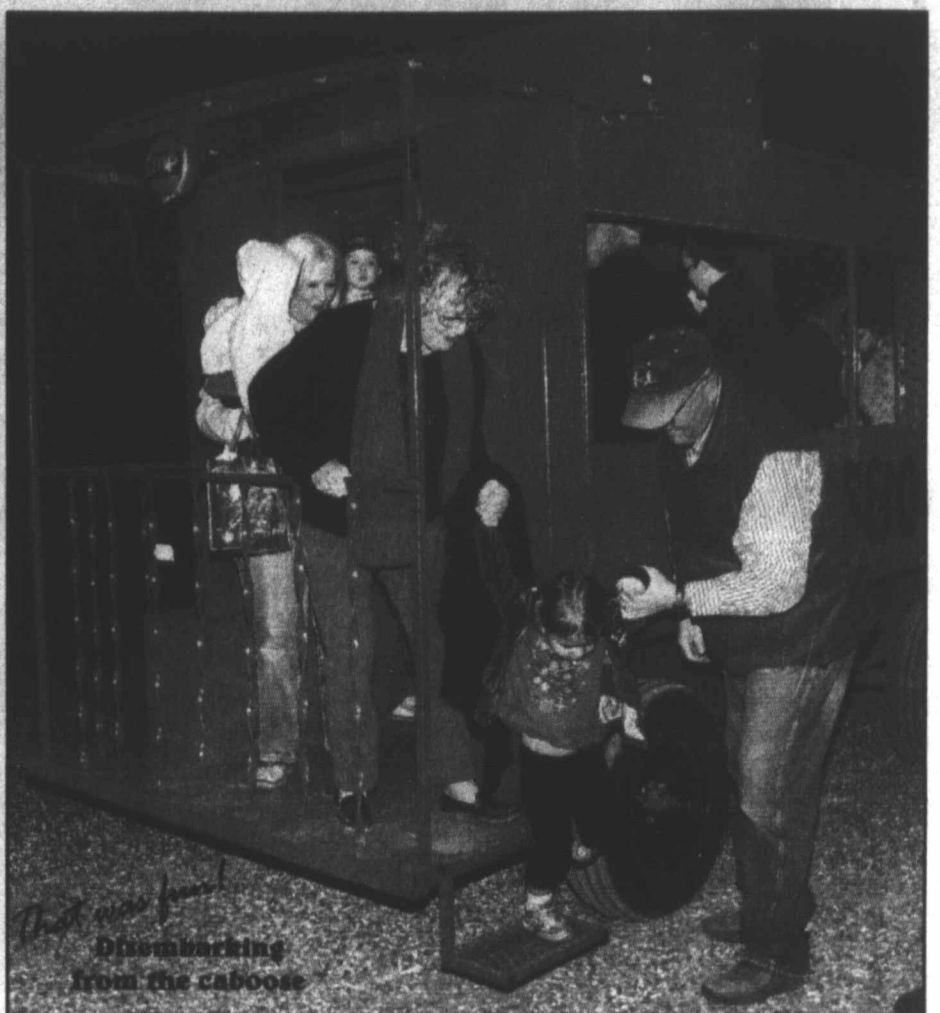


All aboard!  
for  
Santa's Land



LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones

**Let's ride the Santa Land Express!** ... Children and adults were thrilled to ride the WTS&O Santa Land Express train Saturday night to view the Christmas lights at Santa's Land at the southern edge of Tahoka. Tahoka Rotary Club sponsored the ride on the train provided by Leighton and Joan Knox at Wildcat Mfg., with Todd Holland volunteering as engineer for the night's fun. The train departed from the "train station" (Lynn County Showbarn) and carried the passengers to Santa's Land and back. While awaiting their turn to ride the train, children were treated to a viewing of the movie "The Polar Express" inside the showbarn, while Santa's "elves" served sugar cookies and hot chocolate. Approximately 300 people rode the train during the event, which ended an hour later than anticipated due to the crowd, but the train kept going until all had a ride.

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## December Calendar

(Open to the public, free admission)

- Dec. 1-12  
**U Can Share Food Drive**  
Donate food at Thriftway or TISD campuses
- Dec. 8-9, 15-16, 22-25  
**Santa's Land open**  
Drive-thru Christmas Park  
S. 11th & Ave. O, open 6:30-10 pm
- Dec. 10  
**THS Art Show**  
6-7 p.m. in the High School LRC - Art/Photos available for purchase
- Dec. 13  
**Open House**  
First National Bank of Tahoka,  
11 a.m.-3 p.m., live music in the Community Room

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## "Our School, Our Town - 2012"

### Art Show on Dec. 10 to feature THS student art/photography

The Tahoka High School Kennel yearbook staff, along with high school art classes, will feature their photographs and original artwork in an art show on Monday, Dec. 3, in the high school LRC. The public is invited to attend, and all displays will be for sale. The show is hosted by yearbook adviser Rachel Lehman and art teacher Courtney Tyler.

"We will have over 30 original 8x10 matted and framed prints on display," Rachel Lehman, adviser said.

"We had our first art show a couple of years ago, and it was very successful," Lehman said. "The staff members asked if they could do one again this year so we are. The art classes have some really great projects so we asked them if they wanted to join."

The purpose of the photography project, which is titled "Our School, Our Town - 2012," is to learn what makes up a good photograph: good lighting,

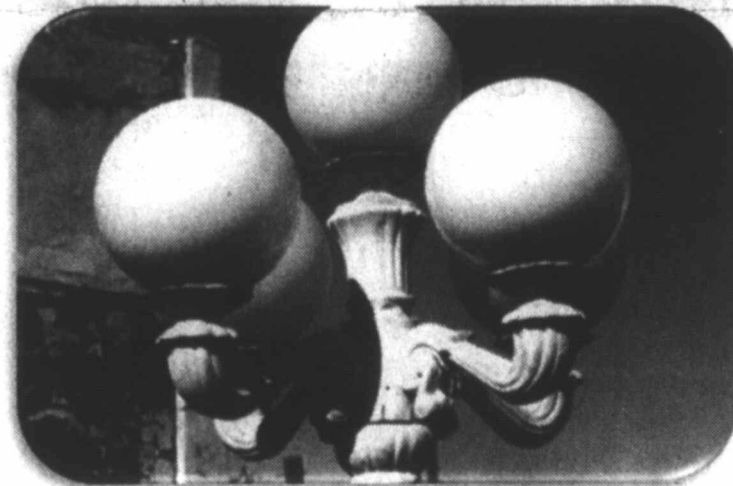
composition, and angles. The students then use Adobe Photoshop to manipulate the photographs.

"We have some amazing architecture and landscape around our town if you just take the time to look," Lehman said. "They have some amazing photographs this year."

The community is invited to browse the displays and visit with the student artists from 6 to 6:15 p.m. All photos will be available for purchase from 6:15 until 7 p.m. or until all photos are sold.

"We are asking for a \$20 donation for each 8x10 framed print," Mrs. Lehman said. "We will also be glad to order additional prints for anyone who would like to order a photo that is purchased. Hopefully we have something for everyone's taste," she added.

"Our goal is to raise enough money to replace the large framed posters that we made the last time we did a similar project."



**Unique views** of scenes in the area will be displayed in the THS Art and Photo Show Monday. The public is invited to attend.

### Art Show at TISD ...

Pictured here is a sampling of student work that will be on display and available for purchase at the THS art show Monday, Dec. 10 from 6-7 p.m. in the high school LRC.



## Midland man, 55, dies in collision on U.S. 87

Daniel Pennell, 55, of Midland, died just after 6 p.m. last Thursday when his pickup overturned and rolled into the

path of an 18-wheeler going the opposite direction on U.S. 87 about 200 feet south of the Tahoka city limits.

A Dept. of Public Safety report said Pennell lost control of his northbound 2004 Dodge Ram pickup, which then

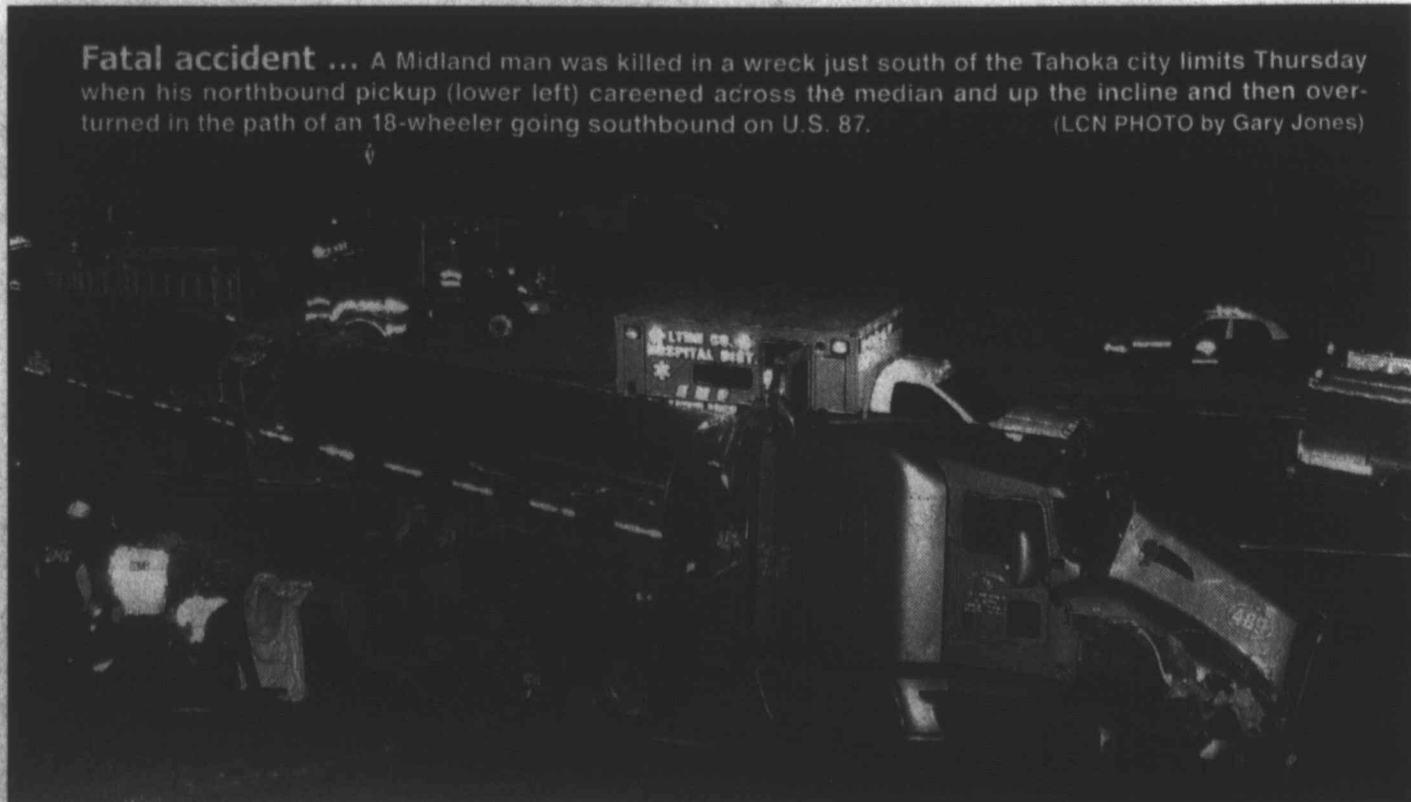
crossed the median and overturned into traffic on the southbound lane. A 2008 Kenworth semi tractor-trailer driven by Joseph Martinez of San Antonio struck the pickup on the driver's side.

Pennell, who was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:15 p.m., reportedly was wearing a seat belt when the accident happened. A DPS spokesman said Tuesday that no charges have been filed in relation to the accident.

DPS Cpl. John Gonzalez also reported that DPS officers re-enacted the accident the next day to try to determine what happened before, during and after the crash, "but still are unsure of how or why the driver lost control of his vehicle—but it did cross the median, run up on the side of the incline and came down in the path of the truck."

Twenty-two persons were being held in Lynn County Jail early this week, with nine held for Andrews County and three for Gaines County. Among the more recent detainees was a 34-year-old Tahoka man arrested by Tahoka police and charged with assault causing bodily

(See Jail Report, page 6)



**Fatal accident** ... A Midland man was killed in a wreck just south of the Tahoka city limits Thursday when his northbound pickup (lower left) careened across the median and up the incline and then overturned in the path of an 18-wheeler going southbound on U.S. 87. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)





MR. AND MRS. GARY HOUCHIN

### Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Houchin of Wilson, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration on Sunday, November 18, at the First Baptist Church in Wilson. Houchin and the former Mary Todd were married November 16, 1962 in Plainview. Children of the couple are, David and Tamera Nix of Liberty Hill, Keith and Tonya Spears of Salado, Vance and Trish Singleton of Breckenridge, and Todd and Emily Houchin of Idalou. They have 10 grandchildren.

## City approves zoning ordinance for sales of alcoholic beverages

In special session Monday night, Tahoka City Council approved an amendment to the City of Tahoka Code of Ordinances for zoning regulations that would affect businesses that engage in the selling of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption. The amendment is Article 4.50 Alcoholic Beverages in the city code of ordinances. "Basically, the zoning ordinance follows the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission regulations, for local retail zone C-1 in the Tahoka city limits," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*. "Everything is regulated by the TABC, and we followed those regulations," he explained. The zoning regulations include prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages within 300 feet (measuring front door to front

door) of public/private schools, churches, hospitals or daycare facilities. A copy of the ordinance will be available at City Hall for viewing by interested citizens. In other business at Monday night's meeting, the council approved a resolution authorizing the refinancing of bonds for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's groundwater supply project, of which the City of Tahoka is a member. The refinancing is expected to save the city \$1900 per year for the next 12 years, when the bond will be paid. The council also approved a resolution suspending the effective date for 90 days in connection with a rate increase for Southwestern Public Service Co., for further consultation with legal representatives involved in the issue for member cities.

## First Baptist Church launching Bible reading campaign with "The Story"

First Baptist Church of Tahoka will launch a unique Bible-reading campaign beginning in January, and the community is invited to participate.

"The Bible is central to our faith," said Pastor Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church, "but many people are intimidated by its scope and size. *The Story* gives us a way to journey from Genesis to Revelation together in 31 weeks so everyone understands God's story and how their story intersects with it."

"The Bible is the best-selling book in history, but how many people in Tahoka are actually reading it? A Gallup survey reports the average American household has four Bibles. However, research by Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life (2008) found that only 16 percent of Americans read the Bible every day," said Pastor Fuller.

First Baptist is hoping to reverse this trend, with *The Story*, a Zondervan best-seller, as a useful tool to increase Biblical literacy, helping readers understand God's story from Genesis to Revelation and how their own stories inter-

sect with God's story. Consisting of 31 chapters, *The Story* presents the word of God in an engaging format, reading like a novel.

"I want the people in First Baptist, as well as the city of Tahoka to realize the incredible love God has for them and how their story is found in His story," said Pastor Fuller.

*The Story* is a unique program providing 31 weeks of curriculum for children, teen and adult Sunday school and 31 weeks of corresponding sermons. First Baptist Church plans to begin the experience on January 6, 2013.

"With thousands of participating churches nationwide, *The Story* is becoming a movement that is bringing wide-ranging benefits to local churches. Many have reported increased community outreach, increased Biblical literacy, congregational growth and a greater understanding of how God's story reveals the reasons for the things that happen in man's story," explained the pastor.

"First Baptist would like to invite you to experience *The Story*. Sunday services start at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. For more information, visit [www.fbctahoka.org](http://www.fbctahoka.org)," said Pastor Fuller.



**Family donation ...** The Hegl Family Foundation, represented by First National Bank President John Krey, presents a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Blanca Baker, Director of the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center, to help with expenses there. "The Hegl Foundation is happy and proud to support the local Senior Citizens Center," said Krey.



**Xcel donation ...** Steve Deaton (center), representing Xcel Energy, presents three \$100 gift cards to James Craig (right), representing the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, and Stace Holland (left), Administrator of Lynn County Hospital District, as a contribution to the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program during the hospital's Operation Claus Toy Drive. The funds will be used to help purchase Christmas gifts for children.



**Donation to Senior Citizens ...** Worth E. Whitworth, representing the First National Bank of Tahoka, presents a check to Blanca Baker, Director of the Lynn County Senior Citizens, for a donation in the amount of \$1,000 to benefit the meal programs at the center. "First National Bank is proud to support the Senior Citizens program for their services to Lynn County residents," said Whitworth.

## Obituaries

### J. C. Bailey

Funeral services for J. C. Bailey, 86, of Denver City, formerly of Tahoka, were held on Monday Dec. 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the Denver City First Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Butler officiating. Interment was at the Denver City Memorial Park Cemetery. He died on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012 in Denver City.

He was born on July 22, 1926 in Carthage, to Java and Joyce Bailey. He married Darnell Meeks in 1947 at Tahoka. They moved to the Denver City area in 1962 where he worked for many years for W. L. Kid Oilfield Service.

He was preceded in death by his wife Darnell Bailey in 2000; a son Charles Bailey in 1995; two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his son, Jackie Bailey and wife Melinda of Sundown; daughter, Janice Valverde and husband Carlos Jr. of Denver City; sister, Nancy Coen of Shallowater; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



### Dena Irene Schoppa

Services for Dena Irene Schoppa, 49, of New Home will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at the First Christian Church in Slaton with Pastor Steve Campbell officiating. Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. She died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012 in Lubbock.

She was born March 17, 1963 in Slaton to Dean and June (Tucker) Elliott. She married Harvey Schoppa on Sept. 7, 2002 in Lubbock. She was a graduate of Slaton High School and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; Harvey Schoppa of New Home, three sons, Michael Gaydos of Slaton, Michael Schoppa of Post and Joshua Schoppa of Ft. Riley, KS; one daughter, Katie Roberts of Lubbock; one brother, William Russell Elliott of Slaton; and four grandchildren, Hannah Gaydos of Slaton and Cristian, Aiden and Carter Roberts all of Lubbock. (PAID)

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## Christmas for Kids program to provide gifts for 232 youth

The Lynn County Christmas for Kids program will provide Christmas gifts to 232 children in Lynn County this Christmas. The final signup date for the program was last Saturday, and director Janet Porterfield said that a total of 232 children have met the criteria to qualify for the program. Contributions of money, or new toys and clothing, are currently being accepted.

For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, or adopting a family to provide gifts for them, contact Porterfield at 561-4036 or Linda Owen at 561-5079. For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Dec. 10.

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

### Santa Land Express is success

Dear Editor,  
Saturday, December 1st, Tahoka Rotary Sponsored the Santa Land Express. We began the adventure from the Express Train Station (Lynn County Show Barn). The participants were served hot chocolate and sugar cookies while awaiting their turn to ride the train. They were able to watch the movie "Polar Express".

We would like to thank Lynn County for the use of the Show Barn. A huge thank you goes to Starr Bray and Todd Holland for engineering the train. They were determined that everyone got to ride the train at least once.

Thanks also to Leighton and



We would like to invite all our friends and customers to our Christmas Open House

Thursday, December 13th from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in our Community Room.

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## woodwork

by dalton wood

AS CHRISTMAS approaches, it's getting hard to get a glimpse of Santa and his reindeer flying in, because of the stacks of magazines trying to sell me things is getting too high to see over. Seems like every day I get three or four in the mail, mostly from sellers I have never ordered from or even heard from, all filled with things designed to get my money (most of which already is spoken for).

I have ordered a few things from sales books in the past, and obviously when you order something online or by mail from one of these companies, about a hundred other companies get your name and address ("Let me look at your sucker list...yeah, here's a guy in Tahoka who ordered something, so we'll send him 15 catalogs of things to see if he has any money left.")

They come up with some really strange things to sell, too. For example, consider these offerings in just one sales book I received this week:

1. A snowball launcher (\$29.95). "It makes and launches softball-sized snowballs up to 50 feet, allowing rapid, long-range assaults during neighborhood snowball confrontations." I can imagine just how much trouble I would have been in if I had owned one of those things back when I was a kid living where it sometimes snowed. Once I stopped to reload, those other kids (all bigger than me) would have pounded me into oblivion.

2. A stainless steel wallet (\$72.95). It is woven from stainless steel threads, won't stretch out of shape, has six credit card slots, four internal pockets and a large pocket for bills (in case you still have any). And probably is heavy enough to cause your pants to fall down in public.

3. A remote controlled tarantula (\$29.95). This realistic, ugly hairy spider thing uses batteries and scurries around like a real creature, and the eyes light up, "allowing you to frighten people day or night." The first time my wife saw one of these things, she would smash it to bits with a shovel or hoe, and I'd be 30 bucks lighter and in a lot of trouble, besides.

4. A warming cat bed (\$70-\$90). This plugs into a regular wall outlet and keeps your cat warm. I am unable to comment without upsetting cat lovers.

5. A folding electric mini-bicycle (\$5,000). For five thousand bucks you can order this tiny bike, with a 20-inch front wheel and 8-inch rear wheel. It is supposed to carry a rider up to 220 pounds and go up to 14 miles per hour. It comes with brakes and lights and a hospitalization plan signed by Obama. Okay, so I made up that last part.

## County Tax Assessor-Collector takes part in Seminar at College Station

Donna Willis, Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector elect, attended the V. G. Young Institute: School for County Tax Assessor-Collectors at the Hilton College Station Hotel and Conference Center, Nov. 12-14, 2012 along with over 250 Tax Assessor-Collectors and tax office personnel from across the state of Texas.

The annual continuing education school held in College Station is sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The Institute provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance to help officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

As one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits, explained Rick Avery, Director of the Institute, "Texas county officials get an opportunity to learn new and vital information, so they can better serve the citizens of Texas." The Institute provides education to county commissioners, judges, tax assessor-collectors and county and district clerks through various programs held across the State.

Tax Assessors who attended all of the sessions during the school received 13.5 hours of continuing education hours through the State Comptroller's Office and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.



### JESSICA McLELLAND and AUSTIN HAM Couple announce engagement

Frank and Jenni McLelland of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica, to Austin Ham of Post. He is the son of Ruth Torrens of Post and Clay Ham of Gail.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ted and Wini Klein of Ft. Worth, and Frances and Billy Ferguson of Ruidoso, NM. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Jack and Zoe Ham of Post, and Jim and the late Ginger McCullough of Casa Grande, AZ.

The bride-elect received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Texas Tech University and will complete her Master's Degree in Social Work in May, 2013 from UTA. She is employed as a Foster Care case worker at the Methodist Children's Home in Lubbock.

Ham attended WTAMU and North East Texas Fire Academy. He is employed by Ham Ranch in Post.

The couple plans to marry on March 30, 2012 at the McKenzie-Market Alumni Center at the Texas Tech University Campus.



**This will be fun! ... Kids of all ages get ready to board the Santa Land Express (some wearing their PJ's) to see the lights at Santa's Land on Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club.**



**Looking a lot like Christmas ... There was a good turnout at the annual Christmas Craft Fair held at the Life Enrichment Center on Saturday, Dec. 1. Shoppers got in the Christmas mood by admiring all kinds of hand-made gifts.**

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**Wednesday:** Pork chop, black-eye peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple

**Thursday:** Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower salad, corn or flour tortilla, apricot halves

**Friday:** Cheeseburger, trimmings, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

**Sr. Citizen Announcements:**

- Baby quilts for sale - Lois just finished two new baby quilts! Must come by the Center to view in person - a great gift!
- Christmas Open House - Thursday, Dec. 20. Bingo & prizes, door prizes, holiday music, food & drink for all. Festivities will begin at noon. Please bring something sweet or savory to share. Santa and Mrs. Claus will hopefully be here too!
- Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.
- The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out; call 561-5264.
- The Feed Our Community program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50. The ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or (if eligible) for delivery. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person.
- Aluminum can recycle is on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie bags before placing them in the bin.

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**Beginning to look like Christmas ...** Lynn County Hospital District staff – and their children – enjoyed putting together Christmas decorations for the hospital lawn on Saturday, after enjoying a hamburger lunch provided on hospital grounds for the Operation Claus toy drive motorcycle rally. The hospital features new Christmas decorations this year, including lighted Christmas trees and lights on the buildings. (LCN PHOTO)

## TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

### Varsity Girls Basketball

The Varsity Girls took on the Roosevelt Eagles on Nov. 27, losing 46-16. Maci Dimak was high point with 7.

The Lady Bulldogs competed in the Anton Tournament Nov. 29-Dec. 1. In first round play, they took on Anton and lost. Dimak was high point with 13, and Clarissa Lopez added 12.

In their second game, they lost to Floydada 39-36. Dimak was high point with 16.

Seagraves was the final opponent of the tournament, and the Lady Bulldogs fell short 48-29. Lopez was top in points with 8.

### Bulldogs Jump Over Jackrabbits

By Jessica Fowler

The Tahoka Bulldog's Varsity Boys won against the Roosevelt Jackrabbits at home on Nov. 27. Ke'Shawn Hood had the top score with 15 points and Smith McLelland also scored 9 points. The final score was 50-35.

The Bulldogs also competed in the Anton Tournament Nov. 29-Dec. 1, winning the Consolation Championship. They faced Floydada in the first game, and lost 55-44. Ke'Shawn Hood had 14 points and 5 assists. Preston Hammonds also had 14 points and 9 rebounds.

In their second game, they beat Anton 61-41. Hammonds had 22 points, 13 rebounds and 6 steals. Hood had 12 points and 4 assists. Smith McLelland had 10 points and 6 rebounds.

Next, they faced Tula winning 52-39. Hood had 17 points. Hammonds had 15 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 steals. Isiah Vega scored 9 points, had 5 rebounds and 5 assists, and had 4 steals.

In their final game against Olton, the Bulldogs came out on top 50-29. Hood led the point totals with 20. Hammonds had 12 points and 7 rebounds. Cameron King had 7 points.

### JV Girls Basketball

By: Hunter Lowdermilk

The JV Lady dogs played the Roosevelt Eagles on Nov. 27 and lost 35-38. The high scorer was Ashley Flores with a total of 11 points followed by Kimmie Jones with 7 points.

In the Tahoka JV tournament, the JV Lady dogs faced the Crosbyton chiefs on Nov. 29 and won 27-21. The high scorer was Taylor Morin with a total of 9 points followed by Ashley Flores with 6 points. In the second

game of the tournament, they played the New Deal Lions and lost 35-36. The high scorer was Morin with a total of 7 points followed by Alyssa Pesina and Ashley Flores both scoring 6 points.

In the final game, they played the Sundown Roughnecks and lost 36-46. The high scorer was Alyssa Pesina with a total of 10 points followed by Taylor Morin with 8 points.

### JV Boys White Basketball

The Tahoka JV Boys White team faced Whitarral in the opening of the Tahoka Tournament, and lost 34-30. Luke Fleenor was high point with 8. Curry Lehman scored 6, and Raul Balderas added 4.

In the second game of the tournament, the Bulldogs faced the Sundown Roughnecks and lost 31-29. Jared Green was high point with 12. Balderas scored 11.

In regular season play, the Bulldogs travelled to Forsan to take on the Buffaloes on Monday, Dec. 3. They lost 44-33. Curry Lehman led scoring with 10. Luke Fleenor and Slade Brown each added 6.

### JV Boys Blue Basketball

By Cort Fisher & Kaitlyn Lehman

The JV Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the Roosevelt Eagles 41-28 last Tuesday. The top scorers for the Bulldogs were Colton Taylor with 17 points, Xavier Pinkard with 9 points and Carlos Morales with 8.

The Tahoka Junior Varsity Boys hosted a tournament Nov. 29-1. The team's first opponent was the Crosbyton Chiefs. The boys came out with a strong offense beating the Chiefs 43-13. The top scorers for this game were Taylor and Pinkard both with 12 points.

In the second game of the tournament the Bulldogs went up against the New Deal Lions to earn a chance to compete in the championship game. Unfortunately the Bulldogs fell short losing 36-30. The top scorers for this game were Morales with 12 points and Ryan Mendez with 9.

### 7th Grade girls Basketball

By Shelbi McMillan

The middle school teams played in the Slaton Tournament on Nov. 29-Dec. 1. The 7th grade girls lost the first game against Post 33-22. Natalie Stice scored 14, Lisa Moroles scored 6, and Wendy Aleman added 2. They won their game against Idalou 33-21. Moroles scored 12 points, Stice and Aleman both scored 8, Serena Ayala added 3, and Sarah Fleenor added 2



**Bring food to share ...** Some of the Tahoka Elementary Kindergartners are helping feed the hungry by donating food to the U Can Share Food Drive. The food drive continues through Dec 12th. "This year's goal is 4,500 pounds and it is a little slow right now," says coordinator Liz Tew. "So please donate at Thriftway or send cans with your child to school. All three of the schools are having a contest to help with the food drive," she added. Students pictured here include (standing) Kendra Garcez, Grace Reglin, Jacob Tew, Luke Sullivan, and sitting, Zoe Moreno and Naxavia Rodriguez.

in the Slaton Tournament.

The 7th grade girls won their game against Forsan 30-10 on Dec. 3. Natalie Stice was tops in scoring with 10. Wendy Aleman followed her with 8, Sarah Fleenor with 6, Lisa Moroles with 4, and Serena Ayala with 2.

### 7th Grade boys basketball

By Jared Santos

Tahoka 7th grade boys lost to Forsan 24-23 on Dec. 3. Slade Hamann led scoring with 15. Brayden Castillion scored 3, and Kyle Jones 1.

### 8th Grade Slaton Tournament

By Alfredo Martinez

Tahoka competed in the Slaton tournament on Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Tahoka dominated Post in the first game

23-19. Yuli Villegas scored with 6 points. Bayle Jolly added 5 points. Haley Stephens knocked down 1 point. In the second game, Slaton decimated Tahoka 34-15. Villegas knocked down 2 points, Jolly added 5 points, and Michaela Lopez added 6 points. In the final game, Littlefield creamed Tahoka 42-7. Haley Stephens put down 2 points, and Olivia Hammonds knocked down 3 points.

### 8th Grade Boys Basketball

By: Abraham Nickel

Tahoka 8th Grade Boys played Forsan on Dec. 3, 28-24. Grant Tekell scored 10 points. Andrew Alvarez and Christian Aleman both shot 4 points. Brit Lockaby, Colton Stice, and Alfredo Martinez all scored 2.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Independent Administration in the Estate of RANDY OVERMAN, now deceased, were granted to EDWANA OVERMAN in Cause No. 2012PR0016, styled In Re: The Estate of Randy Overman, in the County Court in and for Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to Edwana Overman, c/o Thompson & Kerby Law Offices, P.O. Box 65150, Lubbock, Texas 79464, within the time prescribed by law.

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We want to thank each of you for donating blood and platelets in Lynn's name, for the fundraiser and for giving your time, food, money, flowers, love, cards, phone calls, texts, emails and facebook posts.  
There were so many Sundays and Wednesdays that Lynn did not feel like preaching but he was not about to stay at home. He would get up to preach, and by the time he was through, he was very weak. This was his calling and he wanted to finish his calling and stay true and faithful to the Lord Jesus.

We want to thank Josh Reglin for filling in, to preach, for Lynn while he was in the hospital, or just too weak to preach.

We also want to thank our loving church, Sweet Street Baptist, for your love and support over these past years. Lynn loved each of you, as well, so

very much! You are all so very much a part of our family.

We ask each of you to, please, continue to pray for us as we are having a lot of decisions to make.

Once again, THANK YOU all so very much for your friendship, love and concern!

Denise  
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We would like to express our sincere thanks to the New Home community and area farmers, neighbors, friends, and family that came to help harvest our cotton crop. May God bless you and thank you again.

Sincerely,  
D.B. and Laura McAllister

We would like to thank all our family and friends for your thoughts and prayers during the loss of our loving father, Simon Rodriguez. Your support and kindness will always be remembered. We would also like to thank Calvillo Funeral Home, Father Teo, the choir and the ladies who prayed the rosary. We want to give a very special thanks to Cardi's Café for generously providing all the family the meal after the service.

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**Franklin honored ...** Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke (right) presents H.G. Franklin of Tahoka with the District 2 Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Pioneer Award for his contributions to Texas agriculture. The award was presented during ceremonies at TFB's 79th annual meeting.

## Texas Farm Bureau honors H.G. Franklin with Pioneer award

WACO, Texas—Harold Gene "H.G." Franklin received the District 2 Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Pioneer Award for his contributions to Texas agriculture and the organization during TFB's 79th Annual Meeting recently.

In his 34 years of Farm Bureau membership, Franklin has served as president of the Lynn County Farm Bureau board of directors. He also has been a member of the state Resolutions Committee.

"We're proud to honor H.G. Franklin for his many contributions to Texas agriculture and to Texas Farm Bureau," said TFB President Kenneth Dierschke. "Members like H.G. really are the pioneers of our organization, paving the way for a better future for Texas farmers and ranchers."

Franklin volunteered with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for 17 years and was named the NRCS Conserva-

tion Farmer of the Year in 2009.

In his community, Franklin was a member of the Tahoka Lions Club, New Home Civic Club, the Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank and Wells Co-op Gin board. He also was chairman of the Lynn County Courthouse Restoration Committee and active on the County and State Historical Committee.

Franklin is the Lynn County Judge, a position he has held for the past 10 years. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Tahoka and has taught Sunday school for 20 years.

TFB's Pioneer Award honors one outstanding Texas farmer or rancher in each of the organization's 13 districts, as well as one staff member. Winners are chosen annually by a panel of their peers for their exceptional contributions to agriculture and Texas Farm Bureau.

## O'Donnell VFD offers two guns in raffle drawing

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. is sponsoring a gun raffle, with a \$10 ticket offering two chances to win, either a Remington 243 Synthetic Stauk with Leupold scope, or a Ruger 10-22 Rifle. The drawing will be held on Dec. 24.

For tickets contact any member of the O'Donnell VFD, or Fire Chief Jessie Perez at 806-759-5130.

## Jail Report ...

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injury/family violence plus evading arrest, public intoxication and endangering a child. Officers called to the scene of the altercation between the man and his wife last Thursday chased the suspect about two blocks before finding him trying to hide under a vehicle.

Among seven others jailed last week were persons charged with warrant for theft of property over \$1,500, violation of probation on sentence for burglary of a habitation, criminal nonsupport, public intoxication, theft, and application to revoke probation on conviction of fraudulent use of identification information.

Dispatchers at the sheriff's office handled 297 calls in November, including 139 for the county, 102 for City of Tahoka, 25 for O'Donnell, 22 ambulance calls and 9 fire alarms.

## Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 12-04-12)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	68,117
New Home Coop, Lakeview	47,037
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	24,729
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	18,027
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	17,735
Wells Coop Gin	17,179
Grassland Coop Gin	6,563
Close City Gin, Post	4,883
<b>TOTAL BALES</b>	<b>204,270</b>



**Cyclists bring toys ...** Pictured here are some of the motorcyclists at Lynn County Hospital's Operation Claus Toy Drive held Saturday. They are, from left, Fred Alfred Flores, David Hale, Tony Garcia, David Engle of Seagraves, Ricky Bertreux, and Dennis Hamann. The cyclists and other contributors raised \$735 as well as donated several toys for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**"G" is for Goat ...** Children at the Tahoka ISD childcare center have been studying the letter "G". To cap off the week, children had a visit from a baby goat, which seemed to be a big hit with the children. Pictured are Marlee Stone, Claire Reglin, Remi Stone, Peyton Huffaker, Daniel Perez, Sawyer May, Kenadie Fillingim and Klaire Gill. Teacher Shea Askew is holding the goat.

## New Home School MENU

**Dec. 10-14 - Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Pizza bagel  
**Tuesday:** French toast sticks  
**Wednesday:** Biscuit/sausage  
**Thursday:** Waffle  
**Friday:** Muffins

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, salad, orange smiles, baked potato chips  
**Tuesday:** Crispy tacos, salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas  
**Thursday:** Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, green beans, sliced peaches  
**Friday:** Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato rounds, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 28	73	25	
Nov. 29	78	38	
Nov. 30	79	40	
Dec. 1	81	40	
Dec. 2	77	39	
Dec. 3	79	47	
Dec. 4	64	40	

Precipitation for Jan:	0.36"
Precipitation for Feb:	0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:	1.03"
Precipitation for Apr:	1.58"
Precipitation for May:	1.82"
Precipitation for June:	1.43"
Precipitation for July:	1.67"
Precipitation for Aug.:	0.44"
Precipitation for Sept.:	2.68"
Precipitation for Oct.:	0.01"
Precipitation for Nov.:	0.17"
<b>Total Precip. for 2012:</b>	<b>12.10"</b>

## SPORTS NEWS FROM New Home ISD

The New Home Classic Tournament was held on November 29-December 1 beginning Thursday morning with the New Home JV losing against Loop, 39-24. The Varsity girls then won against Ira, 54-31. The boys lost playing Ira Thursday evening, 38-55 with Josh Paul scoring 16 and Zac Jackson scoring 15.

Friday, the JV girls were back in action losing against Dawson and the Varsity girls won over O'Donnell, 42-29. The boys lost against Wilson, 41-43 with Josh Paul putting up 27 points.

Saturday the JV girls got a win over Wilson, 34-19. The Varsity girls battled it out with Springlake Earth only to lose 26-28. The New Home Varsity girls ended up Runner-up in the tournament. The boys played Loop Saturday losing 21-33. The New Home Jr. High girls beat Lubbock Harmony 44-6 on Monday, December 4. D.D. Dominguez scored 12 along with teammate Michaela Rodriguez scoring 9 for the girls.

The Jr. High boys also came up with a win over Harmony, 38-16. Billy Castro put up 13 points along with Emmanuel Rosa's 12 points for the boys. The Jr. High's next game will be against Meadow at New Home beginning at 6:00 on Monday, December 10.

**PALINDROMES**  
 What word, when written in capital letters, is the same forwards, backwards and upside down?  
 Answer: NOON

## Christmas dinner for those who are alone offered at FUMC

Alone this Christmas? First United Methodist Church of Tahoka invites all adults who will be alone this Christmas to a Christmas Day Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 25 at 12:00 noon at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The meat will be provided and guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

For more information contact the church office at 561-4503.

## Wilson ISD lists Honor Rolls

Students on the A Honor Roll for the 2nd six weeks are, 1st Grade - Zoe Devore, Leroy Hicks and Nathaniel Valdez. 2nd Grade - Abigail Isham; 3rd Grade - Leslie Pantoja.

Students listed on the AB Honor Roll are, 1st Grade - Sebastian Betancourt, Thomas Jump, Christopher Martinez and Adam Lee Rivera. 2nd Grade - Sebastian Adame, Anahy Balderas, Ernesto Perez, Issac Ruiz-Betancourt, Alex Sandoval and Christyn Sims. 3rd Grade - Tanner Clark, Kaitlyn Hernandez and Dylan Steen. 4th Grade - Eduardo Betancourt, JD Maldonado and Gabriel Moreno. 5th Grade - Makayla Johnson and Kaitlyn Yell.

## Wilson School MENU

**Dec. 10-14 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Biscuit w/ sausage gravy or Fruit Loops Cereal  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon toast w/ sausage or Lucky Charms  
**Wednesday:** Mini corndogs or Cinn. Toast Crunch  
**Thursday:** Pancakes w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs  
**Friday:** Cinnamon roll or Trix

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Lasagna, green peas, corn, apple  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit  
**Wednesday:** Crispy beef tacos, Mex. style beans, lettuce, cheese, orange  
**Thursday:** Cheeseburger, glazed carrots, lettuce/cheese, pineapple tidbits  
**Friday:** Tony's pizza, tater tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce

**Single word palindromes (spelled the same backwards and forwards):**

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He and his wife Toyia reside in Ropesville with their children. When he's not banking, farming or ranching, Chuck enjoys spending family time hunting and participating in stock shows and rodeos.

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