



THE Lynn County News



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Grandparents:
Turn in your pictures for
the Valentine Brag Pages!



McKinley May Clem
(taken from the 2008 Brag Pages)
granddaughter of Mark & Georgia Clem,
Kenny & Cathie Sharp

Photos due by Feb. 5.
Brag pages will run in
the Feb. 12 issue.

BALE COUNT

REPORTED TUESDAY, JAN 13

New Home Coop-Lakeview.....	61,849
Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union.....	51,815
Farmers Coop-Tahoka.....	*24,470
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell.....	16,987
Wells Coop Gin.....	17,377
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell.....	7,351
Grassland Coop Gin.....	4,874
Close City Gin-Post.....	4,394
WEEKLY TOTAL.....	189,117

*Final Bale Count

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 7	66	31	
Jan. 8	69	31	
Jan. 9	77	34	
Jan. 10	49	31	
Jan. 11	59	28	
Jan. 12	61	28	
Jan. 13	55	20	

Total Precipitation Jan: 0"

Total Precipitation in 2008:
24.66"

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New Justice of Peace ... Dana McKay, formerly the deputy clerk in the Justice of Peace office in the county courthouse, has been appointed to serve the remaining two-year term as Pct. 1 Justice of Peace. She fills the seat vacated by the resignation of Judge Ginger Henry, who resigned Jan. 1 during an investigation stemming from questions raised in a financial audit report of the office. That investigation is still underway.

Pay Property Taxes By Jan.31 Or Face Additional Interest Fees

Lynn County property owners who have not yet paid their 2008 property taxes have about two weeks left if they plan on getting by with no additional fees, interest or penalties tacked on their original bills.

January 31 is the deadline to pay property taxes. After that, the late payment fees, penalties and interest amounts begin to add up quickly.

Those who wait until February will pay an additional seven percent in penalties and interest. Every month following that, the penalties and

interest go up by two percent through June when the penalty fee remains at 15 percent.

Since the 31st falls on a Saturday, property owners who want to pay their taxes in person have until 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 to pay their taxes (without additional interest) at the Lynn County Appraisal District office, located at 1615 Main Street in Tahoka. If paid by mail, taxes must be postmarked by Jan. 31.

For more information, contact the Appraisal Office at 561-5477.

2008 Tax Rates

Lynn County Taxing Entities

Tax Entity:	Tahoka	O'Donnell	Wilson	New Home
ISD	\$1.04000	\$1.13900	\$1.23000	\$1.24780
County	\$0.87931	\$0.87931	\$0.87931	\$0.87931
Hospital	\$0.24745	\$0.24745	\$0.24745	\$0.24745
Water	\$0.00794	\$0.00794	\$0.00794	\$0.00794
(subtotal)	\$2.17470	\$2.27370	\$2.36470	\$2.38250
City	\$0.74703	\$0.83650	\$0.88500	\$0.46038
(TOTAL)	\$2.92173	\$3.11020	\$3.24970	\$2.84288

TISD Superintendent's Contract Is Renewed

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees renewed the administrative contract of Superintendent Jimmy Parker at their meeting on Jan. 8, extending his contract by one year at the current salary package. Trustees unanimously approved the motion submitted by trustee Tony Garcia, after considering the issue in executive session for 45 minutes. The contract extension keeps the superintendent on a three-year contract, now good through 2012.

Currently, the TISD Superintendent salary is at \$95,700.

In other business, a couple of routine agenda items were approved, including a TASB Legal Update and

a waiver for a modified schedule for TAKS testing days. Principals reported on campus activities and enrollment figures, and monthly bills were approved.

The next regular board meeting was set for Feb. 12, at which time the other administrative contracts will be considered, for campus principals, athletic director and curriculum/testing director. Teacher contracts will be considered in March.

Board President Jimmy Dorman presided at the meeting, with all seven trustees present including Tony Garcia, Frank McLelland, John Hawthorne, Jimmie Bingham, Kent Kahl and Joe Calvillo.

Dana McKay Appointed To Fill JP Position Here

Lynn County Commissioners this week appointed Dana McKay to fill the position of Precinct 1 Justice of Peace for Lynn County. Mrs. McKay, who has served as a chief court clerk in that office for the past 2-1/2 years, will serve the remaining two years of a four-year term that Ginger Henry was elected to in 2007.

Judge Henry resigned her position here on Jan. 1, 2009, in the wake of an investigation in that office, stemming from a financial audit report. Texas Rangers are conducting an official investigation in the case, but no charges have been filed as yet. District Attorney Brian Kingston is waiting results of the Texas Rangers' investigation to consider any legal action. Unofficial word is that the investigation is nearing completion.

In Monday morning's county commissioner meeting, commissioners went into executive session at 10:45 a.m. to consider the appointment, and returned to open session at 11:35 a.m. Commissioner Mike Braddock said, "Appointing Dana McKay is the logical thing to do," implying that she was familiar with the work of the office. He also noted that Mrs. McKay, who was chief court clerk to Judge Henry,

was not implicated in any wrongdoing regarding the audit investigation of office funds.

As chief court clerk, Mrs. McKay passed the State of Texas Judicial Court Clerk Certification Test last year, which included laws on traffic, family, juvenile, civil, forcible detainer and small claims issues.

Braddock made the motion to appoint McKay to the position, and Brad Hammonds seconded the motion, with all three commissioners present at the meeting voting unanimously in favor. County officials did say there were "several" other applicants who requested consideration for the appointment, but no names were mentioned during open session.

In other business, Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on jail population and said food costs during the last month amounted to 72-cents per plate per inmate, serving 825 plates. Monthly bills were paid, and commissioners adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting, with commissioners Braddock, Hammonds and Don Blair present. Commissioner Keith Wied was absent.

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by dalton



A COUPLE of Sundays ago, after everyone else had disappeared after Sunday lunch and since there was nothing much on TV to interest me after the Red Raiders and Cowboys had sort of spoiled my appetite for football, I read the Sunday newspaper more thoroughly than usual, and even looked at the comics section.

Usually I don't read the comics pages at all, but sometimes I do look at selected parts of them which may give me a chuckle. Still, I was struck by the thought that the comics, or what we used to call the "funny papers," are, like many other things, not as interesting as they were 40 or 50 years ago. (Okay, so almost nothing is as exciting as it was that long ago in anyone's lifetime).

Way back then, everybody read the comic pages, and some of those comics even influenced the real lives of people, something I can't imagine happening with most of the current comic strips.

I recall very well lots of the things that came up in the comic strips I grew up with. Here are a few examples:

Lil Abner—Sadie Hawkins Day (which became a real event at some colleges), Hairless Joe, Sen. Jack S. Fogbound (always re-elected because people wanted him to stay in Washington instead of returning to Dogpatch), and other characters like the little guy who walked around with a black cloud over his head.

Gasoline Alley—I remember a girl in this one with the punny name of Nina Clock.

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith—a survivor, like Dennis the Menace, Blondie and a few others, still around today.

Popeye—Who can forget Olive Oyl, Wimpy (who loved hamburgers), and the main character saying "I yam what I yam" and eating spinach to make himself strong enough to beat up on everybody? And the WWII military vehicle reportedly was named a Jeep after a character in a Popeye comic strip which appeared in 1936.

Little Orphan Annie—with Daddy Warbucks and her dog Sandy, and with no eyeballs, just circles for eyes.

Mary Worth—I barely remember this one; when it ceased, I deemed it Worth-less.

Jiggs and Maggie—a husband and wife comic strip. I remembered one where Jiggs was looking at a plate she had served him and saying "Am I supposed to eat this, or did I?" Yuk.

Pogo Possum—Perhaps best remembered for coining the phrase, "We have found the enemy and he is us."

Out Our Way and They'll Do It Every Time and Smoky Stover ("what this country needs is Foo")—the first two, at least, were one-panel cartoons, now all gone, along with the Katzenjammer Kids.

Somehow I can't imagine any of today's teenagers or young adults 40 years from now getting sentimental over most of the current comic strips, like Garfield, Dilbert, Haggard the Horrible and Fred Bassett.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Senior Citizens Experience Generosity Of Santa's Elves

Yes, Bianca, there is a Santa Claus, or rather, Santa's elves are living right here in Tahoka. And mere days before Christmas the generosity and goodwill of these local Santa's elves visited the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center.

The head elf, Claudia Guin, delivered to our Center 30 gigantic gift bags filled with paper goods, personal items, snacks, first aid items, etc. There were gift bags for men and women. These unbelievably filled to the brim gift bags were hand delivered by my staff to our home delivery meal program clients—the elderly and disabled homebound to whom we provide a meal to each weekday.

I want to thank the following persons (the local elves) who answered Claudia Guin's call for donated items: Amy Preston (at Poka Lambro), First United Methodist Church, Pam Miller, Mary Gayle Raindl, Retha Pittman, Juanell Jones, Vondell Elliott, Diann and Carl Reynolds, First Baptist Church 6th Grade Leading Ladies, Tim, Arlene and TJ Rohlfis, Trent and Donnis Scott, Robin Bingham, Menford and Sharon Gandy, Lyntegar Employees- Doug Green, Helen Fuentes, Sherry Tilley, Robbie Autry, Lea Swinford, Scottie Olivian, Elsie Hinds, Paula Reynolds, Jonna McNeely, Jana Bishop, Jerry Reno, Jolene Barnett, Tim Stice and Mark Wuensche, Walker-Solomon Insurance Agency, Lynn County

Abstract and Title and W. Caloway Huffaker Law Office. I apologize from the bottom of my heart if I left anyone's name out. Your unbelievable generosity humbles me.

I also want to thank elves Mona Carter and Mark, Tina, Britt and Kalee Wuensche who packed each of these 30 gift bags. I truly cannot express how much we appreciate your service on behalf of our Lynn County Senior Citizens.

Lastly, but by no means least, I want to give a special thank you to Claudia Guin. The gift bags were her idea and when she presented the idea to me, I could feel the tears welling up in my eyes. And even now, the only thing I can think to say, but which seems wholly inadequate is — Thank you very much Claudia.

Sincerely,
Bianca Baker
Center Director

Recycle in 2009

As a New Year's resolution I would like to suggest that we all try to turn over a new leaf and begin recycling our plastic bags and soft drink cans. I noticed recently that Steve now has a container inside the front area at Thriftway where we can put our used plastic grocery bags. He also has the fabric reusable grocery tote bags that we can purchase so we don't have to use plastic or paper sacks any more at all.

On Avenue J, across from the Lynn County Senior Citizen Center, there is a receptacle marked "cans only" that we can place our discarded soft drink cans in instead of putting them in the trash. These are only a couple of the small ways we can inexpensively begin to help our community and save resources.

Old habits are hard to change and no one will make you recycle. It's just something we need to do and now is a good time to start.

Barbara Morton

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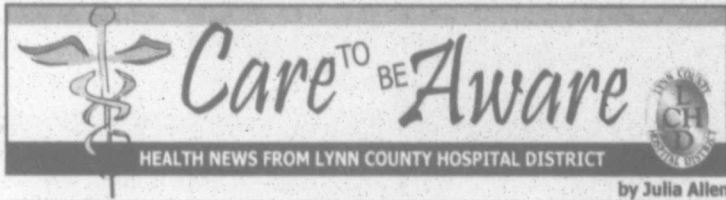
MARLEE JAN THOMPSON

Chris and Abby Thompson of Midland announce the birth of their daughter, Marlee Jan, born December 29, 2008 in Midland. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz and was 20 inches long. She has one sister, Jencee Sloan.

Grandparents are Jim and Chloe Jan Wells of Tahoka and Roy and Peggy Thompson of Littlefield. Great-grandparents are Bill and Jeanine Thompson of Littlefield.



Champions ... Tahoka 7th grade boys basketball team won the Championship plaque at the Sundown Junior High Tournament, held Jan. 8 and 10. The Bulldogs beat Sundown-B team 56-4 in the first game, then beat Shallowater 47-41 — which, according to Coach Hilger, was the first loss for that group of boys in Shallowater in four years for any sport — and then the Bulldogs went on to beat Littlefield 41-29 in the championship game. Team members are, from left, Alex Rodriguez, Stephen Moya, Jeremy Medrano, Isaiah Saldana, Kordell Baker, A.J. Rohlfis, Ke'shawn Hood, Jalen Garza and Trystan Hilger. Don Hilger is head coach, assisted by Jordan Criswell.



Why do men die first in most cases?

Thought that might get your attention. According to "Why Men Die First" author Mari-anna Legato, MD; by the age of 85, women outnumber men in the US 2.2 to 1. Why? Men do not go to the doctor enough to catch very treatable problems. The theory is that men are just not used to going to the doctor as much as women are. Women take themselves at least once a year and then there are the children that most often are taken by the mothers.

Dr. Rick Kellerman, president of the American Academy of Family Physicians states that men need to establish a "medical home"; a place where they can go not just for that checkup every few years but where they can establish a working relationship and trust with a doctor. This physician will get to know your medical history. Because, if the doctor knows you he can tailor your treatment to you and he can save you from needless and costly medical tests.

Be honest, Men do you take better care of your tractor, car and your lawn than your own health? You might think there's no need if you feel okay. But unfortunately, many health conditions don't have symptoms-like high blood pressure - and they can do serious damage if untreated.

Every man between the ages of 20 and 39 needs a physical every three years. Between

40 and 49 it's two years. And after 50, it's every year.

Here are a few "tests" that men should talk to their doctor about to do on a regular basis:

Cholesterol: all men 35 and up should have this done annually.

Blood pressure: you don't have to go to the doctor for this. Just go to the local drug store and have it checked there. If it's high then go to your medical home doctor.

Colorectal Cancer: colon cancer kills more than 56,000 people every year. The CDC states that nearly 60% of those deaths could have been prevented if they had gotten screened properly and treated sooner. Everyone over 50 should have this test.

Immunizations: immunity can fade so check with your doctor on what they recommend for you.

These are tests men may or may not need, depending on their situation:

Prostate cancer: Again, talk to your doctor to see if you are at risk for this and need a test.

Diabetes: If you have high blood pressure and cholesterol you should be screened for this.

Skin cancer: Your doctor should be told of any unusual shaped or irritated moles.

Testicular cancer: the American Cancer Society recommends a testicular exam as a part of a routine cancer-related checkup.

Our desire here at LCHD is that the men in our region will begin the process of establishing their own medical home and live a much healthier and longer life.

Volunteer ...
and help others!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN YOUR WORLD.

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Obituaries



Nancy Cook

Graveside services for Nancy Cook, 62, of Logan, NM were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 12, 2009 at the Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church in Logan at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 with the Rev. Steve Kulback officiating.

Services were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died January 8, 2009. She was born October 28, 1947 to Frederic T. and Agnes (Scott) Dines. She married A.G. Cook on January 16, 1971. She graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo and from West Texas State University in 1969 with a B.A. in Business. She worked at Albuquerque National Bank from 1971 to 1976, Capitol Bank in Santa Fe from 1976 to 1981 and then later at Mitchell Petroleum Inc. owned by she and her husband until they retired in 2003.

Survivors include her husband, A.G.; and a brother-in-law, Lynn Cook of Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, TX 79423.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

7th Grade Girls Basketball
By Hannah Thomas

Tahoka's 7th grade girls basketball team won against Smyer on Monday, Jan. 12 with a score of 30-21. With 10 points each, Nicole Taylor and Kirsten Stice made top scorer for the game. Others who scored were Madison Lockaby with 6 points, and Haley Brewer and McKenzie Forsythe with 2 points each.

The team also competed in the Sundown Tournament Jan. 8 and Jan. 10. In the first game, the girls lost against Levelland, 56-6. The top scorers were Brewer, Taylor, and Stice, all with 2 points.

In the second game, the team lost against Sundown 27-5. Scorers for this game were Forsythe 2, Stice 2, and Lockaby 1. In the 3rd and last game, Tahoka played against Roosevelt, winning 31-25. The scorers for this game were, Stice with 14, Lockaby with 9, Kaitlyn Lehman with 4, and Eryan Harris and Forsythe with 2 points each.

7th Grade Boys Win Championship
By Kalee Wuensche

Tahoka 7th grade boys basketball team won against Smyer 42-19 on Monday, Jan. 12. Ke'Shawn Hood was the top scorer with 18 points. Following him were Jalen Garza with 8 points, Kordell Baker and Isaiah Saldana with 6 points, and Trystan Hilger and Gino Arriazola with 2 points.

The team also won the Sundown Tournament Jan. 8-10.

In their first game they won against Sundown's B team 56-4. The top scorer was Hood with 15. The other scorers include Garza with 14, Saldana, 11; Hilger, 7; Baker, 6; Alex Rodriguez, 2; A.J. Rohlfis, 1.

In their second game, they defeated Shallowater 47-43. Saldana was top scorer with 15 points. Garza and Hood added 10 points each. Hilger scored 5, Baker followed with 4, and Rodriguez added 3.

They beat Littlefield for the championship 41-29. Hood his team with 18 points. The other scorers were Garza with 9, Baker with 8, Hilger with 4, and Rodriguez with 2.

8th Grade Girls Lose to Smyer
By Morgan Lockaby

The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs got beat by the Smyer Bobcats, 42-17, on Jan. 12. Leading the team in points was Ashley Flores with 10 points; Taya Bishop contributing 3; Larissa Garcia and Sarah Freitag adding 2.

The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs also competed in the Sundown Tournament on Jan. 8th-10th. They lost their first game to the Levelland Lobosettes, 57-4. Jori Chapa and Flores both made 2 points.

The girls then played the Sundown Roughnecks, and lost 30-13. Flores made 6, Mady DeLeon contributed 3 points; Lisa Marie Alvarado and Chapa added 2.

In their final game, the girls defeated the New Deal Lions 26-13. Flores led the team scoring 12 points; Bishop contributed 8 points; DeLeon added 4 and Chapa made 2.

8th Grade Boys
By Logan Tekell

The 8th grade boys basketball team beat Smyer 35-25 on Jan. 12.

The leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Luke Hawthorne with eight points. Also scoring for the Bulldogs was Smith Mclelland with six, Levi Hawthorne with five, Keaton Stice and Marcus Gonzales both had four, Alex Hinds had three, Swade Hammonds and Jacob Arriazola two, and Efrain Ramirez had one.

Varsity Boys Basketball
By Skyler McCleskey

Tahoka Varsity Boys lost to Roosevelt in overtime 53-51 on Dec. 2. Leading scorer was senior Adrian Webster with 14 points. Neiko Garcia added 12 followed by Seth Hawthorne with 11.

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All are welcome to meet and greet our newest doctor and his staff

Patrick J. Edwards, M.D., P.A.
along with his wife, Loretta (center) and his nurse tech Irma Rubio (left)

at a
Reception
Thursday, January 22nd
from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at
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LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT



Ouch... Blaine Bokkoon (42) loses his balance and appears to come down hard against a Lubbock Christian player in last Tuesday night's game. At left, #32 for Tahoka is Seth Hawthorne. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Boys Little Dribbler Signups January 18

Sign-up for the Tahoka Little Dribbler boys in grades 2nd through 6th, will be held Sunday, January 18, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center located at 1600 S. 3rd.

An original birth certificate is required and the sign-up fee will be \$35. For more information, call Lana Stice at 806-632-6973.

Wilson Teams Split With Foes

Wilson basketball boys won and the varsity girls lost in games against Patton Springs on Jan. 6, and the same pattern was repeated against Southland in district games Jan. 9.

Brandon Bassinger and Johnny Valdez each scored 12 points to lead the boys to a 53-34 victory over Patton Springs. Wilson girls lost 47-34 to Patton Springs, as Wilson's Dominique Escobar and Xia Rios each had 10 points.

The boys team beat Southland 36-24. Randy Rodriguez led with 12 points and Frederick Ramos scored 10. The girls' team went down 41-18 to Southland, with no players scoring in double figures.

Wilson BBQ, Stock Show Set Jan. 18

The Wilson Livestock Association will be having their annual BBQ dinner and auction on Sunday, Jan. 18, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Wilson school cafeteria. The dinner will consist of brisket, beans, baked potatoes, tea and dessert. The cost of the dinner is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. There will then be a live auction in which many items will be auctioned off. All the proceeds help the students of Wilson at the Lynn County Stock Show.

The Wilson FFA Local Stock Show will be held following the dinner and auction. Everyone is welcome.



Defense... Matt Taylor (10), keeps pace with a Lubbock Christian player as he goes up for two in last Tuesday night's home game. Lubbock Christian won the game. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Domestic Violence Reported Here

Tahoka Police Dept. responded to a domestic disturbance call on Jan. 5, arresting a 32-year-old female for assaulting a 27-year-old male in Tahoka.

Lynn County Jail had 43 inmates at last report, with 7 held for Lubbock County, 7 for Gaines County, one for Garza County, and 28 Lynn County inmates.

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is available at the following locations in Tahoka:

- Lynn County News office
- Jolly Time Restaurant
- Thriftway
- Tahoka Drug
- Town & Country
- George's Restaurant



The Tahoka Band Boosters will have a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the band hall. This meeting will be to finalize the details of the upcoming fundraiser. A Pancake Supper is scheduled for Feb. 5, at the Tahoka Housing Authority to raise funds for Tahoka High School and Middle School students for band camp scholarships to South Plains College or ASU.

"The Band Boosters are seeking volunteers to help with various duties involving the band, and if anyone is interested, to please attend this meeting," stated a band booster member.

2009 Tahoka Baseball Schedule

Date	School	Location	Time
Feb. 14	(scrim.) Forsan	Here	12:00
Feb. 16	(scrim.) Post	There	5:00
Feb. 21	(scrim.)	TBA	TBA
Feb. 23	Smyer (opening day@Tahoka)	Here	5:00
Feb. 28	Denver City (DH)	There	12 & 2:00
Mar. 2	Lockney (DH)	There	5 & 7
Mar. 5-7	Ralls Tourney	There	TBA
Mar. 12-14	Plains Tourney	There	TBA
Mar. 16-21	Spring Break	TBA	TBA
DISTRICT PLAY BEGINS			
Mar. 24	Crosbyton	There	4:30 (JV follows)
Mar. 27	Ralls	There	5:00
Mar. 31	Open	TBA	TBA
Apr. 3	O'Donnell	There	5:00
Apr. 6	Open	TBA	TBA
Apr. 10	Crosbyton (snow day)	Here	12:00 (JV follows)
Apr. 14	Ralls	Here	6:00
Apr. 18	Borden County/Gall (DH)	Here	12:00 (2nd game follows)
Apr. 21	O'Donnell	Here	6:00
Apr. 24	Open	TBA	TBA

Relay For Life Sponsoring Local Cute Baby Contest

Tahoka High School students are sponsoring a Cute Baby Contest to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The Relay For Life event will begin April 24 at the Tahoka High School track.

The Cute Baby Contest will be divided into two groups; newborn to 12 months in one group and 13 to 24 months in the second group. The deadline to enter is February 2. A photo of your child and a voting jar will be placed at Georges and the Dollar General in Tahoka. Votes will be placed if you make a donation and fill out a ballot. The deadline to vote will be April 22. There will be one male and one female winner in each group.

Winners will be determined by the child with the most money donated. Each winner will receive a prize and other competitors will be recognized as well. The winners will be announced April 24, at the Relay. Applications to enter the Cute Baby Contest may be picked up at the following locations: Town and Country, George's Restaurant, Thriftway and Dollar General.

For more information for the Cute Baby contest or the Relay for Life, contact Relay Chairman Sarah Calvillo at 806-777-1160, or Trey Daves at 806-545-4512.

Wilson ISD Lists Honor Roll

Students listed on the Honor Roll for the third six weeks are:

Sixth Grade- All A: Megan Lehmann, Roman Parmer, Dillon Trevino, B honor roll: Dil-

lon Gonzales.

Seventh Grade: All A: William Parmer, B honor roll: Samantha Mendez-Trevino.

Eighth Grade: All A: Kaitlin Garcia. All B: Enrique Frausto, Mayra Gonzalez, Peggy Jackson, David Ramirez, and Coby Villarreal.

Ninth Grade: A - Juana Lopez. **Tenth Grade:** B - Amber Valdez.

Eleventh Grade: All A: Felipe Ortega, Wade Warren. B: Lindsey Aldous, Jenna Autry, Billy Bassinger, Arthur Castillo, Anastasia Marquez, Rito Martinez.

Twelfth Grade: B: Dominique Escobar and Krystal Loftis.

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Thursday, Feb. 12
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The cost is only \$8⁰⁰ per block.
Deadline is 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5.

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Southern Mesa Ag Conference Set Jan. 20

The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas Agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum, and peanuts.

This conference will be held on Tuesday, January 20, at the Movieland Theater, located at 604 North Austin Ave. in Lamesa. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the program will start at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee, which includes a complimentary gift, technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$25 if paid by January 14. After January 14 and at the door, the registration fee will be \$30. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson Ag Fund," should be mailed to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

The program, sponsored by the Texas AgriLIFE Extension in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, and Garza Counties, will feature information on Utilizing Technology and Traditional Methods of Weed Control in Cotton; Managing Insects using IPM in Cotton; Cotton Production - Do we need to use all the "Tools in the Tool Box?"; Pathology in Cotton - Can the CSI Team Help?; Getting the Most from your Cotton; Is the Farm Bill a Bail Out?; Grain Sorghum Insects; Grain Production; COOL - Is it a good thing?; Laws and Regulations Presentation.

Six-and-a-half (6.5) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) (2.5 General, 2 IPM and 2 Laws & Regs) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program.

Speakers include Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. Calvin Trostle, Mr. Tommy Doederlein, Dr. Peter Dotray, Dr. John Robinson, Dr. David Kerns, Dr. Joe Outlaw, Dr. Jason Woodward all with the Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service; and Mrs. Debbie Slocum with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Producers who wish to pre-register, may do so by calling the Dawson County Extension Office at 806/872-3444. Remember, the absolute registration fee deadline is \$25 if paid by January 14, 2009. After January 14 and at the door, the fee will be \$30.

"We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for this event. We request that you call the Dawson County Texas AgriLIFE Extension office at 806/872-3444 to advise us of any aid or service you require," said a sponsor.



Two for Tahoka... Cori Vega (23) goes up for two of her 12 points she scored for Tahoka last Tuesday night against Lubbock Christian. The Lady Bulldogs won handily, 70-21, to increase their record to 16-3. Smyer, however, added another game to the loss column for Tahoka on Friday night, in the district opener, beating the Lady Bulldogs 50-35.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

County Stock Show Slated Next Week

The annual Lynn County Livestock Show will be held at the County Show Barn in Tahoka, Jan. 21-24.

The barn will open at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, with weighing of steers, lambs and goats scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. All animals must be in the barn by 8 p.m. that day.

A complete schedule for the stock show will be printed in next week's edition.

Wilson School Menu

JAN. 19-23

- Monday:** French Toast
 - Tuesday:** Baked eggs, toast
 - Wednesday:** Oatmeal, toast
 - Thursday:** Sausage on a Stick
- LUNCH
- Monday:** Burritos, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, sugar cookie
 - Tuesday:** BBQ chicken, mac and cheese, salad, cornbread, pears
 - Wednesday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, gravy, frozen cherry bar
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TRACE COOK with his Champion Pig at Tahoka Show.

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Trace Cook Shows Champion Pig at Tahoka Stock Show

Trace Cook showed the Champion Pig at the Tahoka Stock Show, and Alex Hinds showed the Reserve Pig, according to information from Tahoka ISD this week.

In other events, Matt Taylor showed the Champion Steer and Jay Martin had the Reserve Steer. Dane Rivas showed the Champion Lamb, and his sister Meghann Rivas showed the Reserve Lamb. Caitlynn Martin had the Champion Goat, and Jesse Calvillo showed the Reserve Goat.

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Annual Depth-To-Water Level Measurements In Progress

Beginning in early January, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 personnel will make annual depth-to-water level measurements to determine the effect of pumpage during 2008 on ground water levels in the Ogallala aquifer within the district's 15-county service area.

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

"It is important for the public to be aware that our staff will be visiting observation well sites from early January until completion of this work effort," said High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkright.

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

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

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

Water District personnel measure the same wells in the observation well network each year, as long as the individual wells are accessible and continue to provide satisfactory data. The current depth-to-water level measurement in individual wells is compared to that of the previous year to determine the annual change in water levels in

the Ogallala aquifer within the district.

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

Additional information about the observation well program and annual depth-to-water level measurements is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at (806) 762-0181 or by visiting the district's web site at www.hpwd.com.

Persons wishing to receive The Cross Section newsletter can contact the district to have their names added to the mailing list.

TTU Super Saturdays Early Bird Registration Now Available

Registration is open for the spring session of Super Saturdays at Texas Tech University. This academic enrichment program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade is scheduled for four consecutive Saturdays beginning Feb 14.

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Registration before Jan. 30 qualifies participants for the early bird discount of \$6 off each fee.

For more information, contact the Institute for the Development and Enrichment for Advanced Learners (IDEAL) at (806) 742-2420 or e-mail michelle.hamman@ttu.edu.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

January 15, 2009
Judge H.G. Franklin
PO Box 1256
Tahoka, TX 79373
806-561-4222

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about February 2, 2009 Lynn County will submit a request to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as Lynn County/Community of Grassland Water System Improvements, for the purpose of water system improvements in the Community of Grassland.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Lynn County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 S. 1st, Tahoka, TX 79373 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to SEAG, Attn: Kelli McElhone, 1323 5th St., Lubbock, TX 79412. All comments received by January 31, 2009 will be considered by Lynn County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Lynn County certifies to the Office of Rural Community Affairs that H.G. Franklin in his capacity as County Judge consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Lynn County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and Lynn County's certification received by March 23, 2009 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of Lynn County approved by the Office; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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On behalf of Johnny & Dolores Resendez and family, we would like to thank all of our family, friends and neighbors for all that you have done for us during our time of mourning and grief in losing our loved one, Alfredo "Alfie" Resendez.

"Alfie" was our little brother and son to everyone. We loved him so dearly. He was our baby. He touched so many people in so many ways. He was always there to help everyone and anyone no matter what; he was a gentle and loving person that no one will ever forget.

Each and everyone of you has helped us in so many ways and can never be thanked enough. Thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers, donations, cards, plant, flowers and food. A special thanks to Richard Calvillo for all that you did for us. Thanks to each and everyone of you. God bless everyone.

Johnny & Dolores Resendez
Chris & Carri Resendez & family
Nuner & Martha Calzoncit & family
Julian Resendez & family
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We would like to thank everyone who helped us last Monday (Jan. 5) on the icy roads.

Special thanks to a good Samaritan named Katie from Lubbock who was the only one who stopped until she called 9-1-1 for roadside assistance. Thanks to the EMS crew (Vondell Elliott, Kent Stone, and Jerry Tew) who stopped to see if we needed help; to DPS trooper Travis Ray and the Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy for their assistance.

A very special thanks to Kent Stone, Jr. for changing our tire and getting us on our way home.

We are very thankful for living in a small town where people lend a helping hand when you need it.

Judy & Lee Holden
We have no adequate words or the ability to repay all that has been provided for our family through cards, calls, visits, food, monetary gifts, prayers and many other kindnesses shown to us at the death of our loved one, Jace. Please accept our deepest gratitude and most heartfelt thankfulness to each of you and all of you once again. Thank you for meeting our every need.

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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY FOR LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will, at its regular February 9, 2009 meeting, select a County Depository of and for the public funds of Lynn County, Texas, as well as all departments of said County, for and until sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the selection of a Depository, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2544 to 2550, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lynn County, Texas desiring to be designated and/or selected as such depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Lynn County an application applying for such funds, stating the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Lynn County on or before 9:00 a.m. on the day of the regular February 9, 2009 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of Lynn County's revenue for the year 2009 as a term of good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker if accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.
Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2009 and County Depository selected in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of January, 2009.
/s/ H. G. Franklin
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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 20th year of service as an elected trustee. Three more trustees in the county also have service years in double digits — in Tahoka, Joe Calvillo has served 14 years on the board, Andy Maeker has 13 years on the New Home ISD Board of Trustees, and Clyde Wilke has 10 years on the Wilson ISD 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	20 years
Mark Roye, Vice President	4 years
Cody Furlow	2 years
Liz Luera	2 years
Cade Furlow	1 year
Sharmye Jonas	1 year
Chad Sumners	1 year

Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees

Jimmy Dorman, President	6 years
Antonio Garcia, Vice President	2 years
Frank McLelland, Secretary	6 years
Joe Calvillo	14 years
Kent Kahl	5 years
John Hawthorne	2 years
Jimmie Bingham	1 year

New Home ISD Board of Trustees

Kevin Mitchell, President	7 years
Andy Maeker, Vice President	13 years
Paula Ford, Secretary	4 years
Travis Smith	3 years
Rachell Link	elected 11/08
Martin Gill	elected 11/08
Matt Barrington	appointed 12/08

Wilson ISD Board of Trustees

Clyde Wilke, President	10 years
Janie Rios, Vice President	6 years
Oscar Ortega, Secretary	3 years
Ricky Cross	4 years
Casey Donald	2 years
Israel Ramirez	2 years
Josh Isham	1 year

Graham Ole Opry Slated Jan. 24

The Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday, Jan. 24 from 7-10 p.m. at the Graham Community Center, five miles west of Post on US 380 and two miles south on FM 399.

There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted for upkeep on the center.

For more information, contact Noel White at 495-3261.

Correction

In last week's article a grandfather's name was mistakenly omitted. Clayton Caswell, son of Bobby and Debbie Caswell of Waco, and the grandson of Arlys and Christine Askev of Tahoka and Noel and Wanda Jean Caswell of Woodrow, recently received his doctoral degree from West Virginia University where he studied microbiology and immunology.



We all want it... Morgan Lockaby (40), Kyra Helm (31), and Cori Vega (23) surround a couple of Lubbock Christian Lady Eagles in last Tuesday night's home game. Morgan and Cori were high point scorers for the Lady Bulldogs that night, with 12 points apiece, as Tahoka won 70-21. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Tahoka School Menu

JAN. 19-23
BREAKFAST
Monday: Blueberry Mini-loaf
Tuesday: Breakfast pocket
Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls
Thursday: Pop tart
Friday: Holiday
LUNCH
Monday: Hot dog w/ chili, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbert cup
Tuesday: Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples
Wednesday: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, roll
Thursday: Taco salad, corn, fruit-ed gelatin, brownie

Grandparents:

Get your Valentine photos together and bring them in for the annual

Lynn County News Valentine Brag Pages... cost is \$8 per single space. Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 5

Tahoka Middle School Lists Honor Roll

Students listed on the Honor Roll for the third six weeks are:

6th: Elvia Aguilar, Megan Alvarado, Gabriella Alvarez, Isaiah Arce, Caley Bingham, Jessie Calvillo, Jeremiah DeLeon, Charlie Duran, Shelbee Forsythe, Sonya Gonzales, Jackson Harbison, Laura Henderson, Amanda Hill, Kara Larpenier, Anthony Martinez, Devin McCleskey, Vanessa Mendez, Coy Mercer, Alyssa Pesina, Lauren Raindl, Dane Rivas, Mia Saldana, Kayla Strickland, Marissa Wright and Zachary Wright.

7th: Kordell Baker, Haylee Brewer, Caelan Decker, Kristal DeVine, McKenzie Dimak, Dillon Dotson, Cort Fisher, McKenzie Forsythe, Ryan Garza, Jalen Garza, Erynn Harris, Trystan Hilger, Kaitlyn Lehman, Madison Lockaby, Elizabeth Locke, Virginia Lopez, Gabriella Pando, AJ Rohlfis, Abigail Santos, Qrista Stanley and Kirstin Stice. 8th: Samantha Antuna, Taya Bishop, Jori Chapa, Mady DeLeon, Cynthia Flores, Sarah Freitag, Marcus Gonzales, Swade Hammonds, Alex Hinds, Smith McLelland and Efrain Ramirez.

Senior Citizens Menu

JAN. 19-23
Monday: Beef stew, tossed salad, cornbread, crackers, pears
Tuesday: Smothered pork chops w/ brown gravy, oven fried potatoes, broccoli, bread, tapioca pudding
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, scalloped potatoes, fried squash, homemade rolls, chocolate cake
Thursday: Sour cream chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, red beans, lettuce/tomato, brownies
Friday: Scrambled eggs, pancakes, hashbrowns, bacon, toast fresh fruit
Domino Night is every Monday at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 1, we will be hosting our first Superbowl party. Details to come!

City Council Meets Here

Tahoka City Council met in a short routine meeting Monday night, with Mayor Pro Tem Amy Preston presiding during the absence of Mayor Mike Mensch. Councilman Rudy Fuentes was also absent, with council members present including Ray Box, Jeff Martin and Clara Calvillo, along with Mrs. Preston and City Administrator Jerry Webster.

The council approved a resolution for the city to participate in an alliance of municipalities with Xcel, at a pro-rated cost share of \$135 to the City of Tahoka. Sgt. Steve McKay presented a report from the Tahoka Police Dept., and Eric Prieto reported on the public utilities department in the city.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Larry Forsythe, a 1960 graduate of Tahoka High has lived a very interesting life. After attending Lubbock Christian College he received a degree from Texas Tech University, MBA from West Texas A&M University and the National Defense University in Washington, D.C., which led him to an impressive career in our nation's capital.

Ten members and 15 guests heard his interesting details from his background with high explosives and nuclear weapons at the Phebe K. Warner club meeting on Thursday, January 8th, held at First Baptist Church fellowship room. Although he retired and he and his wife, Nancy, reside in Tahoka, he has been recalled numerous times and is still a consultant and holds top secret clearance until later this year. The previous Deputy Director of Nuclear Weapons gave the audience an insider's look at the current war and terrorist situations.

The community is also invited to the next meeting January 31, at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship room to be entertained by speaker Lou Burleson of Floydada. Mrs. Burleson, a History Teller, reenacts women from the past.

New Home School Menu

JAN. 19-23
BREAKFAST
Monday: French Toast
Tuesday: Biscuit/gravy
Wednesday: Bacon, eggs
Thursday: Biscuit, sausage
Friday: Holiday
LUNCH
Monday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, toast, gravy, fruit
Tuesday: Nacho supreme, lettuce/tom, refried beans, fruit cup
Wednesday: Steak sandwich w/ trimmings, chips, fruit
Thursday: Burrito, cheese slice, Spanish rice, beans, fruit cup (early release)

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