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### Grandparents:

Turn in your pictures now for the **Valentine Brag Pages!**



Matthew Evan Vitolas  
Carl & Joie Beard  
Fred & Rose Vitolas

(Photo taken from the 2009 Brag Pages)

**PHOTOS DUE BY FEB. 4**

Brag pages will run in the Feb. 11 issue

### Water line bursts; residents urged to boil water for consumption

City of Tahoka officials urge residents to continue boiling water for consumption (at least 5 minutes) until water samples indicate it is safe for drinking, after a crack in a main water line on S. 2nd and Ave. H turned into a 3-foot gash Tuesday afternoon.

"It started as a small crack, and then just kept spreading, until we had to remove a 3-foot section and replace it," said Jerry Webster, City Administrator. Water was cut off from around 5 p.m. until after midnight, although it was turned on for about a half hour around 10 p.m. Workers had problems keeping water out of the ditch to work on the line, and had to borrow an additional pump from the City of Lamesa to complete the job.

As soon as samples indicate safe drinking standards, city officials will let TV stations know to report the water is safe, and will place that info on the city marquee. Call City Hall, 561-4211, if in doubt.

### Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 01-26-10)

New Home Coop, Lakeview	.....\$70,321
Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	.....\$65,791
Wells Coop Gin	.....\$33,332
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	.....\$29,344
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	.....\$21,971
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	.....\$19,778
Close City Gin, Post	.....\$4,516
Grassland Coop Gin	.....\$4,502
<b>FINAL TOTAL</b>	<b>.....249,555</b>

(\*Final Bale Count)

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## Winners named in county stock show

Lynn County youth exhibited 263 animals in the Lynn County Stock Show last week, including 157 barrows, 48 goats, 29 lambs and 29 steers. Corbin Sumners, representing O'Donnell FFA, showed the Grand Champion Barrow, Landry Barton of O'Donnell FFA showed the Grand Champion Steer, and Maddison Truhlicka, New Home FFA, showed two Grand Champion animals, winning both the Lamb and Goat divisions.

Reserve Grand Champion winners included Haylee Brewer, Tahoka FFA, showing the Reserve Grand Steer, and her younger brother, Tucker Brewer, showed the Reserve Grand Goat; Jesse Terry, New Home FFA, showed the Reserve Grand Lamb; and Merritt Mitchell, Lynn County 4-H, exhibited the Reserve Grand Steer.

Jacob Laseman won the Overall Showmanship award and Sr. Lamb Showmanship, and other Showmanship winners were Haylee Brewer, Sr. Goat; Josh Paul, Sr. Barrow; Jay Martin, Sr. Steer; Taylor Morin, Jr. Goat; Alexis Villareal, Jr. Barrow; Jesse Terry, Jr. Lamb; and Brooke

Tyson, Jr. Steer award.

In the Baked Goods division, Coy Mercer was the Grand Champion winner and Emilee Curtis was Reserve Grand Champion.

This year's show was dedicated to Denny Belew of Tahoka, a longtime supporter of the stock show and former ag teacher at Tahoka ISD. His wife, Mary, and their children and grandchildren, were present for the ceremonies.

Wade Warren of Wilson was awarded the Wacie Barnett Memorial Scholarship.

A more detailed list of breed winners will be printed as soon as that information is available.



**Grand Barrow ...**  
Corbin Sumners showed the Grand Champion Barrow, pictured with the show judge, Cody Hill.



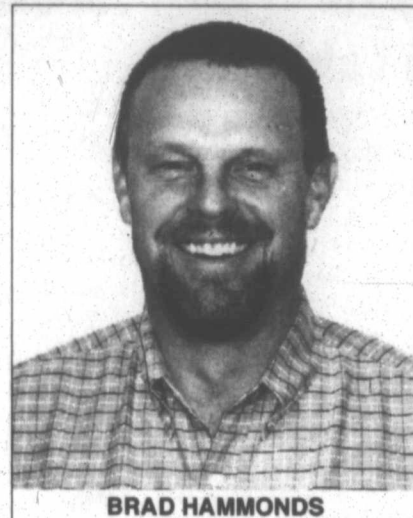
### Grand Lamb and Goat ...

Maddison Truhlicka showed the Grand Champion Lamb (above) and Grand Champion Goat (right). In the photo above, she is pictured with the show judge, Robert Scott, and her mother, Rebecca Truhlicka, and grandparents, Ann and Steve Lisemby.

Pictured at right with Maddison and her Grand Champion Goat are her grandfather, Steve Lisemby, and mother, Rebecca Truhlicka.

### Grand Steer ...

Landry Barton, O'Donnell FFA, showed the Grand Champion Steer (below) at the County Stock Show.



BRAD HAMMONDS

## Brad Hammonds announces for Pct. 4 commissioner

Lynn County Commissioner Brad Hammonds announces his bid for reelection for a second term as Precinct 4 Commissioner. He has filed on the Republican ticket for the March 2 Primary Election.

Hammonds was born and raised in Lynn County, and graduated from Tahoka High School. As a Lynn County farmer and resident of Tahoka, Hammonds is familiar with the needs of both rural and city residents.

"During my tenure as commissioner I have worked diligently for this precinct to become debt-free, which it is at this time. I have completed many hours of certification regarding various issues of county business and have faced challenges such as revising rules and regulations governing new subdivisions within the county. Currently there is one new subdivision and it is possible two more subdivisions may be viable as well," said Hammonds.

"I am eager for progress that brings new people or new jobs to the county, such as the wind energy industry and the courthouse restoration project. I am very excited about the courthouse preservation/restoration project that will use grant funding to preserve the historical look of our courthouse but will update it for the business needs that must be conducted through these offices. One of the conditions of the project is that local workers, if available, must be considered for the restoration project when the actual work begins. I have been diligent along with the other commissioners to budget matching funds for the project so that when it is time to begin the work, Lynn County will be ready and able to

fulfill our obligations for the project.

"As part of the matching portion of our funds in the courthouse project, we are looking at completely rewiring the electrical work in the building, which due to safety issues is something that was going to have to be done regardless of grant funding. This way, using county funds for something that was going to be done anyway, applies towards getting a completely new and restored building that should serve the needs of the county for many years to come," Hammonds added. "It is an honor for Lynn County's courthouse to be chosen for this project, and I am committed to getting the project completed."

There are approximately 280 miles of county roads to maintain in Precinct 4, and Hammonds says he has a good work crew on a four-day workweek schedule, which saves fuel costs. He also purchased a tandem to plow bar ditches to help keep the weed population down in ditches near farmers' fields.

"I am willing to listen to every individual's concerns and to work with you, and am open to suggestions and ideas regarding county issues," he added.

Hammonds began his farming career in 1982. He and his wife Kim have three daughters, Kalese and twins Jeni and Jaci. He has served on several local and area boards, including 12 years on the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees, and 10 years on the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau Board. He is currently a volunteer fireman with the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, where he has been a member for 25 years. Hammonds is a long-time active member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, volunteering in many capacities throughout the years.

"I will appreciate your vote and support in the Republican Primary," said Hammonds. "I encourage everyone to vote - remember early voting is Feb. 16-26 at the county courthouse, and anyone who is homebound can request a ballot by mail by calling the Lynn County Clerk's office."

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### Will somebody love me?

See photos of dogs who need adopted from the County Animal Shelter, page 3



## woodwork by dalton

COMING SOON, to a place near you, and maybe to your house: somebody trying to steal your identity and your money by claiming they are with the Census Bureau, and asking you for information that nobody needs to know.

The scams are out there, and they are going to increase as the U.S. Census gets underway, so how do you know whoever knocks on your door is really from the Census Bureau? The Better Business Bureau and others have offered some suggestions for verifying they really are with the Census, and I'll get to that in a minute.

First, let me say that even if someone really is with the Census, the only thing you have to tell them is how many people are living in the house. I remember in one year the Bureau of the Senseless wanted to know things like how much money you make, do you own your house, how many flush toilets are in the house, and other things which are nobody's business except yours.

Here are some suggestions from the BBB:

If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home.

Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census. While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, the Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers nor will employees solicit donations.

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Emails claiming to be from the Census.

Never click on a link or open any attachments in an Email that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

If someone says they are with ACORN and are assisting the Census Bureau, hit them in the mouth or turn your dogs loose on them.



**All Region Honors ...** Students from Tahoka Middle School and Tahoka High School competed for All Region and Honor Bands recently and will perform in their respective bands this Saturday, Jan. 30 in Lubbock (see related story below.)

## Region/Honor Bands to perform Saturday in Lubbock

On Saturday, January 30, the ATSSB All-Region and Honor Bands will perform at the Lubbock Civic Center.

After competing against 450+ students in their respective categories, the following 3-D Band students earned the right to participate in the following bands. Those making the 1A Middle School Region Band are Abigail Santos, Nicole Taylor and Cort Fisher, all clarinet, Shelbee Forsythe-bass clarinet, Lauren Raindl-alternate tenor sax, Ryan Garza-bari sax, and McKenzy Forsythe-alternate trombone.

The 1A-2A High School Region Bands qualifiers are Sarah Freitag-flute, Allegra Ramirez-alternate flute, D. J. Torrez-clarinet, Braiden Fisher-clarinet, Katherine Colon-alternate contra-alto clarinet, Ben Freitag-alto sax, Jori Chapa, Sabrina Moralez and Efrain Ramirez, all trumpets, Patrick Wells-alternate horn, A'Leesha Truelove-trombone, and Justin Forsythe-euphonium.

Those who earned the right to be in the 1A-3A Honor Band are Jacob Wright-flute, Hannah Thomas-alto clarinet, David Spruiell-trombone, and Bryan Callahan-tuba. All these students will rehearse with their

respective bands all day Friday and Saturday morning, with the concerts starting that afternoon at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The 1A Middle School All-Region Band will perform at 1:30 p.m., the 1A-2A High School All-Region Band at 3:15 p.m. and the 1A-3A High School Honor Band at 4:00 p.m. There will be a small admission charge for those attending the concert.

"We are very proud of these young people and their accomplishments, which represent a lot of hard work. They are better musicians as the result, therefore strengthening the 3-D Band program," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

## Pleasant Grove MENU

Pleasant Grove kitchen will be open on Sunday, Jan. 31. Fried chicken, chicken fried steak, smothered pork chops, greens, black-eyed peas, squash, okra & tomatoes, dessert.

Call in orders at 561-1019.

## Pray for our Nation

## STORK REPORT

### Brynli Jade Garcia

Joey and Briar Garcia of Lubbock, announce the birth of their daughter, Brynli Jade Garcia, born on January 20, 2010. She weighed 7 lbs. and 14 oz.

Grandparents are Rudy and Kathy Garcia of New Home and Belinda Rose of Whiteface.

### Flint Ranger Pittman

Clay and Devah Pittman of Clarendon, announce the birth of their son, Flint Ranger Pittman, born on January 21, 2010 in Amarillo. He weighed 9-1/2 lbs. and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Barry and Retha Pittman of Tahoka, Peggy Bratcher and the late Rusty Bratcher of Frisco.

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**Scholarship winner ...** Wade Warren, left, of Wilson was awarded the Wacie Barnett Memorial Scholarship at the county stock show, presented by Wacie's family, Kendall, Jolene and Russell Barnett.

## Commissioners approve software

Lynn County Commissioners met in a short session Monday morning to conduct routine business, approving monthly bills and a contract between the Lynn County Clerk's Office and Courtech for computer software services in that office. An annual contract between the county and the City of O'Donnell was approved for fire department services, in the amount of \$1,875.

Sheriff Jerry Dee Franklin reported on his department's activities, and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided with commissioners Keith Wied, Mike Braddock, Brad Hammonds and Don Blair present.

## Obituaries



T.J. JONES

### T. J. Jones

Graveside services for Thomas Owen Jones, Jr. (T.J.), 52, of Tahoka were held at 4:30 p.m., Monday, January 25, 2010 at Nevils Cemetery in Tahoka, with Mr. Ron Fant officiating. He died on January 22, 2010.

He was born on February 1, 1957 in Beloit, Wisconsin to Thomas Owen Jones, Sr. and Elnora Ziegler. He married Katie Sue Shuey on July 10, 2007 in Tahoka. He was a chef for Furrs cafeteria, a beloved husband, brother and uncle, and a Baptist by faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and grandparents.

Survivors include his wife Katie of Tahoka; five sisters Sheila Aguirre of Tahoka, Debbie and husband Tony Munoz of South Beloit, IL, Lori and husband Mike Slaven of Beloit, WI, Ruby and husband Allie Gray of Spearsville, LA, and Elnora and Shawn Reezes of Farmerville, LA.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, please visit [www.whitefuneral.com](http://www.whitefuneral.com).

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## TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

### THS Kennel Yearbook

#### Pre-Orders Are Now Available

Tahoka High School and Middle School students can place orders for the 2009-10 Kennel yearbook, En Route. Yearbooks are \$30 and plastic covers are available for \$2. Only a limited number of yearbooks will be printed. Yearbooks are printed in full color and include students in grades 6-12.

Students should pre-order to be sure they get a yearbook, according to Mrs. Lehman.

"We have sold out in the past," Mrs. Lehman said.

Senior parents can also purchase baby ads to honor their graduating seniors. Ads consist of a baby photo and message. Ad spaces are \$25 or \$35, depending on length of message.

Contact Mrs. Lehman at [lehman@tahok.esc17.net](mailto:lehman@tahok.esc17.net) or call 561-4538 for information or mail ad or yearbook orders to Tahoka High School, c/o Rachel Lehman, PO Box 1500, Tahoka, TX 79373.

### 7th Grade Girls Basketball

#### By: Skyler McCleskey

Tahoka 7th grade "B" team lost to Lubbock Home School 47-7 on Monday, Jan. 25. Yancey Draper led scoring with three points, Laura Henderson and Breanna Littrell both added two.

Lady Bulldogs 7th grade "A" team beat Whiteface 29-6. Putting points on the board were Charlie Duran with six points, Alyssa Pesina with four points, and Megan Alvarado with three points. Shelbee Forsythe, Coy Mercer, Kara Carpenter, Calee Bingham, Asilee Anderson, Vanessa Mendez, Micaela Torres, and Amanda Anderson all had two points each.

### 8th Grade Girls

#### Defeat Whiteface

#### By: Skyler McCleskey

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs cut it close beating the Whiteface Antelopes by one point at the buzzer, 28-27, on Monday, Jan. 25. Haylee Brewer scored 10 points, including

the last second shot. Nicole Taylor added seven points. Kaitlyn Lehman and Madison Lockaby scored two points each, and Raven Tillman added one.

### JV Girls Basketball

#### Beats Plains

#### By: Kaitlyn Reno

The JV girls played Plains on Jan. 19; they won 24-13. Taya Bishop was top scorer with 6 points. Hannah Thomas was second top scorer with 4 points.

They played Sundown on Friday, Jan. 22, losing 39-15. Ashley Flores was the top scorer with 4 points. Bishop added 4.

### Varsity Girls Win

#### in District Play

#### By: Kalee Wuensche

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Sundown Friday, Jan. 22, 47-45. Top scorers were Kyra Helm with 17 points and Stormee Martin with 12 points.

The Varsity girls also beat Plains Jan. 19, 55-38. Top Scorer was Helm with 27 points. Kalee Wuensche, Brittney Liggins, and Kaitlyn Reno added 6 points each.

### Varsity Boys Basketball

#### Fall to Cowboys, Roughnecks

#### By: Kadi Larpenter

The Varsity boys basketball team took on the Plains Cowboys on Tuesday, Jan. 19, losing 60-53. Tanner Hall led the team by scoring 25 points. Following him was Taylor Abell with 16 points.

On Friday, Jan. 22 the Bulldogs traveled to Sundown to face the Roughnecks. The boys ended with a loss, 75-64. Hall was the top scorer with 17 points. Matt Taylor, Seth Hawthorne, and Neiko Garcia all contributed 12 points each.

### 7th Grade Boys Basketball

#### By: Matt Taylor

The 7th Grade Boys basketball team played the Roosevelt Eagles on Jan. 21 in the Idalou Tournament. The Bulldogs came up short with a final score of 37-32. Roman

Parmer contributed 15 points to the final score. Jeremy Medrano scored eight points. Anthony Martinez and Stevie Moya both contributed four points.

On Jan. 23, the boys faced New Deal, losing the game 45-15. Medrano scored six points, Martinez scored four points, and Parmer scored three.

### 8th Grade Boys Basketball

#### By: Matt Taylor

The 8th Grade Boys basketball team placed 2nd in the Idalou Tournament. On Jan. 21 they played the Roosevelt Eagles, beating them with a score of 40-16. Ke'Shawn Hood added nine points to the final score. Ray Parmer contributed eight, and KeyShawn Liggins contributed 5.

Following their game against Roosevelt, the team faced the Abernathy Antelopes. The final score was 45-33. Hood scored 21 points, Liggins scored 11, and Parmer scored eight.

In the last game of the tournament, the 8th grade Bulldogs came up against the Idalou Wildcats with a final score of 49-40. Hood added 13 points to the score, Parmer contributed 10, and Baker contributed nine.

### JV Boys Basketball

#### Fall to Plains, Sundown

#### By: Jynna Askew

The JV Boys basketball team came up short against the Plains Cowboys on Jan. 19 with a final score of 83-33.

Josh Miller led scoring, contributing eight points to the final score. Logan Tekell and Levi Hawthorne both scored six points.

On January 22nd, the team played the Sundown Roughnecks, and were defeated 38-16. Hawthorne scored five points, Swade Hammonds contributed four, and Luke Hawthorne added three points to the score.

## Introducing Sarah Gass, AGENT

Sarah is married to Corey Gass and they live in the O'Donnell area.

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## Send Your Valentine Love

The Junior class will be delivering short Valentine skits on 2-12. Valentines will be \$20 and will be delivered at home or work in Tahoka between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. Valentines will not be delivered to students at school.

Name of Valentine: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours of delivery:  
1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Song Choices -- pick one:

- "Hopelessly Devoted to You" - Olivia Newton John
- "I Can't Help Falling in Love with You" - Elvis Presley
- "Wild Thing" - The Troggs
- "You're the One that I Want" - from Grease



Delivery options  
• Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Person sending Valentine  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the order form and send a check or money order made out to Tahoka Activity Fund to Regina Resendez, PO Box 1500, Tahoka, TX 79373 by February 5. OR come by the High School Library and purchase a Valentine skit during school hours by February 10.

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**Baked Goods winners ...** Coy Mercer (left) was Grand Champion winner in the Lynn County Stock Show Baked Goods division, and Emilee Curtis (right) was the Reserve Grand Champion.

### Traffic accident reported in city

One traffic accident was reported in the city during the last week, occurring just after midnight Sunday at the intersection of S. 6th St. and Ave. P.

Susie K. Lara, the 16-year-old driver of a 2000 Dodge Durango which went out of control and struck a pole at the intersection, was listed as "possibly injured," as was a passenger, Hannah Claire Thomas, 15. Another passenger, a 15-year-old male, was not injured, according to the report.

Eight persons were jailed, most of them on multiple charges, during the last week, resulting in a total of 39 persons being

ing in jail in Lynn County early this week, with eight of those held for Lubbock County.

Those recently arrested were held on warrants for assault plus criminal mischief, failure to identify to a peace officer plus expired vehicle inspection, failure to appear and warrant on displaying fictitious inspection and registration stickers, warrants on failure to appear plus speeding, child support, displaying suspended drivers license plus speeding, and hold for Immigration and Naturalization Service.



### Here comes the judge ...

This cheerful judge, portrayed by James Craig, will oversee the "trial of the century" in "Big Bad," a wickedly funny play to be presented here Feb. 13. The dinner theater one-act play will be put on by the Tahoka Rotary Club on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Housing Authority Center. Seating is limited and tickets are \$25 per person (includes steak dinner), available from any Rotary member. The cast is comprised of local talent, and all proceeds benefit the Rotary scholarship program.

### Wilson ISD Honor Roll listed

Wilson Elementary Honor for the third six weeks are as follows, 1st Grade, all A- JD Maldonado and Garrett Racca. A-B, Gabriel Hernandez, Mika Hinojosa, Ryan Hinojosa and Britlyn Yell. 2nd Grade, A's, Alex Garcia, Ryan Isham, Topis Massengill and Kaitlyn Yell. A-B, Nate Davilla, Justin Guzman, Tony Pantoja and Araceli Valdez. 3rd Grade, A-B, Joshua Gilbert, Amber Guzmamn, Bryan Mendez, Filiberto Perez, Ashtyn Roman, Raygin Taylor and Brook Tyson. 4th Grade-A's-Kylie Steen, A-B, Meghan Ramirez, Xavier Ramirez, Ebby Spencer, Samantha Valdez. 5th Grade, A-B, Warren Flud, Zack Mendez, Marissa Nino, Nicole Ramirez and Bailey Steen.

**Wilson Middle School:** All A's-6th Grade Bryan Pena. AB Honor Roll-6th grade, Angel Lopez and Cristina Rangel. 7th Grade- Dillon Gonzales, Jeffery Goodman, Dillon Trevino. 8th Grade, A-Franisca Garcia, AB-Dimitrios Bastianos, Samantha Mendez-Trujillo and Alexandria Rodriguez.

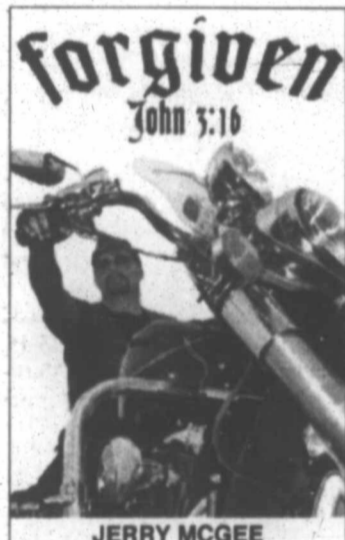
**Wilson High School Honor Roll:** All A's, Sophomore Juana Lopez, Seniors, Felipe Ortega and Brandon Bassinger. AB-Freshmen-Enrique Frausto, Mayra Gonzalez, Peggy Jackson, Alaura Mendez, David Ramirez, Coby Villarreal. Junior, Laura Villarreal. Seniors- Jenna Autry and Arthur Castillo.

### Pancake supper to benefit band

The Tahoka Band Boosters will host a Pancake Supper on Thursday, Feb. 4, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at The Housing Authority Center. The event will feature all-you-can-eat pancakes, one serving of bacon or sausage, a variety of beverages, and entertainment by Tahoka 3-D Band members. All proceeds from the event will be used to fund band camp scholarships for the coming summer. Tickets are available for \$4 prior to the event or \$5 at the door. Contact Tonda Freitag, Janis Thomas or other Band Booster members to get tickets.

### Catholics have honored guests ...

Last Wednesday, January 20, the local area parishes (Tahoka-St. Jude; Wilson-Blessed Sacrament; and O'Donnell-St. Plus X) were honored to have visiting Filipino Priests and Sisters of the Diocese of Lubbock come visit. Pictured here are Father Teo and honored nuns. "Everyone attending this event enjoyed the mass services, the presentation by our priests and sisters especially to our youth regarding the priesthood and sisterhood, and the blessed meal provided by our local parishioners and organizations," said one parishioner.



### Jerry McGee to speak at Nazarene revival

Jerry McGee, an evangelist with Freedom Crusade Ministries, will be the guest speaker at the Grassland Nazarene Church Revival, Jan. 31-Feb. 3. Services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, at the church located approximately 12 miles east of Tahoka.

Jerry McGee and his wife, Angela, are founders of Freedom Crusade Ministries. According to information on their website, McGee is a former drug dealer and associate of a notorious outlaw biker organization who was saved and delivered from that lifestyle by God.

"The Lord uses him in high schools, jails, prisons, streets, bars, churches, well known television ministries, out in the African bush country, Central America, and many other places where literally 'tens of thousands' have been saved, healed, delivered from sin, demons, drugs, violence, rage witchcraft, meth, abuse, and false religion."

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These dogs and puppies are all currently at the Lynn County Animal Shelter and need a loving home - Call Lynn County Animal Control to adopt, or foster until they can be adopted. There is a small adoption fee. Right now there are a total of 7 lab pups that need homes (one picture shows some of them) plus the two Lab Mom dogs to be adopted, and the other dogs pictured here. The shelter is full and I have one Lab Mom and 4 pups in foster care-will need to find homes FAST for these or foster homes. Please call if you can help!

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## ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>350 N. Main New Home, TX 79363 (806) 924-7548</p> <p><b>PASTOR: RICK WOLFE</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b></p> <p>1925 Lookwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317</p> <p><b>PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.</p> <p>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573</p> <p>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</p> <p><b>LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b></p> <p>St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579</p> <p><b>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</b></p> <p>Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b></p> <p>South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436</p> <p><b>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR</b></p> <p>Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. &amp; Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>(established 1907)</p> <p>P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583</p> <p><b>PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT</b></p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: functahoka@poka.com</p> <p><b>PASTOR: VERNON BAKER</b></p> <p>SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b></p> <p>2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcc@poka.com</p> <p><b>MINISTER: RON FANT</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com</p> <p><b>PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>"Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p><b>Just Cake?</b> Read Psalm 31</p> <p>"Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord." -Psalm 31:24 (NRSV)</p> <p>In the church office where I work, it is not unusual to have someone appear at our door seeking help. They may need driving directions or to use the telephone, or sometimes they may have car trouble. We always try to assist them as much as possible.</p> <p>One day, a woman's truck stalled in front of the church, and she came to use the telephone. She was unable to locate anyone to help her, so our church custodian helped start her truck and sent her on her way.</p> <p>The next morning our custodian was feeling very discouraged about several situations in his life. As we were talking, the buzzer at the church door sounded. There stood the woman whose truck had stalled. In her hands she carried a beautiful cake, fresh from the oven. She presented the cake to the custodian, saying, "You will never know how much you blessed my life with your kindness yesterday."</p> <p>We realized that it wasn't just a cake she gave that morning. It was hope and encouragement. It was God letting a Christian servant know that his kindness had meant something. God comes through at difficult times to strengthen our faith.</p> <p>Prayer: Dear God, although we don't serve you to be commended, we do thank you for the encouragement you send our way. Amen.</p> <p>Ann M. Wilson... from The Upper Room</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b></p> <p>1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org</p> <p><b>PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m.</p> <p>Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule</p> <p>There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	<p><b>O'Donnell First Baptist Church</b></p> <p>701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236</p> <p><b>PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Fourth &amp; Smith</p> <p>"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"</p> <p><b>SERVICES:</b></p> <p>Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities .....7:00 pm</p> <p>Pastor: Calvin Gray</p>	<p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b></p> <p>1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333</p> <p><b>PASTOR: BILLY PARMER</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:</p> <p>Fellowship Meal &amp; Classes for all ages • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b></p> <p>2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p><b>PASTOR: Rev. James Miller</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b></p> <p>1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310</p> <p><b>PASTOR: LYNN LONG</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise &amp; Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries)</p> <p>EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>
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**Buckle winners ...** Lynn County Stock Show grand and reserve buckle winners and sponsors are pictured here. Buckle winners are, in front from left, Maddison Truhlicka (Grand Lamb and Grand Goat), Corbin Summers (Grand Barrow), Tucker Brewer (Res. Grand Goat), Jesse Terry (Res. Grand Lamb), Merritt Mitchell (Res. Grand Steer), and Haylee Brewer (Res. Grand Barrow), and in the center of the back row, Landry Barton (Grand Steer). Sponsors are, in back from left, Kendall Barnett, The Feed Bunk; Mike White, Lynn County Farm Bureau; Jared Martin, B.E. Implement; Barton; Jolene Barnett, representing the Barnett Family; Ben Franklin, Helena Chemical; and Kenny Heathington, West Texas Insurance. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Daisy Troop 6457...** The Daisy Troop is led by Leader Rene Yell. Troop members include Britlyn Yell, Molly Brown, Emily Renteria, Bryannah Pedroza, Alexia Saldana, and Neriah Renteria. Cookie sales will begin Sunday, Jan. 24 and continue through March 7 in Tahoka.



**Young scientists ...** 4th grade winners in the New Home Science Fair are, from left, Clara Barrington and Maddison Truhlicka-1st place, and Danielle Torres and Michaela Rodriguez-2nd place.

**Winners named at NH Science Fair**

Fourth grade through eighth grade students at New Home ISD participated last week in the 2010 New Home Science Fair. The top three projects in each grade level will be taking their projects to the regional science fair at Texas Tech University on March 26.

"The students have been working on their projects since the middle of October. They did an excellent job in creating their project boards and in presenting their finding to the judges. The judges said that it was difficult deciding a winner in each grade because there were so many great projects and presenters. They are already looking forward to coming back next year," said a sponsor. Judges for the event were Lindsay Huerta, Amanda Thomason, Winnde Buckelew and Richard Multer.

Winners from each grade level are as follows.  
 4th Grade: 1st-Clara Barrington and Maddison Truhlicka; 2nd-Michaela Rodriguez and Danielle Torres  
 5th Grade: 1st-Sydni Salvato; 2nd-Emilee Curti; tied for 3rd-Kathrine Barrington and Devan Hargrove

6th Grade: 1st-Rachel Gilmore; 2nd-Chism Hamm; 3rd-Kade Sherwood  
 7th Grade: 1st- Anabel Gomez; 2nd-Brianna Laseman; 3rd-Kegan Gibbins  
 8th Grade: 1st-Ramiro Gomez; 2nd-Tori Tello; 3rd-Merritt Mitchell.

**Wilson SCHOOL MENU**

February 1-5  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday: French Toast  
 Tuesday: Eggs, hash brown, toast  
 Wednesday: Sausage on a stick  
 Thursday: Pizza  
 Friday: Burritos  
**LUNCH**  
 Monday: Chicken fajitas, corn, refried beans, fruit, chocolate pudding  
 Tuesday: Philly cheeseburger, trimmings, fries, fruit  
 Wednesday: Salisbury steak, potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, roll, frozen cherry bar  
 Thursday: Nachos grande, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, orange smiles  
 Friday: Pizza, salad, crackers, bananas



**Brownies Troop 6458 ...** The Brownie troop consists of Danalyn Garcia, Mackenzie Balderrama, Kaitlyn Yell, Erica Gonzales, Kristian Gonzales, and Veronica Ramirez. Their Leader is Liz Stevens. The scouts will sell Girl Scout cookies at Dollar General, Thriftway and George's every weekend from Jan. 24 through March 7.



**Science is fun ...** 5th grade winners in the New Home Science Fair are, from left, Kathrine Barrington and Devan Hargrove-tied for 3rd place, Sydni Salvato-1st place, and Emilee Curti-2nd place.



**Troop 6459 Jr. & Cadets...** Delia McDaniel leads Troop 6459 Juniors and Cadets including Wendy Aleman, Brianna Stevens, Adrianna Gonzales, Alicia Brown, Rosa Aleman, Kerri Ortiz, Carrie-Rose McDaniel, Kylie Steen, Kaitlyn Gonzales, Randee Autry, Leticia Olveda, and Marissa Orr (not all girls are pictured). Cookie sales begin this Sunday with a booth at Dollar General from 12-6, and Thriftway from 2-5.



**Scientists win ...** 6th grade winners in the New Home Science Fair are, from left, Kade Sherwood-3rd place, Rachel Gilmore-1st place, and Chism Hamm-2nd place.



**We like science ...** 7th grade winners in the New Home Science Fair are, from left, Brianna Laseman-2nd place, Anabel Gomez-1st place, and Kegan Gibbins-3rd place.



**NH Science Fair ...** 8th grade winners in the New Home Science Fair are, from left, Tori Tello-2nd place, Ramiro Gomez-1st place, and Merritt Mitchell-3rd place.

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 Tuesday: Tacos, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce & tomato, rice crispy treats  
 Wednesday: Turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, pecan pies  
 Thursday: Chicken strips & gravy, oven fried French fries, coleslaw, biscuits, pudding  
 Friday: Sausage & sauerkraut, baked beans, cornbread, strawberry shortcake  
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**DANNY MARTIN**  
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**Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4**  
**TOBY TAYLOR**  
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**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
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My thanks also to Debra and Donna for hand delivering Jimmie's mail, Senior Citizens for delivering his meals, the wonderful team of Home Health nurses and Hospice.  
Our community is truly blessed.  
*Thank you,*  
**Jerry & Sandra Brown**  
4-1tp

## Notice

**LOST PUPPY:** 13-week-old brown male labrador puppy ... no collar. Lost on North 1st Street in Tahoka on Tuesday. Please call Jerry Brooks at 561-4152 if you have any information. 4-1tnc

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## David Thomas in Super Bowl

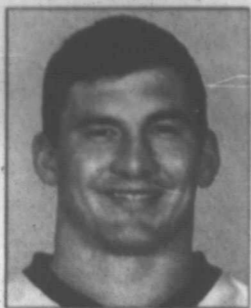
David Thomas, tight end for the New Orleans Saints (#85) who will be in the Super Bowl in Miami Feb. 7, has relatives in Tahoka, where his parents attended school.

Thomas is the son of John and Leesa Thomas. His father originally was from Grassland and graduated from Tahoka High School, and was superintendent of Frenship schools in Lubbock when David was a star player for Frenship. David's mother, Leesa, is the daughter of the late Maurice and Grace Huffaker of Tahoka.

David was a starting tight end at the University of Texas and played in the NFL for the New England Patriots before being acquired last year by the Saints. During Sunday's win by the Saints over the Minnesota Vikings, Thomas played most of the game on offense, and the TV announcers commented that he was playing a very good game, both blocking for runners, and catching passes.

According to NFL career stats on the New Orleans Saints website, Thomas was acquired by the Saints at the conclusion of the 2009 preseason, and brings blocking prowess and experience to the club's tight ends group. Thomas enters the 2009 season having played in 32 games with 13 starts since joining the Patriots as a third-round selection in the 2006 NFL Draft. Through his first three NFL seasons, Thomas has caught 21 passes for 261 yards and a touchdown. His contributions as a blocker in 2008 helped the Patriots to their best rushing season in more than 20 years in terms of total yards (2,278), rushing average (4.4) and rushing touchdowns (21). Thomas started a career-high 10 games in 2008 to lead Patriots tight ends.

David and his wife Kassidy



DAVID THOMAS

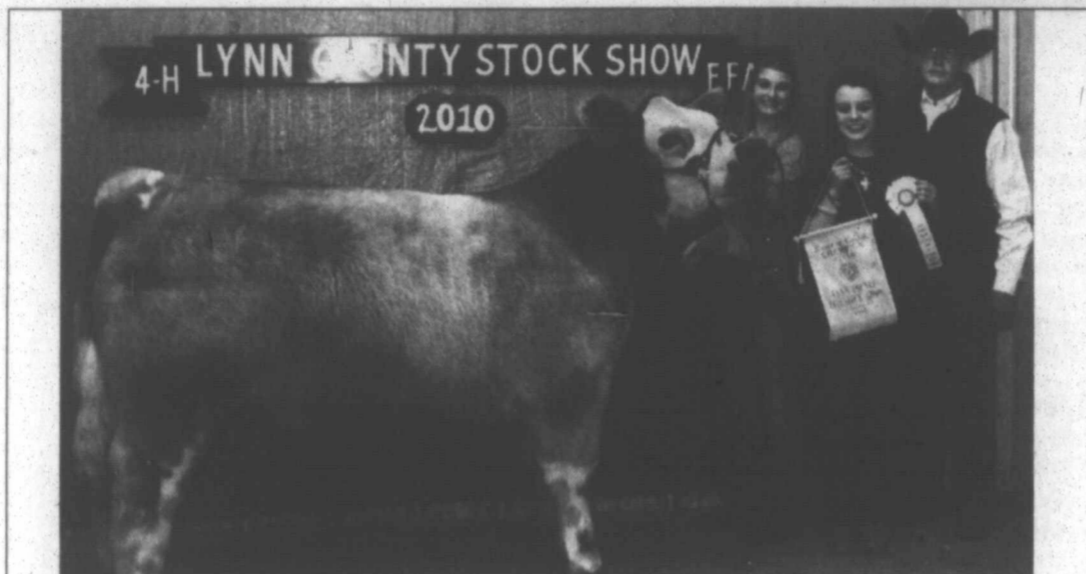
have two sons, Jaxon David and Rylan Casey.

His parents, John and Leesa Thomas now live in Midland, where John is director of the Region 18 Education Service Center.

### Up for grabs ...

Everybody wants the ball in this picture, when Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs beat the Sundown Roughettes 47-45 in a close match in Sundown on Friday. Tahoka players include Kyra Helm and Brittney Liggins. Tahoka beat the Plains Cowgirls 55-38 at home last Tuesday night. As of Friday, the girls were 22-3 for the season, but Tuesday night they suffered a loss to Smyer, their first district loss.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



Reserve Grand Steer ... Merritt Mitchell (holding the steer) showed the Reserve Grand Steer at the Lynn County Stock Show. Pictured with her are Jesse Terry and the show judge, Dr. Steve Kennedy.

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 20	68	36	
Jan. 21	69	36	
Jan. 22	77	36	
Jan. 23	55	40	0.11"
Jan. 24	55	35	
Jan. 25	54	24	
Jan. 26	57	23	

Precipitation for Jan: 0.11"  
 Total Precip. year to date: 0.11"  
 Total Precipitation in 2009: 13.58"



Reserve Grand Goat ... Tucker Brewer holds on to his Reserve Grand Goat at the Lynn County Stock Show. He is pictured with his family, parents Heath and Casey Brewer, little sister Mackie, and older sister Haylee.



Reserve Grand Barrow ... Haylee Brewer (center) showed the Reserve Grand Barrow at the Lynn County Stock Show, pictured here with the judge, Cody Hill (left), and her father, Heath Brewer.



Reserve Grand Lamb ... Jesse Terry (right) showed the Reserve Grand Lamb at the Lynn County Stock Show, pictured here with the show judge, Robert Scott, and Merritt Mitchell.

### NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, DEMOCRATIC PARTIDO)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:  
 (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas)  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 2, 2010, for voting in a general primary election for the Democratic Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

(Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Marzo de 2010 para votar en la elección primaria general para el Partido Demócrata para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y a los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Life Enrichment Center 1800 Main Street, Tahoka, Tx.	1-5
Green Museum 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Tx.	2-8
O'Donnell High School 400 Small St., O'Donnell, Tx.	3-10
New Home Community Center 109 W. Broadway, New Home, Tx.	4-11
Tahoka Elementary Gardner Building 1900 Ave. O, Tahoka, Tx.	6
Church of the Nazarene Intersection of FM 212 and FM 1313, Grassland, Tx.	7
Lynnwood Assisted Living 1801 Country Club Road, Tahoka, Tx.	9
Tahoka Activity Center 1211 Ave. L, Tahoka, Tx.	12
Poka-Lambro Building 11.5 miles North of Tahoka-Hwy 87, Tahoka, Tx.	13
Tahoka Housing Authority 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka, Tx.	14

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:  
 (Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)
Lynn County Courthouse Courthouse Square Tahoka, TX	Monday - Friday 8:30-5:00 p.m. February 16- February 26, 2010

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
 (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a)  
 Susan Tipton  
 P.O. Box 937  
 Tahoka, Tx. 79373

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Issued this the 26 day of January, 2010.  
 (Emitida este día El 26 de enero de 2010.)  
 /s/Rosalinda Guitierrez  
 Signature of County Chair (Firma del Presidente del Condado)  
 4-1tc

### NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, REPUBLICAN PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, REPUBLICAN PARTIDO)

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 (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas)  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 2, 2010, for voting in a general primary election for the Republican Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

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Location of Election Day Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Life Enrichment Center 1800 Main Street (Tahoka)	1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-12-14
New Home Community Center 109 W. Broadway, New Home, Tx.	4-11-13

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