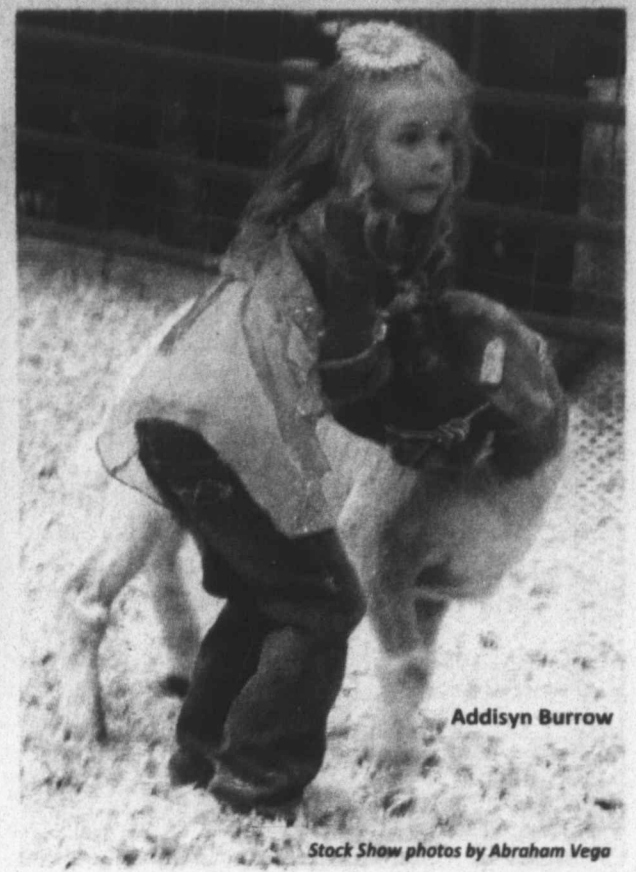


A fun time at the Lynn County Stock Show!



Nicole Taylor



Addisyn Burrow

Stock Show photos by Abraham Vega

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Don't forget me! Grandparents:

Only 2 weeks left to get your grandchildren's photos in for our annual Valentine Brag issue!

Photos are due by **Feb. 7**

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Character is what you think in the dark.

-- DWIGHT L. MOODY

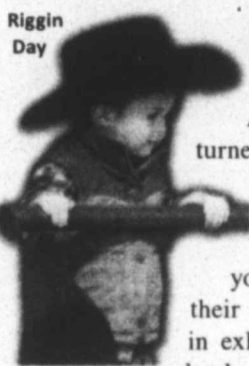
What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 16	52	17	
Jan. 17	56	19	
Jan. 18	60	30	
Jan. 19	66	31	
Jan. 20	65	30	
Jan. 21	47	28	
Jan. 22	65	25	

Total Precip for Jan.: 0.93"
Total Precip. for 2013: 0.93"

Riggin Day



Good crowd attends County Stock Show

A good crowd turned out for the 2013 Lynn County Stock Show last week, as county youth demonstrated their showmanship skills in exhibiting pigs, goats, lambs and steers to win awards as well as cash prizes in Saturday's sale. County Extension Agent

Bryan Reynolds said that the crowd at Thursday night's events was the biggest he has seen in the 19 years he has been involved with the show.

"This is one of the few events we have in the county that draws everyone together," Reynolds said. "I know it's a competition, but it's a friendly competition and brings folks from all corners of the county. And we see people here every year who, even though their chil-

dren and grandchildren have grown up and no longer show animals, still support the stock show and enjoy watching all the events," he added.

It's an annual production that requires many hours of planning and preparation, and numerous volunteers to help put on the show. Longtime volunteer auctioneer Bill Miller was joined this year by two more volunteers who no longer live in the county

(See Stock Show, page 6)



Jason Spence AUCTIONEER

Wilson VFD Volunteering to serve their community

by JUANELL JONES

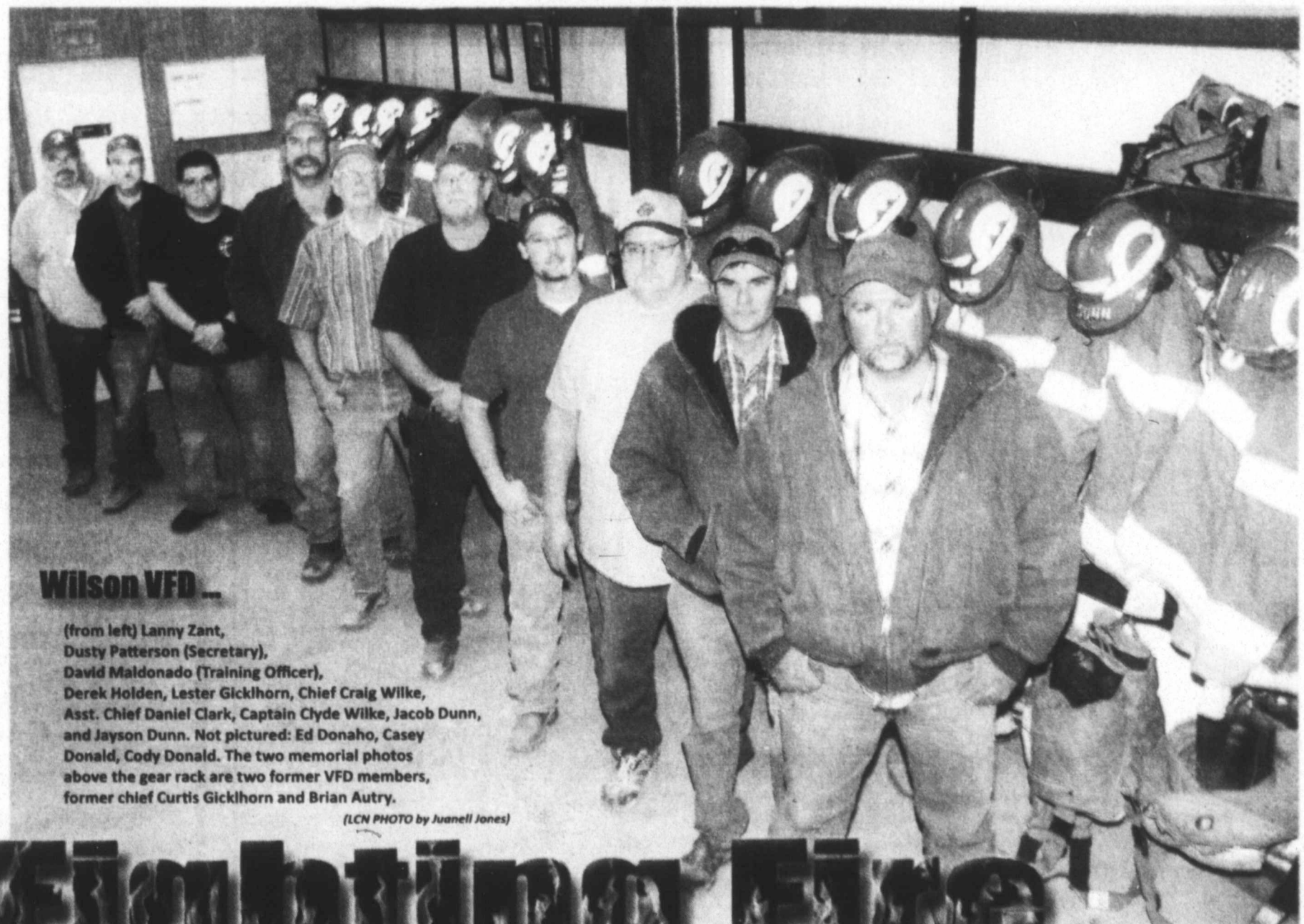
It's not hard to find a volunteer firefighter in the small community of Wilson, Texas. They may be found at the fire station on the first and third Monday nights of each month, or assisting with the annual Fourth of July celebration in the city park, or possibly teaching Wilson ISD students about fire safety, or taking part in the Wilson Homecoming parade. If it's a public event, one or more firefighters are most likely there as well.

It's all part of small-town camaraderie in a town where the population is less than 500 people (officially, 489 in the 2010 Census), but it's also a hallmark of the dedication and love of community that is shared by the 13 members of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department. They may have fun and share a joke or two at their meetings and community events, but

when it comes to protecting their town and county, it's a task the Wilson VFD takes very seriously.

The department offers fire suppression, rescue service, Skywarn service, and fire prevention education to the City of Wilson and the surrounding 175 square mile response

(See Wilson VFD, page 3)



Wilson VFD...

(from left) Lanny Zant, Dusty Patterson (Secretary), David Maldonado (Training Officer), Derek Holden, Lester Gickhorn, Chief Craig Wilke, Asst. Chief Daniel Clark, Captain Clyde Wilke, Jacob Dunn, and Jayson Dunn. Not pictured: Ed Donaho, Casey Donald, Cody Donald. The two memorial photos above the gear rack are two former VFD members, former chief Curtis Gickhorn and Brian Autry.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Fighting Fire



Words of Inspiration:

You're happiest while you're making the greatest contribution.

-- ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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Obituaries



Wayland Craig

Services for George Wayland Craig, 79, of Tahoka were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 19, at Sweet Street Baptist Church. Interment was at Nevels Cemetery. He died on Tuesday, January 15, 2013.

He was born January 7, 1934 in Lynn County to Charlie and Vivian (Croft) Craig. He married Villa Phillips on July 7, 1955 in Tahoka. Wayland served in the United States Army. He was a member and served as a Deacon at Sweet Street Baptist Church. He served on the Grassland Coop Gin Board and the Plains Cotton Oil Mill Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law Bill Bueermann.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Villa Craig of Tahoka; daughter, Wayla Bueermann of Tahoka; son, Ronnie and wife Gay Craig of Bryan; a brother, Winford Craig of Tahoka; four grandchildren, Kyle and Michelle Bueermann of Clayton, N.M., Kody and Amy Bueermann of League City, Emily Craig and Kinsey Craig both of Bryan; and two great grandchildren, Noah Bueermann and Hailey Bueermann.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Sweet Street Baptist Church PO Box 751 Tahoka, TX 79373. (PAID)



Merrill Lynn Cloe

Services for Merrill Lynn Cloe, 69, of Liberty, were held at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Liberty. Interment was at Cooke Cemetery in Liberty. He died on December 31, 2012 in Liberty.

Merrill was born November 1, 1943 in Tahoka, son of Edward Cloe and Margaret Jones Cloe. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1962. He was an oil executive and a member of First Baptist Church in Liberty.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Robert Cloe, Wayne Cloe.

Survivors include his wife Karen Cloe; sons, Shannon Merrill Cloe and wife Janey of Troy, Chad Cloe and wife Stacey of Houston; brothers, Rick Cloe and wife Lena of Tahoka, Roger Cloe and wife Patti of Canyon; sister, Brenda Wright and husband Duane of Tulsa; and four grandchildren.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

January 28-Feb. 1

Monday: Baked chicken & dumplings, salad, roll, winter fruit cup

Tuesday: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, roll, banana pudding

Wednesday: Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed veggies, roll, angel food cake w/ strawberries

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Fiber Brite, Ltd. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 107401, which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Mote Processing Plant located at 1302 9th Street (southeast corner of the intersection of FM 211 and FM 400), Wilson, Lynn County, Texas 79381. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

LCSO processes indicted trio

Three persons recently indicted on felony charges by a 106th District grand jury have been processed at the Lynn County sheriff's office. They are:

Steven Simpson, 49, of Tahoka, indicted for failure to appear.

Anthony Charles Goings, 30, of Florida, two counts of burglary of a habitation.

Edward William Van Winkle, 26, of Nebraska, two counts of burglary of a habitation.

Tahoka police arrested three persons during the last week, including a 54-year-old Lubbock woman suspected of stealing an unknown amount of money from a Tahoka business. The woman was released, however, pending further investigation.

Also arrested was a 23-year-old Arlington woman discovered to be wanted on a warrant for driving while license was invalid after being stopped for speeding on U.S. 87 in the city limits.

The third arrest was a 29-year-old Tahoka man who turned himself in on a theft warrant.

Sixteen persons were in Lynn County jail early this week, with two held for Andrews County and one for Gaines County. Most recent arrests also included one person for harassment and one for driving while intoxicated with child passenger under the age of 15.

Thursday: Chicken tender & gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, roll, mandarin oranges

Friday: Beef fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, peach cobbler

• Baby quilts for sale - Lois just finished two new baby quilts! Must come by the Center to view in person - a great shower gift!

• Tai Chi classes are offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1:15 p.m. Classes are for Seniors 60+. Duration of classes are one hour. For more information, contact the center at 561-5264.

• Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

• 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.

Woodwork



WHEN I encountered Lotta Tahokum filling her car with gasoline last week, she told me she was planning to go see a movie in Lubbock, "because there's no theater in Tahoka, TV is awful, and sometimes I just feel a need to be entertained."

I told her that while it's true that there's no movie theater in town, entertainment choices are available locally. For example, I pointed out, there is a play scheduled in February that will feature local people doing the acting, and it's an annual event that is always entertaining.

"I can't remember ever seeing a play," she said, "but I remember reading one of Shakespeare's plays in high school years ago."

"As I recall, it was about this Roman emperor named Julius Seizure, who had lots of people mad at him, and he got so upset he finally had a seizure, maybe because he et too much with some guy named Brutay."

She didn't believe me when I told her the play and the main character was named Julius Caesar, not Seizure. Or that "et tu Brutay" was a Latin phrase used in the story.

She wanted to know if I would be one of local actors in the upcoming play, and also wondered if I had ever had any experience as an actor.

I told her no, I wouldn't be in the play, and so far as my acting experience is concerned, about all I could say is that I had my leg in a cast once.

HEADLINE last week: Lance Armstrong Admits Doping in Oprah Interview. So who can blame him? If I had to sit down with Oprah for an interview, I might consider taking something, too.

THE OLD GEEZER at Grassland says he got the following message from a relative who lives in Minnesota:

"I just got off the phone with a friend who lives a couple of miles north of here. He said that since early this morning the snow has become nearly waist deep and is still falling.

"The temperature is below zero and the north wind has increased to near gale force. His wife has done nothing but stare through the kitchen window.

"He says if it gets much worse, he may have to let her in."

Stork Report

Shade Marie Castor

Kia and Lacey Castor announce the birth of their daughter, Shade Marie Castor, born on January 7, 2013. She weighed 8 lbs and 2 oz.

Grandparents are Tim and Tresia DeVine of Tahoka and Marvin and Holly Castor of Enid, OK.



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with the upcoming
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
-- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

DATA CONTROL CODES	10 General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 763,806	\$ 77,769	\$ 841,575
5800 State Program Revenues	1,383,989	15,112	1,399,101
5900 Federal Program Revenues	7,305	179,881	187,186
5020 Total Revenues	2,155,100	272,762	2,427,862
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	1,155,881	126,471	1,282,352
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	38,660	-	38,660
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	653	-	653
0023 School Leadership	103,611	-	103,611
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	200	-	200
0033 Health Services	16,840	-	16,840
0034 Student Transportation	71,148	-	71,148
0035 Food Services	3,194	130,240	133,434
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	77,395	-	77,395
0041 General Administration	165,779	-	165,779
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	436,457	-	436,457
0053 Data Processing Services	66,352	-	66,352
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	-	30,000	30,000
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	-	24,735	24,735
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	300	300
6030 Total Expenditures	2,136,170	311,746	2,447,916
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	18,930	(38,984)	(20,054)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	24,090	31,779	55,869
8911 Transfers Out	(55,869)	-	(55,869)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(31,779)	31,779	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(12,849)	(7,205)	(20,054)
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	1,047,056	25,931	1,072,987
1300 Prior Period Adjustment	(400,628)	-	(400,628)
Fund Balances - Beginning, as Restated	646,428	25,931	672,359
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 633,579	\$ 18,726	\$ 652,305

Wilson VFD...

(continued from page 1)

area.

Members logged over 170 hours of certified outside training in 2012, in addition to the twice-monthly business/training sessions that are held at the fire station in Wilson. They regularly attend the Lubbock Area Fire Conference each year, where each attendee may complete up to 12 hours of additional training, and some members attend other certified training sessions as well, such as the Mid-West District SFFMA Introductory Academy and Wolforth Rescue School.

The Wilson VFD is a member of the Texas SFFMA (State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas), an organization that encourages training, education and certification for all emergency responders.

Heading the crew as Fire Chief is Craig Wilke, a farmer and six-year member of the department. Daniel Clark is Assistant Chief, and Clyde Wilke is Hose Captain. Dusty Patterson serves as Secretary for the department, and David Maldonado is Training Officer. Other members include Lanny Zant, Derek Holden, Lester Gicklhorn, Jacob Dunn, Jayson Dunn, Casey Donald, Cody Donald, and Ed Donaho.

The WVFD team includes three sets of brothers, including the Wilkes - Clyde and Craig, the Donalds - Cody and Casey, and the Dunns - Jayson and Jacob, as well as the Dunn's brother-in-law, Daniel Clark.

One of Clyde Wilke's outstanding memories involving the fire department was when an emergency call came in for one of the firefighter's homes. Wilke and several other firefighters, including longtime member Lester Gicklhorn, had gone to attend vehicle extrication classes at Wolforth's Rescue School. While at the school, they were notified that they had a house fire just south of Wilson, and shortly afterwards were told it was Gicklhorn's house. They immediately returned to Wilson to find Tahoka VFD on the scene but discovered, thankfully, that it was Lester's well pump house on fire, and not his home.

Lester Gicklhorn is the WVFD member with the most experience on the volunteer crew, with 20 years under his belt, and Daniel Clark has put in 16 years with the department. The newest member of the team is Ed Donaho, who joined the WVFD just last month, on Dec. 17. While he may be the "rookie" with the WVFD, his day job is with Lubbock Fire Dept. and he has 15+ years of fire service, professional and volunteer, and is a welcome addition to the Wilson crew.

Currently in its 57th year of operation since the Wilson VFD was founded in 1956, the department has a relatively new fire station that was built in 2004, using funds collected in fundraisers. The station holds three fire trucks and all the crew's gear and equipment.

Their newest truck, a large brush truck, was purchased in 2011 in cooperation with Texas A&M Forest Service's HB 2604

grant and fundraiser funds. HB2604 was a 90/10 cost share grant, with Wilson VFD paying 10% of the truck's cost. Wilson Fire 1 Rescue/ Brush truck was purchased in 2003 through an AFG (Assistance to Firefighters)/FEMA grant. The Wilson Fire 3 Pumper is the oldest truck in the fleet, a 1980 model.

"The WVFD operates on a \$1200 budget from the county, with support from the City of Wilson for fuel, water and insurance," explains Training Officer David Maldonado. "Our equipment (tools, helmets, bunker gear), trucks, facilities and training budget come from two annual fundraisers - a meal and auction in the early spring, and a meal, gun raffle and ladies raffle in the fall. These two fundraisers make up the highest percentage of our budget, and we do appreciate all our supporters at these events," he says.

Their next fundraiser is scheduled for April 7, including a ham and sausage dinner as well as an auction of donated items. The community shows their appreciation for the volunteer firefighters by attending and contributing to their fundraiser events, but the department reciprocates by participating in community events.

The fire crew is very visible at St. Paul Lutheran Church's annual citywide Fourth of July celebration, bringing the fire trucks onsite "on standby" in case a fireworks display goes awry, and they also work the event selling raffle tickets for a fundraiser.

"A number of our department members are also members of St. Paul Lutheran Church," admits Maldonado, "but the Wilson VFD is pleased to be a part of this community event, and willing to be there for the safety of our citizens."

Each year department personnel host a fire safety briefing during Fire Prevention Week at the Wilson Elementary School, teaching children about fire safety and enjoying some face-to-face time with the children. The WVFD also assists with and participates in the Wilson ISD Homecoming parade, an annual event that draws the community together in support of their school.

The crew responded to 25 fire calls in 2012, including six wildland acreage, six vehicle fires, and three structural fires, and they assisted EMS when requested.

"We are very proud of our fire department in Wilson," says Wilson Mayor Donald Klaus. "These guys are very dedicated and committed to providing the best protection for our citizens, and we are blessed to have them. They get grants for trucks, and they work hard at fundraisers to make money to purchase new equipment and gear. I really can't say enough good things about them - it's great to be able to depend on them like we do," he adds.

Donations to support the WVFD are accepted year round at any First Bank and Trust branch in Lubbock, Wilson and Tahoka or by mail, to Wilson VFD, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, TX 79381.

Craig Wilke - WVFD Fire Chief
6 Years with Wilson VFD
Occupation: Farmer

Outstanding memories: "Mote plant fires; and the funeral for our past chief Curtis Gicklhorn (in Jan. 2012)."
How to assist WVFD: "Stay out of the way when we are at a fire and keep supporting us at our fundraisers."

Daniel Clark - Assistant Chief
16 Years with WVFD
Occupation: Industrial Electrician

Reason for volunteer service: "To help others."

Clyde Wilke - Hose Captain
10 years with WVFD
Occupation: Foundry - Pattern Coordinator

Outstanding memory: "The fire department was at a training and received a fire call at one of our fire department member's home. That was a fast ride back!"

Dusty Patterson - Secretary/Treasurer
11 Years with WVFD
Occupation: Farmer

Reason for volunteer service: "Serve the public."

David Maldonado - Training Officer

3-1/2 Years with WVFD
Occupation: Security Officer with Plains Capital

How to assist WVFD: "The VFD can only continue supplying services and improve services with the support of our fundraisers."

Lester Gicklhorn

20 Years with WVFD
Occupation: Construction (Dirt work)

Outstanding memory: "Fighting a house fire southeast of New Home and then coming back to Wilson and fighting a fire at the textile plant for 14 more hours."
How to assist WVFD: "Respect our right of way when going to a fire, and support the department."

Lanny Zant

12 Years with WVFD
Occupation: Farmer

Derek Holden

3 Years with WVFD
Occupation: I.T. Supervisor, Coca Cola

Reason for volunteer service: "Community Service"

How to assist WVFD: "Please pull over when you see us coming to a fire in our vehicles."

Jacob Dunn

11 Months with WVFD
Occupation: Student at TTU

Reason for volunteer service: "To serve the community."

Jayson Dunn

11 Months with WVFD
Occupation: Parts Manager - Wylie Implement

How to assist WVFD: "The faster you move out of the way on the road when they see a fire truck or any emergency vehicle, the faster we can get to the emergency."

No Photo/Info Available:
Cody Donald
Casey Donald
Ed Donaho

Filing period opens soon for May elections

The filing period opens next week, on Jan. 30, for candidates interested in filing for the May 11 city/school elections, and continues through March 1. Candidates may file during regular business hours at the administrative offices of city and school facilities.

Filing for two seats on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors also opens, with a deadline of March 4 for persons interested in filing as candidates.

Two make ASU Dean's List

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2012 fall semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo, including Jennifer A. (Marquez) Durham and Caleb G. Renfro. Both are graduates of Tahoka High School.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



WAYNE AND LORETTA TEKELL

Couple celebrates 60th anniversary

Wayne and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 18, 2013. Tekell and the former Loretta Bartley married on January 18, 1953 in Tahoka. The couple has three children, Mark Tekell of Lubbock, Lane Tekell of Tahoka, and Melanie Sloan of San Saba. They have eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Wilson School Menu

Jan. 28-31
Breakfast

Monday: Biscuit w/ sausage or Fruit Loops
Tuesday: Biscuit/sausage gravy or Lucky Charms
Wednesday: Breakfast pocket or Cinnamon Toast Crunch
Thursday: Waffles w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs
Friday: Not available

Lunch

Monday: Rib sandwich, green beans, corn, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Frito pie, glazed carrots, lettuce/cheese, honeydew
Wednesday: Beef & bean burrito, Mexican corn, refried beans, applesauce
Thursday: Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe
Friday: Not available

HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY!

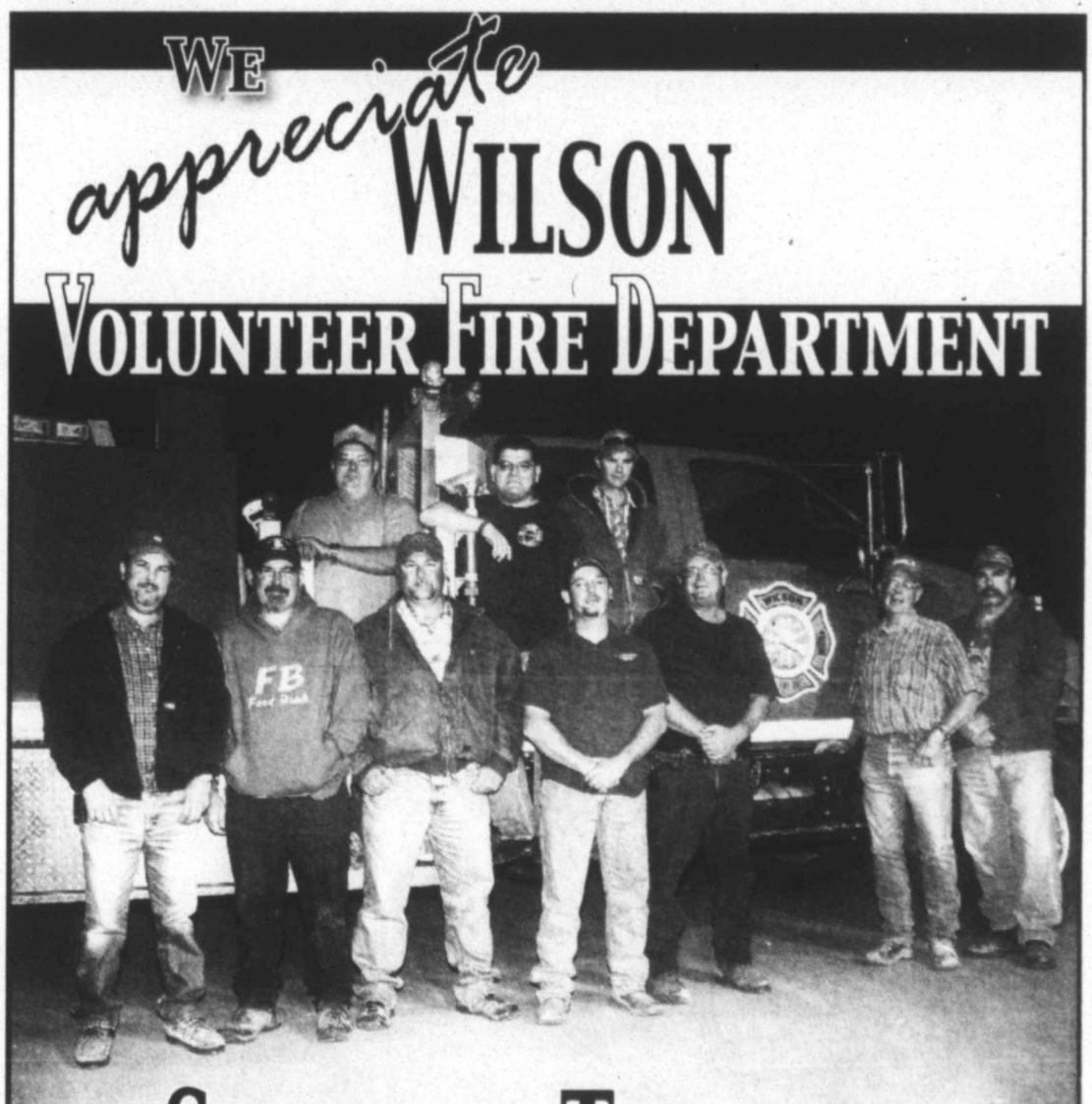
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Fire Safety ... Wilson firefighter David Maldonado shows Wilson ISD children what a fireman might look like if he was coming into their home to rescue them.

Leopards make Six-Man All-district football team

A good number of the New Home High School football team members were named to the All-District Football Team for Class 1A Six-Man Div. II a couple of months ago, but *The News* failed to report the listing.

On the All-District First Team Offense, Josh Paul was named Offensive MVP; Clayton Walden, tight end; Zach English, wide receiver; Chris Alaniz, center; Zach Paul, quarterback; Payton Romero, running back; Taylor Shellman, fullback; and Blain Watts, special teams player. First Team Defensive players included Mike Goodnough, nose guard; Taylor Shellman and Chris Alaniz, linemen; Clayton Walden and Jonathon Nieman, linebackers; Payton Romero, corner; Zach Paul, safety; Josh Paul, utility

player; and Zach English, punter. On the Second Team Offense: Jonathon Nieman, tight end; B.J. Ussery, wide receiver; Zach English, kicker; and Bradley Walden, special teams. Second Team Defensive players included Victor Martinez and Bradley Walden, linemen; and Blain Watts, utility player.

Five players were named to the All-Region list, with Taylor Shellman, lineman, and Josh Paul, running back, listed on the First Team. Second Team All-Region players included Payton Romero, safety; Zach English, wide receiver; and Zach Paul, quarterback. And, Shellman and Paul also made the All-State Honorable Mention team, as reported in last week's *News*.



All-District lineup ... These New Home High School football players were named All-District in Class 1A Six-Man Div. II. They are, in back from left, Payton Romero, Blaine Watts, Zach English, Clayton Walden, Zach Paul, and Coach J.K. Hester; and in front, Chris Alaniz, Taylor Shellman, Jonathon Nieman, Michael Goodnough, and Josh Paul.

Middle School All-Region Band...

Seven Tahoka Middle School students will participate in the 1A MS All-Region Band at the Lubbock Civic Center, January 25-26. Pictured are, Emit Quintero-flute, Mercedes Perez-clarinet, Jordan Fowler-1st alternate alto sax, Kyle Jones-bari sax, Alicia Broun-1st alternate horn, Kendra DeLeon and Micaela Lopez-trombone. Their concert will be at 1:00 p.m., Saturday at the Lubbock Civic Center.



Honor Band... These Tahoka 3-D Band students have qualified to participate in the ATSSB Region-Honor Band Weekend this Friday and Saturday at the Lubbock Civic Center. Performances will be Saturday.

Tahoka students to participate in Region Honor Band this weekend

The following Tahoka 3-D Band students have qualified to participate in the ATSSB Region-Honor Band Weekend this Friday and Saturday at the Lubbock Civic Center. Qualifying for the ATSSB 3A-1A Honor Band is Cort Fisher on contralto clarinet, who also qualified for the Area Band and the All-State Band. Placing in the 1A-2A Honor Band are Tari'Anna Pena and Sarah Freitag-flute, Vanessa Chavarria and Elizabeth Locke-clarinet, and Vanessa Mendez-trombone. Earning a spot in the 1A-2A Symphonic Band are

Yancy Draper-trumpet, Chris Earnest-trombone, and Mishelle Earnest-1st alternate-bari sax.

Students will rehearse all day Friday and Saturday morning with concerts commencing Saturday afternoon at the Lubbock Civic Center. There will be a nominal fee for entrance. Concert times are: 1A MS Region Band-1:30 p.m.; 2A Middle School Region Band-2:00 p.m.; 3A MS Honor Band-2:30 p.m.; 1A-2A Symphonic High School Band-3:15 p.m.; 1A-2A Honor High School Band-4:00 p.m.; and the ATSSB Honor Band-4:45 p.m.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Academic UIL Teams

Compete in Red Raider Classic
The THS academic UIL teams competed in a practice meet at Texas Tech University on Jan. 12.

Xenia Charon placed 6th in Biology in the Science contest.

Carlos Moralez placed 8th in 9th grade calculator applications. Sarah Freitag placed 2nd and Samantha Antuna placed 9th in the senior division of calculator applications.

In number sense, Ian Cobb placed 3rd and Luke Fleenor placed 5th in the freshman division. Lindsey Cobb placed 10th in the sophomore classification. Caelan Decker placed 7th in the junior division.

Kordel Baker placed 5th in Persuasive Speaking, Yancy Draper placed 6th in Poetry Interpretation. Hannah Fleenor placed 6th in Prose Interpretation.

JV Basketball begins District play

By Hunter Lowdermilk
The Tahoka JV Lady Bulldogs played the Sundown Roughettes on Jan. 4. They won 44 - 22. The high-

est scorer was Kimmie Jones with 17 points, and the next highest scorer was Amanda Anderson with 8 points.

They played the Plains Cowgirls on Jan. 8 and lost 58 - 49. The highest scorer was Taylor Morin with 16 points, and the next highest scorer was Andrea Garcez with 10 points.

Varsity girls lose two

By Coy Mercer
On Jan 4 the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs lost to the Sundown Roughettes 29-27. The high scorers were Maci Dimak with 8 points and Madison Lockaby with 6 points.

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs lost to the Plains Cowgirls 71-29 on Jan. 8. The high scorers were Taya Bishop with 9 points and Clarissa Lopez with 6 points.

The JV boys defeat Plains

The JV Boys played Plains on Jan. 8 and won 51-15.

Varsity girls play District games

By Coy Mercer
The Lady Bulldogs lost to the Seagraves Eagles 41-34 on Jan. 11. The high scorers of the game were Sarah Freitag with 9 points and Maci Dimak with 7 points.

On Jan. 15 the Lady Bulldogs lost to the Smyer Bobcats 27-54. The high scorers of the game were Dimak with 9 points and Freitag with 8 points.

On Jan. 18 the Lady Bulldogs lost to the Forsan Buffaloes 51-19. The high scorers of the game were Taya Bishop with 8 points and Dimak with 5 points.

Varsity boys hit winning streak

By Dane Rivas
The Tahoka Boys Varsity basketball team traveled to Plains to play the Cowboys and won by 3 with the score being 47-44 on Jan. 8. The top scorer during the game was Ke'Shawn Hood with 12 points.

On Jan. 11 the Tahoka Boys Varsity basketball team hosted the Seagraves Eagles and came out victorious with the score being 85-63. The top scorers were Hood with 27 points and Preston Hammonds with 21 points.

On Jan. 15 the Tahoka Boys Varsity basketball team hosted the Smyer Bobcats and lost with the score coming out to be 51-58. The high scorer was Hood with 25 points.

The basketball team traveled to Forsan to play the Buffaloes and lost 44-58 on Jan. 18. The top scorer was Preston Hammonds with 13 points.

JV girls basketball

By Cori Fisher
The Tahoka JV Bulldogs played the Seagraves Lady Eagles on Jan. 11 and won 42 - 34. The high scorer was Ashley Anderson with 12 points, and the second highest scorers were Kimmie Jones and Taylor Morin with 10 points each.

They played the Smyer JV Lady Bobcats on Jan. 15, and lost 38 - 49. The high scorer was Jones with 9 points, and the second highest scorers were Morin and Anderson with 8 points each.

Tahoka JV played Forsan JV on Jan. 18, and lost 18-29.

JV boys basketball

By Cori Fisher
The Tahoka JV Blue team played the Seagraves Eagles in Tahoka on Jan. 11. The Bulldogs won by a large margin winning 40-21. The top scorers for the Bulldogs were Carlos Morales with 14 points and Xavier Pinkard with 9 points.

They also faced the Smyer Bobcats on Jan. 15 in Tahoka. The Blue team stomped the Bobcats winning 48-30. The high scorers for the game were Morales with 16 points and Colton Taylor with 12 points.

The Tahoka White JV Bulldogs played the Smyer Bobcats on Jan. 15 in Tahoka. The White team came out on top with a final score of 31-23. The top scorers were Luke Fleenor with 14 and Nick Garcia putting up 8.



Region Band Auditions ... Last Thursday at Abernathy High School, these 20 Tahoka 3-D Band students competed at the 1A-2A All-Region Band auditions against 750 plus students from surrounding 2A and 1A schools. They will rehearse Friday and perform on Saturday at the Lubbock Civic Center.

3-D Band students compete at Region Band auditions

Last Thursday at Abernathy High School, 20 Tahoka 3-D Band students competed at the 1A-2A All-Region Band auditions against 750 plus students

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Elizabeth Locke; bass clarinet-Lacey Goodell; tenor sax-Lauren Raindl; bari sax-Ryan Garza and Mishelle Earnest; trumpet-Yancy Draper, Jeremiah DeLeon, Selena Tello, Tyler Perez, and Tony Garcia; trombone-Vanessa Mendez, Chris Earnest, and Esperanza Ramirez; euphonium-Luke Fleenor; timpani-Hannah Fleenor. Those making the 1A-2A Symphonic and Concert Bands were Tari'Anna Pena, Sarah Freitag, Vanessa Chavarria, Elizabeth Locke, Mishelle Earnest (1st alt.), Yancy Draper, Vanessa Mendez, Chris Earnest. They will rehearse on Friday, Jan 25th, and will perform on Saturday at the Lubbock Civic Center.

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PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 107401

APPLICATION Fiber Brite, Ltd., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 107401, which would authorize the operation of the Cotton Mote Processing Plant located at 1302 9th Street (southeast corner of the intersection of FM 211 and FM 400), Wilson, Lynn County, Texas 79381. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.3138&lng=-101.7252&zoom=13&type=r>. The facility will emit the following contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 17, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 1501 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

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Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Fiber Brite, Ltd., P.O. Box 70, Wilson, Texas 79381-0070 or by calling Mr. Mike Tomlinson at (806) 628-6501.

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IN THE AREA ...

Jan. 30: Grain Sorghum Production Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at The Housing Center, 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka

IN SPORTS ...

TAHOKA BASKETBALL

Jan. 25 - Plains JV/V G/B, 4 pm
Jan. 29 - at Seagraves JV/V G/B, 4 pm

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Jan. 25 - at Southland VG/VB, 6:30 pm
Jan. 29 - Meadow VG/VB, 6:30 pm

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Jan. 25 - Ropes JVG/VG/VB, 5 pm
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Jan. 25 - at Grady JV/V G/B, 4 pm
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Stock Show...

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but returned to offer their services in this year's show. Professional auctioneer Jason Spence, who lives near San Antonio, and Shiloh Braddock of Dallas, returned to their hometown to share auctioneering duties at Saturday's sale and to support a county show that both, in their earlier years, had spent many hours in preparing and showing their own animals.

"We have so many great volunteers who serve on the stock show committees and help put on the show each year," said Reynolds. "Billy Davis, Andy Fillingim, Leland Zant, Lonnie and Connie Donald, Ty Askew, Math Bartley, Mike Huffaker, Alan Nettles, Russel Barnett, Jay Kelln, and Mike Braddock are all longtime volunteers with the show just to name a few, and of course there are many others who make the show happen," he said. "Also, Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin and Commissioners Don Blair, Keith Wied, Danny Martin and Mike Braddock support this show and the facilities where it is held each year."

The auctioneers had fun with the crowd at Saturday's sale, cajoling and sometimes threatening to reveal humorous incidents from past stock shows if the bidder didn't increase their bid. It was all in good fun, and for a good cause, as county youth were rewarded for their hard work. Many area businesses and individuals were generous in sponsoring buckles and awards, and contributing to the sale.

Grand Champion winners at this year's show included Lindsey Cobb-Grand Goat, Jonathan Nieman-Grand Lamb, Rachel Slaugh-Grand Steer, and Josh Paul-Grand Barrow. Reserve Grand honors went to Ian Cobb-Reserve Grand Goat, Karter Long-Reserve Grand Steer, Jake Tabor-Reserve Grand Barrow, and Jesse Terry. Reserve Grand Lamb.

Jonathan Nieman won the



Best in show ... Buckle donors and those who showed the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the 2013 Lynn County Stock Show are pictured here, from left: Ian Cobb-Reserve Grand Goat, Casey Donald-Mesa Irrigation, Jolene Barnett, Karter Long-Reserve Grand Steer; Jake Tabor-Reserve Grand Barrow, Lindsey Cobb-Grand Goat, Jonathan Nieman-Grand Lamb, Rachel Slaugh-Grand Steer, Josh Paul-Grand Barrow, Kendall Barnett-Feed Bunk, Mike White-Lynn County Farm Bureau, and Ben Franklin-Helena Co. Not pictured is Jesse Terry, who showed the Reserve Grand Lamb. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Showmanship ... Showmanship winners and donors at the 2013 Lynn County Stock Show included, in back from left: Randi Oaks-Woolam Gin, Buzz Cooper-Texas Star Coop, Marci Gandy-Creative Awards, James Tabor-Crop Production Services; middle row: Brian Sellers-B.E. Implement, Chip Anderson-Wells Coop Gin, Jonathan Nieman-Overall Showmanship, Dane Rivas-Senior Swine Showmanship, Lindsey Cobb-Senior Goat Showmanship, David Wied-New Home Coop Gin, Karter Long-Senior Steer Showmanship, Bob Ballard-Farmers Coop Gin-Tahoka, Brook Tyson-Jr Steer Showmanship, Glenn Ivins-Farmers Coop Gin-O'Donnell; and in front, Carley Smith-Jr Goat Showmanship, Jake Tabor-Jr Barrow Showmanship, and Jett Ballard-Jr Sheep Showmanship. Not pictured is Jesse Terry-Senior Sheep Showmanship. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Overall Showmanship award. Senior showmanship awards included Dane Rivas-Swine Showmanship, Lindsey Cobb-Goat Showmanship, Karter Long-Steer Showmanship, and Jesse Terry-Sheep Showmanship. Junior showmanship awards went to Brook Tyson-Jr Steer Showmanship, Carley Smith-Jr Goat Showmanship, Jake Tabor-Jr Barrow Showmanship, and Jett Ballard-Jr Sheep Showmanship.

Russel and Jolene Barnett presented the Wacvie Barnett Memorial Scholarship to Josh Paul, a New Home High School senior.

Stock Show Princesses who assisted at the show included Tayler Hernandez-Wilson FFA, Lindsey Cobb-Tahoka FFA, Allison Hancock-O'Donnell FFA, Merritt Mitchell-New Home FFA, Jesse Terry-Senior 4-H, and Karlie Swinford-Lucky Leaf 4-H.

A complete list of breed champions and other winners in the stock show will be printed as soon as the results are provided to *The News*.



Scholarship winner ... Josh Paul (center) was awarded the Wacvie Barnett Scholarship, pictured here with Wacvie's parents, Russel and Jolene Barnett, at the 2013 Lynn County Stock Show. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Grain Sorghum meeting set for January 30th

Area ag producers will have the opportunity to learn more about sorghum production at the Grain Sorghum Production Meeting on January 30. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration at The Center of Housing and Community Development (1400 Ave K, Tahoka). Cost to attend is \$10 and pesticide license holders will receive 3 CEU's.

Topics to be discussed include all aspects of grain sorghum production; from variety selection to planting to harvest. Also grain marketing and updates from the Texas Grain Sorghum Association will be discussed. Speakers will include Dr. Calvin Trostle, Dr. Jackie Smith and Morgan Newsom.

For more information contact the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service in Lynn County at (806) 561-4562.

Anyone requiring special assistance to participate in this activity is asked to call (806) 561-4562 on or before January 28, 2013.

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Contact **CLYDE MAY** at 806-327-5434 or 1-888-568-7301 leave a message and we'll call back.
If you travel between Tahoka and Wilson after dark on FM 400, the light you see in the east does NOT portend salvation, but is an omen of destruction, the result of greed, avarice, apathy, antipathy toward our prodigy, and active disregard for protecting and conserving God's living creations and his tangible history book. Please join me in prayer for either a dry hole or an abundance of salt water habitat appropriate for Tahoka Lake.
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LYNN COUNTY - Under current law, chief appraisers of county appraisal districts, appraisal districts, and appraisal review boards may communicate electronically through email or other methods with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically in place of mailing.

How does it work?
Certain guidelines must be followed for this local option communication:

- Written agreements with the county appraisal district must be entered first, ensuring what electronic means of delivery are acceptable. If you are interested in receiving communications in electronic format, you should contact your local appraisal district.
- Public notice regarding the availability of agreement forms authorizing electronic communications may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district on or before Feb. 1 each year, or agreement forms may be delivered on or before Feb. 1 each year to property owners shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding tax year.
- The chief appraiser may determine the medium, format, content and method to be used for electronic communications other than notices required by Section 25.19 of the Tax Code, which are prescribed by Comptroller rule.
- A decision by the chief appraiser not to enter into agreements may not be the subject of an appraisal review board protest, a lawsuit or a complaint to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

For more information, contact us at:

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1615 Main Street • Tahoka, TX 79373
806-561-5477

Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 28-31
Breakfast

Monday: Pop tarts
Tuesday: Biscuit/ sausage
Wednesday: Cinnamon roll
Thursday: Cereal w/ graham cracker
Friday: Not available

Lunch

Monday: Hamburger, trimmings, potato rounds, diced pears
Tuesday: Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad
Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, hot cinn. apples
Thursday: Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas Toast, fresh fruit bowl
Friday: Not available

New Home School Menu

Jan. 28-31
Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Cinnamon roll
Wednesday: Biscuit/ sausage
Thursday: Pancakes
Friday: Not available

Lunch

Monday: Hamburger, trimmings, potato rounds, diced pears
Tuesday: Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad
Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, hot cinn. apples
Thursday: Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas Toast, fresh fruit bowl
Friday: Not available

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