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## Early Deadline Next Week

5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving issue, which will be published one day early

## FROM CITY HALL...

**Dumpsters on the Street** - We are currently relocating dumpsters from the streets back to the alleys. This is being done due to health and safety concerns.

If there is not an alley provided, or you do not have access to the alley without trespassing across a neighbor's yard, the dumpster will not be moved.

If you have any questions contact City Hall at 561-4211.

## Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 11-17-09)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	27,968
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	21,531
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	16,555
Wells Coop Gin.....	15,725
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	14,734
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	12,537
Grassland Coop Gin.....	3,079
Close City Gin, Post.....	1,655
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>113,784</b>

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 11	75	45	
Nov. 12	72	45	
Nov. 13	76	47	
Nov. 14	74	52	
Nov. 15	67	48	
Nov. 16	54	29	
Nov. 17	65	29	
Precipitation for Oct:			1.14"
Precipitation for Sept:			1.07"
Precipitation for Aug:			1.09"
Precipitation for July:			3.46"
Precipitation for June:			2.03"
Precipitation for May:			1.39"
Total Precipitation Apr:			0.91"
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.35"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.64"
Total Precipitation Jan:			0.03"
<b>Total Precipitation To Date:</b>			<b>12.11"</b>

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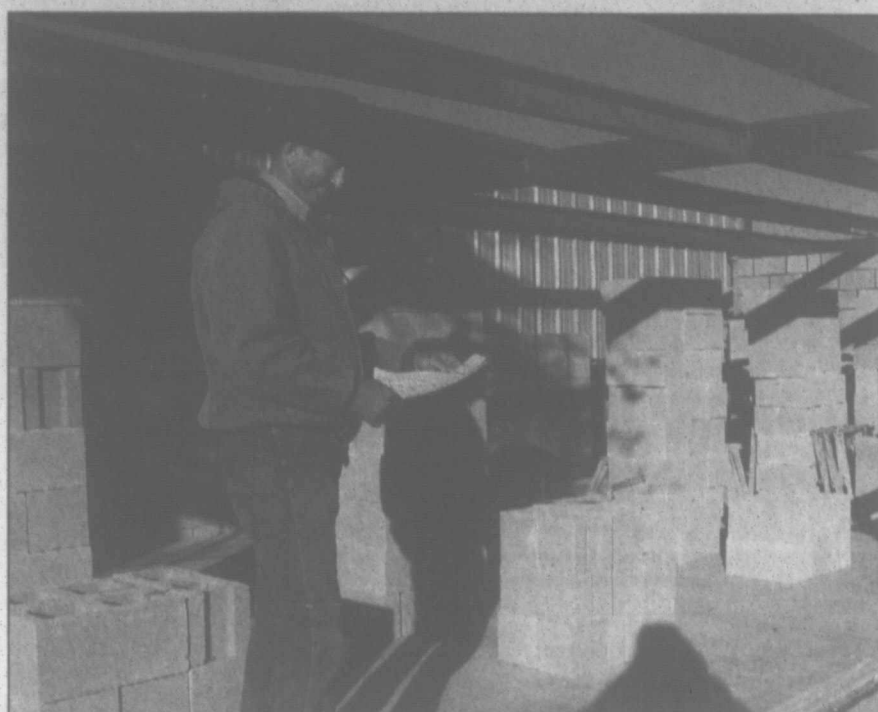
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DEADLINE: Noon Tuesdays



**Animal shelter construction ...** Lynn County Commissioner Mike Braddock looks over building specifications at the new Lynn County Animal Control and Shelter Services, located across the street from the southeast corner of the county courthouse in Tahoka. Braddock is assisting in overseeing the construction portion of the project that will serve Tahoka, New Home, O'Donnell, Wilson and county residents. The animal shelter will be an add-on to a current metal building that houses Lynn County Community Services equipment. (LCN PHOTO)



**House fire ...** Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a house fire Tuesday afternoon, finding smoke pouring from the front doorway when they opened it. The house is located between Lockwood and South 1st, on Ave. M. No one was home at the time, and the fire was contained. No other information was available at press time. (LCN PHOTO)

## Santa's Land volunteers wanted this weekend

Santa's Land, a new drive-thru holiday setting being offered by Bill and Frances Chancy of Tahoka, is ready for volunteers to assist with getting all the decorations up. Volunteers are welcome all day Saturday, Nov. 21, starting at 10 a.m., and after 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 to finish the project.

Santa's Land is located adjacent to the Chancy's home (going south on Hwy 87 access road in Tahoka, turn right on the dirt road just past the cemetery overpass, continue until you see the Santa's Land signs, or may also be reached from Lockwood Street, turning south on Ave. O, continue until road dead-ends at Santa's Land).

At this time, the project is still in need of extension cords, if anyone would care to donate those.

The Chancy's expect to open the free drive-thru Santa's Land on Thanksgiving Day. Hours of operation will be listed in next week's edition of *The News*.



**Like this ...** Ellard (Ricardo Delgado) teaches the foreigner (Patrick Welle) new words in English and Charlie teaches Ellard the customs of his native land, in a hilarious scene from the Tahoka High School Theatre production of "The Foreigner."

## County animal shelter construction underway

by JUANELL JONES

Construction is underway for a Lynn County animal shelter that will serve Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home communities and county residents. The four city municipalities have signed off on an interlocal agreement to build and operate the facility at a location in Tahoka, and it is expected that the county will sign off on the agreement at their meeting next week. The new facility will begin functioning in January 2010, if all goes as anticipated.

The Lynn County Animal Control and Shelter Services is being constructed as an add-on at the Lynn County Community Service barn, a metal building located across the street from the southeast corner of the county courthouse, directly south of Taylor Tractor and Equipment Co. A 48'x20' concrete slab has been added along the south side of the building, and framework is ready for a new roof and metal siding. The addition will house eight individual animal pens, including one quarantine pen, with access to individual outside pens with wire mesh fencing to allow dogs penned in the facility their own interior and exterior areas. Another wire mesh fence will also be added several feet away from the exterior pens for added security. Office space is already available inside the community service barn, for the animal control officer.

It is anticipated that the animal control officer will access the help of community service workers to help maintain the facility and tend to animals, if needed. Additionally, the animal control officer will also serve as the Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator, and will receive training in that area.

A nine-member board of directors will oversee the facility, comprised of two appointees from each of the four city entities and Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin overseeing the board. That board is expected to meet tonight

(Thursday) to consider a slate of 10 applicants for the position of Animal Control Officer, and to discuss and/or adopt policies regarding the shelter, including animal adoption and euthanasia policies. Board members include Helen Stephenson and Josh Isham from Wilson, John Baker and Jerry Webster from Tahoka, Paul Houston and Scott Martinez from O'Donnell, and David Gandy and another person, name unavailable at this time, from New Home.

Building expenses on the facility are expected at approximately \$19,500, and total expenses for the first year have been estimated at \$67,400, including the building, salary, insurance, vehicle, utilities, animal food/medication, certification, office supplies, and other miscellaneous expenses. The four cities and Lynn County are cost-sharing the venture, with each entity's portion based on population figures. All five entities have already submitted their first quarterly payment based on the following annual cost share: Lynn County - \$18,600, Tahoka - \$29,377, O'Donnell - \$10,583, Wilson - \$5,372, and New Home - \$3,471.

When it becomes operational, Lynn County Animal Control will have its own phone number assigned, for citizens to be able to directly contact the shelter.

## Community Thanksgiving Dinner set here Nov. 22

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by local churches in Tahoka, will be held Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Tahoka School Cafeteria. The meal is prepared and served by volunteers from several local churches, and is offered free to the community.

The meal will be served from 5-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Carryouts are not available, but meal delivery is available for shut-ins, by calling one of the local churches.

## woodwork by dalton



I PHONED my friend Lotta Tahokum the other day, and figured I'd pull a joke on her. Disguising my voice (I thought), I said, "Mrs. Tahokum, this is the Texas Lottery Commission. You just won three million dollars." She immediately replied:

"Come on, Dalton. I haven't even bought a ticket this year."

It seems I can't fool anyone on the phone, at least nobody I have ever met. My voice is always recognized by everybody, because it's high and squeaky and sounds awful. Thank goodness I never had to depend on a speaking career, as in radio announcing or after-dinner speeches.

Long ago I had to give up making crank phone calls, because as soon as I said one word I was always recognized. ("Whadda you want, Dalton? Why are you calling me?")

One time I just started breathing heavily on the phone, and this woman said, "Say something sensible, Dalton, or I'm hanging up."

(That's unfortunate, because even if my intentions are pure, I breathe heavily before I begin my message. Just picking up the phone tires me out.)

I really wish I had a voice like some radio announcer, or like John Wayne. Actually my voice does sound quite a bit like some movie stars (Mickey Mouse and Don Knotts).

All my adult life I have made my living with words, but always the written ones. I always thought I did okay with the writing, because you can go back and erase and change things before you turn the words loose, unlike the spoken word.

Sometimes I will answer the phone at the office and if I recognize the person calling, I don't identify myself, because everybody I know recognizes my voice. I am delighted on that rare occasion when someone asks me who they are talking to. Anonymous at last! (Anony Mouse is Mickey Mouse's cousin. Sounds like him, too.)

One reason everybody knows who I am on the phone may be because I mumble, according to my wife. She thinks Irunmywordstogether.



**Stay safe ...** Tahoka Police Chief Doyle Lee (center) and officers Steve McKay (left) and Hipolito Zuniga (right) speak to students and hand out safety information at the School Health Fair, held at the school in October. The event was sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District.

**Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

Phebe K. Warner club met Nov. 10, with nine members and a guest. Mrs. Loretta Tekell reminded members of the Craft Show, Dec. 5th, at the Life Enrichment Center, asking members to bring homemade cookies, cakes or candy by 9:00 Saturday, Dec. 5th. The club will also serve stew and cornbread and chicken and dumplings.

Deloris Short reminded members of the Christmas Card Greeting in the Lynn County News. The deadline for making

donations to a member or First National Bank is December 17th. This project is used for the club's scholarship funds.

Phebe K. would like to thank the 4-H Club for installing flag holders at the Veterans gravesites at the Tahoka cemetery. This was a community project for 4-H members and a tremendous help for the Phebe K. ladies to place flags at the cemetery.

Judge Carter Schildknecht gave the program on "We the People" in our government. We are all responsible for government: those who govern us do so with our consent. It is up to us "WE the People" to contact our representatives and let them know

how we feel about their decisions or votes.

Next meeting will be the member-guest Christmas dinner at 7:00, Tuesday, Dec. 8.



**Where's the Germs?**

With Flu season in full swing, we are continuing with our discussion of the "out of the ordinary" germier places around us and where germs hide that we forget about and how we should be aware of them and try to keep them clean.

**The Grocery Cart.** Those carts may be bacteria wagons. A recent study found that the handles of almost two-thirds of shopping carts were contaminated with E. coli. Drool, saliva and mucus from children also collect there. The grocery cart "is one of the most surprising places [for germs] we've come across," says Chuck Gerba, a microbiologist who conducted the study at

**Christmas Craft Show set for Saturday, Dec. 5**

Area crafters are gearing up for their Annual Christmas Craft Show set for Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The popular event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lubbock and surrounding communities.

"There will be over 20 booths with a very wide variety of items," according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, Craft Show Coordinator. "We've added a few new vendors this year and will have many of our regulars - back by popular demand," added Preston.

Admission to the Craft Show is free and visitors can expect to find a little bit of everything, including jewelry, Christmas shirts, hand-made soaps, baked goods and much, much more. Phebe K. Warner Study Club will again be preparing and selling lunch.

Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. For more information, please contact Amy Preston at 806-759-1690.

*Obituaries*



**ELIZABETH ANN MORGAN**  
**Elizabeth Ann Morgan**

Memorial Services for Elizabeth Ann Morgan, of Bryan, formerly of Tahoka, were held on Monday, Nov. 16, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at Callaway-Jones Funeral Home in Bryan. She was born in Oakland, CA.

She married William C. Morgan on January 7, 1945. He preceded her in death in 1986. The couple moved to Elk Grove, California where they purchased land and proceeded to build their home on 5 acres south of Sacramento. At the age of 38 she returned to school and became a Licensed Vocational Nurse. She worked in this profession for 30 years, including Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Betty Morgan; and two grandsons; and nephew of Bill Bueermann of Tahoka.



**CHARLES LEWIS HYLES**  
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Graveside services for Charles Lewis Hyles, 75, of San Angelo, were held at 2:00 p.m. on November 17, 2009 at Tahoka Cemetery with Gordon Smith officiating. He died on November 14, 2009 at the VA Hospital in Big Spring.

He was born in Tahoka, to Frank and Eva Hyles on October 24, 1934. He attended school in Tahoka, graduating in 1953. He was active in the sports of football, basketball and track. He also attended South Plains College in Levelland. He married Virginia Gable on May 27, 1956 in Tahoka. He started his career with Furr's Supermarket as a Produce Manager and was later promoted to Supervisor over 16 stores in Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Upon relocation to San Angelo he was produce manager for M-System Grocery Stores and then Skaggs-Alphabeta (Albertson's) for 10 years. He served in the Army from 1957-59 where he was honorably discharged with the rank of SP4 (E-4). He was an avid and loyal fan of the Dallas Cowboys, but enjoyed watching all sports. His hobbies included fishing and bowling, but his biggest joy in life was his children and grandchildren.

Charles is survived by his wife of 53 years, Virginia Hyles; his daughters and their husbands, Pam and John Tarr, Kim and Marvin Cooper, Amy and J.R. Robinson; two brothers, Lowell Montgomery and James Hyles; one sister, Jeri Rose; four grandchildren, Amber Tarr, Stephen Tarr and wife Julie, Sean Cooper and Emma Robinson; one brother-in-law, Ron Hately and wife Martha; and very best friends, Richard and Vickie Havens.

He is preceded in death by his

parents, Frank & Eva Hyles.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Lubbock. To register or send condolences online, please visit [www.whitefuneralhome.com](http://www.whitefuneralhome.com). (PAID)



**MILDRED A. VANDIVERE**  
**Mildred A. Vandivere**

Services for Mildred A. Vandivere, 96, of O'Donnell, were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 16, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Interment followed in O'Donnell Cemetery in O'Donnell. She died on November 13, 2009.

She was born to William Henry and Pearly Augusta (Bullard) Reavis on, November 19, 1912. She attended school in Grayson County and graduated from the O.K. School in Dawson County. She married Allen Vandivere in Roswell, NM on, October 28, 1928. He preceded her in death, November 29, 1980. She was a member of Daughters of American Revolution and First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. She member of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, where she taught the primary Sunday school class. She attended Sunday school for forty years without an absence.

Those left to cherish her memory are, one daughter, Frances and husband Jim Stephens of O'Donnell; one son, Wayne and wife LaRue Vandivere of O'Donnell; one grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen, parents, one brother, William Carl Reavis, and one sister, Eula Faye Best.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church at 701 Standefer, O'Donnell, TX 79351



**SHIRLEY JEAN GRAVES**  
**Shirley Jean Graves**

Celebration of Life services for Shirley Jean Graves, 72, of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Interment followed at Tahoka Cemetery.

She died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009. She was born on Aug. 31, 1937 in Sandie, Tx, to Leonard and Amy Brown. She was educated in Lubbock at Dunbar High School. She married Tommy Lee Graves in 1955 and had six boys and one daughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy; her parents; three sisters; and a son, Keshew Evans.

Survivors include her sons, Tony E. Graves, David D. Graves, Pastor-Alvin D. Graves; Pastor Calvin R. Graves (Darcy) and Ricky L. Graves; a daughter, Michelle Richer (Avery); grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; a sister, Drewcella Houston; and a brother, Leonard Brown, Jr.

*Alone? ... or Don't Want to Cook?*

COME JOIN  
**Ricardo & Dolores Martinez**  
AND SHARE A  
**Thanksgiving Meal at their home**  
2019 N. 1st Street in Tahoka  
**on Thursday, Nov. 26 at 1:30 p.m.**  
*No gimmick ... just come hungry. LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE ... Call 998-9912.*

**Congressman Randy Neugebauer's MOBILE OFFICE HOURS**

*"I invite you to come and visit with a member of my staff, who will be setting up shop in Tahoka in the days ahead."*

**Friday, November 20, 2009**  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Lynn County Courthouse,**  
**Basement Meeting Room**  
**Tahoka, TX**

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**Thanksgiving Holiday OFFICE HOURS**  
*All medical offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.*  
**FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC**  
*Will be open Friday, Nov. 27 • 8:00 am to 2:00 pm*  
**Offices of Dr. Freitag, Dr. Edwards and Kim Jones, FNP will be closed on Friday, Nov. 27.**  
*Have a Safe & Healthy Holiday!*  
**Lynn County Hospital District**

The Lynn County News  
**Thanksgiving edition**  
will be published  
a day early, on Nov. 25.  
Deadline will be 5 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 23



**Third Grade UIL winners...** These third grade students were winners at the UIL Academic meet held in Ralls Nov. 12. Pictured on front row from left, Aly Dotson, Callie Nevill, Shalee Williams and Gabby Garcia. Back row from left, Peyton Lowdermilk, Rebekah Parmer and Christian Hernandez.

**Second Grade winners...**

The second grade winners in the UIL Creative Writing event held Nov. 10 and Nov. 12, were from left, Quincy Harbison, 4th place, Braden Stone, 5th place, and Cameron Tekell, 4th place.



**Tahoka Elementary UIL winners listed**

Tahoka Elementary students attended the UIL Elementary Academic meet held in Tahoka on Nov. 10, and Ralls on Nov. 12. Winners were as follows: 2nd Grade- Creative Writing, Cameron Tekell 4th, Braden Stone 5th and Quincy Harbison 6th.

3rd Grade: Creative Writing- Callie Nevill 4th. Music Memory, Team 1st, Rebekah Parmer 1st, Aly Dotson 2nd, Christian Hernandez 3rd and Gabby Garcia. Oral Reading, Callie Nevill 5th. Spelling, Shalee Williams 3rd. Storytelling, Peyton Lowdermilk 2nd, Aly Dotson 4th and Callie Nevill 6th.

4th Grade, Music Memory Team 1st, Patrick Herrera 1st, Katie McCullough 2nd, Lionel Perez 4th, and Zayne Sires. Number Sense Team 3rd, Bentley Harbison 5th, Ruben Quinonez 6th, Brayden Castillon, and P.J. Hernandez. Oral Reading, Bentley Harbison 1st.

Ready Writing, Bentley Harbison 1st and Carrie-Rose McDaniel 2nd.

5th Grade- Art Team 3rd, Olivia Hammonds 2nd, Albert Moya and Daniel Alvarado. Dictionary Team 3rd, Grant Tekell 6th, Braden Cook, Ashton Steffey, and Albert Moya. Maps, Graphs and Charts team 1st, Daniel Alvarado 1st, Brit Lockaby 5th, Nikolas DeLeon and Colton Stice. Music Memory Team 2nd- Emit Quintero 1st, Averi Starkey 5th, Michaila Lopez 6th and Haley Stephens. Number Sense team 3rd- Grant Tekell 6th, Kendra DeLeon, Mercedes Perez and Braden Cook. Oral Reading- Grant Tekell 1st, Averi Starkey 4th and Brit Lockaby 6th. Ready Writing- Katelynn McCleskey 1st and Averi Starkey 4th. Social Studies team 1st- Emit Quintero 1st, Kaleb Rodriguez 3rd, Daniel Alvarado 3rd and Andrew Alvarez.

**LETTER from the EDITOR**

**High school production of "The Foreigner" was a treat**

For those of you who missed it, the Tahoka High School theatre production of "The Foreigner" was a treat, and unfortunately the production is over so you won't get a second chance to see it. The comedy was presented at the THS auditorium Friday and Saturday night for the public, with a \$1 admission that was hardly worthy of the excellence offered on stage.

Beth LeCocq is the THS drama teacher, and she has apparently infused a joyful enthusiasm for theatre arts in students, if the performance I saw on Saturday is any indication. The students were having fun with their roles, carrying off British accents and a completely made-up foreign language, and pacing the repartee with comedic timing that paid off with huge laughs from the audience.

Ben Freitag, Patrick Wells and Jori Chapa led a cast of nine in a story about a British man who believed his life was so boring that anything he had to say would be boring as well, so he would just as soon not have to speak to the strangers he met at a bed-and-breakfast in Georgia. His friend convinced him to let everyone think he was a foreigner who could not understand English, so he would not have to say anything at all - and the fun was off and running from that point on.

Patrick Wells played the upright Brit who became an astonishingly funny foreigner, after Ben Freitag convinced him it was the only way not to have to carry on conversations with other people. The B&B's owner, played by Jori Chapa, believed Wells would understand English if she spoke it slowly - and loudly - enough, and she sweetly believed she understood every foreign utterance from Wells, nodding sagely and car-

rying on the conversation as if she knew what he was saying. It was a hoot!

Braiden Fisher, Kaisha Miller, Jacob Wright and Ricardo Delgado also gave great performances, as the engaged couple, the building inspector (and secret Ku Klux Klan member) and the simpleton who hilariously taught Wells how to "speak English." And there were a couple of townspeople in the production, played by Jason Newdiger and Sabino Perez, whose apparent role was to hang out in the lobby of the B&B reading magazines and killing time - a kind of side comedy routine, if you will.

All in all, the play was a terrific success, and a student staff of 12 crewmembers did a good job of making sure the stage was set and everything ready to go.

The \$1 admission was, I later learned, a fundraiser for the drama department, for whom funding is always short of their needs. Perhaps next time there will be a \$1 admission at the beginning of the play, and a donation bucket at the doors at the end of the play, to allow those of us who appreciated their efforts to give another donation.

Ms. LeCocq is also the art teacher, and student art was displayed in the foyer for patrons to enjoy. It is nice to see the arts program flourishing at Tahoka ISD!

Well done, Ms. LeCocq and THS students. You provided some terrific entertainment for the community, spending countless hours outside the classroom to present a professional, delightful show. It was a treat I am glad I did not miss.

Juanell Jones, Publisher  
Lynn County News

**SHOP AT HOME!  
SUPPORT OUR  
LOCAL BUSINESSES**



**Fourth Grade UIL winners...** Fourth Grade winners in the UIL meet held Nov. 10 and Nov. 12 were front row from left, Carrie-Rose McDaniel, Lionel Lopez, Bentley Harbison and Brayden Castillon. Back row from left, Ruben Quinonez, P.J. Hernandez, Zayne Sires and Patrick Herrera.



**Fifth Grade UIL winners...** Tahoka Elementary 5th Grade winners in the UIL meet held Nov. 10 and Nov. 12 were, front row from left, Averi Starkey, Brit Lockaby, Grant Tekell, Kaleb Rodriguez and Daniel Alvarado. Back row from left, Olivia Hammonds, Emit Quintero, Katelynn McCleskey, and Michaila Lopez.

**REWARD!**  
**HELP BRING LUCY HOME.**

If you have any information about our missing 7 MONTH OLD PUG we are offering a reward for any info that might lead to her returning home. She is pregnant and should be delivering puppies any day now... due to her size, the delivery could harm her. She was last seen 11-6-09 at the Tahoka High School gym during the pep rally. She is light tan with black markings and a black face; she is wearing a purple collar.

"LUCY" is my daughters' dog and they are heartbroken. Please help us spread the word to bring our baby home safe.

Please contact Mindi 535-6884 or Erio 759-3155

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1 BACON/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$2.09
2 SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$2.09
3 BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.09
4 HOMESTYLE POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.79
5 SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.79
6 3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
7 2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
8 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
9 CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
10 2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69



**FB&T donates school marquee ...** Wilson Independent School District has a new marquee donated by First Bank and Trust (FB&T). Pictured here, from left, is Michael Norman, WISD Superintendent, Candice Cross, WISD Principal, Sharon Isaham, FB&T Wilson Branch President, and Stan Gill, FB&T Area President Community Banking. The marquee has an illuminated school sign and a scrolling LED message center that will allow for easier notification of school events. The marquee takes the place of the manual message center that had been in place since 1994. Wilson ISD would like to express their appreciation to First Bank and Trust for their support of community schools as well as Atmos Energy for their help in trenching and sign installation.



**Wilson students of month ...** Wilson ISD Students of the Month for November are, from left, Jr. High Student of the Month Dillon Trevino, 7th Grade; Elementary Student of the Month Brook Tyson, 3rd Grade; and High School Student of the Month Michael Hernandez, 10th Grade.

### Brandi Raindl plays for Lady Chaps

Brandi Raindl, a former Tahoka High School basketball standout, daughter of Mitch and Donna Raindl of Tahoka, is in her senior year at Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, where she is continuing her athletic prowess on the court.

In her fourth year of playing for the Lady Chaparral basketball team, Raindl has proven to be an asset to the LCU team



KENZIE ANGELEY

### Kenzie Angeley takes Food Show honors; advances

Lynn County 4-H member Kenzie Angeley participated in the District 2 South Plains 4-H Food Show on Saturday, Nov. 7 at Levelland High School. She earned 1st Place in the Main Dish category of the Senior age division and will advance to the state-level competition that will take place in June at Texas A&M University, College Station.

The district competition included more than 100 4-H members from 20 counties on the South Plains. Each contestant presented a tasty dish to a panel of judges to showcase his or her nutrition knowledge and food preparation skills.

Kenzie is the daughter of Michael and Tammi Angeley of Tahoka. The Lynn County 4-H program is part of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and always welcomes new members. Call 561-4562 for more information about joining 4-H.

and helped the Lady Chaps to an unprecedented victory over the Texas Tech Lady Raiders in an exhibition game earlier this month. The smaller LCU team won 71-65 despite their underdog status at the Lady Raider's United Spirit Arena on Nov. 10.

Brandi, a 5'10" forward, wears #10 for the Lady Chaps. In her freshman season, she appeared in 32 of 33 games, averaging 5.0 points and 4.4 rebounds per game. As a sophomore, she appeared in all 35 games during the season and shot an impressive 45.1% from the field, averaging 2.6 points and 2.0 rebounds per game. Statistical information was not available on the LCU website regarding Brandi's junior year.

To see the Tahoka girl in action, catch one of LCU's home games, including: Nov. 20 vs Texas Wesleyan, 5 pm; Nov. 30, Wayland Baptist, 6 pm; Jan. 7, Oklahoma Baptist, 6 pm; Jan. 9, St. Gregory's, 1 pm; Jan. 21, Oklahoma Christian, 6 pm; Jan. 23, Northwestern Oklahoma, 1 pm; Jan. 28, Rogers State, 6 pm; Jan. 30, John Brown University, 1 pm; Feb. 11, University of Science and Arts, 6 pm; Feb. 13, Southern Nazarene, 1 pm; Feb. 25, Mid America Christian, 6 pm; and Feb. 27, Oklahoma City, 1 pm.



BRANDI RAINDL

### Talent sought for Moonlight Madness

Local citizens wanting to share their talents may have a chance to perform, at Moonlight Madness on Monday, Dec. 7 from 6-8 p.m. on the square in downtown Tahoka. Anyone who would like to assist with Moonlight Madness by donating money, helping plan, or participating (sing, perform, etc.) may contact Rebekah Filley, email rfg@poka.com or call 998-4863.

Tahoka Rotary Club sponsors the event to promote local talent and celebrate the Christmas season. Performances slated thus far include the First Baptist Church Children's Choir, James Craig, Carissa Nevill and Byron Norwood.

### Wilson players named to All-District

Several Wilson High School Mustang football players have been named to the All-District list. On the First Team offense are Frederick Ramos, utility back, and Arthur Castillo, kicker, and on the defensive side, Brandon Bassinger, punter.

Second Team All-District team includes, on offense, Jordan Guzman, running back, and Felipe Ortega, spreadback, and on the defense, Arthur Castillo, noseguard, Francisco Hernandez, def. lineman, Frederick Ramos, cornerback, Jordan Guzman, safety, and Felipe Ortega, utility player.

Honorable mention included Brandon Bassinger, second team wide receiver, and Coby Villarreal, second team defensive lineman.

### Wilson seeking Lil Hoopsters

The Wilson Lil Hoopsters Basketball Club will be forming teams for Wilson ISD boys, grades 3-6. All players must attend or reside in the Wilson I.S.D. Practices will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Junior High Gym. Games will be played in Wilson and surrounding towns. The cost is \$30 per player and will include a uniform. Signups and tryouts will be held Thursday, Nov. 19 at 6:00 pm.

If anyone would be interested in forming a girls team, grades third through sixth, please call Michelle Garza 806-544-9097 or Cory Lusk 940-224-7799 or email txnmhoops@yahoo.com.

For more information or questions, please contact Michelle or Cory.

2009-2010 NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL LEOPARD & LADY LEOPARD BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 19-21	Wilson Tourney	VG, VB	There	TBA
Nov. 24	Loop	All	Here	4:00
Dec. 1	New Deal	All	There	4:00
Dec. 3-5	New Home Classic	VG, VB	Here	TBA
Dec. 8	Whiteface	All	Here	4:00
Dec. 15	Amherst	All	There	4:00
Dec. 18	Ropes	All	There	4:00
Dec. 29-30	Ropes Tourney	VG, VB	There	TBA
Jan. 8	O'Donnell	All	Here	4:00
Jan. 12	Meadow	All	Here	4:00
Jan. 15	Wilson	All	There	4:00
Jan. 19	Wellman-Union	All	Here	4:00
Jan. 22	Southland	All	There	4:00
Jan. 26	O'Donnell	All	There	4:00
Jan. 29	Meadow	All	There	4:00
Feb. 2	Wilson	All	Here	4:00
Feb. 5	Wellman-Union	All	There	4:00
Feb. 9	Southland	All	Here	4:00

NEW HOME JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL				
DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 21	O'Donnell	JHG	There	6:00
Nov. 23	Meadow	JHG/JHB	There	6:00
Nov. 30	Wilson	JHG/JHB	Here	4:00
Dec. 3-5	Slaton Tourney	JHG	There	6:00
Dec. 7	Wellman-Union	JHG/JHB	There	6:00
Dec. 14	Southland	JHG/JHB	Here	6:00
Jan. 11	O'Donnell	JHG/JHB	Here	6:00
Jan. 18	Meadow	JHG/JHB	Here	6:00
Jan. 25	Wilson	JHG/JHB	There	6:00
Feb. 1	Wellman-Union	JHG/JHB	Here	6:00
Feb. 8	Southland	JHG/JHB	There	6:00

### Wilson ISD MENU

**NOVEMBER 23-27**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cinnamon Roll  
**Tuesday:** Sausage, biscuit, gravy  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Carne guisada, refried beans, corn, orange smiles  
**Tuesday:** BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, salad, cornbread, pears  
**Wednesday-Friday:**  
 Happy Thanksgiving

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### Senior Citizens MENU

**November 23-27**  
**Monday:** Beef stroganoff, broccoli w/ cheese, homemade rolls, pudding  
**Tuesday:** Baked ham, sweet potatoes, spicy green beans, homemade rolls, chocolate cream cheese brownies  
**Wednesday:** Coney dogs, pork & beans, chips, ice cream sundaes  
**Thursday-Friday:** Closed.  
 • Domino night Mondays at 6:00.  
 • Christmas is coming! Buy our cookbook, Timeless Treasures, as a gift - \$12 at the Center, Lynn County News, City/County Library, Virginia's Beauty Salon and Huffaker Law Office.

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