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Grandparents...
Get your pictures ready!



Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 3 to turn in Valentine Brag pictures for our Feb. 10 edition

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Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 01-04-11)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	\$97,646
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	75,492
Wells Coop Gin.....	47,481
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	45,386
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	44,523
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	38,264
Grassland Coop Gin.....	11,743
Close City Gin, Post.....	9,793
TOTAL.....	370,328

* Final Bale Count

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 29	67	32	
Dec. 30	63	31	Trace
Dec. 31	44	33	
Jan. 1	45	18	
Jan. 2	52	17	
Jan. 3	61	17	
Jan. 4	56	22	

Precipitation for Dec:	0.01"
Precipitation for Nov:	0.05"
Precipitation for Oct:	0.49"
Precipitation for Sept:	2.40"
Precipitation for Aug:	0.16"
Precipitation for July:	11.91"
Precipitation for June:	5.03"
Precipitation for May:	0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:	7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:	3.65"
Precipitation for Feb:	2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:	1.91"
Total Precip. for 2010:	35.91"

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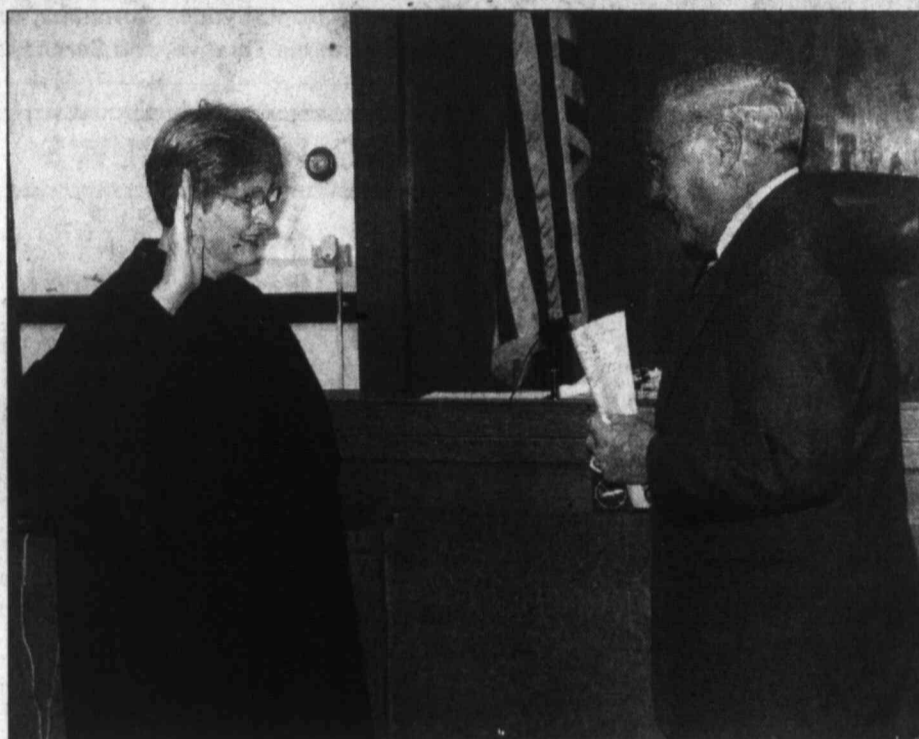
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I solemnly swear ... 106th District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht takes the oath of office for another term in the 106th Judicial District, sworn in by Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin in ceremonies held Tuesday morning in the District Courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse. Judge Schildknecht was re-elected unopposed in the November election, serving the four-county judicial district including Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Thefts, burglaries reported in county

Jimmy Royston, owner of a cotton ginning plant on U.S. 380 on the east side of Tahoka, advised police on Dec. 29 that someone had stolen a large quantity of copper wiring from the gin recently, pulling out wires connected to large motors, in conduit and even in the ceiling of the plant. Police investigating the theft concurred that "a lot of wire, probably several thousand dollars worth," was missing. The investigation is continuing, and anyone with information regarding the theft is asked to contact police.

Also on Dec. 29, two Tahoka police officers spotted a pickup pulling a trailer containing mobile wash equipment, and with the temperature below freezing, decided to check out the vehicles. The trailer was found to be stolen in Lubbock, and two persons in the pickup were handed over to the Lubbock Auto Theft Task Force.

The 12-foot utility trailer and water tank were valued at \$3,000. The two suspects were a 33-year-old Lubbock woman and a 19-year-old Tahoka man.

Firearms and knives valued at a total of \$2860 were stolen on Dec. 27 from a Chevrolet Tahoe owned by

Mickey Kieth while parked at another residence in New Home. The three rifles, shotgun and two hunting knives were property of Dakota Dixon, also of New Home.

Sheriff's officers also investigated a Christmas Day burglary of a storage building on the yard of Texas Star Co-Op Gin, where a door latch was broken to gain entry. Stolen from the building were a Yamaha 4-wheeler valued at \$300 and a hammer drill valued at \$500.

After answering a domestic disturbance call to a Tahoka residence on New Year's Day, police arrested a 23-year-old Tahoka man for public intoxication. Also on Jan. 1, police arrested a 37-year-old Tahoka man for public intoxication and for threatening violence against the arresting officer.

Isidro C. Vega of Tahoka told police Dec. 30 someone had broken a window out of his 2005 Mercury parked near his residence. Damage was estimated at \$250.

The jail count was only at 14 this week, with five added on charges including three for public intoxication, driving while intoxicated, and terroristic threat against a public servant.

Local stock shows begin Saturday

Local stock shows in the four communities in Lynn County begin this week. Tahoka and O'Donnell will have their local stock shows on Saturday, Jan. 8, with Tahoka's to begin at 9 a.m. at the Lynn County Showbarn on S. 9th in Tahoka, and a concession stand will be available for breakfast and lunch. O'Donnell's Stock Show is set for 10 a.m. at the O'Donnell Showbarn.

New Home and Wilson will have their stock shows the following Saturday, Jan. 15. New Home Stock Show will be held at the New Home Community Center, and the Wilson Stock Show will be at the school farm location.

The Lynn County Stock Show will be held Jan. 19-22 at the county showbarn.

woodwork

by dalton



THIS COLUMN was written last year; but like whiskey is supposed to do, maybe it will get better because of aging. Of course, there's a chance that, also like whiskey, it will stink when you get really close to it.

That perhaps is not relevant, anyway, since this was written less than a week ago, although that was last year.

I spent about an hour trying to get a long-range weather forecast for this area, since I am involved in an endeavor at the end of January that I have the authority to cancel or go ahead with, and really cold winter weather and icy road conditions caused us to cancel at the last minute last year.

Usually you can find almost any kind of information (some of it even true) on the internet, but when it comes to getting a prediction of weather here in 30 days or so, you're just as well off reading the Farmers Almanac, or calling up Uncle Joe, who has rheumatism in his left knee.

When I asked my computer about the 30-day weather outlook for northwest Texas, it came up with a bunch of garbage about rain and something called *la Niño* in the Pacific Northwest. That may be Spanish or Latin for *wind*, or maybe it just means some ninny is predicting weather for Oregon (or some other place I'm not planning to go to).

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: Got a card in the mail from a hearing center in Lubbock that said I had been specially selected to receive a complimentary hearing evaluation. Someone (probably my spouse) must have told them I can't hear very well. Okay, so I can't hear it thunder. I thought that was because we haven't had any storm clouds lately ... A receipt from a pharmacy last week had this printed at the bottom: "Do not flush unused medications or pour down a sink or drain." That's probably because the side effects of the medicine might cause the cockroaches in the drain to grow to the size of puppy dogs. They might clog up the drains, or worse, come out of there and attack you in your home ... In Beebe, AR the other day, more than 4,000 dead blackbirds fell from the sky, and authorities don't know why (poetically speaking). If blackbirds are the same as these grackles which make such a mess around here, it would be nice if they would ship to Tahoka whatever killed those birds in Arkansas. For owners of homes and vehicles here, that would be tweet revenge.



Elected officials sworn in ...

Lynn County officials who were elected in the November General Election took the oath of office Tuesday morning, Jan. 4 at the Lynn County Courthouse. They are, from left, Pct. 4 Justice of Peace Ed Follis Jr., County Clerk Susan Tipton, County Treasurer Pam Miller, 106th District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht, County Judge H.G. Franklin, Pct. 1 Justice of Peace Nancy Guilliams, Pct. 4 Commissioner Danny Martin, and Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

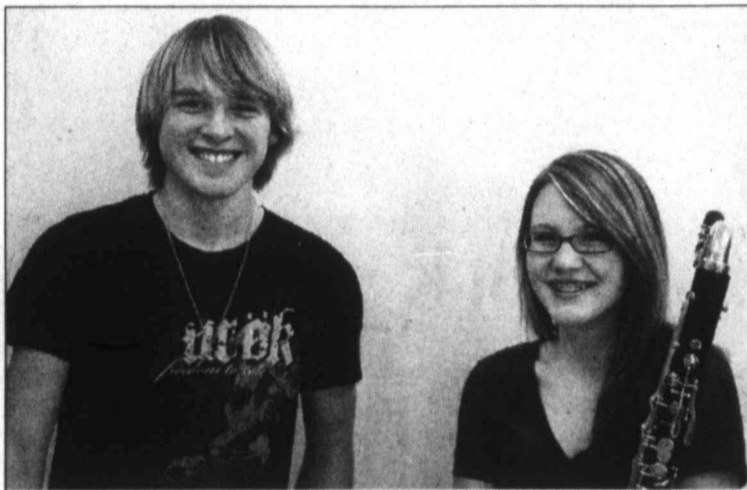


**ERICA RENEE DILL and CORY JAY GARDNER
Couple announces engagement**

Clint Gardner of Alto, NM and Cindy Thornton of Ponder, announce the engagement of their son Cory Jay Gardner to Erica Renee Dill, daughter of Tony Dill and Gay Dill, both of Brownfield.

The bride elect is a graduate of Brownfield High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science. Gardner is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

The couple plans to marry June 25, 2011 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield.



Auditioning for State ... Saturday morning, January 8, at Lubbock-Cooper High School, Area qualifiers Hannah Thomas and Bryan Callahan will be competing against students from four regions (Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland-Odessa, and El Paso) for the privilege to be in the ATSSB 1A-3A All-State Band. Both are Tahoka High School 3-D Band members. Hannah, who qualified for the ATSSB All-State Band last year, is competing on alto clarinet and only one alto clarinet qualifies from each Area for State. Bryan Callahan is competing on the tuba and four tubas from each Area advance to State. At State over 85% of the ATSSB All-State Bands are composed of 3A students, with 10% or less from 2A, and 5% from 1A. Those who qualify for the ATSSB All-State Bands will go to San Antonio, February 9-12, for the Texas Music Educators Convention, the world's largest music convention. There they will rehearse and then perform on Saturday, Feb. 12.

Tahoka Elementary students participate in UIL contest

Sixty-two Tahoka Elementary students participated in the district UIL events on Dec. 7, 2010 in Plains.

Results are: Music Memory 3rd grade: Sophie Thomas, 1st place; Christian Watson 5th place;

Music Memory 4th grade: Mason Walker, 1st place; Miguel Garcia 6th place,

Music Memory 5th grade: Lionel Perez, 5th place,

Oral Reading K: Nataly Taylor, 1st place; Estevan Calvillo, 6th place; Hope Quintero, 8th place,

Oral Reading 1st grade: Sydney Cornelius 8th place,

Oral Reading 2nd grade: Sarah Harbison, 4th place; Eula Tomamao, 8th place,

Ready Writing 3rd grade: Marissa Resendez, 3rd place; Nina Arriazola, 6th place,

Ready Writing 4th grade: Layney Vega, 3rd place; Raygin Taylor, 6th place.

Spelling 3rd grade: Marissa Resendez, 4th place.

Spelling 3rd grade team of Marissa Resendez, Quincy Harbison, and Alexander Herevia, placed 3rd.

Boys Youth Basketball officers to be elected

Tahoka Youth Boys Basketball will have a board meeting Monday, Jan. 10 at 6:30 pm in the Tahoka Elementary gym. Officers will be elected for the upcoming 2011 season. Anyone interested in being on the board, is asked to attend.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Loretta Tekell, 2418 N. 4th, Tahoka.

Barbara White will provide the program. Guests are always welcome to attend.



District UIL winners ... District UIL winners from Tahoka Elementary include, back row from left: Marissa Resendez, Nina Arriazola, Christian Watson, Mason Walker, Lionel Perez, Miguel Garcia; and in front, Sydney Cornelius, Estevan Calvillo, Eula Tomamao, Nataly Taylor, Raygin Taylor, Sophie Thomas, and Sarah Harbison.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

7th Boys Bulldogs Face Cowboys

By Brittani Ford

7th grade boys lost to Plains on Jan. 3, 33-13.

Putting points on the board for the bulldogs were Jared Green with 6 points, followed by Trace Cook with 5 points, and Hadley Reynolds adding 2 points to the game.

7th Grade girls Beat Plains

By Danielle Wilborn

The 7th grade girls played Plains on Jan. 3. The Lady Bulldogs won 29-17. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Xenia Charon, 2; Taylor Morin, 2; Maci Dimak, 10; Kelsi Hilger, 8 and Clarissa Lopez with 4.

The 7th grade girls played in the Slaton Tournament Dec. 2-4. On the 2nd The Lady Bulldogs lost 20-14. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Xenia Charon, 6; Maci Dimak, 3; Kelsi Hilger, 5 and Clarissa Lopez with 2.

The Lady Bulldogs won their second game 21-10. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Xenia Charon, 3; Miranda Deleon, 2; Maci Dimak, 4; Kelsi Hilger, 8 and Clarissa Lopez with 4.

On the 4th The Lady Bulldogs lost 24-18. Scoring for the bulldogs were Xenia Charon, 10; Maci Dimak, 1; Kelsi Hilger, 2 and Clarissa Lopez with 3.

Lady Bulldogs Fall to Plains Cowgirls

By Monica Strickland

The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs played the Plains Cowgirls on Jan. 3 and lost 59-8.

Coy Mercer, Amanda Hill, and Charlie Duran all scored 2 points for the Bulldogs. Caley Bingham and Amanda Anderson had 1 point each.

Lady Bulldogs B Team Beats Cowgirls

By Monica Strickland

The B Team hosted Plains Cowgirls on Jan. 3 and won 19-15. Yancy Draper was top scorer with 12 points. Lauren Raindl scored 4, Laura Henderson had 2, and Selena Arroyo added 1 point.

8th Grade Boys Fall to Plains; 1-4 in District

By Blake Turner

The 8th grade boys traveled to Plains on Jan. 3 and fell to the Cowboys 39-34. Leading scorers for the bulldogs were Ray Parmer with 21 points followed by Xavier Pinkard with 7 points, Dominique Herrera with 4, and Jesse Calvillo with 2 points. The Bulldogs now move to 1-4 in District play.

The 8th grade boys hosted Seagraves Dec. 5th and fell to the Eagles 36-20. Leading scorers for the bulldogs were R. Parmer with 15 points followed by Herrera with 3 and Pinkard and Garcia with 1 point respectively.

JV Girls Compete In Slaton Tournament

By Madison Lockaby

Over the Christmas break, the Tahoka JV girls battled it out at the Slaton Tournament. Their first game they played against the New Deal lions. They fought hard but they couldn't get a win.

They lost 43-18. The top scorer was Ariana Monsivias with 7 points, but Madison Lockaby wasn't far behind with 4 points.

After the loss, the girls played the Sands Mustangs. The Bulldogs won 52-20. The top scorer was Lockaby with 23 points. Sarah Frietag had 12 points, and Monsivias had 7 points.

Lady Bulldogs Beat Olton Mustangs

By Harley Reynolds

The Varsity girls travelled to Olton for a win on Dec. 17, 64-40. Brittney Liggins led the scoreboard with 20 points, followed by Kaitlyn Reno with 15 and Kalee Wuensche and Mattie Turner adding 9 points each. Liggins had 4 offensive rebounds. Turner had 9 defensive rebounds.

Varsity Girls Win Against Denver City

The Lady Bulldogs played in the West Texas Invitational Tournament in Slaton. They started playing Denver City on Dec. 28 for a win 50-36. The top scorer was Liggins with 15 points; Wuensche scored 12 points; Reno and Stormee Martin each added 7 points. Liggins had 10 steals. Gretchen Henley and Wuensche had 4 defensive rebounds.

The Varsity Girls played their second game against Lubbock HomeSchool losing 59-51. Liggins was high scored with 19 points, followed by Turner with 11, and Martin with 10 points. Reno had 6 steals. Liggins had 5 defensive rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs finished out strong in the tournament winning against Slaton 42-34 on Dec. 30. Liggins was the top scorer with 14 points, Turner adding 12, and Martin with 5 points. Henley led the offense with 3 rebounds and Martin led the defense with 9 rebounds.

Varsity Boys News will be included in next week's edition, and JV boys did not play over Christmas break.

STORK REPORT

Hazel Caroline Krey

Conner and Kathy Krey of Waco announce the birth of their daughter, Hazel Caroline Krey, born at 9:24 a.m. on December 30, 2010 in Waco. She weighed 5 lbs., 9 oz. and was 17-3/4 inches long. She has twin brothers Elliott and Oliver.

Grandparents are John and Cheryl Krey of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Milford and Joy Lambright of Lubbock.

Obituaries



Vera (Isreal) Chattin

Graveside services for Vera Isreal Chattin, 96, of Lamesa were held Thursday, December 30 at 2:00 p.m. at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo with Mark Hackett officiating. She died on December 29, 2010 after a lengthy illness at Sage Healthcare in Lamesa.

She was born Feb. 23, 1914 to Annie Lee (Sanders) and Charlie C. Isreal in McLean. She served in WWII in the US Air Force from 1943-1946 as a Draftsman. She has lived in Lamesa since 1995 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Rand Stockstill, Alvis Oliver and Charles Chattin; sisters, Mable Weatherby and Edna Collins; and one brother Elmo (Red) Isreal.

Survivors include five nieces, Joyce Bullard, Vera Fairweather both of Lamesa, Mary Lee Claborn of Post, Katie Slone of Tahoka, Virginia Moline of Washington; and three nephews, Bobby Collins of San Angelo, Norman Isreal and Timothy Isreal, both of Washington. (PAID)

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Tahoka FFA Officers volunteer at Ronald McDonald House...The Tahoka FFA Officers visited the Ronald McDonald House last Sunday to serve food and do their daily "choir list". The officers prepared turkey, ham, green beans, corn, rolls, fruit salad, cookies and peach cobbler for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. While the families were eating the officers did all of the daily chores that are usually assigned to the guests staying in the house. Pictured from left are Willie Vest, Jay Martin, Stormee Martin, Harley Reynolds, Gretchen Henley, Monica Strickland, Kyle Reno and Luke Hawthorne.



Trophy winners ... Tahoka Lady Bulldogs beat the Slaton Tigerettes 42-34 to take 3rd place at Slaton's 2010 West Texas Invitational Tournament on Dec 30th. They are, in front from left, Morgan Lockaby, Gretchen Henley, Kaitlyn Reno, Brittny Liggins, Kalee Wuensche; and in back, Maddle Turner, Taryn Bishop and Stormee Martin.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

4-H members compete in Food Show events

Two Lynn County 4-H members participated in the Lynn County 4-H Food Show Wednesday, October 27, 2010, at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. Each contestant presented a tasty dish to a panel of judges and answered nutrition related questions to showcase her nutrition knowledge and food preparation skills. Contestants included: Glover Kid age division - Madilyn Conner, daughter of Mixie Clowe of Tahoka and Jim Bob Conner, Nutritious Snacks category; and, Intermediate age, division - Lea Gustafson, daughter of Randahl and Tori Gustafson of New Home, Nutritious Snacks category.

Lea also represented Lynn County at the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 13, at Levelland High School. The district competition included more than 100 4-H member contestants from 20 counties on the South Plains.

Madilyn and Lea's award winning recipes follow:

FRUIT MILKSHAKE

Madilyn Conner
1½ cups cold fruit juice (apricot, raspberry, pear, etc.)
2½ cups milk
1 tsp. cinnamon

Pour fruit juice into 4-cup measuring cup up to the 1½ cup line. Pour into fruit jar. Pour milk into the same 4-cup measuring cup up to the 2½ cup line. Add to juice. Dip 1 tsp. measuring spoon into cinnamon. Sprinkle cinnamon over juice and milk mixture. Fasten lid so that it stays tight. Shake jar about 5 times. Pour into a tall glass and enjoy.

LEA'S BIKE TOUR TREATS

Lea Gustafson
4 Tbsp. (½ stick) unsalted butter
½ cup packed light brown sugar
¼ cup honey
2 cups plain granola
1 cup rice cereal
½ cup dried fruit (either raisins or cut to the size of a raisin)
½ cup slivered almonds
½ cup dark chocolate chips

In a medium saucepan, combine the brown sugar with the honey and butter. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium-high heat, then lower the heat to medium-low and simmer until the sugar dissolves, about 2 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat.

Add the granola, rice cereal, dried fruit and almonds to the saucepan and fold the ingredients to evenly coat with the sauce. Transfer the granola mixture to a 9x13-inch ungreased baking pan and press firmly to evenly fill. Gently press the chocolate chips onto the top of the granola. Let the granola mixture set in the refrigerator until firm (about 15 minutes), then cut into 2 ¼ x 3-inch bars. Makes 18 servings.

The Lynn County 4-H program is part of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and always welcomes new members. Call 561-4562 for more information about joining 4-H.



Food show contestants ... Madilyn Conner (left) and Lea Gustafson (right) participated in the Lynn County 4-H Food Show, and Lea also competed in the District 4-H Food Show.



PVT. LUIS DURAN

Duran graduates from basic training

Pvt. Luis Duran, of Tahoka, graduated from the United States Marine Corp Basic Training in San Diego, CA on Dec. 10, 2010.

He enlisted in the Spring of 2010 and entered the USMC on September 13, 2010. He will return to San Diego for further training and will be transferred to another base.

He is the son of Reggie and Alicia Moore of Tahoka, and a 2010 graduate of Tahoka High School. He is the grandson of Lupe Montes and Jesus Lopez, both of Tahoka. He has a son, Eli, who was born August 12, 2010.

New Home man to perform on RFD TV program

Clarence Nieman of New Home will be a featured performer on a television program Jan. 13 (originally scheduled for Jan. 6), performing a song he wrote entitled "Shadows of my Pride". Nieman will be on the Shotgun Red Variety Show on the RFD TV channel, which airs at 7 p.m.

A farmer, Nieman said he wrote the song about 25 years ago while riding on a cotton stripper.

His performance, taped in Branson, Mo., will be a 10-minute segment on the Jan. 13 Shotgun Red Show, which is a 30-minute program on the RFD channel.

Lynn County Stock Show will be held Jan. 19-22 at the Lynn County Show Barn

LETTERS to the EDITOR

"Thanks" inadequate for help received after farm accident

(Note from Editor: Local farmer Bill Bueermann was in a farming accident on December 9, 2010. His hand and arm were caught in the auger of his cotton stripper, and he was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital. Several friends got together and finished getting his cotton harvested. He is currently home recuperating and still facing additional surgeries and recovery.)

Letter to the community:

The two words "Thank you" seem so inadequate for all that has been done for us since Bill's accident and hospital stays.

To Arturo and Kent for getting him the help he needed. To Lynn County EMS, you are the best. To Aerocare for your quick response. To all our dear friends and family for being with us during his surgeries. To everyone who helped to finish stripping our cotton and to Grassland Coop for getting it ginned. To all who came by the hospital, sent cards, calls, sent food and

have been to see him at home. And especially to all who have prayed for us and our family.

We are truly blessed to live in Tahoka and Lynn County.

Bill & Wayla Bueermann & family

Food Drive is successful

Thank you so much to the citizens of Tahoka for generous donations to the 2010 U Can Share Food Drive. While we did not collect as much as last year, we did collect enough to help many citizens of Lynn County. The total of this year's food drive is 2,010 lbs. Thank you so much!! The food has been given to the Food Pantry at the Church of Christ and the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center.

Thank you to Thriftway, Tahoka Schools, First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church for allowing food to be collected at your location. Thank you to the many people who helped me with the different parts of the food drive. I would still be knee deep in food if it was not for your help. The citizens of Tahoka and Lynn County are amazing people who take care of each other. I am proud to call myself a citizen of Tahoka.

Thank you, Elizabeth Tew

Lynn County baked goods contest scheduled

The annual Lynn County Baked Goods Contest will once again be held in conjunction with the Lynn County Stock Show, to be held January 19-22 at the show barn in Tahoka. Bake show items must be entered between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the morning of Friday, January 21st. Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m. A few changes have been made to the Bake Show Rules for 2011.

Rule #4: two copies of the recipe used must be turned in with each item entered. These should be on the front only of 8½ x 11 paper. One copy only should contain the name of the exhibitor, category entered and club. Item will be disqualified without recipe.

Rule #6: Only Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Baked Good are eligible for the premium auction sale. If a participant wins Grand Champion, their remaining entries become ineligible to be selected as Reserve Grand Champion. Participant does not have to show their product in sale. Please call or go by the Extension Office for an updated copy.

Exhibitors may enter only 4 of the 7 classes and limited to one entry per class. Category divisions are: Layered Cakes, Bundt Cakes or Sheet Cakes, Cookies/Bar Cookies, Brownies, Quick Breads, Yeast Breads, and Pies. An entry fee of \$2.00 per entry will be charged.

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

Southern Mesa Ag Conference set

The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will be held Monday, Jan. 24, at the Forrest Park Community Center, 814 South Houston in Lamesa. Early registration fee is \$30.

Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson Ag Fund,"

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All letters must be signed, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

New Home MD MENU

- January 10-14 Breakfast**
Monday: Cinnamon roll
Tuesday: Pizza
Wednesday: Tortilla omelet
Thursday: Biscuit/ sausage
Friday: Waffles
- Lunch**
Monday: Burrito, salad, Spanish rice, pineapple slices
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, mixed fruit cup
Wednesday: Enchiladas, refried beans, salad, orange half
Thursday: Pizza, corn, salad, pudding
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, trimmings, cookie

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