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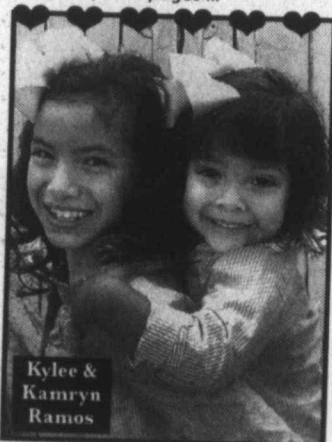
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### GRANDPARENTS:

Send us photos of your cute grandchildren for our

### Valentine's Brag Page Edition

from last year's pages...



Kylee & Kamryn Ramos  
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— Photos due by Feb. 8 —

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### 'Did you know' ...

- Did you know dragonflies have 6 legs but can't walk
- Thomas Edison, light bulb inventor, was afraid of the dark.

• During your lifetime, you'll eat about 60,000 pounds of food.  
That's the weight of about six elephants.

- Dolphins sleep with one eye open.
- The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is 9000 years old.
- The word racecar and kayak are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left. These words are called Palindromes.

• The inventor of the Slinky, Richard T. James, suffered a breakdown and moved to Bolivia to join a religious cult, leaving his wife Betty in charge of the company.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

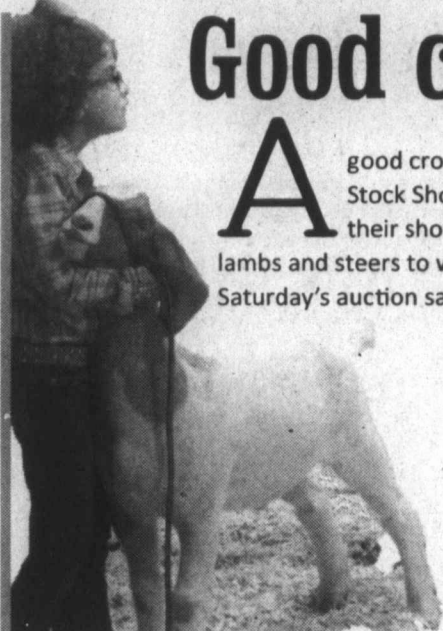
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 10	80	34	
Jan 11	70	45	
Jan 12	80	38	
Jan 13	70	32	
Jan 14	40	31	0.01"
Jan 15	40	31	1.00"
Jan 16	40	31	0.83"

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan: 2.19"

Total Precip. for 2017: 2.19"

## Good crowd attends County Stock Show



Lakyn Young and her goat, "Alabama"

A good crowd turned out for the 2017 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 auction sale.

for \$400 in 1988 (and I was glad to get it). This year, Billy Miller celebrated his 40th sale, so I had a buckle made in recognition of this. Billy Davis has been with this stock show over 50 years and he received a buckle as well. Both of "The Billys" hauled me many miles during my show career and taught me a lot of life lessons," said Spence.

This was the 79th 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 \$184,403, 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 Lainee Cook, who showed the Grand Champion Barrow; Brook Tyson, Grand Champion Steer; Maddison Truhlicka, Grand Champion Lamb; and Tristen Truhlicka, Grand Champion Wether Goat. For the younger exhibitors, Remi Donald showed the Grand Champion Miniature Hereford, and Kaylee Jordan showed the Grand Champion Pee Wee Goat. Buckle sponsors were Gar-

lyn Gin, Lynn County Farm Bureau and Atterbury Grain.

Reserve Grand Champion winners included McKinley Clem (Lamb), Jake Tabor (Barrow), Jace Jordan (Steer), Jace Jordan (Wether Goat), Sawyer May (Pee Wee Goat), and Bryce Gill (Miniature Hereford). Buckle sponsors were Garlyn Gin, Mesa Irrigation, Helena Chemical Lamesa, Peoples Bank and Atterbury Grain.

Brook Tyson won the Overall Showmanship award at the show. Braden Cook won Senior Barrow Showmanship, Kyley Gill won the Senior Lamb Showmanship, Brit Lockaby won Senior Steer Showmanship, and Tristen Truhlicka won the Senior Goat Showmanship award. In the junior division, Jake Tabor won the Junior Barrow Showmanship; Warren Taylor, Junior Steer Showmanship; Carlée Smith, Junior Lamb Showmanship; and Rayna Epley, Junior Goat Showmanship, Trevor Martin, Miniature Hereford Showmanship, and Remi Donald, Pee Wee Goat Showmanship award. Showmanship buckle sponsors were Farmers Coop Gin, Texas Star Coop, Rockin C Farms, Martin Gill Heating & Air, Woolam Gin, Creative Awards, New Home Coop Gin, and Crop Production Services.

The Wacie Barnett Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Colton Stice, presented by the Russel Barnett family. Colton is a senior at Tahoka

High School, and the son of Charlie and Lana Stice. The Danae Donald Scholarship, given in memory of Danae Donald, by her family, Casey and Nikki Donald and daughter Brook Tyson, was presented to Braden Cook. He is a senior at Tahoka High School, son of David and Lisa Cook.

In the Baked Goods division, Bryson Stone won the Grand Champion honors, and Rayna Epley was the Reserve Grand Champion.

Winner of the shotgun raffle, sponsored by the Lynn County Stock Show Association to help fund the showbarn renovations, was Dusty Young.

Following is a list of winners in the individual classes.

### STEER DIVISION

**American**, Class 1: 1-Nataly Taylor, 2-Colton Stice, 3-Bryson Stone. Class 2: 1-Jaityn Mires, 2-Jadyn Woodley, 3-Nataly Taylor. Champion American: Jaityn Mires. Reserve American: Jayden Woodley.

**English**, Class 1: 1-Graden Allen, 2-Jaityn Mires, 3-Hayden Smith, 4-Brit Lockaby; Class 2: 1-Brook Tyson, 2-Graden Allen, 3-Chris Gutierrez; Class 3: 1-Colton Stice, 2-Jadyn Woodley, 3-Warren Taylor, 4-Qualyn Stroope. Champion English: Brook Tyson. Reserve English: Jadyn Woodley.

**European**, Class 1: 1-Brit Lockaby, 2-Jaityn Mires, 3-Jadyn Woodley; Class 2: 1-Bryson Stone, 2-Tamya Stroope, 3-Hayden Smith, 4-Qualyn Stroope; Class 3: 1-Brook Tyson, 2-Jace Jordan, 3-Braden Stone, 4-Kash Kahl. Champion European: (See COUNTY STOCK SHOW, page 6)

## THE GRAND CHAMPIONS ... Winners at the 2017 Lynn County Stock Show



Showing the Grand Champions at the 2017 Lynn County Stock Show were these youth: Maddison Truhlicka (lamb), Brook Tyson (steer), Lainee Cook (barrow), Tristen Truhlicka (goat), and in front, Remi Donald (mini Hereford) and Kaylee Jordan (pee wee goat). Buckle sponsors pictured are (at left) Russell Barnett and Ryan Gill and, at right, Stephanie Davis.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

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

Lynn County property owners who have not yet paid their 2016 property taxes have less than two weeks 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. 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. Tuesday, Jan. 31 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.

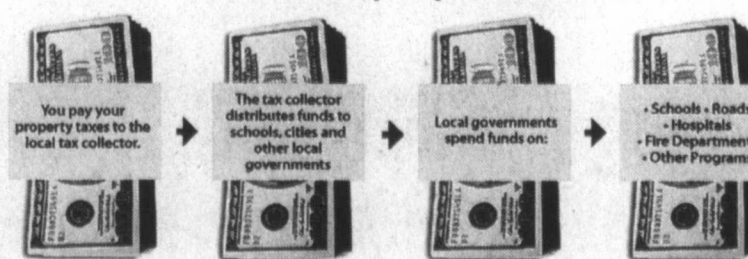
There is an option for homeowners over age 65 or disabled, to pay their taxes in full installments instead of a one-time full payment. To make the installment payments, the homeowner must notify the Appraisal District before the end of January, by phone or in person, of their intent to pay their tax 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 2016

Lynn County Taxing Entities	Tahoka	O'Donnell	Wilson	New Home
Tax Entity:				
ISD	\$1.456000	\$1.500000	\$1.170000	\$1.414395
County	\$0.890000	\$0.890000	\$0.890000	\$0.890000
Hospital	\$0.292227	\$0.292227	\$0.292227	\$0.292227
Water	\$0.007500	\$0.007500	\$0.007500	\$0.007500
(subtotal)	\$2.645727	\$2.689727	\$2.359727	\$2.604122
City	\$0.747030	\$0.836059	\$0.865505	\$0.449174
(TOTAL)	\$3.392757	\$3.525786	\$3.225232	\$3.053296

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



Did you know?

When the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers play football at home, the stadium becomes the state's third largest city.



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**Princesses...** The 2017 Lynn County Stock Show Princesses were from left Maddison Truhlicka, Karrigan James, and Kaylee Walker. Not shown are Rachel Reese and Olivia Hammonds.  
(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Obituaries



**Dorothy Pyburn Whitson**

Services for Dorothy Lee Huffman Pyburn Whitson, 93, of Temple, formerly of Goldthwaite, were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday January 18, 2017 at Stacy-Wilkins Chapel in Goldthwaite with Dayton House officiating. Interment will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19 at Tahoka Cemetery. She died on January 14 in Temple.

She was born to Jack and Arleta (Harman) Huffman on November 11, 1923 in Mills County. She married Harvey "Slim" Pyburn August 23, 1941. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1979. She later married Ernest Whitson on December 30, 1985. He preceded her in death on July 21, 1991. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Harvey J. Pyburn and Ronnie C. Pyburn; sister, Louise; brother, Doug; a niece and infant granddaughter.

Survivors include her grandchildren Jay, Rhonda and Scott; great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and beloved friends. (paid)

**Patricia Duke**

Memorial services for Patricia Duke, 66, of Lamesa will be held Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Northside Baptist Church with Pastor Dee Woolam officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Patricia passed away Monday, January 16, 2017 in Lamesa. She was born April 2, 1950 in Tahoka to D.S. and Helen (Bain) Reno. She married Robert Duke on September 14, 1979 in Tahoka. They were married for 37 years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Duke of Lamesa; sister, Janet Jackson of Lubbock; and brothers, Larry Reno of Allen, and Jerry Reno of Tahoka. She was preceded in death by her parents.

**God's Clothes Closet**

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**Vital Sign Clinic...** Tahoka High School CNA class, taught by Ms. Claudia Flippin, hosted a Vital Sign Clinic and Mrs. Paris' students participated in this screening. Each student had their weight, lungs, heart, blood pressure, pulse and respiration checked. As part of Mrs. Paris math assignment, each student had to write a "check" to Ms. Flippin for this visit. Pictured from left are Mercedes Perez, Leticia Olvera, Mariana Lopez, Gabriel Solorzano, Yuli Villegas, Juan Granados, Klyynn McCleskey, Anna Marie Arce, Caitlynn Adams, Michaila Lopez, and Ms. Flippin.

Three accidents reported, one due to rain

by JUANELL JONES

Three accidents were reported in the county during the past week, one of them apparently due to heavy rains on Sunday afternoon.

A 2015 Honda reportedly hydroplaned on the wet road on US 87 about 2-3 miles north of O'Donnell during the heavy rains at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, ending up in the ditch. The driver, Marcus Labron Hereford of Lubbock, was reportedly not injured, although his airbag deployed in the vehicle and had to be towed from the scene. Lynn County Sheriff's Office said

they had several reports of vehicles sliding off US 87 during the rains, but most were able to get back onto the road without any damage to their vehicles.

On Friday, Jan. 13, two vehicles collided at the intersection of FM 1054 and US 380 at 3:30 p.m., but no other information was available as to the drivers or vehicles involved in the wreck. No injuries were reported, however.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 11, EMS was called to the scene of a one-vehicle rollover at County Road 18 and FM 1054, but no one was transported from the

scene. No information on the driver or vehicle was available.

Doug Hlavaty reported a window broken on one of his farm trucks - a 2002 Ford pickup - parked at a location near US 87 and CR 19 last Wednesday morning. Investigation continues in this case.

A homeowner at 1710 CR 14 reported someone trespassed on his property at 1 a.m. last Wednesday, stealing a kennel from his front porch. This investigation continues.

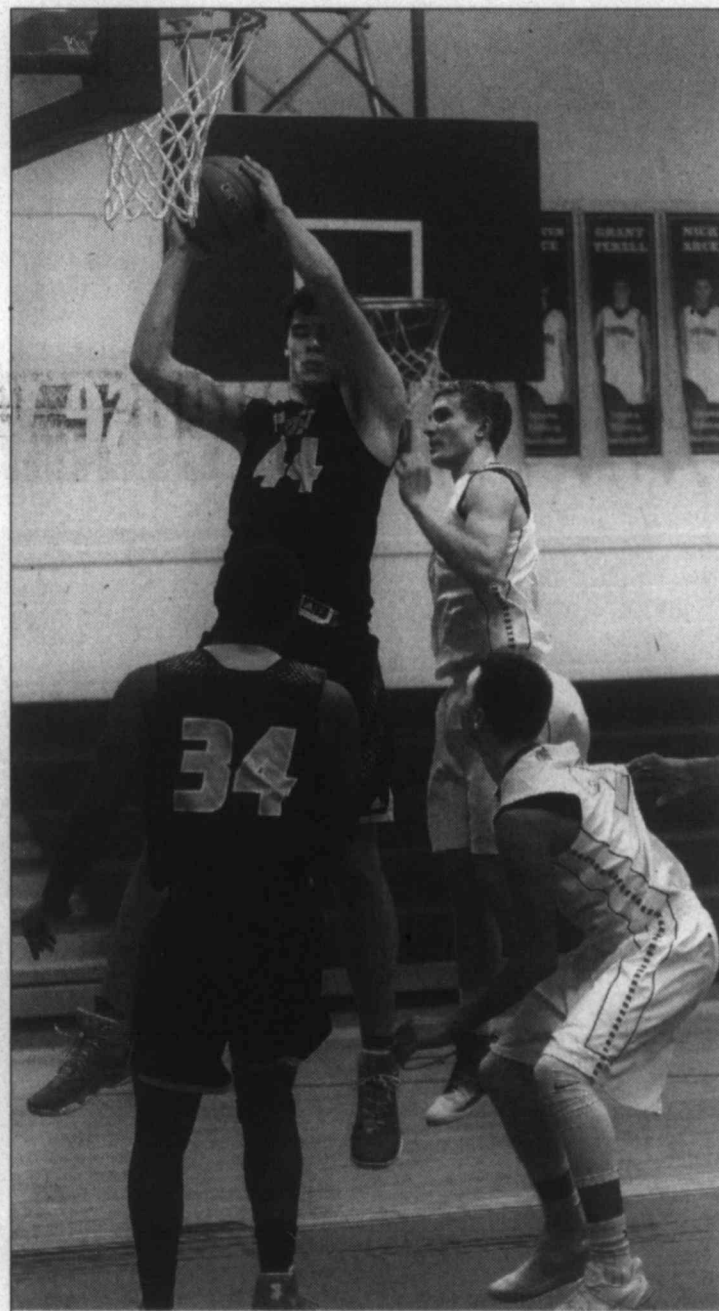
Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to two calls last Wednesday, the first at 9:30 p.m. at the Fiber Brite mote plant in Wilson, and the second at 11:00 p.m. at FM 2192 and CR 2, for a truck that was burning.

Lynn County Jail held 24 inmates during the last week, including 18 for Ector County and 6 for Lynn County.

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**Senior Citizen's Menu**

- Jan. 23-27
- Monday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley
  - Tuesday:** Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges
  - Wednesday:** Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad
  - Thursday:** Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, sliced carrots, slaw, white cake/trop. fruit topping
  - Friday:** Breaded fish on bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, peach chantilly
- Mark your calendars...  
• Donations to benefit the Center are needed for ongoing expenses! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.



**Big guy ...** Post's big #44 has the ball here, as Tahoka's Grant Tekell and Colbe Perez (5) stick close. Post won last Tuesday night's game here, 58-41. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

January 21, 1938 June 5, 2013

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Rev. Jackie & Debra Bookman, Rhonda & Arthur Chapa,  
Todd & Jackie Nance,  
Kyndle, ...  
Noah Williams

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**All that Jazz!**  
... Tahoka High School musician Jordan Fowler will be participating in the All-Region Jazz Band of Region 16 at South Plains College in Levelland this Friday and Saturday, January 20-21. Last September at Seminole in competition against students from 1A to 4A bands, Jordan qualified for the All-Region Band where only two alto saxes are taken.

After rehearsing all day Friday and Saturday morning, they will present a free concert to the public at 1:30 p.m. at South Plains College Fine Arts Auditorium. "We are extremely proud of Jordan's accomplishments this school year as she has competed at many levels and events and been very successful, showing the outstanding quality of hard work and maturity," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.



**Showmanship...** Pictured are the Showmanship winners and sponsors from the 2017 Lynn County Stock Show. Sponsors are Bryan Reynolds, Buzz Cooper, Jody Clem, Martin Gill, Tommy Woolam, James Tabor, Marci Gandy, David Wied, Bryan Sellers, Renn Dorman and Lance Bradford. Winners are from left, Braden Cook, Tristan Truhlicka, Jake Tabor, Brook Tyson, Kyle Gill, Carlee Smith and Brit Lockaby. Front row from left is Remi Donald and Rayna Epley. Not pictured are Warren Taylor and Trevor Martin.

## TISD Board conducts annual superintendent's evaluation

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met Jan. 12, conducting their annual evaluation of the superintendent, and other business. Dr. Cathy Box, Board President, led the meeting, with trustees Jim Bingham, Scott Dimak, Doug Green, Jon Luna and Clay Taylor present.

In the district's monthly Business Recognitions, trustee Dimak recognized Wildcat Manufacturing (accepted by Leighton Knox) and Witt Butane (accepted by John Witt) for their willingness to partner with the district in its operations.

The board heard reports from campus principals and the athletic director. Principals recognized outstanding employees for the month of December and those teachers recognized students they had selected as follows: Elementary-teacher Lisa Hawthorne and teacher assistant Sally Escobedo of the cooking club and first grade students Braelyn Huerta, Jacob Garcia, and Cason Curry; Middle School-teacher Breanna Guerrero and student Gabby

DeLeon. Trustees heard a presentation from Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper about design development progress for the 2016 Bond construction items, and then went into closed session for their annual evaluation of the Superintendent, Dr. George McFarland.

Upon return to open session, the board approved the appointment of Drew Stone to fill the vacated seat of Matt Woodley in Precinct 4 on the TISD Board of Trustees, until the seat is filled in the May 6 election; and accepted the report of the Purchasing Cooperative fees paid by the district for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

The firm of Terry and King was approved as the district's financial auditors for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. The board also approved a resolution that affirms the reconfiguration of the Four County Special Education Shared Services Arrangement

The next board meeting will be February 16, at 6:30 pm.

## NEWS from the Library

### Super Bowl Raffle Tickets

The Super Bowl would look great on a new Samsung 60" Smart 4K TV. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and are on sale at three locations: City Hall, the City-County Library during business hours and at Thriftway the next three Fridays from 4-6 pm. All the City County Library programs are free to the public thanks to your generations.

### New at the Library

New easy readers for Batman fans were just added to the Children's Area this week. Five new Batman stories to enjoy: Winter Wasteland, Who is Clayface?, The Joker's Ice Cream, Going Ape and Batman Versus the Riddler.

### New Coffee Bar

Come enjoy a cup of coffee, apple cider or hot chocolate while you use the free Wi-Fi offered at the City County Library. We have added a coffee bar for you to enjoy for a small donation. When it gets cold come by and get a cup of something warm and sit down with a good book to read.



**Auditioning for All-Region ...** These Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen are auditioning this Thursday, January 19, at Abernathy against approximately 600+ students for the two ATSSB 1A-2A-3A All-Region Bands. Competing are: flute-Emit Quintero, Leticia Olvera, Priscilla Castillo, Adriana Gonzales, and Layne Vega; contra-alto clarinet-Dalton Chapman; tenor sax-Brandon Farrell and Miguel Granados; bari sax, Kyle Jones; trumpet-Christian Reyna; horn-Alicia Broun; trombone-Mason Walker (also bass trombone), Callie Nevill, Kendra DeLeon, Aaron Olivan, and Tristan Glover; euphonium-Alyssa Rodriguez; and Julian Cotto on snare and timpani. Those qualifying for the two bands along with the 4A Honor Band and the MS Bands will perform Jan. 28 at the Lubbock Civic Auditorium for the public. "We are proud of these young people who willing to stretch themselves musically to compete for these honors. They are not only improving themselves but also the 3-D Band," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

## Please visit these Lynn County Churches

**New Home Church of Christ**  
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579  
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON  
Bible Class - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317  
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm  
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm  
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

**TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church**  
1829 S. Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • Office (806) 561-4436  
PASTOR: FATHER JOHN S. RATHINAM, 806-241-0886  
DEACON: PETE PANIAGUA, 445-4077  
Sunday Mass - 11:00 am  
Communion Mass Service Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 pm  
CCE Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
Reconciliation 10:30 am Sundays or anytime by appointment

**First Baptist Church**  
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org  
PASTOR: BILL FULLER  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am  
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday  
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule  
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**TAHOKA Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcooc@poka.com  
PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship - 11 am  
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

**First Methodist of Tahoka**  
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503  
Billy Everett, Pastor  
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
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7 am - 6 pm M-F  
561-4529

**Honor Him**  
"They (the Magi) asked, where is the newborn king of the Jews? We have seen his star in the East, and we have come to honor him." Matthew 2:2  
This month, January, we celebrate a new year, 2017, and many of us will make resolutions for the new year to improve something about ourselves. While I am not a big fan of "new years resolutions", our scripture verse for this month provides us with something that all of us should strive for in 2017 (and every year) - to honor Jesus. The three wise men, or Magi, traveled a great distance to see Jesus and to honor him with their presence and their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We too can honor Jesus, and in many ways - with our daily living to emulate him, with our presence in one of his churches, with the reading and study of his word, with the giving of our gifts in his name, and the giving of our time and talents in his name. I pray that each of us will honor Jesus this year, and for each of you a very safe, blessed, and happy New Year!  
Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page.  
May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.  
Curtis Schrader, Pastor  
New Home United Methodist Church

**Grassland Nazarene Church**  
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655  
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

**Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com  
PASTOR: DAVID W. RONDE  
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am  
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**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333  
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday  
6:30 pm Wednesdays  
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages  
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

**Draw First United Methodist Church**  
(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357  
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

**Wilson St. John Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310  
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
Morning Worship - 10:50 am  
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
Wednesday Night - 7 pm  
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**Principal's 100...** A new group of the "Principal's 100" were rewarded by having lunch out with Wilson ISD Principal Richard Soliz. Deserving students were: Amaya Martinez, Levi Torres, David Pantoja, Lauren Llanas, Justice Earwood, Elijah Davila, Joshua Melton, and Caleb Ysasaga.

**WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS**

by Bonnie S. Schwertner  
Send news to: bonnie\_schwertner\_wilson@yahoo.com



A while back, I wrote about a great fundraiser for the school: Box Tops (Betty Crocker Coupons for Education). Soon after, a former Tahoka resident now living in Del Rio, contacted me about sending hers to Wilson ISD. Idalia (Wood) Money sent over 120 Box Tops to us! Thank you to Idalia, and to everyone who helps our schools.

The school board was honored to recognize students of the month: Samantha Isham (PreK-1st), Rihanna Llanas (2nd-5th), Lupita Olvera (Jr H), and Berenice Pinon (HS). These students are great role models, and show the caliber of students we have in Wilson ISD.

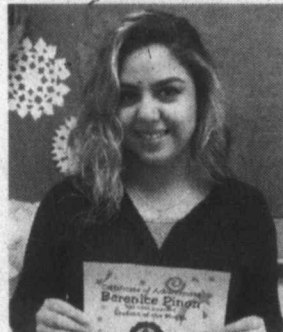
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For great "Photos of the Day" for Wilson ISD, and to keep current on great things happening, go to their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WilsonISD/>

WILSON ISD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH PICTURED AT RIGHT ...



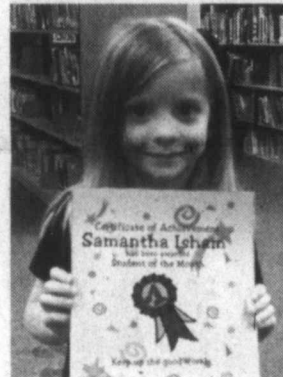
LUPITA OLVERA



BERENICE PINON



RIHANNA LLANAS



SAMANTHA ISHAM

**Filing period now open for May 6 elections**

The filing period for city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County opened this week, with Wednesday, Jan. 18 the official first day to file for a place on the ballot at the main offices of the respective entities. Filing will continue through Feb. 17, with elections to be held on May 6.

Lynn County Hospital District will have an election for two directors, both of whom will have three-year terms. City elections in Lynn County are for two-year terms, and school board trustees serve three-year terms.

Wilson, Tahoka and O'Donnell ISD each have two trustee seats up for election.

City elections in the county include two council seats in O'Donnell, two council seats and a mayoral term in Tahoka, and three council seats in Wilson. No information was available from the City of New Home.

Following is a complete list of terms expiring in the upcoming May 6 elections. *The News* will report candidate filings

each week.

**Lynn County Hospital District:** Two directors. Terms expiring: Sharon Isham, W. Calloway Huffaker.

**City of Tahoka:** Mayor and two Council members. Terms expiring: Mayor John Baker; Council District 1: Rudy Fuentes; District 3: Amy Preston.

**Tahoka ISD:** Two trustees. Terms expiring: Pct. 3: Jim Bingham; Pct. 4: seat vacated by Matt Woodley (Drew Stone appointed to fill until election).

**City of Wilson:** Three council seats. Terms expiring: Helen Stephenson, Pat Cates, Weldon Menzer.

**Wilson ISD:** Two trustees. Terms expiring: Doug Bolyard, Oscar Ortega.

**City of New Home:** No information available.

**New Home ISD:** (Elections held in November, filing at a later date.)

**City of O'Donnell:** Two Council seats. Terms expiring: Jesse Perez, Ramiro Montez Jr.

**O'Donnell ISD:** Two trustees. Terms expiring: Randy Cook, Trevor Halfmann.



**Reserve Champion Baked Goods...** Rayna Epley was the Reserve Grand Champion Baked Goods winner of the Lynn County Stock Show held Jan. 12-14 in Tahoka. She is pictured with Don Blair.



**Baked Goods...** Reserve Champion Cookie winner was Brogan Stone (pictured left) and Bryson Stone (far right) was the Grand Champion Baked Goods winner of the 2017 Lynn County Stock Show. They are pictured with their grandmother, Donna Stone.

**Mayor, two council seats are up for May 6 election**

Three positions with the City of Tahoka will be up for election in the upcoming May 6 elections. In action taken at last Monday's City Council meeting, city officials called for the May 6 election for the purpose of electing a mayor, the District 1 council seat, and the District 3 council seat. The filing period for anyone interested in having their names placed on the ballot for any of these positions is Jan. 18-Feb. 17, with applications available at City Hall. All are two-year terms. Currently, John Baker serves as mayor, Rudy Fuentes is Dist. 1 councilman, and Amy Preston is Dist. 3 councilwoman. Susan Tipton was appointed as Early Voting Judge.

In other action, the council approved a request from the A.C.T. Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka) for approval of a line item expenditure of \$22,500 for a Business Façade Program for 2017. The program would match funds for improvements made by business owners to the outside of their office buildings, up to a predetermined amount, if they can meet certain criteria. More information about this new opportunity for businesses will be printed when the A.C.T. Board initiates the program.

The council also approved two other expenditure requests from the A.C.T. Board, for \$4500 for promotion and website for A.C.T., and for \$1000 for A.C.T. membership in High Ground, an economic development networking organization based in Plainview. Julia Allen, president of the A.C.T. Board, presented the requests to the council.

Some discussion was held about the former City Hall building, which the city still owns and is allowing the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Cit-

zens Center to renovate into a new senior citizens center. Because the city will own and maintain the building and pay all utility costs once the center is complete, some discussion was held as to whether A.C.T. funds could be contributed to the project. City officials will continue to investigate the possibility.

The council renewed an annual Public Funds and Investment Act Policy, and approved monthly bills. Mayor John Baker led the meeting with all council members present, including Rudy Fuentes, Ronny Jolly, Amy Preston, Jeff Martin and Ray Box, as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster and others.

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'Did you know' facts ...

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**Going this way ...** Colbe Perez (5) takes the ball for Tahoka in last Tuesday night's game against Post. Post won 58-41. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

**Rep. Dustin Burrows files House Bill 869 to authorize study of extending I-27 to Laredo**

Texas State Representative Dustin R. Burrows (HD-83) filed House Bill 869 on Jan. 9, legislation directing the Texas Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study of extending Interstate Highway I-27 from Lubbock to Laredo.

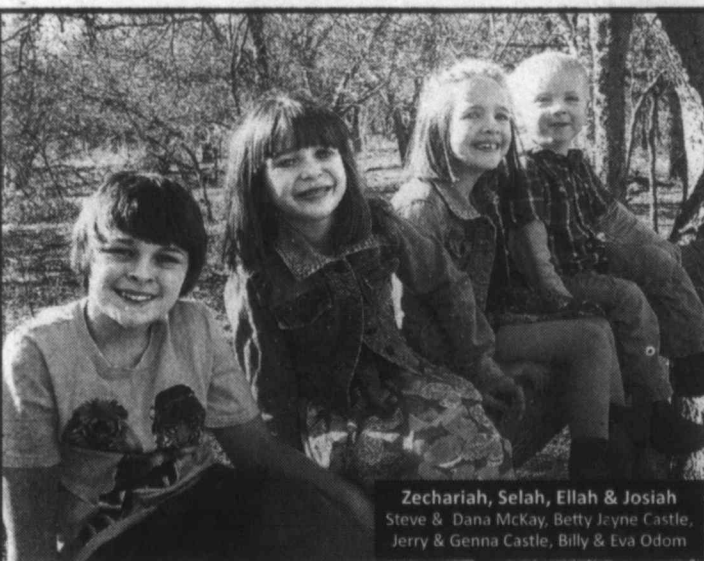
"This bill would direct TXDOT to examine a critically needed expansion of I-27, which currently ends in Lubbock. Given the economic and population growth West Texas has experienced during the last 20-years, the continuation of the interstate to Laredo would allow for further industry and business expansion along the route," said Burrows. "President-elect Trump has stated he will pursue substantial national infrastructure improvements and my bill positions West Texas to be ready with a solid plan for the I-27 expansion," Burrows added.

Michael Reeves, Executive

Director of the Ports to Plains Alliance, a group of over 275 communities and businesses who advocate for transportation infrastructure improvement, said "We wholeheartedly support Rep. Burrows' bill which will facilitate a critical next step in our efforts to extend Interstate 27. Texas does not have a major north-south Interstate west of I-35. An extended I-27 will boost economic growth and opportunity in West Texas, while serving as a much needed alternative to the congested I-35 corridor."

Lubbock Mayor Dan Pope said "From an economic development perspective, the extension of I-27 would be a huge boost, not only to Lubbock's economy, but to virtually all of the communities along the interstate. A thorough TXDOT study would certainly prepare us for the next step in this process."

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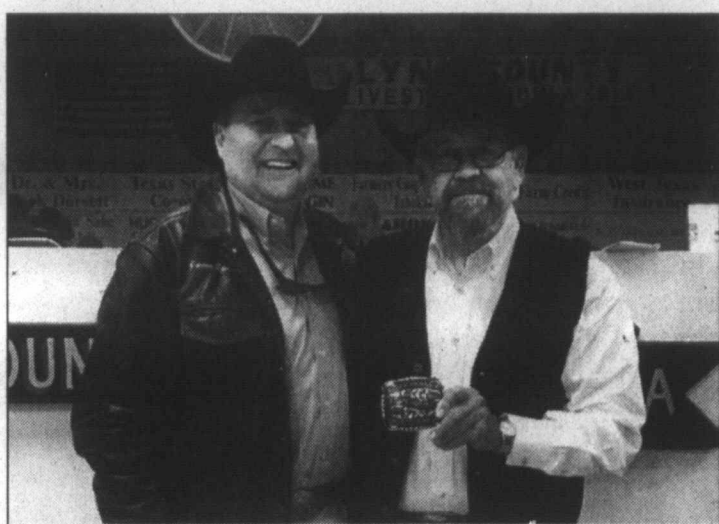
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**Con. Arrington appointed to House Agriculture Committee**

Washington D.C. - Jodey Arrington, the newly-elected Congressman serving the 19th District of Texas, fulfilled his commitment to the people of West Texas as he was officially appointed to the House Committee on Agriculture. Agriculture has been a central theme for Arrington both personally and professionally. A Plainview native, Arrington grew up in a family whose livelihood depended on the success of the agriculture industry.

In his role as a White House Advisor to President George W. Bush, Arrington helped the President assemble his agriculture leadership team. As Vice Chancellor for Research & Commercialization at Texas Tech University System, Arrington played a key role in developing new technologies that helped improve the agriculture industry and enhance the West Texas economy.



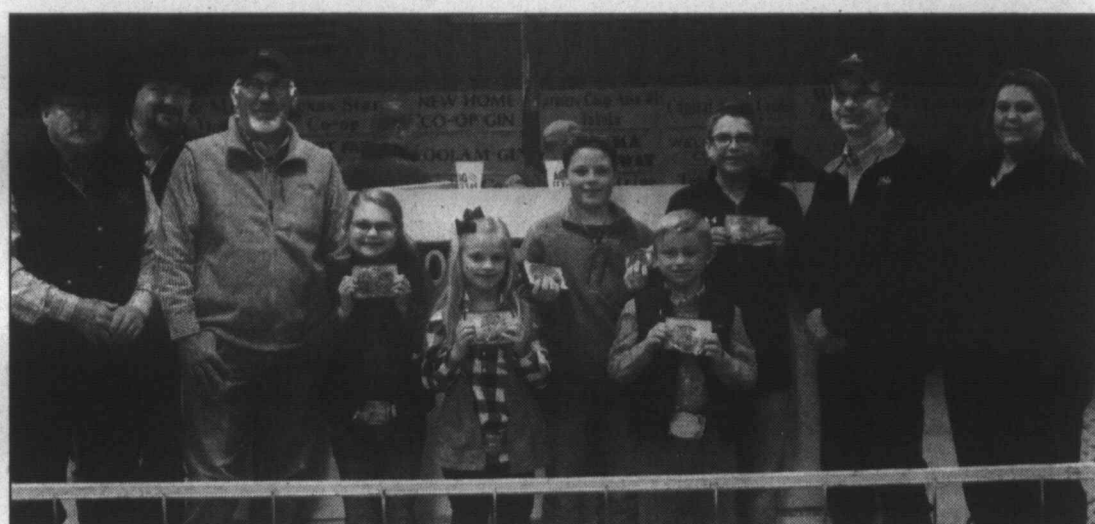
**40 years of auctioneering ...** Jason Spence (left) presented Bill Miller a buckle made in recognition Miller's 40th year of auctioneering at the Lynn County Stock Show sale.



**Stock show supporters ...** Jason Spence (center) recognized Billy Davis (left) and Bill Miller (right) for their longtime support of the Lynn County Stock Show, presenting them with buckles in their honor. Davis has been with the stock show over 50 years and Miller was recognized for his 40th year of auctioneering at the show.



**Danae Donald Scholarship...** Presenting the 2017 Danae Donald Scholarship award at the County Stock Show are Casey and Nikki Donald to Braden Cook, a senior at Tahoka High School. He is the son of David and Lisa Cook of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod).



**Reserve Grand Champions...** The Reserve Grand Champion winners and sponsors from the 2017 Lynn County Stock Show, are from left (buckle sponsors) Russell Barnett, Cody Donald, Ben Franklin, (winners) McKinley Clem, Sawyer May, Jace Jordan, Bryce Gill, Jake Tabor, (sponsors) Clay Miller and Stephanie Davis. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

**County Stock Show ...**

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Brook Tyson. Reserve European: Jace Jordan.

Grand Champion Steer: Brook Tyson. Reserve Champion Steer: Jace Jordan.

**MINIATURE HEREFORDS**

Class 1 Heifers: 1-Kalee Jordan, 2-Kutter Martin, 3-Cheyne Ashbrook  
Class 1 Steers: 1-Remi Donald, 2-Bryce Gill, 3-Westin Woodley; Class 2 Steers: 1-Jynli Woodley, 2-Kutter Martin.

Grand Champion Mini Hereford: Remi Donald. Reserve Grand Champion: Bryce Gill.

**LAMB DIVISION**

Southdown, Class 1: 1-Tristen Truhlicka, 2&3-Kambyl Schilling. Champion Southdown: Tristen Truhlicka. Reserve Champion Southdown: Kambyl Schilling.

Medium Wool, Class 1: 1-Maddison Truhlicka, 2-Kylee Gill, 3-Maddison Truhlicka, 4-Celee Smith, 5-McKinley Clem, 6-Brady Chapman; Class 2: 1-McKinley Clem, 2-Maddison Truhlicka, 3-Kylee Gill, 4-Celee Smith, 5-Carley Smith, 6-Celee Smith; Class 3: 1-Kylee Gill, 2-Carley Smith, 3-Kambyl Schilling, 4-Brady Chapman, 5-Callie Nevill, 6-Callie Nevill. Champion Medium Wool: Maddison Truhlicka. Reserve Medium Wool: McKinley Clem.

Grand Champion Lamb: Maddison Truhlicka. Reserve Champion Lamb: McKinley Clem.

**WETHER GOAT DIVISION**

Class 1: 1-Rayna Epley, 2-Kelby Burk, 2-Natalie Whitley, 4-Katy Whitley, 5-Ragan Whitley.

Class 2: 1-Rayna Epley, 2-Madelynn DeLeon, 3-Marisol Morin, 4-Katherine Stone, 5-Natalie Stone.  
Class 3: 1-Tristan Truhlicka, 2-Jace Jordan, 3-Tristen Truhlicka, 4-Pace Ritz, 5-Kelby Burk, 6-Madelynn DeLeon.  
Class 4: 1-Kaylee Walker, 2-Patrick Ritz, 3-Kaylee Walker, 4-Kaylee Walker.

Champion Wether Goat: Tristen Truhlicka. Reserve Champion Wether Goat: Jace Jordan.

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Class 1: 1-Sawyer May, 2-Hefrey Harvey, 3-Peyton Huffaker, 4-Sawyer May, 5-Peyton Huffaker, 6-Remi Donald; Class 2: 1-Remi Donald, 2-Sawyer May, 3-Presley Smith, 4-Peyton Huffaker, 5-Miles Mayberry, 6-Kambyr Burk; Class 3: 1-Hayden Howell, 2-Miles Mayberry, 3-Kambyr Burk, 4-Laykn Young, 5-Presley Smith, 6-Lettie Chapman, 7-Reagan Ritz; Class 4: 1-Kaylee Jordan, 2-Bryce Gill, 3-Mason Walker, 4-Bryce Gill, 5-Klaire Gill.

Grand Champion Pee Wee Goat: Kaylee Jordan. Reserve Grand Champion Pee Wee Goat: Sawyer May.

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Berkshire, Class 1: 1-Braxton Beck, 2-Nik DeLeon, 3-Parker Lisemby, 4-Casen Clark, 5-Rachel Reese; Class 2: 1-Tanner Clark, 2-Parker Lisemby, 3-Sydney Harvey, 4-Zack Sellers, 5-Kwade Stewart. Champion Berkshire: Braxton Beck. Reserve Berkshire: Tanner Clark.

White OPB, Class 1: -Keatyn Smith, 2-Brogan Stone, 3-Gracie Pharis, 4-Kevin White; Class 2: 1-Hadleigh Scott, 2-Karlie Swinford, 3-Zachary Crutcher. Champion White OPB: Keatyn Smith. Reserve White OPB: Hadleigh Scott.

Duroc, Class 1: 1-Jake Tabor, 2-Kirklan Fulton, 3-Hadyn Scott, 4-Haley Kessler, 5-JonDylan Rodriguez, 6-Riley Cook; Class 2: 1-Kaidance Rodriguez, 2-Brazos Beck, 3-Andrew Alvarez, 4-Justyn McCarty; Class 3: 1-Michael Heinrich, 2-Alice Hamilton, 3-Jaxon Rasco, 4-Zack Sellers, 5-Riley Jordan, 6-Kevin White. Champion Duroc: Kaidance Rodriguez. Reserve Duroc: Michael Heinrich.

Hampshire, Class 1: 1-Zack Armes, 2-Braden Stone, 3-Abigail Arnold, 4-Kaycee Swinford, 5-Gracie Pharis; Class 2: 1-Lainee Cook, 2-Lawton Berry, 3-Jace Jordan, 4-Kaycee Swinford, 5-Justyn McCarty; Class 3: 1-Riley Stokes, 2-Kirklan Fulton, 3-Everett Stidham, 4-Trevor Wilson, 5-Skylar Jakstas; Class 4: 1-Braden Cook, 2-Riley Cook, 3-Kaidance Rodriguez, 4-Conley Mounce, 5-Gavin Arnold, 6-Trenton Anderson, 7-Brayden Caballero. Champion Hampshire: Braden Cook. Reserve Hampshire: Lainee Cook.

Poland, Class 1: 1-Alice Hamilton, 2-Tanner Clark, 3-John Stone. Champion Poland: Alice Hamilton.



**Wacie Barnett Memorial Scholarship...** Presenting the 2017 Wacie Barnett Memorial Scholarship to Colton Stice (second from left) is Russell and Jolené Barnett, and grandson Radley. Stice is a senior at Tahoka High School and the son of Charlie and Lana Stice of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Reserve Poland: Tanner Clark.  
Spot, Class 1: 1-Zack Armes, 2-Brayson Beck, 3-Josh Gloria, 4-Hadleigh Scott, 5-Kevin White, 6-Cybill Vela; Class 2: 1-McKenna Johnson, 2-Abigail Arnold, 3-Brook Tyson, 4-Kaleb LeClair, 5-Gavin Wilson, 6-Jayton Rodgers; Class 3: 1-Braden Underwood, 2-Casen Clark, 3-Micha Lowe, 4-Karrigan James. Champion Spot: McKenna Johnson. Reserve Spot: Zack Armes.

Yorkshire, Class 1: 1-Connor Cook, 2-Kamryn Lucas; Class 2: 1-Tristen Stice, 2-Riley Stokes, 3-Iycton Fulton, 4-Kaylee Walker, 5-Kaidance Rodriguez, 6-Kaycee Swinford, 7-Skylar Jakstas. Champion Yorkshire: Tristen Stice. Reserve Yorkshire: Riley Stokes.

Light Cross, Class 1: 1-Jake Tabor, 2-Kaidance Rodriguez, 3-Braden Stone, 4-Miller Norwood, 5-Brogan Stone, 6-Lawton Berry, 7-Stetson Wilke, 8-Gavin Arnold, 9-Sydney Harvey, 10-Stetson Wilke; Class 2: 1-Lainee Cook, 2-Braden Cook, 3-Riley Cook, 4-Brook Tyson, 5-Jaydn Woodley, 6-Casen Clark, 7-McKenna Johnson, 8-Kamryn Lucas, 9-Sydney Harvey, 10-Casen Lucas; Class 3: 1-Connor Cook, 2-Jayton Rodgers, 3-Riley Cook, 4-McKenna Johnson, 5-McKenna Johnson, 6-Sidney McBride, 7-Riley Jordan, 8-Gavin Wilson. Champion Light Cross: Lainee Cook. Reserve Light Cross: Jake Tabor.

Dark Cross, Class 1: 1-Lainee Cook, 2-Brogan Stone, 3-Braden Cook, 4-Dane Armes, 5-Kaidance Rodriguez, 6-Lawton Berry, 7-Andrew Alvarez, 8-Natalie Stice, 9-Marisol Mortin, 10-Karlie Swinford; Class 2: 1-Lawton Berry, 2-Dane Armes, 3-Riley Stokes, 4-Trevor Wilson, 5-Braden Underwood, 6-Nik DeLeon, 7-Trenton Anderson, 8-Kevin White, 9-John Stone; Class 3: 1-Jake Tabor, 2-Kwade Stewart, 3-Iycton Fulton, 4-Hadyn Scott, 5-Jace Jordan, 6-Jaxon Rasco, 7-Zack Sellers, 8-Kaleb LeClair, 9-Reagan Stokes; Class 4: 1-Alice Hamilton, 2-Braden Cook, 3-Connor Cook, 4-Conley Mounce, 5-Tanner Clark, 6-Conley Mounce, 7-Caleb Lowe, 8-Reagan Stokes, 9-Colbe Peetz. Champion Dark Cross: Jake Tabor. Reserve Dark Cross: Alice Hamilton.

Grand Champion Barrow: Lainee Cook. Reserve Grand Champion Barrow: Jake Tabor.

**BAKED GOODS**

Champions: Layered Cakes - Brock Case  
Bundt Cakes/Sheet Cakes - Madelyn DeLeon  
Cookies/Bar Cookies - Chloe Hunt  
Brownies - Raiyna Epley  
Quick Breads - Eula Tomamao  
Yeast Breads - Bryson Stone  
Pies - Braxton Beck  
Grand Champion: Bryson Stone. Reserve Grand Champion: Rayna Epley.

**Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT**

(reported 01-19-2017)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	129,526
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	89,095
Wells Coop Gin.....	56,644
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	42,510
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	40,005
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell *.....	37,445
Garylgin Gin.....	20,610
<b>TOTAL BALES.....</b>	<b>415,835</b>

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