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GRANDPARENTS:

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like this photo from our 2014 pages!



Nixon Bingham
Sam & Elaine Ashcraft

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True Love Days

We want to celebrate true love! Share with The Lynn County News, a moment of your true love days - an unusual proposal, a funny moment in the wedding, a honeymoon that went wrong, or a sweet memory from your marriage that you would like to share. We want your comments for our Valentine edition on Feb. 12. Include the husband's and wife's names, and how many years you have been married as of Feb. 2015.

Don't wait - send it now! Message us on the Lynn County News facebook page, send us an email at LynnCoNews@poka.com, or send us a note at P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Recycling Containers:

The City of Tahoka recycling containers are located at the city warehouse located at 1200 Lockwood Street.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 6	52	21	
Jan 7	31	29	
Jan 8	43	16	
Jan 9	32	17	
Jan 10	32	24	
Jan 11	67	25	
Jan 12	31	27	
Total Precip for Jan:			0.67"
Total Precip. for 2015:			0.67"

SHOW TIME

288 animals entered in County Stock Show



Lynn County youth are making last-minute preparations for the 77th Lynn County Stock Show, which begins today (Thursday) at the county show barn. County youth have entered 288 animals in the three-day event, including 147 barrows, 50 lambs, 36 steers, and 58 goats.

The show barn opened Wednesday for the weighing of steers, goats, and lambs. Thursday events begin at 9:00 a.m. with the weighing of barrows. Steer judging begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by goat judging and concluding with lamb judging.

Barrow judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday. All entries for baked goods must be in place from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Friday, with judging scheduled for 10:00 a.m. The Pee-Wee Barrow Show will begin after the barrow judging is concluded.

Judges for this year's show include: Steven Kennedy - steers, Todd Beyers

- barrows, and Charles Seidensticker - lambs and goats.

The annual barbecue lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. The awards presentation and auction will start at 1 p.m.

Lynn County Livestock Show officials express their thanks to First National Bank of Tahoka, First Bank & Trust, and Ag Texas Farm Credit Services for their continued support to the show.

For a more detailed schedule of events and list of sponsors, welcome area residents to the event, see page 4 of this edition.

Tahoka ISD Board extends superintendent's contract, changes residency requirements for administrators

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to extend the contract of Superintendent Dr. George McFarland at their Jan. 12 board meeting, and after lengthy discussion also voted 4-3 to remove a local policy that requires TISD administrators to reside within the district boundaries.

Trustees extended Dr. McFarland's contract through the 2017-18 school year, after conducting an evaluation of his job performance in closed session.

The superintendent asked the board to consider removing the DB(Local) policy from the TISD Board Policy Manual that requires TISD administrators to reside within the district boundaries, opening discussion on a subject that all seven trustees had varying opinions, eventually voting 4-3 in a split decision to remove the policy.

"I asked the board to consider removing this policy because I believe that, due to an ongoing housing shortage in this community, the residency requirement limits your applicant pool for administrative positions," Dr. McFarland told *The News*. "These are positions that can have a significant impact on our students' success, and I believe in looking for the best candidates that will impact our schools," he added, also noting that he was not looking for new personnel this year, but was thinking of the future.

He was quick to point out that the residency requirement is not for him, as he has purchased a home in Tahoka and intends to remain living here. But he also said that the housing issue is a real factor in asking people to move here, for future administrative personnel.

"There was a lot of discussion on this issue, and I am so pleased to work with a Board that, even if they have different viewpoints, that all seven said they could understand the other person's view. This is an issue that can have such an impact on what I consider to be significant positions in our schools. We cannot control the housing issue, and I researched 15 area school districts to see what their policies are. Out of the 15 school districts, Tahoka ISD is one of only three that requires residency - and the other two districts provide housing," he explained.

In the split vote, trustees voting for the motion to remove the residency requirement included Dr. Cathy Box, Brenda Dotson, Michael Duncan and Scottie Olivan, and voting against the motion were Matt Woodley, Jim Bingham and Scott Dimak.

In other business, trustees approved the posting of the notice of the deadline to file applications for a place on the TISD school board election ballot in May. First day to file an application will be January 28, and the last day to file will be February 27. Applications may be picked up and returned to the TISD administration office from 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

There are four trustee seats on the ballot for this year, including the two At-Large seats for three-year terms, currently held by Board President Dr. Cathy Box and trustee Michael Duncan. The Place 2 seat, currently held by Scottie Olivan, is a 1-year unexpired term up for election, and in Place 4, currently held by Matt Woodley, the 2-year unexpired term is up for election. Candidates for these positions are not required to reside within the single-member precinct (for Places 2 and 4), but only those registered voters residing within those precincts may vote in those elections. All registered voters within the Tahoka school district may vote for the At-Large positions.

The Board approved permission for TISD to seek expedited waivers for general staff development days and early release days, and approved Terry and King as an option that the district may use to conduct the 2014-15 fiscal audit of the district. Terry and King conducted the district's 2013-14 financial audit.

The board also gave consent for the district to be involved in the reconfiguration of the Special Education Cooperative in which TISD currently participates.

"Tahoka ISD is currently a member of a 9-district cooperative sharing special education services. The coop is seeking to allow one member to withdraw from the coop, which is a process that will also include lawyer fees," explained Dr. McFarland. He told *The News* that Brownfield ISD, which is also the administrator of the special ed coop, is seeking to withdraw from the coop, and that arrangements may be considered to having Denver City ISD the new administrators.

"The services provided through the special education coop are beneficial to our district, and we would like to remain a member," he told *The News*.

Prior to the business session, Athletic Director Brandon Hopper recognized football players who received All-District football honors and/or All-District/All-State academic honors, and Band Director Carroll Rhodes recognized students who had received recognition in the Association of Texas Small School Bands.

Minor collision in parking lot, county burglary reported

A collision involving a car and a parked pickup on the Tahoka post office parking lot Jan. 6 resulted in no injuries, according to a police report. A 1991 Mercury Cougar driven by Lisa Marie Alvarado, 20, of Tahoka backed into a parked 2006 Chevrolet Silverado pickup owned by Greg Henley of Tahoka. Mrs. Becky Henley was in the pickup at the time of the accident.

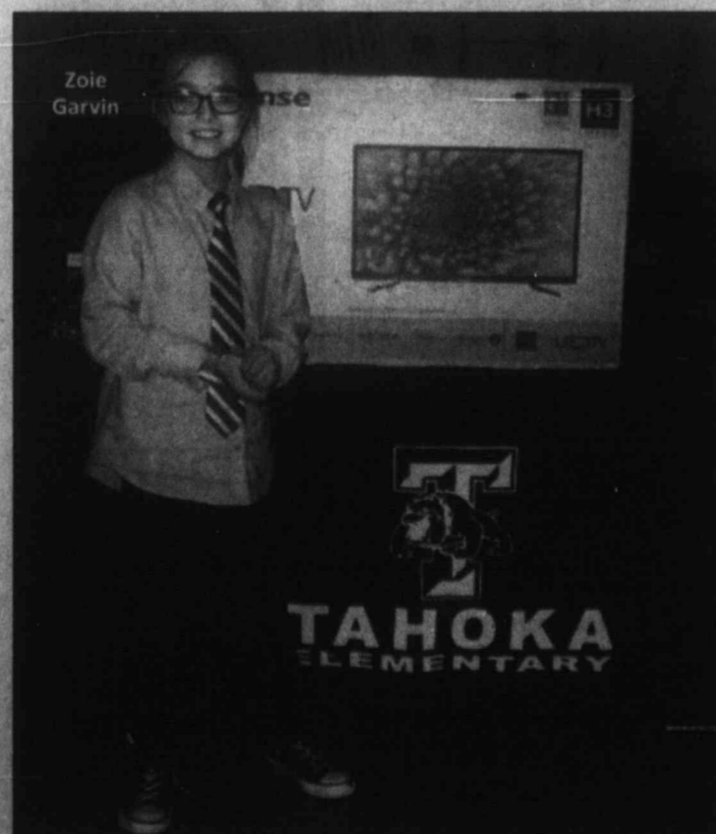
Tahoka Police learned last week that damage to a fence on Lockwood, first reported on Jan. 2 as criminal mischief, was in fact an accident admitted by the driver of a bottled water service

truck, and that the company agreed to pay for the damage, estimated at \$500 by the owner of the fence, Mary Gayle Rainold.

Burglary of a barn on FM 179 near the Lubbock and Lynn County line was reported Monday by George Orcutt, who advised sheriff's officers that a generator and steel tank were stolen.

Lynn County Jail this week was holding 46 inmates, including 24 held for Ector County. Recent arrests included one woman for theft over \$50 and less than \$500, and a man for driving while intoxicated.

The Right Stuff: Students' efforts rewarded in drawings for TVs at Tahoka Elementary



Zoe Garvin

Sconiers' Superheroes ... The Tahoka Elementary 1st Semester Awards assembly was held Friday, Jan. 9. Students were awarded for making the Perfect Attendance, Bulldog Pride, Super Star, and Bulldog Honor Rolls, which recognize students for excellence in attendance, grades, and conduct. Sconiers' Superheroes, students going above and beyond what is expected of them on a daily basis, were also put in drawings for two TVs. The winner from the Tubb Elementary (PreK-2nd) was Jordan Pledger (pictured right) in Mrs. Dimak's 2nd grade. The winner from the Gardner Side (3rd-5th) was Zoe Garvin, in Mrs. Garcia's 4th grade. "Tahoka Elementary appreciates all family and friends that attended the awards program in support of the hard work for our students' academic achievements," said Principal Sandra Sconiers.



Jordan Pledger



Words of Inspiration:

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."

- Marilyn Monroe

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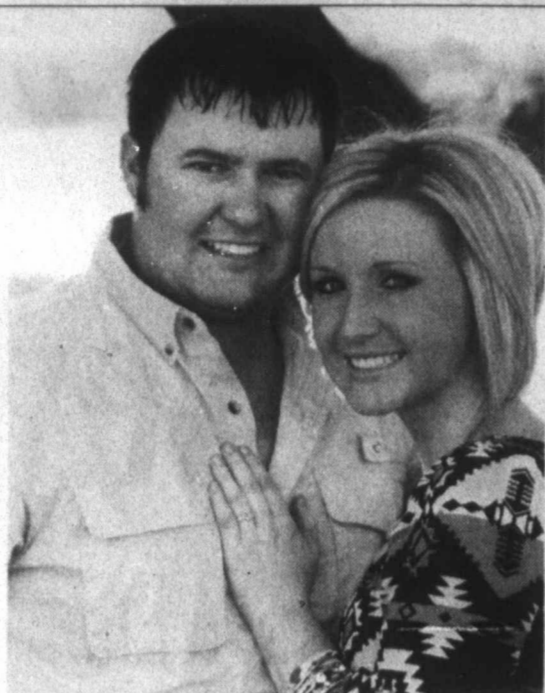
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TYLER HUFFAKER AND TARYN BISHOP

Couple announces engagement

Billy and Jana Bishop of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Taryn Nicole Bishop, to Tyler Glen Huffaker, son of Sheila and Bobby Dolloff of Canyon, formerly of Denver City, and the late Greg Huffaker.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Betty Bishop and the late Jackie Bishop, of Wilson, and Jimmy and Darla Doss of Crosbyton, and the great-granddaughter of Audrey Bishop of Slaton. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Glen and Joy Huffaker of Higginbotham, Roger McCray and the late Molly McCray of Denver City.

The future bride is a recent graduate of Covenant School of Nursing and is employed with Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Huffaker attended South Plains College and is currently employed at WestTech in Levelland.

The couple will marry on April 11, 2015.

Obituaries

by Dalton **Woodwork**

Dalton Wood



Roy "Dob" Jolly

Roy Jolly of Tahoka, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2015 at the age of 80. There will be a come and go visitation from 11 am-8 pm, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Combest Family Funeral Homes. Services will be at 2:00 pm Thursday, Jan. 15, at First Baptist Church with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

He was born September 7, 1934 in Tahoka to J. W. and Dovie (Bankston) Jolly. Dob worked for the Texas Highway Department for 38 years. He married Betty Ann Hubbard on July 10, 1954 in Tahoka. He loved being outdoors, growing gardens and working in his yard.

Dob was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty Ann Jolly on April 10, 2007; three brothers, J. W. Jolly II, Jerry Jolly and Bobby Jolly.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Carlton Ray Jolly and wife, Yolanda, of Post; daughter, Shirley Ann Jolly of Tahoka; brothers, Larry Jolly and Dwayne Jolly; sister, Francis Thomas; grandchildren, Kindra Ruthardt, Anna and Manny Hernandez and three great-grandchildren, Aspyn, Ethan and Jaxson Ruthardt.

Please celebrate the life of Dob by visiting www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

A LAWSUIT has been filed against the U.S. House of Representatives that is reminiscent of the infamous "hot coffee" suit against McDonald's 22 years ago.

A West Virginia woman is seeking \$200,000 from the House because when she was waiting in the office of a California Republican Congressman, she dropped a pen and when she reached down for it, was bitten on the finger by a small dog belonging to an aide of the lawmaker. She said subsequent surgery on the finger cost \$26,000, and the rest of her demand is for trauma, lost work time, mental anguish, etc.

The story I read didn't say if she was a professional pianist, guitar player, elevator operator, or in some other occupation where a damaged finger could be a problem. She and her lawyer just want money. Time should tell if she gets it, or deserves it.

In 1992 a jury awarded an Albuquerque woman \$2.9 million for being burned by hot coffee from McDonald's, a pot full of money from the foot of the golden arches, setting off a lot of nationwide ridicule about frivolous and ridiculous lawsuit awards.

I agreed with that assessment then, and still do, to a lesser degree. The woman, who died later, did have some valid reasons for suing, including several days of hospitalization and some skin grafting. A judge later reduced the award to \$650,000 and the suit eventually was settled for an undisclosed amount.

Now a Clovis woman and her lawyer have sued McDonald's for \$200,000, again alleging burns from too-hot coffee.

McDonald's says it keeps coffee very hot so it will stay fresh longer.

Maybe that West Virginia woman wishes she had carried a cup of McDonald's hot coffee into the congressman's office with her, to splash a little on the dog when he got too close.

THE COUCH POTATO on Ave. P says, "If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees."

Council sets May 9 election

Tahoka City Council met in their first session of the new year Monday night, calling for a general election on May 9 for three positions, including Mayor and two council seats.

Mayor John Baker and council members Rudy Fuentes (District 1) and Amy Preston (District 3) will have terms expiring this year, with those two-year terms up for election. The filing period for interested candidates opens Jan. 28 and continues through Feb. 27 at City Hall.

In other business, the council approved contracts with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, LLC, for the collection

of delinquent utility accounts receivable, and for collection of delinquent fines and court costs.

A resolution was approved suspending the proposed effective date of a rate increase by Southwestern Public Service Co. Action was tabled regarding the possible sale of city property in the North Tahoka Addition, until a later date.

Monthly bills were approved, and department reports heard from several city officials. Mayor John Baker led the meeting, with council members Jeff Martin, Amy Preston and Ray Box present. Council members Rudy Fuentes and Johnny Rosas were absent from the meeting.

Baker named to President's List

Kordell Briscoe Baker was named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 GPA during the 2014 Fall Semester at West Texas A&M University. His major is in History.

Baker is a graduate of Tahoka High School. He is the son of Bianca Baker and the late David A. Baker, Jr.

Letters to the Editor

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John Alfred Edwards

Services for John Alfred Edwards, 80, of New Home, will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Resthaven Funeral Home with burial following. Visitation with family and friends will also be at Resthaven on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, from 6-8 p.m. He went to his heavenly home on Sunday, January 11, 2015.

He was born in Post, on January 2, 1935, to John W. Edwards and Ida Mae Jenkins. He attended school in New Home, and in April of 1954, he married his lifetime partner, Mary Bess Eades, also of New Home. John was actively involved in their pump business, serving as blacksmith, water well driller, and pump installer until retiring in 2005. Together, they were charter members of the National Cowboy Symposium, the Llano Estacado Driving Society, and several local square-dancing clubs.

John was preceded in death by his wife Mary Bess Edwards in 2007; his parents John W. Edwards in 1983 and Ida Mae Edwards in 2006; mother-in-law Maggie Eades in 1991 and father-in-law Clarence Eades in 1997; brother-in-law, Gene Eades in 2006; and sister, Evelyn Madison in 2014.

Survivors include one daughter, Karon and husband Larry Durham; one son, John and wife Carol Edwards; five grandchildren, Kary Laws and husband Clayton, Kriston Laws and husband Jeremy, Kayla Durham and husband Will Cornwell, Mac Edwards and wife Kristin, and Maggie Edwards; seven great-grandchildren, Kailey and Cohen Laws, Braydon and Brycin Laws, Gideon and Olive Edwards, and Peyton Edwards; and sisters and brother-in-law, Dolores Edwards, Charlene and Freddie Kieth, and Sue Eades. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. (PAID)

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Drawing will be held during the first week of February and winners will be notified by phone.

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4 pc. Steak Finger Basket served with fries, toast and gravy

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FRIDAY
3 pc. Catfish Basket served with fries, toast, lemon and tartar sauce

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Defense ... Tahoka's Clarissa Lopez (31) attempts to keep a Lady Bobcat from Smyer from scoring in last Friday's game on the road. Other Lady Bulldogs pictured here include Natalie Stice (11) and Hannah Hammonds (20). Tahoka lost 44-37. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

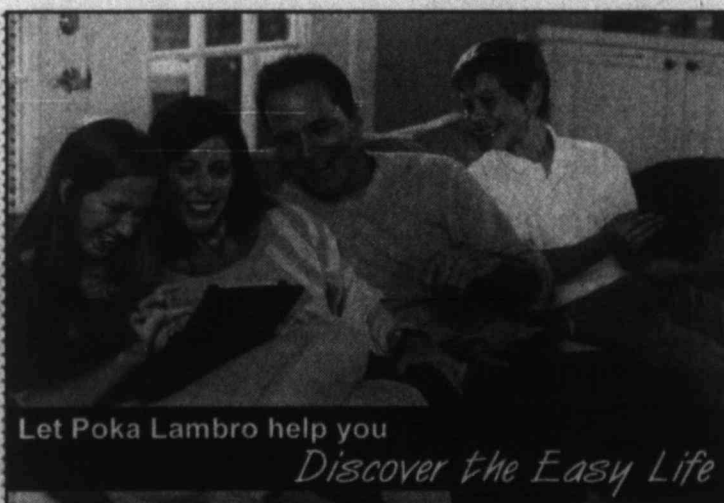


My ball ... Carlos Moralez (4) has the ball for Tahoka in this photo, taken last Friday at Smyer, in a road game for the Bulldogs. The Dogs hosted Seagraves Tuesday, and will play at Sudan this Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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Commissioners hear NRCS report, discuss jail refinancing opportunity

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in their first regular session of the new year Monday morning, hearing an annual report regarding the county's USDA/NRCS program and discussing the possibility of refinancing the loan for the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center.

Kerry Weinheimer, District Conservationist with the Lynn County Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) presented a 2014 report on the district's activities, and thanked commissioners for their support of the program. NRCS personnel work with area producers with conservation programs including brush/weed control, drip systems, irrigation pipelines, terracing, livestock cross fences, and a wide variety of other programs involving the care of land and water resources and conservation stewardship. Several other representatives from the Tahoka NRCS office also attended the meeting, but did not address the court.

Weinheimer told commissioners that he would be transferring to the Lubbock office, but would continue to touch base with the Tahoka office, and that a new district conservationist would be hired in the coming months.

Commissioners discussed several options that have become available for refinancing the original 20-year loan taken out in 2001 to build the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, as that option will be available for the first time in February 2015. After some discussion, commissioners were in favor of having the issue placed on the next meeting's agenda as an actionable item, with the possibility of either lowering the current payments or paying off

the note sooner.

Action was tabled regarding a new estimate submitted from Hale Electrical for an electrical wiring project using emergency grant funds from the courthouse stabilization project Round VIII Restoration grant. The new bid is substantially lower than the previous bid (from over \$900,000 down to \$244,762), with the scope of the project much smaller than previous as well. Commissioners plan to consider the bid again at a future meeting, after some research to ensure the project's smaller scope meets the terms of the historical renovation plans.

In other business, monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities. Commissioners were informed that the county show barn may need some new pens made of metal, and Tax Assessor Donna Willis informed commissioners that she is considering closing her office on Fridays, with hours of operation extended to 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, open during the lunch hour as well.

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock presided at the meeting, with commissioners Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham present, as well as other county officials.

From City Hall

Take limbs to Landfill

With the recent ice storms a lot of tree limbs have broken and these limbs are to be disposed of by the resident or owner of the property. The City Landfill will accept the limbs at no charge. The limbs are not to be placed in the alley or in the dumpsters.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 561-4211 or the Code Enforcement Office at 806-548-4368.

Pages from the Past

By Vendell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

News omitted this week

The publishers find at the last moment that some of our news items must be omitted and others curtailed this week on account of the scarcity of paper on which to print this issue. We are sorry.

-August 15, 1947

PARK THE PHONE when you DRIVE ... don't text.

New Home School Menu

January 19-23

- M: Pancake wrap, yogurt, cereal
- T: Chicken n biscuit, animal crackers, cheese stick
- W: French Toast, bacon or cinnamon pastry, yogurt
- T: Early-bird or PBJ sandwich
- F: Muffin choice, sausage or cereal

Lunch

- Monday: Steak fingers, oven fries or chicken fajitas, corn, baby carrots
- Tuesday: Asian chicken w/ brown rice, or pig in a blanket, baby carrots & ranch, steamed broccoli, sugar cookie
- Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans/ or Turkey & cheese wrap, multi-grain chips, salad
- Thursday: Burger or cheeseburger or chicken sandwich, potato rounds, western beans, pears
- Friday: Chicken parmesan or pizza, green beans, salad, apple slices

Tahoka School News

January 19-23

- Monday: Blueberry muffin
 - Tuesday: Breakfast sausage pizza
 - Wednesday: Sausage biscuit
 - Thursday: Strawberry yogurt
 - Friday: Sausage cheese sandwich
- Lunch**
- Monday: Southwest ck salad/patty melt/ck nuggets/ pepperoni pizza
 - Tuesday: Beef lasagna/corn dog/supreme nachos/BBQ ck sandwich
 - Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza/grilled cheese/ burger/ BBQ beef sandwich
 - Thursday: Bean & cheese burrito/spaghetti w/ meat sauce/ spicy chicken sandwich/ pepperoni pizza
 - Friday: Hot dog/ Sun butter & jelly/ orange chicken/ Spicy chicken sandwich



ATSSB Area... Pictured from left are, Jordan Fowler, Chris Earnest, and Yancy Draper, showing off their ATSSB Area patches which they earned by participating in the ATSSB Area 1A-3A audition for All-State Band last Saturday at Idalou.

Band students earn ATSSB Area patches

Tahoka High School band students Jordan Fowler, Chris Earnest, and Yancy Draper earned their ATSSB Area patches by participating in the ATSSB Area 1A-3A audition for All-State Band last Saturday at Idalou. Jordan came in 4th, missing by just two chairs making it to State since only one alto sax advances to State. Yancy, on trumpet, was 1st alternate coming in fourth (three trumpets advance). Chris Earnest, in an open competition against 4A-1A students, came in first on bass trombone (only one advances). Chris is only the 9th student from the Tahoka 3-D Band to make it to the ATSSB All-State Band which,

will rehearse and perform at the annual Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio Feb. 11-14.

Yancy Draper also qualified for the Region 16 ATSSB All-Region Jazz Band which will rehearse Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16-17, at McMurry University in Abilene and perform at 1:00 p.m. Saturday in McMurry's Fine Arts auditorium.

"We are extremely proud of all three of these young people who qualified for Area and competed for State. They worked hard and have all become much better musicians," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.



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Tuesdays

7:30pm — **PIYU (Video Series)** (30 minutes)
PIYU combines the muscle-sculpting, core-tensing benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility advantages of yoga!

Wednesdays

8:15pm — **Zumba / Step Zumba** (45 minutes)
The same Zumba you love and love mixed with a little hip and old school jazz!

Thursdays

8:15pm — **Cycling** (45 minutes) *limited to two participants
An energetic indoor group cycling class with motivating music and great coaching. All at a self-directed pace! Brand new LCHD bikes!

Friday

7:15pm — **PIYU Series** (45 minutes)
PIYU is a mix of Pilates, yoga and step to enhance core stability and build strength.

Saturday

8:15pm — **PIYU Series** (45 minutes)
A mix of yoga & pilates with heart rate! A fun and unique way to strengthen your muscles, build strength and tone your entire body!

Sunday

8:15pm — **Cardio Kickboxing** (45 minutes)
Kickboxing, cardio, and more!

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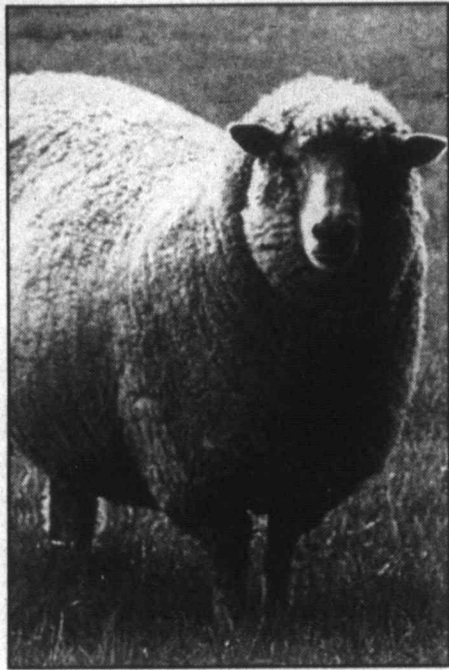
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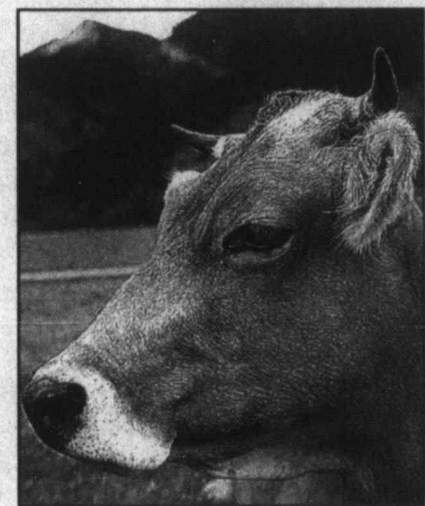
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 9:00 a.m. - Barn Opens
- 5:00 p.m. - All Steers, Lambs, and Goats MUST BE in Barn
- 5:30 p.m. - Weigh Steers, Lambs and Goats
- 8:00 p.m. - All Barrows MUST BE in Barn

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

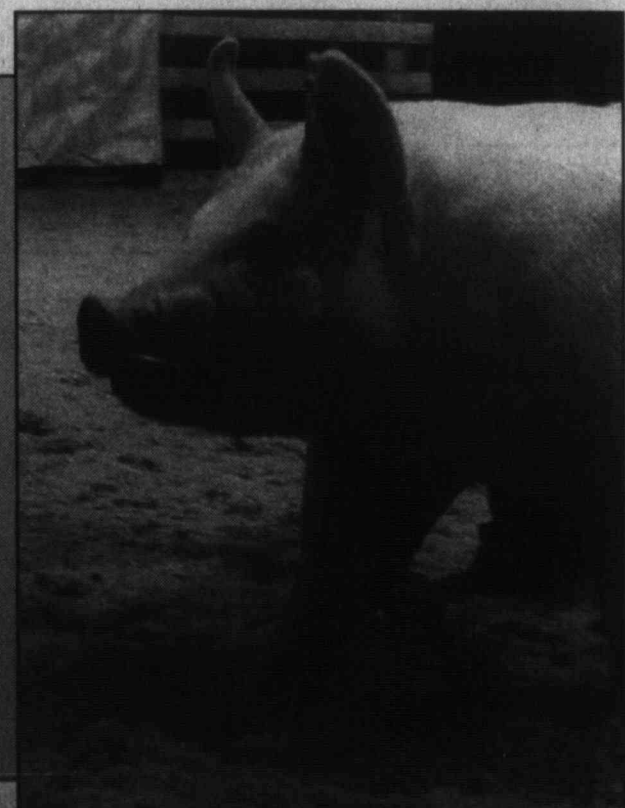
- 9:00 a.m. - Weighing of Barrows
- 5:00 p.m. - Steer Judging
- After Steer Show - Goat Judging
- After Goat Show - Lamb Judging
- Release of Steers, Lambs, Goats after selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. - All Baked Goods MUST BE in place
- 9:00 a.m. - Barrow Judging
- 10:00 a.m. - Baked Goods Judging
- Pee Wee Barrow Show after Barrow Show
- Release of Barrows after selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Barrow.

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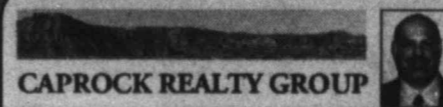
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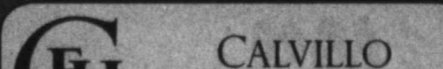
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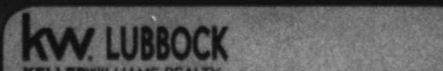
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Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	23,743
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	21,706
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	17,009
Garlyn Coop Gin.....	14,250
TOTAL BALES.....	240,205

Rivas shows Champion pig at local show

The Tahoka Local Stock Show was held at the county show barn on Saturday, with Tahoka ISD students showing their animals. Dane Rivas's Hampshire was the Grand Champion Pig, and his Yorkshire won the Reserve Grand title.

In the Steer division, Peyton Curry's European won the Grand Champion Steer, and Warren Taylor's British was the Reserve Champion. Amberleigh Wade showed the Grand Champion Lamb (Medium Wool), and Hayden Wade showed the Reserve Champion Lamb (Medium Wool); and in the Goat division, Jessie Calvillo showed both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions (Boers).

Showmanship Buckle winners at the Local Stock Show included Justyn McCarty, Lamb Showmanship; Taylor Morin, Goat Showmanship; Colt Terrell, Mini-Hereford Showmanship; Kaidance Rodriguez, Swine Showmanship; and Coy Mercer, Steer Showmanship.



Showmanship winners ... These Tahoka youth were the Showmanship Buckle winners at the Tahoka Local Stock Show held last Saturday. They are, from left, Justyn McCarty, Lamb Showmanship; Taylor Morin, Goat Showmanship; Colt Terrell, Mini-Hereford Showmanship; Kaidance Rodriguez, Swine Showmanship; and not pictured: Coy Mercer, Steer Showmanship.

Lynn/Garza soil and alternate crop update meeting slated here Jan. 28

Lynn and Garza County producers can update their crop and soil expertise at an upcoming information meeting Wednesday, January 28, in Tahoka. The update is hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and begins at 8:30 AM.

Topics will include grain sorghum, sugarcane aphid, subsoil sampling for nitrogen, and topdress N fertilizer timing for wheat. The meeting will be held at the Tahoka Housing Authority conference hall, 1400 Avenue K, and will conclude by 11:00 a.m.

The program will be staffed by Dr. Calvin Trostle, extension

agronomist, Lubbock; and Tommy Doederlein, Lynn/Dawson Co. IPM extension agent. The on-site registration fee is \$10, and two CEUs are available.

For further information contact the AgriLife Extension offices in Lynn Co., (806) 561-4562, or Garza Co., (806) 495-4400 (agent Greg Jones), or Calvin Trostle, (806) 746-6101, ctrostle@ag.tamu.edu

CHOOSE SEATING OPTIONS:

Tickets available now for Rotary Club's dinner theater Feb. 14

Tickets are now available for a fun-filled evening with dinner as the Tahoka Rotary Club presents, "Aw Shucks" at a Dinner Theatre on Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

This year, tickets may be purchased by choosing the location of a table, if a full table of 8 seats is purchased.

Individual tickets are \$35 each. A full table (8 places) may be purchased and reserved at the following price schedule: First row from stage \$310 (ticket price + \$30 table fee); Second row from stage \$300 (ticket price + \$20 table fee); Third row from stage \$290 (ticket price + \$10 table fee); Back row table \$280. Tables will need to be paid in full to reserve and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. People can choose their own table location from those left available at the time of purchase, according to sponsors.

From Pioneer Drama Service, "Aw Shucks" was written by ToniAnn Guadagnoli, and is a country vs. city comedy, with the following synopsis:

"Just about when Maw decides it's time to help her son Roscoe find a perfect Southern belle to be his bride, he comes home with a city-girl fiancé named Brooke Benton! Truth be told, Maw's choice for Roscoe, farmer's daughter Savannah Davis, is probably better suited for her other son, mud pit belly-floppin' Billy Bob. Still, Maw is determined to prove that she knows best. Along with her sisters, Clementine and Sissy, Maw decides that an old-fashioned hoedown is the only way to decide who Roscoe should marry. Though she's a bit worried about breaking a nail, Ms. Benton participates in Maw's competition and gets a little countrified in the process. But will it be enough to win Maw over? Saddle up to find out in this country vs. city comedy that will make you go "horse" with laughter!"

The cast is as follows, in order of appearance: Clementine- Shannon Hammonds; Sissy- Susan Tipton; Maw- Heather Tekell; Paw- Byron Norwood; Karen- Gail Stark; Roscoe- Daniel Garvin; Brooke Benton- Amy Preston; Billy Bob- Scott Dimak; Savannah Davis- Lisa Hawthorne; and Elmer- Tim Pledger.

Blood Drive to be held at LCHD Jan. 21

A community blood drive will be held from 3:00 to 7:00, Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Lynn County Hospital District meeting room.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian. Please bring photo ID and donor card.

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Community Builders award ... Worshipful Master Pete Piatak (left) presents Janet Porterfield with the Masonic Lodge's Community Builder Award, honoring her years of volunteer service to the community.

Masons honor Janet Porterfield with Community Builder award

Members of the Tahoka Masonic Lodge 1041 honored a Tahoka woman in ceremonies held Tuesday night at the Lodge, presenting Janet Porterfield with the Community Builder Award in recognition of her outstanding service to the community of Tahoka and Lynn County.

The Community Builder Award allows a Lodge to recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community, to local, state or national government, to their church, or to humanity. The award honors men and women who, year in and year out, quietly and without fanfare, show their devotion to their community and its people without the expectation of awards or honors.

Mrs. Porterfield was honored for her many years of service to the community and Lynn County in several volunteer positions, most of which offered assistance and encouragement to the children of this area. She instigated and headed the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program for 25 years, providing Christmas gifts to many children who might not otherwise receive gifts, and she organized the shopping, fundraising, gift-wrapping and delivery of

thousands of gifts in the program throughout the years.

She also was a volunteer for several years in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts programs, assisted the THS cheerleading program and volunteered with the Bulldog Booster Club, and was a Sunday School teacher at First United Methodist Church for many years.

She was a foster parent to four children over a 10-year period, and has been a member of Lynn County Child Welfare Board for many years, due to her affinity to protect and watch over children.

Mrs. Porterfield served as Lynn County Treasurer for 15 years, and was Deputy treasurer for five years. She worked at Grassland Gin as bookkeeper, was director/bookkeeper for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center for several years, and worked in the Lynn County Justice of Peace office for 10 years.

Correction

The Lynn County News misprinted the title of Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton in a photo of county officials sworn in to a new term of office, printed in last week's issue. Our apologies to Mrs. Tipton. -- Editor

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