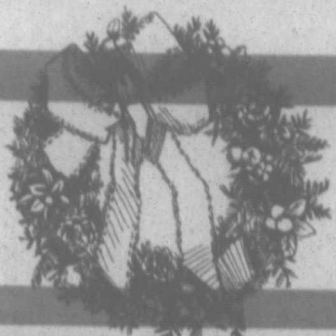




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Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 12-08-09)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	44,957
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	39,962
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	27,434
Wells Coop Gin.....	24,926
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	21,773
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	19,035
Grassland Coop Gin.....	4,174
Close City Gin, Post.....	3,594
TOTAL.....	206,458

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 2	41	32	0.45"
Dec. 3	31	28	Trace
Dec. 4	34	21	
Dec. 5	50	20	
Dec. 6	57	20	
Dec. 7	25	22	0.03"
Dec. 8	59	22	Trace
Dec. 9	15		
Precipitation for Dec:			0.59"
Precipitation for Nov:			0.01"
Precipitation for Oct:			1.14"
Precipitation for Sept:			1.07"
Precipitation for Aug:			1.09"
Precipitation for July:			3.48"
Precipitation for June:			2.03"
Precipitation for May:			1.39"
Total Precipitation Apr:			0.91"
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.35"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.64"
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Schildknecht files re-election candidacy papers

District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht has filed candidacy papers with the Republican Party of Texas to officially begin her run for re-election.

Schildknecht is seeking her third full term as District Judge for the 106th

Judicial District of Texas, which includes Dawson, Gaines, Garza, and Lynn counties.

A practicing attorney from 1992 to 2001 and a former school teacher (1969-1989), Schildknecht was appointed in 2001 by Governor Rick Perry to fill the unexpired term left by the retirement of long-time District Judge George H. Hansard. She has since turned back challenges in both the primary and general elections in 2002 and the general election in 2006.

"Serving the people of the 106th Judicial District has been and continues to be an honor and a privilege for me," said Judge Schildknecht. "I believe, as the framers of our Constitution did, in three separate and independent branches of government. Our system of justice depends on a fair and impartial judiciary that is free from intimidation. I welcome the opportunity to have the people of our district consider my work habits and my dedication to our Constitution and to 'justice for all' that we hold so dear."

A graduate of Lamesa High School (1959), Stephens College (A.A., 1961), Texas Tech (B.S. in Ed., 1963), and the Texas Tech School of Law (J.D., 1992), Schildknecht is an elder in the Presbyterian church and is active in community and civic matters. She is a member of the College of the State Bar and a Fellow in the Texas Bar Foundation.

Schildknecht and her husband, Ellis, live in Lamesa and have two children and three grandchildren.

(PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

Filing period opens here

The filing period is Dec. 3-Jan. 4 for filing for elected county offices. Candidates should file with their county party chairman. John Baker is the Republican county chairman, 561-5566, and Rosalinda Gutierrez is Democratic county chairman, 806-401-4083.

Local offices up for election include district clerk, county clerk, county treasurer, county judge, both Justice of Peace offices, and Pct. 2 and 4 commissioners.



It's Mr. and Mrs. Claus ... Grace Reglin and her little sister Claire, daughters of Josh and Jamie Reglin of Tahoka, got to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus during Moonlight Madness held Monday evening in Tahoka.
(LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)



Can I have some of that? ... Emily Byram's horse "KC" seems to be eyeing her hot cup of coffee as they wait patiently in the cold weather Monday night during Moonlight Madness for riders in their carriage. Cold wet weather kept most people from attending the annual holiday event sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club, but a few braved the cold.
(LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

Tahoka High School 3-D Band offers Christmas concert

The award-winning Tahoka 3-D Band will present its annual Christmas Concert this coming Monday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School auditorium. There will be a wide variety of Christmas songs to put everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Starting off the program will be the extremely challenging March Grandioso. Following that will be in a tongue in cheek spoof with Dance of the Slippery Slide Trombones. Rudolph's Christmas Overture features a medley of A Holly Jolly Christmas, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree, Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer; following that will be Feliz Navidad.

Concluding the entertainment on a serious note, the Tahoka 3-D Band will perform "Wolfbane Armadillo Mozart's The Thirteen Days of Christmas." All are invited to attend this free program of Christmas joy and music.



Only
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IF, LIKE MOST PEOPLE, you have cable or satellite television, you may have noticed that a lot of Christmas movies are being shown, nearly all of them re-runs of Christmas films which have been shown for at least several years. Some of the really old ones, like *White Christmas*, *It's a Wonderful Life* and *Miracle on 34th St.* (a movie about going 10 blocks on a Lubbock thoroughfare without having to stop for a traffic light) are likely to show up again, too.

Although I have seen nearly all of the good ones before, I still enjoy watching them again, mainly because they all have happy endings and stress the importance of things like love, sacrifice and people whose lives are changed for the better (like Ebenezer Scrooge).

We did watch a new one on CBS last week, called *A Dog Named Christmas*.

Some of the ones I have watched two or three times because I really like them include *Comfort and Joy*, *A Boyfriend for Christmas*, *The Christmas List*, and *Ebbie*. That last one is a female version of the Scrooge story, and I think it's the best of all of them.

One of the best is rarely ever shown anymore, I don't know why. It's a movie made probably 20 years ago, *Christmas Eve*, starring Loretta Young as a grandmother with a terminal illness who hasn't seen her grown grandchildren in years, and she hires a detective to locate them and ask them to visit her on Christmas eve.

Most of the later Christmas movies are good, too (an exception is *Bad Santa*, which should be called *Bad Movie*). I like them because they stress good qualities, and don't depend on stupid special effects like cars jumping over each other and crashing, and major explosions, with little regard to plot.

I like it, too, that the newer ones still call it Christmas, rather than taking Christ out of the observance, like the idiots at the ACLU and some others want everyone to do.

LYNN COUNTY has had some really cold days recently, making me aware again of how nice Spring, Summer and Fall are. Some people still claim they like cold weather, but I never did. Wintertime is for the birds—penguins, mostly. I am really thankful we have heat in our homes, although for me, as I grow older and colder, it no longer seems warm enough in the house.

Do you realize how hard it is to take a bath with your overcoat on?

Two treated after wreck on icy road

Two persons suffered apparently minor injuries Wednesday morning when their SUV overturned on U.S. 87 near the FM 400 overpass just north of Tahoka. An investigating DPS trooper said the 2001 Isuzu Rodeo was driven by Tracy Kendrick, 46, of Lubbock.

The driver and a 3-year-old child passenger were taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital for treatment.

Tahoka Police during the last week investigated three separate incidents of domestic disputes or violence, one involving juveniles.

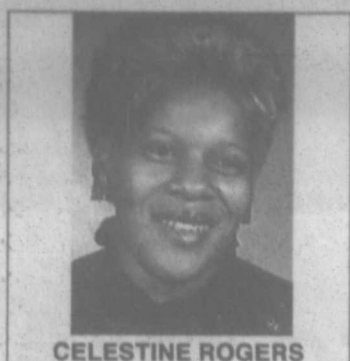
Three more persons were placed in custody in Lynn County last week to be held for immigration authorities. They were among seven jailed during the week as the jail population settled at 34, with six held for Lubbock and three for Gaines County. The others were charged with warrant on three misdemeanors (Lubbock), parole violation, warrant on driving while intoxicated third offense, and application to revoke probation on conviction of failure to appear on possession of a controlled substance.

Big Boom!

Tahoka residents looked to the skies Tuesday afternoon, about 12:45 p.m., when a big boom rattled the windows all over town. It was, according to Sheriff's Dept. officials, part of a planned experiment about 6 miles west of Tahoka by the Texas Tech Wind/Tornado Research project team. The team notified local officials prior to conducting the experiment.

Residents may remember a similar boom back in early May, when the TTU team conducted a similar experiment.

Obituaries



CELESTINE ROGERS

Celestine Rogers

Services for Celestine Rogers, 57, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, 2009 at Christ Temple COGIC. Interment followed at Peaceful Garden Memorial Park. She died on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009 at her residence.

She was born July 31, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hunter in Lamesa. She worked at the Fina in O'Donnell for several years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hunter; three brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Ira Rogers; eight children, Forris Washington (Beatrice), Ollie Hunter (Vicky), Stephen Hunter (Dee), Dante Benson (Mrs. Benson), Krystal Rogers (Danny), Reginald Jones (Requel), and Latysa Jones (Bobby); one sister, Lolisa Hunter Boyd; one brother, Odell Hunter, Sr. (Dessie); 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



JOE ANGEL GARCIA

Joe Angel Garcia

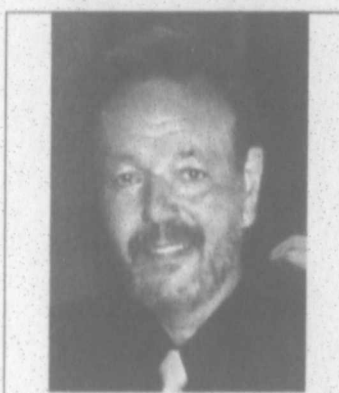
Rosary for Joe Angel Garcia, 43, of O'Donnell was held

on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel-Tahoka. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial will be at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. He died on Monday, December 7, 2009.

He was born on January 26, 1966 in Dilley to Lupe and Cuca Moya. He was a farmer, and a Catholic. He was a lifelong resident of O'Donnell. He was preceded in death by a brother, Chris Moya, in 2000.

Survivors include his parents, Cuca and Lupe Moya of O'Donnell; two brothers, Lupe Moya Jr. of O'Donnell, and Jesse Moya of Tahoka; three sisters Juanita Garcia of Lubbock, Susana Moya and Dolores Pina, both of O'Donnell; and a host of nieces and nephews, uncles and aunts.

Pallbearers will be Gary Pena, Luis Pesina, Eric Renteria, Jason Renteria, Jeremiah Deleon, and Jesse Moya.



PAUL RICHARD MESAROS

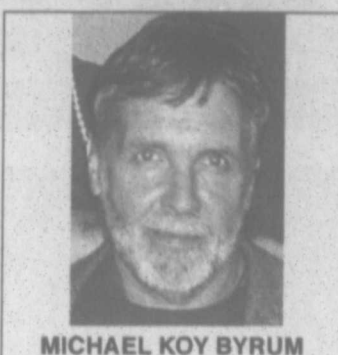
Paul Richard Mesaros

Services for Paul Richard Mesaros, 62, formerly of Tahoka, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 10, 2009 in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka with Pastor Rufus Hunter, officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the

direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. He died December 1, 2009 in Lubbock.

He was born October 30, 1947 in The Bronx borough of New York City to John and Mary Mesaros. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was an employee of 7-11 and was a catholic.

He is survived by one son, John Mesaros of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Stephanie Mesaros of Lubbock; his mother, Mary Mesaros of Lubbock and five grandchildren.



MICHAEL KOY BYRUM

Michael Koy Byrum

Memorial services for Michael Koy Byrum, 59, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 7, 2009 at the Church of Christ in Anton with Moe Sanders and Mark Anna officiating. He died on Friday December 4, 2009 in Tahoka.

He was born January 24, 1950 in Littlefield to J. Pat and Nell (Neeley) Byrum. He graduated from Anton High School in 1968. He married Kathy Belt on October 24, 1970 in Anton. He was a minister and also worked as a fertilizer and chemical salesman. He was preceded in death by his father on November 3, 1993, and three brothers, Neeley, Joe Don and Timothy. He was a member of the Kingdom of God.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Byrum of Tahoka; a son, Kevin Byrum and wife Trisha of Tahoka; one daughter, Neeley Byrum of Anton; his mother, Nell Byrum of Anton; one sister, Patrice Marshall of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.



Wind damage ... The recently-opened Santa's Land in Tahoka suffered wind damage that bent Christmas trees and other decorations and scattered tumbleweeds throughout, and also snapped Christmas lights in many areas. The Chancy family says they will work on the damaged decorations Friday and Saturday, and hope to have Santa's Land ready for Saturday night. Volunteers will be welcome to help repair the damage. (LCN PHOTO)



Christmas Blood Drive slated here Dec. 16

KLLL and United Blood Services invite everyone to be part of the 29th Annual Country Christmas Blood Drive. This year's drive is Dec. 14-23, including a Blood Drive in Tahoka on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the Life Enrichment Center from 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Each donor will receive a 29th Annual KLLL Country Christmas t-shirt and a pint of Blue Bell ice cream. They will also be registered to win some great prizes. One donor every day will receive a \$100 Visa gift card to help with their holiday shopping. At the end of the drive one lucky donor will win a 50" plasma TV.

Blood donation requirements are donors be at least 16 years of age, be in good health and have a valid photo ID.

"Come out, roll up your sleeve, and give from the heart," said a sponsor.

Miles of Buffalo Springs Lake; a sister, Ruby Rost of Richmond, TX; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 136, Wilson, TX 79381 or Green Memorial Cemetery, P.O. Box 179, Wilson, TX 79381 or a favorite charity.

Christmas Reader's Theater is Dec. 14 at Tahoka Elementary

The Third and Fourth Grade classes at Tahoka Elementary will be presenting a Christmas Reader's Theater on Monday, Dec. 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The community is invited to see the students present a short Christmas play. Plays will be presented simultaneously in each of the six classrooms so guests may go to the room of their choice.

"Come share the excitement of Christmas with us!" said a sponsor.

Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Tx 79373, (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.

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We would like to invite all our friends and customers to our

Christmas Open House

Thursday, December 17th
from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in our Community Room.

The Belles of the Bank will serve refreshments and there will be live musical entertainment starting at 12:30 p.m. (to at least 3 p.m.) by Dalton Wood, Marv Gregory, Margarita Durand-Hollis, Billie Miles, Zane Curry, and Alton Kenney.

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TMS Band students audition for All-Region Band honors

Twenty-six Tahoka Middle School Band students spent weeks preparing for the ATSSB 1A All-Region Band auditions, which were held last Saturday, December 5, at Shallowater Middle School.

Those who auditioned were Megan Alvarado, Ashlee Anderson, Kordell Baker, Jeremiah DeLeon, McKenzie Dimak, Yancy Draper, Cort Fisher, McKenzie Forsythe, Shelby Forsythe, Ryan Garza, Sony Gonzalez, Jackson Harbison, Madison Lockaby, Elizabeth Locke, Coy Mercer, Stevi Moya, Cashai Perez, Xavier Perez, Lauren Raindl, Alex Rodriguez, A.J. Rohlf, Mia Saldana, Abigail Santos, Kirstin Stice, Nicole Taylor, and Micaela Torrez.

Those making the 1A All-Region Band are Abigail Santos, clarinet, Nicole Taylor, clarinet, Cort Fisher, clarinet, Shelby Forsythe, bass clarinet, and Ryan Garza, bari saxophone.

Making alternate were Lauren Raindl, tenor saxophone, and McKenzie Forsythe, trombone.

On Friday, January 29, the 1A Region Band will rehearse all day and also on Saturday morning. That afternoon, January 30, the 1A Middle School Region Band will perform at approximately 1:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Civic Auditorium, to which the public is invited.

Directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith stated, "We are very proud of these young people, both those who made it and those who tried but did not, for in the end they are all better players as the result. Most of all we are proud of the fact that when we went and ate at a Lubbock restaurant, people commented on how well behaved and mannerly all these young people were. We are prouder of that than even their musical accomplishments."



TMS musicians audition ... These 26 Tahoka Middle School Band students spent weeks preparing for the ATSSB 1A All-Region Band auditions, which were held Saturday, Dec. 5 at Shallowater Middle School. Those who auditioned were Megan Alvarado, Ashlee Anderson, Kordell Baker, Jeremiah DeLeon, McKenzie Dimak, Yancy Draper, Cort Fisher, McKenzie Forsythe, Shelby Forsythe, Ryan Garza, Sony Gonzalez, Jackson Harbison, Madison Lockaby, Elizabeth Locke, Coy Mercer, Stevi Moya, Cashai Perez, Xavier Perez, Lauren Raindl, Alex Rodriguez, A.J. Rohlf, Mia Saldana, Abigail Santos, Kirstin Stice, Nicole Taylor, and Micaela Torrez.



Space Heater Safety

If used properly, space heaters can provide temporary relief during a cold spell, but they should not be considered a permanent solution to a home heating problem. They're too dangerous. The National Fire Protection Association estimates that every year space heaters are associated with more than 25,000 residential fires and 300 fatalities.

Experts say most space-heater fires are caused by heaters placed too close to curtains, upholstery or other combustible materials. Additionally, every year there are several electric heaters recalled for safety issues. Because of this, experts urge consumers to register new heaters with the manufacturer right away, and they'll be informed of any known safety issues.

If you must use a space heater, the following steps and safety precautions should be observed:

- The space heater should be tested by an independent testing laboratory such as Underwriter's Laboratories (UL).

- The preferred style of space heaters are fully enclosed by design and have no external surfaces that reach temperatures capable of igniting, such as an oil filled radiant heater.

- Keep the space heater accessible – do not store anything within three feet of the unit. The leading cause of space heater fires was combustibles too close to the heater.

- The unit should have thermostatic controls and automatic shutoff features.

- The space heater should be plugged directly into an outlet. Do not use a light-duty extension cord or a multi outlet strip/surge protector; it can start a fire with a high-wattage appliance. The unit should be grounded with a three-pronged plug.

- Keep young children away from space heaters.

TMS Bands to perform Dec. 10 Christmas concert

This Thursday, Dec. 10, the Tahoka Middle School Bands will give their annual Christmas concert for the public. To help meet all the scheduling conflicts of the season, the concert time has been moved up to 6 p.m. and will be finished by 6:45 so people can make other engagements later that evening.

Starting the program will be the Concert Band (6th grade Beginning Band). Besides sharing what they have learned this first semester they will also perform "Santa Comes Marching In," "Christmas on the Farm," and "Jolly Jingle Holiday." Immediately following will be the Symphonic Band (7th and 8th graders). Their program includes "Christmas Overture," "Banana Split," "Let It Snow," "Deck the Halls," and "Patapan."

"The concert is free to the public. We encourage you to let the Middle School bands help put you in the Christmas spirit," said Director Carroll Rhodes.

Pick up Santa photos Dec. 17

Those who had pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus during Moonlight Madness may pick up the pictures at the Life Enrichment Center on Thursday, December 17 from 5-6 p.m.

Schuknecht family to collect food for Senior Citizens

The Dwayne Schuknecht family, in conjunction with the spirit of giving this Christmas, will be going door to door (today) Thursday, Dec. 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m. to collect canned goods and non-perishable items or even monetary donations for the Lynn County Senior Citizens.

"We just felt like this is something we could do to help our local community. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated," said Schuknecht.



ADLEY GRACE LONG

Aaron and Lynnea Long of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Adley Grace, born November 25, 2009 at 6:16 a.m. at Covenant Women's and Children Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs and 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Lynn and Denise Long of Tahoka and Nelson and Myrna Parsons of Lubbock.

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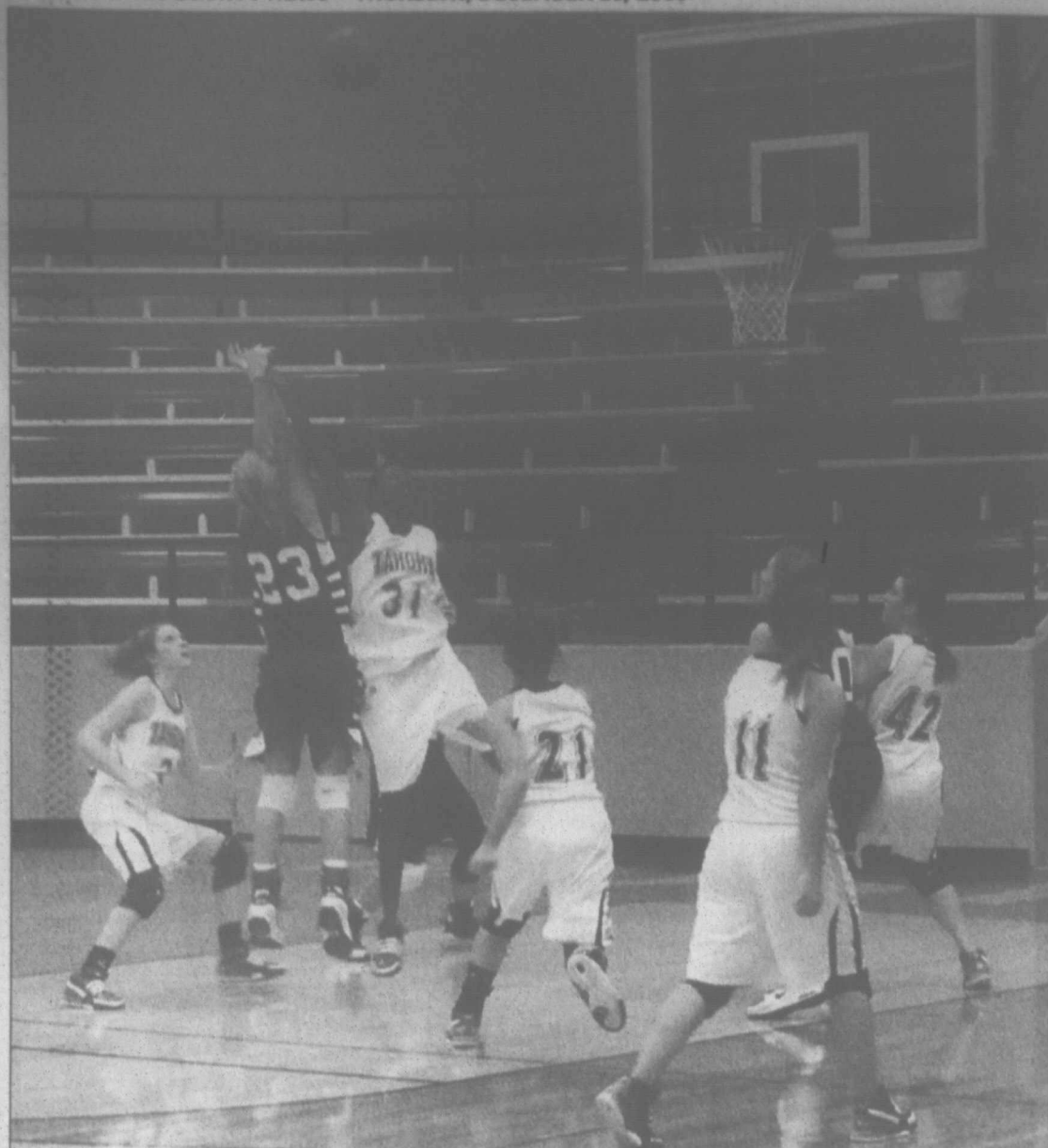
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Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY FARMER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth	Only Peanut Butter? <i>Read Exodus 16:1-18</i> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? —Matthew 6:26 (NIV) Every day I make a peanut butter sandwich for my little girl to carry in her lunch box. Fed up with the same food, she asked, "Why do you give me peanut butter every day? My friends bring all different kinds of nice food." I responded, "Always thank God for what you have. Do you know that children in Darfur and Niger and the Congo are starving?" Later, during our family's evening prayers, my daughter prayed, "Lord Jesus, please tell Mom to send peanut butter to the children in Darfur and to give me something else." My child's words reminded me of all the children who are suffering in the world, and I prayed for them. Often, we focus only on our suffering and forget to pray for others who are in the same situation or worse. But God, our creator and provider, cares for everyone who suffers and responds to our prayers for them. Prayer: Dear God, feed the hungry, heal the sick, and provide for the needy. You are the Lord of compassion, and your people are suffering. Come and provide for them, and show us our part in helping you to do so. Amen. <i>Charlotte Mande Kasongo-Lenge (South Africa) ... from The Upper Room</i>		Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG 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!
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Tourney win ... Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs placed second in the Shallowater Tournament, shown here in a second-round win against a district foe, Smyer's Lady Bobcats, who TABC ranked #1 in the state for 1A. Tahoka players pictured here include Stormee Martin (3), Kyra Helm (31), Meghann Rivas (21), Kaitly Reno (11), and Kalee Wuensche (42). Tahoka beat 2A Littlefield 50-30 in the first round of the tourney, then went on to beat Smyer 40-34 in the second round, and beat Roosevelt 44-31 in the third round. They faced #6-ranked 2A Shallowater in the championship game Saturday, taking second place in the tournament after Shallowater won 50-20. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

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All-District Leopards ... Named to All-District football teams from New Home High School are, from left, Jacob Laseman (Honorable Mention Offensive End), Oscar Zuniga (2nd team Special Teams Player), Cody Cross (2nd Team Defensive Lineman), Travis Thompson (2nd team fullback), and Josh Paul (2nd Team Spreadback).

Letters To The Editor

Thanks for Moonlight Madness

To Tahoka Rotary Club,

I had a good time last night at Moonlight Madness. I am sorry the weather didn't cooperate, better. Those that got out, also enjoyed it, from what I could tell. People who have never lived in a small town don't understand how good it is. Thank you for all of your efforts and for caring for our town.

John Baker

Thanks for help with Moonlight Madness

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

We wish to thank Tahoka High School National Honor Society, James Craig, Carissa Neville, Byron Norwood, Casey Griffing, Kristen Box, Carroll Rhodes, Bill and Frances Chancy, City of Tahoka, Tahoka Fire Department, Thriftway, Phebe K. Warner, Sis Guinn, John Baker, Filley Law Office, W. Calloway Huffaker, Attorney at Law, P.L.L.C., Lynn County Abstract, Walker & Solomon, Poka Lambro, Lynn County News, Sammy and DeeDee Pridmore, Tahoka Drug, Inc., and those of you who donated cookies.

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

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
Rebekah Filley,
on behalf of Rotary

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Stockings for Soldiers

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your article and support for "Stockings for Soldiers." Also, I would like to thank the people of Tahoka for helping with donations and letters from our students and teachers. Our town may be small in size, but very big in heart. I'm sure some service person will be a little less lonely and encouraged this holiday knowing someone, somewhere cares.

Special thanks to Lyntegar, Cal Huffaker and staff, First National Bank, Tahoka Drug, First Bank & Trust, Taylor Tractor, Dean Bartley, Mary Owen and all my family. God bless you and continue to make a dif-

ference with a smile or act of kindness. You never know who needs it.

Linda Owen

FBC offers special events on Dec. 20

First Baptist Church invites the community to "Breakfast in Bethlehem" at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20 in the fellowship hall. Breakfast will be served by the deacons, and children will present a short program.

That evening, the adult choir will present a Christmas program at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Notice

Notice of Public Hearing

Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the District and Campus Academic Excellence Indicator Report(s) (AEIS) for the 2008-2009 school year.

The hearing will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees. The meeting will be held at the administration building located at 2129 North Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

The ratings for the 2008-09 include: District, Academically Recognized, Tahoka High School, Academically Recognized, Tahoka Elementary, Academically Recognized and Tahoka Middle School, Academically Acceptable.

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NOTICE

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All land will be leased for agricultural purposes only, subject to the City's prior right to use as a waste water treatment facility and disposal of effluent water. It is specifically understood that water produced by the City's Waste Water Treatment Facility is not fit for human consumption.

The City of Wilson reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Tract 1:

A 138.30 acre tract of land situated in the Original Townsite of Wilson, and in League 3 and 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being a part of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002, and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, said 138.30 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline State Farm Road 211 (Wilson-Lubbock Road) at the Northwest corner of that certain 134.1 acre tract of land described as Tract 2 in Deed from Willie Mae Gatzki et vir to Vernie F. Dettman and recorded in Volume 192, Page 379 of the Lynn County Deed Records, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along the North line of said 134.1 acre tract and along the centerline of said Farm Road 211, a distance of 15.00 feet to a corner of this tract (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at any averaged surface elevation);

THENCE S 1° 30' 58" W at 45.80 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe, at 205.78 feet pass a found 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCIRPLS 4239", in all 355.80 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCIRPLS 4239" for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 24' 20" E, at 212.47 feet pass a found nail with cap marked "WSCIRPLS 4239", in all 825.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 1° 30' 58" E 315.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the Southerly right-of-way line of said State Farm Road 211 (right-of-way Volume 88, Page 336, Deed Records) for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along said Southerly highway right-of-way line (40.0 feet Southerly of the centerline of said highway) 366.53 feet to the Northwest corner of Channel;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 150.00 feet to the Southwest corner of Channel;

THENCE S 88° 22' 45" E 40.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Channel;

THENCE N 1° 37' 45" E 150.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Channel;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E, continuing along said right-of-way line 131.18 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at offset;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 10.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING"

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction, continuing along said Southerly right-of-way line (50.0 feet Southerly of centerline) and along the arc of a circular curve to the right (radius=1095.92 feet, Long Chord S 71° 06' 07" E 650.66 feet), a distance of 660.62, feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the East line of Tract 2 of said Zinanni and Lee tract, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W along said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, a distance of 1556.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in a Northwesterly projection of the Southwestern line of Merrem Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 45° 24' 35" E at 67.57 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe at the North corner of Block 160, Original Town of Wilson, in all 1088.19 feet to a found 1/2" iron rod for the East corner of Block 138, Original Town of Wilson, and for the most Easterly corner of this tract;

THENCE S 44° 35' 25" W 660.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the South corner of Block 137, Original Town of Wilson, and for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 45° 24' 35" W along the Southwesterly line of Blocks 137 and 159, Original Town of Wilson, 473.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 526.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the Southeast corner of said Tract 2, and for the most Southern corner of this tract;

THENCE N 45° 26' 45" W 441.54 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the line between said Leagues 3 and 4, Wilson County School Land, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 88° 22' 15" W 1674.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the Southwest corner of said 134.1 acre tract, and for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 1° 35' 35" E 2927.29 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract 2:

A 0.08 acre tract of land situated League 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being that portion of Tract 2 of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002 and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, lying North of State Farm Road 211 right-of-way (Volume 88 Page 336, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas) said 0.08 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of an Easterly projection of the centerline of said Farm Road 211, (old Lubbock-Wilson road) with the Northerly right-of-way line of said Farm Road (50.0 feet Northeasterly of centerline), for the Northwest corner of this tract, from which the intersection of said projected centerline of highway with the West line of said League 4 bears N 88° 22' 15" W 44.40 feet, (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at an averaged surface elevation);

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of said Easterly projection of centerline with a Northwesterly projection of the centerline of Green Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 45° 26' 45" E along said projection of Green Street, 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said Northerly right-of-way line of Farm Road 211, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction, along said Northeasterly highway right-of-way line and along the arc of a circular curve to the left (radius=1195.92 feet, Long Chord=N 66° 54' 30" W 201.65 feet) a distance of 201.89 feet to the place of beginning.

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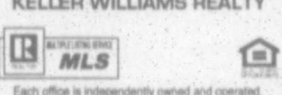
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Mike & Jan Orr

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Thanks to everyone for your prayers, food, flowers and calls during my surgery and my recovery.
Helen Fuentes

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New Home teams play in tourneys

New Home hosted the New Home Classic Tournament December 3-5. For the ladies, Springlake-Earth beat Klondike for first place in the tournament. The Lady Leopards placed third over Loraine with a score of 55-50. Naomi Nevarez had the high score of 16 points along with Katlin Thompson who had 11 points and Maranda Hymes with 10 points. Katlin Thompson was also named All Tournament.

Also for the Leopards, the JV boys team lost 28-34 to Loraine. The Varsity Leopard boys received consolation with a win over Silverton 49-34. Travis Thompson had a high score of 12 points along with Josh Correa with 11 points. Josh Correa was also named All Tournament.

New Home Jr. High girls played in the Slaton Tournament Saturday, December 6 with the 8th grade team placing 3rd, winning in double overtime against Post. The score was 46-42 with Merritt Mitchell's high score of 28 points. The New Home 7th grade girls lost in overtime with the score 19-21 and Isabel Gomez high score of 5 points.

New Home School Menu

December 14-18
Breakfast

Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Cinnamon pastry
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Biscuit/sausage
Friday: Pancakes



Taking measure ... High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 personnel are now making annual depth-to-water level measurements to determine the effect of 2009 pumpage on groundwater levels in the Ogallala aquifer within the district's 15-county service area.

"First Christmas" play set

"First Christmas," a play telling the story of the birth of Jesus, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. The public is invited to attend.

New Home ISD Lunch

Monday: Chicken fried steak sandwich, lettuce/tomato, applesauce
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, apricots
Wednesday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, pudding
Thursday: Corn dog, veggie asst, peaches
Friday: Ham & Cheese sandwich, carrots, apple, chips, cookie

Pack 782 scouting for canned food

Tahoka Boy Scouts of Pack 782 will be collecting canned food and non-perishable items on Saturday, Dec. 12 from local citizens for the local food pantry and Senior Citizens Center. Scouts will be going door to door to pick up of canned goods and non-perishable items for the food drive.

"If the community will place canned food and/or non-perishable items in a bag and put it on the front porch by 10:00 a.m., the scouts will collect the items," stated a representative. All food will remain local to help the food pantry and Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizen Center.

"Pack 782 thanks you for your support and appreciates your generosity," said a sponsor.

Annual depth-to-water level measurements begin in early December 2009, says HPWD

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 personnel are now making annual depth-to-water level measurements to determine the effect of 2009 pumpage on groundwater levels in the Ogallala aquifer within the district's 15-county service area.

Water level measurements are made in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned wells. These water level observation wells are spaced throughout the district at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

"In previous years, Water District staff began making depth-to-water level measurements in the observation well network in early January. However, we're now starting a month earlier to take advantage of typically good December weather and to complete the measurements before winter wheat irrigation and/or pre-plant irrigation begins. It is important for producers to know that district personnel will be visiting observation well sites from early December until completion of this work effort," said High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkwright.

Personnel will begin making depth-to-water level measurements in the northern portion of the Water District service area and work their way south, weather permitting.

The depth-to-water level measurement is made by lower-

ing a steel tape to a pre-determined depth in the well. The first few feet of the tape lowered into each well is coated with carpenter's chalk, which turns a darker shade of blue when it comes into contact with water.

The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the total feet of tape extended into the well.

After the measurement is made, a blue vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the depth-to-water level measurement, and the date of the measurement is affixed to the well equipment or other appropriate surface near the well site.

Water District personnel measure the same wells in the observation well network each year, as long as the individual wells are accessible and continue to provide satisfactory data. The current depth-to-water level measurement in individual wells is compared to that of the previous year to determine the annual change in water levels in the Ogallala aquifer within the district.

Maps showing the location and well number of the observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the water district are published each year in the district's newsletter, *The Cross Section*. The water level issue contains tables listing observation wells in each county within the district and the average and annual change in water levels for one-year, five-year, and 10-year intervals.

Additional information about the observation well program and annual depth-to-water level measurements is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at (806) 762-0181 or by visiting the district's web site at www.hpwd.com. Persons wishing to receive *The Cross Section* newsletter can contact the district to have their names added to the mailing list.

Wilson cagers compete at Loop

Wilson boys basketball team lost three games at the Loop tournament last weekend, with the closest contest being a 2-point loss to O'Donnell.

Seminole JV beat Wilson 59-32 in the first game, when Arthur Castillo led the Mustangs with 10 points, while J. Guzman had 9.

Castillo had 16 and Brandon Bassinger 14 for Wilson as O'Donnell topped the Mustangs 46-44 in the second game. Gruen and Barton had 12 each for the Eagles.

Loop slammed Wilson 61-28 in the last game, when Bassinger had 13 points and Castillo 9.

Wilson School Menu

December 14-18
Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon roll
Tuesday: Sausage, eggs, toast
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins
Thursday: Sausage on a stick
Friday: biscuits, sausage, gravy

Lunch

Monday: Hamburger w/ trimmings, tots, chocolate pudding
Tuesday: Golden fish, mac & cheese, tossed salad, pears, Texas toast
Wednesday: Steak fingers, potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, frozen strawberry
Thursday: Chicken noodles, corn, French bread stick, frozen yogurt
Friday: Pizza, salad, crackers, fruit

Tahoka School Menu

December 14-18
Breakfast

Monday: Morning Sausage roll
Tuesday: Pancake on a stick
Wednesday: Donuts
Thursday: Cereal w/ graham cracker
Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

Monday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, gelatin
Tuesday: Frito pie, orange smiles, cornbread
Wednesday: Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, apple, crispy cereal treat
Thursday: Hamburger w/ trimmings, baked chips, baby carrots, chocolate pudding cup
Friday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake

Senior Citizens Menu

December 14-18

Monday: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, fresh veggie plate, pears

Tuesday: Pot roast w/ vegetables, tossed salad, biscuits, peach cobbler

Wednesday: Sour cream chicken enchiladas, white rice, ranch style beans, lettuce & tomato, Dry Jell-o

Thursday: Chicken Fried steak, gravy, new potatoes in sauce, green beans, homemade rolls, cherry cheesecake pie

Friday: Turkey noodle soup, tossed salad, crackers, fruit salad

• Please help decorate the Senior Citizens Center Christmas tree! Purchase an ornament by calling the Center or stop in.

• Weekly domino night on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in!

• Christmas is coming! Do not forget to buy your copy of our cookbook- Timeless Treasures. Keep one or give as a gift. They are available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News and the City/County Library, Virginia's Beauty Salon and Huffaker Law Office.

• The recycle bin will be open during the week 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for your can donations. After 1:00 p.m. and on weekends, please call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will arrange to meet you at the bin to accept your can donations. Thank you for your continued support with our community cans collection.

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