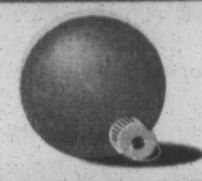




# THE Lynn County News



MEMBER 2008 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Serving Lynn County since 1903

VOLUME 105, NUMBER 49

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2008

6 PAGES PLUS INSERT

50¢

## What's Inside

- **Middle School Bands Set Concert** - pg. 2
- **Bulldogs Named To All-District** - pg. 2
- **Obituaries** - pg. 3  
- Ladson Roscoe Worley
- **Christmas Greetings Deadline Nears** - pg. 3
- **Honoring our Heroes JUAN G. LUNA**  
U.S. Navy - pg. 4
- **Boll Weevil Ballots To Be Mailed** - pg. 4
- **School News**  
- pg. 6



- 6 **Christmas Craft Show**  
Life Enrichment Center  
9 am-2 pm, Free admission
- 11 **TMS Band Concert**  
7 pm, THS Auditorium
- 12 **Open House**  
First Bank & Trust  
10 am-3 pm, Wilson and Tahoka branch offices
- 14 **Christmas Extravaganza**  
First Baptist Church, Tahoka  
6 pm, Children/Adult Choirs
- 14 **Parade of Homes, 6-8 pm**  
\$5 admission, all proceeds benefit Christmas For Kids
  - Garvin, 2504 N. 2nd
  - Freitag, 2513 N. 3rd
  - Garza, 1917 N. 6th
  - Dimak, 1802 N. 7th
  - McCleskey, 1826 N. 7th
- 15 **THS Band Concert**  
7 pm, THS Auditorium
- 18 **Open House**  
First National Bank  
10 am-3 pm, live music, FNB Community Room
- 22 **Open House**  
Lynn Co. Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, 5 pm-? Dominoes, refreshments

## Lynn County News

P.O. Box 1170 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
Phone: 806-561-4888  
Fax: 806-561-6308

E-mail address:  
[LynnCoNews@poka.com](mailto:LynnCoNews@poka.com)

**News Office:** 1617 Main Street in Tahoka

Open Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
(Open During Lunch Hour)

CLOSED FRIDAYS  
(Drop Box available by front door)



**Look – elves in the window! ...** This little girl is fascinated by the sight of elves working happily on building toys for Santa, in a live scene depicted inside the north entrance of the Lynn County Courthouse at Monday night's Moonlight Madness. Students from New Home ISD presented the north entrance scene during the two-hour event. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Wreck Near New Home Kills Driver

Amador Sepeda, 59, a Lubbock County farm worker, died Sunday evening as his 2003 Ford pickup failed to negotiate a turn on FM 1730 about 3.5 miles north of New Home.

An investigating Dept. of Public Safety patrolman's report indicated that the victim of the accident, alone in his vehicle, was headed south on FM 1730 when he continued straight off the roadway as the road curved. The pickup came to rest in a ditch on County Rd. J, according to the report, which also indicated he was not wearing a seat belt. The accident occurred just before 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Tahoka Police investigated one theft report and one report of criminal mischief during the last week. The theft report came from the manager of Town and Country convenience store in Tahoka, where a man and two women used a bogus credit card Tuesday night to obtain 26 cartons of Marlboro cigarettes plus several small items, with the total value of the stolen items set at \$985. A clerk did obtain a license plate number and investigation is continuing.

Kathy Lynn Cloe told police Tuesday that her Ford Explorer had been scratched, possibly with a key.

Four persons were jailed during the last week, bringing the total in jail here to 38, with eight of those held for Lubbock, two for Gaines and one for Garza County.

Charges for which the four were arrested were warrant on four misdemeanors, possession of marijuana, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, and application to revoke probation on conviction of burglary in Terry County.

## Parade of Homes Tickets on Sale Now For Dec. 14 Event

Parade of Homes is set for Sunday, Dec. 14 from 6-8 p.m. Homes on the tour include Donald and Tonda Freitag at 2513 N. 3rd, Daniel and Tiffanie Garvin at 2504 N. 2nd, Aaron and Melissa McCleskey at 1826 N. 7th, Jesse and Shelby Garza at 1917 N. 6th, and Scott and Rebecca Dimak at 1802 N. 7th.

Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased in advance from Carol Fancher in the high school or elementary LRC, Rachel Lehman, or from any Tahoka High School NHS or Student Council member.

Tickets can also be purchased the night of Dec. 14 at the first home visited. One ticket is good for all five homes.

All proceeds go to the Lynn County Christmas for Kids program.



**Food Pantry Donation ...** Ray Box, Dee Dee Pridmore and (far right) John Krey, representing Tahoka Rotary Club, present a \$1000 check to Ron Fant for the Food Pantry sponsored by Tahoka Church of Christ. Rotary presented the check through a generous contribution from John C. Powell, whose family were Lynn County pioneers. Powell is a county landowner now residing in California. The contribution through Rotary Club will provide food for families this holiday season. (LCN PHOTO)

## Hospital Patient Rooms Here Under Renovation

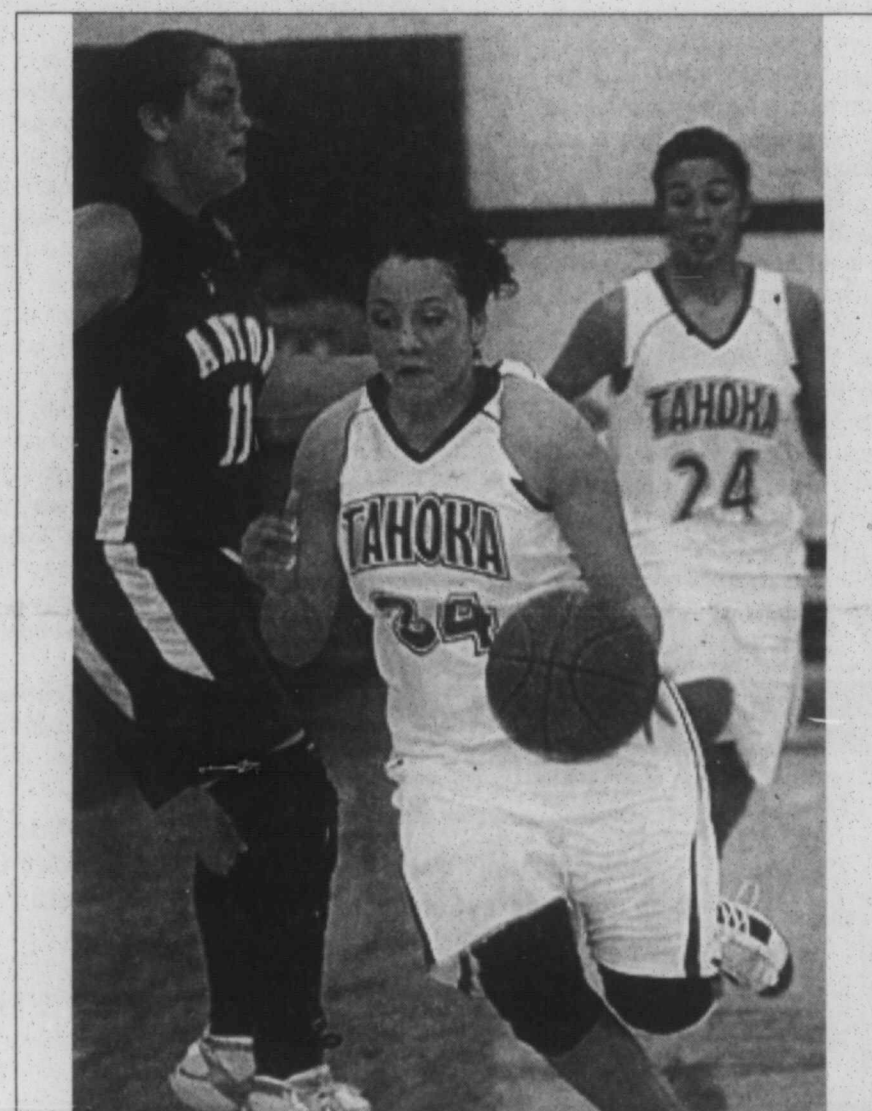
Lynn County Hospital currently is in the early stages of a program to remodel the patient rooms, including new flooring, painting and other renovation. Hospital Administrator Jim Morris advised the hospital board at a meeting last Tuesday that work on one room has been completed.

In his monthly report to the board, Morris also noted that Dr. Pat Edwards, now of Slaton, will begin seeing patients in his clinic at the hospital in Tahoka around the end of this month.

In a mostly routine meeting, the

board approved medical staff appointments for Drs. Jim A. Bolene and Mark R. Key of Lubbock, approved policy handbook changes related to hospital personnel absenteeism, and approved a resolution regarding the capitalization of historical costs and improvement of depreciable assets.

Board President Jerry Ford presided, and all board members were present, including Jannis Horwood, Virginia Griffing, Frances Truehart, Billy Tomlinson, Cal Huffaker and Dalton Wood.



**On the run... Brittney Hair (34)** takes the ball down the court for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs as they beat Anton 46-38 Nov. 25 to maintain a spotless 6-0 record at that time. Trailing the play is Sabrina Moralez (24) of Tahoka. Hair scored 11 points in the game. Kyra Helm led all scorers with 19, and Cori Vega had 15 for Tahoka.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## woodwork by dalton



I READ JUST last week that a state official in New Mexico is asking the federal government to monitor and regulate the amount of a certain chemical called perchlorate, which has been showing up in the water in New Mexico. The story didn't say what kind of threat this chemical is to humans, but it did say that the chemical is a major component of rocket fuel.

So there is rocket fuel in New Mexico's water. I know a guy now a resident of Tahoka who grew up around Albuquerque. This possibly explains why he's always wanting to take off.

IF YOU are reading this on Thursday, then today is my birthday. I won't say how many, but if I happen to get a cake, it probably will collapse under the weight of the candles.

WHETHER to drink in front of the kids during the holiday parties and when eating out was one of the topics discussed in a Lubbock newspaper article last Friday. Since parents are role models, such questions as whether to allow the kids to see their parents drinking, or even if the kids should be offered a sip of something alcoholic were posed.

I don't think parents should drink in front of their kids. I don't think kids should drink in front of their parents, either.

And so far as letting little kids sip your hooch, this sounds like a really stupid idea at first, except there's always the possibility that a little sip of something that tastes as awful as most drinks might turn the child against it forever.

(If you really want a teenager to abstain, tell them they have to drink that stuff, because you said so. They'll never touch it).

When I was in the third grade, a kid who chewed tobacco cut off a plug of it and gave it to me to chew at recess. I did, then I got so sick the teacher had to send me home the next period. And to this day, I still have no desire to chew any tobacco.



## Middle School Bands Set December 11 Christmas Concert

Next Thursday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School auditorium, the Middle School Bands will perform.

Starting the program will be the Sixth Grade Band who will give a brief summary of what they have learned this fall. They will then conclude their part with the band number, Jolly Jingle Holiday.

The next part of the program will be the Symphonic Band, which is composed of 7th & 8th graders. Those making the

ATSSB All-Region Band will be recognized at the program. They will play a variety of Christmas songs and even a non-Christmas one, Spider Pig.

"The program will not be long but hopefully good and entertaining. We hope everyone will come out and support these young musicians as they are just beginning of their musical journey through Tahoka ISD," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. "It is a great way to get in the Christmas spirit."

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

### Moonlight Madness Success Due to Many

Moonlight Madness was a wonderful night and we hope that all of you enjoyed our evening together. This event took many different individuals, businesses, organizations, and churches to come together so well. For those not mentioned below, please accept our gratitude for your contribution.

Thank you New Home Schools, Tahoka High School National Honor Society, Tahoka High School Student Council, Tahoka Senior Class, Tahoka Elementary, St. Jude Catholic Church, Calvillo Bail Bonds, Creative Awards, and Tahoka High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America for providing live scenes and decorations.

Thank you Methodist Church Joy Ringers, First Baptist Children's Choir, James Craig, and Carissa Nevill for providing wonderful entertainment. Thank you Carroll Rhodes for providing the sound equipment. Thank you Danny Paris for providing horse and buggy rides. Thank you Friends of the Library for providing story time and games.

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for your appearance. Thank you Bill and Fran-

ces Chaney for helping Mr. and Mrs. Claus make it to Moonlight Madness. Thank you to Tina Wuensche for taking the pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Claus and to the Tahoka High School Cheerleaders for assisting with pictures.

Thank you Lynn County Courthouse staff, Probation Department, Lynn County Commissioners, and Honorable Judge H.G. Franklin for providing decorations, lights, and facilitating the use of the Courthouse and square for Moonlight Madness. Thank you Tahoka Police Department for diverting traffic so that we would all be safe while enjoying the festivities.

Thank you Lynn County 4-H and Extension Office for donating and serving hot chocolate. Thank you to all of those that donated cookies.

Thank you W. Calloway Huffaker, Attorney at Law, P.L.L.C., Lynn County Abstract, Walker Solomon, Poka Lambro, Home Oxygen and Equipment, Farm Bureau, and Lucy Me for hosting open houses and extending business hours for the public. Thank you PJ's for sponsoring contests and activities. Thank you Lynn County News for keeping us all up to date on the festivities.

Thank you Sam and Betsy



**Christmas carols ...** First Baptist Church children's choir sang Christmas carols and other holiday songs at Moonlight Madness Christmas on the square in Tahoka Monday night. A good crowd turned out for the two-hour event, and live music was just one of the many activities offered. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**Santa's here! ...** Clay Sosa is happy to have his picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Moonlight Madness Christmas on the square in Tahoka Monday night. All pictures taken with Santa will be available for pickup on Monday, Dec. 8, from 5-6 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. Pictures are free, due to the generosity of several local donors. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Pridmore, Clint and Lottie Jo Walker, W. Calloway Huffaker, Attorney at Law, P.L.L.C., Lynn County Abstract, Walker Solomon, Poka Lambro, Tahoka Drug, Inc., and First National Bank for providing the night's activities, pictures, and entertainment at no cost to the public. Thank you to those who donated money.

Thank you to all of you for coming out to enjoy an evening together as a community. Please make sure to thank these individuals and businesses and let them know how much they truly are appreciated.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

*Rebekah Filley, on behalf of Tahoka Rotary Club*

### Dan Blocker 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration To Be Held In O'Donnell

The 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dan Blocker (Hoss Cartwright) will be celebrated at the O'Donnell

Museum on Wednesday Dec. 10, and Saturday Dec. 13, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. each day.

We would like to give opportunity for the local and area fans of "Hoss" to come together for a time of sharing stories and pictures of Dan and his parents, Shack and Mary Blocker. Maybe some of you have a treasured souvenir or keepsake you have not displayed before.

Come share a cup of tea and some birthday cake as we remember Bobby Dan Blocker, one of our favorite sons.

O'Donnell Postmaster, Stella Arguello, has announced that a special pictorial postmark has been approved by the Fort Worth office. The special postmark will be available from Dec. 10 2008 until Jan. 10, 2009. After the first day, only mailed in requests will be accommodated by the O'Donnell post office.

*O'Donnell Museum Directors  
Harold Hohn, President  
Phil and Eunice Corbett*

### Tahoka Bulldogs Named To All-District Football Teams

Several members of the Tahoka High School Bulldogs were named to the All-District Football List, including one player, Mitchell Chapa, who was a unanimous decision running back on the 1st Team offense. Also named on 1st Team Offense are Wide Receiver Neiko Garcia, and Offensive Lineman Ben Freitag. 1st Team Defense players include Linebacker Jac Calvillo and Defensive Back Neiko Garcia and 1st team Specialist was Ridge Hall.

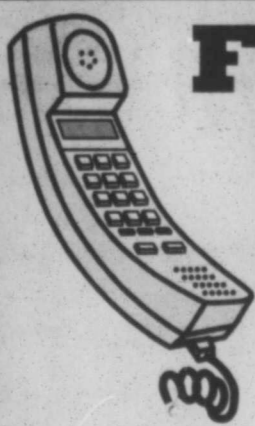
Named to 2nd Team Offense was Tight End Seth Hawthorne, Wide Receiver Adrian Webster, and Offensive Lineman AJ Curtis. Second Team Defense members include Defensive Lineman Larry Coronado, Defensive End Seth Hawthorne, and Defensive Backs Mitchell Chapa, Xavier Zamarron, and Adrian Webster.

Honorable Mention Offense: Running Back Michael Gonzales, Offensive Linemen David Spruiell and Larry Coronado. Honorable Mention Defense: Linebacker Allen Henderson, Defensive Ends Larry Saldana, and Ridge Hall.

## Shop AVON for the Holidays!

Over 300 Gift Ideas ... plus personal delivery before Christmas.

Shop FREE online at:  
YourAvon.com/LindseyCunningham  
or contact  
LINDSEY CUNNINGHAM • 806-317-3261



# FNB now offers 24/7 Access for your convenience

The First National Bank of Tahoka is pleased to announce that its new **TELEPHONE BANKING SYSTEM** is now available. You can now access your accounts 24 hours a day for the following:

- Checking account information
- Savings account information
- Transfer between your accounts
- Information about your certificate of deposit
- Information about your loan and ability to make payments over the phone

This information is available in English and Spanish and for security reasons is accessible only by the account owner.

Just call First National Bank of Tahoka at 561-4511 or drop by to see one of our customer representatives for information on how to access your accounts.



## First National Bank of Tahoka

806 / 561-4511 • Member F.D.I.C.

*Happy 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Nannie!*

HELEN BOOKMAN  
DECEMBER 1, 1919



*We love you!*

THE NANCE FAMILY

Jackie, Rhonda, Todd, Derrell,  
Arthur, Jackie, Kyndle, Andre, Keilyn and Noah

## The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas 79373

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS (usps 323200) is published weekly by Lynn County News, Inc. on Thursday (52 issues per year) at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Office location is 1617 Main, Tahoka. Phone (806) 561-4888. Periodical postage paid at Tahoka, Texas 79373. Postmaster: Send address change to The News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

FEDERAL TAX NUMBER: 75-1775229

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Lynn County Address .....\$23.00 year  
Other Addresses in U.S. ....\$28.00 year

FAX: (806) 561-6308

NEWS STAFF

E-MAIL: Juanell Jones..... News Editor  
LynnCoNews@poka.com Vondell Elliott..... Managing Editor  
Pam Elrod..... Typesetting/Bookkeeping

**Christm**  
Dee Pridm  
ka Rotary  
for the Lyr  
presented  
John C. Pe  
fornia, whc  
tribution th  
gifts for ch

**Christm**  
Is Dec. 1

Those wh  
tribute to th  
K. Warner  
Christmas Gr  
annual schol  
have until Me  
make their do  
tors names w  
Dec. 24 Chris  
Lynn County  
This an  
lets communi  
Christmas Gr  
while contrib  
Dobbins Stev

**Please**  
M

The menu  
includes meat  
en, fried chi  
greens, cabb  
cheese, mashe  
and green be  
nana pudding.  
Orders man  
ginning at 10  
calling 561-10  
deliver, or any  
by the church

**Tal**  
**Schoo**

DE  
Monday: Break  
Tuesday: Sausa  
Wednesday: Pe  
Thurs: Cereal  
Friday: Pancak  
L  
Monday: Stuff  
rots w/ ranch, fr  
Tuesday: Crisp  
potatoes, gres  
gelatin  
Wednesday: M  
lettuce/tomato,  
Thursday: Co  
potatoes, fresh  
sparkly apple  
Friday: Hamb  
mings, tater tot  
chocolate puddi

Every  
in the  
S  
Mon  
S  
507





**Christmas For Kids Donation ...** Ray Box, Dee Dee Pridmore and (far right) John Krey, representing Tahoka Rotary Club, present a \$1000 check to Janet Porterfield for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. Rotary presented the check through a generous contribution from John C. Powell, a county landowner now residing in California, whose family were Lynn County pioneers. The contribution through Rotary Club will help provide Christmas gifts for children in Lynn County this Christmas. (LCN PHOTO)

**Christmas Greetings Donation Deadline Is Dec. 15 For PBK Fundraiser**

Those who want to contribute to the annual Phebe K. Warner Club Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser, have until Monday, Dec. 15 to make their donations. Contributors names will be printed in the Dec. 24 Christmas issue of The Lynn County News. This annual fundraiser lets community members send Christmas Greeting to friends, while contributing to the Lady Dobbins Stewart or Maurice

Bray Scholarship funds. This money is often donated in lieu of sending local Christmas cards. Contributions may be taken to the First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name of the donor, as it is to appear in the ad. "Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call any Phebe K. Warner Club member to take your contribution to the bank," said a club representative.

**Band Boosters To Meet**

The Tahoka Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. in the Band Hall. All parents and community are welcome to attend this meeting. Discussion will include fundraisers to help with expenses for Band Camp scholarships.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

- Dec. 8-12**  
**Monday:** Sloppy Joes, tater tots, fresh vegetable plate, pears  
**Tuesday:** Sour cream chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, lettuce & tomato, ice cream sandwiches  
**Wednesday:** Pot roast w/ potatoes, carrots & onions, tossed salad, biscuits, cherry cobbler  
**Thursday:** Chicken Fried steak, white gravy, new potatoes w/ sauce, green beans, homemade rolls, German chocolate cake  
**Friday:** Turkey noodle soup, tossed salad, crackers, banana pudding

Domino Night: Mondays at 6. We will have **Open House** on Monday, Dec. 22 at 5:00 p.m. Holiday Punch will be provided. Donations are requested for appetizers and sweets. For more info, call the center, 561-5264.

**Obituaries**



**LADSON ROSCOE WORLEY**

**Ladson Roscoe Worley**

Services for Ladson Roscoe Worley, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 at the Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home Chapel in Temple. Burial followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Nolanville. He died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008.

He was born Dec. 24, 1928, in Bailey County, near the town of Sudan. He grew up in Floyd, N.M., and graduated from high school there.

He attended Wayland College and then transferred to Howard Payne University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree. He married Billie Galloway Worley on Sept. 4, 1949. He was a very talented musician and God called him at an early age to minister in the Baptist church. He served churches in Farmington, N.M., Artesia, N.M., Pecos, Amarillo, Stratford, Clovis, N.M., and Belton. He attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, and earned his Master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. He taught school in Friona, Bovina, and Killeen. He was an avid woodworker and built and restored clocks.

He married Delores Nowlin Webb on March 13, 1993, in Tahoka, and after retirement they toured the United States in their motor home and were active members of the Campers for Christ organization, where he was the music minister, and Campers On Mission. They were married 14 years. They moved to Lake Brownwood in 2000. When he lost his health, he moved in with his daughter, Sheryl in Harker Heights, in 2007.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Glascoe Worley and Lottie Capps Worley; two brothers, Rogene Worley and Truett Worley; and his wife, Billie Galloway Worley.

Survivors include Delores Webb of Brownwood; three sons, David Ladson Worley of Conway, Ark, Stephen Roscoe Worley, of Jenks, OK and Daryl Reid Worley of Waco; one daughter Sheryl Kay Young of Harker Heights; two brothers, one sister, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

(PAID)



**Ready for Parade of Homes ...** Tahoka High School Student Council member Kyra Helm (lower right) helps Lucy Me owner Kristi Lockaby (upper right) and April Terrell (left) decorate the home of Tiffanie Garvin. Mrs. Garvin's home is one of the homes in this year's Parade of Homes, sponsored by Tahoka National Honor Society and Student Council. The event will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, from 6-8 p.m., at five homes in Tahoka.

**O'Donnell ISD Board Approves Policy Update**

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees approved policy updates as recommended by TASB Policy Services in their November board meeting. The board unanimously approved changes to local policy as per TASB Update 84, which included changes to policies regarding transportation safety, disposal of surplus property, special education, and student cell phone use. Other issues contained in Update 84 included commissioner rules on exemption from physical activity requirements, state assessments for limited English proficient students, dual language immersion programs, and courses for no pass no play purposes.

Trustees also approved a district-wide energy reduction plan, and approved amendments of minor changes to the 2008-09 budget. Monthly bills were approved, and principals Clay Burns and Penny Forbes reported on extracurricular activities on their respective campuses. The board was given a synopsis of a recent District UIL Literary meet, and expressed their appreciation to staff for their hard work in making this meet a success.

Board training opportunities were discussed, and Supt. Rodney Schneider reported briefly on the 2006-07 AEIS report, noting that the elementary had received a state rating of "Recognized" for the second consecutive year.

A special board meeting was set for Dec. 8 for board training.

and the next regular monthly meeting was set for Dec. 18.

The board recognized Ms. Cook and the cafeteria staff for the Celebration of Excellence award this month, noting that the cafeteria had received a perfect score on a Coordinated Review Effort audit, conducted by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture. The audit measures food service compliance according to the standards and guidelines set by the USDA Child Nutrition Program.

All board members were present at the meeting.

Anyone offering an Open House during the Christmas season, can be listed in the December events calendar at no charge. Contact the News Office at 561-4888 or email: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

**New Cookbook Available At Local SWCD Office**

The Association of Texas Conservation District Employees (ATCDE) gathered 487 recipes statewide from District employees, directors, directors' spouses and NRCS to publish a cookbook entitled "Homemade With Love."

Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will be used to provide college scholarships to children and grandchildren of District employees.

These cookbooks are available for purchase at the local SWCD Office at 1602 South 2nd St. in Tahoka.

**Santa Claus Photos Available Monday**

Santa Claus pictures that were taken at Monday night's Moonlight Madness in Tahoka, may be picked up Monday, Dec. 8 at the Life Enrichment Center from 5:00- 6:00 p.m.

The LEC is located 1717 Main Street where the City County Library is. All pictures are provided free, due to the generosity of local donors.

**Last Signup For Christmas For Kids**

The last two signup dates for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program are this week, on Thursday and Saturday, both at the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Signups will be taken from 5-7 p.m. Thursday (tonight) and the final signup time is 2-4 p.m. Saturday.

For information, call Janet Porterfield, 561-4036.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW**  
 SATURDAY, DEC. 6  
 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.  
 AT THE LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER  
 1717 Main Street in Tahoka

STOP BY FOR LUNCH!  
 Chicken & Dumplings or Stew  
 Prepared by Phebe K. Warner Study Club!

Tons of great booths!  
 FREE Admission!

For information, contact Amy Preston, 806-759-1690.

**Pleasant Grove MENU**

The menu for Sunday, Dec. 7 includes meatloaf, baked chicken, fried chicken, red beans, greens, cabbage, broccoli and cheese, mashed potatoes, corn, and green beans. Dessert: banana pudding.

Orders may be called in beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday by calling 561-1019. They also can deliver, or anyone can just come by the church and order.

**Tahoka SCHOOL MENU**

**DEC. 8-12**  
**Monday:** Breakfast Muffin  
**Tuesday:** Sausage Biscuit  
**Wednesday:** Pop tart  
**Thurs:** Cereal w/graham cracker  
**Friday:** Pancake on a stick

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Stuffed baked potato, carrots w/ ranch, fruit cup, texas toast  
**Tuesday:** Crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fancy gelatin  
**Wednesday:** Nachos, cornbread, lettuce/tomato, orange smiles  
**Thursday:** Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, sparkly apple  
**Friday:** Hamburger w/ all trimmings, tater tots, carrots w/ ranch, chocolate pudding cup

**R.W. Fenton Insurance Agency**  
 Call Us For Your Insurance Needs!

- Automobiles (including SR22)
- MEXICO Auto Insurance
- Bonds
- Homes
- Business Coverage
- Mobile Homes
- Renter's Insurance
- Motorcycles
- Boats • RV's
- Jet Skis

**Call Kent:**  
 561-4884  
 759-1131 Mobile  
 1603 Avenue J Tahoka

Ask about the "Take-Home" Defensive Driving Video

**Bayless Jewelers**  
**One Million Dollar 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Sale**  
 Just in time for the Christmas Season

At Savings up to **50%** off Regular Price

Every item in the store is on Sale!

**Sale Hours**  
 Mon thru Fri 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
 Sat 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

507 W Main • Brownfield (806) 637-4543

**WE'VE GOT TOOLS**

**BUILD YOUR FUTURE**

**NEW YORK LIFE**

Come to our "Organize your life" seminar and give your family the most selfless gift you can. A secure future. We'll help you organize documents, review estate plans, offer smart tips and evaluate your financial goals.

**DATE AND TIME:** December 11th @ 6:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** Tahoka Housing Authority Center  
**RSVP:** Tammy Mitchell Agent New York Life Insurance Co. 806-928-2370

NEW YORK LIFE. THE COMPANY YOU KEEP.®

his pic-  
 ht Mad-  
 y night.  
 pickup  
 chment  
 ire free,  
 (Jones)

ogs were  
 ne player,  
 ning back  
 ffense are  
 Ben Fre-  
 Calvillo  
 ialist was

eth Haw-  
 Lineman  
 Defensive  
 orne, and  
 Adri-

ael Gon-  
 onrado.  
 rson, De-

ay,

ynn County  
 unity, Texas.  
 ical postage  
 The News.

00 year  
 00 year

News Editor  
 aging Editor  
 Bookkeeping





**Tahoka 5th Grade UIL Winners...** These students were winners in the UIL Events held at Tahoka on Nov. 18, and Ralls Nov. 20. Winners are back row from left; Tony Garcia, Andrea Garcez, Grant Garvin, Valerie Arriaga, and Kaci Rodriguez; third row from left, Leslie Resendez, Katharina Nickel, Esperanza Ramirez, Kelsi Hilger, and Clarissa Lopez; second row from left, Xenia Charon, Mike Esparza, Miranda DeLeon, Maci Dimak, and Sarina Ybarra; and in front, Mariah DeLeon and M'Lin Hill.

### Tahoka Elementary Students Place In UIL Events

Tahoka Elementary students participated in UIL events that were held November 18 and November 20 in Tahoka and Ralls.

The following students were winners in these categories. Second Grade: Ready Writing-Shelby Meeks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Naziah Cauley, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Shalee Williams, 6<sup>th</sup>; Storytelling-Peyton Lowdermilk, 1<sup>st</sup>, Aly Dotson, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Mason Walker, 4<sup>th</sup>.

Third Grade: Creative Writing, Natalie Stice, 1<sup>st</sup>; Music Memory Team 1<sup>st</sup> - Bentley Harbison and Katie McCullough, 1<sup>st</sup>, Pete Vargas, 5<sup>th</sup>, Noah Kump; Oral Reading - Bentley Harbison, 6<sup>th</sup>; Storytelling - Pete Vargas, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Ruben Quinonez, 6<sup>th</sup>.

Fourth Grade: Art - Emit Quintero, 5<sup>th</sup>; Music Memory Team 1<sup>st</sup>, Daniel Alvarado and Emit Quintero, 1<sup>st</sup>, Olivia Hammonds and Averi Starkey, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Number Sense Team 2<sup>nd</sup>, Andrew

Forsythe, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Braden Cook, 5<sup>th</sup>, Alicia Broun and Ashton Steffey; Ready Writing - KyLynn McCleskey, 6<sup>th</sup>.

Fifth Grade: Art - Kelsi Hilger, 5<sup>th</sup>; Dictionary Team 1<sup>st</sup> - Clarissa Lopez, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kelsi Hilger, 4<sup>th</sup>, Xenia Charon and Miranda DeLeon; Listening Team 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kaci Rodriguez, 1<sup>st</sup>, Maci Dimak, 4<sup>th</sup>, Grant Garvin, and Sarina Ybarra; Maps, Graphs and Charts, Mike Esparza, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kelsi Hilger, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Xenia Charon, 5<sup>th</sup>, Katharina Nickel; Music Memory team 1<sup>st</sup> - Miranda DeLeon, 1<sup>st</sup>, Sarina Ybarra, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tony Garcia, 3<sup>rd</sup>;

Number Sense Team 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maci Dimak, 4<sup>th</sup>, Katharina Nickel, 6<sup>th</sup>, Valerie Arriaga and Miranda DeLeon, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maci Dimak, 4<sup>th</sup>, Grant Garvin, 6<sup>th</sup>; Ready Writing: Mike Esparza, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Clarissa Lopez, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Maci Dimak, 6<sup>th</sup>; Social Studies Team 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Esparza, 4<sup>th</sup>, Tony Garcia, 4<sup>th</sup>, Andrea Garcez, 6<sup>th</sup>, Mariah DeLeon; Spelling Team 2<sup>nd</sup>: Katharina Nickel, 4<sup>th</sup>, Clarissa Lopez, 6<sup>th</sup>, Xenia Charon and M'Lin Hill.

Participants in the events were: Third grade: Tyheid Stone, Peter Nickel, and Patrick Herrera. Fourth Grade: Tabitha Gwin, Brandon Escobar, Michaila Lopez, Brit Lockaby, Grant Tekell and Leticia Olveda.

### New Home, Loop Cage Teams Split

New Home boys beat Loop 49-41 Nov. 25, but the Lady Leopards lost 51-37.

For New Home boys, Silva scored 22 and Fiscal 11. It was New Home's first win after two losses.

Maeker scored 17 points for the New Home girls. The Lady Leopards junior varsity team beat Loop 27-17.

### Go Leopards!

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 25	68	35	
Nov. 26	66	34	
Nov. 27	63	43	0.01"
Nov. 28	61	40	
Nov. 29	53	36	
Nov. 30	48	37	
Dec. 1	58	40	0.01"
Dec. 2	83	35	
<b>Total Precipitation Nov:</b>			<b>0.01"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Oct:</b>			<b>3.44"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Sept:</b>			<b>6.73"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Aug:</b>			<b>6.36"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation July:</b>			<b>1.26"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation June:</b>			<b>1.68"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation May:</b>			<b>4.45"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Apr:</b>			<b>0.38"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Mar:</b>			<b>0.07"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Feb:</b>			<b>0.26"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Jan:</b>			<b>0"</b>
<b>Total Precip. Year to Date:</b>			<b>24.64"</b>

### Crosbyton Wins Over Eagles

O'Donnell boys and girls basketball teams both lost games against Crosbyton on Nov. 25, with the boys going down 58-30 and the girls losing 44-27.

Justin Ramirez scored 14 points for the Eagles, and Patridge led O'Donnell girls with 11 points.

### Wilson Teams Lose To PV Christian

Wilson boys and girls varsity basketball teams lost to Plainview Christian Academy last Tuesday, with the boys score 79-66, while the girls lost 56-35.

For the Mustang boys, Johnny Valdez poured in 25 points, Francisco Hernandez had 13, and Felipe Ortega and Arthur Castillo each scored 10.

Xia Rios led the girls' scoring with 22 points.

The boys team record for the year was evened at 3-3, while the Wilson girls went to 2-5.

### Wilson SCHOOL MENU

#### Dec. 8-12 Breakfast

**Monday:** Cinnamon roll  
**Tuesday:** Burrito  
**Wednesday:** French toast sticks  
**Thursday:** Waffles  
**Friday:** Eggs, sausage & toast

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Hot dogs, oven fries, apple & oranges, sherbet cup  
**Tuesday:** Enchilada casserole, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apples  
**Wednesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, crackers, strawberries & bananas  
**Thursday:** Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruit gelatin, brownie  
**Friday:** Pizza, lettuce/ tomato, baby carrots w/ranch, sliced peaches

### New Home SCHOOL MENU

#### Dec. 8-12 Breakfast

**Monday:** Pancakes  
**Tuesday:** Bacon & eggs  
**Wednesday:** Tortilla Omelet  
**Thursday:** Biscuit w/ gravy  
**Friday:** Pancake/ sausage stix

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Spaghetti w/ meatballs, lettuce/tomato, broccoli w/ cheese, fruit cup  
**Tuesday:** Rib sandwich, corn Cobbett, chips, apple  
**Wednesday:** Sloppy joes, French fries, carrot/cucumber, strawberry shortcake  
**Thursday:** Chili cheese dog, tater tots, chili beans, grapes  
**Friday:** Pizza, lettuce/ tomato, corn, baby carrots, jello

## HONORING OUR HEROES

Military personnel with family ties to Lynn County are being honored on a pictorial display at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka. Each soldier will also be featured in this column, with information provided by their families.

### THIS WEEK'S HERO:



**Juan G. Luna**  
**Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)**  
**US Navy**

LTJG Juan Luna is returning to Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, California, after 6 month deployment in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF). LTJG Luna is serving onboard the USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76) as the Communications Officer.

While deployed, LTJG Luna participated in two Junior Officer cross-decks within the strike group. He also served as the Liaison Officer onboard an Indian ship during MALABAR 08. Most recently, LTJG Luna earned his Officer of the Deck Underway qualification and is working towards his Surface Warfare Officer pin.

Juan is the son of Juan and Delia Luna of Tahoka, the grandson of Eva Calvillo and the late Juan Calvillo.

*Editor's Note:* Anyone who would like to add a name/photo to the military "Hero" display at Thriftway and information for this column may email The Lynn County News at LynnCoNews@poka.com, or bring to the News Office. News employee Pam Elrod, whose daughter is serving in the military, is involved in this effort and will make sure the photo is displayed at Thriftway, and print the information in "Honoring Our Heroes."

### Texas Department Of Agriculture To Mail Ballots For Dec. 10 Regional Boll Weevil Vote

Cotton farmers are eligible to vote in a Dec. 10 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should receive an official ballot by mail after Nov. 25. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before Dec. 10 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2008 but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at (512) 463-3285 or 800-TELL-TDA (800-835-5832).

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should be continued in the zone, voters will elect a board member to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

TDA received one nomination for this position before the Nov. 10 filing deadline. The name of Joe Alspaugh of Slaton, Texas, will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Alspaugh has been a cotton producer in Lubbock County for the past 37 years.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone consists of all of Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock counties; that part of Terry County that is north of a line 1.25 miles south of the Hockley County line from FM 303 east to Highway 385 and all land north and east of a line with boundaries of County Road 230, County Road 525 also known as Cemetery Road, and County Road 280 to the Lynn County line; that part of Lynn

County north and east of a line five miles north of Highway 380 following County Road 18 that extends from the Terry County line east for 10 miles, then turns south to Highway 380, and runs east to the intersection of FM 212 before turning south to the Borden County line; that part of Crosby County that is above the Caprock Escarpment, that part of Garza County that is above the Caprock Escarpment; and that part of Dickens County that is above the Caprock Escarpment.

### AgriLife Extension Administrator to Retire

Jett Major, administrator for Texas AgriLife Extension Services 20-county South Plains District, will retire Dec. 31 after a 31 year career with the agency.

Major began his career in 1977 as the assistant county agent for agriculture in Lubbock County. He accepted the county agent position in Floyd County in 1979. In 1982, he moved to Lamb County as county agent until 1990 when he transferred to Hockley County for seven years before being promoted to District Extension Director for agriculture in 1997 and later to his current position in 2003.

Major, a Groom native, earned a bachelors degree in animal science from Texas A&M University in 1976 and a master's degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University in 1981.

Retirement celebration open to the public is set from 2-5 p.m. with a presentation at 3 p.m. on Dec. 6 at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock.



**Keep on winning...** Tahoka girls basketball team remained unbeaten going into December, beating Anton 46-38 on Nov. 25. Above, Morgan Lockaby (40) of Tahoka is chasing Kelsie Dutton of Anton, who has the ball. At right is Cori Vega, who scored 15 points for the Lady Bulldogs. It was Tahoka's sixth straight win. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Donate unwanted vehicles to ACS

The American Cancer Society's Cars for a Cure program, a year-round fundraiser for the Society, allows you to donate your used car, truck, van, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle to the ACS. In turn, the vehicle is auctioned off and the proceeds help fund cancer-fighting programs and lifesaving research. By donating your unwanted vehicle to the ACS by Dec. 31, 2008, you can take the allowed deduction on this year's taxes.

The vehicle does not have to run. The Society only requires that the vehicle have inflated tires and all vital parts in place. To add to the simplicity of the program, the American Cancer Society arranges for the vehicle to be picked up at no charge to you. Just call the American Cancer Society at 1-888-CAR-5500 and tell them you'd like to donate your vehicle. Or visit cancer.org/car for more information.

## The Insurance Texans Trust.

★ Since 1896 ★

### Service

**Maeker Insurance Agency**  
 Lynn Maeker, Agent

**924-7241** **Germania**  
 or **759-1241**

HOME • AUTO www.GermaniaInsurance.com

These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This

## FARM NEWS

### AgTexas Farm Credit Services

Monty Bedwell and Mike Metzger

---

### Capital Farm Credit

(formerly First Ag Credit FCS)

Clint Robinson  
 Jason Gandy

---

### Farmers Co-op Association

No. 1

---

### Lynn County Farm Bureau

### BALE COUNT

REPORTED TUESDAY, DEC. 2

New Home Coop-Lakeview.....	29,462
Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union.....	25,205
Farmers Coop-Tahoka.....	11,205
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell.....	8,852
Wells Coop Gin.....	7,517
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell.....	2,920
Grassland Coop Gin.....	1,765
Close City Gin-Post.....	1,106
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL.....</b>	<b>88,032</b>

We're a lot more than just a pharmacy!

With greeting cards; boxes of candy; baby gift items like soft cuddly teddy bears and blanket bears; sweet smelling candles and potpourri; beautiful crosses and photo frames; plus perfumes and lotions for her and cologne for him ...

as well as all your pharmacy items like vitamins, bandages, over-the-counter and prescription drugs and always a friendly smile and helpful, courteous service!

## Tahoka Drug

1610 Main in Tahoka • 561-4041

**FOR** well kept Country Cl  
**1508 N**  
 3 Br/ 2 bath brick home, 1 remodeled appliances, large living area, wooden blinds, with sprinkle covered patio BBQ, lush back trees, 9 x 16  
 CON Austin or Ter at 998-4181 for appo

---

**DRASTICAL**  
**2410 N. 3rd - 1**  
 is 2150 sq. ft. with rage. Features include butler's pantry, large in sun porch, fence storage buildings. \$1000 CARPET / year home warrant  
**1829 N. 1st St** is an affordable 3 Br living area with fire concept, attached backyard. **OWNER FINANCING.**  
**2303 N. 5th St** is a smaller affordable home in a quiet n is occupied. Contact for a showing.  
**2319 Main Str** is affordably priced bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath and screened in Call for appointment  
**1807 S. 2nd, T** is a brick 3BR, 1 HOUSE! If you need has 2 bedrooms, water in. This home and PRICED TO S  
**1801 N. 7th -** is a brick home in 3200 sq. feet, 4 Br Features include a family room with finishing area with Other benefits include basement, oversized landscaping, pki ft. cinder block fence HOME is waiting f  
**2011 E. 4th -** affordable smaller tion. This home has floors, wainscot p wood cabinets in the sliding with a fence to school. Call today  
**Toy Hollar**  
**438-**  
**KELLER WILL**  
 Each office is independent

---

**FOR RENT: 1812 N**  
 Deposit • 2127 \$.  
 Deposit. No smol  
 9826 to apply.

---

**BROK**  
**INVEST**  
 has 1, 2,  
 rental  
 time t  
 For info and  
 call 2:

---

*Volun*  
*and hel*  
 MAKE A D  
 IN YOU

---

**Const**  
**Plumbing**  
**M-3777**  
  
 C. 806-6



# CLASSIFIEDS

Call 561-4888  
by Noon Tuesday

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAY

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE**  
well kept home in Country Club addition  
**2508 North 2nd**  
3 Br/ 2 bath/ 2 car garage brick home, new a/c, newly remodeled kitchen and appliances, large master BR, large living area with fireplace, wooden blinds, nice landscaping with sprinkler system, large covered patio with bricked in BBQ, lush backyard with lots of trees, 9 x 16 Morgan shop.  
**CONTACT**  
Austin or Teresia Simpson  
at 998-4181 or 632-4344 for appointment.

**31.3 Acres**  
**3400 SF House**  
**\$299,500**  
Custom built 3/3/2 w/g family room & basement • Deco metal roof & metal trim • Fully landscaped • Stalls for 8 horses • Lighted arena • Out buildings for equipment, hay & storage • 30'x50' metal workshop w/concrete floor • 2 wells, domestic & irrigation • all accessible to irrigation • Located 30 minutes from Lubbock

**SALE For Sale**  
**FOR SALE**  
**National Finals Rodeo Package in Las Vegas.**  
Includes 3 nights stay at Sam's Town and excellent rodeo tickets for Dec 11th - 14th. \$925.00.  
**For more info call**  
**806-561-1112**  
**or 806-759-1111.**

100% leather 5 pc. SOFA, loveseat, table set. Lifetime warranty. Brand new!! \$645. 806-549-3110.

BRAND NEW micro suede sofa, loveseat, 3 pc table set, lifetime warranty. \$550. 806-549-3110.

CHERRY (solid) pedestal dining table, chairs, lighted china cabinet, NEW!! \$990. 806-549-3110.

BEDROOM SET - 5 pc. black up-town style. NEVER USED!! \$550. 806-549-3110.

Merlot finish bedroom suite. Hardwood collection, metal glides. BOXED, NEW!! \$880. 806-549-3110.

BED - NEW queen pillowtop mattress, 2 pc set, in plastic, warranty. \$120. 806-549-3110.

California King orthopedic complete mattress set, BRAND NEW. \$250. 806-438-0081.

BRAND NEW double PT mattress set. \$110. TWIN matt set, \$99. New, warr. 806-438-0081.

BRAND NEW solid wood BUNK BEDS, heavy duty, \$250. Mattress available. 806-549-3110.

SLEEP LIKE A BABY. New memory foam mattress and box spring. \$375. 806-438-0081.

Headboard and rails with NEW mattress set. Holiday guests? \$295. 806-549-3110.

Need office supplies? Come by the Lynn County News 1617 Main St, in Tahoka

## Notice

**CUSTOM GRAIN HARVESTING**  
**9660 John Deere**  
**Call Randall at**  
**806-676-9203**

WANT TO PURCHASE minerals and other oil/gas interests. Send details to: P.O. Box 13557, Denver, CO 80201. 6-52tp

## MILO

**Good Storage Rates Available**  
Get the price for your grain after harvest pressure ends and winter feeding is at its peak.  
rdavis.sfmi@sbcglobal.net  
**806-777-6511**  
Slaton, Texas on the BNSF Railroad  
Insured • Bonded • Licensed

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

**DRASTICALLY REDUCED:**  
**2410 N. 3rd - Tahoka:**  
is 2150 sq. ft. with 3BR, 3B, 1 car garage. Features include an eat-in kitchen, butler's pantry, large living area, glassed in sun porch, fenced backyard and 2 storage buildings. Seller now offering **\$1000 CARPET ALLOWANCE** and 1 year home warranty.

**1829 N. 1st Street, Tahoka:**  
is an affordable 3 BR home, 1 bath, large living area with fireplace. Home has open concept, attached carport and large backyard. **OWNER MAY CONSIDER FINANCING.**

**2303 N. 5th Street, Tahoka:**  
is a smaller affordable 3 BR, 1 bath home in a quiet neighborhood. Home is occupied. Contact real estate agent for a showing.

**2319 Main Street, Tahoka:**  
is affordably priced 1300 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, living room, large den and screened in porch and carport. Call for appointment to see.

**1807 S. 2nd, Tahoka:**  
is a brick 3BR, 1 bath with **EXTRA HOUSE!** If you need more space, this home has 2 bedrooms, detached garage, workshop, cellar and water. This home is part of an estate and **PRICED TO SELL QUICKLY!**

**1801 N. 7th:**  
is a brick home in Tahoka having over 3200 sq. feet, 4 BR, 3B, 2 car garage! Features include a large open concept family room with fireplace, kitchen and dining area with adjoining sunroom. Other benefits include a large finished basement, oversized backyard patio, mature landscaping, plenty of storage and a 6 ft. cinder block fence. **UNBELIEVABLE HOME** is waiting for a new owner!

**2011 N. 4th - Tahoka:** ...is an affordable smaller home in a great location. This home has 3 BR, 1 bath, wood floors, wainscot paneling and natural wood cabinets in the kitchen. Exterior has siding with a fenced backyard and close to school. Call today for a tour!

**Toy Holland, REALTOR**  
**438-9245**  
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

## For Rent

FOR RENT: 1812N. 1st - 2/1 \$350/200 Deposit • 2127 S. 3rd - 2/1 \$400/250 Deposit. No smoking/pets. 806-894-9826 to apply.

**BROKE KEY INVESTMENTS**  
has 1, 2, 3, & 4 bed rentals from time to time.  
For info and applications, call 239-7350.

**Volunteer ... and help others!**  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR WORLD.

**Century 21 John Walton Realtors**  
4718 S Loop 289  
793-8111 • (800) 621-2128  
www.c21johnwalton.com

**FOR SALE:**  
3B/2B Brick home, large open concept living room & kitchen with dining area, separate formal dining room, 4-carport, storage building. 1712 North 3rd.  
**Contact**  
Kent or Jeanie Stone  
at 806-561-5161 or 806-759-1369.

**HOME FOR SALE**  
**2429 N. 1st Street**  
3 BR, 2-1/2 Bath Brick Veneer with basement, storage house, shop and deck. 3300 sq. ft (including basement).  
**CONTACT: JIM SOLOMON**  
Cell: 806-891-5752  
or 806-891-5753  
Home 806-998-5291 or 575-336-1929

## Garage Sales

**HUGE GARAGE SALE**  
SATURDAY ONLY, 8:00 a.m.  
West side of Hwy. 87, 1/2 mile South of FM 211.  
Turn West at 3 black mailboxes and follow signs to large metal building.  
Tools, large and small, fishing and hunting gear, large Martin house, outdoor cooking equip., furniture, gazelle exerciser, clothes, Christmas decor, antiques, sewing machine & scrap booking cases, books, and lots more.

## Help Wanted

**NURSES UNLIMITED, INC.**  
is seeking enthusiastic and outgoing caregivers to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping. P-T. E.O.E.  
**Call 1-888-892-8512**

**PECANS FOR SALE**  
SHELLED 3 lb. bags - \$20  
**2 Lb. GIFT BOXES: \$15**  
Call Joy & Jimmy Bragg at 465-3665 or Sue Tekell at 561-4719

Place your classified ad by 12 noon on Tuesdays!  
**561-4888**

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

**City-County Library**  
561-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka, TX  
(In the Life Enrichment Center)  
Monday thru Friday 9 am-1 pm and 2 pm-6 pm  
Saturdays 9 am-12 noon  
INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE

**Tahoka Pioneer Museum**  
561-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka, TX  
Open Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**MOORE CROP INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC**  
Main Office: 127 W. Broadway, New Home, TX 79083  
Branch Office: 228 Main Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347  
Over 30 Years Crop Insurance Experience  
• Multi-Peril Crop Insurance • Crop Hall  
• All Risk • Crop Revenue Coverage  
GID R. MOORE JANET S. DEAN DEBE' J. PIATAK  
New Home - (806) 924-7411  
Toll Free 1-800-375-2593 • Fax (806) 924-7413

**JEWEL BOX MINI STORAGE**  
30 Units • 10x10, 10x12 & 5x10 Units  
**24 Hour Access**  
• Affordable, low monthly leases  
• Personal and commercial storage  
• Your lock - your key  
**CALL 561-5080**

• Farm Equipment Repair • Mobile Welding • "We come to you!" • Service All Pump Needs • Gates, Hydraulic Hoses • Continental Batteries • Oxygen & Acetylene Exchange • Irrigation Supplies • Farm Supplies  
**New Home Pump & Supply Inc.**  
806/924-7222  
3/4 Mile East of New Home on FM 211  
OPEN: 7:30-5:30 Mon-Fri, 8:00-12:00 Sat.  
MasterCard/Visa accepted

**Calvillo Funeral Home**  
"Serving The Entire South Plains"  
RICHARD A. CALVILLO  
Funeral Director  
806-765-5555  
206 E. 19th St.  
Lubbock, Texas 79403  
Professional people with traditional values, dedicated to personal attention.

**SAM ASHCRAFT CROP INSURANCE**  
HAIL • MULTI PERIL  
**561-1112**  
Mobile • 759-1111

**POKALAMBRO**  
TAHOKA OFFICE  
1647 Avenue J • (806) 561-5600

**AB Construction**  
• METAL BUILDINGS • STORAGE BUILDINGS  
• CARPORTS and FENCES (Metal or Wood)  
• HOME or BUSINESS REMODELING and ROOFING  
WILL TRAVEL FREE ESTIMATES  
**Armando Barrera, owner**  
806/ 438-2016 or 806/ 544-7571

**FARMER'S CO-OP ASSOCIATION OF O'DONNELL**  
Customer Satisfaction and Quality Ginning is Our Top Priority!  
GLENN IVINS, General Manager  
428-3215 • Fax 428-3217 • Cell 759-6201  
E-mail: odonnell.coop.3rd@pcca.com

**ON-SITE SERVICE AZEBROOKE TIRE COMPANY**  
• Tractors  
• Pivots  
• Maintainers  
• 18 Wheelers  
• Passenger  
OWNER: **Chris Saenz**  
**(806) 283-8206**  
Tahoka, TX  
Se Habla Español

Flowers For Funerals, Weddings, Any Occasion  
Embroidery T-Shirts, Caps, Towels, & More  
... plus all kinds of Gift Items  
**Lacy Me / Slip-On Decals**  
TOPP & KRISTI LOCKARY  
**806/561-5829 • Cell 759-0905**

**Toy Holland REALTOR**  
Mobile (806) 438-9245 • Office (806) 771-7710  
Fax (806) 771-7700 toyholland@kw.com  
http://toyholland.yourknight.com  
**KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY**  
4747 S. Loop 289, Suite 110 • Lubbock, TX 79424  
Each office is independently owned and operated.

Service To All Faiths  
"We care for yours as we would have ours cared for."  
Billie White Everett, President  
**White Funeral Homes**  
TAHOKA • O'DONNELL • IDALOU • LUBBOCK  
Tahoka: Phone 806 / 561-4433  
COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

**EXIT REALTY OF LUBBOCK**  
**JIM & SUNNY TIOWELL REALTORS**  
Century 21 Group  
Jim (806) 773-1304  
Sunny (806) 773-2278  
jim@exitlubbock.com  
sunny@exitlubbock.com  
www.exitlubbock.com

**HOGG FLYING SERVICE, INC.**  
Spraying & Seeding • Fertilizer Application  
Craig Forbis manager Glenn Hogg owner  
TAHOKA AIRPORT: 806-998-5292  
LAMESA AIRPORT: 806-872-9696 or 872-7617  
Res: 872-8274 • Mobile 759-9696  
P.O. Box 281 • Lamesa, TX 79331  
Fax: 872-8805  
FAST PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Stone Plumbing**  
Micah D. Stone  
Lic. #M-38337  
PO Box 55  
Tahoka, TX 79373  
806-543-1300  
Free Estimates Insured  
Commercial Residential Industrial

**W & D Construction and Design Inc.**  
Plumbing Lic. M-37779 Electrical Lic. 030907JW  
**John L. Wilson**  
2518 N 4th Street Tahoka, TX 79373  
C. 806-470-1451 H. 806-561-4728

**Whitley Mechanical LLC**  
**806.561.1420**  
TACL A 023335 C 1308 Ave. H • P.O. Box 1790  
TECL 24149 Tahoka, Texas 79373





**2nd Grade Winners...** These Tahoka Elementary 2nd graders were winners in the UIL events held in Tahoka and Rails. Pictured from left are Mason Walker, Shalee Williams, Naziah Cauley, AlyDotson and Shelby Meeks. Not pictured was Peyton Lowdermilk.

**TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS**  
by THS Journalism Students

**7th Grade Girls Beat Whiteface**  
By Hannah Thomas

The 7th grade girls basketball team tasted victory against Whiteface 44-13 on Dec. 2.

Top scorer was Liza Cruz scoring 14 points in total. Other scorers were Madison Lockaby with 10 points, Haley Brewer with 8, and Nicole Taylor with 6. Kirsten Stice, Mackenzie Dimak, and Raven Tillman had 2 points each.

They will play in the Slaton Tournament Dec. 4-6, and the next regular game will be held in Plains on Dec. 8.

**8th Grade Girls Fall to Whiteface**  
By Morgan Lockaby

The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs were defeated by the Whiteface Lopes 30-23 on Dec. 1.

Leading the team, Taya Bishop scored 13 points. Ashley Flores added 6 points. Kayla Hall and Larissa Garcia both contributed 2.

**MS Boys Win Over Whiteface**

The Middle School boys combined teams and defeated Whiteface 34-28 on Dec. 1.

Jalen Garza led in points with 9. Levi Hawthorne tossed in 8, and Smith McLelland added 6. Keaton Stice added 4; Tristan Hilger and Marcus Gonzales added 2, and Luke Hawthorne added 1.

**JV Girls Win in Overtime**  
By Griselda Lopez

The JV Girls beat Stanton in overtime, 41-39 on Nov. 24. Top

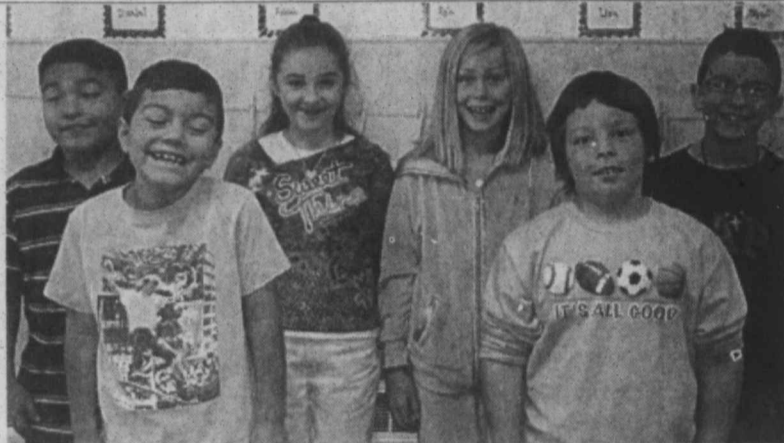
**4th Grade Winners...**

Winners of the UIL Events held Nov. 18-20 are Tahoka Elementary 4th graders back row from left, Alicia Broun, Olivia Hammonds, Daniel Alvarado and Ashton Steffey. Middle row from left, KyLynn McCleskey, Emit Quintero, Averi Starkey, and front row, Andrew Forsythe, Kendra DeLeon and Braden Cook.



**Tahoka 3rd Grade UIL Winners...**

These Tahoka Elementary students were winners in the UIL events that took place Nov. 18-20. Pictured from left are: back row, Ruben Quinonez, Katie McCullough, Natalie Stice and Bentley Harbison. Front row, Noah Kumpe and Pete Vargas.



**Score for Tahoka...** Taylor Abell (5) scores two of his nine points for Tahoka in a game here against Anton. The Tahoka player at lower left is Neiko Garcia, who led the Bulldogs with 19 points. Anton won 65-62.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

scorers of the game were Brittany Garcia, 14; Nancy Munoz, 11; and Gretchen Henley, 6. They were defeated by Anton, 33-37 on Nov. 25. Leading on the boards was Garcia with 11, Munoz with 7, and Sam Simmons; 5.

**JV Boys Fall to Anton**  
By Kayla Long

The JV guys lost to Anton 18-68 on Nov. 24.

The top scorer for the guys was AJ Curtis with 6 points. The other top two scorers are Zack Garcia and Trai Smith with 4 points.

**Varsity Girls Aggravate Anton**  
By Brittany Garcia

The Girls Varsity basketball team beat the Anton Lady Bulldogs on Nov. 25, 46-38. The leading scorers of the game were Kyrá Helm with 19, Cori Vega added 15, and Brittney Hair added 11.

**Varsity Boys Hang with Anton**  
By Skyler McCleskey

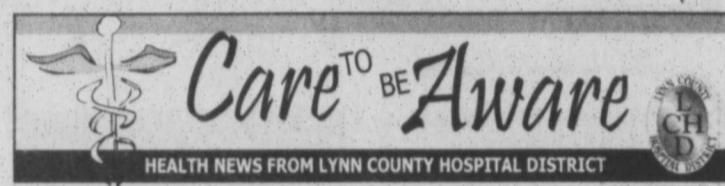
Varsity Boys lost to Anton 65-62 on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Leading the team with points was sophomore Neiko Garcia with 19. Close behind him was senior Adrian Webster with 18. Taylor Abell also contributed adding 9 points.

Varsity Boys also lost to Cooper 71-32 on Saturday, Nov. 22. Webster led the team with 11 points. Abell and Mitchell Chapa both helped the team with 5 points each.

**Search For Miss Teen Lynn County 2009**

Single girls between the ages of 13 and 18 may apply to participate in the Miss Teen Texas Pageant for a chance to become "Miss Teen Lynn County" to represent her area at the Miss Teen Texas Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas March 20-22, 2009. Anyone interested in applying should write for a bio form to: Miss Teen Texas, International Pageant, 14427 Brookhollow, Suite 197, San Antonio, TX 78232, 210-403-0589, or e-mail, or visit the website: www.misstentexasinternational.com.



**Medical breakthroughs for women**

This year's biggest advances are changing the face and future of your health. From cancer and Alzheimer's disease to eating disorders and obesity, here are a few of the breakthroughs affecting women according to a Health magazine article.

**Obesity** ~Controlling appetite with leptin. The hot word in obesity this year was *leptin*. Scientists at Columbia University Medical Center in New York City started looking at the hormone as a possible weight-loss maintenance drug. They discovered through scans that brain activity in areas connected to restraint and control declines after weight loss. Hike leptin levels, and the areas become more active. Michael Rosenbaum, PhD, and colleagues now see new possibilities for leptin in long-term weight control.

**Breast cancer** ~Another mammo option. A recent Mayo Clinic study of nearly 1,000 women showed that new, gamma-ray cameras detected three times as many tiny tumors (as small as two-fifths of an inch in diameter) as standard mammography in women with dense breasts. This development gives high-risk women another early-detection option besides mammograms and more-expensive MRIs.

**Smarter sweets** ~More reasons to eat chocolate! This year dark chocolate has gained even more favor in medical circles. In a study, heart-transplant patients showed a decreased risk of clogged arteries two hours after consuming 40 grams of dark chocolate. In another, researchers from the University of Illinois found that subjects who ate a 22 gram CocoaVia dark chocolate bar daily for two months lowered their blood pressure and cholesterol levels. And investigation is underway to see if dark chocolate can be used to decrease PMS symptoms too.

**Sleep** ~How too little hurts women's hearts. Duke University Medical Center researchers this spring discovered new links between sleep deprivation and the risk of heart attack. They learned why sleep problems had more of an impact on female hearts than they had on men. Women may be more prone to long-term inflammation in their bloodstreams, which results in increased risks of both heart disease and diabetes. "Women who reported taking a half-hour or longer to fall asleep showed the worst risk profile," researcher Edward Suarez, PhD, explains. In the sleep trials, Suarez said they found higher levels of three important signals in the bloodstreams of poor sleepers: C-reactive protein and interleukin-6, both of which are associated with inflammation in numerous tissues, and fibrinogen, a protein that's associated with heart disease. The study is preliminary but notable because it focused on sleep, disease-triggers, and gender.

**Infection control** ~Cracking the MRSA code. More Americans now die of the nasty staph infection MRSA (18,650 yearly than from AIDS (15,000). Fortunately, new prevention and treatment options for the bug known officially as methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* have emerged. One is a protective nasal gel (XF-73) designed to kill the microbes early on, upon contact, with every breath. Also, surgeons began experimenting this year with MRSA-fighting stitches coated with a virus that fights the MRSA bug but doesn't affect humans. Each tiny hole for stitches is a potential entry point for MRSA or other stubborn infections, so the idea of fortifying dozens of these sites to prevent chances of future infection is brilliant.

These are only some of the breakthroughs we can all be thankful for from the medical community this year.

**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12  
10:00 AM-3:00 PM

We want to say, "Thank You" for letting us serve you the past year. Join us Friday, December 12 for some good food and a great time. We hope to see you there!

**Wilson Location** 2000 Green Ave. 628-6551 fbandt.com  
**Tahoka Location** 1910 Lockwood 998-5395 fbandt.mobi

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



**Eight reindeer ...** Their names aren't Prancer, or Dancer, or even Rudolph, but these members of the Joy Ringers handbell choir from First United Methodist Church were wearing reindeer antlers for their performance at Monday night's Moonlight Madness on the square in Tahoka. From left are Juanell Jones, Pam Parker, Carol Fancher, Lou Ann McGowan, Vondell Elliott, director Tony McGowan, Betty Owens, and Judy Holden. The Joy Ringers performed several Christmas carols as the event opened at 5:30 p.m.

**What's In**

- Obituar - R.M. Dic - Dorothy
- Book S Next W
- TMS Ba at All-P
- Publica Musica Grassla
- KLLL S Countr Blood D
- School - pg. 6



- 11 TMS Ba 7 pm, T
- 12 Open H First Ba 10 am-3 Tahoka
- 14 Christ First Ba 6 pm, C
- 14 Parade \$5 adm benefit • Garvir • Freita • Garza • Dimak • McCle
- 15 THS Ba 7 pm, T
- 18 Open H First Na 10 am-3 FNB Co
- 22 Open H Lynn Co Citizens Domino
- 24 Christ First Un Church

**Lynn C**

P.O. Box 117  
Phone:  
Fax:  
E-mail ad  
LynnCoN  
News Off  
Open Me 9:00 a (Open d CLOS (Drop Bo

