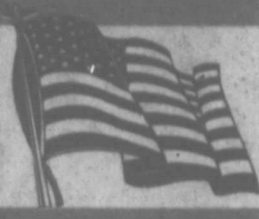




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Grandparents: Bring your pictures NOW for the Valentine Brag Pages!



Nia Sanada Baker
(taken from the 2008 Brag Pages)
granddaughter of Charles & Linda Berry,
and Telogene Baker

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

BALE COUNT

REPORTED TUESDAY, JAN 27

New Home Coop-Lakeview.....	72,369
Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union.....	62,132
Farmers Coop-Tahoka.....	*24,470
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell.....	*18,639
Wells Coop Gin.....	*19,934
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell.....	*7,398
Grassland Coop Gin.....	*4,883
Close City Gin-Post.....	*4,415
WEEKLY TOTAL.....	214,240

*Final Bale Count

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 21	78	38	
Jan. 22	80	43	
Jan. 23	76	21	
Jan. 24	44	21	
Jan. 25	72	22	
Jan. 26	29	17	0.02"
Jan. 27	22	15	0.01"

Total Precipitation Jan: 0.03"

Total Precipitation in 2008:
24.66"

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Winners Named in Lynn County Stock Show

The 2009 Lynn County Stock Show and Sale was held Jan. 22-24 at the county showbarn with a total of 273 animals, including 175 barrows, 34 lambs, 26 steers, and 38 goats entered in the three day event.

Lynn County 4-H member Hadley Reynolds showed the Grand Champion Barrow and O'Donnell FFA member Alyssa Barton had the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow. In the steer division, Harley Reynolds (Lynn County 4-H) showed the Grand Champion Steer and Merritt Mitchell (Lynn County 4-H) showed the Reserve Grand Steer.

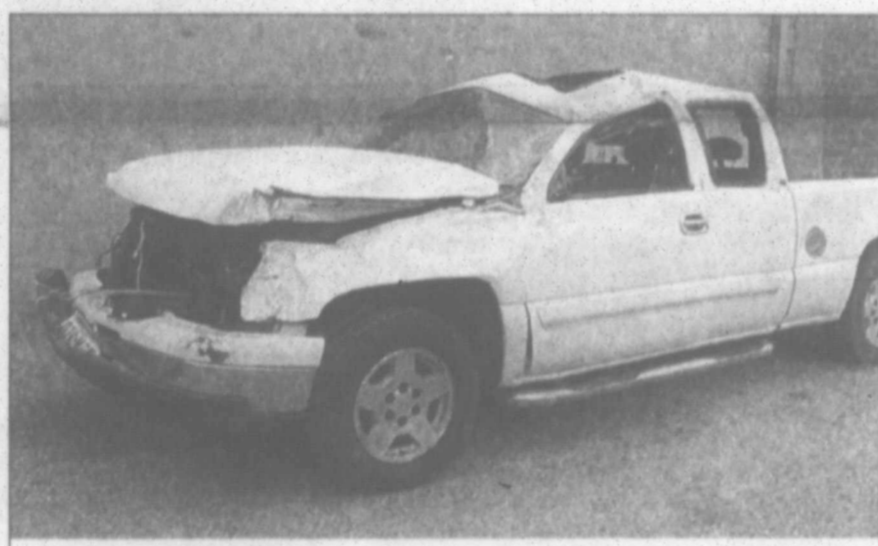
Madison Truhlicka (New Home FFA) showed the Grand Champion Lamb and Jesse Terry (New Home FFA) had the Reserve Grand Lamb. Madison Truhlicka (New Home FFA) showed the Grand Champion Meat Goat and Celee Smith (New Home FFA) had the Reserve Grand Meat Goat.

Landry Barton (O'Donnell FFA) was named Overall Showman at the stock show, and other Showmanship winners included Jacob Laseman (New Home FFA) Sr. Lamb, Heath Link (New Home FFA) Sr. Swine, Jay Martin (Lynn County 4-H) Sr. Steer.



Stock Show Champs... Pictured here are winners who showed Grand and Reserve Grand animals at the Lynn County Stock Show held last week, along with buckle sponsors. In back from left are buckle sponsors, including Brian Sellers (B.E. Implement), G.G. Fillingim (Lynn County Farm Bureau), Kendall Barnett, Jolene Barnett, Ben Franklin (Helena), David Franklin (West Texas Insurance). Middle row: Jesse Terry (Reserve Grand Lamb), Merritt Mitchell (Reserve Grand Steer), Alyssa Barton (Reserve Grand Barrow), Harley Reynolds (Grand Steer), Hadley Reynolds (Grand Barrow). Front row: Celee Smith (Reserve Grand Goat), and Madison Truhlicka (Grand Lamb & Goat). (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Caitlynn Martin, (Tahoka FFA) Sr. Goat, Jesse Terry (New Home FFA) Jr. (See STOCK SHOW, page 4)



Pickup Crunched ... This 2007 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joe Lopez, 22, of Midland, headed south, overturned 7 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 at 5:30 a.m. Sunday. The driver and passengers were taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment, with extent of injuries unknown.

Wrecks, Burglary, Vandalism Reported

Three vehicles overturned this week in traffic accidents on U.S. 87. Although ambulances were called to each scene and several were taken to hospitals, none of the injuries were reported as critical. And, law enforcement officials were busy all day Tuesday helping motorists in icy road conditions, with many sliding off slippery road surfaces, but most not requiring medical aide.

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A 30-year-old Lubbock man headed for Midland about 3 a.m. Tuesday, lost control of his 1990 Chevrolet pickup about 7 miles south of Tahoka and it rolled over. The driver and two small children in the pickup were taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment and then released, according to an investigating state trooper.

At 7:30 a.m. Sunday, a 2008 Dodge driven by Elsie Gaitan, 31, of Lamessa, headed north on U.S. 87, overturned and came to rest upright. She then drove the vehicle to Tahoka, where she was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital for treatment.

Burglary of the residence of Raymond Stanford on County Rd. 1, reported on Jan. 22, resulted in a loss totaling \$4,635, including some jewelry and \$250 cash, according to sheriff's officers.

Petra Vasquez of Wilson reported Jan. 21 that two pit bull pups, valued at \$400, had been stolen from her residence in

Wilson between Jan. 16-18.

Deputies also reported that a gate on a ranch northeast of Tahoka on FM 212, had been damaged Jan. 20-21, apparently deliberately. Todd Taylor is owner of the property.

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, Tahoka policemen arrested two persons in a car, one an 18-year-old Tahoka resident for possession of marijuana, no seat belt and two outstanding warrants, and the other for expired drivers license, no insurance and no seat belt.

Police also arrested a 30-year-old Tahoka man Sunday for public intoxication, resisting arrest and an outstanding child support warrant from Kerr County. A 57-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Jan. 21 on a warrant for revocation of probation.

A 33-year-old man and a 37-year-old woman each filed assault charges against the other Jan. 21 after a domestic disturbance.

Thirty-two persons were in Lynn County jail this week, including seven held for Lubbock County and six for Gaines County.

Latest inmates included two arrested for public intoxication and two for possession of marijuana, with one of those also charged with two misdemeanor offenses. Others included one person for grand jury indictment of evading arrest plus driving while intoxicated, and one for application to revoke probation on conviction of DWI first offense. One of the persons charged with public intoxication also was charged with failure to appear, a civil contempt case from Randall Co.

Paying Property Taxes?

Remember to Pay From Two Tax Statements In Wilson and Tahoka School Districts

Lynn County Appraisal District reminds property owners in Wilson and Tahoka school districts that they must pay from two separate tax statements on their 2008 property taxes, because the school taxes were not set when tax statements were sent out in October. Because both Wilson and Tahoka ISD had tax rate elections in early November, the tax statements for property in these school districts were sent separately in mid-November. Property owners in these school districts should have received two separate tax statements, one for County/Hospital/Water District/City taxes and one for ISD taxes. Both tax statements should be paid to the Appraisal District.

"We have had several property owners send payments for just the last statement they received, which was the school property tax statement, and we believe these property owners may have mistakenly assumed that the last statement received was for their entire tax bill," said Marquita Scott, Chief

Appraiser. "If you have property in the Wilson or Tahoka school districts, please know that you should have received two tax statements, and amounts from both statements must be paid in order to pay your 2008 taxes in full," she added.

All other property owners in Lynn County (who do not have property in Wilson or Tahoka ISD) should have received only one tax statement in the mail that would have included City/County/Hospital/Water and ISD taxes for New Home or O'Donnell ISD.

Mrs. Scott also said that taxes are due by the end of January to avoid paying any additional penalties, but because Jan. 31 falls on a Saturday, taxes can be paid without penalty through Monday, Feb. 2 at the Appraisal Office, located at 1615 Main Street in Tahoka.

Anyone concerned about whether they have paid their property taxes in full may contact the Appraisal District at 561-5477.

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by dalton



LOOKING at a list of things which happened on Jan. 29 throughout history, I was intrigued by the note that on Jan. 29, 1886, the first successful gasoline-powered car was patented by Karl Benz in Mannheim, Germany.

I'm not a history buff, I can just barely place world wars I and II. But I was a bit surprised because I had always thought Henry Ford invented the first gasoline-powered automobile. So I looked up Ford and Benz, who later was part of the Mercedes-Benz company.

The encyclopedia showed Benz' 1886 vehicle, a big three-wheeler, open seat, which looked like a giant tricycle.

Ford, though, did invent some cars and was the first person to ever use modern assembly lines in mass production. He was credited with being the first to produce large numbers of inexpensive automobiles using an assembly line coupled with high wages for his workers. He also figured out a franchise system which put a dealership in most American cities, and made a ton of money.

When he died in 1947 at the age of 83 in Dearborn, MI, he reportedly was worth \$189.1 billion.

His first highly popular offering was the Model T, followed later by the Model A. I can remember riding in a Model A, but not a Model T. If he had still been alive to run the company through 2008, Ford probably would not have needed bailout money.

I thought it interesting that he didn't believe in accountants and built his fortune without ever having the company audited under his administration.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW said it years ago, and it is something this nation today needs to consider: "A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul."



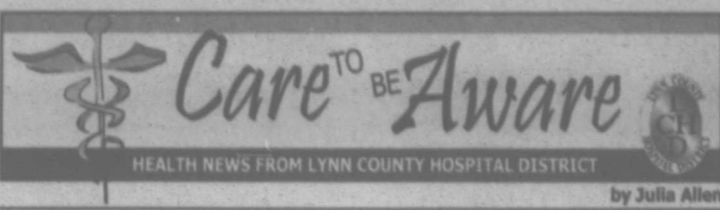
**LEXINGTON GILLEAN AND CHELSEY MILLER
Couple Announce Engagement**

Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsey D'Lynn Miller, to Lexington Kelvy Gillean II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Gillean of Levelland.

The future bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree in Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management. She is the granddaughter of Clifton and Joan Gardner, and J.T. Miller, all of Tahoka.

Gillean is a graduate of Levelland High School and has a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the University of Texas. He is also a 2004 graduate of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas with a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy.

The couple plans to marry April 4, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.



Joint supplement care:

Glucosamine and chondroitin supplements are all the rage these days. People with osteoarthritis use glucosamine and chondroitin to relieve joint pain. So what are glucosamine and chondroitin?

Glucosamine, also called chitosamine, is a natural substance that is found in the covering of shellfish according to information found on WebMD. Chondroitin can come from natural sources, such as shark or bovine cartilage, or it can be made in a lab.

Glucosamine and chondroitin are part of normal cartilage. Cartilage acts as a cushion between the bones in a joint. Glucosamine and chondroitin, taken alone or together, have not always been shown to relieve pain of osteoarthritis in all people. But glucosamine and chondroitin taken together may help reduce pain in some people with moderate-to-severe knee pain. Some studies show that chondroitin alone may relieve pain and improve function. There are also some studies that indicate glucosamine may help as much as ibuprofen in relieving symptoms of osteoarthritis, particularly in the knee, with fewer side effects.

Glucosamine and chondroitin are available in tablet, capsule, powder, or liquid form and are often taken in combination with each other or in combination with other dietary supplements. Glucosamine may be taken separately as a dietary supplement for joints.

Are glucosamine and chondroitin safe? It appears that glucosamine and chondroitin, in combination or separately, have few side effects. But people with osteoarthritis who have diabetes should talk with a doctor before they take glucosamine, because it is thought that glucosamine may influence blood sugar (glucose). If you are allergic to shellfish, do not take glucosamine unless you have discussed it with your doctor. Glucosamine is made from shellfish covering. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not regulate dietary supplements in the same way it regulates medication. A dietary supplement can be sold with limited or no research on how well it works.

Always tell your doctor if you are using a dietary supplement or if you are thinking about combining a dietary supplement with your conventional medical treatment. It may not be safe to forgo your conventional medical treatment and rely only on a dietary supplement. This is especially important for women who are pregnant or breast-feeding.

Tech Offers Fun Classes For Older Adults

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Texas Tech University is launching its spring semester of classes and special events.

The institute provides fun and intellectually stimulating learning opportunities for adults ages 50 and older. Class offerings this spring include current affairs, beginning chess, American presidents in film, mysteries, economics, world religions, eBay and more.

Special events range from Dinner and Drama, to Lunch and Learning, to "Hidden Lubbock" field trips, Readers' Circle and discussion groups.

Individuals may become official members of the institute and enjoy various benefits such as free members-only classes and events, as well as discounted fees on Osher programs and other Texas Tech activities and events.

Organizers encourage early registration since classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals who apply for membership in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute by Feb. 15 may register to attend one class at no charge for the spring semester. A member who recruits a new member will receive the same offer -- a free class.

Call (806)742-7202 ext. 270 or 251, for more info, or visit www.oll.ttu.edu.



KAEL DEAN LOWRANCE

Jet and Ashley Lowrance of Abilene would like to announce the birth of their son, Kael Dean, born January 11, 2009 at Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 8lbs 3ozs, and was 19 - 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka, Jerry and Nancy Lowrance of Eastland.

Great-grandparents are Morris Bingham of Buchanan Dam, and Emma Lou Benton of Eastland.

Great-great grandmother is Lois Roberts of Tahoka.



**MR. AND MRS. JOHN CANTU (nee Analisa Balderas)
Couple Exchange Wedding Vows**

Analisa Balderas, of Canyon, formerly of Tahoka, and John Cantu of Seagraves were married Saturday, December 13, 2008 at the St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka, with Father Eduardo Teo officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Teresa and Rick Shipley of Springtown, and the late David Balderas, Jr., and the granddaughter of Crescencia and Gilbert Arellano, of Tahoka, and Bill and Ruby Shipley of Weatherford. The groom is the son of Alicia and Blas Cantu, of Seagraves, and the grandson of Eugeno and Lupe Zuniga of Georgetown.

The bride, escorted by her step-father, wore a satin ball gown adorned with beaded lace, and featured back button detailing and a cathedral train with cut-out lace appliques.

A reception was held in the St. Jude Hall, following the ceremony and a dance was held following the reception at the Tahoka Activity Center.

The groom is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Amarillo. He is a 2003 graduate of Seagraves High School. The bride is a full-time student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School.

The couple will reside in Canyon.

Obituaries

Eusebia Caballero

Eusebia Caballero, 68, of Lubbock died January 8, 2009.

She was born October 29, 1940 in Floresville, Texas to the late Cornelio and Paula Chavez. She married Denicio Flores in 1960 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death in 1999. She was a nurse aide. She lived in Tahoka before moving to Lubbock. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include three sons, Bernabe, Juan, and Cornelio Flores of Tahoka; two daughters, Teresa Flores and San Juanita Flores both of Lubbock; three sisters, Guadalupe Jimenez of Wolforth, Juana Briseno of Mathis, and Jeromena Luna of Corpus Christi; a brother, Ray Chavez of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Cremation was under the direction of Richard Calvillo and Calvillo Funeral Home Staff.



TOM GARDENHIRE

Tom Gardenhire

Graveside services for William Thomas (Tom) Gardenhire, 67, of Pagosa Springs, Colo. will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 31, at the O'Donnell Cemetery in O'Donnell, TX.

He died January 23, 2009 at his home. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

He was born October 12, 1941 in Lubbock to J.W. and Mary Frances (Brewer) Gardenhire. He graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1960. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in 1965. He married to Betty Thomas on March 9, 2001.

Survivors include his wife Betty; two sons, Tommy II Gardenhire

of New Braunfels; Jay Tal Gardenhire and wife Jana of Hondo, TX; a daughter, Tana Heflin and husband Clint of New Braunfels; two sisters, Jimmy Gay and husband Floy Ash of O'Donnell, and Mary Beth McKibben of Tahoka; and the mother of his children, Martha Gardenhire of Hondo, and seven grandchildren.

The family will greet friends on Friday, Jan. 30, from 5-7 pm at the White Memorial Chapel in O'Donnell. Online condolences may be sent to www.whitefuneralhome.com.

DONATIONS to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated. **LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, TX**

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT VIDEO SERIES
21st Century Marriage
PRODUCED BY FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Tahoka Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood

BEGINS SUNDAY, FEB. 8TH AT 5:00 P.M.

This 4-week series is not just for marriages in trouble, but for improving EVERY marriage!

Child care will be provided and topics included will be:

- Knowing We Matter
- When the Sparks Fly
- Acceptance
- 'Til Debt Us Do Part
- January Love
- The Affair
- Time for Love
- Love in the Real World

This series is in response to the survey the church sent to the community a few months ago. The second most requested area was improving marriage.

Revival
God Is Calling For ...
3 Nights Feb. 4-5-6, 2009
7:30 p.m. Nightly

Revival Pastor:
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Divine Purpose Church of San Antonio

at
Antioch Baptist Church
1128 N. 6th • Tahoka
Roosevelt Moore, Sr., Pastor
998-5106

Happy 2nd Birthday, Blayze!

Love -- Mom, Jeff, Ampa Rick and Nana

MR. and MRS. RICARDO MARTINEZ
Couple Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Martinez of Tahoka celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on December 21, 2008, with family in Midland. They will celebrate with their children and grandchildren later in February.

Martinez and the former Dolores Ibarra married December 21, 1968 in Fort Worth. He was stationed at Carswell AFB and Dolores was attending John Peter Smith School of nursing in Fort Worth.

Martinez, a former attorney is a supervisor at Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program, a school for Lubbock County students expelled from public schools. Dolores is a Nurse Manager for the Department of Aging and Disability Regulatory Services in Lubbock.

They are the parents of Trina Renee Pecina and husband Fredrick, Jaime and wife Jennifer from Crowley. They have four grandchildren, Victoria Renee and Alexandria Renee Pecina, and Ethan James and Samantha Lynn Martinez.

Ricky B. Smith
announces the opening of his office for the practice of law at
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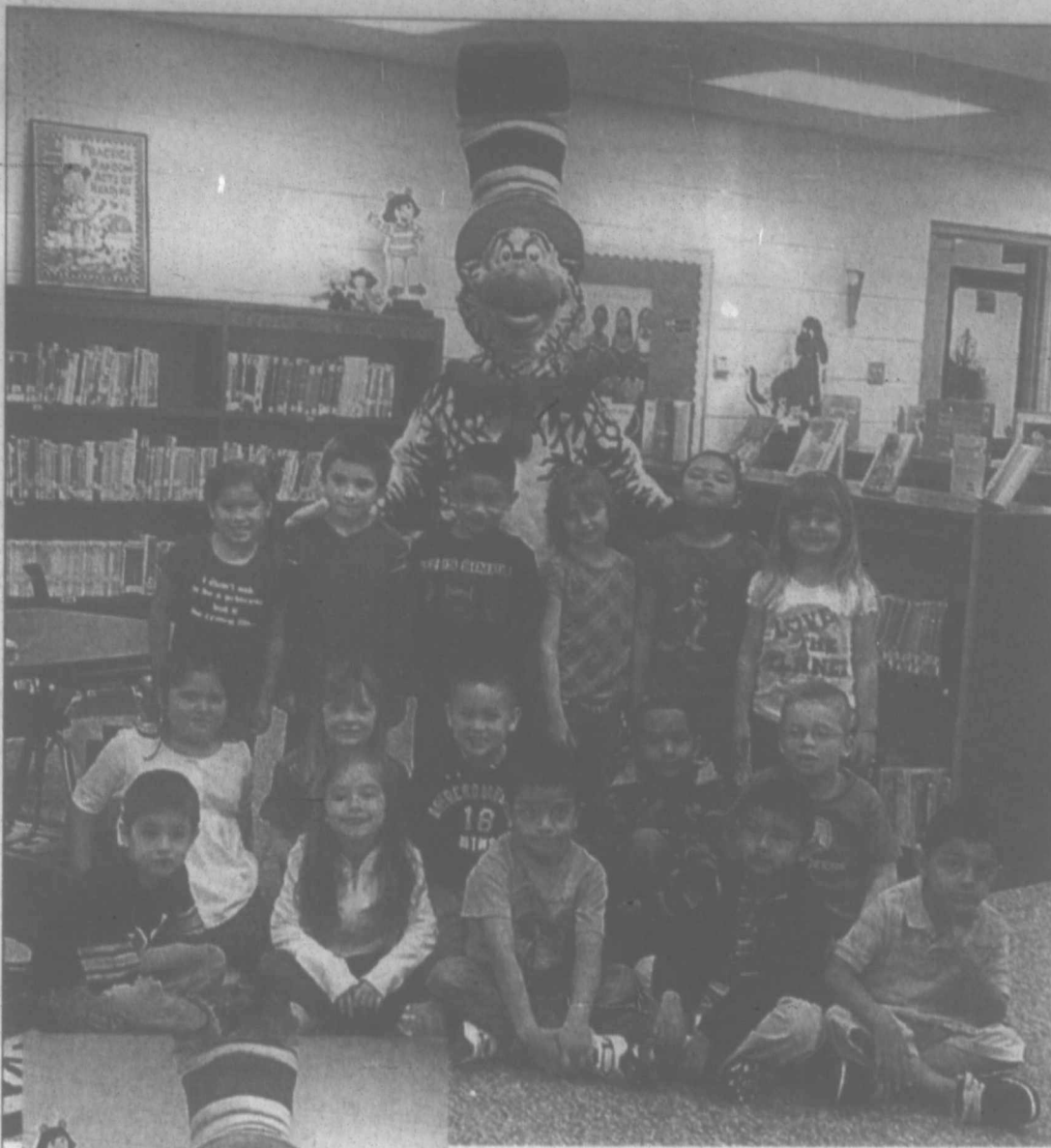
Reminder: to anyone in the **Tahoka and Wilson school districts ...**

If you have property in the Tahoka or Wilson school districts, you should have received **TWO DIFFERENT tax statements** this year.

The first statement was sent in October and included all taxes EXCEPT for the school district. The second statement, sent out in mid-November, included ONLY the school district tax.

Please remember that amounts from BOTH tax statements are due no later than February 2, 2009 in order to avoid penalties.

If you have questions, please contact:
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1615 Main Street • Tahoka, TX 79373
806-561-5477



Fun Visitor ... The Cat in the Hat came and visited the daycare through 1st grade kids at Tahoka Elementary on Thursday, Jan. 22nd in the school's library. He is shown at left with Kade Hurt, and in the top picture with Mrs. May's kindergarten class. Carol Fancher, TISD librarian, read the story "The Cat in the Hat," and children could purchase books and take pictures with the Cat in the Hat. The Cat's program was available through Barnes and Noble Booksellers. Other characters will be scheduled in the future.

Commissioners Approve Members Of Local Historical Commission

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning in routine session, approving monthly bills and other agenda items, including a list of members of the 2009-10 Lynn County Historical Commission. No changes were made in the membership of the group for the upcoming year, which includes Sandra Laws, Bettye Green, Lenda Wood, Bill Chancy, Harold Hohn, Dana McKay, Clyde May, James Sanders, Wendell Morrow, Walter Steen, April Moore, and Barbara White.

An annual contract with the City of O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department was approved, as were procedural plans regarding the Grassland Water Project, including a Citizen Participation Plan and the Citizen Complaint Procedures for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin presented a jail report.

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

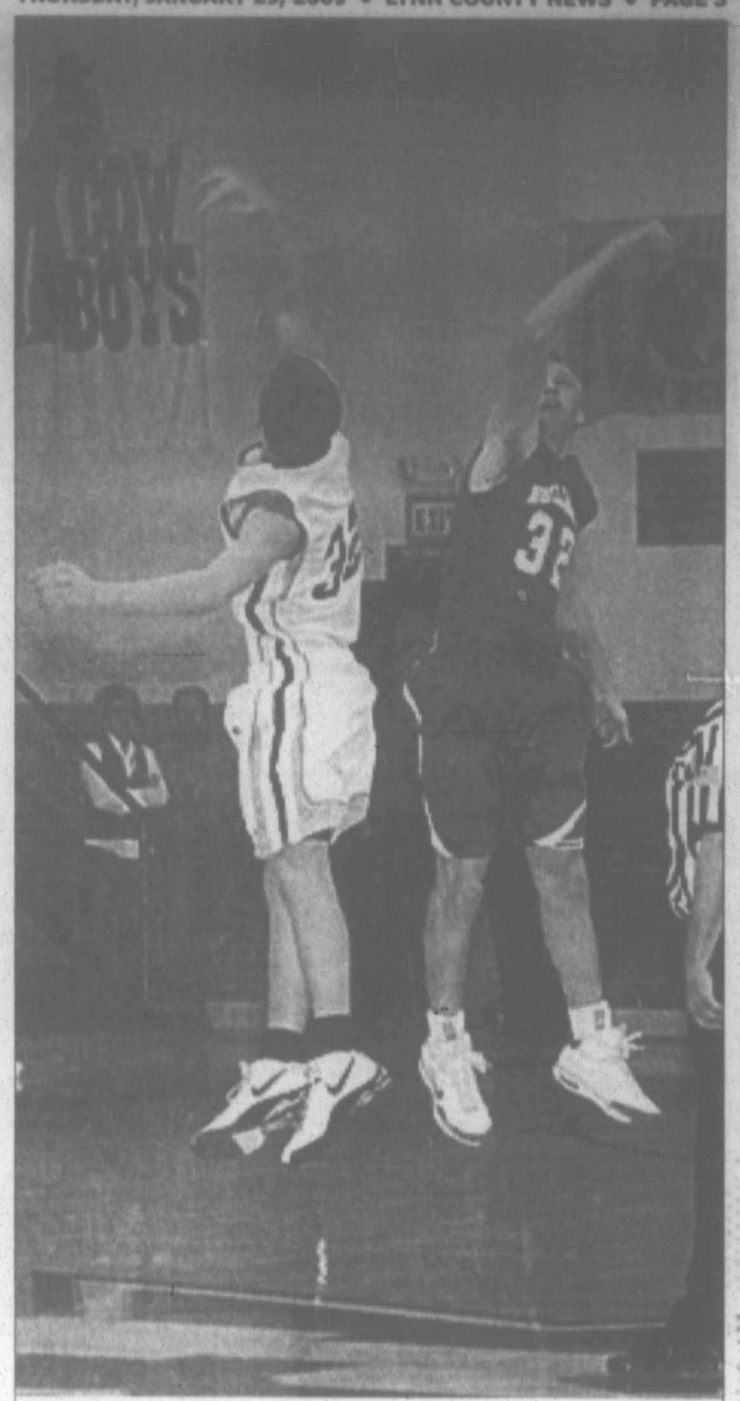
Eagles, Mustangs Split Cage Games

Wilson's Lady Mustangs beat the O'Donnell girls Jan. 20, while the Eagles boys defeated the Mustangs.

Wilson's Xia Rios scored 27 points as the girls beat the Lady Eagles 48-39 in a district game. In the boys game, Brandon Bassinger scored 17, Randy Rodriguez 13 and Arthur Castillo 12 in a losing cause as O'Donnell won 52-46.

Last Friday Coach Cody Sandlin's Wilson girls lost a district game to Meadow, 51-44. Rios was high scorer with 17 and Samantha Gill scored 12 in that game.

Coach Eddy Lopez' Mustangs also lost to Meadow, 61-46. Arthur Castillo led scoring with 16 points. And Johnny Valdez had four steals. Meadow's Matt Bell led all scorers with 23 points. Bell also had three steals and 10 rebounds.



Jump ball ... Tahoka Bulldog Seth Hawthorne (right) goes up against Plains Cowboy #32 in this game played Jan. 20 at Plains. The Bulldogs pulled up just four short in the loss to Plains, 64-60. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Dedicated... The 2009 Lynn County Stock Show was dedicated to Tommy Woolam, of O'Donnell, for his continued support of the sale since 1978. Pictured are, Tommy and Linda Woolam and Billy Miller.

Historical Society To Re-Organize

A re-organizational meeting of the Tahoka Historical Society is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the First National bank community room, Thursday, January 29.

Any person in the community is invited. The Historical Society is in charge of the old Keltner Hotel.

Senior Citizens MENU

FEB. 2-6

Monday: Baked ham, steamed cabbage, peas & carrots, cornbread, apricots

Tuesday: Chicken strips, w/ white gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, apple pie

Wednesday: Baked chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, biscuits, jello w/ pineapple

Thursday: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, lemon cake

Friday: Sloppy joes, salad, chips, peach crisp

Domino Night is every Monday at 6:00 p.m.

THIS Sunday, Feb. 1, we will be hosting our first **SUPERBOWL PARTY**. Come out and enjoy the big game on our big screen television. Bring a snack or appetizer to share. Cokes, iced tea and water will be provided. **The Center will open at 3:00 p.m.** Come early and play dominoes during the pre-game festivities. The Superbowl will begin at approximately 5:00 p.m.

WTAMU Lists Honors For Fall Semester

West Texas A&M University announced honor students for the Fall Semester.

Jessica McLelland, a sophomore, majoring in Social Work was named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Frank and Jenni McLelland, of Tahoka.

Vanessa Baker, a freshman, majoring in Dance, was named to the Honor's List. She is the daughter of Vernon and Victoria Baker, of Tahoka.

Levi McKay, a freshman, was listed on the Honor Roll for the Fall Semester. He is the son of Steve and Dana McKay of Tahoka.

Pleasant Grove MENU

Friday and Saturday Open from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

-- Fried Chicken • Fried Catfish • Hamburgers and Cheese Burgers • Pork Chops • Chicken Fried Steaks

Sunday Feb. 1st -- Smothered Steaks • Chicken Fried Steaks • Baked Chicken • Greens • Butter Beans • Okra and Tomato's • Mashed Potatoes • Green Beans • Corn • Dessert-Surprise

Call In Orders Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 806-561-1019; pick up at church at N. 7th and Ave. D in Tahoka.

Schwan's Home Service FUNDRAISING SALE!



New Home FFA International Livestock Judging Team

is sponsoring a fundraiser to help with expenses for their trip to Scotland. We receive a percentage of the sales for this event.

Items may be purchased that day, pre-ordered by phone or online, then picked up at ...

NEW HOME SCHOOL FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 • 3:00 p.m.-?

Promotional discounts are available. For order forms and a complete list of products, go online at Schwans.com or contact: Carol White, Georgia Clem, Rachelle Link or Kim Smith.

LET'S EMPTY THE TRUCK!!!

Take your sweetheart to a **Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Dinner** at **CAFE MURDER** BY NATHAN HARTSWICK

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"Seeking the Savior as a Community"

Renewed Life Fellowship Bible Study

"...be renewed in the spirit of your mind." (Eph. 4:23)

When: Saturdays beginning January 31, 2009 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Admission 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Where: Brad & Gina Crawford's home located at 1810 N. 9th Street Tahoka, TX

Why: To seek the Savior as a Community, and to be renewed in the spirit of our minds.

"Renewed Life Fellowship is a Bible & daily group that has been meeting in the home of Brad & Gina Crawford since they moved into Tahoka in September 2005. To meet the scheduling needs of the community, the normal Bible study day has been moved from Thursday evenings.

Afternoon (8:30) for continued fellowship, questions & answers after the study.

Contact: Brad & Gina Crawford P.O. Box 1873 Tahoka, TX 76763 Brad's Phone: 806-561-4245 Gina's Phone: 806-561-2295 Email: brad@renewedlifefellowship.com

Come join us weekly, as we search for truth within scripture together!

Beginning Saturday, January 31, 2009, we will work through the book of Revelation, and find that **it is NOT a hard book to understand!**

If you've questioned the things in this book...if you've grown weary of trying to figure it out...if you're not finding "MEAT" to chew on...if you're looking for something new, come join us.

If you are unsure of your salvation, and want to KNOW that you KNOW, that you KNOW...if you stopped going to church because of things you've found wrong...if you feel a tug in your heart to seek out truth, come join us.

Come as you are, but please come! We don't care how you dress, smell or do your hair! **NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED!**



Showmanship... Lynn County Stock Show Showmanship winners and sponsors are pictured here, back row from left: Jared Martin (B.E. Implement), Jacob Laseman (Sr. Lamb Showmanship), David Wied (New Home Coop Gin), Bob Ballard (Farmers Coop - Tahoka), Glenn Ivins (Farmers Coop - O'Donnell), Tommy Woolam (Woolam Gin), Charles Anderson (Wells Farmers Coop). Middle row from left, Buzz Cooper (Texas Star Coop), Heath Link (Sr. Swine Showmanship), Jay Martin (Sr. Steer Showmanship), Marci Gandy (Creative Awards West Texas), Shawn Ballard (Crop Production Services). Front row from left, Landry Barton (Overall Showmanship), Catiynn Martin (Sr. Goat Showmanship), Jesse Terry (Jr. Lamb Showmanship), Merritt Mitchell (Jr. Steer Showmanship), Taylor Morin (Jr. Goat Showmanship), and Dane Rivas (Jr. Swine Showmanship). (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



Top Baked Goods... These exhibitors were the top winners of the Baked Goods category at the Lynn County Stock Show held January 22-24, at the Lynn County Show Barn in Tahoka. Pictured back row from left are; Linzee Gibbins, New Home FFA, Champion Cookies/Bar Cookies, Trevor Gicklhorn, Grand Champion Baked Good, Lynn County 4-H, Gretchen Henley, Tahoka FFA, Champion Pie, and Haylee Brewer, Lynn County 4-H, Champion Bundt Cake. Front row from left; Austin Onefre, O'Donnell FFA Champion Quick Breads, Keegan Gibbins, Reserve Grand Champion Baked Good, New Home FFA, Breklyn Vestal, Lynn County 4-H, Champion Yeast Breads, Maci Dimak, Lynn County 4-H, Champion Layered Cake, and Coy Mercer, Lynn County 4-H, Champion Brownies. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



Princesses... The Lynn County Stock Show Princesses were, from left, Gretchen Henley (Lynn County Sr. 4-H), Caley Bingham (Lucky Leaf 4-H), Meghann Rivas (Tahoka FFA), Bailey Brewer (O'Donnell FFA), Jenny Maeker (New Home FFA), and not shown, Dominique Escobar (Wilson FFA). (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Stock Show...
(continued from page 1)

Lamb, Merritt Mitchell (New Home FFA) Jr. Steer, Taylor Morin (Lynn County 4-H) Jr. Goat, and Dane Rivas (Lynn County 4-H) Jr. Swine.

The 2009 Lynn County Stock Show was dedicated to Tommy Woolam, of O'Donnell, for his outstanding support since 1978 of the stock show and sale. Jacob Bingham (Tahoka FFA) was the recipient of the Wacie Barnett Scholarship.

In the Baked Goods Division Trevor Gicklhorn (Lynn County 4-H) entered the Grand Champion Baked Good (Pie) and Keegan Gibbins (New Home FFA) was Reserve Grand Champion. Other winners were: Linzee Gibbins (New Home FFA) Champion Cookies/Bar Cookies, Gretchen Henley (Tahoka FFA) Champion Pie, Haylee Brewer, (Lynn County 4-H), Champion Bundt Cake, Austin Onefre, (O'Donnell FFA) Champion Quick Breads, Breklyn Vestal, (Lynn County 4-H), Champion Yeast Breads, Maci Dimak (Lynn County 4-H) Champion Layered Cake, and Coy Mercer (Lynn County 4-H) Champion Brownies.

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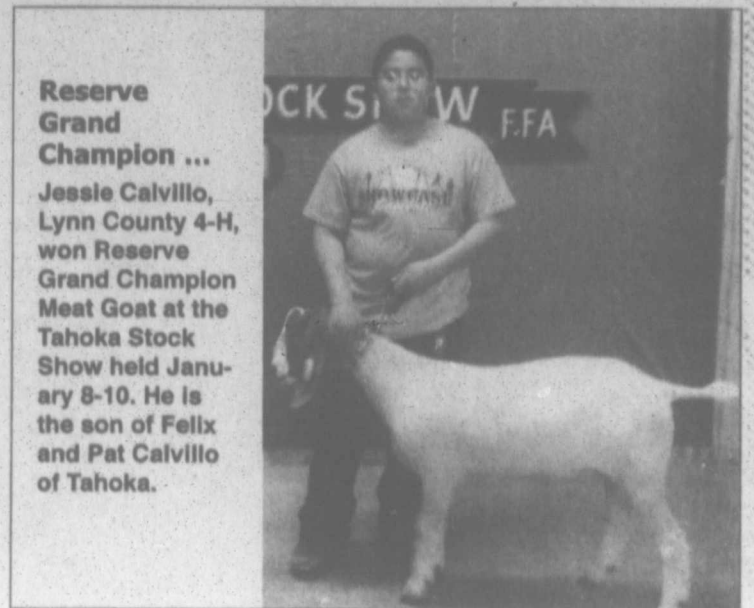
Other winners in the Lynn County Stock Show are as follows.

BARROWS

Champion Berkshire-Meghann Rivas; Reserve Champion Berkshire- Brady Furlow; Champion White OPB- Audra Bruton; Reserve Champion White OPB-Zach Paul; Champion Duroc- Heath Link; Reserve Champion Duroc- Brianna Laseman; Champion Poland Barrow-Tannon Hudson; Reserve Champion Poland Bar-



Wacie Barnett Scholarship... The recipient of the Wacie Barnett Scholarship was Jacob Bingham (center), Tahoka FFA, of Tahoka. Presenting the scholarship were from left, Riley, Jolene, Kendall and Russell Barnett.



Reserve Grand Champion ... Jessie Calvillo, Lynn County 4-H, won Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat at the Tahoka Stock Show held January 8-10. He is the son of Felix and Pat Calvillo of Tahoka.

WTAMU Awards Diplomas To Grads

Four Lynn County students of West Texas A&M University received their degrees during fall commencement exercises Dec. 13, 2008 at the First United Bank Center.

Brooke Kieth, of New Home, and Brittany Hawthorne, of Tahoka received their Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary degrees. They are the daughters of Mickey and Kelly Kieth of New Home.

Tyler Hawthorne and Brady Askew, both of Tahoka received their Bachelor of Science Agriculture degrees. Hawthorne is the son of John and Lisa Hawthorne of Tahoka. Askew is the son of Ty and Sharla Askew of Tahoka.

row-Corbin Summers; Champion Yorkshire Barrow-Colton Taylor; Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow- Jynna Askew; Reserve Champion Spot -Blaine Bovkoon; Reserve Champion Cross-Regghann Ehlers; Reserve Champion Hampshire-Bailey Brewer.

STEERS

Reserve Champion English- Nicole Taylor

LAMBS

Champion Fine Wool- Jacob Laseman; Reserve Champion Fine Wool- Allison Burenheide; Reserve Champion Fine Wool X Lamb-Kristyn Edwards; Champion Southdown- Clara Barrington; Reserve Champion Southdown- Katherine Barrington.

Breed winners will be listed when available in the Lynn County News.

Fertility Workshop Set For Feb. 12

Area ag producers are invited to a Fertility Workshop sponsored by Texas Agri-Life Extension Service in Lynn County. The workshop will be on Thursday, February 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority (1400 Avenue K). Topics will include fertility management, cost analysis, sampling procedures, and a soil sampling program.

For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent for Lynn County at 806/561-4562.

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WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT					
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE					
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008					
DATA CONTROL CODES		10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 446,886	\$ 49,137	\$ 17,111	\$ 513,134
5800	State Program Revenues	992,207	15,751	38,061	1,046,019
5900	Federal Program Revenues	6,572	-	195,623	202,195
5020	Total Revenues	1,445,665	64,888	250,795	1,761,348
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	813,557	-	161,606	975,163
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	2,452	-	83	2,535
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	554	-	3,078	3,632
0021	Instructional Leadership	-	-	5,783	5,783
0023	School Leadership	80,731	-	-	80,731
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	7,353	-	-	7,353
0033	Health Services	116	-	-	116
0034	Student Transportation	63,348	-	-	63,348
0035	Food Services	-	-	88,936	88,936
0036	Extracurricular Activities	80,653	-	-	80,653
0041	General Administration	179,736	-	1,647	181,383
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	207,399	-	3,365	210,764
0053	Data Processing Services	64,471	-	-	64,471
Debt Service:					
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	-	30,000	-	30,000
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	-	16,602	-	16,602
0073	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	482	-	482
Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	290,750	-	-	290,750
Intergovernmental:					
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	26,399	-	-	26,399
6030	Total Expenditures	1,817,519	47,084	264,478	2,129,081
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(371,854)	17,804	(13,683)	(367,733)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	1,074	-	-	1,074
7915	Transfers In	-	-	34,103	34,103
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(13,683)	-	(20,420)	(34,103)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(12,609)	-	13,683	1,074
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(384,463)	17,804	-	(366,659)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	763,582	229,144	-	992,726
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 379,119	\$ 246,948	\$ -	\$ 626,067

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-049 for DISTRICT WIDE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on February 11, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.
Contract 0905-00-051 for FY2009 PAVEMENT MARKERS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on February 10, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 28705

State Office	Dist/Div Office(s)
Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 4-2c



Hello, Doctor ... Dr. Donald Freitag (right), longtime physician at Lynn County Hospital District, greets the newest physician to join the staff here, Dr. Pat Edwards, at a reception held last week. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

THS Financial Aid Night Set Feb. 9

Tahoka High School Senior Financial Aid night is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school LRC.

Local scholarship packets and college information will be available at this meeting. Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Local Band Students To Perform This Weekend In Lubbock

Nineteen Tahoka ISD 3-D Band students will be participating in the Region 16 ATSSB All-Region and Honor Bands this weekend at the Lubbock Civic Center. At 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Lubbock Civic Center auditorium, the 1A Middle School Region Band will perform, followed by the 2A M.S. at 2:00 p.m. The 1A-2A High School Region Band will perform at 3:15 p.m., with the 1A-2A-3A Honor Band at 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The 1A Middle School bandmen who qualified from Tahoka are Sarah Freitag - 2nd chair flute, Taya Bishop - flute, Cort Fisher - clarinet, Alex Hinds - 2nd chair alto sax, Jori Chapa - trumpet, Efrain Ramirez - trumpet, and Kayla Hall - 1st alternate trombone. They competed against over 400 students from surrounding 1A schools.

The 3-D bandmen who earned a spot in the 1A-2A H.S.

Region Band are Jacob Wright - flute, Braiden Fisher - clarinet, Susie Lara - 1st alternate bass clarinet, Benjamin Freitag - 1st chair alto sax, Vicente Salinas - 1st chair trumpet, Trey Daves - 1st chair horn, David Spruiell - 2nd chair trombone, A'Leesha Truelove - trombone, and Bryan Callahn - euphonium. They also competed against 450+ band students from the 1A's & 2A's in Region 16. "These are the most first chair players we have fielded in a long time," stated directors Carroll Rhodes & Johnathan Smith.

Those 3-D bandmen who qualified not only for the 3A Honor Band but also made it to Area are Hannah Thomas - 2nd chair alto clarinet, Brandon Moss - 3rd chair trombone, and Kaleb Collins - 2nd chair bass trombone. At Area, Hannah missed making it to state by two chairs, Brandon by three, and Kaleb by one, beating the one who beat him at the Region level.



Champions, Again! ... Tahoka's 7th Grade Boys Team has brought home another championship plaque, this time from the Idalou Middle School Tournament held Jan. 22 and 24. The Tahoka boys beat Slaton 49-27 in the first round, then beat Idalou 57-52 in the second round to advance to the championship game, where they beat Abernathy 43-35. Pictured from left are Stephen Moys, A.J. Rohlf, Alex Rodriguez, Gino Arriazola, Trystan Hilger, Ke'Shawn Hood, Jalen Garza, Kordell Baker and Isaiah Saldana.

Sign Up Now for TTU Outreach Classes

The College of Outreach and Distance Education at Texas Tech University announces its spring offering of Study with the Masters.

The program provides non-credit, personal enrichment opportunities to adults in the community. Seminars include Wine 101: An Introduction to Wines; French Cooking; Cake Decorating; Beginning Conversational Spanish; and Beginning Conversational French.

Organizers encourage early registration since classes tend to fill up quickly and spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Interested individuals should call (806) 742-7202 ext. 270 or 251 to register, or visit www.swm.ttu.edu for more information.

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Antioch Baptist To Host Revival

Antioch Baptist Church invites area residents to a Revival, Feb. 4-6, with Johnnie E. Evans, Jr., pastor of Divine Purpose Church in San Antonio, as guest speaker. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly, at Antioch Church, located at 1128 N. 6th in Tahoka.

Roosevelt Moore Sr. is pastor of the local church.

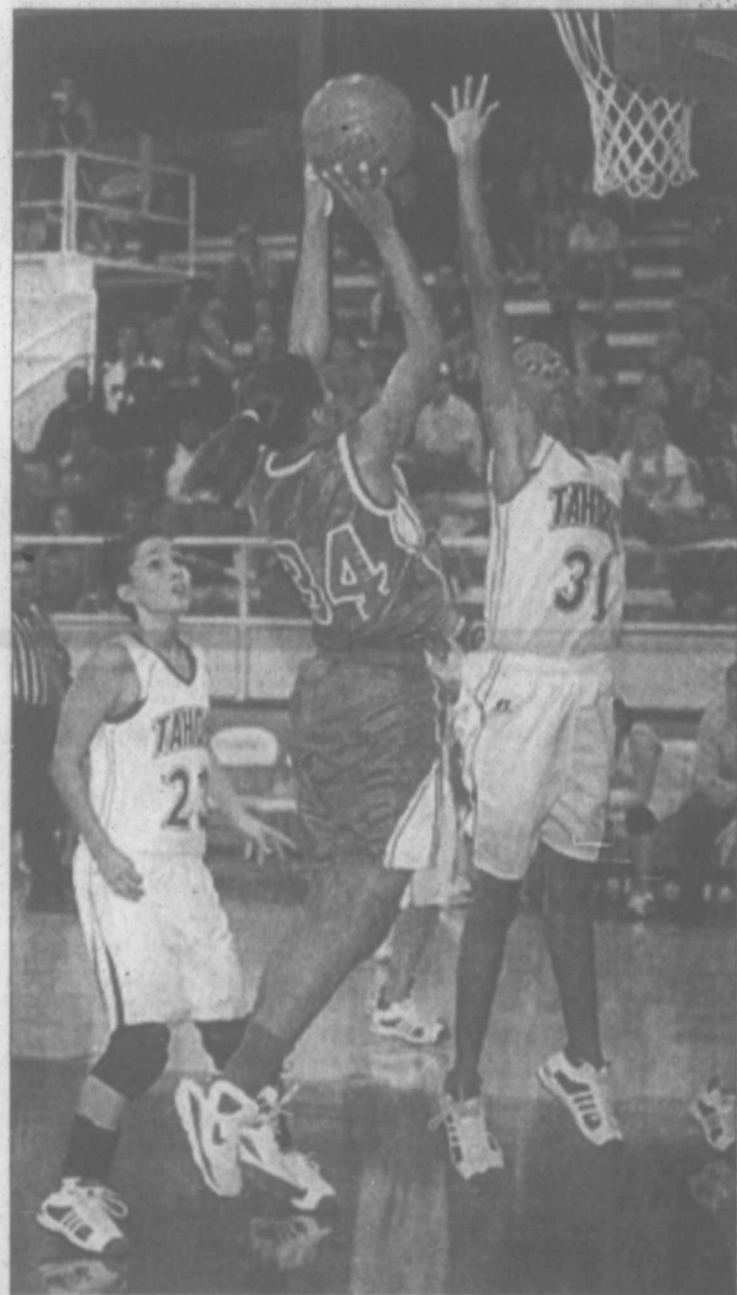
Pancake Supper To Benefit Tahoka Band

Tahoka Band Boosters area local residents to a Pancake Supper on Thursday, Feb. 5, with proceeds to benefit band camp scholarships. The evening will be filled with good food and lots of entertainment.

All-you-can-eat pancakes will be served from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center and will include one serving of bacon or sausage. Entertainment will include music from our Tahoka band kids, singing, and some other acts that are still being worked out. Tickets are only \$4 if bought prior to the event, or \$5 at the door. All those attending will be eligible for several door prizes donated by local organizations and businesses.

The Housing Center is located at South 3rd and Ave. K in Tahoka.

Tickets may be purchased from Crystal Forsythe, Tonda Freitag, Vera Reno, and Janis Thomas or other Band Booster members. "Come out and join the fun and support our outstanding band program," said a sponsor.



Oh, no you don't ... Tahoka Lady Bulldog Kyrn Helm (#31) goes up to block a shot by Sundown's #34 in a game held Friday, Jan. 23. Tahoka's Cori Vega (#23) looks on. The Lady Bulldogs wrapped up the first round of district play with a win over Sundown 45-39, and are second behind 5-0 Smyer with a 4-1 district record.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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