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Christmas Happenings

- Dec. 7: Open House**
City/County Library
5:00-6:00, 1717 Main St.
- Dec. 8: Open House**
First Bank & Trust
10:00-2:00 at Wilson & Tahoka locations
- Dec. 10: Moonlight Madness**
5:00-8:00 pm - Kids Cookie Decorating/events at First Baptist fellowship hall.
Home Tours: 1629 N. 5th and 2001 N. Main
- Dec. 15: Open House**
First National Bank
1601 S. 1st, Tahoka
11:00 am-2:00 pm, lobby
- Dec. 16: Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce**
Polar Express Train Ride
6:00-9:00 p.m. from the "Depot" at Tahoka Church of Christ fellowship hall, 2320 Lockwood

SANTA'S LAND DRIVE THRU PARK
is now open 6:30-10:00 pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, and EVERY night from Dec. 15-25. It's free! Located at S. 11th & Ave. O in Tahoka.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 28	79	42	
Nov 29	72	32	
Nov 30	63	32	
Dec 1	67	42	
Dec 2	71	44	
Dec 3	65	49	
Dec 4	74	49	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	2.51"
Total Precip for Feb:	1.16"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.21"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.88"
Total Precip for May:	0.10"
Total Precip for June:	2.49"
Total Precip for July:	1.86"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.41"
Total Precip for Sept:	3.72"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.64"
Total Precip for Nov:	0.15"
Total Precip. for 2017:	18.13"

Our EMS is Best in Texas!

Lynn County EMS honored with Texas Volunteer Provider Award

by JUANELL JONES

The Lynn County EMS was honored recently by the Texas Dept. of State Health Services, who presented them with the 2017 Volunteer Provider Award for outstanding achievement. Only one volunteer service in the state is chosen from among hundreds statewide for this award each year, and Lynn County's exceptional EMS service was selected for the honor.

"From its original inception, Lynn County EMS has been a great EMS provider, giving excellent patient care. I am glad this group, primarily volunteers, are being recognized for their hard work and service to all of Lynn County," said John Baker, Director of Support Services/EMS at Lynn County Hospital.

Baker heads up a 17-member crew, most of whom are volunteers. Members of the Lynn County EMS include Todd Henry, Bobby Jolly, Traci Jolly, Ginger Henry, Johnna Alvarado, Brent Meyer, Allegra Ramirez, Amanda Bower, Victor Herrera, Jerry Tew, Janis Thomas, Matt Reynolds, Samantha Henderson, Debbie Saldana, Jon Luna, Whitlee Anderson, and Ramiro Cerda. They serve the citizens of Lynn County 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365-days a year.

Although LCHD EMS does have a few full time employees, they are largely dependent on their 12 certified volunteer members and four volunteer drivers. With three EMS trucks and a service area of 893 square miles, there have been numerous occasions when all three units are out running calls simultaneously.

The group works as a team and recently that teamwork and sense of

(See BEST EMS, page 6)



2017 Voluntary Provider Award ... The Lynn County EMS was honored recently by the Texas Dept. of State Health Services, who presented them with the 2017 Volunteer Provider Award for outstanding achievement. Only one volunteer service in the state is chosen for this award each year. Members of the Lynn County EMS are, from left, seated in front: Whitlee Anderson, Allegra Ramirez, Traci Jolly; middle row: Amanda Bower, Johnna Alvarado, Debbie Saldana, Samantha Henderson; back row: Todd Henry, Jerry Tew, John Baker, Brent Meyer. Not pictured are Bobby Jolly, Ginger Henry, Victor Herrera, Janis Thomas, Matt Reynolds, Jon Luna and Ramiro Cerda. *(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)*

10-year-old boy bitten by dog near elementary campus

by JUANELL JONES

A 10-year-old boy walking home from school Monday afternoon was attacked by a large male Pyrenees mixed breed dog near the Tahoka Elementary school grounds, suffering a bite injury. According to Lynn County Animal Control Director Lee Mary Rodriguez, there were three dogs - the Pyrenees, a pit bull, and a hound mix - running loose from the home of Billy Montez, at 2027 N. 4th, just across the street from the elementary playground. As the boy was walking home from school, the three dogs ran to the boy, and the Pyrenees reportedly bit the child on the left abdomen/lower back area.

Employees at Tahoka ISD Day-care, which is located on the elementary campus next to the playground, reportedly witnessed the attack and called 9-1-1. After one dog bit the

child, all three dogs reportedly ran off.

Lynn County EMS was called to the scene, where the child was treated and released to his parents. Animal Control seized the Pyrenees dog and will quarantine the animal for 10 days to watch for signs of rabies. The dogs'

owners were ticketed by Animal Control for three dogs running loose and for no rabies vaccines, and were also told that they would be responsible for any medical bills incurred in the treatment of the dog-bite victim.

(See POLICE REPORT, page 4)

Chamber sponsors Christmas decorating contest

The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Deck-the-Town" Christmas Decorating contest for residences that can be seen from the route of the Tahoka Polar Express on Saturday, Dec. 16. This year, a Best Overall cash prize of \$100 will be awarded, as well as a second place prize of \$50, and third place prize of \$25.

Every residence that can be seen from the route should have received a flier that designates their home is on the route, or can be seen from the route.

"Judging for the Christmas Decorating Contest will take place during the Dec. 16 train ride, so be sure to have your lights on from 6-9 p.m., while those on the train enjoy your sparkling Christmas spirit," said Juanell Jones,

chairman of the Tahoka Polar Express event. Also, residents are asked not to park on the streets during this time period, to allow room for the train to travel.

This year, the train will once again depart from the Tahoka Church of Christ parking lot at 2320 Lockwood and travel through the northwest residential section, with the "Train Depot" inside the church fellowship hall. The train will travel from the church parking lot onto Ave. R, north to N. 4th, turn left, and turn left again on Ave. S to travel south, turning left on N. 1st to go back to the Church of Christ.

Drivers during this time period should take care to be aware of the slower-moving train in the area.



The train is coming! ... Kennedy (left) and Kinley Filley invite everyone to ride the Tahoka Polar Express next Saturday. The free train ride, sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, will be offered from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, departing from the "Train Depot" at the Tahoka Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 2320 Lockwood. The girls are the daughters of Reed (Chamber President) and Rebekah Filley. Red signs with the train silhouette like this one will be posted along the route, and all who ride the train may vote their choices for the best-decorated homes that can be seen from the train ride.



Now that's **funny!**

“ No matter how old you are, an empty Christmas wrapping paper tube is still fun to bonk someone over the head with. ”

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Fun at the Craft Show ... A good crowd attended the annual Christmas Craft Show held at the Life Enrichment Center on Saturday, where a variety of booths offered handmade and other products. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Moonlight Madness events slated for Sunday, Dec. 10

Tahoka NHS, Student Council, PTO, local businesses and community members will be joining together to support the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center with sev-

eral events planned for Sunday, December 10th from 5-8 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Tahoka, will be open for kids to enjoy Cookie Decorating with Tahoka Elementary PTO as well as Christmas Bingo, Crafts, and more with TMS and THS Student Council members.

While children are enjoying the festivities at FBC, adults are encouraged to visit two homes that will be decorated for the season and open to guests: the home of John and Suzanne Baker at 1629 N 5th and the Maxine Paris property at 2001 N Main, decorated by Maxine and her daughter, Kellie Craig. A few local businesses will also be open for shopping, eating and socializing. The Home Place and Tahoka Drug's Gift Shop will be open as well as Pop Belly's.

"Come celebrate the season with us! Donations collected at all locations will be given to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center," said TISD sponsor Klyssa Woodley.

3-D Band in Final Four: Vote NOW

The Tahoka 3-D Band has made it to the final 4 competition against Floydada, Leveland, and Lubbock Cooper for the \$3000 grand prize awarded by KCBD TV. Voting started last Thursday evening and will continue through 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14. To vote please go to KCBD.com and find Battle of the Bands and vote for Tahoka. You may vote once a minute.

"With the help of the community, your Tahoka 3-D Band has an excellent chance to earn \$3000 for the band program which will be used to build up the 3-D program," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

December 11-15 Monday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff

Tuesday: Country fried beef patty, corn, turnip greens, apricots

Wednesday: Turkey pot pie, corn, salad, ambrosia

Thursday: Baked fish scandia, red potatoes, coleslaw w/ apple, peach shortcake

Friday: BBQ Beef, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, apricots

Mark your calendars...

• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!

• Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account is at the First National Bank of Tahoka.



Craft Show artist ... Shirley Bureson shows her crafts and artwork at Saturday's Christmas Craft Show.

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A look back at ...
Woodwork
(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



THE SEASON for Christmas movies on television is in full swing, with almost endless showings on many networks, although the Hallmark channels show more than all the others combined.

These movies with Christmas themes are all about love, reunions, forgiveness, and Santa Claus fantasies. They are:

Unrealistic, mushy, silly, often religious, frequently sappy, and always with a happy ending which would be pretty unlikely in the real world.

And I love them. Sometimes I get teary-eyed even when I know in advance what is about to happen. So I'm a sentimental dummy. But I just like movies which make you feel good.

I like the happy endings, in contrast to the average movie which often ends in tragedy. Many of the other movies I see during the year make me want to go out and attack somebody. And some are so bad I think the happiest ending would be if the director came out in front of the camera and machine-gunned the cast.

USUALLY about this time of year, I mention my birthday, which has always been on Dec. 4 and always has been exactly three weeks before Christmas Day.

Birthdays no longer are as much fun as they once were, so I won't dwell on the subject. My birthday is exactly three weeks before the day we celebrate as the birthday of Christ.

No wonder I tire out so easily. I'm three weeks older than Jesus.

WHILE on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant and resumed their trip.

When leaving, the woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table and she didn't miss them until they had been driving about twenty minutes.

By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around -- in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her -- the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up one minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card." ~December 7, 2007

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13365

Burgers • Ribbon Fries • Drinks

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Saturday, December 9

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Papa Joe's Parking lot

Proceeds to benefit the Angel Tree in O'Donnell & Christmas for Kids - Tahoka

Don't miss Tahoka's

Moonlight Madness

Sunday, December 10
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Bring the kids to First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for:

- Cookie Decorating
- Christmas Bingo
- Christmas Crafts

Adults visit the Home Tour:

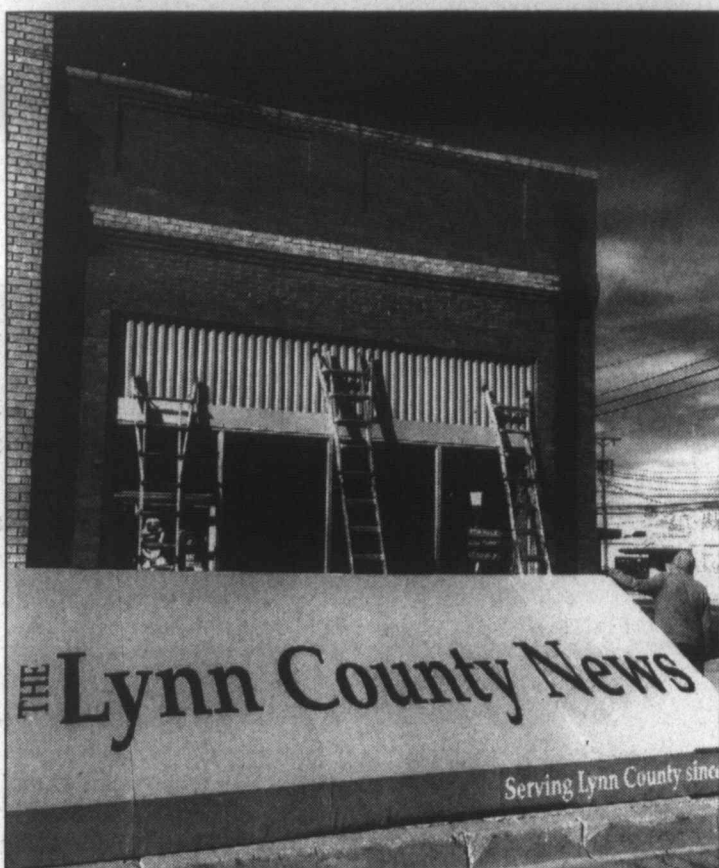
- 1629 N. 5th John & Suzanne Baker
- 2001 N. Main Maxine Paris Decorated by Maxine & Kellie Craig

Visit these local businesses in the 1600 block of Main St.

The Home Place • Tahoka Drug Gift Shop
Pop Belly's BBQ

Sponsored by Tahoka High School Student Council, NHS, Tahoka Elementary PTO
Donations will be accepted for Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center

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Awning removed for city project ... The Lynn County News, at 1617 Main Street, had to temporarily remove its blue awning in order to allow space for equipment to work on the sidewalk down the west side of the 1600 block of Main, to put in the new city waterlines. Early this week, the waterline project started on the west side of Main Street from the US 380 traffic light (photo below), working its way south. Work was to have begun mid-week in this block, and the offices of The News and the Lynn County Appraisal District may be briefly blocked from public access on Main on the day the lines are placed. The concrete sidewalks, from the curb to the buildings, will be removed, and eventually replaced, due to the waterlines running through them.



Lynn County News, Appraisal District offices may be blocked by construction

Patrons of the Lynn County News and Lynn County Appraisal District, whose offices are located on the west side in the 1600 block of Main Street, may not be able to use front entrances to these offices for a day or two, while construction of the city waterline is underway this week. Both front entrances may be blocked, either on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, while

the construction is ongoing. Call ahead to these offices to determine if walk-ins are available those days. Lynn County News - 806-561-4888; Lynn County Appraisal District - 806-561-5477. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience, during the City of Tahoka waterline replacement project.

Three more file for elections; three-way race set for JP#1

Three more candidates filed for county offices during the past week, including two more for the Justice of Peace Pct. 1 seat, on the ballot in the March 2018 Republican Primary. County Clerk Susan Tipton filed for re-election for another four-year term, and two new candidates are joining the Justice of Peace Pct. 1 race, which now has three candidates. Brenda Dotson and Deana Grissom each filed for the JP1 position, joining candidate Christie Olin who had filed previously for the seat.

To date, the JP1 position has the only contested race for a county office, with the other seven offices having incumbents currently unopposed as they seek re-election. The filing period continues through Dec. 11, 2017, for all candidates interested in filing for a seat.

Others who filed previously for county offices include the following incumbents seeking re-election for another four-year term: County Judge Mike Bradlock, County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht, District Clerk Sandra Laws, Pct. 2 County Commissioner John Hawthorne, Pct. 4 County Commissioner Larry Durham as County Commissioner Precinct 4, and Pct. 4 Justice of Peace Ed Follis.

Candidates interested in filing on the Republican ticket may contact Lynn County Republican Party Chairman John Baker, at 806-789-1257.

Currently in Lynn County, there is no County Democratic Party chairman, but candidates interested in filing on the Democratic ticket may contact the Texas Democratic Party, 512-478-9800.

3-D Band Christmas Concerts slated for two nights next week

The Tahoka 3-D Bands will present their annual Christmas programs next week. The MS Concert Band and the MS Symphonic Band will share on Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Since the program will only be 30 minutes long, one may attend and then go support the high school basketball team.

The THS 3-D Band will

present their Christmas concert on Thursday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. It, too, will be a short program of approximately 35 minutes.

"Put a little jingle in your step and heart by supporting your children," said directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

Mobile Mammography Unit to be in Tahoka, O'Donnell, in December

Early detection is the key to surviving breast cancer. To further the Covenant mission of healthy communities, the Arlington Comprehensive Breast Center's Mobile Mammography exam unit will be providing mammography screening services throughout West Texas.

The mobile mammography unit will be at O'Donnell ISD, 501 Small Ave. on December 12

and in Tahoka at Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood, on Thursday, December 21. To help save time and keep the process moving, appointments are strongly encouraged and are available by calling (806) 725-6579 or 877-494-4797.

Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance is accepted. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

Brad Smith makes Hole in One at T-Bar

Brad Smith of New Home made a 187-yard Hole in One at T-Bar Country Club over the past weekend with a #5 iron on hole #7.

It was witnessed by Ricky Moore, Steve Sanders, Dick Copley and Mike Rivas.

Tahoka School Menu

December 11-15
Monday: Strawberry pancakes
Tuesday: Cinn toast crunch
Wednesday: Egg & cheese sandwich
Thursday: Blueberry waffles
Friday: Breakfast on a stick
Lunch *Pre-K
Monday: *Baked chicken nuggets/BBQ Dog/Garden veggie wrap
Tuesday: *Mac & cheese/Grilled ham & cheese/Turkey & cheese sub
Wednesday: *Chicken snowbowl/Turkey Hot dog/Italian chicken salad
Thursday: *Cheesy Beef Pasta/Cheese Quesadilla/Ham & Cheese wrap
Friday: *Chicken Chilaquiles/Cheesy Nachos/Chicken Caesar Salad

New Home School Menu

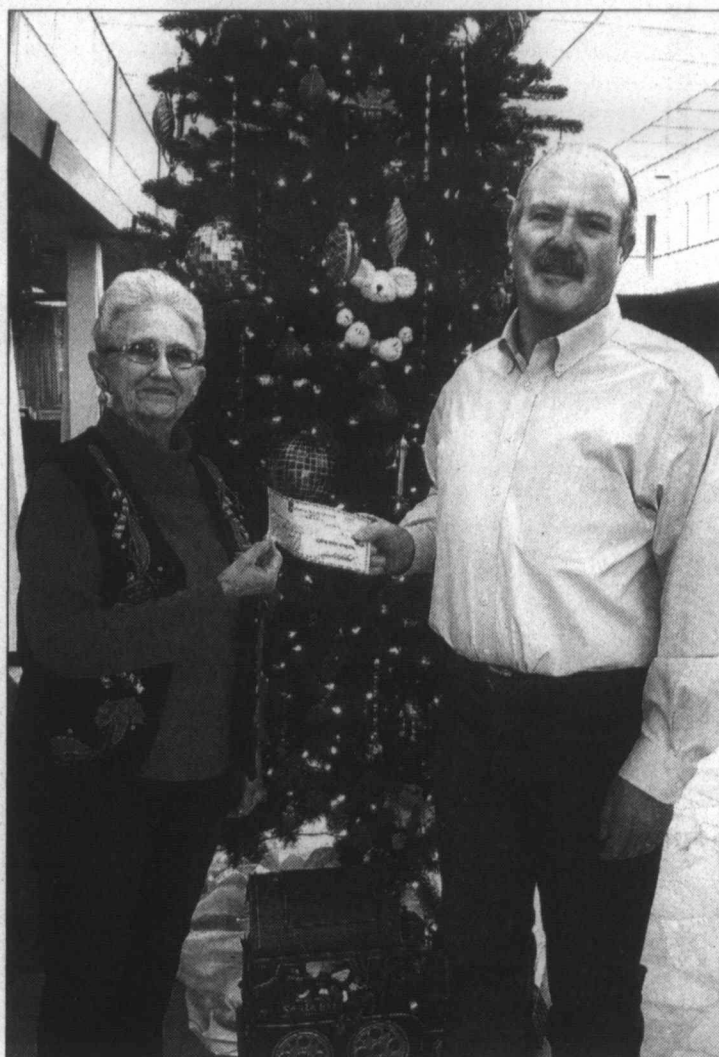
December 11-15
Monday: Waffles, Bacon/Cereal, Toast
Tuesday: Cinn roll, sausage/Cereal bar
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza/Breakfast Parfait
Thursday: Sausage, egg, & Cheese sandwich/Breakfast crackers
Friday: Biscuit, gravy, eggs/Cereal, toast
Lunch *Pre-K
Monday: Chicken Tenders/Burgers
Tuesday: Chicken Spaghetti/Pizza
Wednesday: Shrimp poppers/BBQ on bun
Thursday - Friday: Early Release

Christmas for Kids gifts due by Dec. 8

Just a reminder for all persons who adopted families for Christmas for Kids, gifts are due by Dec. 8. All gifts may be delivered to 1626 Ave. J between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

For any questions of more information, please call 806-759-3833.

"We appreciate all of those who adopted families this year and to all who have helped", said a spokesperson for Christmas for Kids.



FNB donates to Christmas For Kids ... Worth Whitworth, President of First National Bank of Tahoka, presents a \$1000 donation to Linda Owens for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. The funds will be used to help purchase Christmas gifts for children in the program.

NEWS from the Library

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

Tea & Tales

Tea & Tales will be on December 12th at 10:00 am in the morning. Ladies of the Library please bring your cookies so they may be delivered to the amazing people who have to work on the holiday.

Bulldog Pride

City-County Library Paw Print Keychains Fundraiser has kicked off. Please contact the library 806.561.4050 to purchase your unique paw print keychain made by our very own 3D printer. Large keychains are for \$3.00 and small keychains

Ho..Ho..Ho!

The City-County Library open house will be on December 7th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Children will be able to get their photo taken with Santa with a FREE photo booth that will be set up letting everyone capture the memorable moment. Children will also be able to let Santa know that they have been good this year and what they want under the Christmas tree. Please come and enjoy this special time with family and friends.

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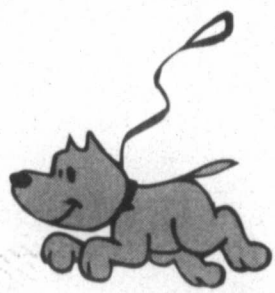
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Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 12-5-17)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	60,223
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	37,775
Wells Coop Gin.....	28,747
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	22,893
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	20,864
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	15,000
Garlyn Gin.....	8,520
TOTAL BALES.....	194,022



Lost a Pet?

Check with the ...
Lynn County Animal Shelter
located at S. 2nd and Ave. H.
or contact the
Lynn County Sheriff's Office
at 561-4505

Police report ...

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Rodriguez told *The News* that she is patrolling the school area, especially during the morning and afternoon hours when children are going to and from school, to watch for dogs on the loose.

A one-vehicle rollover and a collision with a deer were in law enforcement reports this week, as well as three reports of theft and several reports of cotton-related fires.

Rebecca Gomez of Marlin, TX was the driver of a 2006 GMC Yukon involved in the one-vehicle rollover last Thursday. The accident occurred at 7:37 p.m. about 10 miles west of Tahoka on US 380. Lynn County EMS was called to the scene, but no report of injuries was available.

A 2011 GMC pickup hit a deer 3 miles north of Tahoka while traveling southbound on US 87 at 7:35 a.m. Monday. Barry Sheets of Lubbock was the driver. No injuries were reported.

Last Wednesday morning, David Cagle reported theft of tools from a building located on the east side of US 87, at 227 US Hwy 87. He told officers that someone stole several tools from the building within the last two days.

At noon Wednesday, officers received a report of items found in an abandoned house on County Road N, 1.5 miles north of FM 211. Found in the house were pivot parts and a wheel from a pivot.

New Home ISD officials reported theft of several items from the school's ag shop, which had apparently been broken into. The theft was reported at 9 a.m. last Thursday.

Luz Martinez of Tahoka reported theft of items from her storage unit at Tahoka Mini Storage in the 2000 block of the West 87 Access Road, on Saturday, Dec. 2. She told Tahoka Police that sometime within the past month someone had broken the latch to the storage unit and

taken Christmas ornaments, chairs, an air compressor and a box of personal documents.

A report of a reckless driver swerving side-to-side on US 87 at 7:19 p.m. Saturday led officers to the arrest of a Lubbock man on charges of Driving While Intoxicated. Officers stopped a Ford pickup driving southbound on US 87 just south of County Road 3, and transported the man to jail.

Several reports of cotton module fires and cotton stripper fires were called in to the Sheriff's Office this week. Joe Calvillo reported a cotton stripper on fire 5 miles south of Tahoka and 1.5 miles east of US 87 at 1 p.m. Nov. 29, which Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to. Another cotton stripper was reported on fire at 11:23 a.m. on Nov. 30, 1 mile east of US 87 on FM 1210, which O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to. Tahoka VFD also responded to a cotton module on fire 7 miles east of Tahoka on FM 1054 at 7 p.m. Nov. 30, and at 11:22 a.m. on Dec. 2 a cotton module was reported burning north of FM 1054 and US 380.

A 21-year-old man from Edmond, OK was arrested by Tahoka Police for possession of narcotics, after a traffic stop for speeding on US 380 in Tahoka. The man was placed under arrest for possession of marijuana and the other two occupants in the vehicle were issued citations for the possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sally Ann Valdez of Tahoka called Police on Sunday morning to report that someone had thrown eggs on the passenger side of her 2006 Ford F250 that was parked next to her residence on Ave. L. The incident occurred sometime during the night on Saturday.

A 20-year-old Lubbock woman was arrested after Tahoka Police stopped her vehicle in a routine traffic stop at 11 p.m. Saturday near the FM 400 overpass. The driver was charged with Driving While License Invalid with Previous Conviction, and a search of the vehicle revealed drug paraphernalia. The two passengers received citations for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and the driver was arrested on the local charge plus a Capias Issued Theft Warrant out of Lubbock County.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates during the past week, including 12 for Ector County, 6 for Dawson, and 19 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for DWI, one for possession of marijuana, and one for Motion to Revoke Probation Evading Arrest.



God Bless America!



FNB donates to Senior Citizens ... Worth Whitworth, President of First National Bank of Tahoka, presents a \$1000 donation to Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Director Sandra Norwood, for the senior center.

Tahoka football players make 2017 All District and Academic All District Teams

Tahoka High School football squad members have been named to the District 4-2A 2017 All District Football Teams and Academic All-District Football Teams, as follows:

All-District Team

1st Team Offense: John Stone, soph, Receiver; Javier Zuniga, senior, Kicker

1st Team Defense: Kevin White, senior, Defensive Tackle; John Stone, soph, Inside Line Backer; Malik Hamilton, soph, Outside Line Backer; Andrew Saldana, soph, Defensive Back; Malik Hamilton, soph, Utility Player

2nd Team Offense: Juwan Hamilton, senior, Running Back; Kevin White, senior, Full Back; Andrew Saldana, soph, Receiver; Tristen Tipton, senior, Tight End; Ruben Quinonez, senior, Offensive Line

2nd Team Defense: Brayden Castillon, senior, Defensive End; Major Due, freshman, Inside Line Backer; Alexander Herevia, soph, Outside Line Backer; Tristen Stice, soph, Defensive Back; Tristen Tipton, senior, Punter

Academic All District
12 Tahoka players named Academic All-District: Patrick Herrera, Ruben Quinonez, Brayden Castillon, Kevin White, Bryson Resendez, Cameron Tekell, Tristen Stice, Braden Stone, Nicodemus Ayala, John Stone, Manuel Soto, Alexander Herevia

Honorable Mention: Nicodemus Ayala, Patrick Herrera, Brayden Castillon, Soul Moore, John Lieja

'Did you know' ...

• Adolf Hitler's nephew named William Hitler was in the U.S. Navy and fought against Hitler.

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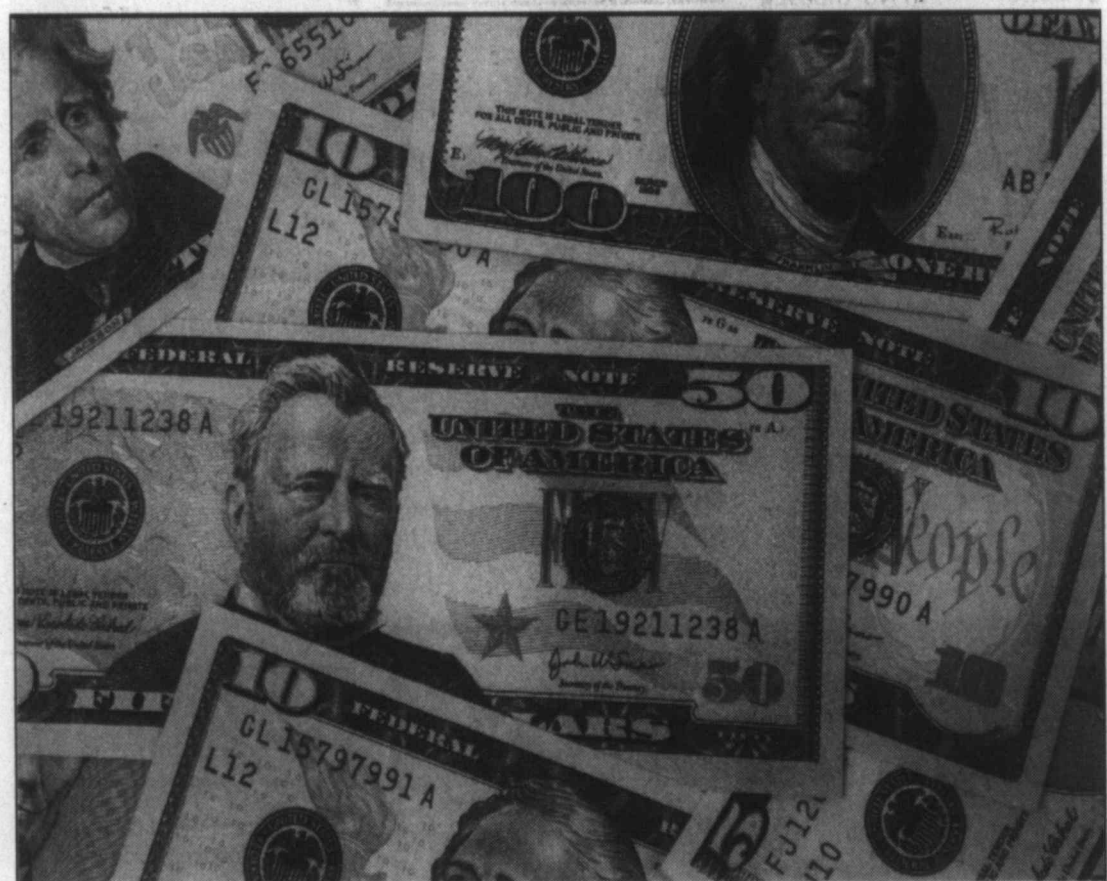
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