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Grandparents: LAST CHANCE
to bring us your pictures for Valentine Brag Pages!



Nathaniel Ty Valdez
(taken from the 2008 Brag Pages)
grandson of Doug & Tami Bolyard

Photos due by 5:30 p.m. Feb. 5.
Brag pages will run next week!

BALE COUNT

REPORTED TUESDAY, FEB. 3

New Home Coop-Lakeview.....	77,328
Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union.....	66,064
Farmers Coop-Tahoka.....	*24,470
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell.....	*18,639
Wells Coop Gin.....	*19,934
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell.....	*7,398
Grassland Coop Gin.....	*4,883
Close City Gin-Post.....	*4,415
WEEKLY TOTAL.....	223,131
*Final Bale Count	

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 28	62	15	0.01"
Jan. 29	52	20	
Jan. 30	62	22	
Jan. 31	66	27	
Feb. 1	60	31	
Feb. 2	57	21	
Feb. 3	65	21	
Total Precipitation Jan:			0.03"

Total Precipitation in 2008:
24.66"

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Who looks like a murderer? ... This motley crew is the cast of "Café Murder," a murder mystery dinner theater offered by Tahoka Rotary Club. The cast includes, standing from left, Scott Dimak as the Maitre D; Tiffanie Garvin as the waitress; Richard Harblson as the French chef; Daniel Garvin as the quirky detective; and seated from left, Claudia Filippin as Volnie, the truck-driving sister; Amy Preston as Valerie, the ditzy valley girl sister; Heather Tekell as Rosemary, the main character who is celebrating her birthday; Susan Tipton as Marjorie, the sophisticated banker sister; and Carole Harblson as Melanie, the peace-loving hippie sister. Tickets are still available by contacting DeeDee Pridmore, Tahoka Rotary president, at 561-5600 or 759-0955, or by contacting any Rotary Club member.

Reno on the move

Kaitlyn Reno takes the ball for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs during a key game against Smyer last week - the second faceoff against the only district team that has beaten the Lady Dogs. This time around, the Lady Bulldogs won 37-33, which tied Tahoka with Smyer in district play with 5-1 records. Tahoka beat Seagraves in the next game to up their record to 6-1. The other Lady Bulldog pictured here is Brittney Hair.



One Injury Reported In Two Traffic Accidents

A collision in Tahoka and a one-car rollover in the county that caused injury to the driver were reported during the last week.

About seven miles south of U.S. 380 on FM 179, a 4-door passenger car driven by Kristen Vargas of Lubbock overturned after the car left the roadway and she over-corrected Tuesday morning, according to an investigating DPS trooper. She was taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulance for treatment of undetermined injuries.

There were no injuries in a collision in Tahoka Jan. 27, at the intersection of

Ave. K and S. 2nd St. Involved were a 1993 Jeep Cherokee driven by Bianca Maria Cirillo-Baker, 50, and a 2001 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Mildred Phillips Hall, 72. Both drivers are residents of Tahoka.

Tahoka Police officers Friday answered a complaint about loud music coming from a vehicle, and arrested the driver, a 22-year-old male resident of Post and one of the passengers, a 35-year-old Post woman. Both were found to have outstanding traffic warrants, and charges of driving while license invalid and possession of drug paraphernalia also were filed.

St. Jude Enchilada Fundraiser Set Feb. 20

St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka will have an Enchilada Fundraiser on Friday, Feb. 20, from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Local businesses such as Lyntegar, Lynn County Hospital, Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka ISD, Poka Lambro and other local and small businesses, will be offered free local delivery.

Plates are \$6.00 and include three enchiladas, rice and beans, and a salad. Delivery is available for two or more orders. Please call today to place your order.

Pre-orders would be greatly appreciated and can be placed by calling Connie Hallmark at 561-4946.

Local Talent Showcased in Dinner Theater

Local talent will be showcased in a dinner theater murder mystery on Valentine's Day here, in what is being described as a fun-filled plot featuring quirky characters and surprising twists.

Tahoka Rotary Club will present "Cafe Murder," a dinner theater murder mystery for their annual Scholarship Banquet. The dinner and play will be held Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Center for Housing and Community Development at 7 p.m. Seating is limited and tickets may be purchased for \$50/couple or \$25/single from any Rotary member.

"This is a hilarious murder mystery by Nathan Hartswick that will feature local talent," stated DeeDee Pridmore, Tahoka Rotary President. "It will keep you guessing until the end. All cast members are local folks who have generously donated their time," she added.

"Rosemary Saint-John is a loud, annoying hypochondriac convinced she is allergic to water. Celebrating her birthday at a restaurant with her four kooky sisters - a hippie, a valley girl, a trucker and a banker - Rosemary makes enemies with everyone around her so the list of possible suspects when she turns up missing is long," Mrs. Pridmore said.

All proceeds from the annual Scholarship banquet will benefit local high school seniors.

Pet Vaccination Clinic To Be Held Feb. 21

Pet vaccines will be offered in Tahoka on Saturday, Feb. 21. Penny C. Kelso, D.V.M., will offer vaccines for cats and dogs from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. behind Tahoka City Hall.

Rabies shots are \$8 each for dogs and cats. Vaccinations available for dogs for \$8 each are: distemper, lymes, parvo, and kennel cough (bordetella). Cat vaccines for \$8 each are: distemper, leukemia, F.I.P., and kennel cough.

For more information, contact Dr. Kelso at 749-PETS (7387).

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SEEN ANY good movies lately? That's a question people used to ask each other on occasion, and maybe some still do, but for me, the answer would be no, I haven't seen a good movie since *Sleepless in Seattle*, which (unbelievably) was released in 1993.

That's 16 years ago. How time does zip along. Anyway, our daughters and son and their spouses do keep up with the movie scene, going frequently to view the latest offering, and then talking about how they liked it, or hated it, or whatever. I'm always left out of those conversations, because they know I haven't been to any movies in two or three years.

To me (and yes, I'm way out of step with the entertainment world), the movies are all just too loud and too-frantic with special effects, and just plain lousy. Most of them should be rated S for stupid. What movies I see and like usually are on TV, mostly on the Hallmark or Family channels.

I tell our offspring that the last movie I saw was *Sergeant York*, starring Gary Cooper, but they know I'm exaggerating. I really can't recall the last movie I saw in a theater. Possibly it was something called "Snow Dogs," which I liked pretty well, although I'm a bit hazy now about the plot. Seems to me it was all about snow and dogs (duh).

Curiously, I noticed in last Friday's entertainment supplement to the A-J that many of the current movies are about dogs, or have the word "dog" in the title. Those listed included *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*, *Hotel for Dogs*, *Marley and Me*, and *Stumdog Millionaire*. Of all those, only *Marley and Me* sounds like it might be worth viewing.

A LIBERAL is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money. ---G. Gordon Liddy.

Pancake Supper Tonight To Benefit Band

All-you-can-eat pancakes will be served from 6-8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Tahoka Band Boosters Pancake Supper to benefit band camp scholarships.

The supper will be held at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center at South 3rd and Ave. K, and will include one serving of bacon or sausage. Everyone is invited to attend.

Entertainment will also be offered, including music from Tahoka band students, singing, and some other acts that are still being worked out. Tickets are only \$4 if bought prior to the event, or \$5 at the door. All those attending will be eligible for several door prizes donated by local organizations and businesses.

Tickets may be purchased from Crystal Forsythe, Tonda Freitag, Vera Reno, and Janis Thomas or other Band Booster members.

Have tickets delivered to you by calling 759-1584 or 998-4928.





Promoting Relay For Life ... These Tahoka High School students decorated the window at the Lynn County News office to promote the upcoming Relay For Life. From left are Amanda Hernandez, Sarah Calvillo, Trey Daves and Sarah Tello. The Relay, benefitting the American Cancer Society, will be held at the THS football field on April 24, and is sponsored locally by Tahoka High School. (LCN PHOTO)

NOTICE
DIXIE DOG DRIVE IN
will be closed
for repairs
Feb. 9, 10 & 11

Military Support Group To Meet Here

Support Our Soldiers, (SOS) a military support group, will meet Thursday, February 12, at the First United Methodist Church, 1801 Ave. J, Tahoka, at 7:00 p.m. Enter through the south door off the parking lot. This group is for parents, spouses, children, siblings, grandparents or anyone who has a family member serving in the armed services. For more information contact Jim Wells at 561-4373.

OBITUARIES



ADAM BENAVIDES

Adam Benavides
Rosary for Adam Benavides, 46, of Tahoka will be held 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, Feb. 6, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Eduardo Teo celebrate. Interment will follow in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. He died on Sunday, February 1, 2009 in Lubbock.

He was born in Lubbock to Sotero Jack Benavides, Sr. and Lorenza Cardenas. He attended school in Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1998.

Survivors include his father; one daughter, Margarita Benavides and one son, Valentin Benavides of Big Well, TX; two brothers, Sotero Benavides, Jr. of Wilson; Ricky Benavides of Tahoka; four sisters, Mary Ann Benavides of Lubbock; Margarita Benavides of Plainview; Eva Alvarez of Lubbock; and Minerva Perez of Conroe.



SYBIL COCKRUM

Sybil Lorene Cockrum

Services for Sybil Lorene Cockrum, 92 of Tahoka, formerly of Post were held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church In Post with the Rev. Steve McMeans of Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home Post.

She died Saturday January 31, 2009 at the Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock. She was born November 27, 1916 to Francis Edward (F.E. 'Bud') and Willie Etta (Callis) Marable here in Post. Sybil attended Post Schools and graduated from Post High School in 1938. She attended the Mission Beauty School at Roswell, New Mexico. Sybil married Dan Bush Cockrum on July 24, 1938 in Post at the First Christian Church. Dan preceded her in death January 17, 2007. Sybil worked for Shorty Hamilton, Parrish Grocery and Dewalt Flower Shop and later for Chant Lee. She and Dan owned and operated Cockrum Printing and Office Supply, until they retired. They moved to Lynnwood Assisted Living due to health. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Pricilla Club and the Garden Club.

Survivors include one son, Dan E. and his wife Lynda Cockrum of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Three grandchildren: Michael and his wife Veronica Cockrum of Grand Canyon, Arizona; Kimberly Lynn Cockrum and Andrea Lorene Cockrum, both of San Antonio. Two great-grandchildren: Daniel Alexander Cockrum and Katelyn Emily Cockrum, both of Grand Canyon, Arizona.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Kemp, Joe Cook, Archie Gill, Bob Hudman, Rick Jones and Michael Cockrum. Honorary Pallbearers were: Hans Hudman, Preston Poole, Jr. and Harold Craig.

Memorials are suggested to: First Baptist Church, 402 West Main Street, Post, Texas 79356. (PAID)



IRENE GONZALES

Irene Gonzales
Rosary for Irene Gonzales, 75, of Tahoka was held Monday at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel-Tahoka. Funeral mass was celebrated on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Deacon Francisco Aguilar officiating. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gonzales died on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009. She was born on April 5, 1933 in Floresville, Texas to Jinovento and Virginia Almendarez. She married Gilbert Gonzales Sr. in 1957 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death in 1991. She was a homemaker and a life long resident of Tahoka.

She is survived by five sons, Jesse, and Manuel, both of San Antonio, Carlos, Gilbert Jr., and Tony, all of O'Donnell; two daughters, Sara Nava and Ester Gonzales, both of O'Donnell; four sisters, Dora Castro of New Deal, Tonia Vega of San Angelo, Maria Vega of Tahoka, and Virginia Vega of New Home; 24 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Wanda Walton

Services for Wanda Walton, 73, of Slaton were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 2, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Rev. Don Messer officiating. Interment followed at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton. She died at home on January 29, 2009.

Wanda Fay Payne was born on May 7, 1935 in Stephenville to Cecil and Rosie (Hurt) Payne and grew up in Haskell. She and C.L. "Cotton" Walton were married on July 21, 1951 in Haskell. He preceded her in death on June 9, 2004.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Larry and David; and by three brothers.

Survivors include her children: Donnie, of Tahoka, Nancy of Lubbock, Sandy, of Post, Glenda, Boyd, and Terresa, all of Slaton; 20 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three sisters, and five brothers.

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TEETH PLAY ROLE IN LIFE

The American Association has de National Child Month. Since sponsored National Health Month about the health. Developing early age and dental visits. A good start on a teeth and gum should begin d baby teeth begin second trimester trition during y help developed teeth. At birth y mary teeth, son developed in th

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"Seeking the Savior as a Community"

Renewed Life Fellowship Bible Study

"...be renewed in the spirit of your mind." (Eph. 4:23)

When: **Saturday, February 7th 5:05 p.m. - 6:35 p.m. Afterglow 6:35 p.m. - ??

Where: Brad & Gina Crawford's house located at: 1810 N. 6th Street Tahoka, TX

Why: To seek the Savior as a Community, and to be renewed in the spirit of our minds.

"Renewed Life Fellowship is a Bible Study group that has been meeting in the home of Brad & Gina Crawford since they moved into Tahoka in September 2006. To meet the scheduling needs of the community, the normal Bible study day has been moved from Thursday evening.

Afterglow (a time for continued fellowship, questions & answers after the study)

Come early to get acquainted!

Contact: Brad or Gina Crawford PO Box 1973 Tahoka, TX 79373 Brad's Phone: 806.535.4555 Gina's Phone: 806.526.7200 E-mail: renewedlifetx@yahoo.com

Come join us weekly, as we search for truth within scripture together!

Saturday, February 7, 2009, we will work through the book of Revelation, and find that it is **NOT a hard book to understand!**

If you've questioned the things in this book...if you've grown weary of trying to figure it out...if you're not finding "MEAT" to chew on...if you're looking for something new, come join us.

If you are unsure of your salvation, and want to KNOW that you KNOW, that you KNOW...if you stopped going to church because of things you've found wrong...if you feel a tug in your heart to seek out truth, come join us.

Come as you are, but please come! We don't care how you dress, smell or do your hair! **NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED!**

Check out our new blog <http://renewedlifetx.blogspot.com>
By the Way...**KIDS ARE ALWAYS ALLOWED!**

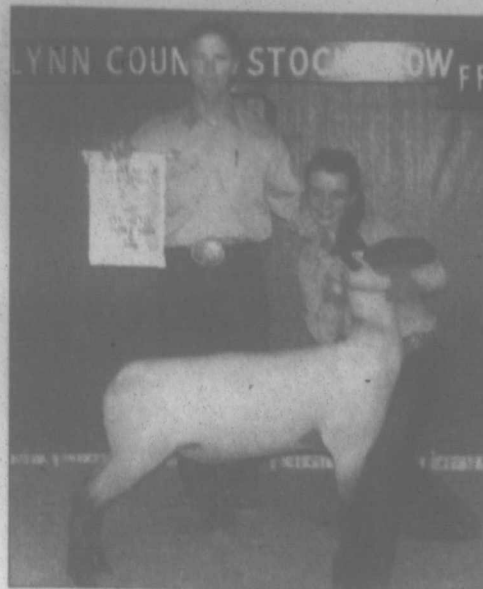
Support Our Soldiers
Military Families Support Group
Gathering to Share and Encourage

Starting Thursday Evening February 12, 2009 7:00 PM

meeting at First United Methodist Church enter south door off parking lot 1801 Ave J

This group is for parents, spouses, children, siblings, grandparents or anyone who has a family member serving in the armed services.

Call Jim Wells 561-4373 for more information



Reserve Lamb...
Jesse Terry (New Home FFA), showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the Lynn County Stock Show. Jay Waller (left) was the judge.

(Photo by Jynna Askew)



Reserve Grand Goat...
Celee Smith (New Home FFA), showed the Reserve Grand Goat at the Lynn County Stock Show. Jay Waller (left) was the judge for the goat/lamb division of the county show.

(Photo by Jynna Askew)

Marriage Enrichment Video Series Begins Feb. 8

The Tahoka Church of Christ will begin a four-week video series on Marriage Enrichment, Feb. 8th, at 5:00 p.m. at the church, located at 2300 Lockwood.

The 21st Century Marriage is a video series produced by Focus on the Family. This four-week series is not just for marriages in trouble, but for improving every marriage. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Topics included in this series are: Know We Matter, Acceptance, January Love, Time for Love, When the Sparks Fly, 'Til Debt Us Do Part, The Affair and Love in the Real World.

This series is in response to the survey the church sent to the community a few months ago. The second most requested area was improving marriage.

Childcare will be provided.

Rep. Hefflin Announces Grant Recipients For Home Delivered Meals

State Representative Joe Hefflin announces that 12 community programs in House District 85 were among the grant recipients of the Texans Feeding Texans: Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program. The 12 District 85 programs receiving grant funds were Anson Meals on Wheels, Inc., Brownfield Senior Citizens, Inc., Crosby County Senior Citizen Association, Floydada Senior Citizen, Inc., Garza County Trail Blazers, Hale Center Senior Citizen Association, Inc., Hale County Meals on Wheels, Inc., Lorenzo Senior Citizens Association, Lynn County Pioneers, Inc., Meals on Wheels Plus, Inc., Sterling County Senior Citizen Center, Inc. and Stonewall County Senior Citizens. The 12 community programs in District 85 received \$106,520.

Announcing the grant recipients, Rep. Hefflin stated, "The willingness of our communities to help those in need is to be commended and encouraged. Providing money for fuel, food and other expenses that come along with home-delivered meals is essential for the programs that provide this assistance to our elderly and homebound. I am very happy to see our District's increased participation in the Texans Feeding Texans program."

PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB MEETING

Lou Burleson, "Has Trunk, Will Travel", the history teller traveled to Tahoka on January 29th to the First Baptist Church fellowship room and enlightened 12 Phebe K. Warner club members and 15 guests on the women in the WASP-Women Airforce Service Pilots.

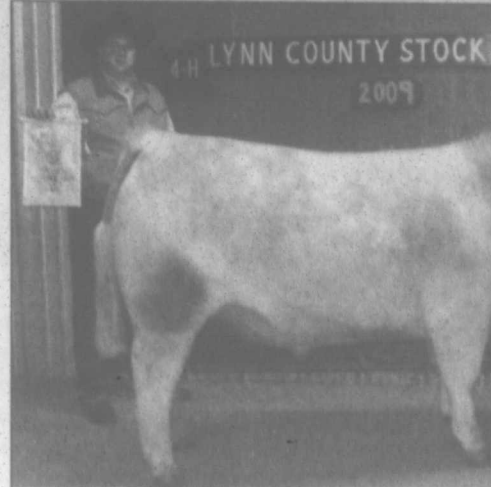
She explained that during the early part of WWII there was a shortage of male pilots. A program was started to train women who were licensed pilots to be trained to relieve this shortage. These women were never officially accepted as military until 1977, when Jimmy Carter signed a law making it official.

The next Phebe K meeting will be at the Lynnwood Assisted Living Center Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 2:30 for a Valentines and Bingo party for the residents.



Reserve Pig...
Aiyasa Barton, (O'Donnell FFA) showed the Reserve winner in the swine division at the County Stock Show. She is pictured with Cody Hill, Judge.

(Photo by Jynna Askew)



Reserve Steer... The Reserve Champion Steer at the Lynn County Stock Show was shown by Merritt Mitchell, (New Home FFA). Wade Shackelford was the judge for the steer division of the Lynn County Stock Show.

(Photo by Jynna Askew)



TEETH PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN HEALTH CARE

The American Dental Association has declared February as National Children's Dental Health Month. Since 1949, the ADA has sponsored National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of oral health.

Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums. Good habits should begin during pregnancy as baby teeth begin to develop in the second trimester of pregnancy. Nutrition during your pregnancy will help developed your child's healthy teeth. At birth your baby has 20 primary teeth, some of which are fully developed in the jaw.

After your baby is born, start by cleaning his or her gums after feedings with a soft, damp washcloth. As teeth start showing you can brush them with a soft child's toothbrush or rub with gauze at the end of each day. Although baby teeth fall out, they play a key role in the health of the permanent teeth that take their place. So it is important to prevent cavities and treat them as soon as possible.

Babies can have problems with dental decay if parents don't practice good feeding habits. Putting your baby to sleep with a bottle in her mouth may harm baby's teeth. When sugars from juice or milk remain on baby's teeth for hours they may eat away at the enamel, creating a condition known as bottle mouth. Pocked, pitted, or discolored front teeth are signs of bottle mouth. Severe cases result in cavities and the need to pull all the front teeth until the permanent ones grow in.

Parents and child care providers should also help young children develop set times for drinking during the day as well because sucking on a bottle throughout the day can be equally damaging to young teeth.

Teach your children proper brushing techniques early - like brushing both the teeth and gums in a up and down motion instead of side to side. Let them practice but make sure you give the teeth a good cleaning yourself. Make up a little brushing song to time the cleaning process; about 2 minutes twice a day.

Children under the age of 2 should not use a fluoride-containing toothpaste. Between 2-3 years they should only use a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste. Always supervise and make sure they spit out the toothpaste.

Talk to your doctor about fluoride supplements if you have well water or live in an area with a non-fluoridated water supply. If you drink bottled water you will have to check individual brands for fluoride. Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell water supplies all have fluoride.

Kids should have their first dental visit at about age 3 if there are no

problems occurring. You may want to take your child to a dentist who specializes in treating kids. Pediatric dentists are trained to handle the wide range of issues associated with kid's dental health. My personal advice is to schedule about 6 months before the 3rd birthday as they are always very booked.

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, Feb. 13 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Feb. 28, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

BRAG PAGES REMINDER:
This is the final week to turn in pictures for the Valentine Brag Pages for next week's issue. Pictures must be turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5 at the Lynn County News.

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p>PASTOR: Rev. James Miller</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333</p> <p>PASTOR: BILLY FARMER</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p>Ambassadors for Christ 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 806-797-5132</p> <p>PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNIG</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICES: Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310</p> <p>PASTOR: LYNN LONG</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>
<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317</p> <p>PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.</p> <p>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549</p> <p>PASTOR: RICK WOLFE</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p>New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579</p> <p>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</p> <p>Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573</p> <p>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</p> <p>LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>
<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR</p> <p>Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCF Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p>"Follow That Car!" Read Hebrews 10:19-25 Paul wrote, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." -- 1 Corinthians 11:1 (NRSV)</p> <p>Several months after our son got his driver's license, he was ready to take an extended trip to his grandparents' home about an hour away. My wife, being a concerned mother, cautioned about a traffic construction zone. She advised him, "Just follow the car in front of you through the construction zone."</p> <p>Heeding her advice, our son did just that. He followed a car in front of him down the wrong road and became lost for a time before finding his way again. This not only taught him a valuable driving lesson; it also taught him a valuable life lesson.</p> <p>How often do we simply follow those in front of us by accepting what society does and going along with the crowd, without questioning whether we are being led where God wants us to go? God offers us guidance as we pray, study the scriptures, and learn from God's people. If we make God our guide in life by doing these things, we can avoid many wrong roads.</p> <p><i>Prayer: Dear Lord, help us to seek you first and always so that we may faithfully follow where you lead. Amen.</i></p> <p>Thought for the Day: Whom will I follow today?</p> <p>-- Ron Mussier... from The Upper Room</p>		<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoo@poka.com</p> <p>MINISTER: RON FANT</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>
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Heroes on their minds ... Tahoka Elementary raised \$245 on Friday, January 30th for the organization, Homes for Heroes. This program is building a specially adapted home for SPC Reas Axtell and his family in Idalou. Students were invited to bring \$1 and dress up as their favorite Superhero character. The staff brought donations on Thursday and Friday for "jeans or sports attire" passes. "We were introduced to this organization by the Middle School Character Counts Class and thus combined the proceeds of our fundraiser with theirs. We continually strive to teach our students the importance of compassion!" said Elementary Principal Alecia Hancock.



S.L.A.M. Night Set at School

Tahoka Elementary is sponsoring a Science Literacy and Math (S.L.A.M.) Night Thursday, Feb. 12th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Pre K- 5th grade students and parents are invited to attend for an evening of fun and learning. Unique learning stations will be set up in classrooms and hallways. All are urged to attend.

Help Support Our Relay For Life Team
BAKE SALE
 Saturday, Feb. 7
 10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Gethsemane Baptist Church
 1421 South 5th, Tahoka

Lynn County Hospital Plans Board Election in May

An election to seat three persons on the Lynn County Hospital Board has been scheduled for May 9, as the board last Thursday voted that date for the election.

Terms of Jerry Ford, Jannis Horwood and Billy Tomlinson are scheduled to expire. Anyone interested in running for the board should contact hospital administrator Jim Morris at the hospital.

Directors last Thursday also approved the semi-annual continuous quality improvement report on various activities of the hospital district, and the report on the assessment of community needs.

Morris advised the board that improvements are being made in the hospital nursery area to allow space for physical therapy.

The board also approved a gift certificate to Dr. Donald Freitag in appreciation for his extra work and being available during the months that he was the only doctor at the facility.

All board members were present for the meeting guided by the board president, Ford. Other board members are Tomlinson, Ms. Horwood, Virginia Griffing, Frances Truehart, Cal Huffaker and Dalton Wood.

SPCAA Receives Energy Assistance Funds For 2009

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) January 1, 2009-December 31, 2009.

The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to Energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible Households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six.

The basic philosophy of energy self-sufficiency will be the central theme in the CEAP. The program is designed to offer flexibility to allow for creative implementations and innovation. Service delivery not only entails utility payments on behalf of the client, but also a system that addresses the underlying contributing causes of energy-induced hardship.

For additional information concerning this program, please contact Yolanda Alvarado at 1629 Ave. J, Monday-Friday from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m., or call 806-998-4521.

Bible Study Offered Here

Renewed Life Fellowship Bible Study, a weekly Bible Study held at the home of Brad and Gina Crawford, 1810 N. 6th in Tahoka, is open to anyone interested in joining the study group. The Bible Study is being held each Saturday from 5:05-6:35 p.m., with afterglow fellowship starting at 6:35 p.m.

All are welcome. For more information contact Brad or Gina Crawford at 806-535-4555 or 806-928-7200, or email them at renewedlifetx@yahoo.com.

O'Donnell Clinic Offers Open House

The Lynn County Hospital District's O'Donnell Clinic, located at 501 5th Street, will host a "Heart Healthy Open House" on Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

"We will be offering free blood pressure checks, free cholesterol testing and free glucose testing during this time," stated a hospital representative.

All area residents are urged to come visit with Family Nurse Practitioner Kim Jones during the event. Ms. Jones will conduct regular weekly hours at the O'Donnell clinic in the future.

Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

FEB. 9-13
 BREAKFAST

- Monday: French toast
- Tuesday: Sausage eggs & toast
- Wednesday: Oatmeal & toast
- Thursday: Sausage on a stick
- Friday: Biscuits/gravy

LUNCH

- Monday: Pizza, corn, salad, sliced peaches
- Tuesday: Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ranch, Texas toast, fruit
- Wednesday: Oven crispy or popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, hot roll
- Thursday: Nachos grande, lettuce/tomato, orange smiles
- Friday: Sub Sandwiches, trimmings, tater tots, baby carrots w/ ranch

Heflin Adds Aide, Invites Visits

State Representative Joe Heflin announced recently that he has hired Big Spring native, Reina Cisneros, as his Legislative Aide to work in his Capitol office during the 81st Texas Legislature.

Heflin said of Cisneros, "I am excited to have a District 85 resident working in my Capitol office this session. Reina is a very talented young woman and came highly recommended. I look forward to having her perspective on legislative proposals and their impact on Big Spring and West Texas."

"One of my jobs here at the Capitol is to speak and visit with constituents. I also think that will turn out to be one of my favorite parts of the job. So, don't be shy. Make sure to come and visit our office. It is always nice to see a familiar face or talk to someone with the common characteristic of being from West Texas," stated Ms. Cisneros.

Rep. Heflin hopes that constituents will accept Ms. Cisneros' invitation to visit the Capitol and his Capitol office during the session. Heflin represents House District 85, which includes Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glascock, Hale, Howard, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Iri- on, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, and Terry Counties. He may be reached at his Capitol Office in Austin, 512.463.0604, at his District Office in Crosbyton, 806.675.1583, or in Big Spring, at 432.213.2897.

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 This series is in response to the survey the church sent to the community a few months ago. The second most requested area was improving marriage.

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Closeup ... The photographer catches a closeup of Tahoka's Martin Rosas in basketball action last week. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

2009 Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey Now In Progress

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) are now gathering data for their annual joint pre-plant soil moisture survey.

High Plains Water District and USDA-NRCS personnel use moisture meters to gather data at more than 200 permanently-installed soil moisture monitoring sites within the district's 15-county service area.

Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering a probe into an aluminum access tube at the site. These data are later processed to calculate the moisture level in the soil (available moisture) and how much moisture the soil can still hold for plant use (deficit moisture). Maps are constructed illustrating the location of soil moisture monitoring sites within the district and the crop type, irrigation application method, and amount of soil moisture in the upper three feet and upper five feet of the soil at each site.

"This information allows producers to review soil moisture conditions for several sites in their area, and then make pre-plant irrigation decisions based upon information from those sites and their own on-farm soil moisture test," said Scott Orr, agricultural group supervisor.

The High Plains Water District and the USDA-NRCS strive to provide timely soil moisture information to assist producers with management decisions for the 2009 growing season. Results of the 2009 pre-plant soil moisture survey will be provided to news media and published in The Cross Section, the Water District's newsletter.

Additional information about the 2009 pre-plant soil moisture survey is available by calling the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District at (806) 762-0181 or visiting the water district's web site at <http://www.hpwd.com/programs/MoistureSurvey.asp>.



Planning Ahead Crucial When Pets Have Emergencies

Pets often face emergencies just like people do.

"No one wants to think about the possibility of something awful happening to their pet," says Lucy Wendt, a registered veterinary technician at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "But planning ahead and being prepared can help a person function in a state of shock or stress."

Having a plan of action in case your pet is somehow injured can not only help you get through the situation, it could also potentially save your animal's life. Wendt recommends keeping multiple copies of your pet's background information, vaccination records, and medical history as well as the phone numbers of your veterinarian and nearby animal hospital in a convenient and accessible place.

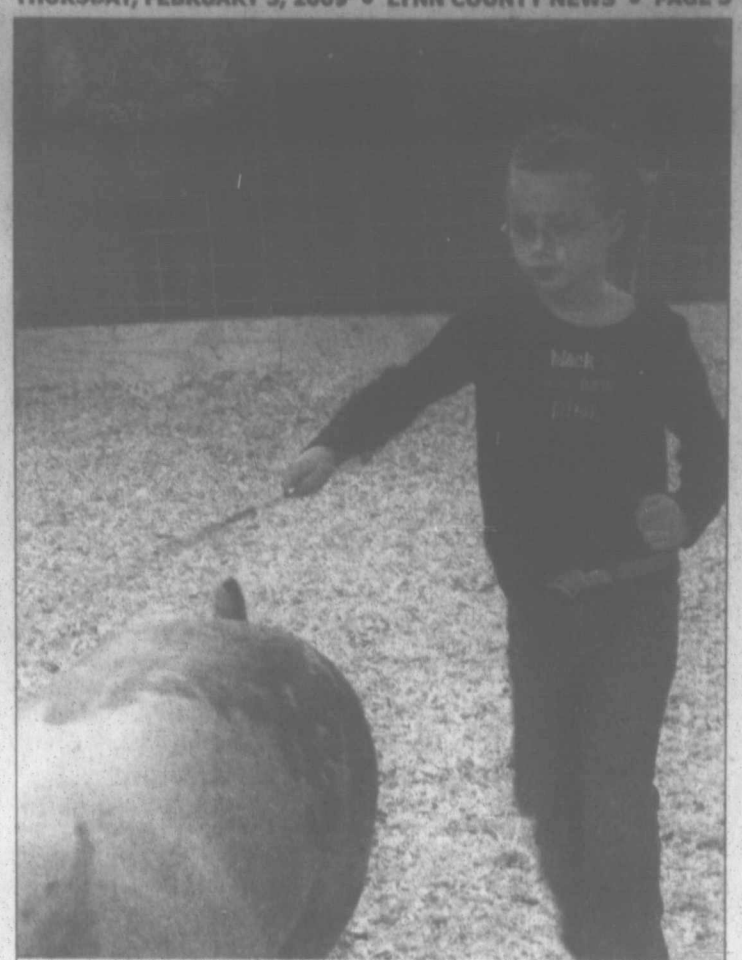
If the animal hospital closest to you is not open, make sure you have the number and location of the nearest 24-hour facility because this information will save precious time that could help to save your pet's life, Wendt adds.

Having copies of the documents can also come in handy when you are leaving your pet in the care of someone else.

She says to make sure you leave the caretaker with a set of the above-referenced documents as well as a few additional important papers such as a written affidavit that gives them permission to obtain medical treatment in case of an emergency, phone numbers of where you will be and how to get in touch with you, and the information of a place where your pet could be boarded if needed.

If you are traveling and decide to take your pet with you, Wendt suggests getting the information for the closest emergency animal clinic to your destination, adding that 20 minutes is the farthest travel time you should allow for veterinary clinics and animal hospitals.

Also, take a copy of your "in case of emergency documents" as well as a few additional important papers, she notes. If you are



Go Little Piggy... Kate Munson is shown here with her pig in the Pee-Wee division of the Lynn County Stock Show, held Jan. 22-24 in Tahoka. (PHOTO by Jynna Askew)



This Little Piggy... Natalie Taylor is not much taller than her pig but she doesn't look too worried about it, showing it in the Pee-Wee division of the Lynn County Stock Show. (PHOTO by Jynna Askew)

National Motor Vehicle Database Is Now Accessible Online

Damaged in a flood? Repaired after being "totaled" in a wreck? Salvaged? Stolen? Junked? Rebuilt? The questions that have haunted car buyers for decades can now be reliably answered with a few keystrokes. Instant access to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) is now available. Auto Data Direct, Inc. (ADD) of Tallahassee, FL enables prospective buyers to immediately determine the status of a particular vehicle's title, the title issue date, previous

state of title, odometer reading and important "brand" information.

Currently, over half of the state jurisdictions are participating in the NMVTIS program with over 300,000,000 vehicles in the database. Salvage yards, automotive recyclers and insurance companies will also be required to participate in NMVTIS by reporting "end-of-life" and "salvage" vehicle data.

Visit the website at www.ADD123.com.

Saturday, February 7th

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flying, make sure you have the animal's health certificate, and if you are driving out of state, have a certified copy of your pet's rabies vaccination certificate, she adds.

If your pet dies or suffers irreversible injuries and must be put to sleep, knowing your options ahead of time can help ease the situation.

"If you have a place to bury your pet, do so," recommends Wendt. "If you do not have the land, physical ability or emotional strength needed to bury your pet, or you would prefer to have the animal cremated, your veterinary clinic should have the contact information of a pet

burial and cremation facility that can assist you.

"A person can plan all they want, but no one is ever ready when their pet faces an emergency situation or dies," she explains.

"Not only is it stressful, it is devastating. Though nothing can prepare us for these situations, having a plan of action can help you function during traumatic events. Talk with your veterinarian about your emergency plans. Maintaining a good relationship with your veterinarian, through the good times and the bad, is extremely important for both you and your pet."

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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

7th Grade Girls Lose to Plains at Home

By Hannah Thomas

Tahoka's 7th grade girls basketball team lost to Plains 40-17 on Monday, Feb. 2. The top scorer for this game was Kirstin Stice with 9 points. Other scorers for this game include Haylee Brewer with 4 points, Madison Lockaby with 3, and Nicole Taylor with 2 points.

The girls final game of the season will be in Sundown on Monday, Feb. 9.

7th Grade Boys Beat Plains

By Kalee Wuensche

Tahoka's 7th grade boys basketball team defeated Plains 54-23 on Monday, Feb. 2. The top scorer was Ke'Shawn Hood with 24 points. Other scorers were Jalen Garza with 10 points, Kordell Baker, Trystan Hilger, Isiah Saldana, Gino Arriazola, all with 4 points, and Steven Moya and Alex Rodriguez both with 2 points.

8th Grade Lady Bulldogs Lose to the Plains Cowgirls

By: Morgan Lockaby

The 8th Grade Lady Bulldogs lost to the Cowgirls 34-12 on Feb. 2. Taya Bishop led with 7 points; Cheyenne Alvarado and Mady Deleon both contributed 2 points; Larissa Garcia added 1 point. The next game will be Feb. 9 at Sundown.

8th grade boys basketball Defeated by Plains

By: Logan Tekell

The 8th grade boys basketball team lost to the Plains Cowboys 40-16 on Feb. 2. The leading scorers for the Bulldogs were Luke Hawthorne, Levi Hawthorne and Smith Mclelland who all had four points. Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Swade Hammonds with two, Jacob Arriazola and Keaton Stice each added a point for the Bulldogs.

JV Girls Smash Seagraves

By Griselda Lopez

The JV Girls demolished Seagraves, 39-22 on Jan. 30. Leading the boards were Brittany Garcia, 12; Nancy Munoz and Gretchen Henley tied with 7; and Skyler McClesky, 6.

JV Boys Beat Seagraves

By Kayla Long

The JV boys won against Seagraves 51-22 on Jan. 30. The top scorers were Larry Saldana with 22 points; Kyron Lawson with 11 points; and Jason Newdiger with 8 points.

Varsity Girls Edge by the Competition

By Brittany Garcia

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Smyer on Jan. 27, 32-33. The game's high scorers were Kyra Helm with 11, Cori Vega with 9, and Brittney Hair with 8.

They also beat the Seagraves Lady Eagles 46-26 on Jan. 30. Helm led scorers with 17, followed by Vega with 11 and Hair with 6.

Varsity Boys Lose Two

By: Skyler McCleskey

Varsity Boys lost to Smyer 45-28 on Jan. 28. Blane Bovkoon led in points with 10 and Neiko Garcia had 9.

In a late rally game, the Varsity boys were defeated by Seagraves 58-

55 on Jan. 30. Leading the boards were seniors Bovkoon with 18 and Adrian Webster with 17.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS: The following School News arrived too late for last week's Lynn County News and is being published this week:

7th Girls Defeat Whiteface

By Hannah Thomas

Tahoka's 7th grade girls basketball team won 20-12 against Whiteface on Jan. 26. Top scorer for this game was Madison Lockaby with 5 points total. Other scorers for this game were Nicole Taylor, Kirsten Stice, and Mackenzie Dimak with 4 each, and Kaitlyn Lehman with 3 points.

7th, 8th grade Boys Teams Combine for a Win

By: Logan Tekell

The 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams combined and beat the Whiteface Antelopes 34-18 on Jan. 26. The leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Jalen Garza with 13. Also scoring for the Bulldogs was Ke'Shawn Hood with ten, Kordell Baker with three and Isiah Saldana, Tristen Hilger, Jacob Arriazola, and Alex Rodriguez all with two.

8th Grade Lady Bulldogs Lose to Whiteface

By: Morgan Lockaby

The 8th Grade Girls lost to the Whiteface Antelopes 26-20 on Jan. 26. Leading the team with points was Larissa Garcia with 7. Following closely behind was Ashley Flores and Taya Bishop both contributing 5; Mady Deleon adding 2; and Sam Antuna with 1.

Freshman Boys

By Kayla Long

The freshman boys lost to O'Donnell 33-31 on Jan. 26. The top scorers were Kyle Hall with 10; Isaac Vega with 8; and Andy Hinds with 5.

JV Girls Defeat Plains

By Griselda Lopez

The JV Girls demolished Plains, 34-24, on Jan. 20. Top scorers of the game were Brittany Garcia, 10; Nancy Munoz, 8; and Gretchen Henley, 6.

They also played Sundown on Jan. 23 and lost 33-22. Leading the boards were Garcia, 11; Munoz, 5; and Henley, 4.

JV Boys Lose Two

By Kayla Long

The JV boys lost to Sundown 63-26 on Jan. 23. Top scorers were Kyron Lawson with 4; Zach Garcia, Ricardo Delgado, Larry Saldana, and Isaac Vega had 3; Trai Smith, Andy Hinds, Jason Newdiger, John Cantu, and Sabino Perez had 2 each.

They lost to Plains 56-41 on Jan. 20. The top scorers were Saldana with 18; Lawson with 9; and Hinds with 6.

Lady Bulldogs Come Out on Top

By: Brittany Garcia

The varsity girls stomped Plains 49-13 on Jan. 20. The top scorers of the game were Kyra Helm with 18, Cori Vega and Kalee Wuensche with 10 a piece.

The team also defeated Sundown, 45-39 on Jan. 23. Helm led all scorers with 18, followed by Vega with 13, and Wuensche with 6.

Varsity Boys Split Close Games

By: Skyler McCleskey

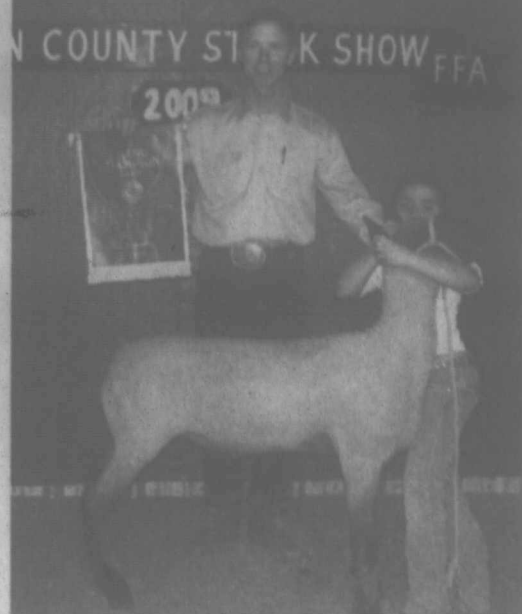
Varsity boys lost 64-60 to 4th ranked Plains on Jan. 20. Leading the boards were Blane Bovkoon with 17, Adrian Webster with 13, and Mitchell Chapa with 11.

Varsity boys beat Sundown in overtime 65-60 on Jan. 23. Top scorer was Webster with 35 points.

Grand Lamb...

Madison Truhlicka (New Home FFA) showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the County Stock Show. Jay Wailer (left) was the lamb/goat judge.

(Photo by Jynna Askew)



Grand Pig... Hadley Reynolds, (Lynn County 4-H) showed the Grand Champion Pig at the Lynn County Stock Show. Cody Hill (right) was the judge of the swine division.

(Photo by Jynna Askew)

Grand Champion Meat Goat... Madison Truhlicka (New Home FFA), showed the Grand Champion Meat Goat at the Lynn County Stock Show. Jay Wailer (left) was the judge for the goat/lamb division.

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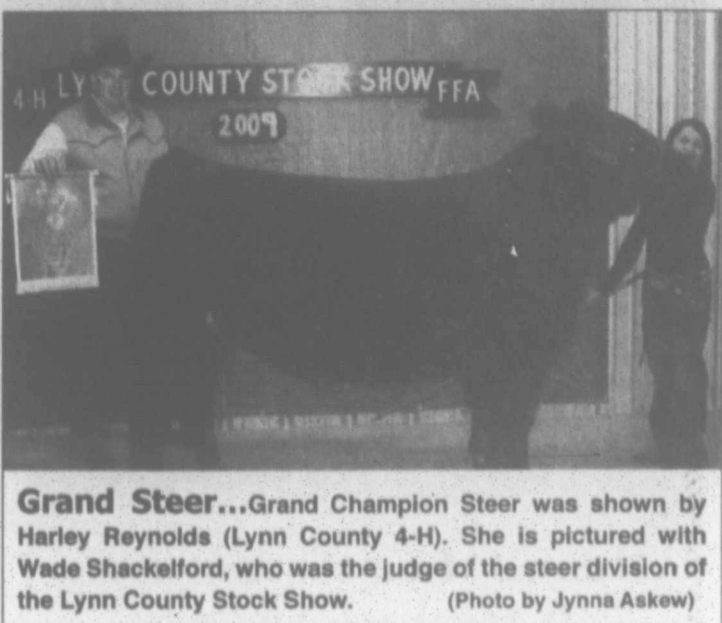
Mustangs Nip Eagles 40-38

The Wilson Mustangs beat Southland Eagles 40-38 in a district contest Jan. 28, as Johnny Valdez led scoring for Wilson with 12 points, including two out of three 3-point shots.

Wilson's Lady Mustangs had trouble finding the goal as they lost to Southland 37-21, shooting just 21 per cent from the field. Anastacia Marquez led the team with 8 points.

Last Friday the Mustangs scored another district victory by beating Wellman-Union 65-38, as Randy Rodriguez poured in 24 points. Brandon Bassinger and Arthur Castillo each had 10 points.

The Wilson girls team was overwhelmed 75-36 by Wellman-Union. Xia Rios scored 12 points for Wilson.



Grand Steer... Grand Champion Steer was shown by Harley Reynolds (Lynn County 4-H). She is pictured with Wade Shackelford, who was the judge of the steer division of the Lynn County Stock Show.

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Fertility Workshop Set For February 12

Area ag producers are invited to a Fertility Workshop sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County. The workshop will be on Thursday, February 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority (1400 Avenue K). Topics will include fertility management, cost analysis, sampling procedures, and a soil sampling program.

For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent for Lynn County at 806/561-4562.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 29, 2009, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 29, 2009, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2009, the same being the 3rd day of March, 2009 at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and in to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

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| 05-08-02354 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Katherine Ward Clemons /k/a Katherine Ward and Larry Ward
Lot 9, Block 143, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson |
| 06-01-02372 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Jessie Rodriguez, Rosemary Rodriguez and Mid-State Homes, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only)
the East 69' of Lots 16 thru 20, Block 30, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka |
| 08-01-02423 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Maria C. DeLos Santos Huerta a/k/a Maria DeLos Santos a/k/a Maria Delo Santos
Lots 7-8, Block 58, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell |
| 08-01-02427 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Mark Villarreal and Denise Villarreal
the West 1/2 of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell |
| 04-09-02304 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. M.C. Overton, H.T. Kimbro, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co. and South Plains Lamesa Railroad, Ltd.
Part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 67, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka |
| 05-05-02339 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Julia Dworaczyk, Shirley Martin, Larry Dworaczyk, Walter Dworaczyk and Bobby Dworaczyk
Lots 23 and 24, Block 156, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson |
| 07-04-02404 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Ramiro Rodriguez
Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 116, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell |
| 08-01-02425 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Guadalupe Vargas Rosas
Lot 4, Block 7, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell |

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the ninth (9th) day of May, 2009, in the Lynn County Hospital District for the election of three (3) directors. Each director will serve a three (3) year term. The said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said District on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of January, 2009, and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this twenty-ninth (29th) day of January, 2009.

/s/ Jerry Ford Board President
/s/ Jim Morris Board Secretary
Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for hospital Director may be picked up at Lynn County Hospital District's Administrator's Office and must be returned not later than sixty-one (61) days prior to the election or by 5:00 p.m. March 9, 2009. To be eligible for office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, Texas, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the administrator of the Hospital District.

Early voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County at the Lynn County Courthouse, commencing April twenty-seven (27) and ending May fifth (5), 2009. The County Clerk's official mailing address is P.O. Box 936, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

ADVISO LEGAL

El aviso del AVISO LEGAL se da por este medio que una eleccion sera celebrada en los noventa (9) dias del mayo de 2009 en el distrito del hospital del condado de Lynn para la eleccion de tres (3) directores. Cada director servira (3) terminos del año tres. La eleccion dicha debe ser celebrada de acuerdo con la resolusion y la orden pasadas por la junta directiva del distrito dicho en los veintinueve (29) dias del enero de 2009, y resolusion dicha y orden que son hechas una parte de este aviso, para todos los efectos. Este aviso de la eleccion se publica y dado por el infrascrito, conforme a autoridad conferida en virtud de la resolusion y de la orden de la junta directiva del distrito del hospital del condado de Lynn y bajo autoridad de la ley.

Atestigüe nuestras manos y sello del distrito dicho este veintinueve (29) dias del enero 2009.

Formas de la secretaria del tablero para tener su lugar conocido en la balota para el director del hospital puede ser tomado en la oficina del administrador de Lynn del condado del distrito del hospital y debe ser vuelto no más adelante que (61) dias del sixty-one antes de la eleccion por de 5:00 P.M. 9 de marzo de 2009.

Ser elegible para la oficina del director, una persona debe ser un votante cualificado, vivo en el condado de Lynn, Texas, y archivar un informe de las contribuciones y de los gastos de la campaña con el administrador del distrito del hospital.

La votacion temprana sera celebrada en la oficina del vendedor de condado del condado de Lynn en el palacio de justicia del condado de Lynn, comenzando abril twenty-seven (27) y terminando el fifth (5) de mayo (5), 2009. La direccion oficial del correo vendedor de condado es P.O. Caja 936, Tahoka, Texas 79373. 6-1tc

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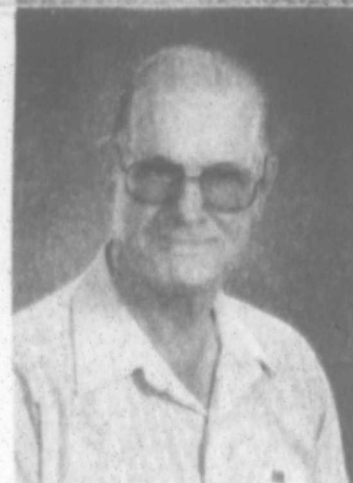
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Friday-Saturday, open from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.: Fried Chicken, Fried Catfish, Hamburgers and Cheese Burgers, Pork Chops, Chicken Fried Steaks

Sunday Feb. 8: Meat Loaf, Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Sweet Potato Casserole, Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Corn Bread

Dessert: Surprise
Call In Orders Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 561-1019.

Senior Citizens Menu

Feb. 9-13

Monday: Chicken patty on bun, trimmings, tater tots, chips, applesauce

Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, salad, cornbread, ice cream sundae

Wednesday: Brisket, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, dry jello

Thursday: Ham & noodle casserole, green beans, salad, bread, chocolate chip cookies

Friday: Fried talapia, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, hushpuppies, red velvet cake

• Domino Night is every Monday night at 6:00 p.m.

• TIMELESS TREASURES, the Lynn County Senior Citizen Cookbook is available for \$12 per book. You can pick one up at the Center, Lynn County News or the City/County Library.

Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 9-13

Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast Pizza

Tuesday: Breakfast Muffin

Wednesday: Sausage biscuit

Thursday: Pop Tart

Friday: Pancake on a stick

Lunch

Monday: Corn dog, potato rounds, broccoli w/ ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat

Tuesday: Hamburger, all the trimmings, baked chips, baby carrots, strawberry cup

Wednesday: Carne guisada, refried beans, corn, flour tortillas, orange smiles

Thursday: Chicken fries, green beans, Texas toast, fruited jello, frozen yogurt

Friday: BBQ rib on a bun, baked chips, pickle spear, corn cobette, pineapple tidbits, ice cream

Save the Dates:

April 18, 2009

Lynn County Hospital

District's Annual

Fun & Food Festival

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April 24, 2009

ACS Relay For Life

at the Tahoka Football Field



Hall shoots ... Tanner Hall (4) goes up for 2 for Tahoka in a game against Seagraves last week. Seth Hawthorne (32) is ready to assist. Tahoka lost a close one to Seagraves, 58-55, in the district matchup. The Bulldogs were 2-4 in district play on Jan. 30. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Diabetes Management Classes Offered Here at No Cost

So maybe you make New Year's resolutions; maybe you don't. Maybe you stick to them; maybe you don't. Regardless of our traditions, many of us probably hear a little voice in the back of our heads that says, "This year I am going to take better care of myself!" Well, January is already gone, and now is your chance to show that little irritating voice in your head that you really mean it this time.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Lynn County Hospital District have teamed up to present an educational program to help individuals with type 2 diabetes, and their family members and caregivers learn how to manage their meal plans and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is a lesson series which will focus on understanding diabetes, making healthy food choices, understanding food labels, planning meals, learning more about medications, preventing long term complications, and the importance of exercise. The message of Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is that, if you do well, you can be well with diabetes. Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes

classes will be Monday, February 16, 23, March 2 and 9, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., in Lynn County Hospital Meeting Room, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka. Persons may attend this series free of charge. Those interested in participating in this program series may register by contacting Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, or Christy Bingham, Lynn County Extension Office Manager, at 561-4562.

"The programs are really quite painless," promises Amy Baugh, Lynn County Extension Agent. "We address real-life issues and teach participants how to enjoy their favorite foods every once in a while. We stay away from the 'you can't have this, you can't have that' mentality, and teach people to make good choices - key word is choices - to control blood glucose levels. We also give away door prizes and have a good time while learning from each other," says Baugh.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid or service in order to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Lynn County Extension Office at 561-4562 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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Rosemary Saint-John is a loud, annoying hypochondriac convinced she is allergic to water. Celebrating her birthday at a restaurant with her four kooky sisters - a hippie, a valley girl, a trucker and a banker - Rosemary makes enemies with everyone around her so the list of possible suspects when she turns up missing is long.

CAST MEMBERS INCLUDE:

• Richard & Carol Harrison • Amy Preston • Heather Tackell • Scott Pimuk • Claudia Filippin
• David & Tiffanie Garvin • Susan Tipton

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