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## K. Warner NEWS

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## Home L MENU

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Grandparents:  
Turn in your pictures for  
the Valentine Brag Pages!



Shane Wiseman  
(taken from the 2008 Brag Pages)  
grandson of Charlotte Wiseman  
and Jim Wiseman

Photos due by Feb. 5.  
Brag pages will run in  
the Feb. 12 issue.

## BALE COUNT

REPORTED TUESDAY, JAN 20

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| New Home Coop-Lakeview.....      | 67,717         |
| Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union..... | 57,250         |
| Farmers Coop-Tahoka.....         | *24,470        |
| Woolam Gin-O'Donnell.....        | *18,639        |
| Wells Coop Gin.....              | 19,129         |
| Farmers Coop-O'Donnell.....      | *7,398         |
| Grassland Coop Gin.....          | *4,883         |
| Close City Gin-Post.....         | *4,415         |
| <b>WEEKLY TOTAL.....</b>         | <b>203,901</b> |
| *Final Bale Count                |                |

## Weather

| Date    | High | Low | Precip. |
|---------|------|-----|---------|
| Jan. 14 | 61   | 20  |         |
| Jan. 15 | 37   | 21  |         |
| Jan. 16 | 52   | 19  |         |
| Jan. 17 | 63   | 28  |         |
| Jan. 18 | 68   | 30  |         |
| Jan. 19 | 71   | 31  |         |
| Jan. 20 | 61   | 35  |         |

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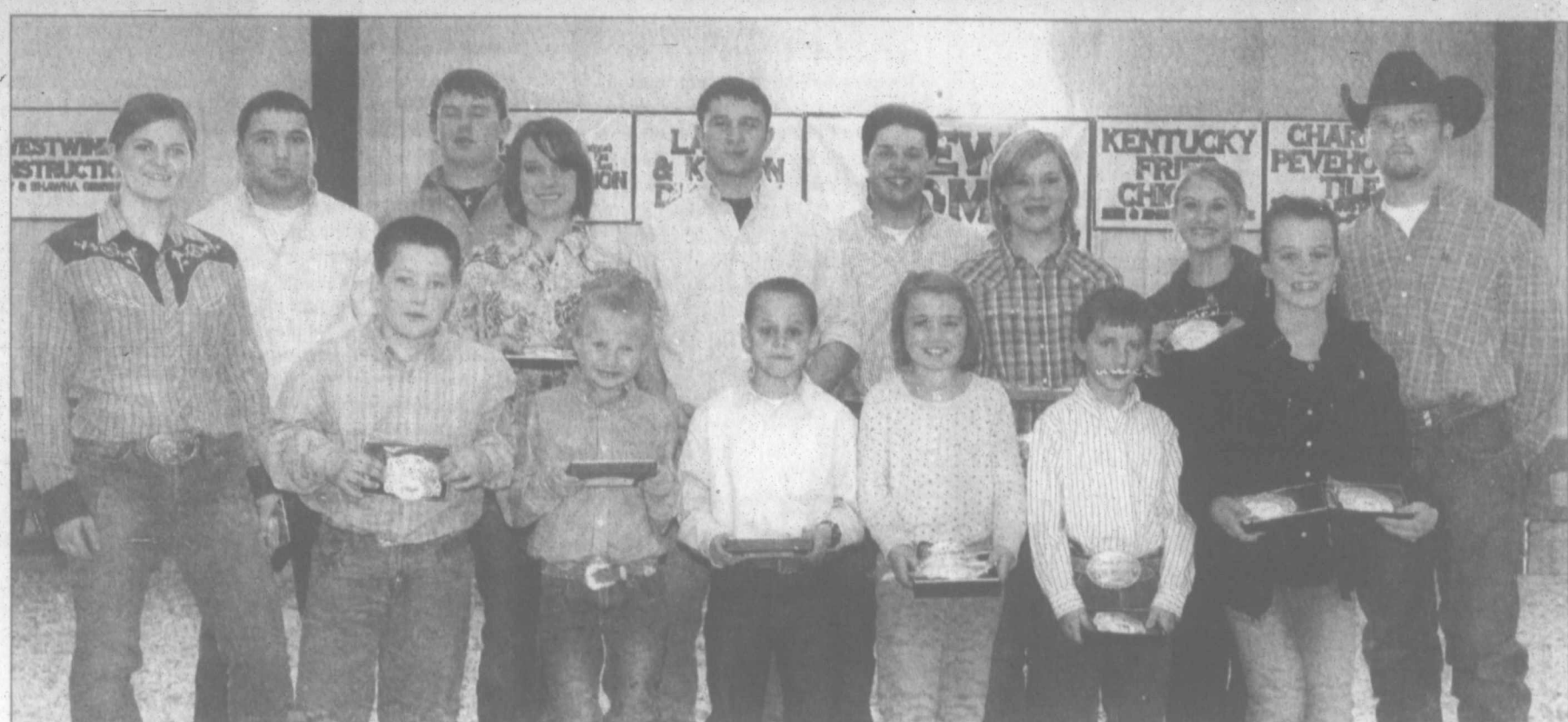
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**New Home Stock Show ...** The New Home Stock Show was held Saturday, Jan. 17 at the New Home Community Center. Pictured here are the buckle winners. Bottom Row (L-R) Garrett Jameson - junior swine showmanship, Kiley Gill - reserve champion goat, Jett Ballard - junior goat showmanship, Madison Truhlicka - champion goat and champion lamb, Hayden Smith-reserve champion steer, Jesse Terry- reserve champion lamb and junior lamb showmanship. Top Row (L-R) Rebecca Bartley - senior goat showmanship, David Alvarado - senior swine showmanship, Jacob Laseman - senior lamb showmanship, Allison Burenheide - senior steer showmanship, Chase Hiracheta - reserve champion hog, Heath Link-champion hog, Lindsey Burenheide - junior steer showmanship, Merritt Mitchell - grand champion steer and judge Riley Barnett.

## 273 Animals Entered In County Stock Show

Lynn County youth are making last-minute preparations for the Lynn County Stock Show, which begins today (Thursday) at the county showbarn. County youth have entered 273 animals in the three-day event, including 175 barrows, 34 lambs, 26 steers, and 38 goats.

The showbarn opened Wednesday for the weighing of steers, goats, and lambs. Thursday events begin at 9:00 a.m. with the weighing of barrows. Steer judging begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by goat judging and concluding with lamb judging.

Barrow judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday. All entries for baked goods must be in place from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Friday, with judging scheduled for 10:00 a.m. The Pee Wee Barrow Show will begin after the barrow judging is concluded.

The annual Barbeque Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., with the presentation of awards and the auction sale beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Lynn County Livestock Show officials express their thanks to First National Bank of Tahoka, First Bank & Trust, Ag Texas Farm Credit Services, and State National Bank of O'Donnell

for their long-standing support of the show.

For a more detailed schedule of events and list of sponsors welcoming area residents to the event, see page 5.

## Meet Dr. Edwards At Reception This Afternoon

Area residents are invited to meet the new physician at Lynn County Hospital District, Dr. Patrick J. Edwards, at a reception from 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22. The reception will be held at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center at 1801 Country Club Road in Tahoka.

Dr. Edwards and his wife, Loretta, who is also his receptionist, and his nurse tech, Irma Rubio, will be present to greet residents.

Dr. Edwards comes to Tahoka from his practice in Slaton, and is a Slaton native. He began seeing patients at Suite C at the LCHD Clinic in December.

## woodwork

by dalton



SOME PEOPLE get this disease sooner than others, like in their early 40s. Most people get it by the time they are 55 or 60, and others seem to have had it all their lives. It's called "Whatever your problem is, mine is a lot worse."

All of us know people who can't wait for you to finish telling them about your miserable little problems, especially those related to health, before they unload on you their own problems, which to them are a lot worse.

"You think your operation was bad? Wait until you hear about mine." This kind of attitude even works for good things, like when you proudly mention that you just got a new car which gets 42 miles per gallon, and this guy kind of snorts and says, "I've got a Ford dump truck which gets 44 miles a gallon."

Having said all that, let me tell you about my operation. I had some surgery last week which I would consider very minor, except that it happened to me, which makes it major. Okay, I won't go into detail, other than to say they drilled a hole in my eye. I had this done so that some folks I know who have said it for years, now will be absolutely correct: "That guy must have a hole in his head."

Going into any kind of surgery is much like going to the office of some medical specialist in Lubbock; you spend most of your time just waiting for them to get to you.

However, if it's surgery, even if it's on your little finger or the top of your head, they first want you to remove your clothes and put on a hospital gown, which is open at the back, and I do mean open. Then if you stand up for any reason, you moon everybody within 50 yards.

Doctors and nurses are paid an annual bonus based on how many rear ends they have exposed during the year.

I appreciate those people, though. I can stand some loss of dignity just so long as they fix whatever is wrong.

## Wilson Stock Show

Shown here are winners and award sponsors of the Wilson Stock Show, held last week. Winners pictured include Wade Warren-Grand Champion Steer; Brooke Tyson- Grand Champion Goat; Arthur Castillo- Grand Champion Pig; Brandon Bassinger- Reserve Grand Pig; and Arthur Castillo-Showmanship Award. In back from left are the belt buckle donors and showmanship presenter, Bruce Sanderson, Mike Patschke, Marte Pierce, and Danny Preston. Other winners not pictured include Dominique Escobar, who had the Reserve Champion Heavy Weight pig, and a 3rd place light weight pig; Xia Rios, who had the Reserve Champion light weight pig, and a 3rd place heavy weight pig; and Jordyn Faulkenbery, who had a 4th place heavy weight pig.





**Abell's point ...** Taylor Abell goes up for 2 points for Tahoka last Tuesday night against Seagraves.  
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Rake and Run ...** The members of the Tahoka Church of Christ conduct an annual "Rake and Run," raking leaves from yards of folks in the community who may not be physically able to get out and do it themselves. "We are going to rake and run again this Sunday. If your readers know of someone in the community who could benefit from this service, they can call our church office (561-4060) and provide the address. Or if anyone would like to help, gather at the Church of Christ on Sunday at 4:00 and bring a rake!" said a sponsor.

## Fundraiser Set Jan. 30 For New Home Team

New Home FFA International Livestock Judging Team National Champions, Jordan Clem, Trevor White, Heath Link and Corey Smith are having a fundraiser to go to the World Contest that will be held in Scotland in June. Fundraising for the trip is not provided and the cost is expected to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000 per person.

The team is sponsoring a fundraiser that is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 30, at the New Home School, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Schwan's Home Service will be selling products and the team will receive a percentage of funds from the items sold on that day. Items may be purchased that day, pre-ordered by phone, or online, and can be picked up at the school. Promotional discounts are available. For order forms and a complete list of products go online to Schwan's.com, or contact Carol White, Georgia Clem, Rachelle Link or Kim Smith. All proceeds will be used for the team to help cover the cost of the trip.

For more information on helping sponsor the New Home FFA team to the international event, contact James Tabor at New Home High School, 924-7543. Donations are also being accepted at First Bank & Trust. Please designate donations to the New Home International Contest Fund.

## Lordy, Lordy, Your County Agent is 40!



## Obituaries

### Mary Alpiria Arriaga Acosta

Memorial services for Mary Alpiria Arriaga Acosta, of Florida, were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday Dec. 7, 2008 at home of her sister, Lydia, in Port Chalette, FL.

She died on Dec. 3, 2008, of natural causes.

She was born on March 25, 1953 to Fermin M. Arriaga and Ignacia Liendo Arriaga in Lynn County. She attended Tahoka Schools. After a vacation to Florida, she decided to make it her home. She married Benito Acosta June 19, 1973 in Fort Meyer, FL.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Frank Liendo Arriaga; three sisters, Patsy Liendo Arriaga, Dominga Liendo Arriaga and Margarita Rose Liendo Arriaga.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Terry Acosta; six sisters, Janie Arriaga Colon, Julia Arriaga Gonzales, Rita Arriaga Quintanilla, Andrea M. Arriaga, Terasa Arriaga Lopez all from Tahoka, and Lydia Arriaga Flores of Port Chalette, FL; and one grandson.

### Sharon G. Drager

Memorial services for Sharon G. Drager, 64, of Bradenton, FL will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, TX. She died Wednesday, January 14 in Bradenton, FL after battling Alzheimer's disease for several years.

Born in Tahoka, Texas, Sharon received her Masters in Counseling and Higher Education Administration from The Ohio University. She was a member of the Peace Corp, an author, business owner, chair of Grace Mountain Mission in Haiti and Associate Dean of Students and Director of Housing, Lehigh University.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ernest and Opal, her brothers, Jim and Gerald, and her sister, Billy Drager Riley. Survivors include her sister, Brenda Drager Stephens, 5 nieces and nephews and 13 great nieces and nephews.

The family asks that donations be made to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238 or the Alzheimer's Association.

### LYNN COUNTY PIONEERS Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 26-30

**Monday:** BLT sandwiches, pea salad, chips, chocolate

**Tuesday:** Steak fingers, white gravy, potatoes, corn, homemade rolls, rice crispy treats

**Wednesday:** Beef spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, cake

**Thursday:** Coney dogs, oven fried French fries, pork & beans, peaches

**Friday:** Ham & cheese quesadillas, Spanish rice, red beans, lettuce & tom, ice cream

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

• Sunday, Feb. 1, we will be hosting our first Superbowl party. Details to come!

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### Couple To Wed Valentine's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Stephens, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMillan, of Lubbock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Christine Stephens to Steven Alex D'Cruz. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Alex D'Cruz of Lubbock.

The future bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended the University of North Texas. D'Cruz is a graduate of Lakeland Union High School in Minocqua, Wis. He is currently employed at Lubbock Neurology as a neuro-diagnostic technician.

The couple is planning a Feb. 14, 2009 wedding at Jones Stadium. After a honeymoon trip to Florida and Colorado, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

### Pancake Supper To Benefit Band

Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 5, and make plans to attend the Band Boosters Pancake Supper to benefit band camp scholarships. The evening will be filled with good food and lots of entertainment.

All-you-can-eat pancakes will be served from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center and will include one serving of bacon or sausage. Entertainment will include music from our Tahoka band kids, 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.

The Housing Center is located at South 3rd and Ave. K in Tahoka.

Tickets may be purchased from Crystal Forsythe, Tonda Freitag, Vera Reno, and Janis Thomas or other Band Booster members. "Come out and join the fun and support our outstanding band program," said a sponsor.

## DISCOVER DAY

January 25th, 2009

Sweet Street Baptist Church

1300 Ave. J • Tahoka, Texas  
Phone: 561-5310 or 561-5320

Spiritual Boot Camp.....9:45 a.m.

Basic training for Christians

Sunday School Classes for All Ages!

Praise and Worship.....10:55 a.m.

Bible Message .....11:15 a.m.

Fellowship Meal .....12:00 p.m.

Gospel Singing .....2:00 p.m.

Musical Talent from Around the Area

EVERYONE WELCOME!

### GRANDPARENTS ...

send us a photo of your little angels...

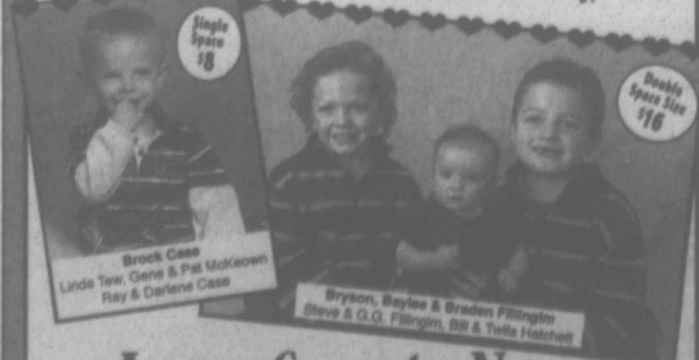
...and make your children and grandchildren happy! Send or bring us a cute photo of your grandchild and we'll place it in a box lined with hearts including child's name and grandparents' names

and on Thursday, Feb. 12

Your Little Valentine Will Appear In Our Paper!

The cost is only \$8.00 per block.

Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 5.



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## Good Luck ...

to all the participants in the

## LYNN COUNTY STOCK SHOW

DON'T MISS THE BBQ LUNCH ON SATURDAY BEGINNING AT 11:30 A.M.

We invite everyone to come out and support our youth in the county stock show January 21-24 at the Lynn County Showbarn.

We think our youth are the best, and are proud supporters of the Lynn County Stock Show.



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**Oath of office ...** Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin (right) conducted ceremonies last week officially swearing in Dana McKay (left) as the new Justice of Peace, Pct. 1. Lynn County Commissioners appointed Mrs. McKay to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Ginger Henry.

LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



**Crutcher gets scholarship ...** Western Texas College student, Kaleb Crutcher received a \$500 Bayer Foundation Scholarship. Crutcher is a native of O'Donnell and is a sophomore at WTC in the Golf Course and Landscape Technology program. Presenting the scholarship is Golf Course and Landscape Technology Instructor Randy Weaver. Crutcher also made the President's List for the second consecutive semester.

#### New Home SCHOOL MENU

Jan. 26-30  
Breakfast

**Monday:** French Toast sticks  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast taco  
**Wednesday:** Asst. muffins  
**Thursday:** Pancake sausage stix  
**Friday:** Managers choice

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, let/tom, apple  
**Tuesday:** Fish shapes, mac & cheese, strawberry or peach frozen pop  
**Wednesday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, trimmings, fries, cookie  
**Thursday:** Grilled cheese, tater tots, carrot/cucumber, fruit cup  
**Friday:** Pizza, corn, let/tom, orange

## Tires On Two Tractors Punctured

Owners of two John Deere tractors in the county were victimized last week when rear tires were punctured. One tire was punctured by a sharp instrument, possibly an ice pick, on a tractor owned by Tom Ellis, while it was in a field north of Tahoka, according to a report filed Jan. 12. On the next day, Ralph Hufaker reported one of the large tires on his tractor northwest of Tahoka was slashed, evidently with a knife. The tire was valued at \$1360.

A four-wheel trailer owned by Pug Paris was reported Monday as stolen from a location one mile south of Tahoka.

Police arrested three persons for public intoxication during the week and were called to a home where a 22-year-old man apparently had overdosed on drugs.

Thirty-one persons were being held in Lynn County jail this week, with 7 held for Lubbock, 5 for Gaines and one for Garza County. Five persons were jailed during the week to be held for the Border Patrol. Three others were held for public intoxication, and others were jailed for driving while intoxicated, application to revoke probation on possession of marijuana, felon unlawfully possessing a firearm plus minor driving under the influence (third offense), and failure to appear on civil contempt charges in Randall County.

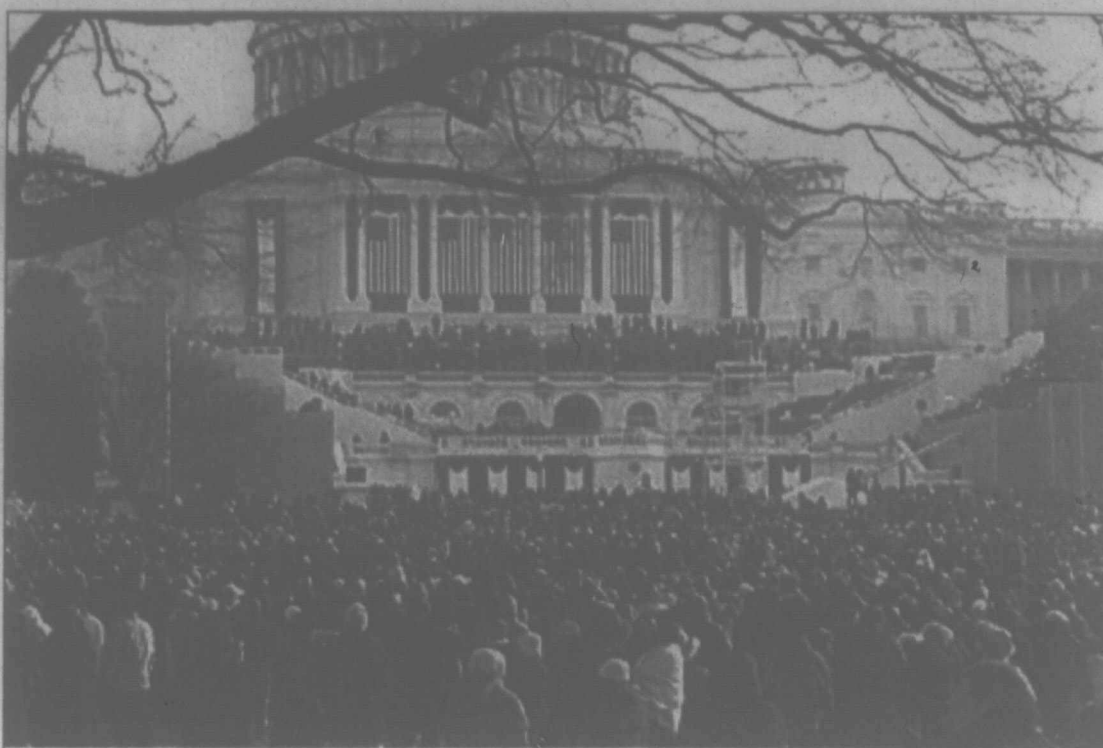
#### Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Jan. 26-30

**Monday:** Breakfast muffin  
**Tuesday:** Cereal w/ graham cracker  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Thursday:** Waffle sticks w/ syrup  
**Friday:** Morning sausage

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Hamburger, trimmings, baked beans, baby carrots w/ ranch, crispy cereal treat  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup  
**Wednesday:** Pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad  
**Thursday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup  
**Friday:** Meat/bean chulupa, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomato, rosie applesauce



**Witnessing history ...** Tahoka resident Bill Schoemann attended the inauguration ceremonies in Washington, DC this week, and sent pictures to the Lynn County News office. He said the lines were long everywhere he went, and security was very tight, but the trip was well worth it. This picture shows a portion of the massive crowds, which news reports estimated at approximately 1-1/2 million people, at the inauguration of the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama, on Jan. 20, 2009. "Hope you saw it on TV, these photos don't do it justice," wrote Schoemann.

## OISD Superintendent's Contract, School Audit Considered by Board

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees took no action to extend Superintendent Rodney Schneider's administrative contract with the district in their January meeting, after conducting an evaluation of his job performance. It is the second consecutive year that trustees did not extend Schneider's original three-year contract (2007-2010) or offer an increase in the superintendent's salary package.

During the open forum at the beginning of the trustee meeting, Ms. Julie Heathington spoke urging the Board to not extend the superintendent's contract.

In other business, the Board unanimously approved the 2007-2008 financial audit as presented. Ms. Karla Horton from the firm of Wilton, Newberry, Heidel, Leonard & Horton presented the school district's annual financial audit report to the Board. The annual audit stated total expenditures for 2007-2008 were recorded at \$3,850,416 and revenues at \$3,994,862 for a net gain to the district fund balance of \$146,700. According to information in the board report, the general fund balance for the District has grown \$642,222 in the last three years, from \$1,096,422 in 2006 to \$1,738,644 in 2008 which represents a gain of 37%.

"The audit did reveal three findings of fact that were not considered material," said Supt. Schneider. The first finding related to the over expenditure of function

53 (Data Processing) and 35 (Cafeteria). Function 53 over expenditure was the result of an individual whose salary was coded to the wrong account. Function 35 was the result of increased food costs that were unanticipated. The second finding related to the procurement process. According to the auditors, the school district failed to adequately seek bids for goods and service when the aggregate cost of the purchases exceeded a \$25,000 threshold, nor did school officials take adequate measures to provide documentation that the district had procured competitive quotes for expenditure that were between \$10,000 and \$25,000.

"We have already taken action to correct these issues in the future."

Copies of the approved audit report are available in Ms. Bessire's office," said Supt. Schneider.

Trustees adopted District Policy EKB (Local) regarding TAKS testing security, and renewed an agreement with the West Texas Food Service Cooperative for the purchase of commodities and cafeteria-related supplies and products.

In continuation of its recent activities in developing a district vision, mission statement, and values, the Board conducted a workshop involving the principals. Trustees used this opportunity to share the vision and values (2009-2010) they have established for the district with the principals.

For celebration of excellence this month, the Board recognized Tracy Isbell and Donna Forbis for performing new duties and responsibilities in a commendable fashion.

## Timeless Treasures Cookbook

from the kitchens of  
Lynn County Seniors

\$12

Available at Lynn County Senior Citizens Center, 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka or at The Lynn County News, 1617 Main, Tahoka.



### COMING TO:

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF O'DONNELL

## Mr. Walid Shoebat will speak on Sunday, January 25

*Speaking on Sunday MORNING at the 10:45 service and Sunday EVENING at the 6:00 service*

Walid has written several books including "God's War on Terror," "Dear Muslim, Let Me Tell You Why I Believed" and "Israel, And The World's Mock Trial," where he exposes anti-Semitism and the hatred of Jews in both the Islamic Christian and secular worlds. He has been a guest on The Light of the Southwest program found on God's Learning Channel on numerous occasions. Go to his web page at [www.shoebat.com](http://www.shoebat.com) and you can learn more about him as well as purchase his books and other resources.

Born in Bethlehem of Judea, Walid's grandfather was the Muslim Mukhtar (chieftain) of Beit Sahour-Bethlehem (The Shepherd's Fields) and a friend of Haj-Ameen Al-Husseni, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and notorious friend of Adolf Hitler.

Walid's great grandfather, Abdullah Ali Awad-Allah, was also a fighter and close associate of both Abdul Qader and Haj Amin Al-Husseini, who led the Palestinians against Israel. Walid lived through and witnessed Israel's Six Day War while living in Jericho.

As a young man, he became a member of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, and participated in acts of terror and violence against Israel, and was later imprisoned in the Russian Compound, Jerusalem's central prison for incitement and violence against Israel.

After his release, he continued his life of violence and rioting in Bethlehem and the Temple Mount. After entering the U.S., he worked as a counselor for the Arab Student Organization at Loop College in Chicago and continued his anti-Israel activities.

In 1993, Walid studied the Tanach (Jewish Bible) in a challenge to convert his wife to Islam. Six months later, after intense study, Walid realized that everything he had been taught about Jews was a lie. Convinced he was on the side of evil, he became an advocate for his former enemy.

Driven by a deep passion to heal his own soul, and to bring the truth about the Jews and Israel to the world, Walid shed his former life and his work as a software engineer and set out to tirelessly bring the cause of Israel to tens of thousands of people throughout the world: churches and synagogues, civic groups, government leaders and media.

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*All are welcome to meet and greet our newest doctor and his staff*



**Patrick J. Edwards, M.D., P.A.**

along with his wife, Loretta (center) and his nurse tech Irma Rubio (left)

at a

## Reception

Thursday, January 22nd from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at

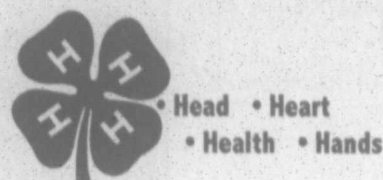
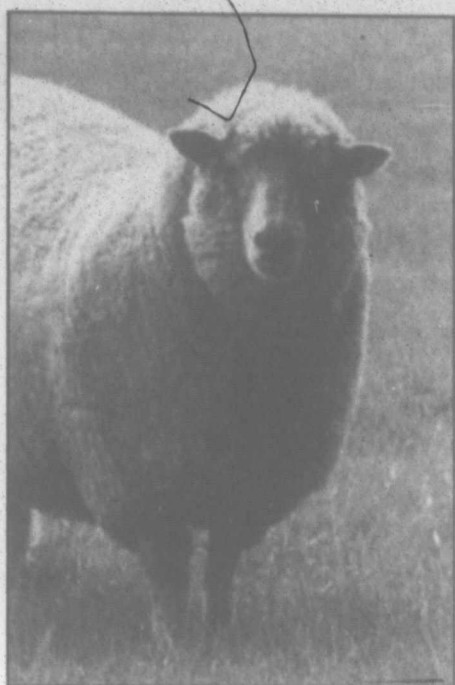
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Livestock Association  
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Woolam Gin

Capital Farm  
Credit FCS

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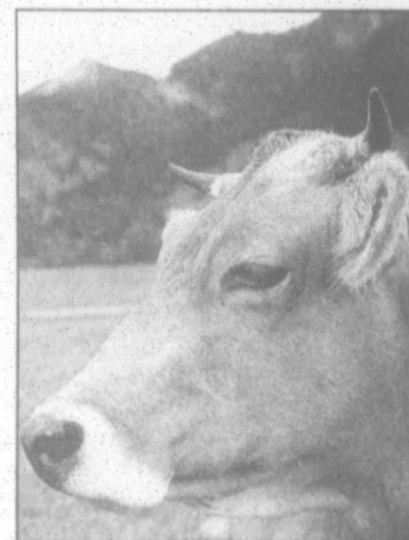
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### Show Schedule

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 a.m. - Barn Opens  
5:30 p.m. - All Steers, Lambs, and Goats  
MUST BE in Barn  
5:30 p.m. - Weigh Steers, Lambs and Goats  
8:00 p.m. - All Barrows MUST BE in Barn  
ALL O'DONNELL EXHIBITORS CLEAN UP TRASH

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 a.m. - Weighing of Barrows  
6:00 p.m. - Steer Judging  
After Steer Show - Goat Judging  
After Goat Show - Lamb Judging  
Release of Steers, Lambs, Goats after  
selection of Grand & Reserve  
Grand Champion Lamb.  
ALL WILSON EXHIBITORS CLEAN UP TRASH

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00-10:00 a.m. - All Baked Goods MUST BE in place  
9:00 a.m. - Barrow Judging  
10:00 a.m. - Baked Goods Judging  
Pee Wee Barrow Show  
Release of Barrows after selection of  
Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Barrow.  
ALL NEW HOME EXHIBITORS CLEAN UP TRASH  
AND SET UP SALE RING

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

11:30 a.m. - Barbecue Lunch  
1:00 p.m. - Presentation of Awards  
& Auction Sale





**Grand Pig ...** Trace Cook (left) showed the Grand Champion pig at the Tahoka Stock Show, shown here with the show judge (center) and his brother, Chance (right).

## Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

### Power lifters Compete

By Samantha Pridmore

Six athletes competed in the Meadow power lifting meet on Jan. 15. Jamie Bingham and DJ Torres placed 2nd in their respective weight class, and Joel Lowdermilk placed 3rd in his weight class. Others who participated include Allen Henderson, Ridge Hall, and Bryan Pena.

The next meet will take place January 29 in Brownfield.

### Lady Bulldogs Smash the Competition

By: Brittany Garcia

The girls basketball team defeated Seagraves 40-24 on Jan. 13. The top scorer of the game was Kyrin Helm with 21 points.

They also beat the Whiteface Lady Lopes 58-18 on Jan. 16. The game's high scorers were Cori Vega with 23, Helm with 12, and Brittney Hair with 8.

### Varsity Boys Beat Whiteface

By: Skyler McCleskey

Varsity Boys lost to Seagraves on Jan. 16, 55-36. Leading the boards were Adrian Webster and Seth Hawthorne both with 8 followed by Neiko Garcia with 6 points.

The Varsity Boys beat Whiteface 64-30. Top scores were Webster with 16 and Hawthorne with 12.

### JV Girls Basketball

By Griselda Lopez

The J.V. Girls lost to 27-20 Seagraves on Jan. 13. Top scorers of the game were Gretchen Henley, 8; Nancy Munoz, 5; and Skyler McCleskey, 4.

They lost to Whiteface on Jan. 16, 30-29. Leading the boards were Munoz, 10; Henley, 9; and McCleskey, 5.

### JV Boys

By Kayla Long

The JV boys won against Seagraves 49-31 on Jan. 13. The top scorers were Larry Saldana with 16, Kyrin Lawson with 11, and Isaac Vega with 8.

### Freshman Boys Basketball

By Kayla Long

The freshmen boys team participated

ed in the Levelland Tournament Jan. 15-17. They started play against Roosevelt, losing 32-28. The top scorers were Isaac Vega with 14; Zach Garcia with 8, and Trai Smith with 5.

Next they lost to Brownfield 49-45. Vega led scoring with 21; Chance Cook added 9; and Andy Hinds scored 7.

They faced Dimmit in the final game and were defeated 69-50. The top scorers were Vega with 16 Garcia with 13, Smith with 9.

### 8th Grade Lady Bulldogs Crush the Seagraves Eagles

By: Morgan Lockaby

The 8th Grade Girls defeated Seagraves 40-17, on Jan. 19th. Leading the team in points was Taya Bishop with 15; following close behind was Ashley Flores with 12; Larissa Garcia contributing 7; Mady Deleon adding 4; and Lisa Marie Alvarado with 2.

The 8th Grade Lady Bulldogs next game will be Jan. 26th against the Whiteface Antelopes.

### 8th grade Boys

Win in Overtime

By: Logan Tekell

The 8th grade boy's basketball team beat Seagraves in overtime 35-31 on Jan. 19. The leading score for the Bulldogs was Levi Hawthorne with nine. Also scoring for the Bulldogs was Luke Hawthorne with eight, Alex Hinds with seven, Jacob Arriazola with five, Marcus Gonzales with four and Smith Mclelland with three.

### 7th Grade Girls

Lose at Home

By Hannah Thomas

The 7th grade girls basketball team lost against Seagraves 26-9 on Monday, Jan. 19. The top scorer for this game was Nicole Taylor with 5 points. Other scorers for this game were Mackenzie Dimak with 2 points and Kaitlyn Lehman and Kirsten Stice with 1 point each.

The girls' next game will be in Whiteface on Monday, Jan. 26.

### 7th Grade Boys

Basketball Win Big

By: Kalee Wuensché

The 7th grade boys basketball team beat the Seagraves Eagles 71-14 on Monday, Jan. 19th. The top scorer was Ke'Shawn Hood with 27 points. The other scorers were Jalen Garza with 12 points, Trystan Hilger and Isiah Saldana each with 9 points, Alex Rodriguez with 8 points, Kordell Baker with 4 points, and A.J. Rohlfis with 2 points.

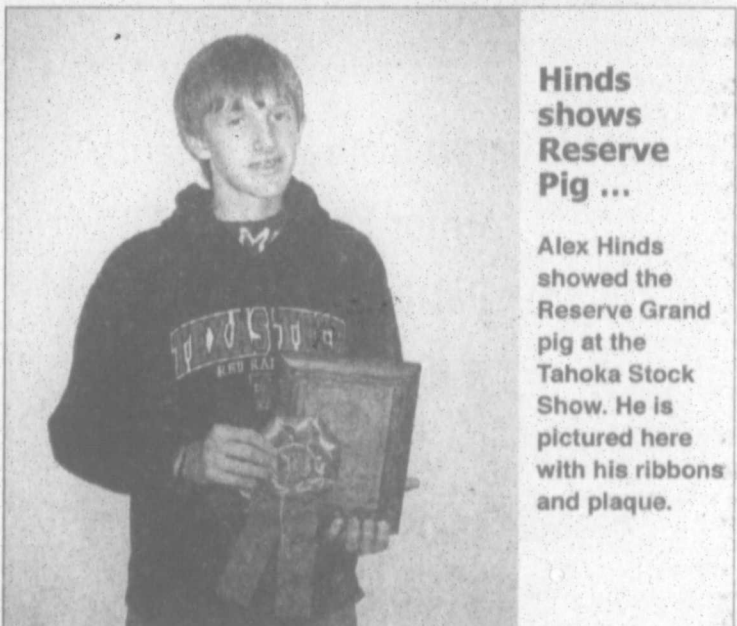
The next game the 7th grade boys will play is against Whiteface on Jan. 26th.



**Grand Champion ...** Matt Taylor showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Tahoka Stock Show.



**Reserve Champion ...** Jay Martin showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Tahoka Stock Show.



**Hinds shows Reserve Pig ...**

Alex Hinds showed the Reserve Grand pig at the Tahoka Stock Show. He is pictured here with his ribbons and plaque.

## Legal Notices

### Notice To Bidders

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. (CDT), Friday, February 13, 2009, for the sale of district property including all of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Fifty-Eight (58) of the original Town of O'Donnell. The common address of this house and property is 205 5th street. Building and lot specifications may be obtained at superintendent's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. The house will be open to interested parties for inspection on January 14, 19, and 29 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Interested bidders may send their bids, in a sealed envelope marked "Real Property Bid," to O'Donnell ISD, Attention Rodney Schneider, Superintendent, P.O. Box 487, O'Donnell, TX 79351. Any bids arriving after the deadline will be returned to the sender unopened. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any or all technicalities, and to accept the proposal which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on Monday, February, 16, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. in the OISD business office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. The transfer of the Property by O'Donnell ISD to any successful bidder will be by deed and is subject to approval by the commissioner of education. Any successful bidder will be responsible for paying all costs relating to the conveyance of the Property.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 0905-00-049 for DISTRICT WIDE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on February 11, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 0905-00-051 for FY 2009 PAVEMENT MARKERS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on February 10, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 28705

| State Office                                                                                  | Dist/Div Office(s)                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Constr./Maint. Division<br>200 E. Riverside Dr.<br>Austin, Texas 78704<br>Phone: 512-416-2540 | Lubbock District<br>District Engineer<br>135 Slaton<br>Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771<br>Phone: 806-745-4411 |

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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\$50 couple  
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Scholarship Banquet  
fundraiser by Tahoka Rotary  
Club benefits local high school  
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Seating limited  
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Mark L. Howle • 777-4611  
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2408 North 1st Street • Tahoka  
Fax: 806-561-1408  
Email: [lance.forsythe@yahoo.com](mailto:lance.forsythe@yahoo.com)

## NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AUGUST 31, 2008

| DATA CONTROL CODES                               | 10 General Fund | ESEA Title I A. Improving Basic Program | National Breakfast and Lunch Program | 50 Debt Service Fund | Other Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                    |                 |                                         |                                      |                      |             |                          |
| 1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents                   | \$ 284,704      | \$ (7,313)                              | \$ (10,045)                          | \$ 16,526            | \$ (761)    | \$ 283,111               |
| 1120 Investments - Current                       | 426,393         | --                                      | --                                   | --                   | --          | 426,393                  |
| 1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent                 | 9,330           | --                                      | --                                   | 605                  | --          | 9,935                    |
| 1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)  | (1,567)         | --                                      | --                                   | --                   | --          | (1,567)                  |
|                                                  |                 | 7,741                                   | --                                   | --                   | 3,480       | 11,221                   |
| 1260 Due from Other Funds                        | --              | --                                      | 29,005                               | --                   | --          | 29,005                   |
| 1000 Total Assets                                | \$ 718,860      | \$ 428                                  | \$ 18,960                            | \$ 17,103            | \$ 2,719    | \$ 758,070               |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>             |                 |                                         |                                      |                      |             |                          |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                              |                 |                                         |                                      |                      |             |                          |
| 2110 Accounts Payable                            | \$ 171,849      | \$ 428                                  | \$ 4,972                             | \$ --                | \$ --       | \$ 177,249               |
| 2150 Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable | 2,131           | --                                      | --                                   | --                   | --          | 2,131                    |
| 2160 Accrued Wages Payable                       | 46,378          | --                                      | 1,107                                | --                   | 2,483       | 49,968                   |
| 2170 Due to Other Funds                          | 29,005          | --                                      | --                                   | --                   | --          | 29,005                   |
| 2180 Due to Other Governments                    | 61,657          | --                                      | --                                   | --                   | --          | 61,657                   |
| 2200 Accrued Expenditures                        | 784             | --                                      | 5,062                                | --                   | 236         | 6,082                    |
| 2300 Deferred Revenues                           | 7,763           | --                                      | --                                   | 577                  | --          | 8,340                    |
| 2000 Total Liabilities                           | \$ 319,567      | \$ 428                                  | \$ 11,141                            | \$ 577               | \$ 2,719    | \$ 334,432               |
| <b>Fund Balances:</b>                            |                 |                                         |                                      |                      |             |                          |
| <b>Unreserved and Undesignated:</b>              |                 |                                         |                                      |                      |             |                          |
| 3600 Reported in the General Fund                | \$ 399,293      | \$ --                                   | \$ 7,819                             | \$ 16,526            | \$ --       | \$ 415,819               |
| 3610 Reported in Special Revenue Funds           | --              | --                                      | --                                   | --                   | --          | 7,819                    |
| 3000 Total Fund Balances                         | \$ 399,293      | \$ --                                   | \$ 7,819                             | \$ 16,526            | \$ --       | \$ 423,638               |
| 4000 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances         | \$ 718,860      | \$ 428                                  | \$ 18,960                            | \$ 17,103            | \$ 2,719    | \$ 758,070               |

## Apply Now For Ag Scholarship

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, founded in 1953, is a nonprofit organization of dealers, industry representatives, producers, scientists, educators, and agribusiness members who support educational and research programs promoting the safe and efficient use of agricultural chemicals. WTACI awards academic scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students from universities in the West Texas area and to those students from the West Texas area attending the college of their choice.

2009 Scholarships will be awarded at the Institute's annual meeting in September in Lubbock.

Specific criteria for scholarship selection is available at the website listed below. The deadline for application is April 1, 2009.

Download the scholarship application online at [http://www.plainscotton.org/WTACI\\_Scholarship\\_Application.pdf](http://www.plainscotton.org/WTACI_Scholarship_Application.pdf).

The application should be filled out completely and emailed as a PDF file to the scholarship chair address below. Official transcripts and letters of recommendation should be mailed to the Chairman of the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Scholarship Committee: Terry Campbell, Chair, Scholarship Committee, West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, Texas AgLife Research & Extension Center, 1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock, TX 79403-6603.

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Clint Robinson  
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### Farmers Co-op Association

No. 1

### Lynn County Farm Bureau

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## For Rent

FOR RENT: 1812 N. 1st - 2/1;  
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\$400/250 Deposit. 806-894-9826 to  
apply. 30-ttc

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rentals from  
time to time.

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## Real Estate

### DRASTICALLY REDUCED:

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

**1829 N. 1st Street, Tahoka:**  
Is an affordable 3 BR home, 1 bath, large living area with fireplace. Home has open concept, attached carport and large backyard. **UNBELIEVABLE HOME** is waiting for a new owner!

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

### PRICE NOW REDUCED!

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

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

**Toy Holland, REALTOR**

**438-9245**

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### FOR SALE:

3B/2B Brick home, large open concept living room & kitchen with dining area, separate formal dining room, 4-carport, storage building. 1712 North 3rd.

Contact  
**Kent or Jeanie Stone**  
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or 806-759-1369. 48-ttc

### FOR SALE

well kept home in  
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**2508 North 2nd**

3 Br/2 bath/2 car garage  
brick home, new a/c, newly  
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wooden blinds, nice landscaping  
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CONTACT  
Austin or Teresa Simpson  
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Jan. 29-30: 10 am-5 pm

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Costume Jewelry, Ladies Plus Size

Clothing, Sewing Machine, Treadmill,

Exercise Bike, Upright Freezer, Quilts, An-

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Furniture, Sofas, Pianos, Tools, Vintage

Glass and other items, Housewares.

1/2 price Saturday, Jan 31 4-2tc

### GARAGE SALE

1729 N. 3rd

THURSDAY, 9:00-5:00

Girls clothes, Newborn to

size 12, baby stroller, car

seat, Boys baby clothes,

Coca Cola stuff, Oak Desk,

Trundle Bed, Sewing Machine

Cabinet, Exercise equipment,

old and new books, games,

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## Help Wanted

### HELP WANTED:

COURT CLERK needed  
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Peace, Pet. L. Must have  
computer, keyboarding, filing  
and people skills. EOE.

Bring resume to JP #1,

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Applications accepted until

5:00 p.m. January 28, 2009. 4-1tc

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ALL LEATHER couch & love-  
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## Card of Thanks

On behalf of Johnny and Dolores  
Resendez and family, we would like  
to thank all of our family, neighbors  
and friends for all that you have done  
for us during the time of mourning  
and grief in losing our loved one  
Alfredo "Alfie" Resendez. Alfie was  
our little brother and son to everyone.  
We loved him so dearly. He was our  
baby. He touched so many people  
in so many ways and was always  
there to help everyone and anyone  
no matter what. He was a gentle and  
loving person that anyone will ever  
forget.

Each and every one of you has  
helped us in so many ways and can  
never be thanked enough. Thank all  
of you for your thoughts and prayers,  
donations, cards, plants, flowers and  
food. A special thanks to Richard  
Calvillo for all he did for us.

God Bless everyone.

Johnny and Dolores Resendez

Chris and Carri Resendez & family

Nanner and Martha Calzonciti & family

Julian Resendez & family

Amanda Rudd

Michael Resendez

Johna Alvarado & family

Paul, Monica and Katlynn Vallejo

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The family of Alton Kelley would  
like to thank everyone for all that was  
done for us in the passing away of  
Alton. Thank you for the food, paper-  
goods, flowers, memorials, cards and  
visits.

We are blessed to live in a place  
where people are so loving and car-  
ing.

Wanita & Jay Kelley

Anna Dell Johnson

Jeremy, Jordan & Onda Vega

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## MISSING

Saidee Jayde

Dearly missed indoor family  
pet from 2228 N. 1st.

Missing since Jan. 8th. Our children

miss their pet very much. She was

wearing a white flea collar and

pink/crystal cloth collar.

If you have seen this puppy,

please contact (806) 577-9841.

Please return! No questions asked.

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## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY FOR LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will, at its regular February 9, 2009 meeting, select a County Depository of and for the public funds of Lynn County, Texas, as well as all departments of said County, for and until sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the selection of a Depository, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2544 to 2550, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lynn County, Texas desiring to be designated and/or selected as such depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Lynn County an application applying for such funds, stating the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Lynn County on or before 9:00 a.m. on the day of the regular February 9, 2009 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of Lynn County's revenue for the year 2009 as a term of good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker it accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2009, and County Depository selected in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of January, 2009.

/s/ H. G. Franklin

Lynn County Judge,

Lynn County, Texas 3-3tc

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**Rivas family wins Lamb awards ...** Dane Rivas (pictured above) showed the Grand Champion lamb at the Tahoka Stock Show, shown here with the show judge. His sister, Meghan Rivas (pictured below) showed the Reserve Grand lamb.



## Tahoka Elementary Lists Honor Rolls

Tahoka Elementary Honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows: **Perfect Attendance:** Proctor: Se-tenity Campbell, Ryan Olivian, Di-ego Pena, Alexia Saldana. **Stice:** Caleb Erickson, Raelle Garza, Madison Rose, Bryson Stone, Mi-kalah Stroope. **Greenhill:** Trenton Anderson, Gracie Escobedo, Sarah Harbison, Soul Moore, Jaden Rodri-guez, Warren Taylor. **May:** Tucker Brewer, Molly Broun, Ishiah Coro-nado, Marcus Garza, Jacob Gutier-rez, Dylan Quintero. **Reglin:** Koby Lopez, Tamara Ramirez, Karlle Swinford. **Dimak:** Anna Marie Arce, Joey Herrera, Aaron Olivian, Alexandra Perez, Tristen Stice. **Wilson:** Corbin Escobedo, Manuel Soto, John Stone, Noah Williams. **Wiseman:** Nadalie Carrasco, Kash Kahl, Angel Ramirez, Andrew Saldana, Yolanda Segovia, Braden Stone.

Students listed on the Su-perstar Honor Roll are: Engle: Naziah Cauley, Aly Dotson, Pey-ton Lowdermilk, Shelby Meeks, Madison Moya. **Erickson:** Jo Rosas, Matthew Cunningham, Miguel Granados, Kaylyn Green, Callie Nevill, Bryson Resendez, Mason Walker, Shalee Williams. **Sanders:** P.J. Hernandez, Lisa Moroles. **D. Taylor:** Bentley Har-bison. **Hawthorne:** Averi Starkey, Grant Tekell. **Henley:** Michaela Lopez. **C. Taylor:** Olivia Ham-monds, Kylvyn McCleskey, Emit Quintero. **Garvin:** Sarina Ybarra. **McCleskey:** Miranda DeLeon, Grant Garvin, Nathaniel Locke, Katarina Nickel. **Tekell:** Maci Di-mak, M'Lin Hill, Carlos Moralez.

The **Bulldog Honor** students are: Engle: Dalton Chapman, Ga-brielle Littrell, Tanya Stroope. **Erickson:** Brooke Garza, Halli Harris, Carol Locke, Alexandria Salinas, Christian Hernandez. Ga-brielle Garcia, Kristian Gonzales. **D. Taylor:** Monico DeLeon, Zayne Sires, Natalie Stice. **Wells:** Patrick Herrera, Dylan Ortega, Pete Var-gas. **Hawthorne:** Brit Lockaby, Abraham Nickel, Jared Santos. **Henley:** Andrew Forsythe. **C. Tay-lor:** Colton Stice. **Garvin:** Mike Esparza, Adriana Salinas. **McCles-key:** Clarissa Lopez, Esperanza

Ramirez, Kaci Rodriguez. **Tekell:** Xenia Charon, Andrea Garcez, Curry Lehman, Hadley Reynolds.

## Service NEWS

### Private Simmons Graduates From Basic Training

Army Pvt. Nicholas C. Sim-mons has graduated from the In-fantryman One Station Unit Train-ing at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consists of Basic Infantry Training and Advanced Individual Training.

During the nine weeks of basic combat training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons employment, map read-ing, tactics, military courtesy, mili-tary justice, physical fitness, first aid skills, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experi-enced use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

The Advanced Individual Training course is designed to train infantry soldiers to perform recon-naissance operations; employ, fire and recover anti-personnel and an-ti-tank mines; locate and neutralize land mines and operate target and sight equipment; operate and main-tain communications equipment and radio networks; construct field firing aids for infantry weapons; and perform infantry combat exer-cises and dismounted battle drills, which includes survival procedures in a nuclear, biological or chemical contaminated area.

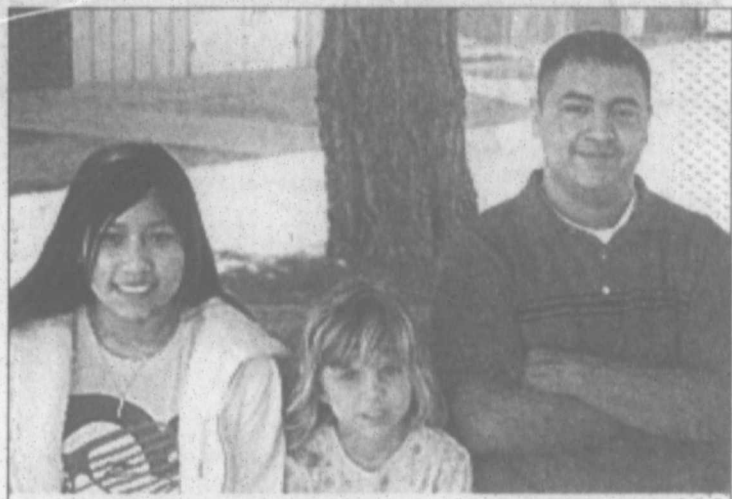
He is the son of Suzie Aldous of Wilson, Texas, and Barry Sim-mons of Hanalei, Hawaii.

The private is a 2005 graduate of Wilson High School.



**Oh no you don't ...** Tahoka's Kyra Helm (31) is not allowing a shot at the basket from a Seagraves player, during last Tuesday night's road game. Helm, however, tossed in 21 points for the Lady Bulldogs, who won 40-24. Brittney Hair (34) is at left. The Lady Dogs beat Whiteface 58-18 Friday night, for an overall record of 18-4 and 2-1 district record.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Wilson Students of Month ...** January Students of the Month at Wilson ISD are, from left, Samantha Mendez Trujillo (Junior High), Britlyn Yell (Elementary), and Dillon Rodriguez (High School).



**Get off!** ... Two Seagraves players gang up on Tahoka's Cori Vega in a struggle for the ball last Tuesday night, eventually drawing a foul call from the referees.

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**Grand goat ...** Caitlynn Martin showed the Grand Champion goat at the Tahoka Stock Show, shown here with the show judge. No picture was available for the Reserve Goat award, shown by Jesse Calvillo.

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