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Grandparents...
Bring us your pictures!



Ryland Swade & Kieth Murray & Angie Kieth Jimmie & Joann Kieth Barbara Wilk

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

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Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 01-25-11)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	*97,646
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	*91,174
Wells Coop Gin.....	*51,901
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	*49,719
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	*45,410
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	*38,264
Grassland Coop Gin.....	*11,743
Close City Gin, Post.....	*9,793
FINAL TOTAL ...	395,650

* Final Bale Count

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 19	72	34	
Jan. 20	42	25	
Jan. 21	57	23	
Jan. 22	68	23	
Jan. 23	53	26	
Jan. 24	60	27	
Jan. 25	51	27	0.01"
Precipitation for Jan:			0.01"
Total Precip. for 2011:			0.01"

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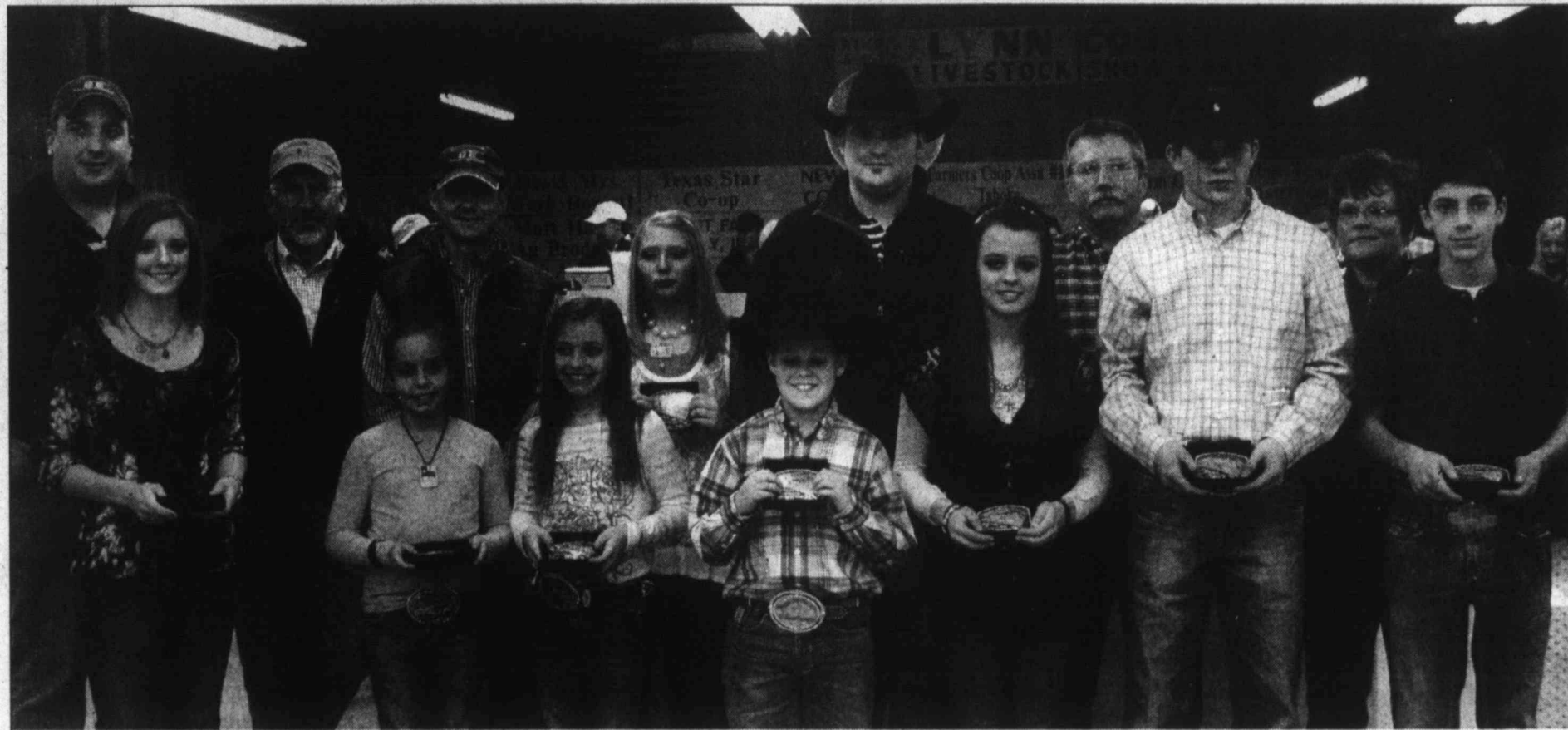
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Grand/Reserve Grand Champions... Pictured here are the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion winners and their sponsors at the Lynn County Stock Show, held Jan. 20-22 in Tahoka. In back from left are Jerrod Martin, representing B.E. Implement; Ben Franklin, representing Helena Co.; Brian Sellers with B. E. Implement; Ashton Link, who showed the Res. Grand Barrow; Kendall Barnett, with Feed Bunk; Mike White, representing Lynn Co. Farm Bureau; and Jolene Barnett, sponsor. In front from left are Alyssa Barton, who showed the Res. Grand Steer; Ashlyn Ballard, who showed the Res. Grand Goat; Celee Smith, who showed the Res. Grand Lamb; Jett Ballard, who showed the Grand Goat; Jesse Terry, who showed the Grand Lamb; Kollin Long, who showed the Grand Steer; and Dane Rivas, who showed the Grand Champion Barrow. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Winners named in county stock show

Lynn County youth exhibited 287 animals in the Lynn County Stock Show last week, including 174 barrows, 48 goats, 27 lambs and 38 steers. Dane Rivas, representing Tahoka FFA, showed the Grand Champion Barrow, Kollin Long of New Home FFA showed the Grand Champion Steer, Jesse Terry of New Home FFA showed the Grand Champion Lamb, and Jett Ballard, New Home FFA, showed the Grand Champion Goat.

Reserve Grand Champion winners included Alyssa Barton, Lynn County 4-H, showing the Reserve Grand Steer; Ashlyn Ballard, New Home FFA, showed the Reserve Grand Goat; Celee Smith, New Home FFA, showed the Reserve Grand Lamb; and Ashton Link, New Home FFA showed the Reserve Grand Swine.

Willie Vest won the Overall Show-

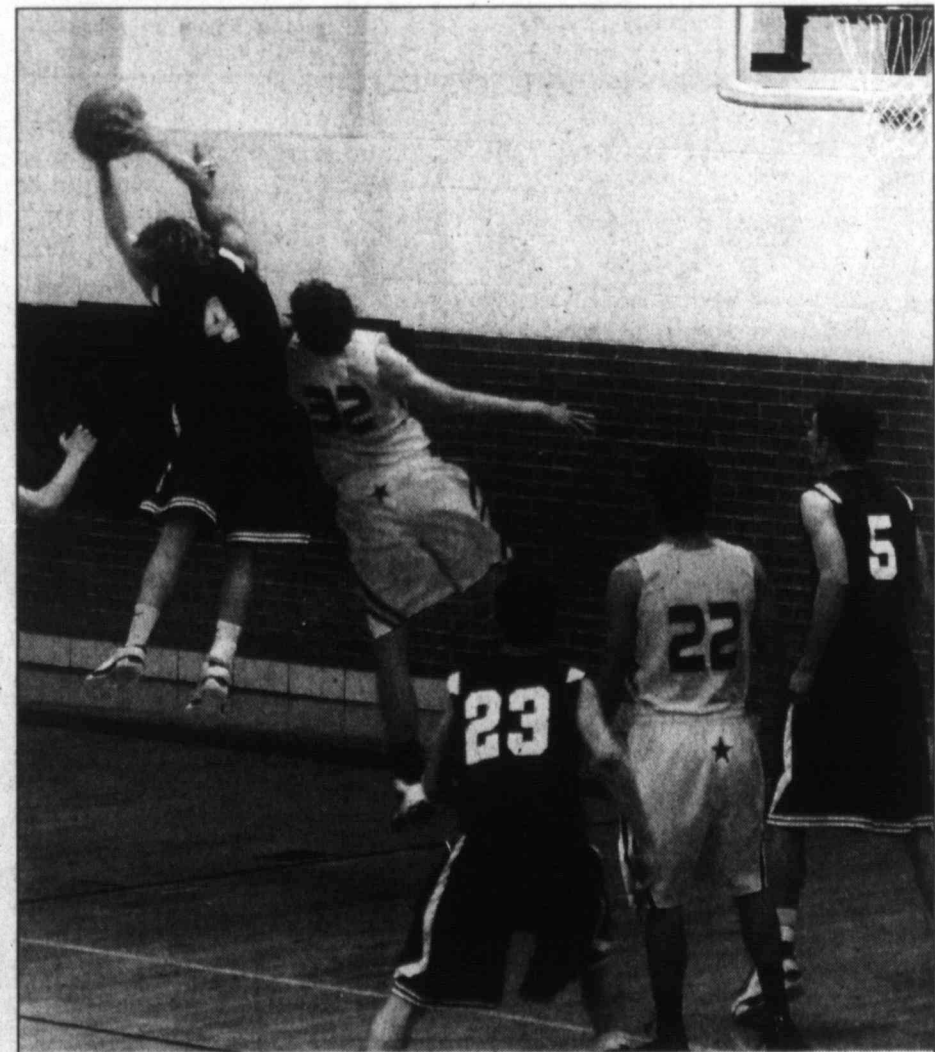
manship award, and other Showmanship winners were Haylee Brewer, Sr. Goat; Josh Paul, Sr. Swine; Jay Martin, Sr. Steer; Jessie Calvillo, Jr. Goat; Corbin Summers, Jr. Swine; Maddison Truhlicka, Jr. Lamb; Jonathan Nieman, Sr. Lamb, and Hayden Smith, Jr. Steer award.

In the Baked Goods division, Haylee Brewer was the Grand Champion winner and Emilee Curtis was Reserve Grand Champion.

This year's show was dedicated in memory of Billy Tom Tomlinson of Tahoka, a longtime supporter of the stock show. His family was present for the ceremonies.

Willie Vest, Tahoka FFA, was awarded the Wacie Barnett Memorial Scholarship.

A more detailed list of breed winners continues on page 3.



Huge rebound ... Bulldog Tanner Hall (4) pulls down a rebound with 2:08 left in a district game against Plains. Friday's 55-53 win at the home of the Cowboys put the Bulldogs on top of the district standings at 4-0. The score was tied at 51 when Hall made this play. Taylor Abell (5), who scored 24 points, and Blake Turner (23), who scored 15, are waiting for the ball. The boys beat Smyer 64-49 to finish the first round of district play undefeated on Tuesday, 5-0 (20-4 overall). (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

2010 Census shows decline in county populations

These figures, taken from www.census.gov website, show a decline in population figures for Lynn County municipalities and Lynn County since 2000. (Figures are designated as 2009 estimates on the website.)

Census:	2010	2000
POPULATION: Tahoka	2,465	2,910
O'Donnell	895	1,011
Wilson	451	532
New Home	297	320
Lynn County	5,674	6,550

Demographic breakdown for Lynn County:

Total population	*5,841	Race:	
Male	2,920	White	4,941
Female	2,921	Black/African American	78
Under 5 years old	466	American Indian/Alaska Native	32
18 years and over	4,161	Asian	63
65 years and over	915	Some other race	593
		Hispanic or Latino (any race)	2,724

*There was no indication as to why this figure differs from the population reported above.

woodwork

by dalton



FOR SOME REASON, the words "funny bone" popped into my mind the other day, and I realized I hadn't heard that expression in many years, so I assumed (wrongly, it appears) that kids no longer bump their elbows and say, "I bumped my funny bone."

According to my computer, which is a lot smarter than I am, kids still talk of bumping their funny bones. However, the computer says that it really doesn't hurt; it just feels a little strange, or "funny." Maybe that's still true for youngsters, but when you get my age, it hurts when you bump any part of your body.

The computer reference gets a bit technical, too, pointing out that your funny bone actually isn't a bone at all. "Running down the inside part of your elbow is a nerve called the ulnar nerve. The ulnar nerve lets your brain know about feelings in your fourth and fifth fingers."

The article says "you get that funny feeling when the ulnar nerve is bumped against the humerus, which is the long bone that starts at your elbow and goes up to your shoulder."

I'll bet that this is the reason it was always called the funny bone. Somebody thought that the humerus bone meant "humorous bone."

The article noted that there are several comedy clubs/restaurants, mostly up north, with nationally touring comics such as Jerry Seinfeld, Drew Carey and Jeff Durham, all called Funnybone clubs.

There have been other comic organizations whose names referred to bones. In Dallas, there once was (and maybe still is) a Bonehead Club. I remember years ago they issued a news release saying they had just completed a study of cigarette lighters, which in those days were basically the same design, and which you had to open up to refill with lighter fluid. The Bonehead Club said their research had determined that, while the lighters were almost always opened by unscrewing the plug with a dime, a penny would work just as well, "and you save nine cents every time."

And one of my favorite old-time comedians was Red Skeleton (Skelton?)

Obituaries



Howard Leo Moore

Howard Leo Moore departed this life Friday, January 21, 2011 at Lynnwood Assisted Living in Tahoka at the age of 91 years. He was born December 14, 1919 in Parker County to John Bell and Lula (Thomas) Moore. He attended T-bar schools. He married Evelyn Davis on April 1, 1939 in O'Donnell. She passed away in July 1981. He married Mamie Caswell in January 1985 who preceded him in death in January 2009.

Until retirement in 1982 he was a farmer in the Wells and T-bar communities. He was a lifetime member of the O'Donnell Methodist Church. He served our country in World War II in the United States Air Force. He also served on the boards of the Lynn County FSA County Committee, Wells Farmer Coop Gin, and Chairman of Lynn County Cancer Society, Wells and T-Bar Committees.

Survivors include his daughter, Karen Levacy and Duane Tucker of Lubbock; his son Larry and wife Becky of O'Donnell; granddaughters Leigh Ann Glaze and husband Scott of San Saba, Robin Ellis and husband Michael of Peyton Co, grandson Blake Levacy and wife Krisja of Lubbock; three step daughters, Marla Rexrode, Judy Etchison and Jan Brown; two step-grandsons, Vince Caswell and Chad Summers; four step-granddaughters, Joni, Beth, Halee and Whitney; 13 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Moore of Seattle, WA.; and his very special caregiver,

Sylvia Morado and husband George of O'Donnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, four sisters, a stepson, two grandsons, and his lifelong friend EC Ward.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 23, 2011 at the Tahoka Cemetery with Rev. Monty Barnett of the O'Donnell First United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorials can be made to Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, 1801 Country Club Rd, Tahoka, TX 79373 or Integracare of Lubbock, 1312 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79401.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

James Henry Gass

Services for James "Hennie" Henry Gass, 81, of O'Donnell, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 24, 2011 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Interment was at Gail Cemetery. He died on Thursday, January 20, 2011.

He was born April 24, 1929 in Grassland to W. G. and Rosa Belle (Hill) Gass. He attended school in Draw and Tahoka. Until retirement, he worked for Paymaster Gin and was also a farmer and rancher in the Lynn County community. He married Shirley Schooler on March 11, 1948 in O'Donnell. They were members of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W. G. and Rosa Belle (Hill) Gass.

Survivors include: his wife Shirley; two daughters, Sharon Mensch and husband Sam of Nowata, OK and Linda Ballard of O'Donnell; three sons, Johnnie and wife Debbie of El Paso, Ricky and wife Jeannie of Fluvanna, and

Family violence incident reported

Tahoka Police Monday investigated a report that a man had struck his wife during an argument at a home in north Tahoka. The 28-year-old woman said she would file charges.

Sheriff's officers were called to the scene of a fire in Wilson about 10 p.m. Friday, where a travel trailer and nearby storage shed caught fire. It later was determined that the fire apparently was caused by an electrical malfunction.

Six persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, one of them a female facing five different charges, including grand jury indictment on possession of a controlled substance, bond surrender and bond forfeiture on the same charge, violation of promise to appear and violation of open container law. Others were jailed on charges of driving while intoxicated third offense or more plus possession of marijuana, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor, application to revoke probation for DWI plus hold for immigration authorities, possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds and less than 2,000 pounds.

With releases, the six arrests left the total jail population at 15 early this week.

Butch and wife Shawna of Gail; eight brothers, Gordon and wife Bobbie, Buddy and wife Shirley, Ronnie and wife Pam, Charles and wife Sharon, Don and wife Paula, Jerry and wife Sherry, Jackie and wife Cheryl, and Joyle of O'Donnell; sisters, Shirley Ann Clark and husband Bennie, and Blande Seale of Comfort; brother-in-law Kenneth Schooler and wife Mary; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



Brownies earn patches ... O'Donnell troop 6458 girl scouts received their patches and certificates earned so far this year. Pictured are Autumn Baltazar, Bryannah Pedroza, Chloe Turney, Dayzee Castro, Desiree Lopez, Destiny Velasquez, Emily Renteria, Gabrielle Rosales, Kenna Hagler, Marina Rosales, Miarah Ramos, and Zaelan Gloria. The scouts are currently selling Girl Scout Cookies.



Five generations and a Centenarian ... Mattie Virginia "Jackie" Turner of Tahoka will celebrate her 100th birthday on Feb. 17, 2011, pictured here with her family including five generations. In front are Kaitlyn Lehman, Jackie Turner, Cason Curry, and Ryan Curry, and in back are Curry Lehman, Rachel Lehman, Dan Turner, and Danna Curry. Mrs. Turner was born in Cedar Gap, Texas, on February 17, 1911. Her 100th birthday will be celebrated on Saturday, February 19, 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First National Bank party room in Tahoka. The party is hosted by her family - the Dan Turners, Zane Currys, Bric Turners, Bruce Lehmans, Reed Filleys, and Ryan Currys of Tahoka, Janette Turner and the Clay Millers of Lamesa, and the Steve Lightfoots of Bryan.

Commissioners approve annual county audit

Lynn County Commissioners approved the 2009-2010 audit of county finances at Tuesday morning's meeting, and considered several other issues relating to county business. The audit was presented by Melvin Eaker, representing Gary, Bowers and Miller. Commissioners also approved hiring the same firm to conduct the 2010-2011 audit.

In other business, commissioner's heard a presentation from Kerry Weinheimer, District Conservationist from Natural Resources Conservation Service, who presented the 2010 Accomplishment Report for the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District and NRCS. Also attending the meeting were Leland White, Todd Lockaby and Helen Saldana. Lockaby expressed his appreciation to the court for their support.

Commissioners opened sealed bids for proposal for a mineral lease on tracks in O'Donnell, but took no action on the issue.

A fire contract between the City of O'Donnell and Lynn County was approved, and commissioners gave permission to Lena Cloe, Victim Advocate, to submit for a grant to cover the Lynn County Victim Assistance Program.

Bryan Reynolds, county agent with Texas Agrilife Extension Service, told commissioners that the funding was almost in place for the purchase of a new stock trailer, with grant funds supplemented with monies collected from the Lynn County Attorney's office. The purchase price of the new trailer is \$8,890.

Commissioner Danny Martin reported that he was in the process of deciding whether to repair or purchase a new dump truck for Precinct 4. Monthly bills were approved and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

Children sought for Tahoka Youth Soccer

Parents of children ages 4 thru 6 who would be interested in playing soccer as a Tahoka team, should contact Gina Tamplen at Lynn County Hospital District Fitness and Rehab at 561-1340. If there is enough interest to form a couple of teams in the 4-6 age group, practices would be in Tahoka during the week and then play in Lubbock Soccer Association League on the weekends.

The sign up for Lubbock Soccer Association is Feb 13, but Tahoka would have to have enough players that are committed to playing prior to that time. There is a \$50 per player sign up fee to Lubbock Soccer Association. Players will need to provide shorts, socks, shin guards and shoes (normal tennis shoes are fine) along with the \$50 fee. Lynn County Hospital District will provide the jerseys for each player. There is also a need for coaches, however at this age level, no knowledge of soccer is needed for the coaches and Lubbock Soccer Association will ask coaches to attend an introductory clinic. Call Gina Tamplen for more information.

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

Sweet Street Baptist Church

1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310

PASTOR: LYNN LONG
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 & Worship - Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27

Wilson First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
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:
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Grassland Nazarene Church

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655

PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
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.

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
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.
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

New Home United Methodist Church

350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

New Home Church of Christ

St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church

13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573

Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER
TOMDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Draw First United Methodist Church

(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583

PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

Tahoka St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4438

PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

Tone of Voice

READ JAMES 3:3-12

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. - Proverbs 15:1 (NIV)

I recall a mean-spirited argument I had with my older brother during my college years. I don't remember what we argued about, but the razor-sharp words I yelled at him are tattooed on my memory: "Dennis, I hate you!"

Twelve years after our quarrel, the Holy Spirit brought the incident to my mind. I felt compelled to drive to a neighboring state to see Dennis. When I reminded him of our fight and the harsh words I had fired at him, he gave a sobering reply: "Earlier this week I was thinking about what you said to me that day." The wound was still painful 12 years later. I'm glad I obeyed the Spirit's prompting to apologize and to assure Dennis of my love.

That incident was a sobering reminder of the power of words, especially when they're hurled at someone in a harsh tone of voice. We can pray for restraint before conversations or appointments that we expect will be emotionally charged because what we say reaches not just others' ears but also their hearts.

PRAYER: Father, help us to think before we speak so that our words may help rather than hurt and build up rather than tear down. Amen.

Terry Powell ... from The Upper Room



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PASTOR: VERNON BAKER
SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

TAHOKA Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tocc@poka.com

MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Fourth & Smith
"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"
SERVICES:
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
Pastor: Calvin Gray

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church

18th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com

PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
"Where Christ Serves People"

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m.
Activities For All Ages -
Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

O'Donnell First Baptist Church

701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236

PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship:
10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

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Stock Show winners ...

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BARROW DIVISION

Class 1- Berkshire Champion 1 Garrett Jameson, Reserve 2 Monica Strickland, 3 Jeffrey Gloria, 4 Jerrod Jaquess, 5 John Stone

White OPB- Class 1- 1 DJ Ussery, 2 Mike Bastianos, 3 Maci Dimak, 4 Ezra Vasquez **Class 2- Champion** 1 DJ Ussery, Reserve Champion 2 Josh Paul, 3 Garrett Jameson, 4 Travis Thompson **Class 3- 1 McKenzie Forsythe,** 2 Willie Vest, 3 Maegan Jameson, 4 Jerrod Jaquess

Duroc Class 1- Reserve 1 Braden Stone, 2 Michael Paris, 3 Ezra Vasquez, 4 Avery McDaniel, 5 Zaelan Gloria, 6 Priscilla Gonzales **Class 2- Champion 1 Brady Furlow,** 2 Levi Hawthorne, 3 Brianna Laseman, 4 Linzee Gibbins, 5 Ashton Link

Hampshire Class 1- 1 Jerrod Jaquess, 2 Nicole Taylor, 3 Monica Strickland, 4 Colton Taylor, 5 Braden Cook, 6 Kash Kahl, 7 Talyer Hernandez **Class 2- Reserve Champion 1 Shaylee Williams,** Madison Gass, 3 Hunter Lowdermilk, 4 Keaton Stice, 5 Michael Paris, 6 Maegan Jameson, 7 Ryan Isham **Class 3- Champion 1 Dane Rivas,** 2 Luke Hawthorne, 3 Avery McDaniel, 4 Colton Stice, 5 Quincy Decker, 6 Brittany Jonas, 7 Priscilla Gonzales

Poland Class 1- Champion 1 Josh Paul, Reserve 2 Peyton Lowdermilk, 3 Justin Williams, 4 Corbin Summers

Spot Class 1- Reserve 1 Justin Forsythe, 2 Braden Cook, 3 Colbin Briley, 4 Peyton Lowdermilk, 5 Linzee Gibbins, 6 Emilee Curtis **Class 2- Champion 1 Katlin Thompson,** 2 Brittani Ford, 3 Willie Vest, 4 Alexandra McDaniel, 5 J. Xavier Ortiz

Yorkshire Class 1- Reserve 1 Haylee Brewer, 2 Logan Tekell, 3 Brianna Laseman, 4 Colton Taylor, 5 Kegan Gibbins, 6 Maegan Jameson, 7 Sierra Rosales, 8 Hannah Thomas **Class 2- Champion 1 Ashton Link,** 2 Nicole Taylor, 3 Alexis Villarreal, 4 Mason Walker, 5 Quincy Decker, 6 Jeffrey Gloria, 7 Elora Rosales

Dark Cross Class 1- Reserve 1 Chance Cook, 2 Amanda Hill, 3 Harley Reynolds, 4 Craig Mendez-Trujillo 5 Michael Paris, 6 Willie Vest, 7 Bradley Castillon, 8 Nicole Taylor **Class 2- 1 Emilee Curtis,** 2 Dane Rivas, 3 Kyle Reno, 4 Riley Cook, 5 Trace Cook, 6 Brady Furlow, 7 Mason Walker, 8 Madison Gass, 9 Smith McLelland, 10 Hannah Cano, 11 Jeffrey Gloria **Class 3- Champion 1 Ashton Link,** 2 Hadley Reynolds, 3 John Stone, 4 Corbin Summers, 5 Gillian Jonas, 6 Colton Taylor, 7 Zaelan Gloria, 8 Jason Newdiger, 9 Jay Martin

Light Cross Class 1-1 Austin Taylor, 2 Coy Mercer, 3 Kohl Angeley, 4 McKenzie Dimak, 5 Alexandra McDaniel, 6 Hannah Childress, 7 Jaden Benavidez **Class 2- 1 Haylee Brewer,** 2 Jamie Bingham, 3 Levi Hawthorne, 4 Caley Bingham, 5 Corbin Summers, 6 J. Xavier Ortiz, 7 Kohl Angeley, 8 Brady Furlow, 9 Jaden Benavidez **Class 3- 1 Jessie Calvillo,** 2 Alexis Villarreal, 3 Keaton Stice, 4 DJ Ussery, 5 Katlin Thompson, 6 Tiffany Ramirez, 7 Avery McDaniel, 8 M'Kayla Motley **Class 4- Champion 1 Dane Rivas,** Reserve 2 Josh Paul, 3 Eric Baker, 4 Haylee Brewer, 5 Chance Cook, 6 Ashleigh Jonas, 7 Emilee Curtis.

STEERS

English Class 1- 1 Karson Zant, 2 Amanda Hill. **Class 2- Champion 1 Alyssa Barton,** Reserve Grand 2 Harley Reynolds, 3 Hayden Smith, 4 Stormee Martin.

American Class 1- 1. Kollin Long, 2. Karter Long. **Class 2- Champion 1 Merritt Mitchell,** Reserve Grand 2 Colbin Briley, 3 Hadley Reynolds, 4 Hayden Smith. **Class 3- 1 Nicole Taylor,** 2 Brook Tyson, 3 Trace Cook, 4 Karson Zant.

European Class 1- 1 Landry Barton, 2 Jay Martin, 3 Nicole Taylor, 4 Jay Martin. **Class 2- Champion 1 Kollin Long,** 2 Harley Reynolds, 3 Stormee Martin, 4 Kristyn Edwards. **Class 3- Reserve Grand 1 Merritt Mitchell,** 2 Chance Cook, 3 Willie Vest, 4 Brook Tyson. **Class 4- 1 Jay Martin,** 2 Brett Edwards, 3 Karter Long.

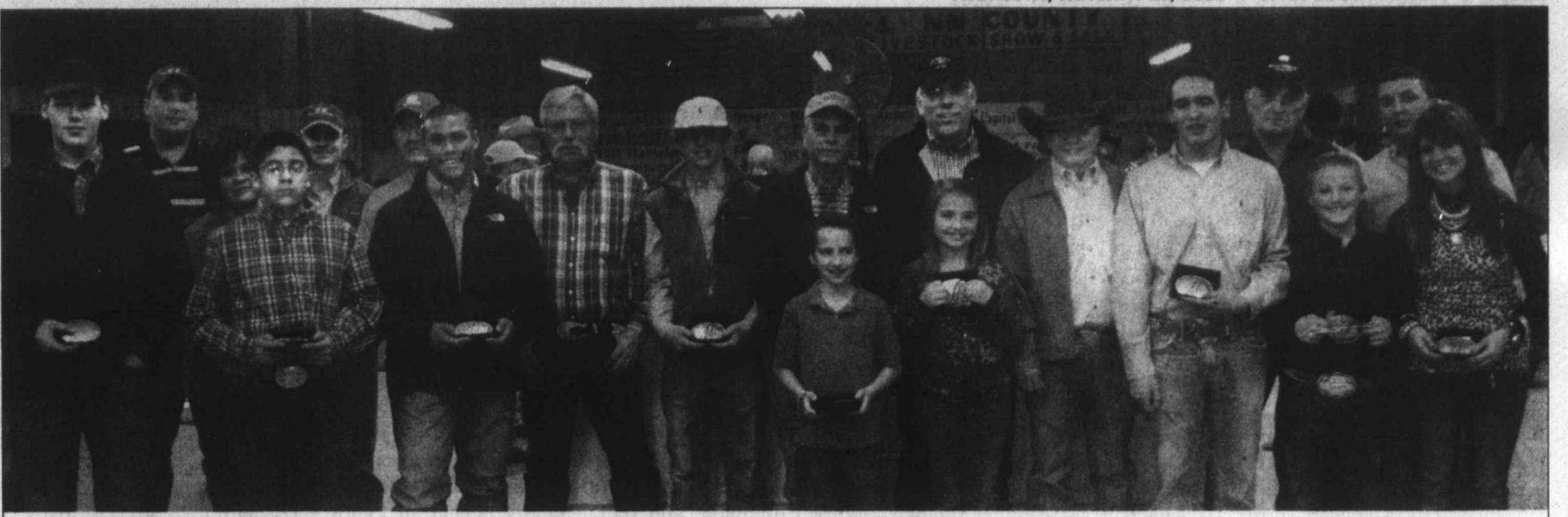
LAMBS

Fine Wool Class 1- Champion and Reserve Champion 1 and 2- Kyle Gill. **Fine Wool Cross Class 1- Reserve Champion 1 Celee Smith,** 2 Jonathan Nieman. **Class 2- Champion 1 Jesse Terry,** 2 Madison Truhlicka.

Medium Wool Class 1- 1 Celee Smith, 2 Austen Reyes. **Class 2- Champion 1 Jesse Terry,** Reserve Champion 2 Celee Smith, 3 Jonathan Nieman, 4 Jesse Terry, 5 and 6 Celee Smith. **Class 3- 1 and 2 Madison Truhlicka,** 3 Eli Shelton. **Southdown Class 1- 1 Jett Ballard,** 2 and 3 Kyle Gill. **Class 2- 1 and 3 Ashlyn Ballard,** 2 Jett Ballard.

GOATS

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Dear Editor,
I am renewing my subscription to the Lynn County News for about the 61st year.

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People did not have money to buy gas to go shopping in Lubbock, so Tahoka took care of all our needs.

For some reason you don't print much information about people I grew up with. Could it be there are not many left that are in their 80's?

I look forward to reading Dalton's Woodwork. If the widow lady from Grassland ever says anything, I sure don't want to miss it.

We hope for the best to all the people of Lynn County in the New Year.

Sincerely, Wayne Shawn
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Pleasant Grove MENU

Sunday, Jan. 30: Barbeque brisket, potato salad, beans, rolls and cobbler. Call 561-1019 to order.

Parent meeting set to plan Tahoka senior party

All parents of Tahoka High School senior students are invited to an initial planning meeting for the Tahoka High School Class of 2011 senior party on Sunday, January 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room (west side of building) at 1807 Main Street, Tahoka.

"Please come with a calendar and any ideas about a theme, location and events for the senior party. If you are unable to make it and want to be a part, please contact Tina Wuensch or Angie Hall," said a sponsor.

Correction

Wilson ISD Honor Roll: Wilson ISD left off Garrett Racca on the A Honor Roll in the Lynn County News report last week. WISD regrets the error.

Boys youth basketball tryouts set Thursday

Tahoka Boys Youth Basketball will have tryouts for 2nd-6th graders Thursday, Jan 27th in the elementary gym. Second, third and fourth grade tryouts will begin at 5:30 followed by fifth and sixth grade at 6:00. All coaches need to be at the gym by 5:30.

For any questions, please call Lana Stice at 632-6973.



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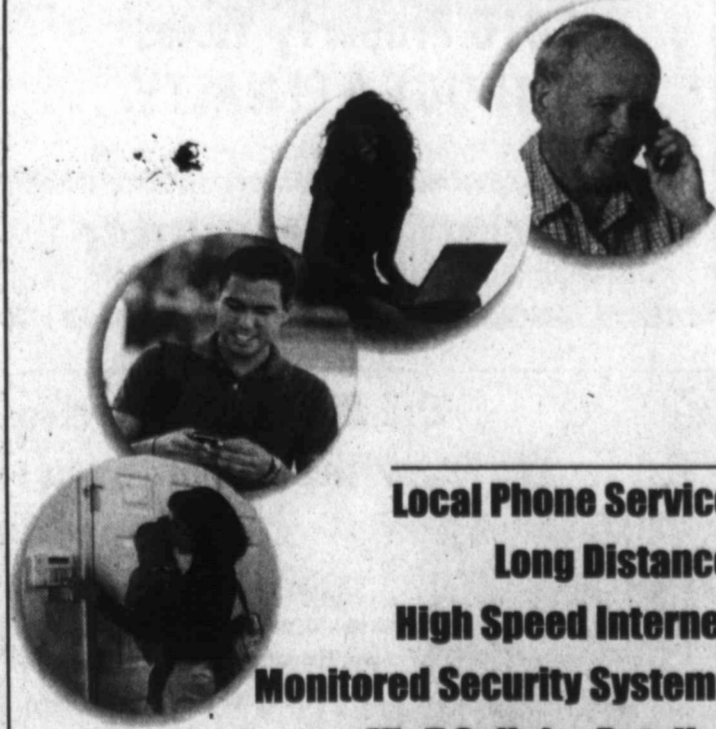
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Obituaries



Howard Leo Moore

Howard Leo Moore departed this life Friday, January 21, 2011 at Lynnwood Assisted Living in Tahoka at the age of 91 years. He was born December 14, 1919 in Parker County to John Bell and Lula (Thomas) Moore. He attended T-bar schools. He married Evelyn Davis on April 1, 1939 in O'Donnell. She passed away in July 1981. He married Mamie Caswell in January 1985 who preceded him in death in January 2009.

Until retirement in 1982 he was a farmer in the Wells and T-bar communities. He was a lifetime member of the O'Donnell Methodist Church. He served our country in World War II in the United States Air Force. He also served on the boards of the Lynn County FSA County Committee, Wells Farmer Coop Gin, and Chairman of Lynn County Cancer Society, Wells and T-Bar Committees.

Survivors include his daughter, Karen Levacy and Duane Tucker of Lubbock; his son Larry and wife Becky of O'Donnell; granddaughters Leigh Ann Glaze and husband Scott of San Saba, Robin Ellis and husband Michael of Peyton Co, grandson Blake Levacy and wife Krista of Lubbock; three step daughters, Marla Rexrode, Judy Etchison and Jan Brown; two step-grandsons, Vince Caswell and Chad Summers; four step-granddaughters, Joni, Beth, Halee and Whitney; 13 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Moore of Seattle, WA.; and his very special caregiver,

Sylvia Morado and husband George of O'Donnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, four sisters, a stepson, two grandsons, and his lifelong friend EC Ward.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 23, 2011 at the Tahoka Cemetery with Rev. Monty Barnett of the O'Donnell First United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorials can be made to Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, 1801 Country Club Rd, Tahoka, TX 79373 or Integracare of Lubbock, 1312 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79401.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

James Henry Gass

Services for James "Hennie" Henry Gass, 81, of O'Donnell, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 24, 2011 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Interment was at Gail Cemetery. He died on Thursday, January 20, 2011.

He was born April 24, 1929 in Grassland to W. G. and Rosa Belle (Hill) Gass. He attended school in Draw and Tahoka. Until retirement, he worked for Paymaster Gin and was also a farmer and rancher in the Lynn County community. He married Shirley Schooler on March 11, 1948 in O'Donnell. They were members of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W. G. and Rosa Belle (Hill) Gass.

Survivors include his wife Shirley; two daughters, Sharon Mensch and husband Sam of Nowata, OK and Linda Ballard of O'Donnell; three sons, Johnnie and wife Debbie of El Paso, Ricky and wife Jeannie of Fluvanna, and

Family violence incident reported

Tahoka Police Monday investigated a report that a man had struck his wife during an argument at a home in north Tahoka. The 28-year-old woman said she would file charges.

Sheriff's officers were called to the scene of a fire in Wilson about 10 p.m. Friday, where a travel trailer and nearby storage shed caught fire. It later was determined that the fire apparently was caused by an electrical malfunction.

Six persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, one of them a female facing five different charges, including grand jury indictment on possession of a controlled substance, bond surrender and bond forfeiture on the same charge, violation of promise to appear and violation of open container law. Others were jailed on charges of driving while intoxicated third offense or more plus possession of marijuana, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor, application to revoke probation for DWI plus hold for immigration authorities, possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds and less than 2,000 pounds.

With releases, the six arrests left the total jail population at 15 early this week.

Butch and wife Shawna of Gail; eight brothers, Gordon and wife Bobbie, Buddy and wife Shirley, Ronnie and wife Pam, Charles and wife Sharon, Don and wife Paula, Jerry and wife Sherry, Jackie and wife Cheryl, and Joyle of O'Donnell; sisters, Shirley Ann Clark and husband Bennie, and Blande Seale of Comfort; brother-in-law Kenneth Schooler and wife Mary; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



Brownies earn patches ... O'Donnell troop 6458 girl scouts received their patches and certificates earned so far this year. Pictured are Autumn Baltazar, Bryannah Pedroza, Chloe Turney, Dayzee Castro, Desiree Lopez, Destiny Velasquez, Emily Renteria, Gabrielle Rosales, Kenna Hagler, Marina Rosales, Miarah Ramos, and Zaelan Gloria. The scouts are currently selling Girl Scout Cookies.



Five generations and a Centenarian ... Mattie Virginia "Jackie" Turner of Tahoka will celebrate her 100th birthday on Feb. 17, 2011, pictured here with her family including five generations. In front are Kaitlyn Lehman, Jackie Turner, Cason Curry, and Ryan Curry, and in back are Curry Lehman, Rachel Lehman, Dan Turner, and Danna Curry. Mrs. Turner was born in Cedar Gap, Texas, on February 17, 1911. Her 100th birthday will be celebrated on Saturday, February 19, 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First National Bank party room in Tahoka. The party is hosted by her family - the Dan Turners, Zane Currys, Brice Turners, Bruce Lehmans, Reed Filleys, and Ryan Currys of Tahoka, Janette Turner and the Clay Millers of Lamesa, and the Steve Lightfoots of Bryan.

Commissioners approve annual county audit

Lynn County Commissioners approved the 2009-2010 audit of county finances at Tuesday morning's meeting, and considered several other issues relating to county business. The audit was presented by Melvin Eaker, representing Gary, Bowers and Miller. Commissioners also approved hiring the same firm to conduct the 2010-2011 audit.

In other business, commissioners heard a presentation from Kerry Weinheimer, District Conservationist from Natural Resources Conservation Service, who presented the 2010 Accomplishment Report for the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District and NRCS. Also attending the meeting were Leland White, Todd Lockaby and Helen Saldana. Lockaby expressed his appreciation to the court for their support.

Commissioners opened sealed bids for proposal for a mineral lease on tracks in O'Donnell, but took no action on the issue.

A fire contract between the City of O'Donnell and Lynn County was approved, and commissioners gave permission to Lena Cloe, Victim Advocate, to submit for a grant to cover the Lynn County Victim Assistance Program.

Bryan Reynolds, county agent with Texas Agrilife Extension Service, told commissioners that the funding was almost in place for the purchase of a new stock trailer, with grant funds supplemented with monies collected from the Lynn County Attorney's office. The purchase price of the new trailer is \$8,890.

Commissioner Danny Martin reported that he was in the process of deciding whether to repair or purchase a new dump truck for Precinct 4. Monthly bills were approved and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

Children sought for Tahoka Youth Soccer

Parents of children ages 4 thru 6 who would be interested in playing soccer as a Tahoka team, should contact Gina Tamplen at Lynn County Hospital District Fitness and Rehab at 561-1340. If there is enough interest to form a couple of teams in the 4-6 age group, practices would be in Tahoka during the week and then play in Lubbock Soccer Association League on the weekends.

The sign up for Lubbock Soccer Association is Feb 13, but Tahoka would have to have enough players that are committed to playing prior to that time. There is a \$50 per player sign up fee to Lubbock Soccer Association. Players will need to provide shorts, socks, shin guards and shoes (normal tennis shoes are fine) along with the \$50 fee. Lynn County Hospital District will provide the jerseys for each player. There is also a need for coaches, however at this age level, no knowledge of soccer is needed for the coaches and Lubbock Soccer Association will ask coaches to attend an introductory clinic.

Call Gina Tamplen for more information.

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Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

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or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583
PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

Tone of Voice
READ JAMES 3:3-12
A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
- Proverbs 15:1 (NIV)
I recall a mean-spirited argument I had with my older brother during my college years. I don't remember what we argued about, but the razor-sharp words I yelled at him are tattooed on my memory: "Dennis, I hate you!"
Twelve years after our quarrel, the Holy Spirit brought the incident to my mind. I felt compelled to drive to a neighboring state to see Dennis. When I reminded him of our fight and the harsh words I had fired at him, he gave a sobering reply: "Earlier this week I was thinking about what you said to me that day." The wound was still painful 12 years later. I'm glad I obeyed the Spirit's prompting to apologize and to assure Dennis of my love.
That incident was a sobering reminder of the power of words, especially when they're hurled at someone in a harsh tone of voice. We can pray for restraint before conversations or appointments that we expect will be emotionally charged because what we say reaches not just others' ears but also their hearts.
PRAYER: Father, help us to think before we speak so that our words may help rather than hurt and build up rather than tear down. Amen.
Terry Powell ... from The Upper Room

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
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Duroc Class 1- Reserve 1 Braden Stone, 2 Michael Paris, 3 Ezra Vasquez, 4 Avery McDaniel, 5 Zaelan Gloria, 6 Priscilla Gonzales **Class 2- Champion 1 Brady** Furlow, 2 Levi Hawthorne, 3 Brianna Laseman, 4 Linzee Gibbins, 5 Ashton Link

Hampshire Class 1- 1 Jerrod Jaquess, 2 Nicole Taylor, 3 Monica Strickland, 4 Colton Taylor, 5 Braden Cook, 6 Kash Kahl, 7 Taylor Hernandez **Class 2- Reserve** Champion 1 Shaylee Williams, Madison Gass, 3 Hunter Lowdermilk, 4 Keaton Stice, 5 Michael Paris, 6 Maegan Jameson, 7 Ryan Isham **Class 3- Champion 1 Dane** Rivas, 2 Luke Hawthorne, 3 Avery McDaniel, 4 Colton Stice, 5 Quincy Decker, 6 Brittany Jonas, 7 Priscilla Gonzales

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Spot Class 1- Reserve 1 Justin Forsythe, 2 Braden Cook, 3 Colbin Briley, 4 Peyton Lowdermilk, 5 Linzee Gibbins, 6 Emilee Curtis **Class 2- Champion 1 Katlin** Thompson, 2 Britani Ford, 3 Willie Vest, 4 Alexandra McDaniel, 5 J. Xavier Ortiz

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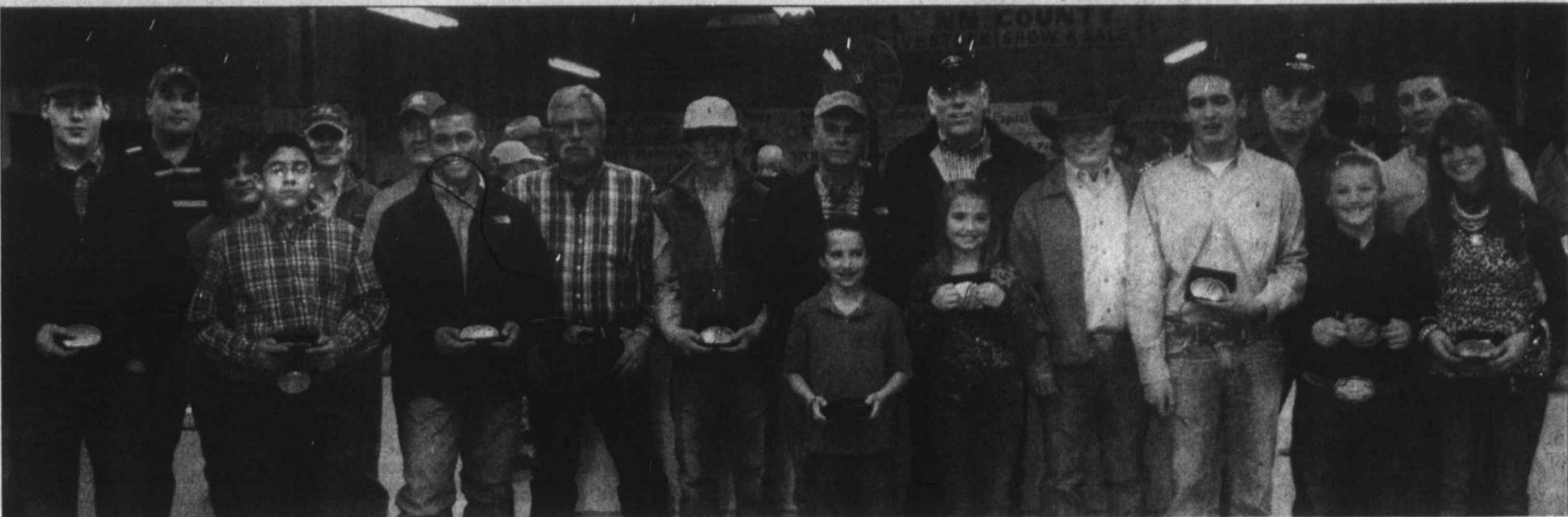
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Sunday, Jan. 30: Barbeque brisket, potato salad, beans, rolls and cobbler. Call 561-1019 to order.

Parent meeting set to plan Tahoka senior party

All parents of Tahoka High School senior students are invited to an initial planning meeting for the Tahoka High School Class of 2011 senior party on Sunday, January 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room (west side of building) at 1807 Main Street, Tahoka.

"Please come with a calendar and any ideas about a theme, location and events for the senior party. If you are unable to make it and want to be a part, please contact Tina Wuenschke or Angie Hall," said a sponsor.

Correction

Wilson ISD Honor Roll: Wilson ISD left off Garrett Racca on the A Honor Roll in the Lynn County News report last week. WISD regrets the error.

Boys youth basketball tryouts set Thursday

Tahoka Boys Youth Basketball will have tryouts for 2nd-6th graders Thursday, Jan 27th in the elementary gym. Second, third and fourth grade tryouts will begin at 5:30 followed by fifth and sixth grade at 6:00. All coaches need to be at the gym by 5:30.

For any questions, please call Lana Stice at 632-6973.

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Jan. 31-Feb. 4

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Thursday: Pizza
Friday: Burritos

Lunch

Monday: Chicken fajitas, corn, refried beans, fruit, chocolate pudding
Tuesday: Taco salad, corn, gelatin
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, roll, frozen cherry bar
Thursday: Chicken fajitas, corn, refried beans, fruit, chocolate pudding
Friday: BBQ on a bun, baked chips, corn, fruits

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All-Region Band musicians ... These Tahoka 3-D Band members will perform in the ATSSB Region Bands concert this weekend at the Lubbock Civic Center, January 28-29. The students are, in front from left, Yancy Draper, Sarina Ybarra, Tari'anna Pena, Micaela Torrez, Jori Chapa, Braiden Fisher, Hannah Thomas, Cort Fisher, and Abigail Santos; in back are Laura Henderson, Vanessa Mendez, Joel Miller, Jacob Wright, Lauren Raindl, Bryan Callahan, and Patrick Wells. (TISD PHOTO)

New Home lists Honor Roll

New Home ISD lists honor roll students for the third six weeks with an average of 95 or above. **1st Grade**-Jake Tabor; **2nd Grade**- Connor Cook, and Bode Stewart; **4th Grade**-Celee Smith; **5th Grade**-Carolynne Olsen

A Honor Roll- 1st Grade- Regan Meunier, Jordan Moore, Brylee Parker; **2nd Grade**- Kealey Benson, Mackenzie Bolton, and Ryan Weeks; **3rd Grade**-Ashlyn Ballard, Efstathia Correa, Kyley Gill, Alice Hamilton, and Karson Zant; **4th Grade**- Jett Ballard; **5th Grade**- Ariah Morales; **6th Grade**- Katherine Barrington, and Joshua Gilmore; **7th Grade**- David Gomez, Lea Gustafson, and Chelsi Rodriguez; **8th Grade**-Anabel Gomez and Isabel Gomez; **10th Grade**- Haley Lehman; **11th Grade**-Lizette Gibbins and Brooklyn Hamm; **12th Grade**- Amanda Whitten

A-B Honor Roll- 1st Grade- Ryan Bundy, Hunter Reimer, Sunny Torres, Alex Vitolas, Allison Ward; **2nd Grade**- Hayden Ehlers, Sam Kirkland, Trevor Lehman, Julianna Portales, Nicki Salvato, and Darby Sherwood; **3rd Grade**- Constance Adams, Hunter Bolton, Callie Bundy, Samantha Correa, Katelyn Hargrove, Lexis Hargrove, Nathaniel Mojica, Taylor Smith, and Caleb Steel; **4th Grade**- Savannah Lehman, and Brooklyn Tyson; **5th Grade**- Bobby Barraza, Clara Barrington, Heaven Hargrove, Blaine Kirkland, and Michaela Rodriguez; **6th Grade**- Caitlynn Adams, Miguel Gomez, Triston Hargrove, AJ Holley, Emmanuel Rosa, and Sydni Salvato; **7th Grade**- Nikolaus Coldiron, Dimitri Correa, Rachel Gilmore, Mae-gan Jameson, Jasmine Placencia, Eli

Shelton, Kade Sherwood, and Katelynn Weatherly; **8th Grade**- Kaylan Lehman; **9th Grade**- Skye Kirkland, Karter Long, and Rachel Slauch; **10th Grade**-Audra Bruton, Samantha Cantu, Madison Gass, Ashleigh Holley, Maranda Hymes, Jonathan Nieman, Joshua Paul, Zachary Paul, Taylor Shellman, and Katlin Thompson; **11th Grade**- Kimberley Alaniz, Naomi Nevez, Sammy Olsen, and Zachary West; **12th Grade**-Steele Feaster, Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez, Kollin Long, Kari Maeker, Abbey Melton, Johnathan Quesada, Travis Thompson, and Oscar Zuniga

Perfect Attendance- Pre-K- Briar Adams, Brazos Beck, Paige Brewer, Jonathan Escobedo, Nathan Escobedo, Jacob Meunier, Brooke Miller, Connor Smith; **Kindergarten**- Braxton Beck, Lexie Benson, Gaige Bush, Abby Ehlers, Angelina Holloway, Brayden Metcalf, Stetson Reimer, Carley Smith, Brady Weeks, Reayn Zant; **1st Grade**- Kristin Coronado, Glen Gonzales, Regan Meunier, Hunter Reimer, Miranda Sanchez, Jake Tabor, Alex Vitolas, Allison Ward; **2nd Grade**- Mackenzie Bolton, Hayden Ehlers, Sam Kirkland, Trevor Lehman, Julianna Portales, Nicki Salvato, Darby Sherwood, Bode Stewart, Tristan Truhlicka, Ryan Weeks; **3rd Grade**- Constance Adams, Ashlyn Ballard, Hunter Bolton, Efstathia Correa, Samantha Correa, Kyley Gill, Alice Hamilton, Lexis Hargrove, Taylor Smith, Caleb Steel, Destiny Torres, Jeremiah Wandell-Perez, Karson Zant; **4th Grade**- Jett Ballard, Eileen Barraza, Gabe Cantu, Natalie Fuentes, Savannah Lehman, Jayton Rodgers, Celee Smith, Brooklyn Tyson; **5th Grade**- Bobby Barraza, D'Audree Dominguez, Vicente Fuentes, Carolynne Olsen, Michaela Rodriguez, Joef Sanchez, Maddison

Wilson ISD Board approves audit

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Jan. 20 with new Superintendent John Horak leading the meeting. Supt. Horak recognized the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees for the dedication to the school by presenting them with certificates in appreciation for their services.

The WISD 2009-2010 audit was unanimously approved, presented to the board by Kevin Telchik of Stephens, Stephens & Telchik, P.C. Trustees also approved hiring Telchik for the 2010-2011

financial audit.

The board renewed an inter-local agreement with West Texas Food Service Cooperative for 2011-2012, and named Peggy Morton as the school district's representative to the Lynn County Appraisal District. A Memorandum of Understanding with the Education Service Center was approved for the TxEIS system web hosting, and monthly bills were approved for payment. New bank signature cards were completed as well.

The superintendent presented the district's monthly financial report, and Principal Clay Williams reported on attendance/enrollment figures and school activities. It was noted that the 100-year celebration for Wilson ISD will be held in the fall of 2012 in conjunction with Homecoming week.

Supt. Horak announced that Nancy Walker has been hired as the elementary secretary. Students of the month were recognized, including Abigail Isham and Justin Guzman for elementary, Angela Rendon and Bailey Steen for junior high, and Brittany Taylor and Enrique Frausto for high school.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, including Josh Isham, Janie Rios, Clyde Wilke, April Moore, Doug Bolyard, Kathleen Mendez and Daniel Clark.

3-D Band students to perform at All-Region Concerts Saturday

Sixteen Tahoka 3-D Band members earned the right to participate in the ATSSB Region Bands concert this weekend at the Lubbock Civic Center, January 28-29.

The students will rehearse all day Friday and then again Saturday morning, with the 1A MS Region Band performing at 1:30 p.m. in the Lubbock Civic Center auditorium. They will be followed by the 2A MS Region Band at 2:00 p.m. and the 3A MS Honor Band at 2:30 p.m. The 1A-2A High School All-Region Band will then perform at 3:15 p.m. with the 1A-2A-3A Honor Band concluding the day with their performance at 4:00 p.m.

Those from Tahoka making the 1A MS Region Band are Sarina Ybarra-flute, Tari'anna Pena-flute, Micaela Torrez-clarinet, Loren Raindl-tenor sax (she also qualified for Region Band on the baritone sax), Yancy Draper-trumpet, Vanessa Mendez-trombone, Joel Miller-percussion, and Laura Henderson-percussion (1st alternate). Making the 1A-2A HS Region Band are Braiden Fisher-clarinet, Cort Fisher-clarinet, Abigail Santos-clarinet, and Jori Chapa-trumpet. Qualifying for the 1A-2A-3A HS Honor Band are Jacob Wright-flute (2nd year), Hannah Thomas-alto clarinet (3rd year and Area qualifier), Patrick Wells-horn (1st year), and Bryan Callahan-tuba (2nd year and Area qualifier and State qualifier).

"We are extremely proud of all these young people who have worked hard to advance to

this level of performance," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. "They will build special memories from this region weekend, plus enhancing the performance of the Tahoka 3-D Band."

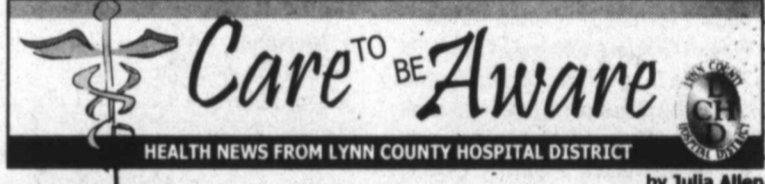
The concerts are open to the public but a small fee of approximately \$2 is charged which is used for scholarships. "All are encouraged to attend this afternoon of musical excellence," said Rhodes.

Senior Citizens MENU

- Jan. 31-Feb. 4**
- Monday:** Ranch Chicken mac casserole, Mexican corn & bean salad, bread, pears
 - Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, cake
 - Wednesday:** Tacos, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce & tomato, rice crispy treats
 - Thursday:** Baked chicken, oven roasted potatoes, steamed broccoli, biscuits, cinnamon apples
 - Friday:** Sausage & sauerkraut, baked beans, cornbread, strawberry shortcake

Reminders and Activities:

- The recycle bin for aluminum cans is on N. 5th across from City warehouse. All donations will continue to belong to the Center.



INFLUENZA

Influenza has hit Lynn County. A large number of children are catching it, which means the chances of spreading are greater. Below is an article we ran in the past but would be helpful to revisit at this time.

Recommendations for Students: Anyone with flu-like illness should avoid others until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever of 100° F or more, or signs of fever, without use of fever-reducing medicines. That means not going to classes, not going out to meals, not socializing in person, and avoiding close contact such as kissing, sharing eating or drinking utensils, or having other contact that would make it easy for the Flu virus to spread. Young adults have been hard hit by flu.

For college students CDC recommends that if they have roommates, the sick person should stay at least 6 feet away and wear a surgical mask if close contact can't be avoided, and that shared bathrooms be avoided or cleaned frequently. To make that easier, the CDC suggests enlisting a friend to help out as a swine flu

"buddy" who can bring in food, class notes, and other necessities.

Work: The CDC's flu guidance for businesses and employers focuses on preparing for people to be out sick -- and on reassuring staff that staying home won't cost them their job.

* If an employee gets sick during the day send them home promptly. * Provide soap and water and alcohol-based hand sanitizers in the workplace. * Place posters in the work site that encourage employees to wash hands often and to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve. * Frequently clean surfaces and items that are touched frequently, including work stations, door-knobs, and countertops.

The CDC's main point is workers with flu-like symptoms should stay home and not go back to work until at least 24 hours after they are free of a fever, or signs of a fever, without using fever-reducing medicines. Following these recommendations and the basics -- Washing hands and covering coughs; should help keep the flu season in Lynn County to a minimum.

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

DATA CONTROL CODES	10 General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 682,994	\$ 58,121	\$ 741,115
5800 State Program Revenues	1,558,744	27,534	1,586,278
5900 Federal Program Revenues		265,068	265,068
5020 Total Revenues	2,241,738	350,723	2,592,461
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	1,118,601	210,395	1,328,996
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	40,728	-	40,728
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	1,391	-	1,391
0023 School Leadership	100,059	-	100,059
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	169	-	169
0033 Health Services	13,854	-	13,854
0034 Student Transportation	71,867	-	71,867
0035 Food Services	3,263	109,815	113,078
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	62,826	-	62,826
0041 General Administration	179,096	-	179,096
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	293,339	-	293,339
0053 Data Processing Services	34,643	-	34,643
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	-	25,000	25,000
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	-	27,323	27,323
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	300	300
0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	3,805	-	3,805
6030 Total Expenditures	1,923,641	372,833	2,296,474
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	318,097	(22,110)	295,987
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	26,687	96,498	123,185
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(51,078)	(72,107)	(123,185)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(24,391)	24,391	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	293,706	2,281	295,987
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	386,480	31,051	417,531
1300 Prior Period Adjustment	430,848	(12,740)	418,108
Fund Balances - Beginning, as Restated	817,328	18,311	835,639
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,111,034	\$ 20,592	\$ 1,131,626

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This stray was found with a rope grown into its neck, probably tied around it since it was a puppy.

Stray dog in O'Donnell recovering from cruelty

by JUANELL JONES

The rope was so tight around his neck that it had actually grown into the skin - that's how Lynn County Animal Control Director Abbey Redman found a young Pyrenees-cowdog mix in O'Donnell Monday. City employees picked up the stray dog in O'Donnell and called Redman, who rescued the male dog estimated to be between 1-2 years of age, and who had most likely had the rope tied around his neck since he was a young puppy.

"I took him straight to the veterinarian, and they had to cut the rope out of his neck where the skin had grown around it," Redman told *The News*. "But they cleaned the wound and said there was no damage to his esophagus or any major arteries, and they believe he will recover and be okay," she said.

"He is really a sweet-natured

dog, and we named him Hank," said Redman, who brought Hank back to the animal shelter in Tahoka, where he and other dogs are waiting to be adopted into good homes.

"Please, please let this be a reminder for pet owners to check your dog's collars or ropes tied around the necks of your dogs, and make sure they are not too tight," said Redman, who is a proponent against animal cruelty. She tries very hard to keep any adoptable pets from being euthanized at the Lynn County Animal Shelter, working with the Humane Society to get the dogs moved to foster homes as they await adoption, or adopted out from the shelter itself.

The shelter is nearly always full, and currently Redman says she has 11 dogs that are suitable for adoption, including Hank the cowdog-mix who recently joined the ranks at the shelter. That's in addition to other dogs already in foster homes in Tahoka, Lubbock and Lamesa that are awaiting adoption.

"We have so many dogs that need a good home - please call the shelter at 561-4056 to find out how to adopt one of these dogs," said Redman.

The Lynn County Animal Shelter is located on the corner just southeast of the county courthouse in Tahoka.

Pay property taxes by Jan.31 or face additional interest fees

Lynn County property owners who have not yet paid their 2010 property taxes have a few days left if they plan on getting by with no additional fees, interest or penalties tacked on their original bills.

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

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

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

Property owners who want to pay their taxes in person have until 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31 to pay their taxes (without additional interest) at the Lynn County Appraisal District office, located at 1615 Main Street in Tahoka. If paid by mail, taxes must be postmarked by Jan. 31 to avoid penalties.

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

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Bulldogs defeat Plains, Seagraves; remain undefeated in District 6 1-A

By: Blake Turner

On January 21st the Tahoka Varsity Boys traveled to Plains to take on the Cowboys in a huge district showdown. The Bulldogs came out on top 55-53.

It was an intense ball game the whole night, going back and forth with several lead changes. The Bulldogs remained calm and kept their poise and took control of the game to go up 53-50 on a 3-pointer with :42 seconds left.

Plains had a last second heave before the buzzer, but were unable to connect on the shot.

Leading scorers for Tahoka were Taylor Abell with 24 points, Blake Turner added 15 points, and Neiko Garcia chipped in 9 points.

On Tuesday, January 18, the Varsity Bulldogs hosted the Seagraves Eagles and held on to win 70-61.

It was a powerful game from tip-off and at the end of the first quarter the score was 19-12 in favor of Tahoka.

Taylor Abell caught fire and scored 9 points in the second quarter to make the score 38-32 at half-time.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs came out strong and outscored the Eagles 24-13 during those 8 minutes to maintain the lead 62-45 going into the final period.

Seagraves didn't give up though and fought back to get within 7 points but Tahoka held them off to win.

Leading scorers for the Bulldogs were Turner with 30 points, Garcia with 14, Abell with 13, Tanner Hall with 10, and Zach Garcia with 3 points respectively.

The Bulldogs improved their record to 18-4 (4-0). Tahoka traveled to Smyer to take on the Bobcats, while trying to make a clean sweep in the first half of district.

Lady Bulldogs upset Plains on the road, Dominate Lady Eagles

By: Harley Reynolds

The Tahoka varsity girls traveled to Plains on Jan. 21 for a 57-41 against the Cowgirls. Mattie Turner and Brittney Liggins were the top scorers with 18 points. Storme Martin added 8 points, and Kaitlyn Reno with 7 points. Liggins led the offense with 4 rebounds as well as the defense. Reno had 5 steals.

The Tahoka varsity girls played at home Jan. 18 for a win, dominating Seagraves 69-30. Liggins was the high scorer with 21 points. Turner had 15 and Martin added 10 points.

Liggins and Reno had 5 steals each.

Liggins and Gretchen Henley led the offense as they each had 6 rebounds. Reno was defensive player for the game and Liggins was offensive player.

JV Lady Bulldogs Come Up Short Against the Plains Cowgirls

By: Madison Lockaby

On January 21st, the Tahoka JV Lady Dogs put up a hard fight against the Plains Cowgirls, but lost 29-19.

Throughout the game the Cowgirls were ahead, the Lady Bulldogs started to gain some points, but they couldn't catch up by the end of the 4th quarter.

Top scorers were Taya Bishop and Madison Lockaby, both with 8 points.

On January 18th, the JV Lady Bulldogs faced the Seagraves Eagles. At first the girls couldn't get ahead of the Eagle, but eventually they pulled ahead 42-37. Top scorers of the game were Taya Bishop with 18 points and Madison Lockaby with 13 points.

JV Boys Triumph

By Cort Fisher

The Tahoka JV boys basketball team played Seagraves at Tahoka on Jan. 18. The exciting game



Barnett Scholarship
Willie Vest was the recipient of the Wacie Barnett Memorial Scholarship. Jolene Barnett presented the scholarship during the Lynn County Stock Show. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Baked Goods...
Winners in the Baked Goods competition at the Lynn County Stock Show were Haylee Brewer (left), Reserve Grand Champion, and Emilee Curtis (right), Grand Champion Baked Good. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

ended with a Bulldog win, 45-31. The top scorers were Preston Hammonds with 12 points, and Ray Parmer with 8 points.

7th Grade Girls Basketball

By: Danielle Wilborn

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs traveled to Morton, Jan. 24. The Lady Bulldogs won 33-16. Tops in scoring for the Bulldogs were Maci Dimak, 9 and Clarissa Lopez with 8. Kelsi Hilger, Miranda DeLeon, and Karen Strickland scored with 4 and Xenia Charon and Mishelle Earnest added 2.

8th Grade Girls Basketball

By: Kaitlyn Reno

The Tahoka Middle School girls played Morton on Jan. 24. Tahoka lost to Morton 36-10. Micaela Torrez was the top scorer with 6 points followed by Kara Larpernter with 4 points.

MS Boys Beat Morton

By: Blake Turner

The middle school boys traveled to Morton on Monday night. The 7th and 8th grade teams combined to take on the Chiefs. It was a close game from the start and the Bulldogs had to come from behind 12 points in the 4th quarter to get the win, 36-33. Leading scorers for Tahoka were Roman Parmer with 10 points, Dominique Herrera with 9 points, Carlos Morales and Xavier Pinkard with 6 points, Trace Cook with 2 points, and Nick Garcia added 2 points of his own to round out the scoring.

Tahoka Elementary lists Honor Rolls

Tahoka Elementary students listed on the third six weeks Honor Roll are: **Pre-K:** Ms. Colon- Perfect Attendance-Candy Garcia, Zane Garvin, Jo'Brian Liendo, Marissa Morales, Zechariah Smith and Kaycee Swinford. Ms. Herrera- Emma Calzoncit, Stefano Fehr, Isabella Saucedo and Halle Stone. **Kindergarten:** Ms. Cornelius- Estevan Calvillo, Kaidance Rodriguez, Nataly Taylor and Shane Wiseman. AR Honor Roll- Estevan Calvillo, Gaby DeLeon, Zoie Garvin, Jesus Liendo, Natalie Lopez, Morgan Mackey, Devoney Nambu, Marisol Perez, Kaidance Rodriguez, Nataly Taylor, Zaylee Vega, and Shane Wiseman. Ms. Stice- Ian DeLeon, Miranda DeLeon, Madison Fox, Noe Guterrez, Makayla Moya, Eli Perez, and Kazmyn Sires. AR Honor Roll- Axie Allen, Aayllah Clark, Miranda DeLeon, Madison Fox, Isaac Garcia, Noe Guterrez, Sydney Harvey, Kaleb Locke, and Jayden Santos. Ms. Turner- Toni Jo Garcia, Jackie Granados, Paul Guerrero, Carson Resendez, Jon'Dylan Rodriguez, Shelby Santos, Malaysia Washington, and London Williams. AR Honor Roll- Talon Ausbern, Jackie Granados, Paul Guerrero, Miklo Hernandez, Ella McCormick, Hope Quintero, Shelby Santos, London Williams. **First Grade:** Ms. May, Diego Pena, Jodeci Rodriguez, Derrick Scott, and Bryson Stone. AR Honor Roll- Zachary Crank, McKenzie Johnston, Diego Pena, Jodeci Rodriguez, Clay Sosa, Bryson Stone, and Amy Tewe. Ms. Wilson- Franz Fehr, Jacob Frose, Karin Iles, Grace Serato, and Braylee Webster. AR Honor Roll- Caleb Erickson, Joseph George, Karin Iles, Kylie McNeely, and Braylee Webster. Ms. Wiseman- Serenity Campbell, Laela Duran, Rogelio Garcia, Noah Gonzales, Zoey Redman, and Alexia Saldana. AR Honor Roll- Thomas Sullivan, Sydney Cornelius, Madilyn Conner, Laela Duran, Noelani Rodriguez, and Rogelio Garcia. **Second Grade:** Ms. Erickson- Molly Broun, Claire Decker, Jacob Guterrez, Maci Harmon, Marisol Morin, Ahmad Pesina, Dylan Quintero, Tamara Ramirez, Jonathan Renteria, and Mariah Martinez. AR Honor Roll- Molly Broun, Daniel Fehr, Dante Graves, Ahmad Pesina, Dylan Quintero, Tamara Ramirez, Jonathan Renteria, Jaden Rodriguez, Makayla Santibanez. Ms. Greenhill- Trenton Anderson, John Mi-

chael Calzoncit, Koby Lopez, Lailiana Morin, Jackquelyn Proffitt, and Ragan Whitley. AR Honor Roll- Sonny Benitez, Katie Crank, Daniel Cunningham, Koby Lopez, Soul Moore, Jackquelyn Proffitt, Alex Tew and Ragan Whitley. Ms. Larpernter- Julian Burgess, Gabby Diaz, Gracie Escobedo, Maribel Garcia, David Perez, Kash Starkey, Nathaniel Sullivan, Karlie Swinford, and Eula Tomamao. AR Honor Roll- Julian Burgess, Gabby Diaz, Maribel Garcia, Sarah Harbison, Jody Nevill, Julio Saucedo, Kash Starkey, Nathaniel Sullivan, Karlie Swinford, Warren Taylor, and Eula Tomamao. **Third Grade:** Ms. Fillingim- Nadalie Carrasco, Charlie Conner, Danaly Garcia, Angel Gonzales, Joey Herrera, Kash Kahl, Amiavelle Liendo, Manuel Soto, Marisol Vega, and Brodi Webster. AR Honor Roll- Nadalie Carrasco, Charlie Conner, Danaly Garcia, Joey Herrera, Amiavelle Liendo, Marisol Vega. Ms. Reglin- Faith Arce, Abigail Bernal, Ariel Gonzales, and Cameron Tekell. AR Honor Roll- Branson Jester, Noe Olveda, Marissa Resendez and Cameron Tekell. Ms. Wells- Nicodemus Ayala, Corbin Escobedo, Danielle Hernandez, Alex Perez, Tristen Stice, Braden Stone, and Sophie Thomas. AR Honor Roll- Tristen Stice, Sophie Thomas, Quincy Harbison, Corbin Escobedo, Nina Arriazola, and Nicodemus Ayala. **Fourth Grade:** Ms. Hawthorne- Miguel Graados, Kaylyn Green, Marvin Locke, Peyton Lowdermilk, Audra Pesina, and Javier Zuniga. AR Honor Roll- Adriana Gonzales, Miguel Granados, Kaylyn Green, Marvin Locke, Peyton Lowdermilk, Madison Moya, Audra Pesina, Bryson Resendez, Alyssa Rodriguez, Tanya Stroope, Macie Turner, Layney Vega, and Javier Zuniga. Ms. Henley- MyKeah DeLeon, Matthew Diaz, Jaden Garcia, Kristian Gonzales, Carol Locke, Alexa Ramirez, and Jaime Santibanez. AR Honor Roll- Benny Berg, MyKeah DeLeon, Matthew Diaz, Jaden Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Carol Locke, Liisa Loewen, Alexa Ramirez, Alex Salinas, and Shalee Williams. Ms. Taylor- Nicholas Arce, Elissa Calzoncit, and MacKenzie Henry. AR Honor Roll- Sarah Crank, Matthew Cunningham, Alyssa Dotson, MacKenzie Henry, Raygin Taylor, and Mason Walker. **Fifth Grade:** Ms. McCleskey- Blake Harmon, Lisa Morales, Peter Nickel, and Austin Ramero. AR Honor Roll- Rosa Aleman, Elizabeth Calzoncit, Brayden Castillon, Blake Harmon, Lisa Morales, Peter Nickel, and Austin Ramero. Ms. Sanders- Patrick Herrera. AR Honor Roll- Serena Ayala, Megan Coronado, Timothy Garcia, Patrick Herrera, Kyle Jones, and Eric Saldana. Ms. Tekell- Brandon Farrell, Lionel Perez, Zayne Sires, and Natalie Stice. AR Honor Roll- Wendy Aleman, Danial Arriaga, Brandon Ferrell, Bentley Harbison, Lionel Perez, Natalie Stice, and Thyed Stone.

SUPERSTAR AND BULLDOG HONOR ROLL

Second Grade: Ms. Erickson- Molly Broun, Daniel Fehr, and Dylan Quintero. Bulldog- Claire Decker, Kade Hurt, and Tamara Ramirez. Ms. Greenhill- Sonny Benitez, Jackquelyn Proffitt, Alex Tew, and Ragan Whitley. Bulldog- Daniel Cunningham and Ry'Lee Vega. Ms. Larpernter- Maribel Garcia, Sarah Harbison, Julio Saucedo, Nathaniel Sullivan, and Eula Tomamao. Bulldog- Jacob Nickel and Karlie Swinford. **Third Grade:** Ms. Fillingim- Nadalie Carrasco and Charlie Conner. Bulldog- Chrysta Crawford and Marisol Vega. Ms. Reglin- Marissa Resendez. Bulldog- Branson Jester, Jayda Rosas, Cameron Tekell, and Christian Watson. Ms. Wells- Quincy Harbison, Tristen Stice, and Braden Stone. Bulldog- Nina Arriazola, Nicodemus Ayala, Kaitlyn DeLeon, and Sophie Thomas. **Fourth Grade:** Ms. Hawthorne- Marvin Locke, Peyton Lowdermilk, Callie Nevill, and Layney Vega. Bulldog- Miguel Granados, Kaylyn Green, and Madison Moya. Ms. Henley- Alex Salinas. Bulldog- Shalee Williams. Ms. Taylor- Bulldog- Sarah Crank, Matthew Cunningham, Alyssa Dotson, Raygin Taylor, and Mason Walker. **Fifth Grade:** Ms. McCleskey- Bulldog- Brayden Castillon, Lisa Morales, and Peter Nickel. Ms. Sanders- Bulldog- Patrick Herrera. Ms. Tekell- Bentley Harbison.

WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

DATA CONTROL CODES	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 593,608	\$ 32,439	\$ 13,262	\$ 639,309
5800 State Program Revenues	922,488	-	5,079	927,567
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	354,506	354,506
5020 Total Revenues	1,516,096	32,439	372,847	1,921,382
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	721,644	-	271,694	993,338
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	14,211	-	12,115	26,326
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	2,069	-	2,239	4,308
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	-	5,634	5,634
0023 School Leadership	95,201	-	-	95,201
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	30,062	-	-	30,062
0033 Health Services	6	-	-	6
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	37,143	-	-	37,143
0035 Food Services	34	-	96,537	96,571
0036 Extracurricular Activities	65,661	-	-	65,661
0041 General Administration	163,499	-	2,110	165,609
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	225,433	-	-	225,433
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	1,700	-	-	1,700
0053 Data Processing Services	37,010	-	-	37,010
Debt Service:				
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	-	30,000	-	30,000
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	-	12,912	-	12,912
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	482	-	482
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	38,472	-	-	38,472
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	12,869	-	-	12,869
6030 Total Expenditures	1,445,014	43,394	390,329	1,878,737
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	71,082	(10,955)	(17,482)	42,645
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	-	-	39,607	39,607
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(18,720)	-	(20,887)	(39,607)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(18,720)	-	18,720	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	52,362	(10,955)	1,238	42,645
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	313,947	236,713	-	550,660
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 366,309	\$ 225,758	\$ 1,238	\$ 593,305

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