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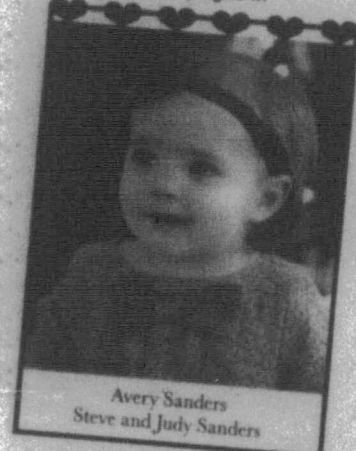
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from last year's pages ...



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What's this Word?

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adj. used to describe things that touch each other or are immediately next to each other, touching along a boundary or at a point

Contiguous states would include:

- Texas and California
- Texas and Arizona
- Texas and New Mexico
- all of the above

(answer: c)

Want to vote in the March Primary Elections?

You must be a registered voter.

Last day to register to vote is Feb. 1, if you want to vote in this year's Primary elections. In Lynn County, the Voter Registrar's office is located in the county annex building west of the courthouse, in the Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector's office (1521 Ave. J, phone 806-561-4112). Donna Willis is the Voter Registrar/Tax Assessor/Collector.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 12	51	23	
Jan 13	60	28	
Jan 14	63	26	
Jan 15	68	27	
Jan 16	61	30	
Jan 17	45	30	
Jan 18	60	27	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)
Total Precip for Jan: 0.23"
Total Precip. for 2016: 0.23"

Good crowd attends County Stock Show

A good crowd turned out for the 2016 Lynn County Stock Show last week, as county youth demonstrated their showmanship skills in exhibiting pigs, goats, lambs and steers to win awards as well as cash prizes in Saturday's sale.

The annual event requires many hours of planning and preparation by the Lynn County Stock Show Association and numerous volunteers to help put on the show, as well as the support of county commissioners and sponsors who generously contribute to the show. Bill Miller, Jason Spence and Shiloh Braddock shared auctioneering duties at this year's event. Slate May and Brady Askew were announcers for the show.

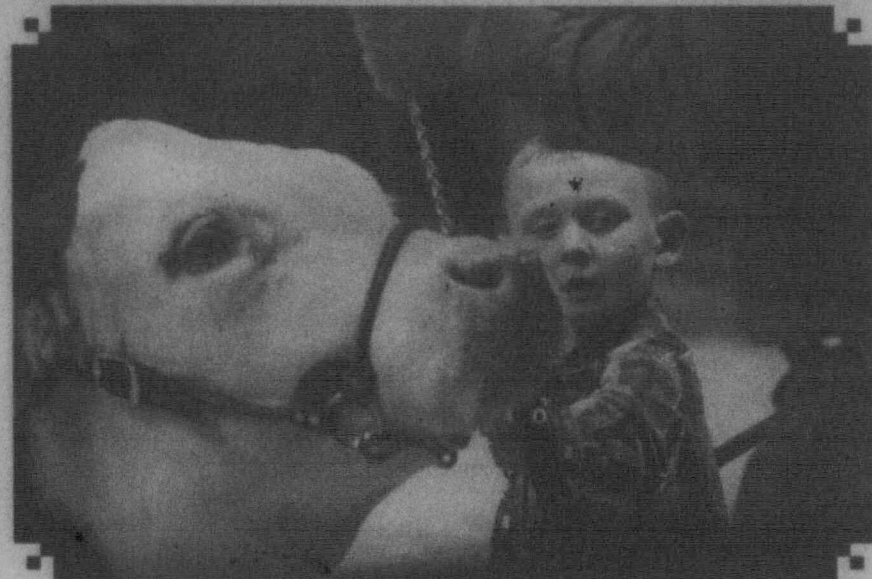
This year marked the 38th year of the Sale at the stock show, as the first sale was held in 1978, according to show sponsors — and it was also Bill Miller's 38th year of auctioneering at this year's sale. This was the 78th annual county stock show, with the first one held in 1938, but it wasn't until 1978 that the show added the sale to the event. At that first sale, a total of just over \$41,600 was raised, according to stock show records. Last year, the sale brought in \$184,860, and this year's sale tally is still being counted as additional add-ons come in.

Grand Champion winners at this year's show included Connor Cook, representing New Home FFA, who showed the Grand Champion Bar-

row; Jared Green, Tahoka FFA, Grand Champion Steer; Kylee Gill, New Home FFA, Grand Champion Lamb; and Ian Cobb, New Home FFA, Grand Champion Wether Goat. Two new divisions were added to this year's show for the younger events, with Kalee Jordan showing the Grand Champion Miniature Hereford, and Bryce Gill showing the Grand Champion Pee Wee Goat. Both represented New Home FFA as well.

Reserve Grand Champion winners included Celee Smith of Lynn County 4-H (Lamb), Dane Armes of New Home FFA (Barrow), Jace Jordan of Lynn Co. 4-H (Steer), Kalee Jordan of New Home FFA (Pee Wee Goat), Jady Woodley of Tahoka FFA (Miniature Hereford), and Ian Cobb of New Home FFA (Wether Goat).

The 2016 Stock Show was dedicated to Math and Linda Bartley in appreciation for their longtime support of Lynn County youth at this annual event. During the presentation, Bill Miller noted that this was the first time that a second generation family member had been awarded the honor, referring to the fact that Math's parents, Edward and Dean Bartley, had



"Awww" moment at the stock show ... Colt Terrell shows his Miniature Hereford. He is the son of Jake and April Terrell, and grandson of Mike and Connie Braddock of Tahoka.

previously won in years past.

Brook Tyson won the Overall Showmanship award at the show, as well as Senior Steer Showmanship. Ashton Link won Senior Swine Showmanship, Celee Smith won the Senior Lamb Showmanship, and Ian Cobb won the Senior Goat Showmanship award. In the junior division, Laine Cook won the Junior Swine Showmanship; Jace Jordan, Junior Steer Showmanship; Kylee Gill, Junior Lamb Showmanship; and Kaylee Walker, Junior Goat Showmanship.

Two new divisions were added to this year's show, with Jady Woodley winning the Miniature Hereford Showmanship, and Bryce Gill winning the Pee Wee Goat Showmanship award.

The Wacie Barnett Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Hadley Reynolds, presented by the Russel Barnett family. Hadley is a senior at Tahoka High School, and the son of Bryan and Paula Reynolds. The Danae Donald Scholarship, given in memory of Danae Donald, by her parents, (See COUNTY STOCK SHOW, page 6)

THE GRAND CHAMPIONS ... Winners at the 2016 Lynn County Stock Show



Showing the Grand Champions at the 2016 Lynn County Stock Show were these youth: Kaylee Jordan (Miniature Hereford), Ian Cobb (Wether Goat), Bryce Gill (Pee Wee Goat), Kylee Gill (Lamb), Jared Green (Steer), and Connor Cook (Barrow). Buckle sponsors were, from left: Martin Gill (Martin Gill Heating & Air), Russell Barnett (The Feed Bunk), and Michael White (Lynn County Farm Bureau).

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Pay property taxes by Jan. 31 or face additional interest fees

Lynn County property owners who have not yet paid their 2015 property taxes have a little over one week left if they plan on getting by with no additional fees, interest or penalties tacked on their original bills.

January 31 is the deadline to pay property taxes. However, because Jan. 31 falls on a Sunday this year, the Lynn County Appraisal District will accept payments without a penalty through 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1. After that, the late payment fees, penalties and interest begin to add up quickly.

Those who wait until after Feb. 1 will pay an additional seven percent in penalties and interest. Every month following that, the penalties and interest go up by two percent through June when the penalty fee remains at 15 percent.

Property owners who want to

pay their taxes in person have until 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1 to pay their taxes (without additional interest) at the Lynn County Appraisal District office, located at 1615 Main Street in Tahoka. If paid by mail, taxes must be postmarked by Jan. 31 to avoid penalties.

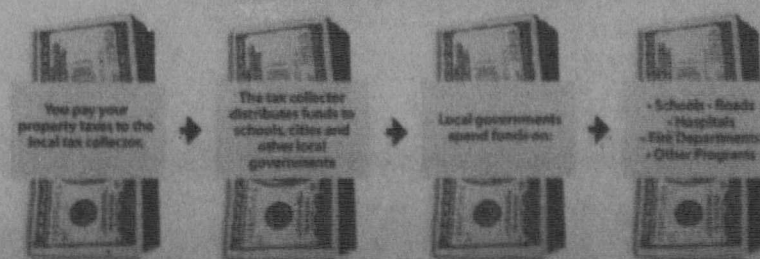
There is an option for homeowners over age 65 or disabled, to pay their taxes in four installments instead of a one-time full payment. To make the installment payments, the homeowner must notify the Appraisal District before the end of January, by phone or in person, of their intent to pay their tax bill in this method. The first payment is due by the end of January, with the other three payments due in March, May and July. For more information, contact the Appraisal Office at 806-561-5477.

TAX RATES FOR 2015 Lynn County Taxing Entities

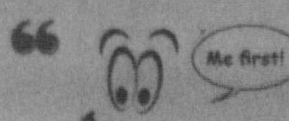
Tax Entity:	Tahoka	O'Donnell	Wilson	New Home
ISD	\$1.170000	\$1.570000	\$1.170000	\$1.485000
County	\$0.917000	\$0.917000	\$0.917000	\$0.917000
Hospital	\$0.300000	\$0.300000	\$0.300000	\$0.300000
Water	\$0.008026	\$0.008026	\$0.008026	\$0.008026
(subtotal)	\$2.395026	\$2.725026	\$2.395026	\$2.664805
City	\$0.747030	\$0.860357	\$0.865505	\$0.449174
(TOTAL)	\$3.142056	\$3.585383	\$3.260531	\$3.113979

Property taxes are local taxes that provide the largest source of money local governments use to pay for schools, streets, roads, police, fire protection and many other services. Texas law establishes the process followed by local officials in determining the value for property, ensuring that values are equal and uniform, setting tax rates and collecting taxes.

Path of a Property Tax Dollar



Now that's funny!



In comic strips, the person on the left always speaks first.

—GEORGE CARLIN



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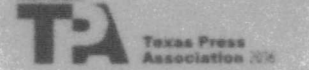
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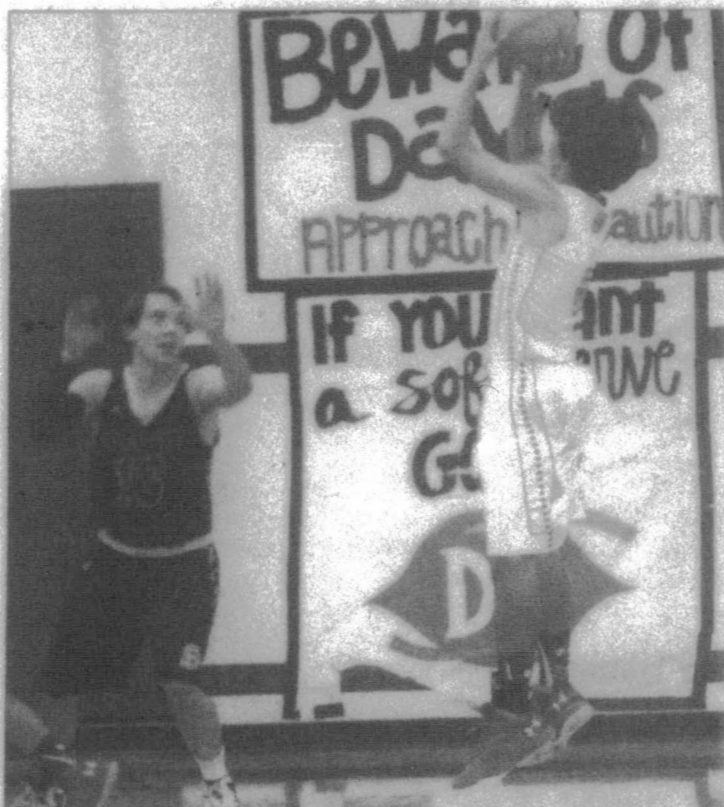


Stock Show Princesses ... Cody Donald (right), Lynn Co. Livestock Association President, presented flowers to these Stock Show Princesses, and thanked them for their assistance at the show. Princesses are, from left: Tahoka FFA Sweetheart - Maci Dimak, New Home FFA Sweetheart - Ashton Link, O'Donnell FFA Sweetheart - Karrigan James, and Lynn Co. 4-H Princess - Laine Cook. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Hospital Auction set for April 23

The 36th annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. The event includes a fish fry, silent auction, live auction, door prizes and raffle, with all proceeds benefitting Lynn County Hospital District.

Local and area individuals and businesses generously donate new items for this event. For more information, contact Kathy Grant, Marketing and Public Relations, at Lynn County Hospital District, 806-998-4533 ext. 333.



Score ... Carlos Morales goes up for a shot for the Tahoka Bulldogs, scoring a total of 26 points to lead the Bulldogs to a 55-47 win over the Sudan Hornets last week. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Filing period opens for hospital, city, school boards

The filing period opened Wednesday, Jan. 20 and continues through Feb. 19 for candidates interested in filing for a place on the ballot for local city councils, school boards, or the hospital board. All elections will be held May 7.

In Lynn County, there will be four city elections - for Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell - and three school board elections (Tahoka ISD, Wilson ISD and O'Donnell ISD). New Home ISD will hold their school board election in November, with a filing period in July. Lynn County Hospital District also holds their election on May 7, for terms expiring on the LCHD Board of Directors.

Candidates should contact the respective administrative offices for more information on filing criteria.

Beginning next week, The News will report all candidates who file each week throughout the filing period.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

- January 25-29
Monday: Polish Sausage, red cabbage, potato salad, black forest parfait
Tuesday: BBQ chicken, smothered potatoes, carrot salad, sliced apples
Wednesday: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, peach shortcake
Thursday: King ranch casserole, veg. in entrée, pinto beans, pineapple ring, sugar cookie
Friday: Polluck wedge, lima beans, coleslaw/salsas, lemon cookie
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561-4112
The Lynn County
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
office is located on U.S. 380 at 905 Lockwood in Tahoka.
561-4337

Three rollovers, one crash with deer reported in county during last week

by JUANELL JONES

Four vehicle accidents, including three rollovers and one collision with a deer, were reported by Lynn County Sheriff's officers during the past week. Two rollovers occurred last Wednesday, Jan. 13, with the first one reported at 10:23 a.m. on County Road 1, about a half mile west of a shooting range in northern Lynn County. Officers said that a 1996 Ford pickup driven by Joseph Gragert, 28, hit a muddy ditch and rolled over, but the driver and his passenger were apparently not injured.

At 4:10 that afternoon, Kevin Palos, 19, of Big Spring, suffered reportedly minor injuries when his Ford Explorer rolled over in the median as he was driving southbound on US 87 about 3 miles north of Tahoka. The hood of the vehicle caved in during the rollover, but officers on the scene said that Palos was able to get himself out of the vehicle before they arrived. He was transported by Lynn County EMS to a hospital for observation of his injuries, which included some gashes on his head.

On Thursday evening, a 2013 Ford Pickup was damaged when it hit a deer three miles south of Tahoka on US 87 at 6:56 p.m. John Ray Givins, 64, was the driver. Officers reported the truck sustained too much damage to be driven, and called a wrecker to haul it off, but no injuries were reported.

On Friday, a semi-truck rolled over on US 87 near County Road 34, just north of O'Donnell. The truck overturned in the median at 4:14 a.m. No injuries were reported, and the driver's name was un-

available

Deputies investigated a case of vandalism in Wilson that occurred at midnight Saturday. Mary Garcia, at 1506 13th St., reported that she was in her living room when she heard a loud crack at the front window, and discovered someone had shot a bb gun at the window, breaking the outside window pane but not the interior pane. An officer who was in the area stopped a suspicious vehicle and a suspect is being questioned in the case.

Two cases of domestic violence were investigated Monday. On Monday evening, a 32-year-old male was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct at a residence west of New Home after an altercation with his wife, when he attempted to slash her car tires with a knife. When officers arrested the man they had to first take him to the hospital to be treated for a cut on his hand, and then they took him to jail. And at 11:35 p.m., deputies were called to a home in Wilson where a father and juvenile son were reported in a verbal altercation. The juvenile had left the scene and officers were unable to locate him. No arrests were made.

Eleven inmates were added to the Lynn County Jail during the past week, including six being held for Ector County, one for a grand jury indictment out of Dawson County, one for an arrest made by the Game Warden for a hunting provisions violation, one for public intoxication, and one for driving while intoxicated second offense. Total inmate population included 22 for Ector County, 17 for Lynn, and one for Dawson County.



Lucky driver ... Kevin Palos, 19, of Big Spring, reportedly suffered only minor injuries when his Ford Explorer rolled over in the median as he was driving southbound on US 87 about 3 miles north of Tahoka last Wednesday afternoon.

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Congratulations ... to the GRAND CHAMPIONS at the Lynn County Stock Show!

- Grand Steer winner **JARED GREEN** with Tahoka FFA.
- Grand Wether Goat winner **IAN COBB** with New Home FFA.
- Grand Barrow winner **CONNOR COOK** with New Home FFA.
- Grand Lamb winner **KYLEY GILL** with New Home FFA.
- Grand Miniature Hereford winner **KAYLEE JORDAN** with New Home FFA.
- Grand Pee Wee Goat winner **BRYCE GILL** with New Home FFA.

LYNN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE

We are proud of ALL of our area youth who participated in the county and local stock shows.

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Dr. Brooke Ersland, MD will close her practice effective January 31, 2016.
Patient medical records will be transferred to other providers upon patient request. All patient medical records will remain available at
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Area Qualifiers... Four Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen qualified for the ATSSB Area Band and competed on Saturday, January 9, at Idalou against 4A-1A students from four Regions. Pictured from left are, Jordan Fowler-alto sax, Mercedes Perez-clarinet, Esperanza Ramirez-tenor trombone, and Chris Earnest-bass trombone. Earnest, for the second year in a row, qualified for State on bass trombone where only one advances.

Tahoka School Menu
January 25-29
Breakfast
Monday: Mini bagel w/ strawberry cream cheese
Tuesday: Morning Sausage roll
Wednesday: Cocoa Puffs
Thursday: Chocolate Chip Muffin
Friday: Pancake on a stick
Lunch
Monday: Chicken Nuggets/

Ham & Cheese/ Philly Cheesesteak
Tuesday: Chicken Tenders/ Cheese Quesadilla/Cheeseburger
Wednesday: Cheese Pizza/ Chicken Nachos/Tuna Salad sandwich
Thursday: Hamburger/Philly Chicken Cheese stake
Friday: Pepperoni Pizza/ Cheesy Nachos/Popcorn Chicken



Win over the Hornettes ... Natalie Stice (22) takes the ball on the run for the Lady Bulldogs, in their 45-41 victory over the Sudan Hornettes last week. At right is Clarissa Lopez (31).
 (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Tahoka bandsmen qualify for Area

Four Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen qualified for the ATSSB Area Band and competed on Saturday, January 9, at Idalou against 4A-1A students from four Regions ranging from the top of the Panhandle to Crane and from El Paso to the Abilene area for the opportunity to qualify for the ATSSB All-State Band. The four Area qualifiers are Mercedes Perez-clarinet, Jordan Fowler-alto sax, Esperanza Ramirez-tenor trombone, and Chris Earnest-bass trombone. Earnest, for the second year in a row, qualified for State on bass trombone where only one advances. He will rehearse and perform with the ATSSB All-State Band at the TMEA Convention, the world's largest music convention, in San Antonio, February 10-13.

"All these outstanding young people practiced diligently, spending countless hours perfecting their playing. We are extremely proud of each of them and they are definitely much better players as a result of competing," stated director Carroll Rhodes.

Rotary to present "Murder at the Banquet" Feb. 13th

Bring your sweetheart to a fun-filled evening with dinner as the Tahoka Rotary Club presents, "Murder at the Banquet" on Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

From Pioneer Drama Service, "Murder at the Banquet" was written by Robert Lavohn, and is a comedy with the following synopsis:

"This lighthearted and humorous send-up of famous detectives dishes out a bountiful feast of wisecracks seasoned with physical comedy! The International Association of Mystery Solvers is hosting an awards banquet for the "world's greatest detectives." As Foster Holmes, Sherlock's descendant, steps up beside the host to speak, Jenny Watson bursts in. She is protesting her ancestor's role as Sherlock's sidekick! Alas, the lights go out, and, when they return, the banquet's host is dead and the prize money is missing. It's time for Foster and Jenny to team up with an aging British sleuth, a forgetful gumshoe and a hillbilly sheriff to solve this crime."

The cast is as follows in order of appearance: Heather Tekell, Jenny Watson; Shannon Hammonds- Claudette Pindu; Susan Tipton- Agatha Preakness; Shea Askew- Wanda Winters; Daniel Garvin- Foster Holmes; Scott Dimak- Jack Diamond; Lisa Hawthorne- Chief Harlie Stanton; Taylor Smith-Nathan Wimberly; and Amy Preston- Jean-Luc.

Tickets are \$35 each, and includes the meal. Reservations for full tables of 8 people are available (reserved when paid in full). Proceeds from this Tahoka Rotary Annual Scholarship Banquet benefit local high school seniors. Seating is limited. Tickets may be purchased early from any Tahoka Rotary Club member or contact DeeDee Pridmore at 806-561-5600 or 759-0955.

New Home School Menu
January 25-29
Breakfast
Monday: Muffin/Yogurt or Chicken-n-waffle
Tuesday: Breakfast Club/PBJ
Wednesday: Tx Toast, scrambled eggs/Cereal/ toast
Thursday: Sausage Kolache/ Yogurt
Friday: Breakfast pizza/Cereal/Toast
Lunch
Monday: Steak Fingers/Pork Chop/Baked potato-salad entree
Tuesday: Spaghetti bowl/Pizza Choice/Salad entree
Wednesday: Mexican Combo plate/Chicken Quesadilla
Thursday: Teriyaki Beef sandwich/Chili
Friday: Popcorn Chicken/ Sloppy Joe



Indoor snowball fight ... Children at the City/County Library's Story Time enjoyed an indoor snowball fight last week, with some handmade indoor snowballs. Children are invited every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for stories, songs, crafts and activities at the library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center.

NEWS from the Library

Art Drawing Classes
 Art Classes will begin in February. The Library's drawing classes are free and all supplies are provided. Beginning Thursday, Feb. 4: 4th-5th grade class will be Thursday's from 4-5 pm; Grades 6-12 will be Thursday's from 5-6 pm. Our new Adult class will begin in February.
 Our Spring Art Exhibit is set for April 7th.
 Class sizes are limited. Come by the Library or call 561-4050 to sign up for classes.
Super Bowl TV Raffle
 We are raffling a 60" Samsung Smart TV. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the drawing will be February 4th at 5:00 pm. Win your 60" TV in time for the Super Bowl game. Proceeds to benefit the City-County Library.
February Story Time
 Feb. 3 - Toy Time; Feb. 10 - Valentine Adventures; Feb. 17 - Beep, Beep... Cars; and Feb. 24 - Please and Thank You.
Book Sale
 The City-County Library Book Sale will be held April 14 and 15. If you have gently used books, audio books, DVD's or VHS tapes, please think of donating them to the Library.



Billy's ball ... Billy Castro (12) passes to one of his Leopard teammates in last Tuesday night's New Home 39-33 win over Ropes. The win put the Leopards at 5-2 overall, 1-0 in district.
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Crag & Kylie Cobb
are hosting an Experience Life small group called Life Transformation Group or "LTG"

These groups are open to everyone, regardless of where you are spiritually or what church you attend. We hope to create an atmosphere where everyone feels welcome and comfortable; and you are welcome to just come and listen.

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near." - HEBREWS 10:24-25

Our mission is to engage in spiritual growth, serve Tahoka in Jesus name, to make disciples and multiply LTGs. We have attended an LTG for 2 years, been through LTG Leadership Training and have been preparing for leading an LTG in Tahoka for approximately 8 months.

Kickoff in Tahoka: Wednesday, Feb. 3
 Meet weekly on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (We can have someone pick kids up from FBC Youth at 7:30.)
2437 U.S. Hwy 380 (6.5 miles East of Tahoka on the South side, just past where FM 1054 crosses North to Wilson)

Take control of your Diabetes in 2016!

Lynn County Hospital District is offering a new Diabetes Education pilot program starting in January.

The program will consist of 8 meetings: an individual meeting to evaluate personal needs; six weekly workshops; and a final individual meeting to help answer any personal questions.

Interested? Please call 806-428-3218 or email: diabetes@LCHDhealthcare.org

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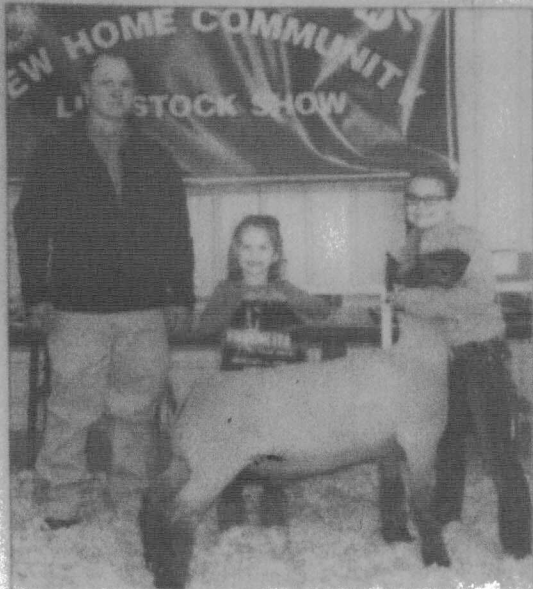
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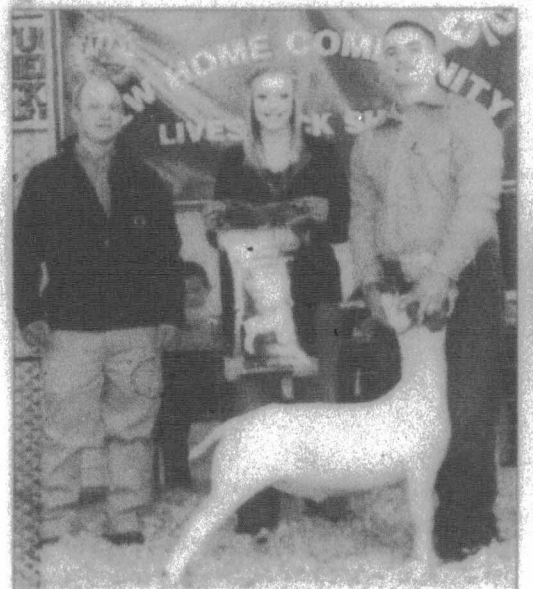


Champion Lamb at New Home ... McKinley Clem showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the New Home Community Stock Show.



Reserve Lamb at New Home ... Kyley Gill showed the Reserve Champion Lamb at the New Home Community Stock Show.

Danae Donald Scholarship ... Casey and Nikki Donald and their daughter, Brook Tyson, presented the Danae Donald Memorial Scholarship to Ian Cobb, at the 2016 Lynn County Stock Show. Ian, son of Jim and Lori Cobb, is a senior at New Home ISD. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Champion Goat ... Ian Cobb showed the Grand Champion Goat at the New Home Community Stock Show.



Reserve Goat ... Kaylee Jordan showed the Reserve Champion Goat at the New Home Community Stock Show.



Grand baker ... Bryson Stone won the Grand Champion Baked Goods award at the County Stock Show. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Wacie Barnett Scholarship ... Jolene Barnett and her little granddaughter presented the Wacie Barnett Memorial Scholarship to Hadley Reynolds, at the 2016 Lynn County Stock Show. Hadley, son of Bryan and Paula Reynolds, is a senior at Tahoka ISD. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



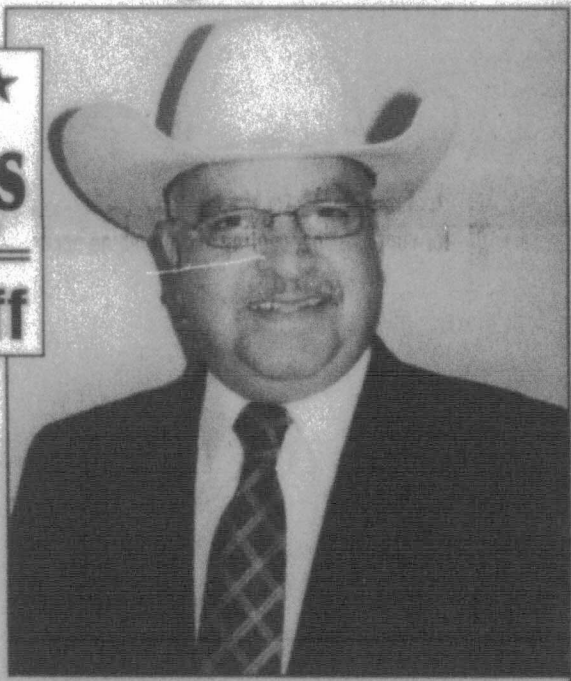
Reserve Grand baker ... Karlie Swinford won the Reserve Grand Champion Baked Goods award at the County Stock Show. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Dedication ... Bill Miller (right) presented Math and Linda Bartley with the 2016 Lynn County Stock Show Dedication award. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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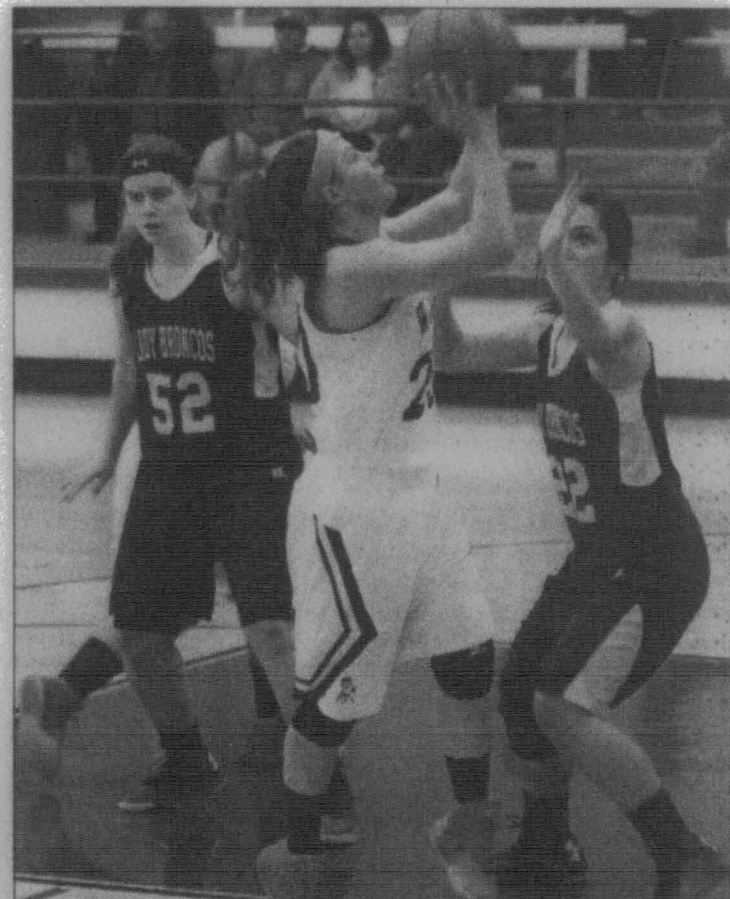
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NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
-- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

DATA CONTROL CODES	10 General Fund	State Textbook Fund	60 Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 882,782	\$ -	\$ 10,251	\$ 235,271	\$ 1,128,304
5800 State Program Revenues	2,356,350	75,017	-	24,386	2,455,753
5900 Federal Program Revenues	16,853	-	-	149,260	166,113
5020 Total Revenues	3,255,985	75,017	10,251	408,917	3,750,170
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	1,635,085	75,017	-	89,650	1,799,752
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	5,152	-	-	-	5,152
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	1,896	-	-	-	1,896
0023 School Leadership	130,408	-	-	-	130,408
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	59,207	-	-	-	59,207
0033 Health Services	23,575	-	-	-	23,575
0034 Student Transportation	84,600	-	-	-	84,600
0035 Food Service	4,595	-	-	141,846	146,241
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	97,144	-	-	-	97,144
0041 General Administration	247,913	-	-	-	247,913
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	541,831	-	21,194	-	563,025
0053 Data Processing Services	44,228	-	-	-	44,228
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	62,998	-	-	160,000	222,998
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	5,103	-	-	203,109	208,212
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	-	-	-	800	800
0081 Capital Outlay	37,325	-	2,621,821	-	2,659,146
0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	336	-	-	-	336
6030 Total Expenditures	2,981,396	75,017	2,643,015	595,205	6,294,633
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	274,589	-	(2,632,764)	(186,288)	(2,544,463)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7912 Sale of Real or Personal Property	9,864	-	-	-	9,864
7913 Issuance of Capital Leases	37,325	-	-	-	37,325
7915 Transfers In	-	-	-	176,324	176,324
8911 Transfers Out	(173,875)	-	(2,448)	-	(176,323)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(126,686)	-	(2,448)	176,324	47,190
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	147,903	-	(2,635,212)	(9,964)	(2,497,273)
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	783,332	-	4,709,802	9,964	5,503,098
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 931,235	\$ -	\$ 2,074,590	\$ -	\$ 3,005,825



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Bill Miller
Executive Director
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CAUSE #16-01-07255
MARCO FUERTES IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff OF
VS LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Alfredo Martinez, Mauro Rodriguez, Conrado Rodriguez, Andrea Rodriguez, Soledad Rodriguez, and Maria Elena Rodriguez

And all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto;
Defendant

To ALFREDO MARTINEZ, MAURO RODRIGUEZ, CONRADO RODRIGUEZ, ANDREA RODRIGUEZ, SOLEDAD RODRIGUEZ, and MARIA ELENA RODRIGUEZ, and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto;

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A. M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, February 29, 2016, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed Jan. 6, 2016 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 13th day of January, 2016.

ATTORNEY FOR STATE
W. CALLOWAY HUFFAKER
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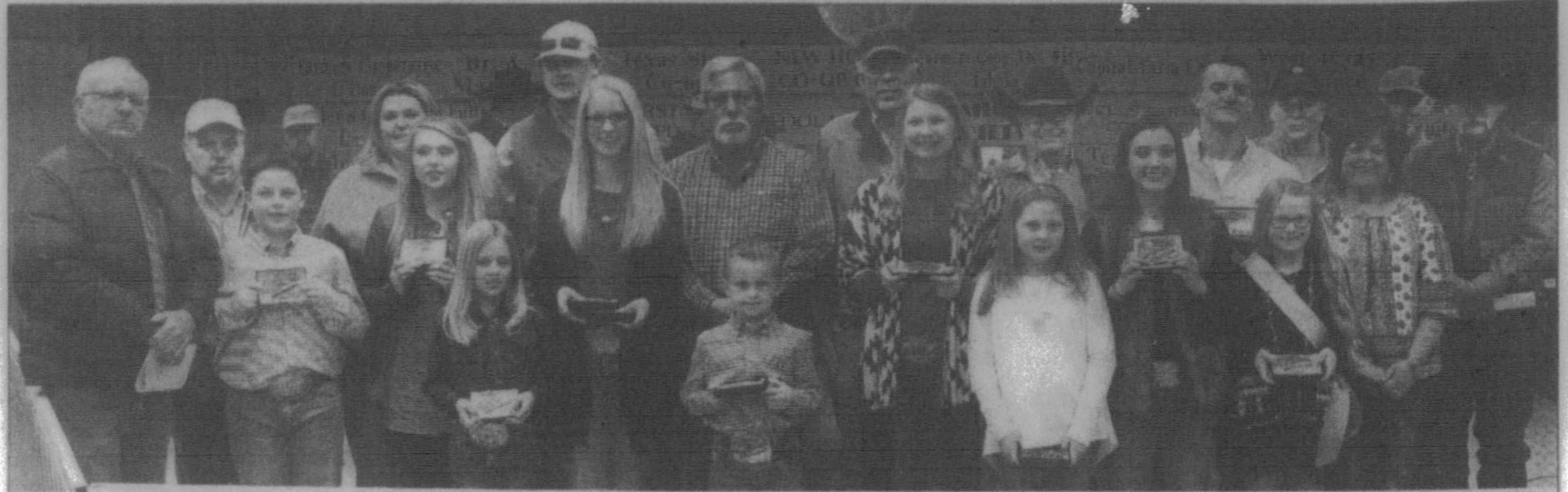
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Showmanship awards ... Lynn County Stock Show Showmanship Awards were presented to the following youth, from left: Jace Jordan (Jr Steer), Ashton Link (Sr Barrow), Jacy Woodley (Miniature Hereford), Brook Tyson (Sr Steer and Overall Showmanship Award), Bryce Gill (Pee Wee Goat), Kyle Gill (Jr Lamb), Kaylee Walker (Jr Goat), Celee Smith (Sr Lamb), Ian Cobb (Sr Goat), and Laine Cook (Jr Barrow). Showmanship buckle sponsors are, from left, Tommy Woolam (Woolam Gin), Bryan Reynolds (Farmers Coop Tahoka), Stephanie Davis (Attebury Grain), Kendall Long (BE Implement), Glenn Ivins (Farmers Coop O'Donnell), David Weid (New Home Coop Gin), Buzz Cooper (Texas Star Coop Gin), Chip Anderson (Wells Coop Gin), Marci Gandy (Creative Awards West Texas), Ty Askew (Crop Production Services), and Russell Barnett (Garlyn Coop Gin). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

County Stock Show results

(Continued from page 1)

Casey and Nikki Donald and daughter Brook Tyson, was presented to Ian Cobb. He is a senior at New Home High School, son of Jim and Lori Cobb.

In the Baked Goods division, Bryson Stone, a Tahoka youth representing Tahoka FFA, won the Grand Champion honors, and Karlie Swinford won the Reserve Grand Champion honors.

Following is a list of winners in the individual classes:

STEER DIVISION

English, Class 1: 1-Brook Tyson, 2-Kash Kohl, 3-Graden Allen, 4-Jared Green, 5-Peyton Lowdermilk. Class 2: 1-Jace Jordan, 2-Nataly Taylor, 3-Britt Lookaby. Champion English: Jace Jordan. Reserve English: Brook Tyson.

American, Class 1: 1-Jace Jordan, 2-Hayden Smith, 3-Bryson Stone. Champion American: Jace Jordan. Reserve American: Hayden Smith.

European, Class 1: 1-Jared Green, 2-Colton Stice, 3-Graden Allen, Class 2: 1-Warren Taylor, 2-Trace Cook, 3-Tanya Stroope, Class 3: 1-Trace Cook, 2-Brook Tyson, 3-Qualyn Stroope. Champion European: Jared Green. Reserve European: Trace Cook.

MINIATURE HEREFORD

HEIFER/STEER

Class 1: 1-Kalee Jordan, 2-Kendon Scott, 3-Raymie Scott

Class 1: 1-Jacy Woodley, 2-Jyni Woodley, 3-Colt Terrell, 4-Kutter Martin

Grand Champion Mini Hereford:

Kalee Jordan. Reserve Grand Champion: Jacy Woodley.

LAMB DIVISION

Medium Wool, Class 1: 1-McKinley Clem, 2-Carley Smith, 3-Brady Chapman. Class 2: 1-Celee Smith, 2-McKinley Clem, 3-Celee Smith, 4-Carley Smith, 5-Brady Chapman. Class 3: 1-Kyley Gill, 2-Celee Smith, 3-Carley Smith, 4-Ian Cobb, 5-Kambyl Schilling. Class 4: 1-Tristan Truhlicka, 2-Kyley Gill, 3-Ian Cobb, 4-Maddison Truhlicka, 5-Kambyl Schilling. Champion Medium Wool: Kyley Gill. Reserve Medium Wool: Celee Smith.

Southdown, Class 1: 1-McKinley Clem, 2-Kambyl Schilling, 3-Conley Motuce. Champion Southdown: McKinley Clem. Reserve Champion Southdown: Kambyl Schilling.

WETHER GOAT DIVISION

Class 1: 1-Ian Cobb, 2-Taylor Merrin, 3-Brook Tyson, 4-Weston Lisemby, 5-Madelynn DeLeon.

Class 2: 1-Ian Cobb, 2-Kaylee Walker, 3-Callie Nevill, 4-Braxton Beck. Class 3: 1-Tristan Truhlicka, 2-Patrick Ritz, 3-McKinley Clem, 4-Tristan Truhlicka, 5-Braxton Beck.

Class 4: 1-Taylor Merrin, 2-Tristan Truhlicka, 3-Pace Ritz, 4-Parker Lisemby. Champion and Reserve Champion Wether Goat: Ian Cobb.

PEE WEE GOAT DIVISION

Class 1: Remi Donald, 2-Kynthe Schilling, 3-Lakyn Young, 4-Brayson Beck, Class 2: 1-Miles Maybery, 2-Sawyer May, 3-Klaire Gill, 4-Kylan Fulton. Class 3: 1-Kelby Burk, 2-Kambyl Burk, 3-Peyton Huffaker, 4-Jayton Burrow, 5-Khaire Gill, 6-Kynthe Schilling. Class 4: 1-Bryce Gill, 2-Kalee Jordan, 3-Kwade



Reserve Grand Champions ... Pictured here are the youth that showed the Reserve Grand Champion animals and their award sponsors at the Lynn County Stock Show. Youth pictured from left are: Celee Smith (Lamb), Dane Armes (Barrow), Jace Jordan (Steer), Kaylee Jordan (Pee Wee Goat), Jacy Woodley (Miniature Hereford), and Ian Cobb (Wether Goat). Sponsors include: Bryan James (Helena Kaylee), Jolene Barnett (Barnett Family), Stephanie Davis (Attebury Grain), Cody Donald (Mesa Pivot), and Kurt Coor (People's Bank). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Stewart, 4-Rayna Epley, 5-Kirbi Johnson, 6-Lettie Chipman; Class 5: 1-Bryce Gill, 2-Rayna Epley, 3-Mason Walker, 4-Molly Maybery, 5-Kirklyn Fulton. Grand Champion Pee Wee Goat: Bryce Gill. Reserve Grand Champion Pee Wee Goat: Kalee Jordan.

BARROW DIVISION

Berkshire, Class 1: 1-Tanner Clark, 2-Casen Clark, 3-Parker Lisemby, 4-Xavier Ortiz. Class 2: 1-Kaidance Rodriguez, 2-Kaycee Swinford, 3-Abigail Arnold, 4-Jayton Rodgers. Champion Berkshire: Kaidance Rodriguez. Reserve Berkshire: Tanner Clark.

White OPB, Class 1: 1-Jake Tabor, 2-Kevin White, 3-Caul Erwin, 4-Karlie

Swinford, 5-Casen Lucas. Champion White OPB: Jake Tabor. Reserve White OPB: Kevin White.

Duroc, Class 1: 1-Kaidance Rodriguez, 2-Parker Lisemby, 3-Caleb Lowe, 4-Maci Dimak, 5-Xavier Ortiz. Class 2: 1-Trevor Wilson, 2-Braden Stone, 3-Karrigan James, 4-Abigail Arnold, 5-Braxton Beck; Class 3: 1-Ashton Link, 2-Jake Tabor, 3-Tanner Clark, 4-Hadyn Scott, 5-Bryon Lowe. Champion Duroc: Ashton Link. Reserve Duroc: Jake Tabor.

Hampshire, Class 3: 1-Curry Lehman, 2-Riley Cook, 3-Nikolas DeLeon, 4-Cobe Perez, 5-Kaleb LeClaire, 6-Casen Lucas. Class 2: 1-Hadley Reynolds, 2-Laine Cook, 3-Kamryn Lucas, 4-Trevor Wilson, 5-Skylar Jackstas, 6-Karlie Swinford. Class 3: 1-Dane Armes, 2-Laine Cook, 3-Lyceton Fulton, 4-Braden Cook, 5-Tristen Stice, 6-Reagan Stokes. Champion Hampshire: Dane Armes. Reserve Hampshire: Hadley Reynolds.

Poland, Class 1: 1-Casen Clark, 2-Maci Dimak, 3-Braxton Beck, 4-Brock Case. Champion Poland: Casen Clark. Reserve Poland: Maci Dimak.

Spot, Class 1: 1-Ashton Link, 2-Curry Lehman, 3-Hadyn Scott, 4-Hadyn Scott, 5-Dane Armes; Class 2: 1-Alice Hamilton, 2-Riley Cook, 3-Braxton Beck, 4-Natalie Stice, 5-Kale James; Class 3: 1-Alice Hamilton, 2-Jaxon Forsythe, 3-Connor Cook, 4-Gavin Wilson, 5-Jayton Rodgers, 6-Braden Underwood. Champion Spot: Alice Hamilton. Reserve Spot: Ashton Link.

Yorkshire, Class 1: 1-Ashton Link, 2-Gavin Arnold, 3-Landree Erickson, 4-Tanya Stroope; Class 2: 1-Connor Cook, 2-Curry Lehman, 3-Nikolas DeLeon, 4-McKenna Johnson, 5-Kaycee Swinford, 6-Alice Hamilton. Class 3: 1-Dane Armes, 2-Kaidance Rodriguez, 3-Brock Case, 4-Kambyl Bundy. Champion Yorkshire: Connor Cook. Reserve Yorkshire: Curry Lehman.

Dark Cross, Class 1: 1-Ryan Bundy, 2-Maci Dimak, 3-Tanner Clark, 4-Brogan Stone, 5-John Stone, 6-Addilyn Burrow, 7-Kaylee Walker, 8-Andrew Alvarez. Class 2: 1-Braden Cook, 2-Kaidance Rodriguez, 3-Bryson Stone, 4-Marisol Morin, 5-Braxton Beck, 6-Trenton Anderson, 7-Brandon Grissom; Class 3: 1-Connor Cook, 2-Laine Cook, 3-Maci Dimak, 4-Skylar Jackstas, 5-Karrigan James, 6-Natalie Stice, 7-Tristen Stice; Class 4: 1-Tristen Stice, 2-Karlie Swinford, 3-Braden Cook, 4-Riley Cook, 5-Caleb Lowe, 6-Braden Underwood, 7-Morgan Reed. Class 5: 1-Ashton Link, 2-Sydney Reed, 3-Braden Cook, 4-Curry Lehman, 5-Riley Stokes, 6-Sidney Harvey, 7-Jaxon Forsythe, 8-Brandon Grissom. Champion Dark Cross: Connor Cook. Reserve Dark Cross: Ashton Link.

Light Cross, Class 1: 1-Kaleb LeClaire, 2-Kaycee Swinford, 3-Reed Bundy, 4-Braden Stone, 5-John Stone, 6-Caleb Lowe; Class 2: 1-Jace Jordan, 2-Sydney Reed, 3-Lyceton Fulton, 4-Qualyn Stroope, 5-Katherine Stone; Class 3: 1-Curry Lehman, 2-Jake Tabor, 3-Madelynn DeLeon, 4-Braden Cook, 5-Trevor Wilson; Class 4: 1-Jace

Jordan, 2-McKenna Johnson, 3-Bryon Lowe, 4-Qualyn Stroope, 5-Brock Case. Champion Light Cross: Curry Lehman. Reserve Light Cross: Jake Tabor.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
106th Judicial District

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 1-19-16)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union...	109,806
New Home Coop, Lakeview	72,694
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	51,201
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	49,065
Wells Coop Gin	47,047
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	39,400
Garlyn Gin	15,450
TOTAL BALES	384,663

* final count

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