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A new attraction ... The A.C.T. Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka) this week added a new attraction to the downtown park on Main Street, featuring four 5'x10' framed photos on a south-facing wall. The A.C.T. Board asked for submissions for the project last year, and chose the photos representing Tahoka's past, present, and future submitted by Juanell Jones, featuring a historic windmill at the Pioneer Museum, a historic photo taken from the Museum showing the Stokes Hotel in 1912, the current Lynn County Courthouse, and modern wind turbines behind a field of sunflowers (closeup photo at left). Elite Sign and Design did the work on the project.

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BULLDOG BASKETBALL

Nov 14 - New Deal, 1 pm, JVG, VG Nov 17 - at Slaton, 5 pm, JVG, VG

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(Last week's games) * * *

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TMS OAP is tonight

The Tahoka Middle School students will be presenting their One Act Play, "Epic Proportions" today (Thursday, Nov. 12) at 7:30 p.m. at the Tahoka High School Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend, at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The comedy will be presented again on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the same location.

"We invite everyone to come and out and support our students," said Zach Kocurek, drama teacher.

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Two officers injured, one has heart attack, during attack by inmate at county jail

by JUANELL JONES

wo Lynn County Sheriff's officers suffered injuries, including a heart attack, when an inmate attacked a jailer and others ran to assist in an altercation that occurred about 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Michael Blane Fillingim, 33, an inmate incarcerated at Lynn County Jail for previous assault of a family member and a grand jury indictment of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), attacked a jailer Monday morning, striking him from behind just as the cell door was closing and failed to latch. He jumped onto Sgt. Martin Rosas' back and was reportedly beating him on his head and body. Captain Jim Bingham, who is the Jail Administrator, and another jailer, Forrest Milton, ran to assist Sgt. Rosas and during the altercation Captain Bingham suffered a heart attack. Fillingim, who had already been in an isolation cell for fighting with other inmates, was subdued and placed back in

Both officers were taken to Lynn

County Hospital ER for treatment, and Bingham was then transported to a Lubbock hospital. Bingham reportedly suffered a mild heart attack and was being kept for observation, according to information from local sources on Tuesday. Rosas suffered from bruising on his face and body, and was reportedly treated and released.

According to sources at the Sheriff's Office, District Attorney Michael Munk has been contacted regarding the assault, and felony charges will be filed on Fillingim.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, who said he arrived on the scene just as the prisoner was being subdued, told The News that "we really hated that this happened. Our officers are trained to be as safe as possible," he added.

In other cases, sheriff's officers

solved a case involving a stolen tractor and vehicle, catching the burglar red-handed after he became stuck in the middle of a field with both the stolen tractor and the vehicle that he had driven to the field, which was also stolen. Johnny Carrouth reported his tractor stolen, and law officers discovered the tractor and a Suburban, which they discovered was reported stolen the night before, near County Road X and CR 20, apprehending the suspect at the scene on Nov. 5.

On Nov. 3, deputies arrested a man for theft of property on a Lubbock warrant, and on Nov. 4th officers investigated a report of domestic disturbance between a couple parked on the side of U.S 87, but no arrests were made in the case that was reported as verbal abuse.

Tahoka Police investigated a theft and a criminal mischief case during the past week. Robert Guilliams reported theft of a ball hitch from his 2014 GMC Sierra 3/4-ton pickup parked near his home in the 1900 block of Ave. R, sometime during the night last Monday. Estimated value of the hitch was \$250.

Nathan Paul Garcia reported to police that someone had tampered with the lock on the bed cover to his maroon 2008 Chevrolet Silverado pickup in the 2000 block of North 2nd St. sometime during the night last Thursday, damaging the lock. Garcia estimated the locking mechanism to be valued at \$300.

Police also responded to a call Friday afternoon in the 1700 block of N. 5th in reference to an unwanted guest, who apparently left on foot before police arrived. Police located the man a couple of blocks away and arrested him on three outstanding warrants.

Lynn County Jail had 43 inmates during the past week, with 14 for Lynn County, 26 for Ector, and 3 for Dawson County. Current arrests included one for a 106th District Grand Jury indictment of forgery, on Caitlynn Rayne Martin, 22, of Lubbock; and one charged with the tractor/vehicle theft of property.

Filing period opens Nov. 14 for five Lynn County offices

The filing period opens Saturday, Nov. 14 for persons interested in filing for Lynn County offices in the March 2016 Primary elections, and continues through Dec. 14. There are five county positions that are up for election, as well as the District Attorney seat for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties. There are already three candidates, including incumbent DA Michael Munk, who have indicated that they intend to file for the DA position.

Local offices up for election include the County Sheriff, County Attorney, County Tax Assessor-Collector, and Pct. 1 and Pct. 3 County Commission-

397 voters mark ballots in amendment election

Only 397 voters in Lynn County marked ballots in the Nov. 3 Constitutional Amendment Election, voting in favor of all seven propositions, which also passed statewide. During early voting, 97 ballots were marked, with 300 additional voters marking ballots on election day.

Following are the local tallies: Prop. 1 – 373-21; Prop. 2 – 381-14; Prop. 3 – 230-150; Prop. 4 – 236-148; Prop. 5 - 341-53; Prop. 6 - 362-29; and Prop. 7 - 350-39.

ers. All are four-year terms that will begin Jan. 1, 2017.

Anyone interested in filing must first contact the Lynn County Clerk's Office (561-4750) to obtain a campaign treasurer form, to present to the County Party Chairman when filing for candidacy. To file for a place on the Republican Primary Ballot, contact Lynn County Republican Chairman John Baker at 806-561-5566. There is no Lynn County Party Chairman for the Democratic Party, which means no candidates may file locally on the Democratic ticket.

According to County Clerk Susan Tipton, who is the Election Administrator for Lynn County, Lynn County is not the only county without a County Party Chairman for the Democratic Party. Lynn and Yoakum counties and 12 other counties throughout the state received letters from Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa that instructed counties on how to proceed without county party leadership (pursuant to SB 1448 passed by the 84th Legislature, enacting Sec. 172.128 of the Election Code).

Tipton received a letter from the Texas Democratic Party Chairman that instructed her to conduct the Democratic Primary election from her office (for early voting and election day), but noted that "the ballot will consist of only statewide Democratic candidates and those who file for the Democratic presidential primary. Additionally, there will be some non-binding ballot propositions," the letter stated.

"My office cannot accept filing for local offices on the Democratic ticket," explained Tipton. "No one may file locally for the Democratic Primary. However, I will be holding the Democratic Primary Election early voting and election day out of my office, for Lynn County citizens who want to vote in the Democratic Primary," she explained.



Honoring veterans ... Judith Miller (left), Program Director for the City/ County Library, presents a compiled list of 317 names of Lynn County veterans to Lenda Wood (center) for display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum. Also pictured is Cameron Tekell holding a framed print of his Veteran Tribute, which won the first place award in the library's veterans tribute contest, and will also be displayed at the museum.



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Christmas for Kids sign-up Saturday

Sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be this Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10-12 noon at the Senior Citizens Center, 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka. The final sign-up date it Nov. 19, from 4-6 pm.

For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036 or Linda Owen at 561-5079.

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bituaries



Inez Gutierrez

Inez Gutierrez, 81, of O'Donnell, went to be with the Lord surrounded by her family on Sunday, November 8, 2015. Inez was born on October 22, 1934 in Kosciusko, Texas to the late Julio and Seferina Moreno.

She married Manuel Gutierrez Sr. on October 27, 1951 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death on November 11, 2011. Inez was a homemaker, she loved to garden, she loved to pass time sewing quilts. She had a passion for cooking for her family, she was known by her family to make the best tamales.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Isabel De La Cruz, and Miguila Gomez, her brothers Calendario Moreno, Alejandro Moreno, Ramon Moreno and Quirino Moreno.

She is survived by four sons, Manuel Jr. and Elida Gutierrez of Lubbock, Ruben and Olga Gutierrez of Lamesa, Alex and Minerva Gutierrez of O'Donnell, and Ricky and Lupe Gutierrez of Houston; three daughters, Isabel and Alberto Gloria of O'Donnell, Dianne and Jose Trevino, and Josie Gutierrez, both of Giddings; a brother Gabriel Aguerro of Dallas; ten sisters Josephina Jio of Dallas, Eloisa Sustaita of Lubbock, Lydia Gutierrez of Tahoka, Angelita Reyes of Dallas, Albina of Mansfield, Janie Sanchez of Houston, Shiela Garcia and Maria Adams both of Arlington. and Cruz Benavidez of Waxahachie; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and three

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with Rev. Lee Gamez officiating. Burial was in the City of O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel. (PAID)



Kent Gibson

Kent Gibson of Grassland passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at the age of 77. He was born October 12, 1938 in Lubbock to the late Randalland Polly (Wheeler) Gibson. Kent was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka and past president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. After 33 years, he retired as terminal manager for Merchants Motorlines. He married Lynda Davis on March 28, 1963 in Tahoka.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lynda; three sons, Chad Gibson and wife Sally of Lubbock, Kurt Gibson of Lometa, and Brett Gibson of Grassland; two daughters, Marni Goff and husband John of McKinney and Lauri Gibson of Dallas; three grandchildren, Luke Gibson and Brittany and Garrett Goff; and his favorite dog "Shag".

Kent was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Sunny Vaughn and Cindy Gib-

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, at the First United Methodist Church with interment to follow at

rial donations can be made to



in the football contest that won the 32-inch HD LED TV sponsored by Kent Elliott (right) at Fenton Insurance Agency in the grand prize drawing of the Lynn County News football contest, represented by owner Vondell Elliott (left). Mary's winning entry was drawn from among all entries submitted during the 10-week contest.

(LCN PHOTO)

Grassland Cemetery.

Please celebrate the life of Kent by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

Meal delivery for shut-ins available at Thanksgiving meal

Meal delivery to local shutins will be available at the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner that will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22. Call the First United Methodist Church office at 806-561-4503, by Nov. 17, to have shut-ins placed on the list for delivery.

More information on the community dinner will be printed in next week's edition of The News.

OHS runner named to **All-Star list**

Lexi Villerreal of O'Donnell High School was selected as the 2015 Cross Country All-Star for her conference (1A).

The Texas Girl Coaches Association (TGCA) selects one All-Star from each conference in cross country. These athletes are selected by the TGCA Cross Country Committee, which is composed of cross country member coaches of the association, at their annual meeting. Selections are made from nominations submitted by member coaches. Athletes must be juniors to be selected. Lexi was nominated by her coach, Perri

New changes made at Texas State **Veterans Cemeteries**

The Texas General Land Office and Veterans Land Board has announced changes to a handful of policies. As of November 1st the GLO and VLB will be waiving all fees for the burial, ash spreading or columbarium interment of military spouses.

"Sometimes the right thing to do is an easy choice, and this is one of those instances," said Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush. "Texas is home to over 1.7 million veterans. By waiving all spousal fees at our State Veterans Cemeteries we're doing right by our veterans, and taking another step to ensure we continue to give our best for the men and women who represent the best of us."

The State Veterans Cemeteries will also have longer visiting hours and relaxed rules about flowers. Visiting hours will be 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. Artificial flowers may now be placed at grave sites year-round and flower pick ups will now take place once a month instead of twice a month.

All military veterans and spouses are eligible to be laid to rest at Texas State Veterans Cemeteries, regardless of their home state when joining the

Senior Citizen raffle drawing set Jan. 4

The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizen's BBQ grill w/ accessories drawing will be held on Monday, Jan. 4th. Raffle tickets are still available and are now being sold for 2 for \$25.

"If you have already purchased one or more tickets at \$25 each, you will receive an additional ticket to go into the drawing," said Bianca Baker, director of the Senior Citizen

Contact Bianca at the Center or Dollar Store, Cathy Ross at 998-5363, Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News, or Pop Belly's BBQ.

Senior Citizen's Menu

November 16-20

Monday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

Tuesday: Salisbury steak w/ mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail

Wednesday: Beef enchilada, Borracho beans, Spanish rice,

coleslaw, apricots Thursday: Macaroni beef/ tomato, tomatoes, lima beans,

fruit & oatmeal bar Friday: Crispy chicken on bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Mark your calendars ...

· Donations to benefit the Center, are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

Commissioners meet in first Nov. session

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning for their first November session, with County Judge Mike Braddock presiding. Commissioner meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Brenda Dotson, an employee in the Justice of Peace Pct. 1 office, addressed commissioners in response to a letter of complaint that apparently was sent to the county judge and commissioners regarding a recent inquest procedure in which she assisted Judge Nancy Guilliams. Commissioners did not comment on the issue.

In other business, District Attorney Michael Munk informed the court that he would be using some VOCA funds in his budget to pay a stipend to Tommy Binford, and would be hiring Joe Cole as a new assistant DA. Melvin Eaker, with Gary, Bowers and Miller, CPAs, presented information on the firm's bid for auditing the county's finances for the 2014-15 fiscal year, but because an error in the agenda listed the fiscal year as 2015-16 commissioners were unable to vote on the issue, tabling it for later consideration.

Commissioners approved applying for Round IX grant funds for the courthouse restoration project. Judge Braddock said that the determination of who is awarded the grant funds will be made in March, through the Texas Historical Commission Courthouse Preservation Program.

Budget amendments and monthly bills were approved, and the meeting adjourned; at 10:30 a.m. All four commissioners were present at the meeting, as well as other county officials and visitors.

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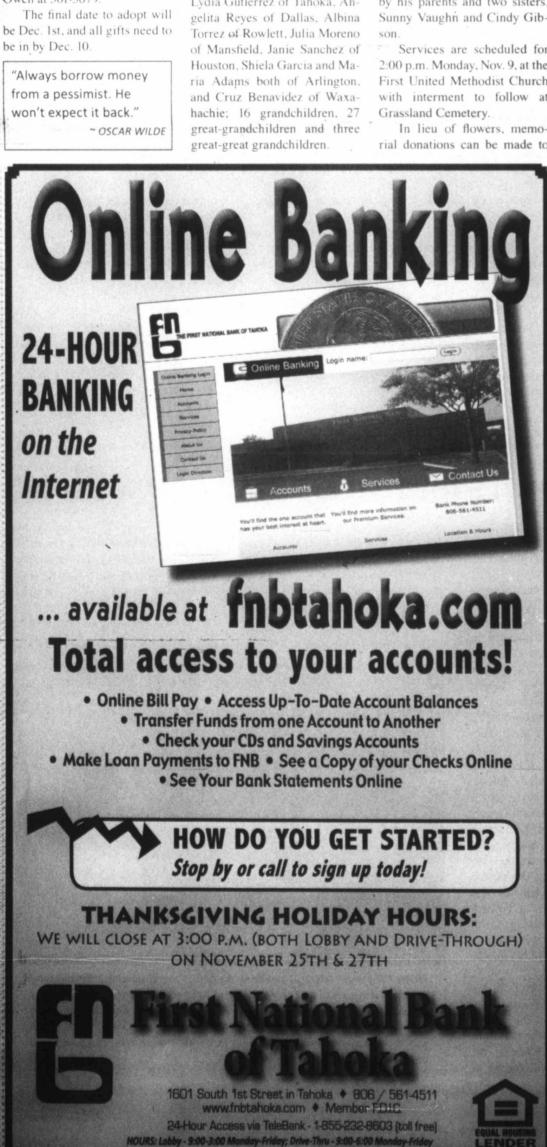
Fundraiser huge success The Blessed Sacrament

Catholic Church of Wilson would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our Thanksgiving dinner fundraiser. Because of each of you, it was a huge success!

Thank you and God bless! Janie Rios







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Megna-Dorman vows exchanged

(nee Emily Michele Megna)

Emily Michele Megna and Jason Wayne Dorman, both of Plano, were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the Baker Building in Lubbock. Craig Curry of Dripping Springs officiated the double ring ceremo-

The bride is the daughter of Melinda Megna of Comanche and the granddaughter of Mary Megna of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Jimmy and Cindy Dorman of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Betty White of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fitzgerald of Branson,

Escorted by her brother, Frank Megna, the bride wore an Oleg Cassini organza and lace strapless gown with corset detailing, beaded lace appliqués, and a dramatic ruffled skirt with chapel train.

Jessica Lyon of Weatherford served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Jodi Schuman and Kandra Swindle, both of Comanche, and sister of the groom, Kalie Goad of Lubbock

Hans Mensch of San Angelo served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Bill Wilborn, Mike Herald and Bryan Fuentes, all

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Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday Party or

Flower girls were nieces of the groom Natalie Vasquez and Avery Goad, both of Lubbock. Ring Bearer was nephew of the groom, Hunter Goad, of Lub-

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Baker Building.

The couple will reside in Plano after honeymooning in Ruidoso, NM. The groom is employed by Cardinal Health in Lewisville. The bride is employed by Children's Medical Center in Plano.

SPAG reps at Sr. Citizens Center here Dec. 1 for Medicare enrollment

SPAG Area Agency on Aging will be at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizen's Center, 1600 S. 3rd, Tahoka, on December 1, for Medicare open enrollment/prescription drug plan/ Medicare part D.

Contact Center Director. Bianca Baker at 561-5264 to schedule an appointment to for your plan comparison. Bring Medicare card and all prescription medication to scheduled appointment.



\$100 kick ... Garrett McCarty prepares to kick a field goal for \$100 in the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce's field goal kicking contest held prior to Tahoka's final home football game on Friday. McCarty was kicking for his grandfather, Dean Daniell, who had purchased the speciallymarked program for a chance to kick. The kick was good, with McCarty claiming the \$100 prize from sponsor Tahoka Donuts, a member of the Chamber of Commerce. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

TAHOKA BULLDOGS & LADY BULLDOGS 2015-2016 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time	Site
Oct. 31	Scrimmage	jvg,VG	9:00a	Ropes
Nov. 3	Scrimmage	jvg,VG	5:00p	Lubbock
Nov. 10	Plainview JV	jvg,VG	5:00p	Tahoka
Nov. 14	New Deal	jvg,VG	1:00p	Tahoka
Nov. 17	@ Slaton	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	5:00p	Slaton
Nov. 20	Post	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	4:00p	Tahoka
Nov. 24	@ Roosevelt	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	4:00p	Acuff
Dec. 1	Abernathy	jvg,VG	5:00p	Tahoka
	TBA	jvb,VB	TBA	TBA
Dec. 3-5	Anton Tournament	VG,VB	TBA	Anton
	Tahoka JV Tourn	jvg,jvb	TBA	Tahoka
Dec. 8	Farwell	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	4:00p	Tahoka
Dec. 10-1	12 Abernathy Tourn	VG,VB	TBA	Abernathy
Dec. 15	Bye	jvg,VG		
	@ Olton	jvb,VB	5:00p	Olton
Dec. 18	@ Morton	jvg,VG	2:00p	Morton
	@ Ralls	jvb,VB	2:00p	Ralls
Dec. 29-3	31 Caprock Tourn	VG,VB	TBA	Lubbock
lan. 2	Plains	VG,VB	2:00p	Tahoka
lan. 5	@ Sundown	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	5:00p	Sundown
Jan. 8	Smyer	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	4:00p	Tahoka
lan. 12	@ Seagraves	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	5:00p	Seagraves
Jan. 15	Sudan	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	4:00p	Tahoka
Jan. 19	OPEN	jvg,jvb,VG,VB		
Jan. 22	Morton	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	4:00p	Tahoka
Jan. 26	@ Plains	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	5:00p	Plains
Jan. 29	Sundown	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	4:00p	Tahoka
Feb. 2	@ Smyer	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	4:00p	Smyer
Feb. 5	Seagraves (sr night)	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	4:00p	Tahoka
Feb. 9	@ Sudan	jvg,jvb,VG,VB	4:00p	Sudan
Feb. 12	OPEN	jvg,jvb,VG,VB		
Feb. 16	@ Morton	jvb,VB	5:00p	Morton

Home Games are in Bold Head Coach: Reggie Gibbs (Boys); Adrian Gutierrez (Girls)



Band Beau and Sweetheart ... Tahoka 3-D Band members Carlos Moralez and Michelle Earnest were named Band Beau and Sweetheart in ceremonies held at Friday's final home football (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

New Home School Menu

Nov. 16-20 **Breakfast**

Monday: Muffin, Yogurt/ Cereal,

Tuesday: Cheese stick / Breakfast

Wednesday: Muffin, Yogurt/ Cereal, Thursday: Animal crackers, cheese

Friday: Cereal, Toast/ Muffin, yogurt

Lunch

Monday: Turkey & cheese sand., broccoli, pineapple tidbits, apple

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, red peppers, fruit cocktail

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, sweet potatoes, zucchini, diced peaches Thursday: Hot dog, celery sticks,

Friday: Deli sand., corn, celery sticks, fruit cup

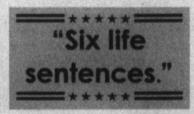


My name is Michael Munk and I am the District Attorney for the 106th District.

"I am a Texan by choice"

... and have been ever since moving to West Texas nearly 10 years ago. My love for public service and criminal justice brought me to the District Attorney's Office for the 106th District in 2006, where I began my fight for victim's rights as a victim advocate for former District Attorney, Ricky B.

Smith. Over the course of the past 10 years, I have worked as a victim advocate, an assistant district attorney, an elected county attorney, and the elected district attorney for our four counties. I have spent a decade in our district pursuing victim's rights, prosecuting criminals, advising other elected officials, and administering over two different offices, budgets, and employees for those offices.



In this term alone, I have personally prosecuted the most dangerous criminals in our district. As a result, six of these defendants charged with capital murder, burglary, sexual assault of children, and drug dealing, have all been sentenced to the equivalent of life sentences. I have also had to respond to appeals as all of these sentences are typically appealed.

This is what I do. It has taken me 10 years to develop the skills and training necessary to do it. It is not just a job, but a love for public service that drives me. It has been a pleasure living among and serving the people of Gaines, Dawson, Lynn, and Garza Counties for the last decade.



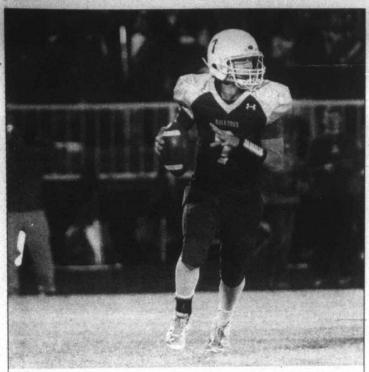


it would be an honor to serve as your District Attorney once again.

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Looking for a receiver ... Tahoka quarterback Brit Lockaby looks down the field for a receiver in the Bulldogs' final football game last Friday, hosting Abernathy. Abernathy won 53-7, and the Bulldogs (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega) finished 0-5 in district, 3-7 overall.

Antelopes leap over Bulldogs

by Kent Elliott

The Abernathy Antelopes jumped out to a fast start Friday night against the Tahoka Bulldogs and were never headed off as the antelopes prevailed 53-7.

The Antelopes scored two touchdowns the first quarter on scoring runs of 11 and 22 yards by quarterback Trae Bender. Bender then added his third touchdown of the night along with a Sawyer Knight touchdown run of 3-yards and the lead swelled to 27-0.

Tahoka fought back with a nice scoring run of 9 yards from Andrew Alvarez. Hadley Reynolds added the extra point to make the score 27-7. Bender closed out the scoring in the first half with another touchdown run of 8 yards and at the half, the score stood Abernathy. 34, Tahoka 7.

Abernathy added 3 scores in the second half on touch-

down runs of 4 yards by Sawyer Knight, 3 yards by Mark Pando and 5 yards from Robert Rodriquez to make the final score

53-7.	GAME AT A GLANCE			
Tahoka	Abernathy			
157	Total Offense	461		
7	First Downs	22		
87	Passing Yards	132		
70	Rushing Yards	329		

Buchanan wins final week of football contest

Helen Buchanan once again won the Lynn County News football contest, with a perfect entry this week, to win \$20 for her entry. Cleto Saldaña was runner-up and receives a coupon for a dozen donuts from Tahoka Donuts. This was the final week for entries in the contest.

This week's sponsors included Calvillo Enterprises, Tahoka Donuts, FirstBank & Trust, and Capital Farm Credit.

NEWS from the

1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX (inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Veterans, Active Duty & Reservists of Lynn County

For the past several weeks the City-County Library has been asking Lynn County residents for the names of Lynn County veterans, active duty military and reservists who are from Lynn County or have made Lynn County their home. We have been able to compile a list of 317 names but we are still asking citizens to provide additional names. The list of names was presented to Lenda Wood for display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, along with Cameron Tekell's poem in the library's Veterans Tribute. The Museum is open Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Anyone who wants to add a name may place your veteran, active duty or reservist name on the list at the Museum. Veteran's Day Tribute Chal-

The City-County Library wishes to express appreciation to all the young people who entered the challenge and to all of the Veterans who judged the entries. All of the hard work involved has touched many. There were 68 young people who took up the challenge and submitted





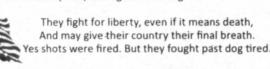
Having fun with art ... Samantha Lee, Danielle Hernandez, Zoey Redman, Maribel Garcia and Molly Broun submitted their artwork from the 6th-8th grade art class for the City/County Library's Art Exhibit, to be held Friday, Nov. 13 from 5 to 6 p.m. Artists from 9th-12th grades also participated (not pictured). The public is invited to the exhibit.

Winning tribute to veterans ... Judith Miller (left), Program Director for the City/ **County Library, presents** a \$325 cash prize to Cameron Tekell, whose original poem won first place in the library's Veterans Tribute contest. The framed poem will be displayed at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum.

a poem or a song giving tribute to the veterans of Lynn County. Although the judges agreed

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that it was a hard decision choosing one, a consensus was finally reached. The City-County Library is excited to announce the winner of the 1st Lynn County "Veteran's Day Tribute" Challenge: Cameron Tekell! He was presented with the \$325 prize and his framed poem will be placed in the Tahoka Pioneer Museum.

The library would like to express overwhelming thanks to the Tribute sponsors: PSI Bill Schoemann, Dr. Brooke Ersland, Huffaker Law Office, Walker & Solomon Insurance, Lynn County Abstract, Xcel Energy, and Ronnie and Virginia Dulin. Thanks to your support, many young people have a deeper understanding of the service and sacrifice Lynn County Veterans have made for their country, their home and their families.

ART EXHIBIT

The young artists from have completed their drawings and are eager for their work to be displayed at the Art Exhibit on Friday, Nov. 13 from 5 to 6 p.m. All three classes (4th-5th, 6th-8th and 9th-12th grades) have joined together for the exhibit. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Closures

The City-County Library will be closed Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11 and Thursday & Friday, November 26-27 for Thanksgiving Day.

"Story Time" will resume its schedule with the "Turkey Gobblers" on Wednesday, November 18.

BOW MAKING

All thumbs when it comes to bows? How long should you cut the ribbon? What kind of ribbon should be used? The

Sullivan chosen for Honor Band

On Saturday, November 7, at Abilene Wylie Middle School in competition against 58 other clarinet players from mainly 4A and 3A middle school bands in Region 16, Nathaniel Sullivan; son of James and Michelle Sullivan, placed 10th out of 18 chosen for the band.

He is the first student from Tahoka in the last 21 years, if ever, to make the 4A Middle



School Honor Band. On January 29-30, the Region 16 4-A Middle School Band will rehearse at the Lubbock Civic Center and perform that Saturday afternoon. "We are very proud of his

accomplishment," stated director Carroll Rhodes.



THS grad coaching for Greenwood ... Coach Stephen Rodriguez is the Co-Offensive Coordinator for the Greenwood Rangers, who will travel to Muleshoe to take on the Perryton Rangers at 7 p.m. Friday. Rodriguez, (Bulldog Forever) is a 1996 Tahoka grad and 2008 Sul Ross State grad. He is the son of the late Simon Rodriguez, and Sylvia Rodriguez and Tony Calvillo of Tahoka. (Photo submitted by Carlos Moralez)

City-County Library is offering a free class on bow making, for adults only, on Dec. 7 from 5-6 p.m. Reserve your spot at the craft table by signing up now. Reservations are limited, .. Please bring your own ribbon: and check in at the Library to: see the examples of the types of: ribbon that work the best. For: those that are working, the class: is flexible so come as you can-There will also be a package: wrapping demonstration at the end of the class.

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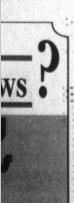
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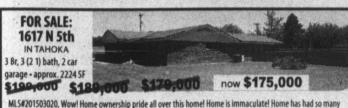
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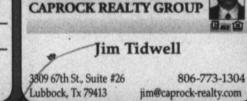
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Lynn County 4-H members place well at District 2 4-H Food Show

members competed in the District 2 4-H Food Show and Nutrition Quiz Bowl on November 7, at Levelland High School. Both events are a way for 4-H members to showcase what they have learned through the food and nutrition project.

This year's food show theme was "Picnic Perfect," in which members had to pick a recipe they felt was picnic perfect and explain that to the judges, along with information on MyPlate, nutrients, recipe, Fight BAC and their experiences in the project. In the fruits and vegetables category, Connor Cook placed first in the intermediate division and Lainee Cook placed first in the junior division. In the intermediate grains category, Whit Smithson placed first. In the junior dairy category, Brazos Beck placed third. Other competitors were Haley Kessler, Strait Earwood and Kaylee

The 4-H members also made quite a showing in the Nutrition Quiz Bowl. This con-

Twelve Lynn County 4-H test is like a game show, where members are asked questions and they must buzz in to answer. In the intermediate division, the team of Connor Cook, Eula Tomamao, Strait Earwood and Whit Smithson placed first. The junior division turned out to be very interesting. Because both of the teams were so good, they ended up playing each other not only once, but three times. In the end, Lynn County A finished in first place. That team consisted of Denton Moore, Brazos Beck, Miranda DeLeon and Lainee Cook. Lynn County B, comprised of Braxton Beck, Kaylee Walker and Graden Allen, took second.

"Our kids went above and beyond to prepare for both of these contests and I am so proud of all of them. I cannot thank their parents enough for the support that was given from bringing them to practices, to working with them at home, to driving them to the contests," stated Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent in Lynn County. "We are very excited for next year and plans are already in the works."

For more information regarding Lynn County 4-H, please contact Wendy Scott at 806-561-4562



4-H Food Show... This year's food show theme was "Picnic Perfect," in which members had to pick a recipe they felt was picnic perfect and explain that to the judges, along with information on MyPlate, nutrients, recipe, Fight BAC and their experiences in the project. Top row from left, Whit Smithson, Strait Earwood, Connor Cook, and Texas A&M **AgriLife Extension Agent** in Lynn County, Wendy Scott. Bottom row from left Brazos Beck, Lainee Cook, and Kaylee Walker. Not pictured was Haley

Junior Quiz Bowl

winners ... Lynn County 4-H competed in the District 2 4-H Food Show and Nutrition Quiz Bowl on November 7, at Levelland High School. In the Junior Division, Lynn County had to compete against each other not once, but three times, with the A team placing first and B team second. Pictured are top row from left, A Team - Denton Moore, Brazos Beck, Lainee Cook and Miranda DeLeon. Bottom row from left. B-Team, Braxton Beck, Graden Allen and Kaylee Walker.





Nutrition Quiz Bowl winners... The Lynn County 4-H traveled to Levelland last Saturday to compete at the District 2 4-H Food Show and Nutrition Quiz Bowl. 1st place winners in the Intermediate Division of the Nutrition Quiz Bowl, are, from left Strait Earwood, Conner Cook, Eula Tomamao and Whit Smithson.

The Lynn County News



In Greece!

In Olympia, Greece ... Starr and Todd Holland took their Lynn County News with them to Greece recently. During their cruise stop at Katakolon, they took a day trip to the original Olympic stadium, and Starr has the newspaper on one of the columns (photo at right). Above: The couple also convinced some "ump ah dancers" in Olympia to have their picture taken with our newspaper. The Lynn County News is 6,381 flight miles from home!



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