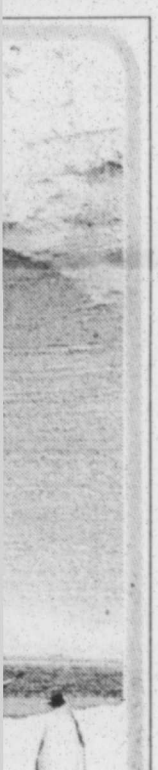


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## County Stock Show Slated Next Week

The annual Lynn County Livestock Show will be held at the County Show Barn in Tahoka, Jan. 17-20.

The barn will open at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, with weighing of steers, lambs and goats scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. All animals must be in the barn by 8 p.m. that day.

A complete schedule for the stock show will be printed in next week's edition.

## BALE COUNT

Area gin counts as of Tuesday, Jan. 9

Texas Star-Wilson/Union	57,319
New Home Coop Gin	*47,185
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	18,110
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	*17,657
Wells Coop Gin	*10,404
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	*4,949
Grassland Coop Gin	*3,384
Close City Gin, Post	3,411
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162,419</b>

\* Final Bale Count

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 3	49	26	
Jan. 4	70	33	
Jan. 5	72	33	
Jan. 6	48	31	
Jan. 7	48	30	
Jan. 8	65	27	
Jan. 9	55	28	
<b>Total Precipitation Jan.:</b>			0"
<b>Total Precip. Year to Date:</b>			0"
<b>2006 Precipitation:</b>			22.32"

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**Winners at the Tahoka Stock Show ...** Grand and Reserve Grand Champion winners, and Showmanship winners are shown here from the Tahoka Stock Show, held Saturday. They are, in back from left, Michael Paris, who showed the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow; Morgan Lockaby, showing the Grand Champion Heifer; Tyson Porter, Senior Swine Showmanship Award; Brandon Tomlinson, who showed the Grand Champion Steer; Jay Martin, who showed both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Goat, and won the Showmanship Award for Goats and Cattle; and Harley Reynolds, who showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer. In front from left are Jynna Askew, who showed the Grand Champion Barrow; Madison Lockaby, showing the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer; and Dane Rivas, who won the Junior Swine Showmanship Award. Not shown are Kohl and Kenzie Angeley. Kohl showed the Grand Champion Lamb and won the Lamb Showmanship Award, and Kenzie showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb. (Photo courtesy of Sharla Askew)

## Indigent Defense Contract Approved For Lynn County

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in their first regular session of the year Monday morning, with Pct. 4 commissioner Brad Hammonds, who was officially sworn in to office on Jan. 2, joining the other three commissioners Don Morton, Mike Braddock and Don Blair, and County Judge H.G. Franklin for the session.

District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht met with the court to present the 2007 District Court contract for indigent defense for the four-county 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties. The contract provides for indigent defense counsel to be available for each county as needed, with counties sharing a pro-rata cost based on the previous year's number of defendants who were provided indigent defense in each county. The contract approved for 2006 was for \$60,000, with Lynn County's share costing \$7,734, Garza at \$9,054, Gaines at \$20,568, and Dawson County's share at \$22,644.

Judge Schildknecht pointed out that estimated costs without a contract, if provided on a case-by-case basis, would probably cost each county thousands of dollars more. Based on previous year's figures, the judge estimated Lynn County could be looking at paying out more than \$32,000 for indigent defense, taking into consideration multiple cases for some defendants, jury trials, contested revocation hearings, and mileage fees. That's a projected \$25,000 savings from the actual contract cost of \$7,734 for 2007.

"This is the sixth year that the 106th Judicial District has contracted annually for indigent defense, and I am proud to say that other counties are looking at our contract as a model for their own indigent defense needs," Judge Schildknecht told commissioners. "The first year the total annual cost was \$50,000, and the next year it went up to \$60,000, where it has remained at the same total cost, although each county's cost-share may differ from year to year based on the number of defendants represented in the prior year," she explained.

The 106th Judicial District contracts with Lubbock attorney Artie Aguilar for the four-county indigent defense counsel.

In other business, commissioners approved the 2007-08 Historical Commission committee of 11 members, including chairman Harold Hohn and members Lenda Wood, Bettye Green, Bill Chancy, Barbara White, Wendell Morrow, James H. Sanders, Walter Steen, Sandra Laws, Mike Huffaker and Clyde May.

Armando Barrera presented cost estimates for a metal roof for the county extension office building, and commissioners instructed County Attorney Donnis Scott to prepare a contract agreement for the project.

Commissioners discussed internet service for Lynn County offices, which is currently provided by The Door. Although previous information had led county officials to understand that The Door would be closing, new owners informed officials that the internet service would continue without interruption, and commissioners decided to leave the county's internet service as is, with no changes.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on the Sheriff's Department, noting that he was interviewing candidates for a deputy position, and that a jailer had given two week's notice of resignation.

## Contemporary Worship Service Offered Saturday

A contemporary worship service will be offered in Tahoka this Saturday night, Jan. 13, at First United Methodist Church. Praise and worship time led by Byron Norwood of Tahoka will begin at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The service will also offer devotional time, prayer time, and communion.

"We invite everyone to come, dress casual, and enjoy a time of worship and praise on Saturday night," said Rev. Jeff Bayley, pastor.

First United Methodist Church is located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka.

## Thefts At Tahoka, Wilson Reported

A lawnmower was reported stolen in Tahoka during the last week, and at Wilson School, \$138 cash was reported missing from a desk drawer.

Sheriff's officers talked with Wilson school officials, who said the money was taken from the desk sometime over the holidays, and was not missed until Monday. Investigation was continuing.

Roger and Melody Locke of Tahoka told police a Poulan riding lawnmower was stolen from the driveway of their home on Ave. N between Dec. 28 and Wednesday of this week. The mower is black with green lettering.

On Saturday police arrested a 24-year-old Tahoka man for assault/domestic violence after a 25-year-old woman living with him said he struck her several times with his fists. The woman later declined to file for a protective order.

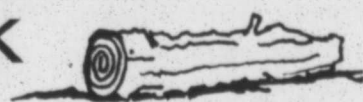
Two Tahoka drivers, age 19 and 20, were arrested for drag racing their cars on Main St. Saturday evening.

Ten new inmates were placed in Lynn County jail during the last week, with four of these held for driving while license was invalid and two others for assault/family violence, with one causing injury. One person was held for Lubbock on a charge of burglary of a habitation, and one person was charged with resisting arrest, search and transport to jail, plus evading arrest and detention. Others were charged with driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Total number of persons in jail early this week was 45, with 13 of these held for Garza County, eight for Lubbock, three for Gaines and two for Dawson County.

**Lynn County Stock Show Set For January 17-20 at the County Show Barn**

**woodwork**  
by dalton



IT'S THATTIME of year when almanacs become available, and although I haven't seen the usual one, the *Old Farmers Almanac*, I did get a copy of *Grier's Almanac* for 2007. I picked one up at Tahoka Drug (I think they are free; if not, I stole one, because I just picked it up and walked out with it).

The Grier's almanac, which the cover says was first published in 1807, has a lot of really interesting things in it, like astrological signs, when to plant beans and what is meant by Dog Days. Some of the suggested remedies and advertising for products such as good luck charms are questionable, but still interesting.

Both the Grier's and my recently acquired World Almanac calendar note that last Monday, Jan. 8, was the day in 1815 when Andrew Jackson and his buddies defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans. They didn't mention Johnny Horton's song about how the British "ran so fast the hounds couldn't catch 'em, across the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico."

Jan. 8 also was Elvis Presley's birthday (1935). He died in 1977, and now his gravesite at Graceland Estate in Memphis TN is that city's biggest tourist attraction, visited by more than 600,000 people each year.

Grier's says that the first Texas oil strike was on Jan. 10, 1901. Another fact of lukewarm (to us southerners) interest given in one of the almanacs is that 59 degrees Fahrenheit was the warmest temperature ever recorded in Antarctica, on Jan. 5, 1974. Must have been 150 in Tahoka that day.

SOMEONE sent me a list of answers which children reportedly gave in music education classes. Some of the better ones: I can't reach the brakes on this piano.

When electric currents go through them, guitars start making sounds. So would anybody.

Refrain means don't do it. A refrain in music is the part you better not try to sing.

My very best liked piece of music is the Bronze Lullaby.

I know what a sextet is, but I'd rather not say.

Handel was half German, half Italian and half English. He was rather large.

Caruso was at first an Italian. Then someone heard his voice and said he would go a long way. And so he came to America.

## Third Thursday Theater Set At City-County Library

The City-County Library in Tahoka will be hosting the first movie of what is to become a regular feature on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m. "Third Thursday Theater," a monthly showing of a family movie based on a popular book, will be held, as the name suggests, the third Thursday of each month in the large meeting room at the Life Enrichment Center.

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. "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," said Guin. Before each feature, several copies of the book that inspired the movie will be given out as door prizes to registered participants.

"Because of legal restrictions, we can't print the film title in the newspaper," said Guin. "However, given some clues, hopefully everyone will be able to figure out what movie is showing or they can contact me at the library." The first film to be featured in Third Thursday Theater will be the 1960 Walt Disney release of a Johann Wyss classic about a shipwrecked

family of emigrants who turn a deserted island into a dream paradise complete with a three-story tree house and a menagerie of tamed wild animals.

Subsequent showings of Third Thursday Theater include: Feb. 15, a story by Wilson Rawls about a boy and his beloved dogs; Mar. 15, the E.B. White classic about a family who adopts a mouse; Apr. 19, a movie based on the book by Anna Sewell about a beautiful stallion in England; May 17, the Harper Lee Pulitzer Prize winner starring Gregory Peck as a lawyer defending a poor black man in a small Southern town in the 1930s; and June 21, a 1998 film from Ludwig Bemelman's classic series of books set in Paris and featuring a tiny, mischievous schoolgirl.

"We're starting this monthly film series with the idea that this is an event the entire family can enjoy together," said Guin. "While all of the movies will be rated for families, we will have some that are rated PG-13 or that have subject matter that may not be appropriate for smaller children. We hope to host films that appeal to a wide variety of residents."

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



### David Gustin and Mandi Strickland Couple Announce Engagement

Jim and Nicki Strickland of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandi, to David Gustin, son of Russell and Cindy Gustin of Brownfield.

The future bride is a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School and is a student at South Plains College. She is employed by United Supermarkets.

Gustin is a 2005 graduate of Brownfield High School and is a student at Lubbock Christian University. He is employed at Tractor Supply Company.

The couple will marry Saturday, January 27, 2007 at the Tahoka Church of Christ. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

## TISD Superintendent's Contract Is Renewed

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved a contract extension and salary increase for Superintendent Jimmy Parker at Monday night's board meeting. Six of seven trustees were present at the meeting, and they met in closed session for just over two hours before returning to open session and making a motion to extend the superintendent's contract by one year, which maintains a three-year contract, and adding a \$1500 increase to his salary package. The increase puts the superintendent's salary at \$92,700 for the 2007-08 school year.

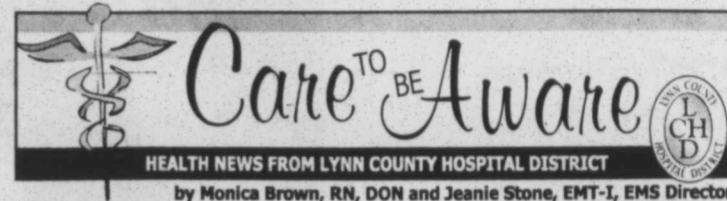
In other business, trustees approved a policy for use of the

Tahoka ISD agriculture farm. The school district had no written policy in place, and the new policy basically addresses the care of the facilities and the animals being kept there.

Campus principals reported enrollment figures and campus activities, and business manager Daniel Harper presented the district's financial report. Monthly bills were approved.

The next board meeting was set for Feb. 8.

Present at the meeting were trustees Math Bartley (Board President), Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Jimmy Dorman, Frank McLelland and Valton Stephens, with trustee Kent Kahl absent.



### THE COMMON COLD

We'll we've covered a few familiar germs that we all face like the flu and the stomach bug. This week we'll delve into the common cold. What exactly is it, how do you catch it, and how is it treated.

The common cold is also known as "acute nasopharyngitis". Acute means a rapid onset of symptoms that are short in duration as opposed to chronic which means long lasting. Nasopharyngitis pertains to inflammation in the tissue of the nose down to the throat. There are several hundred viruses which are known to cause the common cold. Viruses can evolve to survive. This means a cure is still a long way off. The common cold lasts about 5-7 days with a cough hanging on for as long as 2-3 weeks. It usually resolves on its own.

The common cold is easily spread from person to person in two ways. The most common is by physical contact with infected nasal drainage. For example, a cold sufferer sneezes or coughs into his hand or wipes his nose, he then shakes your hand. The germs are now on your hand. If you rub your nose or eyes with the contaminated hand you may infect yourself (the nose and eyes are the most common point of entry for these germs). Because these viruses can thrive a few hours outside of the body, you can also pick them up off of contaminated surfaces like door knobs or table tops. The other form of transmission is from inhaling fluid "droplets" from coughs or sneezes. The "droplet cloud" in the air after a sneeze falls at a rate slow enough to linger in the air for hours just waiting for you to step in and inhale. Cold sufferers are most infectious within the first 3 days; however, most people don't have any symptoms until they've already been sick for a day or two. Cold symptoms

include sneezing, sniffing, runny nose, nasal congestion, scratchy or sore throat, coughing, headache, and tiredness. Unlike the flu, cold sufferers don't generally run a fever. If you have a fever that exceeds 101 F you should consult your doctor.

Treatment...well, treatment is limited to maximizing the comfort of the cold sufferer. The most effective treatment includes over the counter or prescription medications to control the symptoms, plenty of fluids and rest. As you may recall, viruses do not respond to antibiotics. If your symptoms aren't improving within 7 days, or if they worsen you should consult your physician, as you may be experiencing complications or a more serious illness.

Once again...prevention is the key. To help prevent the spread of the virus, the cold sufferer should frequently wash their hands thoroughly, especially after coughing, sneezing or blowing the nose. Cough & sneeze into a tissue, or into the sleeve or shirt to prevent the droplet cloud from lingering in the air. They should stay away from others for the first 2-3 days of the illness. Healthy people should avoid cold sufferers, and since it is so easily spread through hand contact, they too should wash their hands often. Clean surfaces like door knobs and table tops often with soap and water or disinfectants.

Here are a few interesting bits of "cold" trivia. Contrary to popular belief...the common cold is not caused by cold or wet weather.

The mouth is not a common point of entry and transmission is not as likely to occur with kissing or swallowing: The average adult suffers 2-4 colds a year, and children as many as 12 per year. The common cold is the most common of all human diseases.

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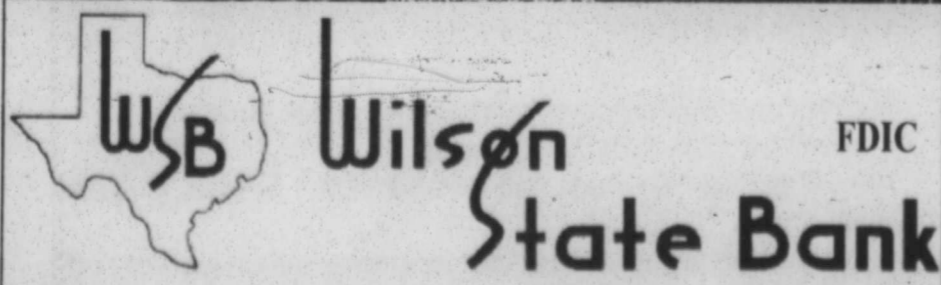
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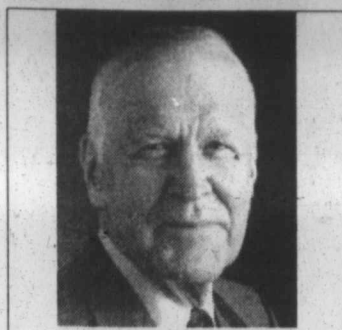
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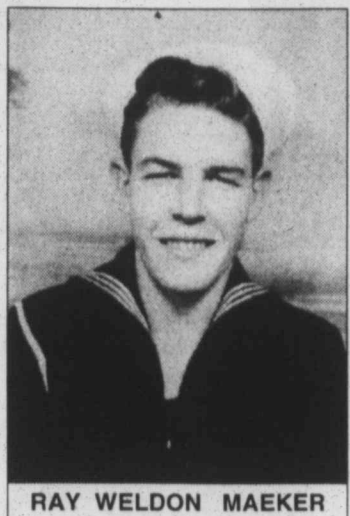
### Arnold Maeker

Graveside services for Arnold Maeker, 86, of Lubbock will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007 in Resthaven Memorial Park followed by a celebration service at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Bobby Dagnel, D. L. Lowrie and John Ballard officiating.

Mr. Maeker died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 at his residence.

He was born on July 15, 1920 in Wilson, Tx., the youngest and last survivor of eleven siblings, to John Frederick William and Henny Maeker. Arnold married Reuby Tom Rhodes on Aug. 29, 1928 in Lubbock. He received his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1946. Arnold served as a major in the US Army and as commander of Treadway Bridge Company. He received the Bronze Star and the French Croix de Guerre in the WWII European Theater. Major design projects during his practice include the Lubbock County Jail, City Hall, 9th and Texas, First Federal Plaza, Rix Funeral Directors and the Salvation Army Facilities in Lubbock among many other projects throughout Texas. He was an engineering and design consultant for Buckner Baptist Benevolencies and United Supermarkets. Arnold's role as Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman for the City of Lubbock was a major driving force in recovery efforts after the 1970 tornado. He was also commissioned to write the program for the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. In addition, he was active in many organizations and the Lubbock community including First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He was active in Lubbock Rotary Club and Board of Trustees for Wayland Baptist University. Among the honors he has received are Engineer of the Year in 1971, the Prestressed Concrete Award and recognition by Texas Tech University in 1991 as the Distinguished Engineer, which Arnold considered his greatest honor.

Survivors include his wife, Reuby Tom of Lubbock; three granddaughters, Jessica Miller of Austin, Mary Margaret Harris of Carrollton, Emily Claire Harris of Lubbock and their mother, Sharon Harris of Carrollton and numerous nieces and nephews.



RAY WELDON MAEKER

### Ray Weldon Maeker

Celebration of life services for Ray Weldon Maeker were held Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. in Green Cemetery in Wilson, Texas, with Ken Horn officiating.

He died Sunday, January 7, 2007.

Maeker was born August 13, 1924 to Hugo and Leona Sorenson Maeker in Wilson. After graduating from Wilson High School, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Upon his discharge, he attended Texas Technological College. On May 31, 1946, he married Erlene McMellan in Wilson. They moved to Lubbock and began farming in the Union Community. He served as Director of the Union Co-op Mill from 1977 to 1979.

Maeker was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Arden and Howard.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Beverly Woodward and husband Wayne of Garland, and Valerie Burk and husband Mike of Lubbock; four brothers, Orville Maeker and Walter Steen; both of Wilson, Wilburn of Lubbock, and Larry of Sulfur Springs; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Texas Boys Ranch, Box 5665, 79408, or NursCare Hospice, 1312 Texas Ave., Lubbock, TX 79401.

Pray for our Nation

### Lola Belle Henderson

Funeral service for Lola Belle Henderson, 94, of Lubbock and formerly of Tahoka, were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at White Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Thursday, January 4, 2007. She was born June 8, 1912 in Knox City, TX to Harvey Joe Henderson and Johnnie T. Harlan. She attended Redwine School. She moved to Tahoka in 1917 and stayed until 1956. She then moved to McComb, OK and then to Norman, OK for many years before moving back to Lubbock.

She was a caregiver for the elderly for 10 years and she was also a beauty operator.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews. Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity.

### Senior Citizens MENU

January 15-19

**Monday:** Oven baked chicken, (white and dark) w/ mushroom sauce, blackeyed peas, scalloped potatoes, salad, roll, chocolate pudding w/ topping

**Tuesday:** Beef brisket, pinto beans, fried okra, roll, strawberry and bananas

**Wednesday:** Chili w/ all the trimmings, crackers, cornbread (plain and jalapeno) pear crisps

**Thursday:** Pork chop, baked beans, oven fried potatoes, roll, apricot cobbler

**Friday:** Salmon patties, corn, spinach/greens, hush puppies, cookies

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**Garage Sale Jan. 26**

The Senior Citizens will be having a garage sale on Friday, Jan. 26. If you have any items you would like to donate to the Senior Citizens, please contact Nancy at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens at (806) 561-5264. All donations are greatly appreciated.

We are still collecting aluminum cans to help the Senior Citizens as well. All monetary donations are greatly appreciated as well.

*Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!*

### STORK REPORT

Sasha Rodriguez and Waldo Segovia of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Leigh Segovia, born at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. and 1 oz and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Waldo and Melissa Segovia, Pete and Nancy Rodriguez, and Gene and Maria Munoz, all of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Chon and Fidelia Munoz and Geneva Segovia, all of Dilley, and Salvador and Teresa Hernandez of Lubbock.

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Josh and Jamie Reglin of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Addison, born January 7, 2007, at 6:41 a.m. at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Kermit and Kathy Woolley of Spur and John and Bette Carole Reglin of Plano.

Great-grandparents are Clara Milson of Benjamin and Esther Poovey of Waxahachie.

### Southern Gospel Concert Set At FUMC

Area residents are invited to attend a Southern Gospel concert this Sunday night at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Gospel music will be presented by Danny and Rhonda Cochran of Rotan, from 5-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 in the church sanctuary.

"Come as you are, and enjoy some good music this Sunday night," invites pastor Jeff Bayley. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J.

## Council Sets City Election On May 12

Tahoka City Council met Monday night, Jan. 8, ordering a General Election for May 12, 2007 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two council members, for District 1 and 3. Currently serving in those positions are Mayor Mike Mensch, and council members Rudy Fuentes in District 1 and Amy Preston in District 3. All three positions are two-year terms.

The filing period for any candidate in the election is Feb. 10-March 12, although since Feb. 10 is a Saturday the actual first day to file in the city election will be Monday, Feb. 12, at Tahoka City Hall.

Early voting for the election will be conducted April 30-May 8. Council members appointed Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton as Early Voting Judge, with Early Voting to be held at the Lynn County Courthouse.

In other business, city officials considered the status of two dilapidated buildings in the city, continuing to monitor whether owners are meeting the require-

ments put forth in letters from the city. One building is in the 1200 block of North 6th Street owned by Leonard Brown, and one is in the 1000 block of Avenue K, owned by Tim Devine. Jimmy McMillan, a citizen who owns property near one of the buildings, was present at the meeting to express his opinion. Both property owners have been issued deadlines to comply with city requirements. City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News* that the city is continuing to monitor the situation and that the city's attorney, Cal Huffaker, is continuing to address the legal issues involved. Council members did not take any further official action at this meeting.

Tahoka Police Officer Justin Cogburn presented the Tahoka Police Dept. report, and monthly bills were approved.

All council members were present at the meeting, including Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo, Amy Preston, Jeff Martin and Ray Box, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch, Webster, and Huffaker.

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**Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees ...** Standing from left, Math Bartley, Board President, 8 years of service; Joe Calvillo, Vice President, 12 years; Jimmy Dorman, 4 years; Kent Kahl, 3 years; and seated in front, Valton Stephens, 4 years; Carmen Chapa, Board Secretary, 12 years; and Frank McLelland, 5 years. January is School Board Appreciation Month.

### Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

January 15-19  
Breakfast

- Monday:** Breakfast pizza
  - Tuesday:** Blueberry Mini Loaf
  - Wednesday:** Sausage / biscuit
  - Thursday:** Yogurt w/ banana graham cracker
  - Friday:** NO SCHOOL
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Grilled cheese, chicken noodle soup, broccoli w/ ranch, strawberries and banana
  - Tuesday:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, French bread, sliced peaches
  - Wednesday:** Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles
  - Thursday:** Burrito, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, sugar cookie
  - Friday:** NO SCHOOL

### The NEW HOME News

**CHEERLEADERS:** We will be having the Senior Basketball Dedication between the boys and girls games on January 30.

We will be having the Valentine Basket Auction on February 5 between the games.

Sign-ups for cheerleader and mascot 2007-2008 will be held on February 26 and forms are due back on February 28. Try-outs will be held on March 23 following three days of required practices.

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication throughout this cheer year! Remember that the Athletic Banquet is a required project as well!

SmaCd. (Students Making A COMPLETE Difference) is looking for new members. SmaCd will be making presentations in Spring-Lake Earth on January 29 and at the Teen Summit in Lubbock on February 7.

Our efforts for 2006-2007 were aimed at Tobacco education and prevention.

For 2007-2008 we may choose to focus on the Dangers of Teenage Driving.

We need more members that are dedicated workers. We are also looking for someone to video our presentations.

If you would consider joining SmaCd, please see Mrs. Durham as soon as possible.

Along with the two presenta-

tions listed above, you would also have the opportunity to attend the Teen Tobacco Summit in Ceta Canyon on February 16-17.

### Wilson SCHOOL MENU

December 4-6  
Breakfast

- Monday:** NO SCHOOL
  - Tuesday:** Burrito
  - Wednesday:** Pancake
  - Thursday:** Sausage on a stick
  - Friday:** NO SCHOOL
- Lunch**
- Monday:** NO SCHOOL
  - Tuesday:** Pizza, salad, carrots, fruit
  - Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, roll, gelatin
  - Thursday:** Sub sandwich, chips, carrots, fruit
  - Friday:** NO SCHOOL



### Former Tahokan Celebrates 94th Birthday Here

Abbie Whorton Thomas, a former longtime Tahoka resident who now lives in the Dallas area, celebrated her 94th birthday visiting with friends in Tahoka recently. She came to Tahoka before Christmas and visited with 37 friends who gathered to wish her well, some of whom she had not seen for several years.

She operated a ladies fashion shop in Tahoka for 16 years, before moving to Lubbock in 1965. While she and her husband, Jap Whorton, resided in Tahoka with their children, they were very active leaders in the community. He was killed in an automobile accident in 1964.

"I love my Tahoka friends and appreciated them taking time out to see me," said Mrs. Thomas.

### Girl Scouts Kick Off Cookie Sale

For more than 80 years, the Girl Scouts have been raising money to fund troop activities by selling cookies—an experience that helps girls build strong skills, values and friendships. This year is no different, with Saturday, Jan. 6, marking the kick-off of the Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, one of America's favorite and eagerly anticipated events.

Over 4,000 Girl Scouts for the Caprock Council's 31 county area are selling cookies now through March 4. All cookies are priced at \$3 per package, with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts. The latest addition to the Girl Scout cookies is a sugar-free cookie named the Little Brownie.

Tahoka Girl Scouts are Elizabeth Locke, Erynn Harris, Vanessa Chavarria and Yancy Draper. These local Girl Scouts will be working toward earning the "Gift of Caring" patch, by taking donations of Girl Scout Cookies to the local Senior Citizens. If you would like to donate Girl Scout Cookies to the Lynn County Senior Citizens, please contact Melody Locke at 561-4528.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

### Governor Proclaims School Board Recognition Month

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2007 as School Board Recognition Month. Districts across the state will use this opportunity to show their appreciation and bolster understanding of the critical role elected boards of education play in their local schools and communities.

Members of school boards, men and women, who share a commitment to serve their communities, dedicate themselves to ensuring that students in the Lone Star State are given every opportunity to excel through education. In collaboration with others including educators, governmental officials and the citizens of the districts they serve, school boards are essential

members of the education community.

"Throughout the month of January, an awareness campaign will be conducted to highlight the important role of school boards throughout the Lone Star State. At this time, therefore, I encourage all Texans to recognize the vital contributions of school boards, and the enduring legacy they continue to mold in furthering the best for the Texas of tomorrow," Perry said.

"Locally elected trustees are tireless advocates for our children, and we hope every community will set aside time in January to express thanks for their dedicated service."

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WOW! It's now 2007, a new year and the beginning of another incredible year of Bulldog athletic competition. Please come out and support our Bulldogs!

Don't miss out on all of the continuing terrific Bulldog basketball action. District play got underway last Friday evening for our Lady Bulldogs and begins this Friday for our Bulldogs. The following is a lineup of the games scheduled between December 11 and December 17:

• Middle School basketball play is scheduled for Thursday, January 11 with Post. MS Bulldogs play at home; 7th grade begins at 5pm; 8th grade follows.

• Our Varsity and JV Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs play on Friday, January 12 when Post comes to Tahoka. Tip off is at 4pm.

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• Middle School basketball play continues on Monday, January 15 with Denver City. MS Bulldogs travel to Denver City; 7th grade begins at 5pm, 8th grade follows. MS Lady Bulldogs play at home; 7th grade begins at 5pm, 8th grade follows.

• Varsity and JV Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs district play continues on Tuesday, January 16 when they travel to Denver City. Tip off is at 5pm.

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## Questions and Answers of the Day

Matthew 11:28-29; Matthew 19:26; Matthew 20:30; Psalm 72:4-13; Psalm 69:29-34; Psalm 118; Psalm 116; Job; Matthew 25:32-46; Psalm 74:21; Psalm 73:1-28; Psalm 70:5; Psalm 71:5-24

Question: Who should praise God? Who should trust Him?

Psalm 74:21 "O let not the oppressed return ashamed; let the poor and needy praise thy name." Psalm 73:28 says "But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works."

I am not making light of Psalm 73; but, let's face it, this man wasn't feeling good, happy, healthy, or blessed. He describes in verse 14, "For all day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning."

Basically, what he says is - it does me no good to sacrifice my life when I feel like the one who is punished and cursed and all these evil people just get stronger and they never seem to pay for their evil-doings.

In verse 17 of Chapter 73, he starts being ashamed of himself and realizes from God how these people end up. This man ended up saying "it is good for me to trust God."

Everyone that breathes should praise the name of our living Lord Jesus Christ. We should praise our Father, the creator. No matter what station in life we are in... rich, poor, foreign or not... any person in this life will endure grief or some form of hardship. There is no one exempt. David was a king. Job was a wealthy man; Abraham ended up wealthy. They needed God so bad. This world and all it offers has nothing that is a million percent sure. The only unshakable, undeniable truth is God. Trust Him and don't stop there! Praise Him. Love - your sister in Christ, Linda.

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# 62 Animals Shown At Tahoka Stock Show



**Showing Breed Winners in the Barrows Show ...** These Tahoka youth showed the Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions in the Barrows Show at the Tahoka Stock Show. They are, standing from left, Michael Paris, Chester Res. Breed Champ. and Hampshire Breed Champ.; Kami Owens, Chester Breed Champ.; Kyle Preston, Hampshire Res. Breed Champ.; Meghan Rivas, Yorkshire Breed Champ.; Gretchen Henley, Yorkshire Res. Breed Champ.; Jynna Askew, Cross Breed Champ.; and kneeling in front, Swade Hammonds, Duroc Res. Breed Champ.; and Dane Rivas, Duroc Breed Champ. and Cross Res. Breed Champ.

The Tahoka Stock Show, held Saturday, Jan. 6, had local youth showing 62 animals in the event. Jynna Askew showed the Grand Champion Barrow, and Michael Paris had the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow, from among 47 barrows in the show.

Brandon Tomlinson showed the Grand Champion Steer and Harley Reynolds showed the Reserve Grand Steer, with five steers entered in the show.

Only two heifers were in the local stock show, with Morgan Lockaby showing the Grand Champion Heifer and Madison Lockaby showing the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.

Two lambs were shown, with Kohl Angeley showing the Grand Champion Lamb and Kenzie Angeley showing the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

Six goats were entered in the show, with Jay Martin showing both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Goats.

Jay Martin claimed two Showmanship Awards, one in the Goat division, and one in the Cattle division; Kohl Angeley won Showmanship in the Lamb division; Tyson Porter won Showmanship in the Senior Swine division, and Dane Rivas was Showmanship winner in the Junior Swine division.

Following are other show results:

**BARROWS**

Cross Lightweight: Dane Rivas, 1st, and Reserve Breed Champion; Harley Reynolds 2nd, Jynna Askew 3rd, Meghan Rivas 4th, Levi Hawthorne, 5th.

Cross Middleweight: Nicole Taylor 1st, Hadley Reynolds 2nd,

Michael Paris 3rd, Jynna Askew 4th, Josh Hawthorne 5th, Luke Hawthorne 6th, Austin Taylor 7th.

Cross Light Heavyweight: Jynna Askew, 1st, and Breed Champion; Colton Taylor 2nd, Jacob Bingham 3rd, Dane Rivas 4th, Smith McLelland 5th, Alison Quisenberry 6th, Willie Vest 7th.

Cross Heavyweight: Matt Taylor 1st, McKenzie Dimak 2nd, Brandon Tomlinson 3rd, Michael Paris

4th, Jordan Newsom 5th.

Yorkshire Lightweight: Tyson Porter 1st, Hadley Reynolds 2nd, Willie Vest 3rd, Tyson Porter 4th.

Yorkshire Middleweight: Meghan Rivas, 1st, and Breed Champion; Jamie Bingham 2nd, Jynna Askew 3rd, Luke Hawthorne 4th.

Yorkshire Heavyweight: Gretchen Henley, 1st, and Reserve Breed Champion; Caley Bingham

2nd, Maci Dimak 3rd, Chester: Kami Owens, 1st, and Breed Champion; Michael Paris, 2nd, and Reserve Breed Champion; Matthew McLelland 3rd, Josh Hawthorne 4th.

Duroc: Dane Rivas, 1st, and Breed Champion; Swade Hammonds, 2nd, and Reserve Breed Champion; Levi Hawthorne 3rd, Jessica McLelland 4th.

Hampshire: Michael Paris, 1st, and Breed Champion; Kyle Preston, 2nd, and Reserve Breed Champion; Graham Henley 3rd, Swade Hammonds 4th.

**STEERS**

ABC: Jay Martin, 1st, and Breed Champion; Hadley Reynolds, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion.

Crossbred: Brandon Tomlinson, 1st, and Breed Champion; Harley Reynolds, 2nd, and Reserve Breed Champion; Brandon Tomlinson 3rd.

**HEIFERS**

Morgan Lockaby, 1st, Champion; Madison Lockaby, 2nd, Reserve Champion

**GOATS**

Lightweight: Jay Martin, 1st, and Champion; Caitlynn Martin, 2nd, and Reserve Class Champion; Taylor Morin 3rd.

Heavyweight: Jay Martin, 1st, Class Champion and Reserve Grand Champion; Taylor Morin, 2nd, and Reserve Class Champion; Caitlynn Martin 3rd.

**LAMBS**

Kohl Angeley, 1st, Champion; Kenzie Angeley, 2nd, Reserve Champion.

## THS Seniors, Parents May Attend Financial Aid Seminar Jan. 22

All Tahoka High School seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend the Financial Aid Night that is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A professional will be there to assist the students and parents in understanding the steps to financial aid for college, including completing the FAFSA form.

Also, local scholarship packets will be distributed at this time. Any student who cannot attend will be given the packet at school later in the week. Parents may also sign for and receive local scholarship application packets on the night of Jan. 22.

All scholarship applications must be returned to THS Counselor Gayle Binder no later than Friday, Feb. 16.

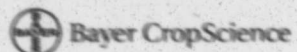
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