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## Bale Count

12/04/2007

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	64,542
New Home Coop, Lakeview	32,757
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	23,597
Farmers Coop Assn. #1 Tahoka	22,435
Wells Coop Gin	15,540
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	14,782
Grassland Coop Gin	8,285
Close City Gin, Post	7,352
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189,290</b>

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 28	67	32	
Nov. 29	55	28	
Nov. 30	61	28	
Dec. 1	73	44	
Dec. 2	63	51	
Dec. 3	60	28	
Dec. 4	78	28	
Total Precipitation Nov:			0.56"
Total Precipitation Oct:			0.09"
Total Precipitation Sept:			1.04"
Total Precipitation Aug.:			3.15"
Total Precipitation July:			1.43"
Total Precipitation June:			3.38"
Total Precipitation May:			5.57"
Total Precipitation Apr.:			1.15"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			4.22"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.36"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			1.39"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			22.34"

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### Pickup, Car Collide North of Tahoka...

The 2002 GMC pickup above overturned into a ditch off U.S. 87 near the Lubbock-Lynn County line Monday morning. Driver of the pickup, which had been stolen in Lubbock, was treated for apparently minor injuries. The other vehicle involved in the collision, shown in the photo at right, did not overturn, nor was the driver injured.



## Stolen Vehicle Involved In County Wreck

A 2002 GMC pickup which had been reported stolen in Lubbock was involved in a collision with a car on U.S. 87 15 miles north of Tahoka near the Lubbock-Lynn County line Monday morning.

The driver of the pickup, Victoria Robledo, 19, of Lubbock, was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital for treatment, but was released later in the day when her injuries appeared not to be serious. Investigating DRS Trooper Quintin Kingham said the pickup had been stolen and that the driver was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The trooper said she was attempting to get onto U.S. 87 from County Rd. 2 when she struck a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria headed north on U.S. 87 and driven by Don Williams, 43, of Midland, who was not hurt. Both vehicles then went into the ditch on the east side of the highway, and the pickup overturned, the trooper said.

Seven persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, bringing the jail population to 41, including 10 persons held for Lubbock County. Those most recently arrested were charged with grand jury indictment on possession of a controlled substance, DWI first offense, attempted assault on a public servant plus resisting arrest, public intoxication, deadly conduct plus failure to identify a fugitive, and unauthorized use of a vehicle plus possession of marijuana.

## December Calendar of Events

- 7-8 **Open House**, 9 am-3 pm  
First Bank & Trust  
Wilson and Tahoka offices
- 9 - **Children's Choir Program**, 6 pm  
First Baptist Church, Tahoka
- 13 - **TMS Band Concert**, 7 pm  
THS Auditorium
- 16 - **"A Christmas Tapestry"** 6 pm  
First Baptist Church Choir
- 17 - **THS Band/Choir Concert**, 7 pm, THS Auditorium
- 20 - **Open House**, 10 am-3 pm  
First National Bank, Tahoka  
(live music 12:30-3:00 pm)
- 20 - **"Polar Express"** movie, 6 pm  
City/County Library
- 20 - **Open House**, 6 pm,  
Lynn Co. Senior Citizens Center
- 24 - **Candlelight Service**, 6 pm  
First Baptist Church, Tahoka
- 24 - **Christmas Eve Service**, 6 pm  
First Methodist Church, Tahoka

To have a holiday event included in the December Calendar, contact The Lynn County News: Fax to 561-6308 or email info to [LynnCoNews@poka.com](mailto:LynnCoNews@poka.com)

### 264 Calls Processed By County Dispatchers

During November, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 264 phone calls, including 123 for the county, 94 for City of Tahoka, 17 for City of O'Donnell, 16 fire alarms and 14 calls for EMS ambulances.

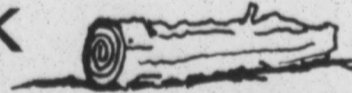
### Hospital Okays Tax On Goods In Transit

Lynn County Hospital directors Thursday night passed a resolution providing for property taxes of goods in transit. Although there now are no such items to be taxed, the resolution is required by the state in the event that the situation changes in the future.

The board also approved medical staff appointments for Doctors Travis King, Marbella Tran and Jon R. Watkins, all of whom may serve the hospital on occasion.

Board President Jerry Ford presided. Attending were Administrator Jim Morris and board members Billy Tomlinson, Cal Huffaker, Virginia Griffing and Jannis Horwood. Absent were members Dalton Wood and Regina Crutcher.

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THE SEASON for Christmas movies on television is in full swing, with almost endless showings on many networks, although the Hallmark channels show more than all the others combined.

These movies with Christmas themes are all about love, reunions, forgiveness, and Santa Claus fantasies. They are:

Unrealistic, mushy, silly, often religious, frequently sappy, and always with a happy ending which would be pretty unlikely in the real world.

And I love them. Sometimes I get teary-eyed even when I know in advance what is about to happen. So I'm a sentimental dummy. But I just like movies which make you feel good.

I like the happy endings, in contrast to the average movie which often ends in tragedy. Many of the other movies I see during the year make me want to go out and attack somebody. And some are so bad I think the happiest ending would be if the director came out in front of the camera and machine-gunned the cast.

USUALLY about this time of year, I mention my birthday, which has always been on Dec. 4 and always has been exactly three weeks before Christmas Day.

Birthdays no longer are as much fun as they once were, so I won't dwell on the subject. My birthday is exactly three weeks before the day we celebrate as the birthday of Christ.

No wonder I tire out so easily. I'm three weeks older than Jesus.

WHILE on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant and resumed their trip.

When leaving, the woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table and she didn't miss them until they had been driving about twenty minutes.

By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around — in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her -- the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up one minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card."



## New Home Mascot Is Still "Leopards"

Contrary to last week's article in *The Lynn County News*, the New Home Independent School District mascot is still the Leopard, of course, and not the Eagles. Our apologies to the community of New Home and New Home ISD LEOPARD fans for the mistaken identity.

The *News* office has received numerous telephone calls about the mistake in the story about New Home Coach Stephen Loyd named Coach of

the Year, and the New Home football team winning district. In the article, the New Home mascot was incorrectly identified as the Eagles, which did not go over well in the New Home community.

New Home is justifiably proud of their Leopards, and it was not the intention of *The News* to offend New Home fans in the story that was written to convey the good news about the coach and the football team.





**Christmas For Kids Donation ...** Tommy Botkin, President of Tahoka Rotary Club, presents a \$2,000 check from the Rotary Club on behalf of John Powell to Janet Porterfield for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program. Powell, a county landowner who resides in California, contributes each year through the local Rotary Club to the county program that provides Christmas gifts for needy children. (LCN PHOTO)

## O'Donnell Band Recognized At OISD Trustee Meeting

The O'Donnell ISD band program was recognized with the Celebration of Excellence award at the OISD Board of Trustees' meeting on Nov. 29. Superintendent Rodney Schneider and board members expressed their appreciation to directors Palmer and Rackley and the entire band program, for the band's instrumental role in helping the year start in a positive manner and for their success in the band contests. Attending the ceremony as representatives of the band were Rustin Furlow, Portia Grant and Rebeca Pena, who presented the board with a gift of appreciation on behalf of the band.

In other business, the board conducted a public hearing on several academic programs and accountability reports, including the district AEIS report, noting that the district had increased the accountability of two campuses from "Academically Acceptable" to "Recognized;" a Violent Criminal Incidents report (none); Higher Education Coordinating Board report, which is a report on student performance during the first year enrolled in post-secondary education after graduation from high school (OISD students ACT scores improved in almost every category); and the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System, detailing scores of students' English language skills. The school district showed improvement in the Performance Based Monitoring and Analysis report, and the Texas Primary Reading Inventory regarding reading fluency for elementary students.

"The Board sends its congratulations to OISD staff for their role in significantly increasing student performance," Supt. Schneider said. "It was clearly measurable in a quantitative manner in the many reports above that our staff has done a

tremendous job of increasing student success. In almost every report given we increased our accountability rating or showed marked improvement."

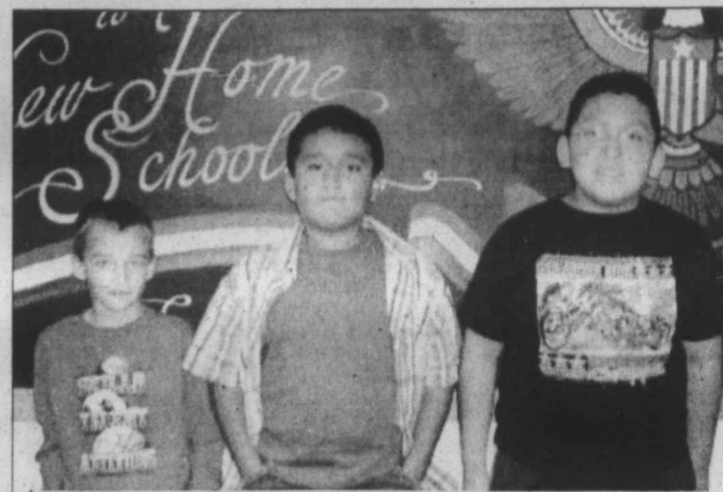
Trustees unanimously approved continuing a partnership agreement with South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) as part of the pre-kindergarten program, through which OISD will receive grant funding of approximately \$50,000 annually.

Supt. Schneider was added to the district's depository signature cards, and a WADA agreement with Borden County ISD was approved. A Shared Service agreement between O'Donnell ISD, Loop ISD and Seagraves ISD was approved for operation of the Texas Reading First grant program.

The board met for an hour in closed session for consideration of a student discipline issue, and upon returning to open session voted unanimously to deny an appeal of an administrative dismissal of a student discipline complaint due to untimeliness.

District enrollment figures were reported, and principals reported on campus activities. Upcoming board training opportunities were noted, and monthly bills were approved.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for Dec. 20.



**Reaching their goals ...** These New Home ISD students have reached their goal of 100 accelerated reader points for the 2007/2008 school year. They are Brady Mandrell, 1st grade, David Gomez, 4th grade, and Jaime Rodriguez, 5th grade.

## All-District Players Named For Wilson

Wilson ISD football players made the honors list in the District 5 six man All-District team selections recently. Ruben Balderas, a junior, was named Newcomer of the Year, and also earned second team defensive end honors. In total, nine Mustangs earned 16 honors on the All-District lists.

Marcus Martinez was named first team running back, kicker and linebacker, and Nathan Bassinger was named first team

wide receiver and safety, and second team punter. Rene Ramirez was named first team special teams player and defensive lineman.

Second team All-District honors went to Felipe Ortega, tight end and cornerback; Rito Martinez, fullback and utility players; Brandon Bassinger, wide receiver; Artie Castillo, nose guard; and Johnny Valdez, safety.

## Christmas Greetings Donation Deadline Is Dec. 10 For PBK Fundraiser

Those who want to contribute to the annual Phebe K. Warner Club Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser, have until Monday, Dec. 10 to make their donations. Contributors names will be printed in the Dec. 20 Christmas issue of *The Lynn County News*.

This annual fundraiser lets community members send Christmas Greeting to friends, while contributing to the Lady

Dobbins Stewart or Maurice Bray Scholarship funds. This money is often donated in lieu of sending local Christmas cards.

Contributions may be taken to the First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name of the donor, as it is to appear in the ad.

"Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call any Phebe K. Warner Club member to take your contribution to the bank," said a club representative.

## Open House Set Friday At Law Firm

Huffaker and Green Law Firm in Tahoka is celebrating 68 years of success in practicing law by hosting an Open House on Friday, Dec. 7 at their office at 1629 Ave. K. Guests are invited to the open house from 2-4 p.m.

The firm is also welcoming a new attorney, James Craig, whom the community is invited to meet during the open house.

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**Monday:** Carne Con Papas, Flour Tortillas, Spanish Rice/ Mexican Corn, Peaches

**Tuesday:** Chicken with Mushrooms, Au Gratin Potatoes, Spinach, Bread, Chocolate Pudding

**Wednesday:** Chili with or without Beans, Crackers, Plain or Jalapeno Cornbread, Cinnamon Apples

**Thursday:** Chicken Strips, White Gravy, New Potatoes in Sauce, Green Beans, Rolls, Cherry Cobbler

**Friday:** Polish Sausage, Oven Fried Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Hushpuppies, Ambrosia

## Join us Dec. 20 for Christmas Open House

The Lynn County Senior Citizens Center will be hosting a Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 20, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be photo opportunities with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, as well as a karaoke machine with Christmas carols, food and games.

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We would like to invite all our friends and customers to our *Christmas Open House*

**Christmas Open House**

**Thursday, December 20th**  
from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in our Community Room.

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

**First National Bank of Tahoka**  
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**Tahoka High School**  
**Teacher of the Six Weeks**  
*Shelly Stone*

Shelly Stone is on her fifth year with the district. She teaches Desktop Publishing, Accounting, BIMM, Webmastering, and BCIS. Shelly is responsible for the district website and all of the information on it. Her classes design and control the hall monitors that inform students and parents of events. Mrs. Stone is also one of our UIL academic coaches. "She is a very busy person with all of the technology for which she is responsible. I sincerely appreciate all that Shelly does for our district," states Principal Troy Hinds.

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# OBITUARIES

## Jesse Gomez Rodriguez

Rosary for Jessie G. Rodriguez, Sr., 80, of Tahoka will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5 and 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka, with Father Eduardo Teo officiating. Services are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Rodriguez died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007. He was born October 27, 1927 in Brackettville, TX, to Lorenzo Rodriguez and Theresa Gomez. He moved to Tahoka from New Home in 1990. He worked at the Cotton Gin until retiring in 1995. Rodriguez was a member of the St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka and had served in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Lisa (Rodriguez) and husband Narciso Vasquez, of Lubbock; a son, Jessie G. Rodriguez, Jr. and wife Nichol, of Lubbock; his friend and companion for 18 years, Lillie Calvillo of Tahoka; four granddaughters and one grandson.

Memorials may be made to the local VFW.



LIBRADA BANDA

## Librada Banda

Rosary service for Librada (Garza) Banda, 79, of O'Donnell, was held Monday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m. at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell, with Father Eduardo Teo celebrant. Interment followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Banda died on December 1, 2007 in Lubbock. She was born in Kennedy, Texas to Santiago and Juana (Medina) Garza. Librada moved to O'Donnell in 1970 from Whiteface. She married Patricio Mendoza Banda in Hidalgo Co., Texas on April 22, 1944. He preceded her in death in May 6, 2002. Mrs. Banda was a homemaker and a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Those left to cherish her memory are four daughters, Mimie Honesto of Draw, Linda B. Benavidez of Tahoka, Elva Maldonado of Lubbock, and Lisa Banda, formerly of Lubbock; one son, Robert Banda of Lubbock; twelve grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and one sister, Elva Gonzales of Lovington, NM.

Mrs. Banda was preceded in death by her son, Ray Banda; four grandchildren, Martin Sanchez Jr., Ricky and James Montez, and Robert Rene Banda, and one great-grandchild, Nathan Lee Benavidez.

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## Tracy Lynn Moore

Celebration of Life services for Tracy Lynn Moore, 47, of Brownwood, will be held at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6. A private burial will be held at a later date. Tracy will be greatly missed by his family and cherished in the memories of those left behind.

The family will greet friends at White's Funeral Home in Tahoka, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 6-8 p.m.

Tracy Lynn Moore departed this life December 1, 2007. He was born May 1, 1960 in Lamesa, Texas to Larry Lynn Moore and Ann Lavendar. He was a loving son, father, brother and grandson.

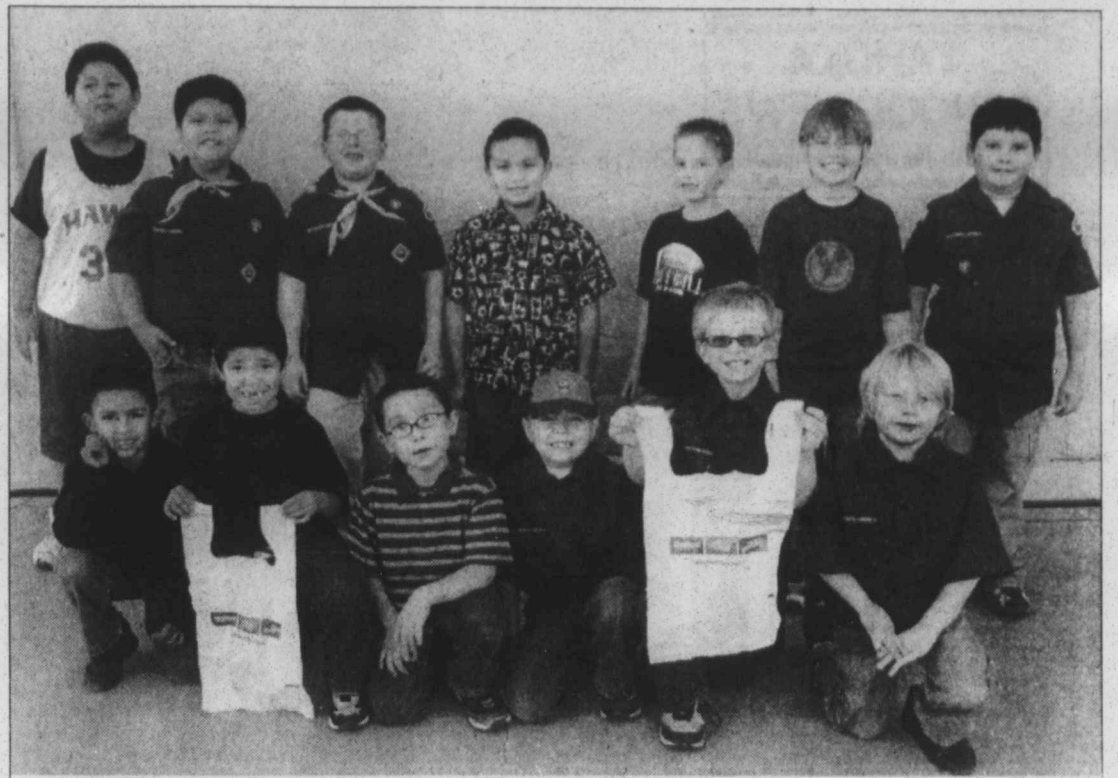
Tracy graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1978. His adult years were spent working for Wayland Taylor Implementation, Bray Implement and later establishing his own business, Sat-View Satellites of Lamesa. Tracy always had a desire to live near the lake and in 1995 he and his family relocated from Lamesa to Lake Brownwood where he loved to fish and water ski. He established a new career at Performance Pipe of Brownwood as an electronic maintenance supervisor. Tracy was always curious about electronics and was gifted in repairing almost any device. Most recently, his time was spent between his home in Brownwood and Hutto where he enjoyed spoiling his grandson, Bradyn and spending time with his three children. Tracy was a member of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, Texas and came to know the Lord early in his life.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Larry and Becky Moore of O'Donnell; two daughters Kristy Becker and husband Keith and son Bradyn of Hutto, and Jenna Moore of San Marcos; one son, Zack Moore of Abilene; his grandparents, Howard and Mamie Moore of O'Donnell, Sceanie Payne of Tahoka; two sisters, Leigh Ann and husband Scott Glaze of San Saba, and Robin and husband Mike Ellis of Deatsville, Alabama; two nieces, Kaleigh and Delaney, and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell at 701 Standfer Ave., O'Donnell, Texas 79351.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Online condolences may be sent at [www.whitefuneralhome.com](http://www.whitefuneralhome.com).

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**Scouting for Food ...** The Tahoka Cub Scouts Troop 782 will be collecting canned food items this Saturday, Dec. 8, starting at 10 a.m., as part of the national "Scouting For Food" campaign, in which Scouts collect food from their communities to donate to a local food bank or other organization. The Tahoka Scouts will donate the food they collect to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Scouts will place some white plastic bags on front doors, and then Saturday they will collect the bags that they see on front porches/sidewalks. They will not be knocking on doors, so those who desire to donate canned goods should leave their sacks in plain sight in front of their homes. If you don't have a white sack hung on your door, just place your canned food in a grocery sack in plain sight outside your home. Items will be collected Saturday only. These Scouts are, in back from left, Sebastian Pedroza, Javier Zuniga, Bryan Williams, Patrick Herrera, Bryson Resendez, Tanner Roberts, Perry Brickley; and in front, Matthew Diaz, Miguel Granados, Corbin Escobedo, Mark Yackeschi, Andrew Forsythe, and Peyton Lowdermilk.

## Christmas Open House at FB&T

First Bank & Trust is hosting a Christmas Open House at both their Wilson and Tahoka locations on Friday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

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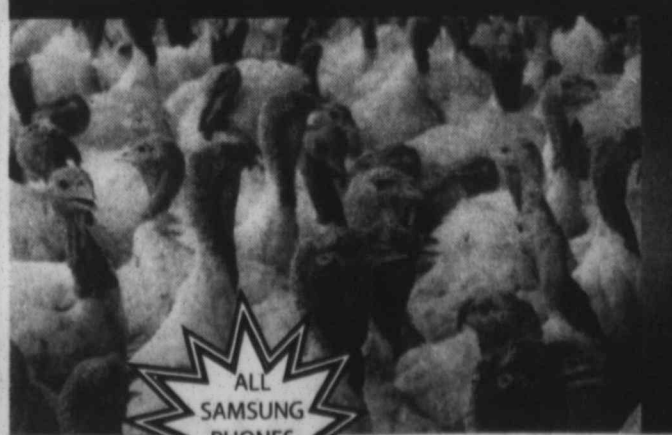
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**TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS**  
by THS Journalism Students

**7th Grade Boys Basketball**  
By Kadi Larpenter

Tahoka's 7th grade boys took on Post's middle school basketball team on Nov. 19. The boys started off their season off strong by coming home with a victory, 19 - 13.

Luke Hawthorne made 9 points and was the leading scorer of the game. Levi Hawthorne followed with a total of 6 points.

The boys also competed against Denver City on November 26.

The boys had their first loss with a final score of 15 to 25.

Marcus Gonzales and Jacob Arriazola led the team by scoring 4 points each.

The Tahoka 7th grade boys basketball team took on Roosevelt on December 3. The boys defeated the Eagles 21 - 17.

Leading the team in points was Keaton Stice with a total of 5 points. Following Stice was Marcus Gonzales and Alex Hinds with 4 points each.

**8th Grade Boys Basketball**  
By Kadi Larpenter

The 8th grade boys basketball team traveled to Post to play their first basketball game of the season on Nov. 19. The final score was 12 - 22 in favor of Post.

Andy Hinds led the team with a total of 4 points. Chance Cook and Jay Martin both put in two free throws while Chekota Parker and Navarrette also contributed with 2 points each.

These boys also played Denver City's 8th grade team on November 26, losing 11-28.

Cook was the top scorer with a total of 5 points, although Garcia was close behind with a total of 3 points.

Tahoka's 8th grade boys basketball team played Roosevelt on December 3rd. The boys lost with a final score of 22 - 42.

The top scorer of the game was Zach Garcia with a total of 9 points. Garcia was closely followed by Chance Cook who made a total of 8 points.



**Wrappers ...** These volunteers arrived Friday morning to help wrap Christmas gifts for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. It takes several wrapping sessions to get all the gifts wrapped, and volunteers are always welcome (contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036). Shown here are, standing from left, Barbara Morton, Janet Porterfield, Pam Elrod, Marcy Whitley, and seated in front, Lenda Wood. (LCN PHOTO)

**8th Grade Girls Basketball**  
by Taylor Ford

This week the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Roosevelt where they were defeated 35-19. Top scorers were Stormee Martin with 10 points, Gretchen Henley with 5 points, and Nancy Munoz and April Lam also contributing with 2 points.

**7th Grade Girls Basketball**

The Lady Bulldogs lost to Roosevelt this week, 34-13. Top scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Ashley Flores with 8 points, Mady DeLeon and Jori Chapa with 2 points, and Jatara Smith with 1 point.

**JV Boys Basketball**  
By Samantha Pridmore

Tahoka hosted a JV Tournament Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Tahoka faced Coahoma in the opening bracket, and won 47-36. Taylor Abell led scoring with 15 points. Garth Dotson added 7.

**Tahoka vs. Coahoma**

In the second round, Tahoka J.V. boys lost to Shallowaters J.V. 44-34. The three top scorers were Abell, Tanner Hall, and Dotson all with 7 points.

Tahoka J.V. boys lost to

Floydada's J.V. 25-37 on Dec. 1 on the last day of the tournament.

The top scorer was Tanner Hall with 17 points, followed by Neiko Garcia with 8 points.

**JV Boys White Basketball**  
By Samantha Pridmore

The Tahoka J.V. White team, took on Roosevelt and lost 21-34 on Dec. 3.

The top scorer was Anthony Navarrette with 12 points, followed by Luis Duran with 4 points.

**JV Girls Basketball**  
By Rebecca Pando

JV Tahoka girls took on the Sundown JV Girl here at the Tahoka Tournament. The girls ended up winning 45-15.

Kaitlyn Reno scored the most points with 9. Sabrina Moralez followed with 8.

In the next round of tournament action, the JV Girls took on the Lorenzo JV girls on November the 30. The girls won the game 48-11. The lead scorer of this game was Moralez who scored 13. Morgan Lockaby scored 9.

On December 1 the Tahoka JV girls played the Coahoma JV girls to finish the tournament, but lost 35-42. Moralez scored the most points with 11. Taylor Ford followed with 8.

**Varsity Boys Basketball**  
By Jynna Askew

The Varsity Boys basketball team met the Smyer Bobcats on the court on Friday, November 30. The Bulldogs won the game with a close score of 50-47.

The Dogs were behind three points at half time, but managed to come back together and beat the Bobcats by the final buzzer.

Britt Wuensche, scoring 15 points, contributed the most points to the game. Two points behind him was Antonio Baker with 13 points. Adrian Webster and Matt Taylor both contributed two 3's to the final score. J.T. Thomas and Seth Hawthorne were also scorers for the game.

**Varsity Girls Basketball**  
By Sarah Calvillo

The Tahoka Varsity Girls basketball team participated in the Fantasy of Lights tournament on Nov. 23-24.

The Lady dogs played City View winning 41-30. High scorers were Kyra Helm with 23 points and Cori Vega with 10 points.

The Lady dogs faced Whitesboro winning 44-37. Top three scorers were Helm with 11 points, Vega with 10 points and Jessica McLelland with 9 points.

The Lady dogs faced Howe winning 39-36. Top three scorers were Helm with 21 points, Vega with 9 points and Corlee Greene with 7 points. The Lady dogs lost to Aubry 42-34. Top scorers were Vega with 18 points, Helm with 10 points and Greene with 6 points.

Other scorers in the tournament included Bailey Hall, Maegan Hall, Kalee Wuensche, Brittney Hair, and Kenzie Angeley.

The Lady dogs faced Plains on Nov. 20 winning 61-41. Top scorers were Vega with 21 points and Helm with 18 points. Other scorers were Angeley, Greene, M. Hall, Wuensche, McLelland and Hair.

The Lady dogs beat Stanton 48-29 on Nov. 19. Top scorers were Vega with 10 points and Helm with 20 points. Others scorers were B.Hall, Angeley, McLelland and Hair.

**Care TO BE Aware**  
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
by Joey Quintana, RN, DON • Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

**HOLIDAY STRESS**

Does the stress of the holidays keep you from enjoying it as much as you'd like? In an effort to make a "Hallmark Holiday" we find ourselves racing around trying to meet what are often unreasonable demands. Work, parties, shopping, baking, cleaning, caring for children and/or elderly parents, are just a few of the many things we do.

Holiday stress and depression are often the result of three main trigger points, relationships, finances and physical demands. Understanding these trigger points can help you deal:

- Relationships can cause turmoil, conflict and stress at any time and can intensify during the holidays. Misunderstandings and conflicts intensify when everyone is thrust together. Or if you're facing the holidays without a loved one, you may find yourself lonely and sad.
- Finances can cause stress any time of the year, but overspending during the holidays increases stress.
- Physical demands of shopping, parties, preparing holiday meals is exhausting, and increases stress.

When stress is at its peak, it's hard to stop and regroup. Try to prevent stress and depression in the first place, especially if stress has been a problem in the past by using some of the following tips:

1. Acknowledge your feelings by realizing that it's normal to feel sadness or grief.

2. Seek support from family or friends if you feel isolated or down. Consider volunteering, getting involved helping others can lift your spirits.
3. Be realistic and expect change. As families grow and change, so will some of the traditions.
4. Set differences aside until a more appropriate time, accept family members and friends as they are.
5. Stick to a budget that you've made before you go shopping. Gifts don't have to be extravagant.
6. Plan ahead by setting aside specific days for shopping, baking, visiting friends and other activities. Plan menus ahead and make one trip to the grocery store.
7. Learn to say no, believe it or not, people will understand.
8. Don't abandon healthy habits by letting the holidays become a dietary free-for-all.
9. Make time for yourself.
10. Don't set up resolutions that are unrealistic.
11. Forget about perfection.
12. Seek professional help if you need it.

Take control of holiday stress by realizing that the holidays can trigger stress and depression. Accept that things aren't always going to go as planned or stay the same. Then take active steps to manage your stress and depression. Hopefully, these tips will help us all enjoy the holidays this year more than ever!

**Tahoka B For Sale; In Conce**

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Ballet Lubbock presents ...  
*The Nutcracker*  
New Thursday performance added to this holiday tradition!  
December 13, 14, 15 & 16  
Lubbock Civic Center Theatre  
Tickets through Select-A-Seat and at the door:  
806-770-2000 or 800-735-1288  
This performance is made possible in part through grants from The CH Foundation, Lubbock Area Foundation, City of Lubbock as recommended by Civic Lubbock, Inc. and sponsorships by City Bank Texas, Benchmark Business Solutions, and The Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Join us in celebrating  
68 years  
of  
Success in Practicing Law  
Huffaker and Green  
cordially invite you to an  
Open House  
at  
1629 Avenue K  
Friday, December 7, 2007  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Come and meet  
James Craig  
The new attorney  
with Huffaker and Green

Check out the City of Tahoka's Website!  
  
Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting their computer website at [www.tahokatx.com](http://www.tahokatx.com)  
The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!

Bayless Jewelers  
**One Million Dollar 61st Anniversary Sale**  
Just in time for the Christmas Season  
At Savings up to **50%** off Regular Price  
Every item in the store is on Sale!  
Largest Sale Ever!  
Sale Hours  
Mon thru Fri 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Sat 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
507 W Main • Brownfield (806) 637-4543

**Children's Clothing, Ironworks & Etc. CLOSEOUT!**  
(Booth formerly at KK's Craft Mall)  
**Great Stocking Stuffers - 50-75% off**  
Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm  
3316 55th St. in Lubbock

Christmas scents are now in!  
  
**CIRCLE E CANDLES**  
Come check out our selection ...  
now available at  
**TAYLOR TRACTOR**  
1519 AVE. H IN TAHOKA • 561-4549  
OPEN: 7:30-5:30 MON-FRI • 7:30-12 NOON SAT



### Tahoka Bulldog Shirts For Sale; Help Needed In Concession Stand

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club is having a Winter Sale of Bulldog apparel, including long sleeve t-shirts (\$15), sweatshirts (\$18) and hoodies (\$24). The shirts are royal blue with a white design. The design includes "BULLDOGS" in large letters across the front and a large paw print underneath the lettering.

Order forms for these "By Order Only" shirts are available in the elementary and high school offices, in the basketball concession stand, or by contacting Tonda Freitag at 998-4928.

Also, parents and guardians of all athletes are encouraged to sign-up for a couple of nights of work in the basketball concession stand.

"The concession stand is our major fund-raiser for the year," explained Mrs. Freitag. "All our athletes, Middle School and High School, girls and boys, benefit from the funds raised so we need everyone's help. A sign-up sheet is available in the concession stand for both Middle School and High School games. Please show your support for our Bulldogs with your new sweatshirt and by working in the concession stand," she said.

### Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

**December 10-14**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Pop Tart  
**Tuesday:** Blueberry Mini Loaf  
**Wednesday:** Pancake on a stick  
**Thursday:** Breakfast Pizza  
**Friday:** Breakfast Muffin  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Carne Guisada, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, flour tortilla  
**Tuesday:** Chicken and noodles, green beans, Texas toast, fruited gelatin, frozen yogurt  
**Wednesday:** BBQ rib on a bun, baked chips, pickle, corn cobette, pineapple tidbits  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, Texas toast, apple  
**Friday:** Crispy Tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin

### Wilson SCHOOL MENU

**December 10-14**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Eggs, sausage, toast  
**Tuesday:** Donuts  
**Wednesday:** Baked eggs, toast  
**Thursday:** Muffins  
**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Hot dogs, fries, apples, oranges, sherbet cup  
**Tuesday:** Beef stew, grill cheese, strawberries & bananas  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls  
**Thursday:** Corn dogs, fries, broccoli, fruit  
**Friday:** Hoagies, baked chips, & trimmings, fruit & crispy cereal treats

These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This

## FARM NEWS

### AgTexas Farm Credit Services

Monty Bedwell and Mike Metzig

### First Ag Credit FCS

Clint Robinson  
Jason Gandy

### Farmers Co-op Association

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### Lynn County Farm Bureau



**Peeps ...** The Tahoka Peeps, a 12-and-under fast pitch softball team, competed in the Monster Mash Tournament in Lubbock in early November. Pictured are, in back from left, Coach Kevin Larpenter, McKenzie Dimak, Shelbee Forsythe, Megan Alvarado, Alyssa Pesina, Caley Bingham, Kara Larpenter, Laura Henderson, Coy Mercer, and Coach Paul Henderson; and in front, Amanda Hill, Miranda DeLeon, M'Lin Hill, Maci Dimak, and Denisha Pesina. "Most of the girls have not played in three years, and some had never played at all," said Coach Henderson. "But they had fun, and played better each game. We want to thank our sponsors, Atmos Energy and Stringer Insurance, for all their help," he added.

### New DPS Troopers Sought For Border Security Needs

The Department of Public Safety is now accepting applications for anyone interested in becoming a state trooper, but the deadline is approaching fast.

The application deadline for Texas residents is January 4, or December 28 for out-of-state applicants. The recruit school will begin March 30, 2008, in Austin.

"We need applicants to help us fill positions created by the Legislature for border security and commercial vehicle enforcement," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Our intern program allows recruits to earn money right away after they are accepted while they wait for the class to begin—and it helps them get acclimated with different areas of the Department."

Information is available through a toll-free number, 1-866-TXTROOP(898-7667), that rings directly into the recruiting office at DPS Headquar-

ters in Austin. Additional information is accessible on the DPS web site, [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us), and application packets can be picked up at any DPS office.

Graduates are initially assigned as uniformed officers in one of several services. After gaining experience, troopers can compete for a variety of assignments in the Texas Highway Patrol, Criminal Law Enforcement, Driver License, Administration and Texas Ranger divisions.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years of age and have completed approved Associates Degrees or 90 hours of college credit. Law enforcement, jailer or military experience may be used toward fulfilling the college requirement.

Each applicant's background will be carefully scrutinized, including prior criminal history. They will also be required to submit to a polygraph examination, psychological examination and physical readiness test. DPS is an equal opportunity employer.

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office will be having a

## VEHICLE AUCTION

Saturday, December 8th

starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center  
810 Lockwood in Tahoka

View vehicles on the East side of the building.  
All vehicles sold "AS IS". Only Cash or Cashier's Check accepted for payment.

For more information, contact  
Chief Deputy Abraham Vega at 561-4505  
or e-mail [abraham.vega@co.lynn.tx.us](mailto:abraham.vega@co.lynn.tx.us)

Our Officers and Employees extend to you a special invitation to attend

## Christmas Open House 2007

December 7, 9 am to 3 pm at the following branches

2000 Green Avenue in Wilson  
1910 Lockwood in Tahoka

In the spirit of celebrating the holidays with family and friends, our business will close at noon on December 24th, and re open December 26th.

Member FDIC.

## ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

<p><b>Tahoka</b>  <b>St. Jude-Thaddeus Catholic Church</b>                  South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373                  (806) 561-4436  <b>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO</b>  <b>DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR</b>                  Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. &amp; Thur.                  Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.                  CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p><b>Wilson</b>  <b>St. John Lutheran Church</b>                  13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381                  (806) 628-6573  <i>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</i>  <b>LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER</b>  <b>TONDA FREITAG, PLM</b>                  Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b>                  (established 1907)                  P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351                  Phone (806) 428-3357                  or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583  <b>PASTOR: REV. LARRY GAUMOND</b>                  Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.                  Sunday School following</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA</b>  <b>Church of Christ</b>                  2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373                  (806) 561-4060 • email: <a href="mailto:tcoc@poka.com">tcoc@poka.com</a>  <b>MINISTER: RON FANT</b>                  Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>                  1801 Ave. J • Box 500                  Tahoka, TX 79373                  (806) 561-4503                  email: <a href="mailto:functahoka@poka.com">functahoka@poka.com</a>  <b>PASTOR: VERNON BAKER</b>                  Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.                  Youth - 6 p.m. Sundays, 7 p.m. Wednesdays                  Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays</p>	<p><b>O'Donnell</b>  <b>First Baptist Church</b>                  701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351                  (806) 428-3236  <b>PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY</b>                  Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Wilson</b>  <b>St. Paul Lutheran Church</b>                  16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381                  (806) 628-6471 • <a href="http://www.stpaulwilson.com">www.stpaulwilson.com</a>  <b>PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE</b>                  Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.                  Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.                  "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b>                  1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373                  (806) 561-4557 • <a href="http://www.fbctahoka.org">www.fbctahoka.org</a>  <b>PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON</b>                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m.                  Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule                  There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>
<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b>                  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.</p>	<p><b>"Foolproof Formula"</b>                  Read Psalm 67                  I have placed the matter of my paralysis from polio in God's strong hands as I live life from a wheelchair. Such life is a blessed adventure. But every now and then when my "Why me?" attitude sneaks in and I wonder why the lives of others appear to be trouble free, I remind myself that appearances can be deceiving. Having position, money, fame or beauty does not eliminate problems or guarantee joy.                  I have a foolproof formula for dealing with what life brings. Because scripture tells me that God inhabits our praises (Psalm 22:3), I praise God in difficult circumstances. When I do so, I am blessed. God becomes my wisdom and strength. God fills me with joy, even laughter. God allows me to serve others through my prayers and witness.                  We have a choice: to live in a dark place of anger and bitterness or to live in a place filled with the light of God's love and blessings. When we choose to praise God, we find joy.                  Prayer: God of joy, give us the ability to praise you in spite of the difficult circumstances we encounter. Bless us today as we praise you. Amen.                  Thought for the Day: We can find joy as we glorify God.                  -- The Upper Room</p>	<p><b>Ambassadors for Christ</b>                  701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373                  Phone 806-797-5132  <b>PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNING</b>                  SUNDAY SERVICES:                  Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.                  Evening Praise &amp; Worship - 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b>                  1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373                  (806) 561-5310  <b>PASTOR: LYNN LONG</b>                  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 &amp; Worship - Gospel Message)                  Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.                  (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries)                  EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b>                  350 N. Main                  New Home, TX 79383                  (806) 924-7549  <b>PASTOR: RICK WOLFE</b>                  Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.                  Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b>                  St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383                  (806) 924-7579  <b>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</b>                  Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.                  Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.                  Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Wilson</b>  <b>First Baptist Church</b>                  1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381                  (806) 628-6333  <b>PASTOR: BILLY PARKER</b>                  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 &amp; Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.</p>
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Call 561-4888  
by Noon Tuesday

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAY

## Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3BR 2B Brick with fireplace, metal roof, all electric. Central air and heat. 1440 sq. ft. Double carport big yard. 1928 S. 4th. Call 561-4086, leave message. 46-tfc

Call today for an appointment to see this 2 Bedroom/3 Bath brick home located near school. Equipped with a double car garage, covered patio as well as a concrete storm shelter, this home has many unique features including large closets. Must see to appreciate!  
**2320 N. 3rd in Tahoka**  
**Toy Holland, Realtor**  
**438-9245**  
**KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY**  
48-tfc

**HOME FOR SALE**  
3,000+ sq. ft. • 3 BR • 3 Bath • NEW master suite • hardwood laminate floors • sun room • office/nursery • 2 car garage • NEW appliances/water heaters/central heating & air • water well • storage building.  
**806-561-5599**  
**806-759-3523 • 806-759-0593**  
49-4tp

**TEAM TIDWELL**  
**CAPROCK REALTY GROUP**  
**New Listings:**  
**3 bdrm 2 bath** home in Tahoka. 1/2 block East of the school. 2 living areas, storm cellar, storage building. Great location! 2012 N. 3rd St. Call for showing.  
**1621 N Bulldog Blvd (4th St)** 2 bedroom 1 bath brick home with 3 outbuildings, beautiful sunny sunroom with free standing wood burning stove. Interior access cellar. On 3 lots. What a bargain!  
**2311 N 3rd St** 2 bedroom 1 bath home with 2 living areas and a huge pantry. Nice back yard with covered patio and extra enclosed storage area. This home has a 2 car garage with an added storage area that could be made into a 3rd bedroom. This is a must see. 1 Block from the school.  
For your private appointment to see any of the homes above, call Jim or Sunny Tidwell at the numbers below.  
**CAPROCK REALTY GROUP**  
A division of SELECT REAL ESTATE  
**Jim (806) 773-1304**  
**Sunny (806) 773-2278**  
48-tfc

**FOR SALE:** former Main St. Express building at 1645 Main, Tahoka. Call 998-5395 20-tfc

**HOME FOR SALE:** 1200 sq ft, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, utility rm, 2 carport, 2 storage bldg on 2 lots. 1820 South 2nd St. 806-561-5161 or 806-759-1369. 42-tfc

Mark your calendar for  
**Lynn County Hospital**  
**Auxiliary's**  
**Fun/Food Fest**  
Saturday, April 12, 2008  
at Lynn County Show Barn!

Buy a chance to win a new Heating/AC Unit, with installation for only ... **\$50!**  
A \$50 donation entitles you to a chance to win a Carrier 13 Seer Puron complete Heating/Air Conditioning System with complete installation from Whitley Mechanical. System will be sized to winner's needs. Prize to be awarded after a minimum of 200 tickets sold.  
**CONTACT the LYNN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS at 561-5264 FOR A TICKET!**  
All proceeds benefit the Lynn County Pioneers (Sr. Citizen's)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Shorty Williams would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, food, flowers, cards, memorials and many acts of kindness.

A special thank you to Richard Harbison and Bruce Cotton for the wonderful service and to the ladies of the church for providing the delicious meal. Also, a special thank you to Milt Draper for the wonderful Masonic Service.

We appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness.  
Nancy  
Kieth, Gregg, Rickey  
and families  
49-1tp

## For Rent

**BROKE KEY INVESTMENTS** has 1, 2, 3, & 4 bed rentals from time to time.  
For info and applications, call 239-7350.  
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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.  
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