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Tour of Homes

Monday Night - 6-8 pm
See list of homes inside!



DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8th: Open House at Wilson State Bank
9:00 am-2:00 pm

at Tahoka/Wilson locations
Kids: See Santa 9-11 at Wilson branch!
(Bring your gifts for Christmas For Kids at the WSB drop-off box at Wilson branch)

9th: Christmas Movies
7:00 pm

at Tahoka City/County Library inside Life Enrichment Center.
Free Admission - Bring the Family!

11th: Tour of Homes
6:00-8:00 pm

Sponsored by THS Student Council
- Tour four homes in Tahoka -
\$5 Donation benefits
Lynn County Christmas For Kids
(See advertisement for listings)

14th: Christmas Concert
6:00 pm

Tahoka 6th-7th-8th grade Bands
in the High School Auditorium

17th: Open House
3:00-5:00 pm

at the home of Rev. Jeff & Toni Bayley
FUMC Parsonage, 2421 N. 4th

17th: Children's Christmas Program

6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka

18th: THS Band & Choir Concert
7:00 pm

Tahoka High School Auditorium

Contact THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS,
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to be placed on the
December events calendar.

Any event in the county open to the public may be placed on the calendar.

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\$500 Donation ... Susan Tipton (left) presents a \$500 check from the Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee to Janet Porterfield for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program. To date, Ms. Porterfield reports 209 children will have gifts provided for them this Christmas through the county-wide program. (LCN PHOTO)

Bring the Family For Christmas Movies This Saturday at City/County Library

The City-County Library in Tahoka will be hosting a triple feature of Christmas movies at 7 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 9 in the Life Enrichment Center. Area families are invited to come out and enjoy the movies and celebrate the spirit of Christmas.

According to Library Director Claudia Guin, admission to the event is free; however, children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian who is at least 13 years of age; and families are encouraged to attend together. Total run time for all three films will be about two hours, and a short intermission will be offered between films.

"We will be serving soft drinks and popcorn; and children are invited to bring pillows so that they may lie on

the floor if they would like, and of course there will be chairs available for parents," said Guin. Door prizes will be given out, and a donation box for non-perishable foods will be available so that participants may contribute to the community food pantry.

"Because of legal restrictions, we can't print the film titles in the newspaper," said Guin, "but let's just say that one movie involves a popular character from a book that happens to be a turtle; one centers around a beautiful woman and her not-so-attractive companion; and one is a Christmas classic about a green fuzzy fellow whose heart is two sizes too small."

For more information, contact the library at 561-4050.



Snow scene ... It really did look a lot like Christmas last Thursday, when a winter storm dumped several inches of snow in the area, shown here at the Lynn County Courthouse. Temperatures dropped into the low 20s at night, and strong winds made it seem even colder. (LCN PHOTO)

Life Term Given Here To Habitual Criminal

A life sentence was handed down to a man already imprisoned at Lynn County Jail this week, following a two-day trial in 106th District Court Monday and Tuesday. District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht imposed the life sentence on Terry Eugene Winchester, 45, on felony charges of failure to appear. Winchester, whose legal address is listed as a post office box in Rifle, Colorado, is a habitual offender, with felony convictions in the past in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri.

A second trial was underway Wednesday morning on another felony charge against Winchester, for retaliation against a peace officer, with a new jury selected to serve in that trial.

Six vehicle accidents were reported on highways in Lynn County as ice coated the roads and streets last weekend. One accident Friday was a one-car rollover on FM 1054 about 8 miles from Wilson. Driver Sherry Craig of Tahoka was not injured as her 1996 Saturn overturned about 6 a.m., according to investigating DPS Trooper David Hoard.

Trooper Quentin Kingham investigated five weather-related accidents on area highways Thursday, none of which resulted in injuries requiring hospital treatment. The drivers and vehicles involved were:

At 9:30 a.m. on U.S. 87 about two miles north of Tahoka a 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche pickup driven by Elvin Edward Maxwell, 57, of Odessa.

At 12:35 p.m. on FM 211 4.5 miles west of New Home, a 2004 GMC pickup driven by Rafael Jimenez Enriquez, 58, of Brownfield, struck a utility pole.

At 1:14 p.m. on U.S. 380 10.2 miles west of Tahoka, a 1987 GMC utility

truck driven by Roger Dale Ritesman, 30, of Lubbock.

At 2:23 p.m. 8.3 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87, a 2007 Pontiac driven by Janice Eileen Begley, 50, of Odessa.

At 8:35 p.m. 2.2 miles northwest of Southland on U.S. 84, a 2001 Chrysler van driven by Michelle Leigh Wood, 49, of Keller and a 2002 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Thomas Neal Combs of Athens collided.

A 25-year-old Tahoka man was jailed on charges of assault and possession of drug paraphernalia after a Tahoka woman reported to police that he started choking her and pushing her around.

Police also took a report Thursday that a Christmas decoration had fallen from a utility pole and struck and damaged a 2002 GMC Tahoe owned by Kim Hammonds of Tahoka.

Ten persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, with three arrested for public intoxication and one each for these offenses: theft of property over \$1500 and less than \$20,000, application to revoke probation on conviction for making false report, theft over \$50 and less than \$500 by check, parole violation, possession of a controlled substance, driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

Total jail population early this week was 46, with 14 held for Garza County, six for Lubbock and two each for Gaines and Dawson counties.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 233 calls in November, including 126 for the county, 64 for City of Tahoka, 25 ambulance calls, 12 for City of O'Donnell and six fire alarms.

woodwork by dalton



BEFORE Thanksgiving had been laid to rest, Christmas had already jumped up in front of us, and many people put up their Christmas trees and/or outdoor decorations that day. Is this good? I don't know. It seems that Christmas gets here soon enough, once you're more than 9 years old.

At that time, it seems Christmas comes only about every two years. Later in life, time accelerates, and Christmas seems to show up about every three or four months.

The day after Thanksgiving, television started offering Christmas movies, and I kind of like those, even if some of them are too stupid to watch, like the one where Christmas was being threatened because somebody was drilling for oil and it was shaking up the North Pole. Some of the other Christmas movies (there are many on the Hallmark channel, if you have satellite or cable) are pretty good, and some are excellent.

And even the sappy ones have a happy ending, which is more than you can say for most of the stuff on TV.

Regarding Christmas observances, I noticed that at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock this week they had a meal as it would have been served at Christmas aboard the Titanic, using recipes such as would have been popular on the ship almost 100 years ago.

To be realistic, they should have provided everybody with more water than they could possibly drink.

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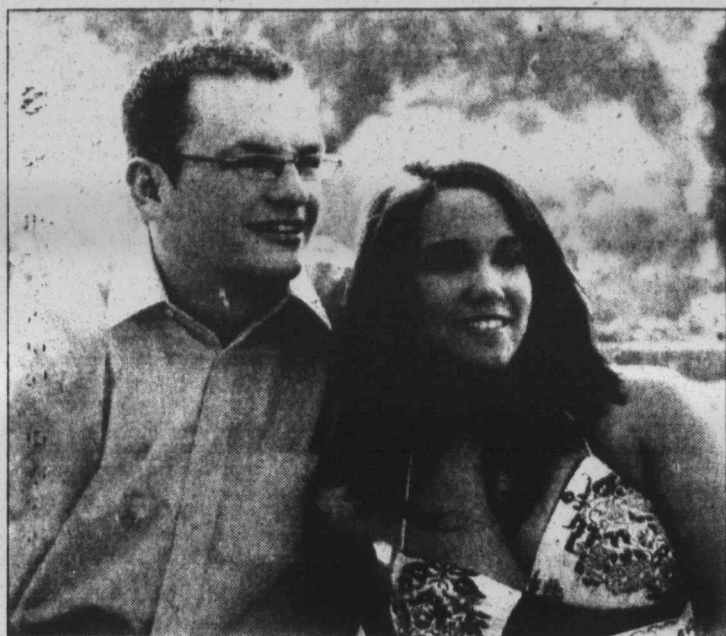
TWO old guys were pushing their carts around Wal-Mart when they collide. The first one says to the second, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The second old guy says, "That's okay. It's a coincidence—I'm looking for my wife, too. I can't find her, and I'm getting a little desperate."

The first old guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her. What does she look like?"

The second guy says, "Well, she is only 27 years old, tall, redheaded, blue eyes, long legs, great body and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?"

To which the first old guy replies, "Doesn't matter—let's look for yours."



CLAY TYLER PITTMAN and DEVAH NIKOLE BRATCHER

Couple To Marry December 30

Devah Nikole Bratcher of Frisco, and Clay Tyler Pittman of Amarillo announce their engagement and approaching marriage, on Saturday, December 30, 2006 in a family holiday ceremony at J.A. Hill Memorial Chapel on the West Texas A&M University campus in Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Peggy Bratcher and the late Thomas Russell Bratcher, of Frisco, and the granddaughter of Luther and Mary Pittman of Ada, OK, and Mary Baker and the late Tommy Bratcher of Kingston, OK. The future bridegroom is the son of Barry and Retha Pittman of Tahoka, and the grandson of Thelma Morton and the late Denzil Morton of Plainview and Fern Moseley and the late Billy Pittman of Earth.

The future bride is a 2000 graduate of Whitesboro High School and a 2004 Honor graduate of West Texas A&M University with a BS in Biology. She currently attends the University of St. Francis in Albuquerque, NM and is a candidate to be an honor graduate in April 2007 with a Master of Science in Physician's Assistant Studies. Upon graduation she will be a physician's assistant in Clarendon.

Pittman is a 2001 graduate of Tahoka High School and a 2006 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a BS in Geology. He is currently employed at Diamondback exploration as a research geologist in Amarillo.

Tour of Homes Is Monday

Four homes in Tahoka will be on display in the Christmas Tour of Homes Monday night, sponsored by Tahoka High School Student Council. Area residents are invited to attend from 6-8 p.m., visiting the four homes in any order during that time period, with a \$5 admission ticket available for purchase at the first home visited. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program.

The homes on the tour include:

- Davy and Kassidi Stone, 2514 N. 3rd
- Wes and Courtney Solomon, 2415 N. 1st
- Joe and Kellie Craig, 2303 N. 2nd
- Bill and Gayle Binder, 1802 N. 7th

Refreshments will be provided at each home by StuCo members.



All-Region Band Tryouts ... Last Saturday in competition at Shallowater against 300 students from area 2A schools, these nine Tahoka Middle School students competed for the ATSSB All-Region Band, with five students making it. Shown here from left, seated, are Sabrina Morales, Taryn Bishop, and Nikki Box, and standing, Bryan Callahan, Susie Lara, Nan'C Munoz, Morgan Lockaby, Monica Strickland, and Kenzie Angeley. Qualifying for the All-Region Band were Nan'C Munoz - alt. flute, Monica Strickland - clarinet, Sabrina Morales - trumpet, Taryn Bishop - trumpet, and Bryan Callahan - euphonium. The ATSSB Middle School Region Band will rehearse Jan. 26-27 and perform Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Lubbock Civic Center. "We are quite proud of all who went and competed for they have become better musicians as the result. To have over 50% to make the band is great," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Jimmy Cannon.

*Let Moore wants to
proclaim that as of
Dec. 11, 2006
Lee Moore has taken
care of and put up with
him for 60 years!*

Memorials and donations
may be made to the
Lynn County Pioneers
(Senior Citizens)
1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223
Tahoka, Tx 79373

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Senior Citizens MENU

December 11-15

Monday: Chicken fried steak,
white gravy, mashed potatoes,
mixed veggies, rolls, pears
Tuesday: Hot dogs & chili, trim-
mings, chips, rice pudding
Wednesday: Brisket, potato
salad, beans, rolls, peach crisp

Thursday: Polish sausage, cab-
bage, BBQ sauce on side,
cornbread, brownies
Friday: Talapia fish, cole slaw,
mashed potatoes, hush puppies,
rainbow cake

SAVE \$\$... SHOP AT HOME!
DON'T PAY ALL THAT EXTRA MONEY
IN GASOLINE CONSUMPTION.

STORK REPORT

Chris and Alyssa (Gryder) Cabaniss of Arlington announce the birth of a son, Cole Gryder, born November 4, 2006 at 6:39 p.m. in Arlington. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20-1/4 inches long. He has an older brother Hunter.

Grandparents are Joe and Julia Thomas of Tahoka, Mike Gryder of Arlington, Theresa Lozano of Austin and the late James Cabaniss, Bernie and Cynthia Thiel of Lubbock.

Great-grandmother is Sandra Levens of Lubbock.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
"Carpool" and "Little Mama" ...
You both get better with age.



Love - Mom, Clay and Bob

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 29	56	43	
Nov. 30	28	19	0.19"
Dec. 1	60	21	0.04"
Dec. 2	42	22	
Dec. 3	39	23	
Dec. 4	53	20	
Dec. 5	64	21	
Total Precipitation Nov.:	0.24"		
Total Precipitation Oct.:	3.77"		
Total Precipitation Sept.:	2.96"		
Total Precipitation Aug.:	4.49"		
Total Precipitation July:	3.36"		
Total Precipitation June:	0.95"		
Total Precipitation May:	2.27"		
Total Precipitation April:	1.01"		
Total Precipitation Mar.:	1.36"		
Total Precipitation Feb.:	0.02"		
Total Precipitation Jan.:	Trace		
Total Precip. Year to Date:	20.43"		

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

O'Donnell First Baptist Church

701 Standefor • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236

PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church

16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com

PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.

Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.

"Where Christ Serves People"

Grassland Nazarene Church

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Youth and Adults:
Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

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.

Wednesday Bible Study &
Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

New Home United Methodist Church

350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities

New Home Church of Christ

St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

For a ride to Sunday School or Church,
call 561-5317

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON

First Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Second Service - 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Activities For All Ages -
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TAHOKA Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com

MINISTER: RON FANT

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

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!

"Servant Family"

Mary said, [to the angel], "Here am I, the servant of the Lord;
let it be with me according to your word." -- Luke 1:38

As the mother of the Christ Child, Mary believed, obeyed, and served. Believing the message from the angel, she considered it a blessing to carry the child conceived by the Holy Spirit. She obeyed God's will for her life. Mary gave birth to her son and reared him to become our savior.

Joseph, too, believed, obeyed, and served. He believed the message God sent by the angel. He obeyed by marrying Mary. Joseph served by giving Jesus the stability of a family and the training and opportunities to grow in the love and admonition of the Lord.

Jesus believed, obeyed, and served. Believing God, Jesus lived out his humanity as our perfect model. In the fullness of time, in obedience to the will of his heavenly Father, Jesus served in the ministry God called him to do: teaching, healing, and dying on the cross to save us.

This servant family set the highest example for us: **believe, obey, and serve.** They carried out the will of God that we might find a savior. What is God calling us to do so that someone might find the Savior? Will we believe, obey, and serve?

Thought for the Day: How am I serving God today?

--From The Upper Room



If you would like your church
to be a part of this Directory,
call
The Lynn County News
806-561-4888

First United Methodist Church

1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503 • fumctahoka@juno.com

PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY

Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.

Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

"For I know the plans I have for you...
plans to give you hope and a future!"

--JEREMIAH 29:11

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church

13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573

Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and
salvation with our community and beyond.

LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER

TONDA FREITAG, PLM

Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Draw First United Methodist Church

(established 1907)

P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357

or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583

PASTOR: REV. TONI BAYLEY

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School following

Ambassadors for Christ

701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092

PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Youth - 5:15 p.m.

Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Bulldogs Win Idalou Tourney

The Tahoka Bulldogs beat Post 60-44 to win the boys division of the Idalou Wildcat Invitational tournament last Saturday. Jay Tillman scored 15 points and Damon Moore scored 12 points for the Bulldogs in the title game.

Moore was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, and Matt McLelland was also chosen on the All-Tournament team.

Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs beat Roosevelt 38-29 to place seventh in a tournament at Levelland. As Haley Hall scored 12 points and Kyra Helm had 10. Brooke Inklebarger scored 8 points in the game, which was the second win of the season for Tahoka, which has 8 losses.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Orders for Kennel Yearbooks Now being Taken

The Kennel staff is now taking orders for the 2006-07 yearbook. *Discover*.

For the first time in THS history, the yearbook will be in full color, and slightly larger. Only a limited number of books are ordered, and last year's book sold out. Yearbooks are \$25 if ordered and paid in full by Jan. 31, 2007. Any orders after Jan. 31, 2007 will be \$30.

See a yearbook staff member, Mrs. Lehman in high school or Mrs. Tomlinson in middle school to order yours today.

The deadline to submit a senior classified ad is Jan. 31, 2007. Ads are \$25 or \$35, depending on size.

7th grade girls basketball By Garret Autry

On Nov. 20, the girls 7th grade

Tahoka "B" team played the Post Antelopes. The final score of the game was 8-16. Brittani Ford was the high scorer of the game with 6 points.

The girls 7th grade Tahoka "A" team also played Post on Nov. 20. The girls took the victory over the Lady Lopes 47-8. The high scorer of the game was McKenzie Smallin with 12 points, closely follow by Wendy Arellano with 10 points.

Tahoka girls 7th grade team played at Denver City on Nov. 27. The final score of the game was 47-36, a Tahoka victory. The high scorer for the Lady Dogs was Smallin with 14 points. Stormie Martin also put in 11 points.

On Dec. 4, the girls 7th grade Tahoka "B" team played Roosevelt. The girls took the victory 14-8. Danielle Wilborn and Brittani Ford were both high point with 6 points.

Also on Dec. 4, the girls 7th grade Tahoka "A" team played Roosevelt. After 24 minutes of playing time, the girls won 17-13. The high scorer of the game was Arellano with 7.

8th Grade Girls Basketball By D'Maris Murillo

The 8th Lady Bulldogs stomped over the Roosevelt Lady Eagles 44-9, Monday Dec. 4.

Leading the team in points was Kadi Larper with 12 points. Not far behind her were Taylor Ford with nine points, then Kalee Wuenische, and Brittany Garcia with six points each.

7th Grade Boys Basketball By Josh Freitag

The 7th Grade Bulldogs traveled to Roosevelt last Monday, Dec. 4, to play the Eagles. The White team won their game 18-12 thanks to strong second half play. Players with 4 points were Justin Forsythe, John Cantu, Jason Newdiger, and Willie Vest. Ian Zamarron added 2 points.

The Blue team had quite a bit of trouble and lost 15-35. Isaac Vega was led the Dogs' scoring with 8 points. Andy Hinds, Cheketa Parker, and Chance Cook each had 2 points while Zac Garcia put in 1 point.

8th grade boys

The 8th grade boys lost to Roosevelt 14-37 on Dec. 4.

Taylor Abell led scoring with six points.

Kyron Lawson, Taylor Ford, Ricardo Delgado, and Jamie Bingham each scored 2 points.

J.V. Girls basketball By Amanda Resendez

The JV Lady Bulldogs faced the Sudan Hornets Nov. 28, losing 16-22.



November Artists ... Wilson Elementary November Artists of the month include (left to right) Dillon Gonzales, Tayler Hernandez, Jasmine Vasquez, Alyssa Mattheus, Nathan Davila, and Emilie Aldous. The artists of the month display is sponsored by Wilson ISD.

The top three scorers were Meghann Rivas with 16 points, Corlee Greene with 10 points, and Jaquez Justice with 4 points.

On Nov. 30-Dec. 2 the Lady Bulldogs participated in the Tahoka Tournament. The first game was played against Lorenzo. The ladies won 39-28. The top three scorers were Greene with 16 points, Brittney Hair with nine points, and Sylvana Hernandez with five points.

In the second game the ladies faced Coahoma. They again had a victory 35-32. The top three scorers were Greene with 18, Rivas with 10 and Hair with four points.

In the final game the lady bulldogs faced the Sundown Roughnecks. They fell short with the score 34-35. The top scorers were Greene with 13 points and Rivas with eight points.

J.V. Boys basketball By Amber Alvarado

November 30-December 2 the JV Boys played in the Tahoka Tournament. They played Cooper, Coahoma, and Sundown. Some scores were close, but Tahoka came out and won it all.

Tahoka defeated Cooper 32-29. J.T. Thomas had a score of 11 points. Antonio Baker had 7 points. During the Coahoma game Thomas again led scoring with 17 points. Baker and Seth Hawthorne had 5 points. It was a close game for the Tahoka Boys, but they took it with a score of 39-34.

In the final game against Sundown, Adrian Webster had the highest score with 9 points. Donovan Tillman had 8 points. The final score was 42-21.

Tahoka JV boys played at Sudan on Nov. 28.

It was a very close game with Tahoka coming out on top, 28-25. Thomas had the highest score of eight points. Seth Hawthorne had six points.

Varsity Girls basketball By Sarah Calvillo

The lady dogs met the Sudan Lady Hornets Nov. 28, losing 30-46. Top scorer was Kyra Helm with 15 points.

The varsity Lady Bulldogs played in the Levelland tournament Nov. 30-Dec.

In the first game the lady dogs faced Hereford losing 36-40. Top two scorers were Haley Hall with 17 points and Kyra Helm with 12 points.

The second game had the lady dogs facing El Paso Bel Air. The Bulldogs lost 37-44. Top scorer was Helm with 18 points.

In the final game the lady dogs defeated Roosevelt with a 38-29 win. Top two scorers were H. Hall with 12 points and Helm with 10 points.

Brooke Inklebarger, Bailey Hall, Jessica McLelland, Maegan Hall and Amanda Trulove also contributed points throughout the tourney.

Varsity Boys Basketball By Nick House

Tahoka Boys defeated Sudan 52-33 on Tuesday, Nov. 28. The top scorers of the game were Damon Moore, Jay Tillman and Lance Murphy.

On Nov. 20 the Bulldogs played an outstanding game against Stanton. The game ended with the final score of 57-45; bulldogs claim victory.

The top scorers for the game were Moore with 15pts, Daniel Baker with 13pts, and Murphy with 12 pts.

The Nov. 18 game against Littlefield, also ended with the Bulldogs victorious 44-28. Moore and Baker led scoring with 10 points each.

The WILSON News

Wilson Church Sets Posada (Caroling) Dec. 16th

The Wilson Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be having a Posada (Caroling) at 6:30 p.m. on December 16th. The Posada will begin at Lorena Gonzalez' home and proceed to the Catholic Church in Wilson. A Rosary Service will be held at the church and the children will participate. Anyone wanting a Posada should contact Lorena Gonzalez.

BULLDOG Booster Club News

Don't miss out on all of the continuing terrific Bulldog basketball action. The following is a lineup of the games scheduled December 7-13:

- Tournament play beginning on Thursday, December 7 through Saturday, December 9 for our Varsity Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs.

- Our Varsity Bulldogs will be playing in the Stanton Tourney. Times to be announced.

- Our Varsity Lady-Bulldogs will be playing in the 1-27 Tourney. Times to be announced.

- Middle School Bulldog basketball play is scheduled for Monday, December 11 with Slaton. MS Bulldogs play at home; 7th grade begins at 5pm; 8th grade follows. MS Lady Bulldogs travel to Roosevelt; 7th grade begins at 5pm; 8th grade follows.

- Our Varsity and JV Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs resume regular season play on Tuesday, December 12 when they travel to Levelland. Tip off is at 5pm.

ATSSB Honor Band/Area Auditions are being held on Saturday, December 9 at Floydada High School.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

December 11-15 Breakfast

Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily.

Monday: Pizza

Tuesday: Donut

Wednesday: Pancakes

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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 N. Main St., Tahoka, Texas.

The ratings for 2005-06 include: District, Academically Recognized,
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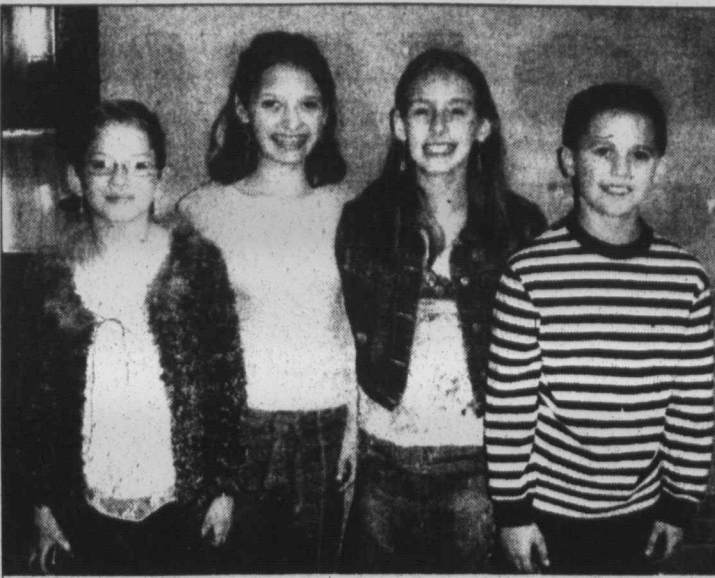
Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminded cotton producers voting in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum that their ballots must be postmarked by Tuesday, Dec. 12, to be counted. Results of the referendum will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters should have received an official ballot by mail. A postage-paid return envelope was included. Producers in the zone who planted cotton in 2006 but did not receive a ballot should immediately contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 936-2450 or 800-TELL-TDA (800-835-5832).

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

TDA received one nomination for this position before the filing deadline. The name of Don Parrish of Yoakum County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Parrish has been farming since 1979.

The Western High Plains Zone includes all of Andrews, Gaines and Yoakum counties and portions of Terry and Lynn counties.



4-H Food Show Winners ... Five Lynn County 4-H members competed in the District 4-H Food Show, bringing home first and second place awards. They are, from left, Maci Dimak, Harley Reynolds, McKenzie Dimak, Colton Taylor, and not pictured, Kenzie Angeley.

4-H Youth Compete at District 4-H Food Show

Five Lynn County 4-H members participated in the South Plains District 4-H Food Show November 11 at Levelland High School, bringing home first and second place winnings. The district competition included more than 130 contestants from 20 counties on the South Plains.

Each contestant presented a tasty dish to a panel of judges and answered nutrition related questions to showcase his or her nutrition knowledge and food preparation skills. Harley Reynolds placed first and Kenzie Angeley placed second in their categories.

Luensman will be held on Thursday, December 7, during the High School lunch break. Dustin and his family will be leaving at semester to go into business with his family.

Representing Lynn County 4-H at the District 4-H Food Show were: Intermediate age division - Harley Reynolds, daughter of Bryan and Paula Reynolds of Tahoka, Main Dish category; Kenzie Angeley, daughter of Michael and Tammi Angeley of Tahoka, Fruit and Vegetable category; Junior age division - McKenzie Dimak, daughter of Scott and Rebecca Dimak of Tahoka, Bread category; Maci Dimak, daughter of Scott and Rebecca Dimak of Tahoka, Nutritious Snacks category; and Colton Taylor, son of Jeff and Carrie Long of Tahoka, Fruit and Vegetable category.

Contact Texas Cooperative Extension - Lynn County at 561-4562 if your child is interested in joining 4-H.

Profitability Workshop Set December 19 For Area Growers

Area producers can get a leg up on planning their management strategies for 2007 at the profitability workshop sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension.

"We will take a long, hard look at higher production expenses, and how that may affect your operating strategy," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist based at Lubbock. "We know producers have faced higher energy costs for irrigation, fertilizer, fuel and ginning."

The workshop is slated for Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority (1400 Avenue K, Tahoka).

Jeff Pate and Jay Yates, Extension risk management specialists based at Lubbock, will provide an outlook for fuel, fertilizer, other farm inputs, and crop prices for 2007. They will also discuss farm program payments and possible production budgets for cotton and grain.

Smith will examine crop budgets for 2007 using the latest forecasts for commodity prices

and input costs. Alternative cropping strategies will be compared with input from participants. A CD with spreadsheet tools used in the workshop will be made available to all in attendance.

There is no charge to attend. For more information contact Smith at (806) 746-6101, or the Extension office in Lynn County at (806) 561-4562.

BALE COUNT

Area gin counts as of Tuesday, Dec. 5

Texas Star-Wilson/Union	42,910
New Home Coop Gin	32,125
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	12,813
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	13,063
Wells Coop Gin	8,282
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	3,624
Grassland Coop Gin	2,101
Close City Gin, Post	1,356
TOTAL	116,274

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The NEW HOME News

Girl's Night Out

A Girl's Night Out is planned for December 11. We will go to see the movie "Holiday," and have a meal so be sure to save the date.

New Home Elementary and Junior High U.L.L. Results

The events for this year's U.L.L. competition were held on November 6-7.

Ready Writing - Third Grade - 2nd Place, Chelsi Rodriguez, Fifth Grade - 5th Place, Merritt Mitchell, Sixth Grade - 3rd Place Maranda Hymes.

Editorial Writing - Seventh Grade - 6th Place Naomi Nevarez, and Eighth Grade - 4th Place Jacobi Ford and 5th Place Macala Kirk.

Sixth Grade Math - 6th Place Maranda Hymes, Eighth Grade Spelling - 3rd Place Jonathan Rowser.

Number sense - Sixth Grade - 3rd Place Maranda Hymes, Seventh Grade - 5th Place Linzee Gibbins and Eighth Grade - 4th Place Jacobi Ford.

Dictionary - Fifth Grade - 3rd Tori Tello and Sixth Grade - 4th Place Maranda Hymes.

Sixth Maps, Graphs and Charts - 4th Place Maranda Hymes and 5th Charles Kieth.

Listening - Fifth Grade - 6th Place Lindsey Burenheide, Sixth Grade - 1st Place Madison Gass, and Eighth Grade - 5th Place Jonathan Rowser and 6th Place Jacobi Ford.

Seventh Grade Impromptu - 2nd Place Regan Harrell, 4th Place Allison Burenheide and 6th Linzee Gibbins, Eighth Grade - 1st Place Garrett Kennedy, 4th Kari Maeker and 6th Abbey Melton.

Fifth Grade Oral Reading - 6th Place Alexis Torres and Sixth grade - 2nd Place Josh Paul.

Honor Roll

Superintendent's Honor Roll students were Carolynn Olsen and Meghan O'Rourke.

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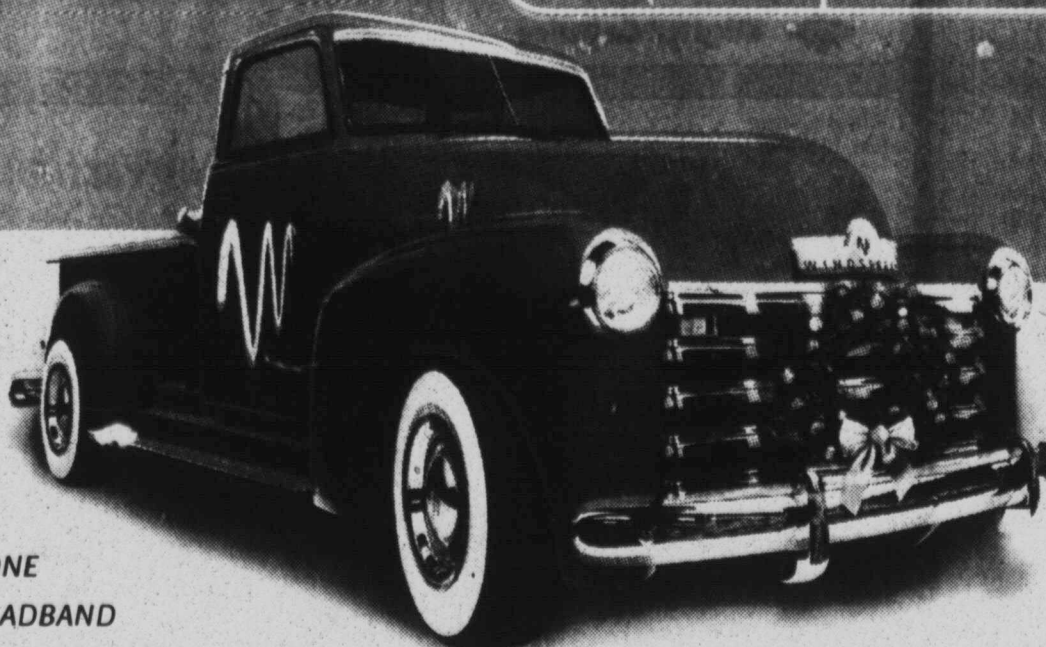
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