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NOTE: EARLY DEADLINE NEXT WEEK!

The Lynn County News will be printed on Tuesday, Nov. 22. **Deadline is NOON MONDAY** for our Thanksgiving EDITION.



'Did you know'...

- Did you know a woodpecker can peck 20 times a second
- Did you know catfish have over 100,000 taste buds
- Did you know the world's smallest mammal is the bumblebee bat of Thailand
- Did you know England's Stonehenge is over 5,000 years old

Donuts are good for senior citizens!

Buy a donut (or other baked items) and help support the Lynn County Senior Citizens! Al Garrett, owner of Tahoka Donuts, reported that the store sold \$321.56 in sales on Monday, Nov. 7, and \$491.44 on Monday, Nov. 14 for the Senior Citizens Center building fund, with two more Mondays to go. Normally the store is closed on Mondays, but during the month of November Garrett is opening until noon on Mondays, with 100% of the proceeds on Mondays going to benefit the senior citizens building fund. Tahoka Donuts is located at 1515 South 1st.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 8	72	50	
Nov 9	60	46	
Nov 10	56	46	
Nov 11	58	48	0.01"
Nov 12	62	40	
Nov 13	65	40	
Nov 14	70	44	

(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 Feb:	0.12"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.39"
Total Precip for Apr:	1.08"
Total Precip for May:	5.83"
Total Precip for June:	3.76"
Total Precip for July:	0.49"
Total Precip for Aug:	5.34"
Total Precip for Sept:	7.51"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.25"
Total Precip for Nov:	3.21"
Total Precip. for 2016:	28.21"

Lynn County votes Republican in all races on Nov. 8 ballot

Just over 2000 voters cast ballots in Lynn County in last Tuesday's General Election, with most voting for Republican candidates in every race. Of the 2,019 ballots cast, 820 voted straight party Republican and 235 cast straight party Democratic ballots, and Republicans won the county votes

in every race on the ballot. In Lynn County, 837 voters cast ballots during the early voting period, and 1,182 marked ballots on election day.

In the presidential election, Trump/Pence (REP) carried 1,546 votes, and Clinton/Kaine (DEM) carried 403

(See ELECTION RESULTS, page 3)

Community Thanksgiving DINNER

Community Thanksgiving dinner set here Sunday

The annual Tahoka Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Tahoka School Cafeteria. Meals will be served from 6:00-7:30 p.m. A traditional meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, plus pumpkin and pecan pie, will be served.

The churches of Tahoka are providing all the food and volunteers to help serve the free meal. Volunteers will also deliver take-out meals to shut-ins in the community, residents and staff at Lynnwood and patients and staff at Lynn County Hospital. At the school cafeteria, dine-in participants will be served before any carry-out meals will be available for take-out.

There will be prayers of Thanksgiving before and periodically during the meal plus music provided by volunteers from the local churches. Participating churches include Tahoka Church of Christ, First Baptist, First Methodist, Gethsemane Baptist, Pleasant Grove Baptist, St. Jude Catholic, Sweet Street Baptist and Tahoka Trinity Church.

"It will be a wonderful opportunity for great food and fellowship, and we hope to see you there," said a spokesman.

Any shut-in who would like to receive a meal and wants to make sure their name is on the list should contact Methodist pastor Billy Everett, at 561-4503 or 215-6496.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS of the cotton kind



Flying low ... This pilot is flying low, getting a closeup view of the cotton on the ground as he zooms in for spraying. Some area producers are still having cotton sprayed one last time, as a killing freeze has not yet occurred in the area. Weather forecasters predict, however, that temps may drop below freezing, even into the high 20s, on Saturday night. (Photo by Carlos Morales)

RESTORATION BEGINS 101 YEARS LATER ...

Commissioners accept grant, approve resolution to begin County Courthouse restoration project

by JUANELL JONES

The restoration of Lynn County's historic courthouse is going to begin 101 years after its beginnings in 1916, as Lynn County officials this week moved to accept grant funding and to undertake the remaining financial obligation for a full restoration of the century-old courthouse. The \$8.2 million restoration project is expected to begin in January 2017.

Lynn County was awarded a \$4.8 million grant for the project from the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program (THCPP) Round IX funding in July, and county officials had six months to consider accepting

the grant. On Monday, Nov. 14, Commissioners Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham voted unanimously to accept the grant funding and to accept the obligation to finance the remaining portion of the project, after considering their finan-

cial options in numerous sessions in the months since the grant was awarded.

"It's been 13 years since we started this project to get the grant funding," said commissioner Don Blair, as he voted for the resolution supporting the efforts of Lynn County to execute restoration of the courthouse. "I wish we could have gotten the funding then, because the cost of restoration has more than doubled since then. But we can't do it on our own, and we did finally get some grant funding to help - so let's do it," he added.

Commissioners unanimously ap-

proved three action items needed to begin the restoration project, including accepting a Source of Funds Statement and Verification, the resolution to execute the restoration project, and accepting the Funding Agreement with the Texas Historical Commission.

The original grant was submitted to the Texas Historical Commission THCPP program in 2003, and the overall master plan was approved by the THCPP in December 2006. At that time, the county was seeking \$3.5 million for the project. Since that time, the plan (revised for updated costs) has been submitted for funding approval every two years, for the THC's biennial award process. In a previous round in 2012, Lynn County's project missed the grant award by mere points, and the project was estimated to have a total cost of approximately \$6 million. Now, the project comes in at \$8.2 million.

The county's portion on the \$8.2 million project has come in at

(See COURTHOUSE RESTORATION, page 6)



Historic moment ...

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock (center) and Commissioners Larry Durham, Keith Wied, Don Blair and John Hawthorne, signed a resolution on Monday, Nov. 14, 2016 to accept grant funding and meet the remaining financial obligations to restore the historic Lynn County Courthouse back to its original design. The project is under the guidelines of the Texas Historical Commission Courthouse Preservation Program. The \$8.2 million restoration project is expected to begin in January 2017.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Now that's funny!

“Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous.”

—ALBERT EINSTEIN



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Obituaries



Elmer Wilson, Sr.

Elmer Wilson, Sr., of Tahoka, passed away November 9, 2016 at the age of 83.

He was born April 21, 1933 in Edge, TX to Tony Wilson and Alberta Harris-Wilson. He left school at an early age to help support his family. He married Laura Embra on April 10, 1954 in Franklin, TX. To this union seven children were born. He and Laura moved to the Tahoka area in 1960 to raise their family. It was during this time that he united with Mt. Zion Baptist Church in New Home, TX. Elmer was an ordained deacon and remained a faithful member until his death.

His parents, Tony and Alberta (Harris) Wilson, eleven siblings and one son, Michael preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Laura of 62 years; four daughters, Ora Larry (Curtis), Doris Lewis (Nathan), Brenda Amin and Ella Askew (Timothy); two sons, Elmer Wilson, Jr. and Jimmy Wilson (Wanda); one unofficial adopted son, Tracy Bryson; one sister, Alice Hatchet; one brother-in-law, Roosevelt Moore, Sr.; one sister-in-law, Shirley Wilson; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other family.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 14, 2016 at First United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Celebrate the life of Elmer by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

DEATH NOTICE:

Lit H. Moore, Jr., 91, of Lubbock, formerly of New Home, died Nov. 10, 2016. Services to be held Saturday, Nov. 19, 2:00-3:30 pm at Resthaven, Lubbock.



Brooke Parker

Brooke Ashton Parker, of Lubbock, passed away on Monday, November 7, 2016 at the age of 25. She was born on January 12, 1991 in Lubbock. Brooke grew up in Dimmitt, Texas surrounded by her childhood and now lifelong friends. She was active in basketball, baseball, ran track, and anything else she could be. She served as the mascot at Nazareth high school where she earned the "spirit queen" title. She was a fierce competitor and was determined to succeed at everything she put her mind to. Anything she did, she did with heart.

Brooke graduated with honors from West Texas A&M with her Bachelors and from San Angelo State with honors as well to obtain her Masters. She earned a 4.0 for both. Brooke worked at Lubbock Cooper ISD as an athletic trainer. Brooke's dedication to her students was obvious. Her kind heart and compassion was shown to all. Student's described her as a "life coach" and someone they could count on

for quick humor, and a strong shoulder to cry on. She truly loved her job.

Brooke was a member of the Alzheimer's football team for the Firecrackers and never quit the game even after breaking her pinky. She was determined to finish what she started as she did with everything. As always, she was a true team player.

Brooke was a woman of strong faith and can only be described as a room changer with her ever-present smile, her abundant energy, and her contagious laughter. She was the "salt and light". There was never a stranger that entered her life that didn't leave as a friend. Brooke, you will always live on in our hearts. As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Glenna and Don Cornett, Danny Lewis, Roy Parker and Anthony Hanson; and aunt, Debra Spain.

Those left to cherish her memory are her parents, Brett Parker and his wife Brandi and Jackie Cornett and her husband Mike; brother, Bryce Parker; sisters, Bree Cornett and Brylee Parker; grandparents, Sandra Lewis, David Forbes, Jo Parker and Darla Hanson; as well as several extended family and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 14, 2016 at Southeast Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Brooke Ashton Parker scholarship fund at any Prosperity Bank location.

Please celebrate Brooke's life by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

Three accidents occur in county, one requiring ambulance service

by JUANELL JONES

Three accidents were reported last week by local authorities, with EMS called on one accident in the county. A one-vehicle rollover occurred at 7:24 p.m. Saturday, on US 87 north of Tahoka, near the Poka Lambro office. No names were available on this incident, but at least one person was transported by EMS to Lynn County Hospital.

No injuries were reported in a collision at 8:42 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at County Road 7 and FM 2192, which is east of US 87. Zan Marts of Post was the driver of a semi truck that reportedly turned in front of a 2007 Dodge SUV driven by Arlene Mendez of Lubbock, with the Dodge striking the truck.

The other accident occurred in Tahoka, at the intersection of North 3rd and Ave. L. Rosalinda B. Chavarria, 66, of Tahoka was the driver of a 2006 Ford Taurus that officers reported failed to stop at the stop sign on N. 3rd, while traveling north, striking a westbound 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Candace Na-Lyn Swartz, 34, of Tahoka. The accident occurred at 8:50 a.m. last Tuesday, Nov. 8. No injuries were reported.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, Tahoka Police were called to a local convenience store for a report of an individual in the store who appeared to be "highly intoxicated." Upon arrival at the store, the officer was advised that the suspect had already gotten into a vehicle and was about to drive away. Officers followed the 2011 Chevrolet Silverado, stopping the driver for failure to signal a turn. Refugio Mario Moreno, 57, of Tahoka was arrested for driving while intoxicated-3rd or more offense, which is a third degree felony.

Tahoka Police arrested a Tahoka man, 49, on Sunday, Nov. 13 after a traffic stop for the driver not wearing a seat-belt. The officer discovered the man had four outstanding warrants, including an NCIC hit and three JP4 warrants for his

arrest. After he was arrested, further investigation showed the man had three more municipal warrants as well, for no proof of insurance, no drivers license, and expired inspection, for a total of 7 warrants.

A 33-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12 after officers were called to a residence in the 1900 block of N. 4th Street about 2 p.m. for a report of trespassing on the caller's property. The woman advised that a man was outside the front of her residence and had been told previously not to return. Officers spoke with the man who was standing on the front porch, who said he was trying to speak to his girlfriend. The report indicated the man appeared intoxicated, and the officer issued him a criminal trespass warning, and arrested him for public intoxication. After discovering marijuana in the suspect's possession, he was also charged with possession of marijuana.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates during the week, including 26 for Ector County and 11 for Lynn County.

Senior Citizen's Menu

November 21-25
Monday: Sloppy Joes, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, fruit squares
Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, spinach, carrot & raisin salad, gingerbread w/ peach sauce
Wednesday: Soft tacos, borracho beans, green peas, spinach salad, banana pudding
Thursday-Friday: Happy Thanksgiving
Mark your calendars...
• BINGO will be held Dec. 6, 1:45 p.m.
• Each Monday in November is Senior Citizen's Day at Tahoka Donuts! All proceeds from sales on Monday will go toward the building fund. Open til noon.
• SPAG will be at the Center on Dec. 6, to review prescription plans. Please contact Bianca at 561-5264 for an appointment

A look back at ...
by Dalton
Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past)

Dalton Wood



BEWARE OF any condition which ends in "itis" and people or things from any place which ends in "stan."

Examples of its things to avoid: meningitis, poliomyelitis, laryngitis, osteomyelitis (Mickey Mantle and I both had this), phlebitis (my dog has this, on account of fleas), arthritis, and many other problems, including bronchitis (a fear of horses?).

Also, if possible, stay away from any activities or procedures which end in "omy", like tonsillectomy, hysterectomy, lobotomy, vasectomy (and Oklahomy?). Avoid any dealings with people who come from Afghanistan (Osama), Pakistan (some terrorist sympathizers), Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Understan, Takastan, Umbrellastan, Hamburgerstan.

Okay, so I made up those last four. But the four following Pakistan are for real, according to a friend who has a late-model atlas. She said they all are countries in the Afghanistan area, and most are former Russian provinces. I can't really say that we should be wary of people from those four countries. I never heard of the countries, and I'm not sure any people live there.

When I was trying to locate the names of countries ending in "stan," I looked around for a world map which used to be on my office wall. Somebody threw it away, probably years ago, and now I am upset because I can't find it.

However, as old as that map was, it probably didn't have any of the "stans" listed, except maybe Pakistan. It was so old it was a flat map of the world, and if you went too far in any direction, I presume you would just fall off into space and never be heard from again, like Jimmy Hoffa, Amelia Earhart and Jimmy the Greek.

That map was so old that in some of the corners there was unexplored territory, with the legend "Here be monsters."
~ January 5, 2002



How its made...The Tahoka Elementary fifth grade class of Mrs. Judy Sanders, completed a novel titled, "My Side of the Mountain", and had guest speaker Todd McNeely come and demonstrate how Sam, a character in the novel, would have prepared deer hide for clothing.

God's Clothes Closet
OPEN at 9:00 am every 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of the month for those needing clothing. (Please use West entrance.)
TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST
2320 Lockwood
(Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

November is BANANA PUDDING LOVERS MONTH

ORDER for Thanksgiving!
Pre-order your PIES & ROLLS for the upcoming Holidays!
• Cheese Rolls • Butterflake Rolls
• Breads and all kinds of Pies ... ORDER TODAY!
Thanksgiving week hours:
Open Monday, Nov. 21 thru Wednesday, Nov. 23, (closed Nov. 24 & 25), open Saturday, Nov. 26
TAHOKA DONUTS
1515 South 1st St. • 806-561-1611
OPEN: 6:00 AM TO 1:00 PM TUESDAY-SATURDAY
email: tahokadonuts@yahoo.com

Are your BONES strong & healthy ... or are they brittle & fragile?
Find out with a Bone Density Test!
A Bone Density Test is performed to determine if you need additional help or supplements to combat osteoporosis.
Talk to your doctor about scheduling your bone scan today at Lynn County Hospital District.
LCHD radiology can also send reports to your requested referring physician.
For more information please call:
LCHD Radiology
806-998-4533 x291
Lynn County Hospital District • 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka

3 DOZEN! MONSTER COOKIES made by Lenda Wood
2 PECAN PIES & PEANUT BRITTLE made by Delores Akin
made by Jerry Brown
Make Your Bid Today for these baked goodies!
The Silent Auction will be held until 4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Lynn County News Office (1617 Main Street).
Baked goods will be awarded to the highest bidder and will be ready for pickup at the News Office on Thursday, November 17.
Monster cookies are made with oatmeal, chocolate chips & peanut butter.
Bid on a Holiday Baking Package!
Now taking silent auction bids for:
1 Gallon Bag of Raw Peanuts plus 4 Quart-size Bags of Shelled Pecans
Just in time for your Holiday Baking!
Bids will be taken now thru Tuesday, Nov. 22nd and highest bidder will be awarded the package at 3:00 p.m. on Nov. 22nd.
Stop by, call or email your bid at the News Office, 561-4888, email: LynnCoNews@poka.com.
All proceeds will go to our local Senior Citizens New Building Fund.

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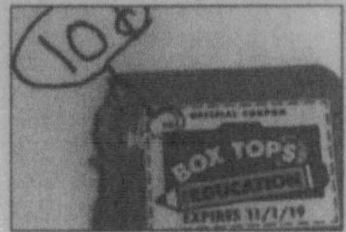
Ag teacher, Bobby Oaks, is doing phenomenal work with our students. Bringing back the program was a wise decision. FFA members are Randee Autry, Diana Balderas, Joel Calsoncit, Zachary Crutcher, Analys Esparza, Andrew Esparza, Berenice Gonzalez, Kalie Hernandez, Ryan Isham, Makayla Joplin, Alyssa Mattheus, Tony Pantoja, Rachel Reese, Gabriel Reese, Angela Rendon, Bailey Steen, Stetson Wilke, and Delilah Ysasaga. Junior FFA members are Rebekah Collazo, Strait Earwood, Marissa Hinojosa, Mika Hinojosa, Lupita Olvera, and Britlyn Yell. All members have been busy planning and implementing projects, one of which included beautifying school grounds.

Another exciting return with the Ag program, is the livestock. Students showing pigs are Gracie Pharis, Karaly Pharis, Sidney McBride, Stetson Wilke, Zachary Crutcher, and Rachel Johnson. These students are working hard feeding, walking, and washing

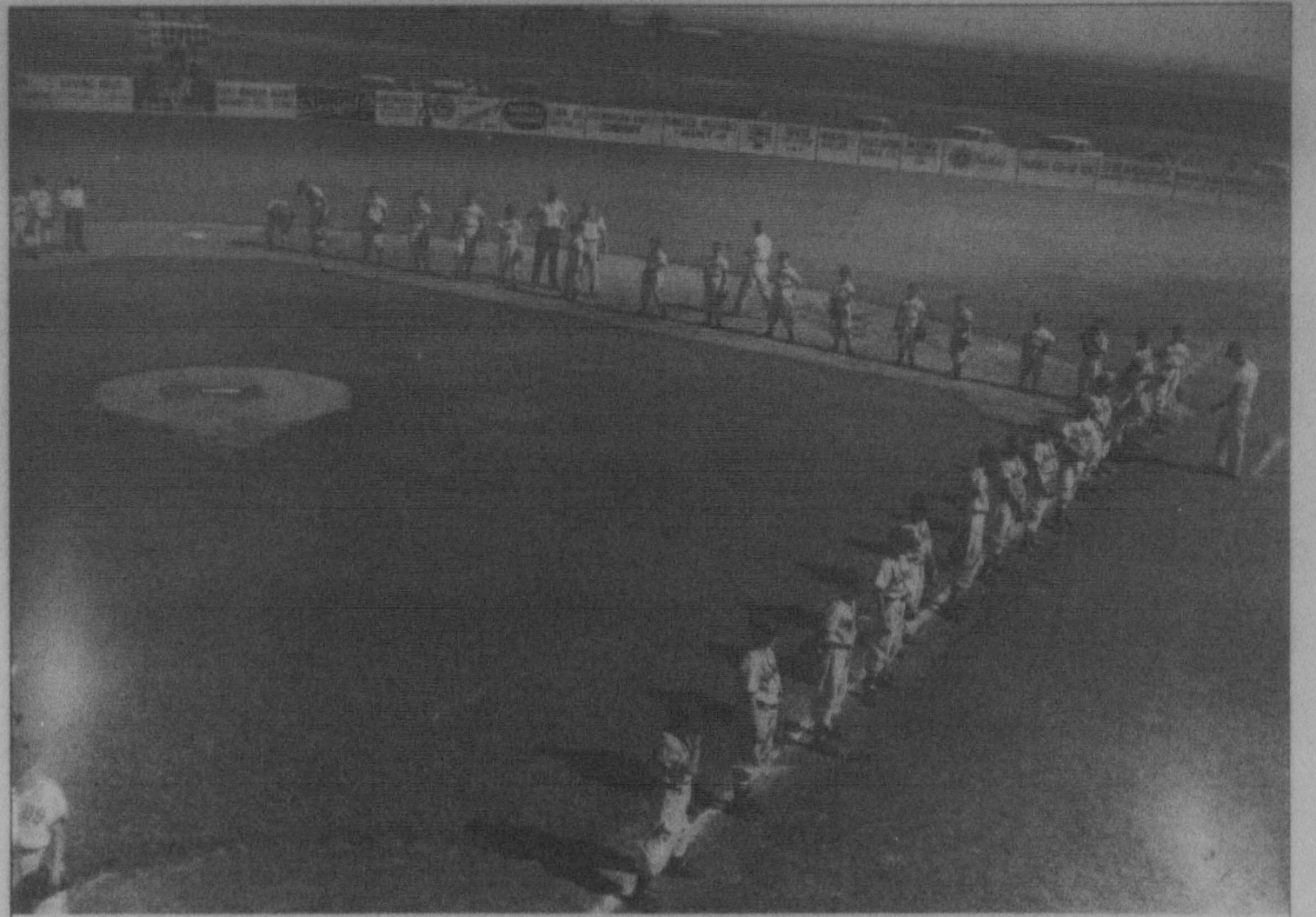
pigs, cleaning pens, and everything that goes with taking care of their animals. With the right feed and a lot of exercise, these kids are shaping their pigs to be show day winners.

Other students in the Wilson Ag program are working in the shop on various projects. The students are building a table for the athletic trainer to be able to prepare them for the game. The table was designed by the students and they are working on some amazing logos to put on the table top.

Often, people want to know how to help our school, but just don't have time to personally join in. One of my favorite ways to raise money for classroom needs is the Box Tops collection program. Most of these are worth ten cents. Imagine the money we could raise if everyone we knew



clipped theirs for Wilson ISD. Just check the expiration date and send them in. Any of the offices on campus will gladly take them, and see that they're delivered to the person in charge.



From the 50s ... This photo, believed to be from the 1950s, was discovered during a cleanout of the photography studio office of the late C. Edmund Finney, on the second floor level of the former Parker Pharmacy building on the square in Tahoka. The building is now owned by Lynn County Hospital District, whose workers have been cleaning out the building. It is believed that this is a photo of Little League players, at the Tahoka Little League field. Can anyone identify this photo? *The News* will give this photo to the Tahoka Pioneer Museum.



Beautification project... Wilson FFA members did a beautification project at Wilson I.S.D., by cleaning up around the school and adding plants to the area.

Council approves two new A.C.T. board members

Tahoka City Council met Monday night, Nov. 14, approving a list of city holidays as well two new appointments to the A.C.T. Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka).

Julia Allen, president of the A.C.T. Board, requested the Council approve appointing two new members to the board. Gary Jones and Tim Pledger. The council approved both appointments.

Mrs. Allen also presented information about a new program the A.C.T. Board would like to initiate. The program is an incentive to local businesses for exterior improvements to their buildings. The council indicated approval for the program, and Mrs. Allen will present a budget for the new program at the council's December meeting, for council members to consider.

A list of nine holidays was approved for city employees, plus a "floating" holiday for employee birthdays, and monthly bills were approved.

Tahoka Elementary Parent Night tonight

Parent Night will be held tonight (Thursday, Nov. 17), from 6-7 p.m. in the Tahoka Elementary gym.

Students will show their parents what "The Leader in Me" is all about. Refreshments will be served.

God's Clothes Closet

OPEN at 9:00 am every 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of the month for those needing clothing.

(Please use West entrance.)
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(Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

GET A Donut AND HELP SENIOR CITIZENS!

Every **MONDAY** in November, **100%** of the day's proceeds will go toward the Lynn County Senior Citizen's new building fund.

TAHOKA DONUTS

1515 South 1st St. • 806-561-1611
OPEN: 8:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

Final Christmas for Kids sign-up is Saturday

The final sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be this Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10:00 a.m. - noon at 1626 Ave. J in Tahoka. For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, Sheri Stone at 806-759-3833, or Linda Owen at 561-5079. For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Dec. 10. The final date to adopt will be Dec. 1st.

A step in the right direction

A British firm, Pavegem, has created a floor tile that generates electrical power with each step you take, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

The tile produces five watts of power per step. It's estimated that some 750,000 people walk through Grand Central Station in New York City each day. If they resurfaced the floors with the new tile, they could produce some 3,750,000 watts of electricity with every footfall as they walk across the 47 acre station.

Election results ...

(Continued from page 1)

votes, with 41 votes cast for Johnson/Weld on the Libertarian ticket, 7 cast for Stein/Baraka on the Green ticket, and 13 ballots cast with write-in candidates.

Jody Arrington (REP) won the U.S. Representative, District 19 race in the county, with 1,646 votes, and unopposed on the Democratic party, although some votes were given to the Libertarian and Green party candidates. Republicans carried all Supreme Court Justice seats for Lynn County voters. Charles Perry (REP) was unopposed for State Senator, District 28, carrying 1,671 votes; Dustin Burrows (REP), unopposed for State Representative, District 83, carried 1,622 votes.

Philip Mack Furlow (REP), unopposed, had 1,668 votes for District Attorney in the 106th Judicial District. Other local offices were also running unopposed, all on the Republican ticket, with Rebekah Filley getting 1,686 votes for County Attorney, Abraham Vega with 1,719 votes for Sheriff, Donna Willis with 1,708 votes for Tax Assessor/Collector, Matt Woodley getting 423 votes for Pct. 1 County Commissioner, and Don Blair getting 316 votes for Pct. 3 County Commissioner. All will be sworn in for a four-year term on January 1, 2017.

DID YOU KNOW FACTS...

- Did you know frogs can't swallow with their eyes open
- Did you know elephants are the only mammal that can't jump
- Did you know a 1/4 of your bones are in your feet

Having a Party?

If you need an invitation for a **Baby Shower, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday Party** or anything else, come by the Lynn County News office and let us help you! We have all kinds of designs to choose from and can help you customize your invitations ... all at a low price.



For example: 50 postcards are \$22.50-\$27.50, depending on style chosen.

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It's a *girl* baby
Randi
and the arrival of her
Blaise Leland Harris is due

Sunday, June 13, 2016
at 4:00 p.m.
City Hall Meeting Room
1001 Highway 100

Registry:
Bedford's
Target

Calling all 8th
Come join us at
Chloe's 6th Birthday!
Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016
8:30-10:30 p.m.
Blazing Bonkers
1006 110th (Powers)

TEXAS LICENSE PLATE ART

FLS-843 \$40 with Dallas Cowboy #1 Fan License Plate

Created by Gary Jones of Tahoka and available at The Lynn County News office.

Also have one with Big Bend National Park license plate featured and several others available - on display at the News Office.

Call or text Gary Jones at 806-441-5158 or stop by the Lynn County News Office.



New books... New Home 1st and 2nd grade students are pictured here with their books donated by the India Phillips Foundation and Tahoka City-County Library.



NEWS from the Library
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Princess Tea Party

Please confirm your place for the Royal Tea Party if you have already signed up. We may have to limit space, so please call Felicia at First Bank & Trust or the City-County Library. The Tea Party is Thursday, Nov. 17, 5:00-6:30 at the library.

New Home

1st and 2nd grade classes from New Home listened to the story about the Friendship Fairy Tuesday, Nov. 8. Each student received a book donated by the India Phillips Foundation and the City-County Library. We will be reading to Wilson students and Tahoka students in the coming weeks.

Children's Storytime

The City-County Library has a Storytime for Toddlers - 4 yrs. every Wednesday, 10:30-11:15am. Children listen to a story, have

Three elected to New Home School Board

Three candidates were elected to the New Home ISD Board of Trustees in last Tuesday's election, elected from a slate of 10 candidates for the three seats. Lee Jay Lisenby led the ticket with 185 votes, Martin Gill had 160, and Shawn Anderson had 127 votes to win the election.

Also running were Andy Beck 105, Brett Parker 101, Koby Reed 91, Rachelle Link 69, Crystal Scott 65, Jose Torres 53, and Keden Burk 26.

New Home ISD Superintendent Shane Fiedler said that the new trustees were sworn in on Monday, Nov. 14.

fun singing and stretching and end with a small craft. Bring your small children to learn and enjoy the Library.

The Library will close Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24-25 for Thanksgiving.

New Home School Menu

November 21-22
Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes/Muffin
Tuesday: Yogurt/Breakfast Strudel
Lunch
Monday: Corn-dog/stuffed baked potato/Chef salad
Tuesday: Pizza/Hotdog/Chef salad
Wednesday-Friday:
Happy Thanksgiving

Tahoka Girls & Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Times	Location
	Ropes (Scrimmage)	JVG/VG	TBD	TBD
11/8	Lubbock Christian	VG	6:00	Lubbock Christian
11/11	New Deal	JVG/VG	TBD	New Deal
11/18	Slaton	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Tahoka
11/22	Roosevelt	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Tahoka
11/29	Lubbock High	JVG/VG	TBD	Lubbock High
12/1-3	Denver City Tourney	VG	TBD	Denver City
12/1-3	Tahoka JV Tourney	JVG/JVB	TBD	Tahoka
12/6	Stanton	JVB/VB	6:00	Stanton
12/8-10	Abernathy Tourney	JVB/VG/VB	TBD	Abernathy
12/13	Crosbyton	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Tahoka
12/15-17	Lockney Tourney	JVG/VB	TBD	Lockney
12/20	Hart	VG/VB	TBD	Hart
12/30	Whitharral	VB	2:30	Whitharral
01/03	Lubbock Christian	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Tahoka
01/06	*Plains	JVG/VG	4:00	Tahoka
01/06	Farwell	JVB/VB	5:00	Tahoka
01/10	*Morton	JVG/VG	4:00	Tahoka
01/10	Post	JVB/VB	5:00	Tahoka
01/13	*Sundown	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Sundown
01/17	*Seagraves	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Tahoka
01/20	*Smyer	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Smyer
01/24	*Plains	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00	Plains
01/27	*Morton	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Morton
01/31	*Sundown	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Tahoka
02/02	*Seagraves	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:30	Seagraves
02/07	*Smyer	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Tahoka
02/10	*Plains	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00	Tahoka
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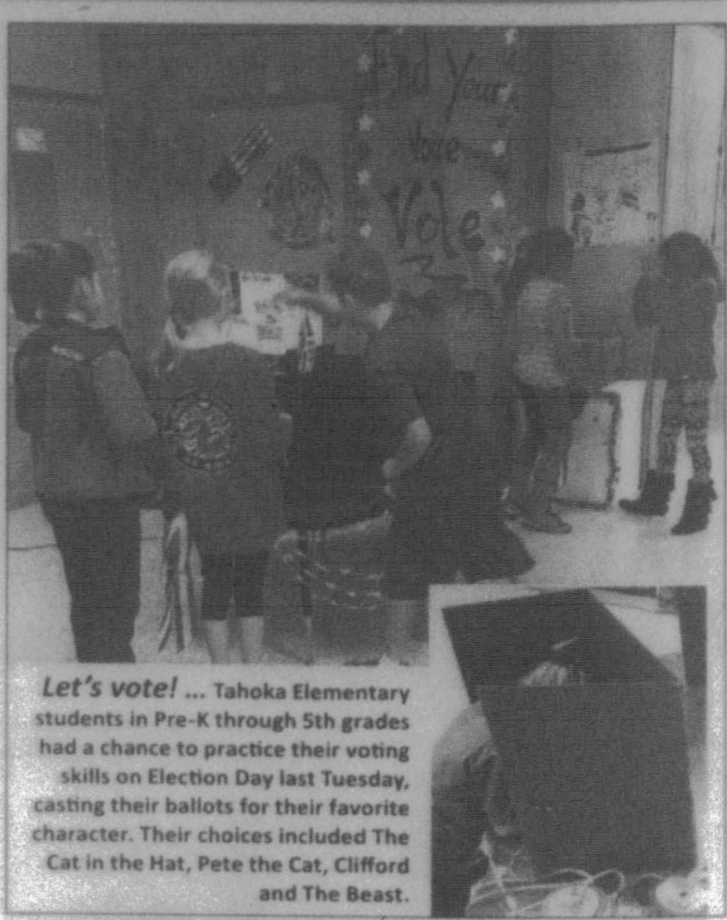
* denotes District Games

Tahoka Elementary students practice voting skills in their own election

Tahoka Elementary students learned life skills on Election Day, last Tuesday, by holding their own election. The Pre-K through 2nd grade classes sponsored a character election, and all students in grades Pre-K through 5th grade voted on their favorite character. The character choices included The Cat in the Hat, Pete the Cat, Clifford and The Beast.

The voting booth was set up all day in the Pre-K foyer. After all the votes were tallied, Pete the Cat won the election with 119 votes. Coming in second was The Beast with 82 votes. Third place was The Cat in the Hat with 49 votes and fourth place was Clifford with 37 votes.

"We would like to thank all the students and staff who took the time to exercise their right to vote and find their voice. The election was a huge success and had a great turnout!" said teacher Emilia Garcia.



Let's vote! ... Tahoka Elementary students in Pre-K through 5th grades had a chance to practice their voting skills on Election Day last Tuesday, casting their ballots for their favorite character. Their choices included The Cat in the Hat, Pete the Cat, Clifford and The Beast.

LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR PERMANENT ROCK AND CONCRETE CRUSHERS

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 143612

APPLICATION: Triple C Concrete of Lubbock, Ltd., 2008 East 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404-4044 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 143612, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock crusher. The facility is proposed to be located at the following driving directions: from the intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and Farm-to-Market Road 2053, turn west on Farm-to-Market Road 2053, continue on paved roadway 4.6 miles to stop sign, turn left to continue on Farm-to-Market Road 2053 and follow paved road 5.8 miles, road curves to east, site is located on north side of road prior to reaching County Road D, O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas 79351. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.965277&lng=-102.012777&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 25, 2016. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on November 4, 2016.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS: A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE: The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Lubbock Regional Office, located at 5012 50th St Ste 100, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3426, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice.

INFORMATION: For more information about this permit application at the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Triple C Concrete of Lubbock, Ltd., 2008 East 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404-4044, or by calling Mr. Roger Reyna, Environmental Consultant, R2M Engineering, LLC at (806) 783-9944.

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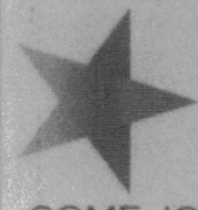
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NOTICE

The City of Tahoka will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following described tract of real property, pursuant to Local Government Code §272.001. Sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to the City of Tahoka, P. O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373, Attention: Jerry Webster, City Manager, on or before 5:00 pm, Tuesday, December 8, 2016.

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Due Date/Time: 5:00pm on December 8, 2016

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Thank you all again so very much! Happy holidays!

*Lots of love and thanks,
Sabrina Morales*

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Thank you to everyone for your thoughts, prayers and cards while I was in the hospital. I am so thankful for Lynn County Hospital and our EMS.

Lisa Meeks

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In this Thanksgiving season, it is especially fitting to thank the management and staff of Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative for once again providing Precinct 13 voters and officials exceptional hospitality while serving as the polling site.

Special recognition is due to Mona Espinoza for her willingness to serve as interpreter if needed. David McIndre, who opened the facility at 6:30 a.m., and Barry Doss who stayed after work until post-voting responsibilities were concluded at 7:45 p.m. In all instances Poka-Lambro employees displayed the finest tradition of service to our community.

Precinct 13 Election Officers

CARDS of THANKS

Thank you to Dr. Freitag and LCHD staff, the Methodist Church, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Zion and Pastor Weatherspoon. We appreciate your prayers and love shown to us during the passing of my brother, Deacon Elmer Wilson.

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