

EXPRESS SCANEIA FLAND SANTA'S LAND SATURDAS

ids can wear their pajamas and coats, just like in the movie "The Polar Express," when they come to ride Tahoka's version of the train ride - the Santa Land Express Blue Weed Special – this Saturday to see the Christmas lights at Tahoka Santa's Land. All area children and adults are invited to ride the five-car train provided by Leighton and Joan Knox, Starr and Todd Holland at Wildcat Mfg.

The train will depart between 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 from the Lynn County Showbarn at South 9th and Ave. K, drive through Santa's Land, and return to the showbarn. Children must be accompanied by parents or guardians, and dress warmly for the ride as it is an open-air train. If weather is icy or bitter cold, the event may be canceled.

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this year's Santa Land Express. Admission is free, but sponsors will be accepting donations of boxes of poptarts, jars of peanut butter or monetary donations for the Tahoka ISD Kids Snack Pack program.

Cookies and hot chocolate will be served inside the showbarn, and a showing of the movie "The Polar Express" will be ongoing, for children waiting their turn for the train ride. Santa's Land is located at South 11th and Ave. O in Tahoka, and Santa and Mrs. Claus will wave to the children on the train as they tour the drive-thru park. The train will not stop to disembark children at Santa's Land, in order to return as soon as possible to the showbarn, to accommodate all children waiting to ride. However, once the train returns to the showbarn, parents may drive to Santa's Land in their own vehicles if they want to provide an opportunity for children to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



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DECEMBER

12 Tahoka Middle School Band

Auditorium 13-15, 20-25:

Free admission

14 Polar Express train ride to

Chamber of Commerce

15 Parade of Homes, 6-8 pm,

sponsored by Tahoka NHS

16 Tahoka 3-D Band Christmas

Concert, 7 pm, THS Auditorium

19 FNB Open House, 11 am-3 pm in the First National Bank of Tahoka

Christmas Concert, 7 pm, THS

Santa's Land open, 6:30-10 pm

Drive-thru Christmas Park, at

South 11th and Ave. O, Tahoka

Santa's Land, 6-8 pm, free to all.

Train leaves from Lynn County

Showbarn on South 9th & Ave.

K. sponsored by Tahoka Area

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cy weather again caused hazardous driving and traffic accidents in Lynn County over the weekend, starting last Thursday, in the second winter storm to hit the area in two weeks. Records at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., where dispatchers take calls for all law enforcement agencies in the county, showed there were 12 traffic accidents and two motorist assists from Thursday through Monday.

Lynn County EMS ambulances jail was holding 39 inmates, including were summoned on 8 wreck-related calls. Most accidents occurred on U.S. 19 held for Ector County and 4 each 87, with a couple on FM 211. Detailsfor Dawson and Andrews counties.

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Community Room. Live music, refreshments. 23 Open House and noon potluck

meal at Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

Got a letter for Santa? Letters to Santa will be printed in our. Dec: 24 issue

Lynn County Area Gins **BALE COUNT**

(reported 12-10-13)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson 49,363
New Home Coop, Lakeview49,039
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka 15,015
Wells Coop Gin13,443
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell11,899
Grassland Coop Gin5,191
Close City Gin, Post 4,347
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell 2,651
TOTAL BALES 150,948

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on the accidents were not immediately available, but a sheriff's office spokesman said most of the wrecks were on Thursday when the ice storm first hit. He also noted that while there were some injuries, no fatalities were reported.

Seven persons were jailed during the last week, and early this week the

UIL changes to put

Tahoka in Class AA

The Texas University Interscho-

lastic League (UIL) has announced its

bi-annual conference cutoff numbers,

indicating that Tahoka will be in Class .

Tahoka is moving up to stronger com-

petition, however, as the UIL is renum-

bering all its classifications, starting a

new Class 6A, and moving all schools

up one notch. Current six-man schools

now become 1A, current 1A schools

including Tahoka become 2A, present

The cutoff numbers are as follows

-4A-465 to 1059 (Division I, 686-

3A-220 to 464 (Division 1, 315-

2A-105 to 219 (Division 1, 158-

1A-104.9 and below (Division I,

According to figures listed on a

55-104.9; Division II, 54 and below).

UIL website and recently submitted

by schools as of one day in October,

Tahoka's enrollment was 187, which

would put Tahoka in Class 2A, Divi-

sion I. O'Donnell with 71 and New

Home with 62 would be in Class 1A

Division I. Wilson's enrollment was

not listed, but the Mustangs should be

2A schools become 3A, and so on.

(high school enrollment figures):

6A-2100 and above.

1059; Division II, 465-685).

464; Division II, 220-314).

219; Division II, 105-157).

. 5A-1060-to 2099.

The designation does not mean that

AA in athletic events next year.

Charges bringing the latest arrests included possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, parole violation, and an application to revoke probation on conviction of driving while intoxicated second offense or more.



in Class 1A, Division II

All Class 1A schools will continue to play six-man football.

New district alignments will be announced in February. Numbers turned in for other schools now in Tahoka's district include New Deal 209 and Hale Center 189. No figures were listed for Sundown or Lockney, but both reportedly were around 150, which should put them in 2A Division II and not in the same district with Tahoka.

Tahoka Supt. Steve Burleson said Tahoka possibly will be in a district with New Deal and Hale Center, plus Abernathy, Olton and/or Floydada.

Area schools listed that should be in Class 2A include Abernathy 212, Olton 175, Seagraves 150, Sudan 137, Ralls 131, and Plains 123. Post with 222 would barely miss being Class 2A. and would be in Class 3A.

Mock trial here is postponed

A mock trial presentation originally scheduled for Monday, Dec. 16 at the Life Enrichment Center has been postponed due to conflicting schedules, according to Tahoka Municipal Judge Mandi Duncan. More information will be printed as it becomes available.

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Rollover ... Lynn County law enforcement and emergency services were out in full force last Thursday when a winter ice storm descended on the area. responding to several traffic accidents, including this Suburban rollover (barely visible between the ambulance and sheriff's vehicle) on U.S. 87 just inside the FM 400 overpass north of Tahoka. The roads were extremely slick with black ice on Thursday, with traffic slowing to a crawl throughout the morning.

Five homes featured in Parade of Homes Sunday

Five Tahoka homes will be featured in the Parade of Homes, slated from 6-8 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 15, sponsored by Tahoka High School National Honor Society. A one-time \$5 admission will allow guests to visit all five homes on the list, and all proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program.

- Visit these homes, in any order, and pay admission at first home visited:
- Steve and Shirley Burleson, 2500 Lockwood
- · Mitchell and Shannon Hammonds, 2504 N 4th
- · Slate and Kaci May, 2514 N. 3rd
- · Davy and Kassidi Stone, 2429 N. 3rd · Bruce and Rachel Lehman, 2429 N. 5th



Mike Braddock begins run for election as Lynn County Judge

Appointed County Judge Mike Braddock has filed to begin his run for Lynn County Judge.

Previously, Mike was the Commissioner for Precinct 2 in Lynn County for over 16 years. This experience presented him with the opportunity to be in the heart of county government and his involvement there has led him to pursue the office of County Judge. As commissioner, Mike has gained the knowledge of how the county government works and what it takes to make it run smoothly. He has attended several conferences and meetings and has obtained 256 CEU hours in this field.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve as your county judge for the next year, and hope to continue to serve in that office. I am enjoying taking on the tasks that are required of this office and am anxious to continue working on projects such as the courthouse restoration and writing grants for



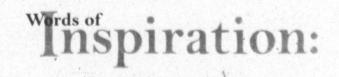
LYNN COUNTY JUDGE MIKE BRADDOCK

the county. I am willing to go above and beyond to serve the citizens of this great county

Braddock and his wife, Connie are lifelong residents of Lynn County, where he also farms and ranches. He is a member of the Texas Association of Counties, Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, serves on the Grassland Co-op Gin Board and Lynn County 4-H Adult Leaders.

(Political Advertising paid by the candidate)





The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it. CHINESE PROVERB

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All-Region honors ... These New Home Leopards were named to the All-Regional six-man football team. Pictured in back from left are Victor Martinez, David Ussery, Eric Baker, Clayton Walden, and Coach J.K. Hester; and in front are Mariano Torres, Brad Walden, John Flores, and Blaine Watts.

All-Region team honors NH Leopards

Linebacker: Clayton

THS 3-D Band to

Christmas Concert

present annual

Cornerback: John Flores

1st Team:

Walden

The New Home Leopards, who won district and bi-district and advanced to regional play before finishing their season, were honored as several players were named on the All-Regional six-man team announced this week. Two Leopards were chosen on the first team defense.

Coach J.K. Hester was advised of the following selections:

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MOM, JEFF AND ALEXANDREA

Monday night, December 16, at 7:00 p.m., the Tahoka 3-D Band will be performing its annual free Christmas program. Starting the program will be a musical parody from the Nutcracker Suite entitled "Dance of the Slippery Slide Trombones," followed by the favorite Irving Berlin's "White Christmas."

Then the 3-D Band will demonstrate in "Crazy Mixed-Up Christmas Concert" what would happen if their sheet music ever got mixed up. "Feliz Navidad" will follow and concluding the program will be 'Yuletide Festival."

"Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy 45 minutes of Christmas music," stated director Carroll Rhodes.

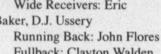
2nd Team: Wide Receivers: Eric

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Baker, D.J. Ussery

Punter: Blaine Watts Honorable Mention:

Miguel Gomez, Center: Victor Martinez; Quarterback: Blaine Watts; Special Teams Player: Mariano Torres; and Safety: Eric Baker.



Fullback: Clayton Walden Linebacker: Brad Walden Newcomer of the Year:



Candidate visits ... Donald May, candidate for U.S. House of Representatives (fifth from left), visited briefly with members of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Chamber members present included, from left, Juanell Jones, José Delgado, Mandi Duncan, Al Garrett, candidate May, James Craig, Amy Preston, Amber Sires, Marguita Scott and Pam Flrod (LEN PHOTO)

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OW THAT we're about knee deep into the Christmas season, there are lots of Christmas movies on television, including some of the traditional favorites like It's a Wonderful Life and Miracle on 34th St. (in Lubbock, that means you drove 10 blocks on 34th without hitting a yellow barrier) and some newer films. Some of those newer ones are so similar as to be rather boring, but at least they are free of profanity, machine gunfire and cars blowing up.

Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol and several more modern variations of the same story are fairly easy to find on TV these days. One of the most famous sayings from that story is when Ebenezer Scrooge cries out, "Bah! Humbug!", giving his opinion of Christmas early in the story. This caused me to wonder what "humbug" meant, so I looked it up on my computer, which knows many things, and thinks it knows everything.

It said humbug as a noun means deceptive or false talk or behavior, and as a verb, to deceive or trick. (It also gave a second meaning as a noun, in Great Britain, as "a hard candy, flavored with peppermint." I don't think that's what Scrooge meant.)

A Webster dictionary defines humbug as "language or behavior that is false, or meant to deceive people." Like Obama saying you can keep your health insurance if you like it.

It also said that a "humbugger" is a person who claims to be something other than what he or she is. But I know better. A humbugger is a popular food item that often comes with French fries.

THE DISGRUNTLED wife at Wilson says, "I never knew what real happiness was until I got married. Then it was too late."





At least one family member, or descendant, must have Lynn County connections. Vintage photos must be from at least 20 years ago. Please include an approximate date/year of the photo.

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(LCN PHOTO)

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On a

European cruise

Snowplow on US 87 ... TxDOT was kept busy this past weekend when another winter ice storm hit the South Plains area, causing dangerous driving conditions last Thursday and continuing through the weekend with extremely cold temperatures. This snowplow was clearing highway lanes between Tahoka and Lubbock.

Frosty scene ... Ice crystals coated everything in sight last Thursday and remained during the next couple of days, with temps remaining below freezing. While the icy weather caused traffic issues, the Lynn County Courthouse was a beautiful scene with its frosted coat of ice.

(LCN PHOTOS)

Where in the world is The Lynn County News



European vacation ... Starr Bray and Todd Holland took their Lynn County News with them on a European cruise, with Starr pictured at The Papal Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome, Italy, and Todd pictured at the Sagrada Família cathedral in Barcelona, Spain.

THS cage teams reach Anton semis

Tahoka varsity boys and with 12 points. Also Friday, the irls basketball teams both won Bulldogs were beaten by Fai early round games and reached well, 39-30 as Tahoka managed only 4 points in the last quarter. the championship semifinals Ke'Shawn Hood's 8 points were before losing in a tournament at tops for Tahoka. Anton last week. The boys team In third place games Saturthen won a third place game, day, New Deal beat the Lady and Preston Hammonds was chosen as one of the five players Dogs 55-23, but the Tahoka on the all-tournament team. boys won third by beating Olton On Friday, the Lady Bull-54-49 as Hammonds scored 13 dogs lost in the championship and Morales 11 for the Bullbracket semifinals to Anton dogs 44-30. Kelsi Hilger led Tahoka

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for local THS seniors



December 16-20

Four more file for election, making three county races in March primary

race is for Lynn County Judge,

with incumbent Mike Braddock

(appointed to serve as County

Judge) and challenger Mandi

Tejeda Duncan filing for the

seeking re-election, and remain

unchallenged: Pct. 1 Justice

of Peace Nancy Guilliams,

Pct. 4 Justice of Peace Ed

Follis; District Clerk Sandra

Laws; and County Clerk Susan

Tipton. District Judge Carter

Schildknecht also filed for re-

election in the 106th Judicial

District, which includes Lynn

following county

filed previously,

hree contested races for county offices will be on the ballots in the March Republican Primary, after four additional candidates filed during the final week of filing which ended Monday, Dec. 9. All candidates filing during the past week are running on the Republican ticket, according to information from County Republican Party Chairman John Baker.

seat.

The

officials

Larry Durham and Michael White both filed during the last week for Pct. 4 Commissioner, running against incumbent Danny Martin who is also seeking re-election, filing previously. James W. "Rooster" Schwartz filed for Pct. 2 Commissioner, running against incumbent John Hawthorne who was recently appointed to fill the seat and filed previously for the election. Lynn County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht also filed for re-election, filing on the Republican ticket during the final days of the filing period.

The other locally contested

County

It is believed that all candidates for Lynn County offices are running on the Republican Primary ballot. No information has been available from RosaLinda Gutierrez, the Lynn County Democratic Party Chairman. All the local candidates paid a filing fee for a place on the ballot, with the exception of two candidates (Mandi Duncan and Amy Schuknecht) who chose to file by petitions containing signatures in lieu of paying the fee.



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pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches Tuesday: Chicken rice casserole,

Monday: Polish sausage,

black eved peas, carrots, wheat roll, fruit cocktail Wednesday: Charbroiled beef patty w/ peppers & onions, garlic

mashed potatoes, beets, bread, mandarin oranges Thursday: Tuna casserole,

English peas, chuck wagon corn, applesauce

Friday: Beef stew, turnip greens, combread, black forest parfait Mark your calendars

· December 23: Lynn County Senior Citizens Open House. Noon potluck lunch and Bingo to follow. Bring a covered dish to share and join us.

· Christmas gifts... Cookbooks and baby quilts for sale at the Center! Check them out on our facebook page ... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

aged and greatly appreciated.

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

• The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50.00°. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a takeout meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday

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hank, Nor Lynn County Hospital has a special place in our hearts

I know I am a little late with my thank you to the hospital.

But... now I have a bigger thank you!! As many of you know, Friday after Thanksgiving Kent had a heart attack. I didn't think twice when I rushed him to Lynn County ER. They took excellent care of him. Once they realized yes, he is having a heart attack, they sucked up their emotions and did what they needed to do. Shannon bent over Kent and asked him what hospital he wanted to go to, he told her he was at "THE HOSPITAL"!! She told him he had to go to a bigger one, he was having a heart attack. But that is how we feel, it is a hospital and it is OUR hospital! They had him medicated, packaged and out the door in a little over an hour (and that was us waiting on the helicopter to get there). Kent thanked the cardiologist upon our discharge at Covenant and he told him, "I didn't save you, that Tahoka hospital did. They gave you exactly the right medications and then got you here in a timely manner and I just cleaned it up. They saved you."

For many years we have been frequent visitors to the Lynn County Hospital. They have always been here for us. We have had lots of ER visits... Kash had seizures when he was little, Kent had a fish hook stuck in his hand, he screwed his fingernail into his finger and a dislocated shoulder, then add all the trips for parents and grandparents. We have worn out the ER door!

We have also had many hospital stays. My grandfather had a stroke a week before my mom's death. They took such excellent care of him, but also were there for my Meme when we couldn't be. Granddad was a frequent patient there the year after. Then dad was there every few months. They spoiled him rotten! Melanie had such a way with him. She could make him think it was his idea to be there and up to him for how long he stayed each time. When we lost granddad and dad there, they all were there for us - knowing just the right things to say, and when we just needed a hug.

We have utilized the lab for many years. W.J. had weekly blood draws there and Meme still gets her blood checked and they just call her Cardiologist with the results. So nice not to have to spend the day in Lubbock waiting to get labs done.

Least I not forget EMS. We have had many rides over the years. You guys are awesome!

Thank you doesn't seem like enough! Each and everyone of you hold a special place in our hearts! Blessings.

Mistie Kahl

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Letters To The Editor -- POLICY ---

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

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



Dec. 16-20 Breakfast

Monday: Bean & cheese burrito Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Cereal Thursday: Cinnamon French Toast Friday: Kolache Lunch

Monday: Teriyaki chicken w/ rice, mac & cheese, spicy chicken sand., Pep & jal. pizza, turkey & cheese sub

Tuesday: Holiday meal Wednesday: Turkey taco salad, chicken sandwich, supreme pizza, sweet potato fries

Thursday: Chicken sand., Salisbury steak, green chilie chicken ench., chicken nachos, chicken salad

Friday: Grilled ham & cheese sand., cheeseburger, supreme pizza Fruit & vegetable bar daily



Dec. 16-20 Breakfast

Monday: Cereal, animal crackers Tuesday: Maple pancakes, sausage patty

Wednesday: Mini corn dogs Thursday: Blueberry muffin loaf w/ vogurt

Friday: Cinnamon pastry

Lunch

Monday: Chicken & broccoli penne or pizza dippers, salad, carrots, apple slices



Wrappers... Santa's helpers were working hard Tuesday morning to get presents ready for the Christmas for Kids program. From left is Johnette Havens, Jackie Stephens, Naomi Aleman, Linda Owen, Sheri Stone, Janet Porterfield, and Connie Hallmark. The final signup date for the program was Dec. 1, and director Janet Porterfield said that this year's program is providing gifts for 226 children in Lynn County.



Donation for kids... Tahoka Masonic Lodge #1041, presented a check on behalf of John C. Powell, of Los Angeles, CA, to Linda Owen, a representative for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. Pictured here from left are Gene Ingle, Ed Follis, Troy Moore, Pete Piatak, Milt Draper, Linda Owen, Leighton Knox and Marc Maule.

the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Varsity

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity Girls Basketball **By: Cort Fisher**

team hosted the Whitharrel Lady The Varsity Lady Bulldogs Panthers on Dec. 3. The Lady Dogs posted a victory over the Lady Pantraveled to Anton to compete in the Anton Tournament Dec. 5-7. Due thers with a 37-32 win. Putting up the most points for the Lady Dogs to the weather the Lady Dogs only played two games. The first of these were Hilger with 16 points and two games was against the New Hannah Hammonds with 7. Deal Lady Lions. The Lady Dogs lost 55-23.

beat Forsan 30-14. The top scorers of the game were Serena Ayala with 7 points and Natalie Stice with 9 points. Sarah Fleenor scored 4 points and Wendy Aleman scored 6 points Lisa Moroles and Lizzy Calzoncit each scored 2 points.

Middle School Boys Basketball By: Cashai Perez

Tahoka Middle School 7th Grade boys played Sundown on

Christmas greetings donation deadline nears

The public is invited to participate in the annual Phebe K. Warner Club Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser. Contributors have until Dec. 13 to make their donations. Contributors' names will be printed in the Dec. 23 issue of the Lynn County News.

This annual fundraiser lets community members send Christmas greetings to friends while contributing to the Lady Dobbins Stewart or Maurice Bray Scholarship funds to be given to local graduating Lynn. County Seniors. This money is often donated in lieu of sending local Christmas cards.

Contributions may be taken to the First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name of the donor, as it is to appear in the ad.

"Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call any Phebe K. Warner Club member to pick up your contribution," said a club member.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR

PRECONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

LCHD is embarking upon a project to build a replacement hospital and seeks to prequalify Construction Managers who will subsequently be invited to submit competing proposals for the Project described herein. Currently the project is a 50,000 sq foot new hospital Physician office building and a free standing Nursing Home. Companies should also have experience handling and managing a total job cost of \$25,000,000 or more.

All inquiries regarding this RFQ and facility-related questions shall be submitted in writing to ADAMS Management Services no later than 4:00 CST on Friday, December 27, 2013.

Ms. Sharon L. Licht ADAMS 515 West Southlake Blvd., Suite 130 Southlake, TX 76092 817.778.4696 817.778.4697 (f) 410.916.0645 (c) slicht@adamspmc.com

Direct contact with LCHD staff is not permitted. A complete list of questions and answers will be provided to all competing firms on January 3, 2014. Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD) is located approximately 30 miles from Lubbock, Texas at 2600 Lockwood Street in Tahoka, Texas.

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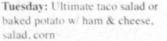
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The top scorers in this game were Maci Dimak with 7 points, Madison Lockaby and Clarissa Lopez both with 6 points.

The Lady Bulldogs then played the Anton Lady Bulldogs. Tahoka lost 44-33. The top scorer for the game was Kelsi Hilger with 12. In regular pre-district play,

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The Lady Dogs fell to the Slaton Tigers by a margin of 18 points with a final score of 54-36 on Nov. 15. The top scorers for the Lady Dogs were Hammonds and Hilger both with 8 points.

Middle School Girls' Basketball By: Kirstin Stice

The 7th grade lady Bulldogs Team 1 lost to Forsan 13-12 on Dec. 2. The high scorers were Naziah Cauley and Audra Pesina with 4 points each. Gabrielle Littrell and Adriana Gonzales score 2 points each

Team 2 beat Forsan 29 to 9. The high scorers were Tamya Stroope with 5 points and Kaylyn Green with 9 points. Madison Moya and Elissa Calzoncit each scored 4 points. Raygin Taylor and Rosa Aleman scored 2 points each, and Aly Dotson scored 3 points.

The 8th grade lady Bulldogs

Dec. 9. They lost with a score of 69-4. Nicholas Arce scored all of Tahoka's 4 points.

Tahoka Middle School boys played Forsan on Dec. 2. They lost 48-32. Christian Hernandez scored 16 points, Bryson Resendez, 13, Mason Walker and Daniel Arriaga scored 2, and Peyton Lowdermilk scored 1.

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Direct contact with LCHD staff is not permitted. A complete list of questions and answers will be provided to all competing firms on January 3, 2014. Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD) is located approximately 30 miles from Lubbock, Texas at 2600 Lockwood Street in Tahoka, Texas.

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LYNN COUNTY **TOTAL PRECIPITATION IN 2012:** 12.55"

PRECIPITATION TO DATE IN 2013: 18.54"

Outstanding 4-H member honored at Gold Star Banquet

One outstanding Lynn County 4-H member was among those honored at the South Plains District 2 4-H Gold Star Banquet on November 25 at Texas Tech University's Frazier Alumni Pavilion.

Among the District's top 4-H members was Lynn County 4-H member Coy Mercer, daughter of Joe and Kim Mercer. She earned the Gold Star award. Parents, distinguished guests and County Commissioners Courts from across the area attended the banquet to salute the county winners. County Commissioners Courts provide resources, support and guidance to the 4-H program at the county level.

The Gold Star is the highest award given to 4-H members at the county level. 4-H'ers must be at least 15 years old, complete at least three projects and be active in the 4-H program.

Gold Star winners are active in county, district and state level activities and contests. Along with their projects and contests, 4-H Gold Star winners provide leadership to a variety of community service projects.

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Honorees received recognition from U.S. Senator John Cornyn, U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer, and Texas Senator Robert Duncan.

Electric Cooperatives across the area including Lyntegar Electric Cooperative have sponsored the South Plains 4-H Gold Star banquet for more than 50 years.

Also recognized at the banquet were Distinguished Leader recipients for each county. Brad Ashbrook, a 12-year leader for Lynn County was recognized for his continued leadership and guidance to the Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports project.



(front) was honored at the South Plains District 2 4-H Gold Star Banquet, as one of the District's Gold top 4-H members earning the Gold Star awards. Also pictured from left are Lynn County Commissioners Keith Wied, Danny Martin, County Judge Mike Braddock, Commissioner John Hawthorne, and Brad Ashbrook, honored as a Distinguished Leader for Lynn County 4-H.

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Tahoka Middle School Christmas concert is tonight The Tahoka Middle School

Bands will be sharing their Christmas music this Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Starting the program will be the 6th Grade Beginning Band who will share what they have learned in their first semester of band. They will conclude their part of the program with Mickey Mouse March and Jolly Jingle Holiday.

Following them will be The Middle School Symphonic Band, which is composed of 7th and 8th graders. Among the tunes they will perform will be Banana Split, Deck the Halls, Jingle Bells, and Silent Night.

"The program will be about 30 minutes and help everyone get in the Christmas spirit," said director Carroll Rhodes. All are encouraged to attend this free concert.

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NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 3	74	43	
Dec. 4	72	46	
Dec. 5	22	21	0.39"
Dec. 6	25	16	
Dec. 7	19	9	
Dec. 8	46	10	
Dec. 9	23	19	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.96"
Total Precip for Mar.:			-0-
Total Precip for Apr.:			-0-
Total Precip for May:			0.81"
Total Precip for June:			4.82"
Total Precip for July:			3.29"
Total Precip for Aug:			3.49"
Total Precip for Sept:			0.56"
Total Precip for Oct:			1.86"
Total Precip for Nov:			1.00"
Total Precip for Dec:			0.39"
Total Precip. for 2013:			18.54"

Commissioners appoint committee for grant program for county roads

Lynn County commissioners Monday appointed four persons to an advisory board for the County Energy Reinvestment Zone, a program related to seeking grant money for maintenance of some roads in the county.

Appointed to the advisory board were Natt Park, Ralph Huffaker, Jody Hardin and Rusty Melton. The board is to assist the county in seeking grants for upkeep of roads in areas served by the oil and gas industry.

Appointment of the board was the main action taken by commissioners in their first regular December session Monday,

with all four commissioners present and County Judge Mike Braddock presiding.

The group also approved a contract with 106th District Court for indigent defense, effective in January through next September.

A resolution regarding an application for a solid waste grant to Lynn County from South Plains Assn. of Governments (SPAG) was approved.

Sheriff Jerry Dee Franklin reported on activities of his department. Commissioners

present were John Hawthorne, Keith Wied, Danny Martin and Don Blair.

