C.B. "Boots" King: Tahoka's WWII Combat Glider Pilot

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, which is observed annually on December 7, is to remember and honor all those who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. It is a tradition to fly the Flag of the United States at half-staff until sunset in honor of dead patriots.

On Sunday morning, December 7, 1941 America's naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was attacked by atrcraft and submarines of the Imperial Japanese Navy, killing 2,403 American military personnel and civilians and injuring 1,178 others. The attack sank four U.S. Navy battleships and damaged four more. It also damaged or sank three cruisers, three destroyers, and one minelayer. Aircraft losses were 188 destroyed and 159 damaged. The day after the attack, the United States declared war on Japan and entered World War II.

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by DR. DONALD ABBE **New Moore Literary Society**

During World War II many new military tactics were used to fight the war. One of the best known was the use of paratroopers, by the thousands, in operations known as "vertical envelopments". Most of the belligerents in the war used airborne troops, but the U.S. and the British were the most committed advocates of the strategy. The idea of surrounding and disrupting the enemy from above played a major role in Allied invasions into hostile territory, such as at Normandy, into Holland, and finally into Germany.

For these airborne operations to have any chance of success

(See GLIDER PILOT, page 4)

Cargo Glider ... Essentially a large box with wings, the CG-4A cargo glider could carry everything from Jeeps and trailers to artillery pieces, additional troops, ammunition, mortar teams, machine gun teams or medical teams.

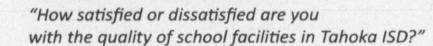
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This is just one of 12 questions on a survey posted on the Tahoka Independent School District website that school officials are asking community members to complete. The survey offers multiple-choice options for answering each question.

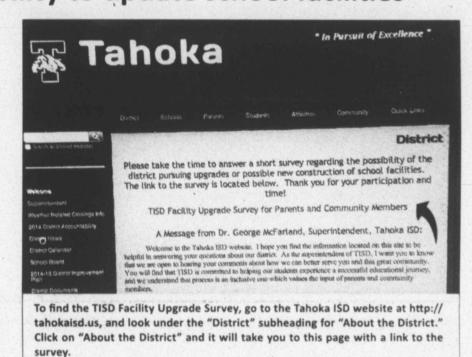
According to Dr. George McFarland, Superintendent, parents of current students have been contacted to seek their responses to the survey, but he and the Board of Trustees would like for the entire community to give their input on the survey.

"The survey is posted on our district website welcome page which asks for community input regarding the district possibly seeking a bond to upgrade district facilities. I made a callout to district parents about it, but I am very interested in all community members giving input using this survey so that we can get as wide a perspective as possible," said Dr. McFarland.

look under the "District" subheading for "About the District." Click on "About the District" and it will take you to a page with a link to the survey. Complete the survey online, and then click the "Submit" button at the end of the survey to send the results.

With just 12 questions to answer, the survey may be completed in a few minutes, and is completely anonymous. The survey will be available on the school website through Dec. 19.

Among other questions, the survey asks whether there is a need to renovate existing building facilities, or to build new structures to replace existing facilities; whether there would be support to upgrade or build a new gymnasium; and the likelihood of supporting a tax increase to support a bond for capital improvements to facilities.





December Events

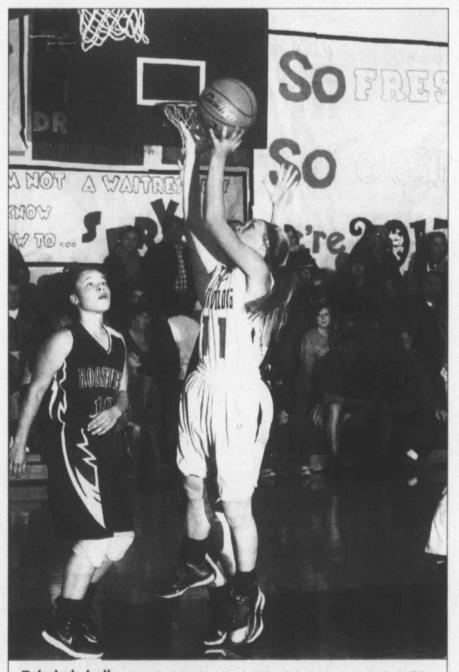
- 5-7 Santa's Land Drive-Thru Christmas Park, open 6:30-10 pm, S. 11th & Ave. O in Tahoka
- Christmas Craft Show, 6 9 am-2 pm, Life Enrichment Center, free admission
- 8-12 THS FCCLA Item Drive to benefit Lynn County Victim's Assistance program
- 8-12 Tahoka Elementary PTO Canned Food Drive to benefit Tahoka Food Pantry
- 11 **Christmas Pinterest Party**, 6-8 pm at Housing Authority Center, \$25, RSVP by Dec. 9 to Co. AgriLife Ext. Office
- **FNB** Open House, 11 11 am-3 pm in the Community Room, First National Bank of Tahoka. Live music, refreshments.

Contact us to add your event to this weekly calendar

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 25	54	29	
Nov 26	58	28	
Nov 27	59	30	
Nov 28	74	31	
Nov 29	77	36	
Nov 30	79	36	
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Total Precip for June:			3.74"
Total Precip for July:			0.29"
Total Precip for Aug:			0.89"
Total Precip for Sept:			12.55"
Total Precip for Oct:			0.17"
Total Precip for Nov:			1.93"
Total Precip. for 2014:			24.71"

To find the survey, go to the Tahoka ISD website at http://tahokaisd.us, and

"We urge the community members, business owners, farmers, and people who don't have children in our school system to please complete the survey,



Tahoka's ball ... Natalie Stice has the ball for Tahoka here, in Lady Bulldog action against Roosevelt, prior to Thanksgiving. The Lady Dogs lost 67-48. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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so that we may gain insight of their support, or non-support, of these issues," Dr. McFarland told The News.

"I can say that this survey will directly impact the direction that the Board of Trustees will need to go, and what approach to take in addressing these needs. We conducted a similar survey with staff members, which showed them to be very pro-facility oriented," he added.

Dr. McFarland said that the results of the survey are tabulated in an ongoing process, and that he plans to update the Board of Trustees on the results at their Dec. 18 board meeting.

Tahoka PTO hosting canned food drive

The Tahoka Elementary PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization) Canned Food Drive will be held Dec. 8-12. A collection box is located at Tahoka Thriftway for donations from the public. Elementary students are having their own canned food drive as well.

All donations stay local, for the Tahoka Food Pantry.

Some suggested items include mac & cheese, pinto beans, canned meat, peanut butter and canned fruits or vegetables.

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Part of the wonder of Christmas is a certain nostalgia, allowing us to relive the magical moments of our favorite Christmas memories: waking up to a blanket of freshly fallen snow ... opening presents on Christmas morning baking homemade cookies with Grandma ... driving through neighborhoods in search of the brightest Christmas lights .

What is one of your favorite Christmas memories? Take a few moments and relive the magic, and share it with our readers. Please send by email (LynnCoNews@poka.com) or mail (P.O. Box 1170. Tahoka, TX 79373) or Private Message us on our facebook page. We will print as many as we have space for in our Christmas edition, but we must have them by Dec. 16th. These can be a couple of sentences, or a short paragraph.

One of my fond memories

🐌 🖗 For many years, my grandmother gave us kids (no matter our age, grown up or not) one of those fun plastic pushup puppet toys that have arms and legs connected by string, and you pushed up underneath the base to make the figure move or dance around. We had toy people and animals, and I particularly remember a Pluto dog. When I was a young teen I thought they were silly ... and then I came to look forward to seeing which one I got the next Christmas! To this day, whenever I see this type of toy, I think of MawMaw House with a smile.



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66 I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it 99 comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?' ... MOTHER TERESA

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JYNNA ASKEW AND JUSTIN BASS

Couple announces engagement

Ty and Sharla Askew of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Jynna, to Justin Bass, son of Jason and Missy Bass, all of Gruver.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Billy and Arnetta Miller of Tahoka, Bonnie Askew of Norman, OK, and Lyndol and Brenda Askew of Lubbock. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Jim and Verlene Bass of Gruver and James Thomas of Amarillo.

The future bride is a graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon and a teacher at Spearman ISD.

Bass will graduate in December from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK with a degree in Ag Business. He is currently employed at Hansford County Feeders in Spearman.

The couple is planning a March 7, 2015 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.



FCCLA item drive to benefit Lynn County Victim's Assistance

The Tahoka FCCLA is sponsoring an Item Drive for the Lynn County Victim's Assistance Program Dec. 8 thru 12. They are in need of unused coats, blankets and pillows. You may drop them off at the THS Family Consumer Science building anytime between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. All items donated will benefit victims of various crimes in our community.

Please contact Amy Rodriguez at the high school with any questions 806-561-4538.

EMT Basic

offered here

Adults interested in earning **EMT-Basic** certification

may take an EMT-Basic class

in Tahoka, starting Jan. 5,

sponsored by Lynn County

Hospital District and approved

by Texas DSHS. The class will

be offered Monday and Tuesday

nights from Jan. 5 through April

25 at the Tahoka High School

vocational building (the new

portable building facing the

public (must be 18 years of age

by Aug. 15, 2015), and limited

to the first 20 who pre-register.

Registration is due by Jan. 5,

by calling Lynn County EMS

Director John Baker at Lynn

County Hospital District, phone

but anyone who joins the Lynn

County Ambulance Service

after completion of the class

may have this fee reimbursed

(must join for a two-year period,

and will be reimbursed after the

contact Baker at the hospital

For more information,

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Cost of the class is \$275,

806-998-4533 ext. 505.

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Walter Lee Hardt

Memorial services for Walter Lee Hardt were held at the Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. He died on Wednesday, November 26,



F YOU ARE reading this on Thursday, today is Dec. 4, unless our delivery system is so fouled up that you are getting the newspaper a week late.

Dec. 4 is a significant day, but only to a very small segment of the population, namely a few members of my immediate family, a few really close friends, and me, because it is my birthday.

Well, a few other people know about it. The church secretary keeps track of such things, and the Big Brother federal government's bureaucratic agencies have this and many more of our secrets on file.

I have had one birthday in my life, in a house in Roanoke (Denton County, TX). I was born, not in a hospital, but in a house, because I wanted to be near my mother. I remember it was cold, and I was naked. Since that very day I have never been comfortable on a cold day unless I had on lots of warm clothing.

Well, I did go around barefooted until I stepped on a copperhead snake at the age of three. I was 3-I don't know how old the snake was, but he was pretty grouchy, and reacted by biting me on the foot. After I finally recovered from that encounter, I wore shoes when I went outdoors.

How old am I this year? Well, I won't say, but dinosaurs and sabertooth tigers roamed the earth shortly before I was born. And, since Dec. 4 is always 21 days before Christmas, I like to tell people 1 am exactly three weeks older than Jesus.

I went online to view a list of "Famous people born on Dec. 4," and found that some of the few names I recognized were mostly infamous. The names included:

* Thomas Carlyle, 1795, Scottish historian of the French Revolution.

* Crazy Horse, 1840, Sioux chief who wiped out Custer and others at the Little Bighorn.

- * Buck Jones, 1889, American actor in westerns.
- * Francisco Franco, 1892, Spanish general and dictator.

* Pappy Boyington, 1912, American pilot.

* Max Baer Jr., 1937, actor who played Jethro on the Beverly Hillbillies.

* Jeff Bridges, 1949, actor.

Somehow they left my name off the list. Maybe I should advise them that I was once named as the Outstanding Newspaper Columnist/Saxophonist in the 2100-block of N. 8th St. in Tahoka, TX.

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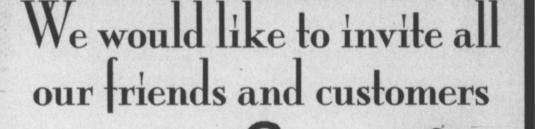
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Thursday, December 11

rom 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in our Community Room.

The Belles of the Bank will serve refreshments and there will be live musical entertainment starting at 12:30 p.m. (to about 3 p.m.) by Dalton Wood, Marv Gregory, Zane Curry, Scott McLaughlin and Don Dennis.

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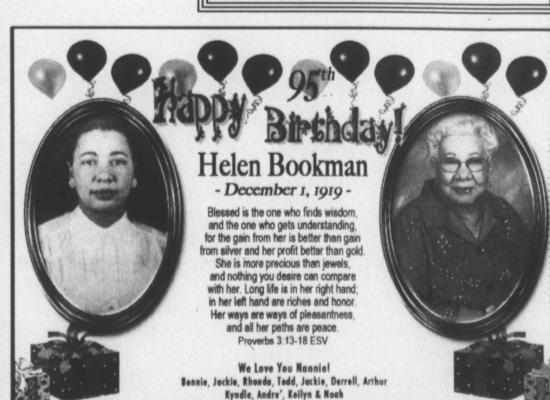
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2014 after a brief stay in UMC hospital in Lubbock.

Walter was born March 19, 1951 in Lubbock, to Warren (Jr.) and Frances McKibben Hardt. He served four years in the United States Army and then 16 years in the United States Navy Seabees. Walter earned several medals during his time in the armed service and served two tours in the Vietnam War. He served at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow and also Spain, Germany, Japan and several other countries in his twenty years of service to our country. Retiring in May 1988, Walter then moved to Hearne, and in 1997 to Tahoka. He was employed by Lynn County for a few years before moving into the Lakeridge Nursing Home in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sibling, Kenneth Hardt.

Survivors include three brothers, Ronnie Hardt, Robert Hardt and wife, Becky, and Warren Hardt and wife, Veronica; one sister, Tresia and husband, Tim DeVine all of Tahoka; two nephews, seven nieces, and great nieces and nephews.





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Feeding the hungry ... The Lynn County 4-H group collected food to donate to the Tahoka Church of Christ Food Pantry. The group is led by Sherri Gicklhorn (not pictured). Accepting the donation from the youth here are (center) Yolanda Aleman, and Kelley and Jack Scott, representing the Food Pantry, along with several 4H members.

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and voice mails.

Tahoka Police this week are parked at Thriftway Supermarcontinuing investigation into

> Sheriff's officers investigated two burglaries and two theft reports during the last week.

On Nov. 25, New Home school district reported a trailer carrying a Miller welder and a toolbox had been stolen. That same day, D.B. McAlister reported a metal detector stolen off a tractor near his home on FM 179 near County Rd. 11.

The sheriff's office was notified by Lamesa Police Dept. Friday that a vehicle had been abandoned and vandalized in Lynn County on U.S. 87 just north of the Dawson County line. On Sunday, Gloria Hernan-

Take a Bite

dez reported that her residence in Wilson had been burglarized. Also last week, sheriff's officers confiscated a pressure washer involved in a dispute between Lubbock and Tahoka men

A total of 45 inmates were incarcerated in Lynn County Jail this week, including 24 held for Ector County and 2 for Dawson County.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office processed 239 calls in November, including 100 for the county, 61 for City of Tahoka, 8 for City of O'Donnell, 31 for animal control, 32 for EMS ambulances and 7 fire alarms.

Crafting offered at **Christmas Pinterest** Party on Dec. 11

Interested citizens are invited to a "Christmas Pinterest Party" on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Center for Housing and Community Development.

"The Pinterest Party is a time for adults to have fun while learning new crafts and foods for the Christmas holidays," said Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

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Eat Breaklast with Santa December 13

Have breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 13, at the Life Enrichment Center, which includes all you care to eat pancakes, choice of two meat, (bacon and/or sausage), and choice of orange juice, milk, or coffee. The Tahoka PTO (Parent-Teachers Organization) is sponsoring the event and offering two different breakfast sessions - the first one is from 8:30-9:30 a.m., and the second session is from 10-11 a.m. Seating begins 10 minutes prior to each session.

Each child will receive a printed 5x7 picture with Santa (sent home the week after the event), plus coloring sheets and a craft. Extra pictures may be purchased for \$2 each.

Tickets are \$7 per person, all ages. To purchase tickets contact Mandi 806-441-8753; Laura 806-759-1120; or Kim 806-283-6937.

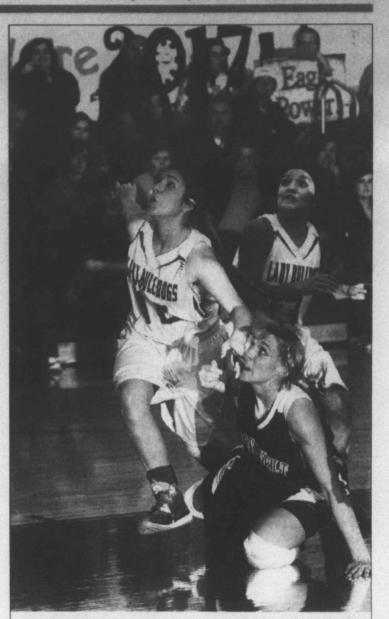
Adopt a Child for **Christmas 4 Kids**

Anyone may sponsor a gift for a deserving Lynn County child this Christmas. The Lynn County Christmas 4 Kids program currently has tags placed on a Christmas tree on display at the local Thriftway grocery store on Lockwood. Each tag represents one gift that someone may buy. Simply take a tag from the tree and return it, along with a gift (wrapped or unwrapped) to Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, no later than December 15th.

If someone takes a tag and is unable to buy a gift, please return the tag to City Hall. For additional information, call or text Mandi at 806-441-8753. This year the Christmas 4 Kids program is being sponsored by the local Tahoka Rotary Club.

Dec. 12 is deadline to donate to PKW

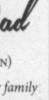
The public is invited to participate in the annual Phebe K. Warner Club Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser. Contributors have until Dec. 12 to make their donations. Contributors' names will be printed in the Dec. 24 issue of The News This fundraiser lets community 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. Contributions may be taken to the First National Bank of Tahoka.



It's coming ... Tahoka's Andrea Garcez (12) and Micaela Torrez (3) anticipate the ball, along with a Roosevelt player on the floor, at a home game early last week. The Lady Bulldogs lost 67-48. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



taken from property in the 1500-block of Ave. D. She said three Craftsman toolboxes, one on rollers, and the Craftsman tools, plus the compressor were Lynn Smith reported a barn burglarized on County Rd. 2 Police also investigated a in the northwest part of Lynn report from a Midland man in County, with scrap metal, bolts Tahoka, who identified a susand sweeps missing. pect Sunday believed to have sent threatening text messages



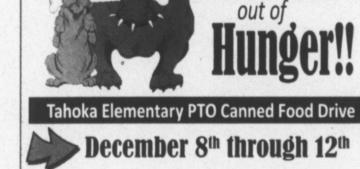


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Drop items off at the Collection Box which is located at Tahoka Thriftway. ALL Donations Stay Local.

Some suggested items: • Mac n Cheese • Pinto Beans Canned Meat • Peanut Butter • Canned Fruits & Veggies

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"During the event, participants will make two Christmas crafts including garland and glitter ornaments. There will also be several foods that are great for appetizers," said Scott.

The workshop will be \$25 per person and deadline to RSVP and pay money is Tuesday, Dec. 9. Attendees are responsible for purchasing Christmas ornaments that they wish to use on their garland.

For information call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office, 806-561-4562 or email wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu.

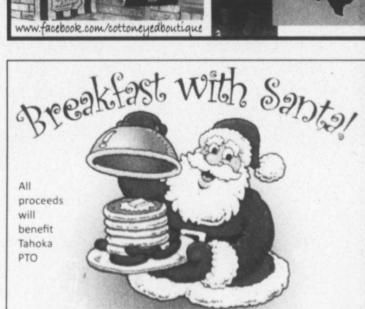
Senior Citizen's Menu

December 8-12 Monday: Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli salad, tortilla, apricot halves Tuesday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

Wednesday: Beef paprikash, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cantaloupe, honey bran bars Thursday: Chicken fried steak, brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, salad, fruit cocktail Friday: Macaroni beef/ tomato. tomatoes, lima beans, roll, fruit & oatmeal bar Mark your calendars...

· Dec. 22 - Mark your calendars for Christmas Open House at the Center. Bring a covered dish or dessert for our pot-luck meal. Bingo will begin after the meal. Monetary donations to the Center are greatly appreciated. Add ornaments to our Christmas tree! Any donations of any amount will add an ornament to our tree that will include the name of the donor.

. Timeless Treasures Cookbooks are still available! Purchase one for \$12 at the Center, Lynn County News, Huffaker Law Office and The City-County Library



Saturday, December 13 Life Enrichment Center

Session 1: 8:30-9:30 - Session 2: 10:00-11:00 (Seating begins 10 minutes prior.)

Includes All You Can Eat Pancakes, 2 Meats (Bacon and/or Sausage), and choice of O.J., milk, or coffee.

Each child will receive a printed 5x7 picture with Santa sent home the week after the event), plus coloring sheets and a craft. Extra pictures may be purchased for \$2 each.

Tickets are \$7 per person ages 0-99 Tickets can be purchased by calling: Mandi 441-8753 • Laura 759-1120 • Kim 283-6937 fb.com/tahokapto





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Dr. Mohammad Otahbachi, an Interventional Cardiologist, will now see patients at the

LCHD FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC

If you or your primary care provider would like to schedule an appointment at the Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka with Dr. Otahbachi, please call his office:



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Stop ... Tahoka's Grant Tekell (14) and Santiago Martinez (32) try to stop a Roosevelt player from scoring, with teammate Carlos Moralez (4) at left, ready to assist. The Bulldogs beat Roosevelt 50-25 on Nov. 25 here. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Tahoka's WWII Combat Glider Pilot

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the Army needed a way to deliver heavy equipment and supplies to the airborne as soon as they-were on the ground. The tool of choice was the cargo glider (or combat glider if you flew one into harm's way). Essentially a large box with wings, the cargo glider could carry everything from Jeeps and trailers to artillery pieces, additional troops, ammunition, mortar teams,

machine gun teams or medical teams, the list is endless. the

Flying gliders into combat was a very dangerous process. They were totally defense-

less, with no armor of any kind. When they landed in combat zones they flew in low and slow, making perfect targets for ground fire. Most landings in combat zones were little more than controlled crashes.

Only about 6,000 men were trained as glider pilots during

16th, 1942. From there he went to Dalhart, Texas for his Advanced glider training, winning his Glider Pilot "G" Wings in January, 1943. From Dalhart, King went to

the Sedalia Army Airfield for further training, and then on to Laurenburg-Maxton AAF in North Carolina for final tactical training. Finally, he was shipped to England for his permanent assignment to the 439th

King was a bit older than most glider pilots, and was married. His wife lived in O'Donnell while he trained. Tragedy entered King's life in early 1943, shortly before he went overseas, as his wife died in childbirth. The healthy

baby was taken by Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lowrey, part of his wife's family. By the time King arrived in England he was a widower with a very uncertain future.

> Troop Carrier Group; 92nd Squadron.

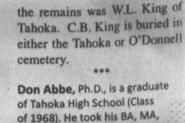
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ries as a result. The last major airborne operation of the war came on March 24th, 1945. Two entire airborne divisions were dropped across the Rhine River near Wesels Germany in Operation Varsity. Over 1,000 gliders went into landing zones which were hotly contested when they landed. During the chaos of the landing, when all gliders were under fire, before, during and after landing, a number of glider pilots were killed.

C.B. King was one of them. The official

post-operation military interview with King's co-pilot tell us that the glider King was piloting was hit while in the air, or just as it land-

ed, and was on fire from end to end. A burning King clambered from the glider and was immediately cut down by enemy fire. His luck finally ran out. He was buried in Europe, but his remains were transferred to Tahoka between 1946 and 1948. Next of kin listed as recipient of



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and PHD degrees in history at Texas Tech University. He taught history there before working as a: historical preservation consultant. Currently Dr. Abbe serves as curator of the Silent Wings Museum in Lubbock. ***

The New Moore Literary Society Lynn County has produced more thanit's share of writers. The New Moore. Literary Society recognizes those liter ary types from Lynn County who have." published and are still living. From time: to time one of these writers will submit. an article to the Lynn County News.



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Lynn County Area Gins **BALE COUNT** (reported 12-02-14)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union....50,724 New Home Coop, Lakeview23,478 Wells Coop Gin Woolam Gin, O'Donnell10,479 Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka10,411 Garlyn Coop Gin 6,018 TOTAL BALES 122,539

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AgriLife Extension sets Dec. 12 High **Plains Ag Conference**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the annual High Plains Ag Conference from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock.

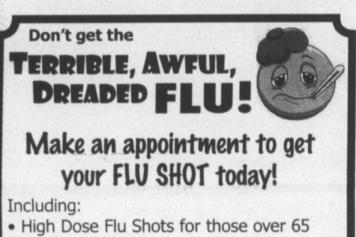
"This program will cover a wide spectrum of topics of interest to our region's agricultural producers while offering them the opportunity to earn a hefty handful of Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County.

"Topics this year will range from cattle parasites to vineyard management, and, as has become our tradition, we'll also provide a great lunch as part of the preregistration fee."

Individual preregistration is \$35 by Dec. 10 (includes lunch) and \$45 thereafter and at the door, with no lunch guarantee. For more information, contact Scott at 806-775-1680 or rjscott@tamu.edu.

Five continuing education units - one integrated pest management, one laws and regulations and three general - will be offered.

Topics and presenters will include: Beef Cattle Internal and External Parasite Control, McCollum; Grape Vineyard Management, Dr. Ed Hellman, viticulturist; New Systems Technology for Weed Resistance, Dr. Mark Kelley, agrono-



Thanks for the donation ... Representatives from the Tahoka Church of Christ Food Pantry are pictured in the top photo, accepting a generous donation of food and money from the team of Wanzek Construction, Bradley/Starwood, General Electric and other participating site contractors working in O'Donnell at the Stephens Ranch 2 Wind Project. Pictured from left are Jack Scott (Food Pantry), Wanzek representatives Sam Berissey and Lynn Chateauvert, Kelley Scott (Food Pantry) and Yolanda Aleman (Food Pantry). Shown in the bottom photo are some of the workers. "We would like to take this time to help your food pantry out. All the participating personnel have given us food and donations for you to distribute to the people that are in the need around our area," said Chuck Bradford, General Superintendent,

Wanzek Construction Inc. The Food Pantry benefits all county citizens who seek assistance. To donate to the food pantry, contact the Tahoka Church of Christ at 806-561-4060 or email at tcoc@poka.com.





mist; Exploring the Benefits of a Cover Crop, Dr. Calvin Trostle, agronomist; 2015 Program Updates, Scott, Dr. Mark Brown, county agent and Vikram Baliga, county horticulturist;

Managing Pigweed Resistance, Dr. Peter Dotray, weed specialist; Pesticide Laws and Regulations, speaker to be announced; Farm Bill Update, Dr. Jackie Smith, economist.

TAHOKA AREA CHAMBER PLANS POLAR EXPRESS EVENT DEC. 20TH

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce is planning to host the Tahoka Polar Express event on Saturday, Dec. 20. This year, the Blue Weed Special train provided by Wildcat Manufacturing will be downtown on the Tahoka square, to take guests around the square and portions of the town to see the Christmas lights. It's all free and open to the public, and will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20.

The "train depot" will be at Tahoka Donuts, at 1515

100% of teachers 'highly qualified' at TISD, according to NCLB report

that TISD has 100% highly qualified teachers according to standards set in the NCLB legislation.

Section 1119 of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) focuses on improving teacher quality at the local level. To achieve this goal, the act requires all teachers teaching core subject academic areas to meet specific competency and educational requirements. Teachers who meet these requirements are considered "Highly Oualified."

Teachers are required to be

highly qualified if they are the

Teacher of Record providing di-

rect instruction to students in

any core academic subject area,

Superintendent Dr. George McFarland informed the board that the Tahoka ISD Administration will host an employee Christmas appreciation on December 10 at the Harvick building.

The School Board members will cook lunch for TISD employees as a Christmas appreciation gift on December 16.

The next regular meeting of the school board will be December 18 at 6:30 pm. at the Harvick building. This meeting will be preceded by a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on the district's state untability rating

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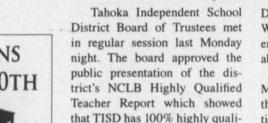
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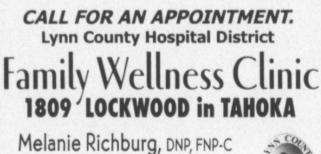
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South 1st, where guests will board the train and disembark afterwards. Tahoka Donuts will be open, with refreshments provided to all guests, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce. Photo opportunities will be an option, with fun Christmas props for children and adults to use as they snap their own photos. Hot chocolate and hot cider will also be served by the Chamber elves.

The movie "The Polar Express" will be shown throughout the evening, and Polar Express coloring sheets will be provided.

Guests will be asked to park their vehicles in the First Na-



tional Bank parking lot across the street, in order to keep the

street open for the train.

including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages (languages other than English), civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography. Highly qualified teachers must hold at least a bachelor's degree; be fully certified to teach in Texas; and demonstrate competency in their core academic subject area.

In other business at the board meeting, trustees approved the district textbook committees who will participate in the instructional materials adoption process for material which will expire in May 2015. Those include committees for math in grades 9-12, social studies in grades K-12, and K-12 fine arts

The board approved the instrüment to be used to evaluate the superintendent, but tabled the action item to adopt the district's new vision statement.

Teachers and students recognized from each campus for their great work thus far this year included: Elementary Teacher Carolyne Wilson and students Brooklyn and Azelyn Saenz; Middle School Teacher Kristi Lockaby and student Molly Broun.; and High School Teacher Angie Colbert and student Laura Henderson.

Board President Dr. Cathy Box presided at the meeting, with trustees Jim Bingham, Brenda

New Home School Menu

December 8-12 Monday: Pancake wrap, yogurt, cereal Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit, animal crackers

Wednesday: French toast & bacon, cereal Thursday: Early bird sandwich, PBJ Friday: Muffin, sausage, oatmeal round

Lunch Monday: Steak fingers w/gravy. chicken faiitas Tuesday: Asian chicken & brown rice, pig in a blanket Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack, turkey & cheese wrap Thursday: Burgers, chicken sandwich Friday: Pizza, chicken parmesan

Tahoka School Menu

Dec. 8-12 Monday: Blueberry muffin Tuesday: Breakfast pizza Wednesday: Choc. chip French toast Thursday: Strawberry yogurt Friday: Sausage, cheese sandwich Lunch Monday: Patty melt, chicken nuggets, baked penne

Tuesday: Beef lasagna, corn dog, BBQ chicken sandwich Wednesday: Hamburger, pepperoni pizza, grilled cheese Thursday: Bean & cheese burrito, spaghetti w/meat sauce, spicy chicken Friday: Orange chicken, hotdog, sun butter & jelly

In the 1930s, 40s & 50s if you picked up a phone and DIALED 99 who did you talk to? Answer: Tahoka Drug!



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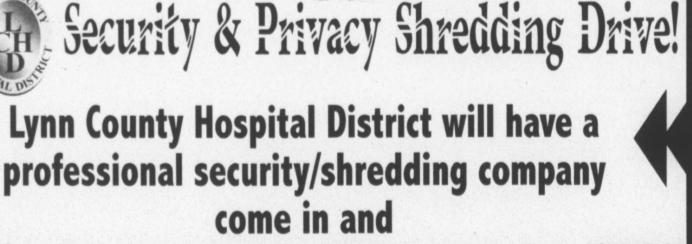
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Friday, December 12th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

to the large truck that will be in our parking lot at the hospital.

ITEMS THAT SHOULD BE SHREDDED:

Anything that needs to be destroyed that may include personal information, like Social Security numbers, financial institution numbers or other sensitive personal information.





DO NOT SHRED Permanent Files:

Documents to keep forever include wills, powers of attorney, birth certificates, marriage documents, divorce or child care orders, trust documents, business agreements, military records and other such permanent records.

ST Contact Carmen Chapa at Lynn County Hospital District, 998-4533, ext. 414