. Munoz added 6; Long, 4, and Gretchen Henley added 4.

The 7th grade boys lost 20-45. Levi Hawthorne was high point with 8. Hammonds and Luke Hawthorne each added three points.

8th grade boys also lost to Denver City, 25-40. Andy Hinds led scoring with 9. Chekota Parker and Chance Cook each added 5.

JV Girls

By Rebecca Pando

The JV girls played Idalou Jan. 8, winning 38-19. Sabrina Moralez scored 18 points. Kalee Wuensche added 5.

On Jan. 11 JV girls played the Lady Antelope in Post. The Lady Bulldogs dominated the court winning 46-33. Top scorer of this game was Kalee Wuensche scoring 14 points total. Following were Britany Garcia and Taryn Bishop, both scoring 10 points.

JV Blue

By Britt Wuensche

On January 11th, the Tahoka JV Blue played the Post Antelope JV team. The Bulldogs were victorious 43-33 and were led by Tanner Hall and Martin Rosas who both had 12 points. Other notable scorers are Xavier Zamarron with 9 points, and Graham Henley and Neiko Garcia with 4 points each.

Varsity Girls Basketball

By Sarah Calvillo

The Tahoka Lady dogs defeated the Post Lady lopes 57-41 on Jan. 11. Top two scorers were Cori Vega with 16 points and Kyrn Helm with 15 points.

The Lady dogs had another victory against Idalou 60-46 on Jan. 8. Top three scorers were Vega and Helm with 17 points each and Greene with 14 points.

Varsity Boys Basketball

By Jynna Askew

The Varsity Boys basketball team played the Post Antelopes on Friday, Jan. 11. They lost 33-46.

Britt Wuensche led scoring with 12 points and Antonio Baker followed close behind with seven points. Other contributors were Adrian Webster, Levi McKay, Seth Hawthorne, and Matt Taylor.

THS Financial Aid Night Set

Tahoka High School Senior Financial Aid night is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17 at the LRC (high school library) at 7:00 p.m.

Important information as well as local scholarship packets will be handed out. All THS seniors and parents are encouraged to attend.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!



That's my real estate ... Jessica McLelland (#32) has her left foot firmly planted on the floor and arms outstretched for the ball, in spite of a Post player trying to claim the same piece of real estate. The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs won 57-41 over Post Friday night.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



No further ... Tahoka freshman Kenzie Angeley (#11) and Taylor Ford block the path of Post player in Friday night's win. Other Tahoka players here are Maegen Hall at left, and Bailey Hall at right.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

January 21-25

Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Rolls
Tuesday: Baked eggs and toast
Wednesday: French toast sticks
Thursday: Breakfast Burritos
Friday: Pizza

Lunch

Monday: Enchiladas, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apples
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches
Friday: Pizza, salad, carrots, crackers, fresh fruit

Wilson Elementary Lists Honor Rolls

Students on the all Wilson Elementary A Honor Roll for the third six weeks are: First Grade- Bryan Mendez, Rebekah Parmer, Raygin Taylor and Brook Tyson. Second Grade- Xavier Ramirez, Kylie Steen and Ebby Spencer. Third Grade- Nicole Ramirez and Rebekah Hite. Fifth Grade- Megan Lehmann and Roman Parmer.

Students on the AB honor roll are: First Grade- Destiny Alba, Amber Guzman, Filiberto Perez and Ashton Roman. Second Grade- Randeae Autry, Lance Lopez, Charity Phillips, Meghan Ramirez and Samantha Valdez. Third Grade- Bailey Steen, Marissa Nino and Dominique Frausto. Fourth Grade- Katie Jones, Tatyana Marquez and Bryan Pena. Fifth Grade- Alfredo Rodriguez, Destinee Benavides, Dillon Trevino and Jeffery Goodman.

Lady Mustangs Bow To Meadow

The Wilson Lady Mustangs lost 71-24 to Meadow on Jan. 11, with Kimberly Picon the only Wilson player to score in double figures, with 10 points. Adding 4 points each were Anastacia Marquez, Danielle Chace and Savanna Pena, and Amber Valadez added 2. Picon had 11 rebounds credited to her, six offensive and five defensive.

NEW AT THE City-County Library

Shadow Music

by Julie Garwood
Betrotted to a stranger by King John, Gabrielle, the last of her royal line, is in possession of a powerful secret that could plunge the entire highland Scottish kingdom into anarchy, while her growing love for Colm MacHugh, a fearsome and powerful warrior, could cost her everything, as hidden enemies threaten to destroy them both.

T is for Trespass

by Sue Grafton
A latest installment in a best-selling series shifts readers to the voice of sociopath Solana Rojas, who uses a stolen identity as a private caregiver to gain access to her intended victims while endeavoring to outmaneuver private investigator Kinsey Millhone.

The Race

by Richard North Patterson
Corey Grace, a charismatic Republican senator from Ohio and a politician noted for voting his own conscience rather than the party line, becomes locked in a no-holds-barred presidential primary campaign with his rival, a member of the party establishment and leader of the Christian right, in a saga of ruthless power politics that takes on key issues of modern American culture.

Last Call

by James Grippando
Having proved the innocence of a best friend who had been falsely accused of murder, criminal defense attorney Jack Swytek is once again called upon to help his friend when the latter is offered the identity of his mother's killer in exchange for helping an escaped convict.



Students of Month ... Wilson ISD Students of the Month for January 2008 are, from left, Xia Rios - High School, Kaitlin Garcia - Junior High, and Alex Balderas - Elementary.

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January 16-19, 2008



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Tahoka gives notice pursuant to Local Government Code 253.002 of Notice of Bid for Lease of Land. The City seeks sealed bids for the cash per acre lease of the following described tracts of land for a three-year term. All land will be leased to the City of Tahoka having the right to withdraw any acreage from the lease that the City may deem necessary for the use of a sewage treatment facility.

TRACT ONE:

A 257.24 acre tract out of Section 488, Block 1, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, describe by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" IR set in W/line of RR ROW, in the N/line of Section 488, from whence a 1/2" IR found for the NE corner of Section 488 bears S. 89° 51' E., a distance of 669.63';

THENCE an arc distance of 40.31' along RR ROW curve of 2902.96' radius, a chord bearing of S. 6° 45' 06" E., with said curve being concave Southwesterly to a 1/2" IR set for the end of this curve;

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E. along RR ROW, a distance of 2482.10' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 83° 11' 17" W. a distance of 25.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner;

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E., a distance of 2500.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner;

THENCE S. 83° 11' 17" W. a distance of 75.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E. a distance of 364.39' to a 1/2" IR set in the S/line of Section 488 for the SE corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. along the S/line of Section 488, a distance of 953.74' to a 1/2" IR set for the SE corner of the 40 acre Tahoka Sewer Tract;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E., a distance of 1071.84' to a 1/2" IR set for the NE corner of Tahoka Sewer Tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. a distance of 1625.61' to a 1/2" IR set for NW corner of the 40 acre Tahoka Sewer Tract;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. along the W/line of E/2 of Section 488, as occupied and monumented, a distance of 1607.76' to a 1/2" IR set for the occupied NE corner of SW/4 of Section 488;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. a distance of 961.23' to a 1/2" IR set for the SE corner of the 1.00 acre tract described in Volume 176, Page 618 of Lynn County, Deed Records

THENCE N. 31° 13' 51" E. a distance of 223.80' to a 1/2" IR set for NE corner of 1.00 acre tract;

THENCE N 89° 51' W. a distance of 223.80' to a 1/2" IR set in E/ROW of US Highway 87 for the NW corner of 1.00 acre tract;

THENCE N. 31° 13' 51" E. along Highway ROW, a distance of 742.62' to a 1/2" IR set for SW corner of 10 acre tract described in Volume 276, Page 181 of Lynn County, Deed Records.

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 700.64' to a 1/2" IR set for SE corner of 10 acres.

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 1209.60' to a 1/2" IR found in E/ROW of US 87;

THENCE N. 33° 03' 28" E. along Highway ROW, a distance of 155.48' to a 3/8" IR found for the SW corner of the 4.6 acre tract described in Volume 282, Page 1 of Lynn County, Deed Records.

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 210.90' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner of 4.6 acres;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 246.00' to a point inside fence, for a corner of 4.6 acre tract;

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. inside a fence, a distance of 592.10' to a point inside fence for a corner of 4.6 acre tract;

THENCE N. 1° 59' E. inside fence, a distance of 257.34' to a point in the N/line of Section 488, and the NE corner of 4.6 acre tract;

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. along the N/line of Section 488, a distance of 1130.02' to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

SAVE AND EXCEPT a tract of land described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the East ROW of U.S. 87, the same point as the Northwest corner of a one-acre tract described in Vol. 176, Page 618, of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas;

THENCE North 31° 13' 51" E. 742.62 feet to a point in the East ROW of U.S. 87, the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCES, 89° 51' E. 700.64 feet to a point that is the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S, 0° 09' W, 827.81 feet to a point that is the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N 89° 51' W. 961.23 feet;

THENCE N. 31° 13' 51" E 223.80 feet;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W, 223.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing 16.93 acres of land, more or less.

TRACT TWO:

118.74 acres out of Sections 489 and 470, Block 1, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 489 from whence a 1/2" IR found for the NE corner of Section 488 bears N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 5359.21' and S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 5315.07';

THENCE S 89° 51' E. along the N/line of Section 489, at 198.91' pass a 1/2" IR set for the E/ROW of US Highway 87, in all a total distance of 5199.07' to the NE corner of this tract, in the W/ROW of RR property;

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E. along the W/line of RR ROW, a distance of 990.77' to 1/2" IR set for SE corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. at 4.09' pass the E/line of Section 489, at 5425.07' pass a 1/2" IR set for the W/ROW of US Highway 87, in all a total distance of 5519.15' to the SW corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. along W/line of Section 489, a distance of 983.47' to the PLACE OF BEGINNING;

SAVE AND EXCEPT a 29.45 acre tract of land located in the Southwest part of the North half (N/2) of Section 489, Block 1, E.L. & R.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" found at the intersection of the South line of said North-half (N/2) of Section 489 with the Easterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 87 (Volume 132, Page 512, Deed Records), for the Southwest corner of this tract, from which the Southwest corner of said North-half (N/2) of Section 489 bears N 87° 57' 55" W 90.00 feet (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at an averaged surface elevation);

THENCE, N 1° 57' 00" E, for a distance of 565.24 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, S 87° 57' 55" E, for a distance of 2269.09 feet for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 57' 00" W, a distance of 565.24 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "RPLS/848" found in the South line of the North One-half (N/2) of said Section 489, for the Northwest corner of a 31.27 acre tract located in the North central part of the South One-half (S/2) of said Section 489, and for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N 87° 57' 55" W along said South line of the N/2, a distance of 2269.09 feet to the place of beginning.

Bids are to be sealed and submitted to City Manager, Jerry Webster, at P.O. Box 300 Tahoka, Texas 79373 or hand delivered to him at the Tahoka City Hall located at 1612 Lockwood. Bids will be accepted through 5:00 P.M. on February 1, 2008. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids will be opened at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting for the City of Tahoka.

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Livestock, Crop Disaster Program Eligibility Criteria Extended

The eligibility criteria for 2007 livestock and crop year losses has been expanded, for farmers and ranchers who suffered recent livestock and/or crop losses caused by natural disasters, announced Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director for the Lynn County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

On Dec. 26, 2007, President George W. Bush signed the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (2008 Act). The 2008 Act amended the previous Feb. 28, 2007, date and now allows for crops planted for harvest prior to Dec. 31, 2007, to be included for loss purposes under the Crop Disaster Program (CDP). Similarly, under the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), the 2008 Act extends the date livestock and livestock feed losses could have occurred in a primary or contiguous county named in a Secretarial or Presidential disaster declaration to Dec. 31, 2007.

"This date change does not make 2008 crops planted in 2007

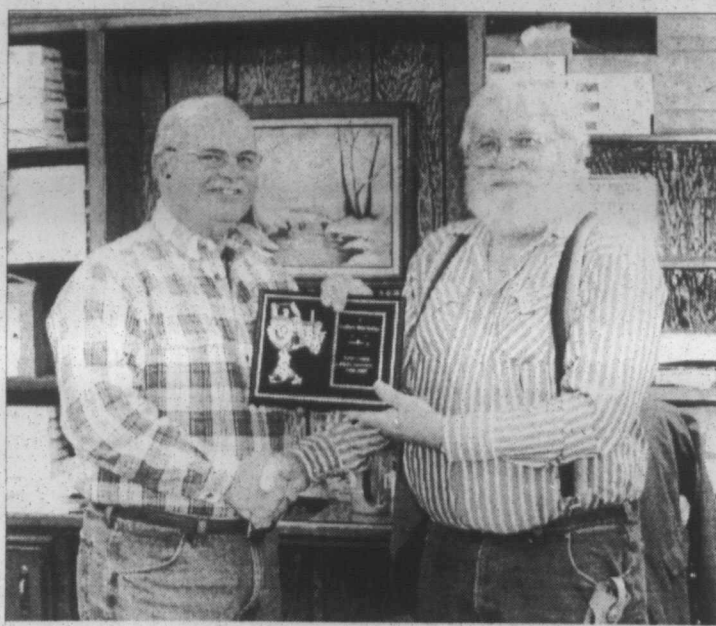
eligible for CDP, however it does benefit farmers in that it expands the eligibility criteria to include crops planted in 2007 that were intended for harvest in the same crop year, and it adds 10 months to the amount of eligible time livestock losses can be considered for the new programs," said Schoppa.

Producers should visit their local USDA Farm Service Agency office to apply for benefits under these new disaster assistance programs, added Schoppa.

Sign-up for livestock disaster assistance under LCP and LIP began Sept. 10, 2007. Sign-up for crop disaster assistance under CDP began Oct. 15, 2007, and applies to farmers who suffered quantity losses to their crops. Ending dates for the sign-up period have not yet been determined.

For more information about LCP, LIP and CDP, contact the Lynn County FSA at 806-998-4501 or online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; under "Disaster Assistance Programs."

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FSA Appreciation ... Delbert McCleskey (left) has gone off the FSA County Committee after serving nine years. He was presented with a plaque in recognition of his service on the Lynn County Committee by Chairman Bobby Knight during the January 10 meeting. McCleskey has been a valued member of the County Committee, serving as Chairman and Vice-Chairman during his tenure.

Girl Scouts Kick Off Annual Cookie Sale

For more than 80 years, the Girl Scouts have been raising money to fund troop activities by selling cookies—an experience that helps girls build strong skills, values and friendships. This year is no different, with Saturday, Jan. 19 marking the kick-off of the Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

The cookie program is fun

for everyone; girls enjoy the experience and consumers love the cookies.

Local Girl Scouts will be selling cookies Jan. 19-March 9. All cookies are priced at \$3 per package, with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts. Cookies may be ordered via fax (806) 748-0769 or phone (806) 745-2855. Proceeds benefit individual troop programs and Council initiatives.



Right where they are supposed to be ... These Tahoka High School students are right where they are supposed to be—in their classroom at THS. Actually, this group of students were in their chairs every day during the first semester of school, achieving 100% Perfect Attendance for the first semester. Students include (not shown in this order) Amy Barrera, Gabriela Caro, Kaleb Collins, Alex Deleon, Morgan Fisher, Ben Freitag, Anthony Garcia, Eddie Gonzalez, Amanda Hernandez, Raymond Hernandez, Sylvanna Hernandez, Jannifer Marquez, Skyler McCleskey, Brandon Moss, Jason Newdiger, Allegra Ramirez, Alex Robinson, Martin Rosas, Billy Saldana, Vicente Salinas, Valerie Sosa, Jacob Stephens, Sebastian Strickland, Cori Vega, Xavier Zamarron, and unavailable for the photo, Antonio Baker. (Photo courtesy of Rachel Lehman, THS Yearbook Sponsor)

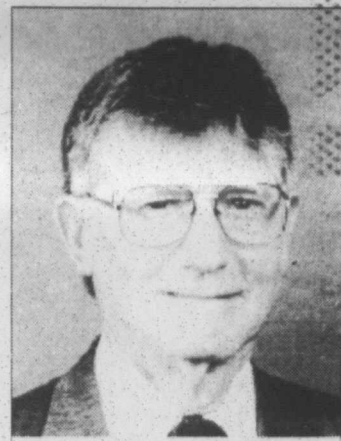
Farm Bureau Names Leland White 2007 Pioneer Award Winner

Leland Maurice White received the District 2 Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer Award at the 74th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention held in Waco on December 2. The award was given to honor White's contributions and service to the Farm Bureau and Texas agriculture.

White was nominated by the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau Board of Directors for over 50 years of dedication and achievement.

White began his long service with the Texas Farm Bureau in 1953, when he began farming cotton, grain, and wheat. He joined the Lynn County Farm Bureau board of directors, serving for 30 years at various positions including secretary, vice president and president for 7 years. In 1988, he was elected to District 2 State Director. He served on the Texas Farm Bureau Labor Committee for two years, was chairman of the State Rural Health Committee, and served as voting delegate to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting.

White also was heavily involved with various other agricultural groups. He served as director of the Lubbock Agriculture Club, director for the New Home Co-op Gin, Treasurer and



LELAND WHITE

member of the Finance Committee for the New Home Livestock Show, and 14 years as buyer for the New Home community at the Lynn County Livestock Show Sale.

In 2004, the Lynn County Stock Show recognized White and his wife, Barbara, for their multiple years of support and involvement with the youth of Lynn County. White also received the Conservation Farmer of the Year Award in 2000 and the New Home Man of the Year award in 1964.

Currently, White serves as a director of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District and on the Southern High Plains Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Steering Committee.



FSA Committee ... Glen Brosch (left) is the newly elected member of the Lynn County FSA Committee. He has replaced Delbert McCleskey who went off the committee this year. Bobby Knight (center) was elected Chairman and Sid Burrow (right) was elected Vice-Chairman by the other members of the committee. Brosch, who farms south of Slaton in Lynn County, was sworn in at the January 10 FSA Committee meeting.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Tahoka gives notice pursuant to Local Government Code 272.001 of Notice of Bid for Exchange of Land. The City seeks bids for exchange only for the following described tract of land to wit:

A 29.45 acre tract of land located in the Southwest part of the North-half (N/2) of Section 489, Block I, E.L. & R.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

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THENCE N 1° 57' 00" E, for a distance of 565.24 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S 87° 57' 55" E, for a distance of 2269.09 feet for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 57' 00" W, a distance of 565.24 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" found in the South line of the North One-half (N/2) of said Section 489, for the Northwest corner of a 31.27 acre tract located in the North central part of the South One-half (S/2) of said Section 489, and for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N 87° 57' 55" W along said South line of the N/2, a distance of 2269.09 feet to the place of beginning.

Bids are to be sealed and submitted to City Manager, Jerry Webster, at P.O. Box 300 Tahoka, Texas 79373 or hand delivered to him at the Tahoka City Hall located at 1612 Lockwood. Bids will be accepted through 5:00 P.M. on February 1, 2008. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids will be opened at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting for the City of Tahoka. 2-1c

Notice of Sealed Bids

Tahoka Independent School District is accepting Sealed Bids for the following item:

1994 Chevrolet Caprice, 4 Door Sedan

The vehicle may be inspected at the Tahoka ISD Bus Compound located at North 2nd and Avenue P, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Bids will be accepted until Friday, January 31, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. the bids will be opened at this time.

Bids should be sealed and clearly marked Sealed Bid for 1994 Chevrolet. Bids should be sent to: Jimmy Parker, Superintendent, Tahoka ISD, PO Box 1230, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas 79373, 806-561-4105

No facsimile bids will be accepted. Bids arriving after the posted deadline will be returned unopened. Tahoka ISD has the right to reject any/or all bids. 3-2c

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Card of Thanks

You have often heard that "there is nothing like being from a small town." Sometimes, we take that for granted. What we have experienced, during the last few weeks, has solidified that statement.

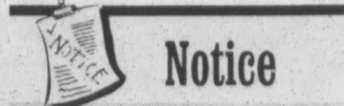
There were numerous expressions of love, generosity, tending to our physical needs and most of all praying us through our loss.

Margaret touched so many lives during her 60 years on earth and continues to touch people through her passing.

There are so many people to thank. Special thanks is extended to the staff of Lynn County Hospital District, the staff of Tahoka Independent School District, to pastors Vernon Baker and Richard Harbison, to Jimmy Parker and Shelby Garza for the beautiful way you consoled and comforted the students and teachers. James Baker, and Alecia Hancock ... you did so much for us and your school. Thank you to Kim Mercer, Miranda Stice, Tiffanie Garvin, Heather Tekell and Rebecca Henley for taking such care with Margaret's classroom.

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Tahoka Stock Show winners ... Pictured here are the winners at the Tahoka Stock Show, held Jan. 5. In back, from left: Brittani Ford - Reserve Duroc; Kenzie Angeley - Grand Champion Lamb, Lamb Showmanship; Gretchen Henley - Reserve York; Jessica McLelland - Champion Poland; Matt Taylor - Grand Champion Steer. In front from left: Austin Taylor - Reserve Cross; Haylee Brewer - Champion OPB; Harley Reynolds - Grand Champion Barrow, Champion Cross, Steer Showmanship; Madison Lockaby - Heifer Showmanship, Reserve Champion Heifer; Nicole Taylor - Reserve Champion Barrow, Champion York; Jynna Askew - Reserve Hamp; Jay Martin - Reserve Champion Steer. Not pictured are Dane Rivas - Swine Showmanship, Champion Duroc; Hadley Reynolds - Champion Hamp; Kohl Angeley - Reserve Champion Lamb; Keaton Stice - Reserve OPB; Jessie Calvillo - Grand Champion Goat, Goat Showmanship; Caitlynn Martin - Reserve Champion Goat; and Britt Lockaby - Grand Champion Heifer.

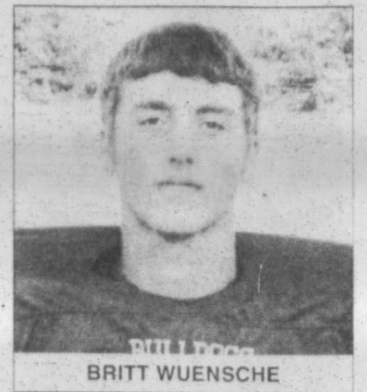
Commissioners Have Routine Meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving monthly bills for the county and hearing a report from Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin regarding the Sheriff's Department.

District Judge Carter Schildknecht met with commissioners to present information about a new software program that she is requesting for the Lynn County District Clerk's office, explaining that the new program could be viewed at the Garza County District Clerk's office if desired. Commissioners took no action upon the request at this time.

Approval was given for travel expenses for County Attorney Donniss Scott to attend a Wind Energy conference in Austin.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Keith Wied, Don Blair, Mike Braddock and Brad Hammonds.



Wuensche Makes All South Plains Second Team List

Tahoka High School senior Britt Wuensche made the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All South Plains Football Team list released this week. Wuensche was named as a Second Team Defensive Linebacker.

He is the son of Mark and Tina Wuensche of Tahoka.

Band Boosters To Discuss March Band Trip

A special meeting of the Tahoka Band Booster Club will be held Sunday, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m. at the THS Band Hall to discuss the March ski trip to Colorado for the band and the need for parent sponsors. All interested parents should plan to attend.

The next regular meeting of the Band Boosters will be at 5:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18.

Bulldog Shirts Order Deadline Is Tuesday

The deadline to order Tahoka Bulldog sweatshirts and long-sleeve t-shirts from the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club is Tuesday, January 22.

The shirts are royal blue with a white design that includes "BULLDOGS" in large letters across the front and a large paw print underneath the lettering. They are available in both children and adult sizes, including long-sleeve t-shirts (\$15), sweatshirts (\$18) and hoodies (\$24). Order forms are available in the elementary and high school offices, in the basketball concession stand, or by contacting Tonda Freitag at 998-4928.

"Remember to order yours by January 22 to show your Bulldogs spirit," said Mrs. Freitag.

Baked Goods Contest Scheduled At County Stock Show Event

The annual Lynn County Baked Goods Contest will once again be held in conjunction with the Lynn County Stock Show to be held Jan. 16-19 at the show barn in Tahoka. Bake show items must be entered between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the morning of Friday, Jan. 18. Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m. A complete list of contest rules (which have changed this year) must be obtained from the County Extension Office before entering the contest.

Exhibitors may enter one item in each of the following divisions: Layered Cakes, Bundt Cakes or Sheet Cakes, Cookies/Bar Cookies, Brownies, Quick Breads, Yeast Breads, and Pies. An entry fee of \$2.00 per entry will be charged.

For more information, contact Sheri Gickhorn, Bake Show Superintendent, at 806/628-6469 or the County Extension Office at 806/561-4562.

Tahoka Elementary Lists Honor Rolls

Tahoka Elementary lists the honor roll for the 3rd six weeks.

Perfect Attendance-Pre-K: Trenton Anderson, John Michael Calzoneit.

Marisol Morin, Jaden Rodriguez, Karlie Swinford, Wwairren Taylor, Ragan Whitley, Eric Jimenez, Jody Nevill, Grace Serrato, Nathaniel Sullivan, Qualyn Stroope and Alex Tew. Kindergarten: Vanessa Alvarado, Faith Arce, Krystal Cardenas, Emilio Haddox, Aaron Olivan, Jayda Rosas, Andrew Saldana, Braden Stone, Brodi Webster, Noah Williams, Joel Calsonen, Charlie Conner, Tristen Stice, Nadalie Carrasco, Riley Cook, Alexander Herevia, Joey Herrera, Lala Morin, L.J. Patterson, John Stone and Sophie Thomas. First Grade: Dalton Chapman, Matthew Diaz, Danalyn Garcia, Mackenzie Henry, Gabrielle Littrell, Alyssa Rodriguez, Carol Locke, Jaime Santibanez, Elissa Calzoneit, Gabrielle Garcia, Halli Harris, Alexa Ramero, Manuel Soto, Layney Vega, Mason Walker, Javier Zuniga, Zoey Vargas, Nathaniel Garcia, Mark Benavides, Miguel Granados, Shelby Meeks, Adrian Montez, Maritza morin, Cathie Nevill, Bryson Resendez and Alyssa Dorson.

Students listed on the Superstar Honor Roll were: Second Grade- Brandon Farrell, Patrick Herrera, Kyle Jones, Lisa Morales, Katelynn Quinn, Eric Saldana, Glynn Shelton, Pedro Hernandez, Daniel Arriaga, Serena Ayala, Bentley Harbison, Carrie Rose McDaniel, Dylan Ortega and Natalie Stice. Third Grade: Braden Cook, Andrew Forsythe, Britt Lockaby, Kylvynn McCleskey, Emit Quintero, Haley Stephens, Daniel Alvarado, Perry Brickley, Averi Starkey, Olivia Hammonds, Michaila Lopez, Colton Stice and Grant Tekell. Fourth Grade: Nenia Charon, Nick Garcia, Nathaniel Locke, Miranda DeLeon, Katherina Nickel, Adriana Salinas, Sarina Ybarra, Maci Dimak and Carlos Moralez. Fifth Grade: Vanessa Mendez, Lauren Rindl, Coy Mercer.

Students listed on the Bulldog Honor are: Second Grade, Chris Benavides, Brandon Castillo, Mia Coronado, Lizzie Calzoneit, Timothy Garcia, Peter Nickel and Ruben Quinonez. Third Grade, Kendra DeLeon, Christian Aleman, Alicia Broun, Abraham Nickel and Jared Santos. Fourth Grade, M'Lini Hill, Hadley Reynolds, Kaci Rodriguez, Chris Earnest, Andrea Garcez, Grant Garvin, Johnny Rosas, Kelsi Hilger and Clarissa Lopez. Gabriella Alvarez, Sonya Gonzales, Jackson Harbison, Amanda Hill, Justice Perez, Alyssa Pesina, Kara Larpenfer, Briana Hernandez, Skyler Hager, Jeremiah DeLeon, Tori Ford, Laura Henderson and Dane Rivas.

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Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents for "Sanitary Sewer Improvements, TCDP Project #726481 may be obtained by depositing \$35.00 with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The entire deposit will be refunded if each set of the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 15 days following the bid opening.

The project "Sanitary Sewer Improvements, TCDP Project #726481" includes furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the following:

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This bid is a unit price contract. Method of payment to contractor will be via check by the municipality after approved requests for payment.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid for each project. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of O'Donnell, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The successful bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety or Sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid of one project is less than \$25,000, Performance and Payment Bonds will not be required for the project.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 309, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

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The City of O'Donnell, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of O'Donnell, Texas for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the Bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

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