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- 8 **"Reflections of the 1st Christmas"** puppet show at Grassland Church of the Nazarene, 11 a.m.
- 9 **THS Winter Art Show**, 6-8 pm at Tahoka High School. Student work exhibited, public invited.
- 14 **Polar Express** train ride to Santa's Land, 6-8 pm, free to all. Train leaves from Lynn County Showbarn on South 9th, sponsored by Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce
- 15 **Parade of Homes**, 6-8 pm, sponsored by Tahoka NHS (watch for list of homes)
- 16 **Mock Trial**, 6 pm at Life Enrichment Center, teens/adults invited to participate. Hosted by City of Tahoka Municipal Court Judge
- 19 **FNB Open House**, 11 am-3 pm in the First National Bank of Tahoka Community Room. Live music, refreshments.
- 23 **Open House** and noon potluck meal at Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

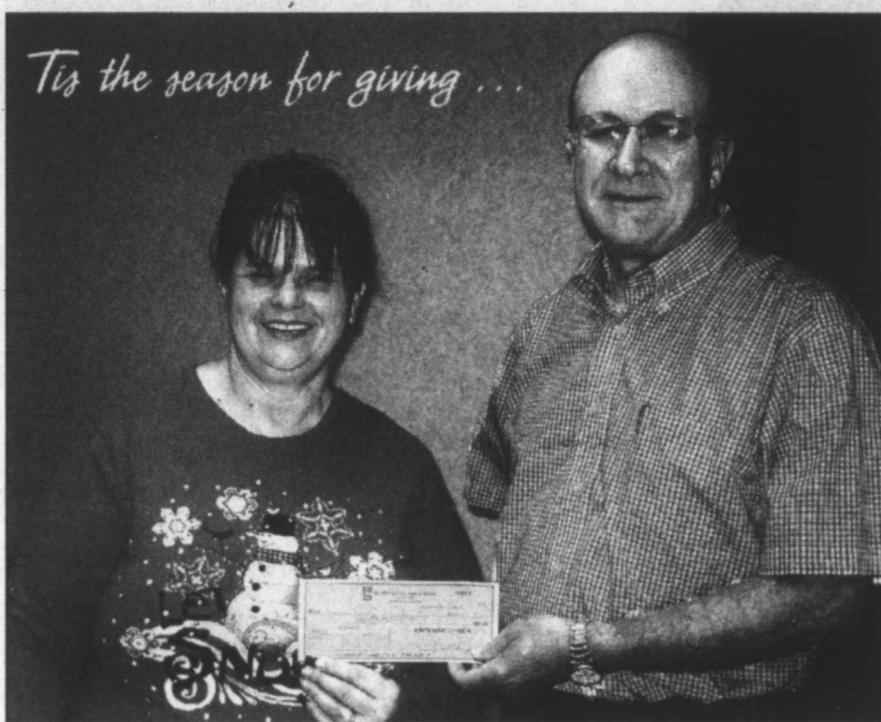
(reported 12-03-13)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson	43,887
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	41,882
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	14,040
Wells Coop Gin	11,631
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	9,905
Grassland Coop Gin	4,582
Close City Gin, Post	3,839
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	2,455
TOTAL BALES	132,221

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 25	39	26	
Nov. 26	46	26	
Nov. 27	50	23	
Nov. 28	58	24	
Nov. 29	60	30	
Nov. 30	65	31	
Dec. 1	67	37	
Dec. 2	71	41	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.96"
Total Precip for Mar.:			-0-
Total Precip for Apr.:			-0-
Total Precip for May:			0.81"
Total Precip for June:			4.82"
Total Precip for July:			3.29"
Total Precip for Aug.:			3.49"
Total Precip for Sept.:			0.56"
Total Precip for Oct.:			1.86"
Total Precip for Nov.:			1.00"
Total Precip. for 2013:			18.15"



'Tis the season for giving ...
FNB donates to Senior Citizens ... John Krey, President of First National Bank of Tahoka, presents a \$500 donation from FNB to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, represented by director Bianca Baker (left). He expressed appreciation to Baker for the services that the center provides for senior citizens in the county. (LCN PHOTO)

Teen fight, criminal mischief reported

Police this week investigated a report from Jerry Prestridge of Tahoka, whose 2007 Chevrolet pickup was vandalized Monday night. The rear window was broken out with an unknown instrument while the pickup was parked at Prestridge's residence on N. 3rd St., with damage estimated at \$300.

Earlier, police investigated an

altercation involving three Tahoka teenage males, with one listed as a suspect in an assault.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 304 calls in November, including 131 for the county, 92 for City of Tahoka, 21 for O'Donnell Police, 31 for animal control, 28 ambulance calls and one fire alarm.

Man's best friend ...

Odessa man reunited with dog here after it was lost during car accident

by JUANELL JONES

A car crash near O'Donnell in icy weather two weeks ago not only put Odessa resident Joe Escobedo in the hospital for a week, but also took away his canine friend that was traveling in the vehicle with him. He was told that his dog was believed to have died, but this week he was reunited with "Damien" at the Lynn County Animal Shelter.

Law enforcement arrived at the scene of the accident on U.S. 87 just north of O'Donnell on Saturday, Nov. 23, to find six people involved in a one-vehicle rollover in extremely icy conditions, and EMS services arrived shortly afterwards to transport several that were injured. One of the injured was Escobedo, who was transported to a Lubbock hospital where he remained for a week of treatment. He asked law enforcement and emergency service personnel at the scene about the dog, but during the frenzy of tending to the injured in the icy weather, it was incorrectly reported to Escobedo that his dog, a Pit Bull, must have died in the accident but was nowhere to be seen.

"I thought he was dead. I was sad about it, but it was a bad accident and I understood if that happened. I still wanted to come get him and take him home to bury, but nobody knew where he was," Escobedo told *The News*.

In the meantime, Lynn County Animal Control Officer Ashley West received a phone call from a family in O'Donnell who lived near the accident scene, saying they had found a Pit Bull that was obviously well taken care of and someone's pet, sporting a brand new collar but no tags for identification. They called West and offered to bring the dog to the animal shelter in Tahoka until the owner could pick him up.

"This dog was not abandoned, he

was lost - it was obvious that he was someone's baby because he loved people, he was very well fed and had a new collar," said West. "People who abandon dogs don't buy them a new collar first," she added.

She made several attempts to determine the name of the man in the accident, but was unable to verify his name.

"I was - getting frustrated, but somehow - and I'm not sure how the connection was made - the family in O'Donnell was able to make contact with one of Escobedo's family members and told them that Damien was at the Lynn County Animal Shelter.

On Tuesday morning, family members drove Escobedo to the shelter in Tahoka for a happy reunion with Damien. The brown and white Pit Bull was delighted to see his owner, running towards him with a yelp and leaping up to place his paws on his shoulders, offering sloppy wet kisses as Escobedo hugged him.

"I owe you such a debt, thank you so much for taking care of him," he told West, turning to shake her hand. "I'm really happy to get Damien back," he added.

West said she was pleased to reunite a lost dog with his owner, and that this happy ending was what made her job worthwhile. When Escobedo opened the car door and called for Damien to get in, the dog first went back to West, rubbing his body against her legs affectionately and getting a head rub from her, as if expressing his appreciation for the care and compassion with which he was treated at the shelter. She told him goodbye, and he turned and ran to get in the vehicle with Escobedo.

West watched Damien leave with a smile on her face.

We want your ... VINTAGE HOLIDAY PHOTOS

FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Send us your terrific family photo showing Christmas from the past!



1960 - Juanel gets a record player for Christmas!

Hazel House, mother of Dalton Wood of Tahoka, grandmother of LCN publishers Juanel and Vondell



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A family member, or descendant, must have Lynn County connections.
Vintage photos must be from at least 20 years ago. Join in the fun for our Christmas issue!



You found me!
'Damien' leaps up to give owner Joe Escobedo a sloppy kiss when they were reunited at the Lynn County Animal Shelter. (LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

West admits she gets attached to the dogs and cats at the shelter, and tries hard to get lost dogs returned to owners and strays adopted with new owners if at all possible. For Thanksgiving, she made them a special Thanksgiving dinner, mixing warm gravy with canned dog food to mix with their usual dry food.
"It was Thanksgiving - I wanted

to do something special for them," she admitted with a grin.

Currently there are 11 dogs and 8 cats that are eligible for adoption at the Lynn County Animal Shelter. To inquire about adopting a shelter animal or other information, call the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505 to leave contact information for West.



Words of Inspiration:

"Challenges are what make life interesting, and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."
- JOSHUA J. MARINE

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MEMBER:



Wilson man seeks nomination with Green Party

Lynn County resident Larry Kenneth Kendrick, 44, has applied to be considered for nomination at the State Convention of the Green Party of Texas, as their candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner on the Green Party of Texas ticket, according to information provided to the Lynn County News. He listed his occupation as unemployed on the application form, and his residence in Wilson.

If he should win the party nomination at the Green Party state convention, his name would be placed on the ballot in the General Election in November 2014.



It's art ... This drawing by Alexis Moore is one of many artistic renderings that will be exhibited by THS students at the Tahoka High School Winter Art Show on Monday, Dec. 9, from 6-8 p.m. Alexis' piece features Frankenstein and other characters from Tim Burton's "Nightmare Before Christmas."

A horse, of course ... Kayla Liserio will exhibit this drawing of a horse at the Tahoka High School Winter Art Show. The public is invited to attend.



Tahoka Little Dribblers final sign-up is Tuesday, Dec. 10

Tahoka Little Dribblers will have their final sign-ups on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Life Enrichment Center, from 5-7 p.m. A copy of child's birth certificate is needed.

Little Dribblers is for children in grades 1-6. Cost for grades 1-2 is \$35 (includes t-shirt). Grades 3-6, costs will be \$50 (for uniform), \$35 if no uniform is needed. Shorts are not included, may be purchased for \$15. For more information contact Miranda Stice at 445-9366.

Christmas Craft Show!
Saturday, December 7th
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
at the Life Enrichment Center
1717 Main Street - Tahoka
LOTS OF GREAT BOOTHS!!
Admission is **FREE**
Stop by for lunch - prepared by Phebe K Warner Club!
For information contact Amy Preston, 806-759-1690

Christmas greetings donation benefits local students

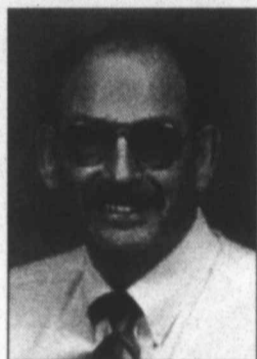
The public is invited to participate in the annual Phebe K. Warner Club Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser. Contributors have until Dec. 13 to make their donations. Contributors' names will be printed in the Dec. 23 issue of the Lynn County News.

This annual fundraiser lets community members send Christmas greetings to friends while contributing to the Lady Dobbins Stewart or Maurice Bray Scholarship funds to be given to local graduating Lynn County Seniors. 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.

Obituaries



Jack Cloye Roseberry

Jack Cloye Roseberry, 84, of Eastland, departed this life on November 29, 2013. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. at North's Memorial Chapel, 242 Orange Street, Abilene, with his nephew, Steve Roseberry officiating. Interment will follow at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery, 7457 West Lake Road, in Abilene.

Jack was born on November 13, 1929, to Charlie Johnson Roseberry and Lila Dove Morgan in Levelland. Jack enlisted and served in the United States Army on December 28, 1948. He was transferred to the Army Reserve on May 16, 1950, and was honorably discharged on June 28, 1954. Jack married Lena Jeanette Cain on June 18, 1955. Jack and Jeanette lived in Tahoka, until 1982 when they moved to Midland. They continued to live in Midland until they retired and moved to Lake Leon in Eastland, in 1993.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette; his son, Cloye Lee Roseberry; his parents; one brother, Charles Roseberry; and two sisters, Mahota Williams and Jean Burris.

Jack was truly blessed and loved by his family and friends. He leaves to cherish his memory his daughters, Jackie Willis (Gary) of Andrews, and Julie Wells (James) of Pflugerville; one brother, Jerry Roseberry (Betty) of Ft. Worth; six grandchildren, Jordan Willis (Kendall), MacKenzie Dunn (Ray), Daniel Dowday (Laurie), Kendra Wells, Cedric Wells (Amanda), and Jasmine Ogwo (Brandon); five great-grandchildren, BJ, Kyani, Liyah, Zac, and Karlee; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association or Girling Hospice in Eastland, Texas.

Online condolences may be made a www.northsfuneral-home.com (PAID)



DONATIONS to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx

Woodwork

by Dalton Wood



ONE OF THE unpleasant aspects of winter weather is that people get colds and go around feeling stopped up, unable to breath or think clearly and like some of the Seven Dwarfs, Sneezzy, Wheezy and Grumpy.

Yes, I know Wheezy wasn't one of the Disney seven, but he can be one of mine. When I get a cold, I am even more useless than usual, and it takes me a lot longer to get over a cold than it does for most folks.

Since school days are over for me and any family members living at home, I thankfully don't get many colds, but if I do, it lays me low. And I feel sorrier for myself than anyone else does. I remember one time a few years ago when I was coughing and sneezing and choking and making suffering sounds, and my wife asked what was wrong.

"I'm dying," I cried. She knew better, and suggested that I "go do it in another room."

I ran across a column I wrote in 1995 about colds, and some of what I said then can be repeated here, because "Hardly a man is still alive who recalls what was written in '95."

One thing that helps prevent colds has become popular since 1995, and that is many places of business, as well as medical facilities, offer free sanitary hand spray. And, of course, washing your hands frequently helps. There is no real cure for a cold, but there are some preventive measures.

You should not touch anyone who has a cold, nor should you use the phone they have just used or anything else they have touched in the last few hours. And if they sneeze in your face, you should kill them, which won't help you any, but might protect future generations. And if you do touch things they have used, go wash your hands with soap before you touch your hands to your own mouth or eyes.

In December of 1995 I wrote that I had washed my hands so often in the last week that I felt like Pontius Pilate.

Also in 1995, I quoted columnist Dave Barry, who wrote this about colds:

"Some people think the way to avoid colds is to eat a lot of vitamin C. My wife believes in this approach. She's always choking down vitamin C pills about the size of toaster ovens. She gets colds anyway. My approach is to drink large quantities of beer. It seems to work. Since I started drinking large quantities of beer, I have not had one cold that I remember clearly."

I READ that an Australian family put up 502,165 Christmas lights around their home, setting a new world record. And probably causing a power outage in 500 square miles when they turned them on.

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Happy Birthday! Todd Nance
Happy "45th"
DECEMBER 8
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We want your ...
Vintage Christmas photos and cards!
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We want to use area vintage photos in our Christmas issue this year ... so search through your albums for a vintage photo and send it to us ... TODAY!

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FNB donates to HOME ministry ... Worth Whitworth, Vice President of First National Bank of Tahoka, presents a \$500 donation from FNB to the HOME ministry, represented by Angie James (right). The HOME ministry is a hands-on ministry that offers assistance with home repairs to needy citizens.

(LCN PHOTO)

Letters to the Editor

Bake sale for family of Fr. Ed Teo a success

Saturday's weather was probably not the best day to have a fundraiser bake sale. Some of us are starting to think we are crazy for pushing through with it but we have proven once again that Tahoka's generosity is always dependable! From the friends and Tahoka family of Fr. Teo, we thank you all very much! For all who have volunteered their time, donated cakes, cookies, goodies and even money, to Steve and everyone at Thriftway, and to all who wished well and prayed for the success of this fundraiser, please accept our heartfelt gratitude. God will bless you all a hundred fold for your kindness! Know that whatever you did is now helping Fr. Teo's family in so many ways.

We also take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are still selling tickets for a comforter set and the drawing will be on December 8 at St. Jude Catholic Church. To buy tickets or give monetary donations, please call Alma Tomamao at 998 1130, Helen Fuentes at 561 5260. God bless us all!

Family and Friends of Father Ed Teo



This is a good spot for Santa's reindeer ... Photographer Abraham Vega spotted this fox on the roof of a house on North 1st and Ave L in Tahoka Sunday afternoon, apparently finding a good spot for a nap — or maybe he was finding good landing zones for Santa's reindeer. Not sure how the fox made it up on the roof, although there is a large tree with branches spreading over the roof. Can foxes climb trees?

No new filings reported this week for county offices

No additional candidates have filed during the past week for county offices in the March Primary elections, with the filing period continuing through Dec. 9.

Lynn County Republican Party Chairman John Baker told *The News* Tuesday afternoon that no other candidates have filed other than those filing during the first two weeks. No information has been available from RosaLinda Gutierrez, the Lynn County Democratic Party Chairman.

To date, the following have

filed on the Republican ticket: Mandi Tejada Duncan and Mike Braddock filed for the County Judge position, the only race thus far on the Republican ticket for county offices; Pct. 1 Justice of Peace Nancy Guilliams, Pct. 4 Justice of Peace Ed Follis, Pct. 2 Commissioner John Hawthorne, Pct. 4 Commissioner Danny Martin; District Clerk Sandra Laws; and County Clerk Susan Tipton. District Judge Carter Schildknecht also filed for re-election in the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn County.

Bulldogs ROCK program reminds elementary students to eat right

by Wendy Scott, Lynn County Agent Texas AgriLife Extension Service

On November 18th, the second installment of Bulldogs ROCK (Recognizing Options for Calories and Kinesthetics) was presented to second-fifth graders at Tahoka Elementary. This month's lesson focused on carbohydrates, fat and walking and is a collaboration with Tina Wuensche, Tahoka Physical Education Teacher and Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent for Lynn County.

Students learned there are two types of carbohydrates, simple sugars and complex carbohydrates.

Simple sugars are found in refined sugars, like the white sugar you'd find in a sugar bowl. If you have a lollipop, you're eating simple carbs. But you'll also find simple sugars in more nutritious foods, such as fruit and milk. It's better to get your simple sugars from food like fruit and milk. Why? Because sugar isn't added to these foods and they also contain vitamins, fiber, and important nutrients like calcium.

Complex carbohydrates, also called starches, are found

in grain products, such as bread, crackers, pasta, and rice. As with simple sugars, some complex carbohydrate foods are better choices than others. Refined grains, such as white flour and white rice, have been processed, which removes nutrients and fiber. But unrefined grains still contain these vitamins and minerals. Unrefined grains also are rich in fiber, which helps your digestive system work well. Fiber helps you feel full, so you are less likely to overeat these foods.

Fat is a component in food. Some foods, including most fruits and vegetables, have almost no fat. Other foods have plenty of fat. They include nuts, oils, butter, and meats like beef. The name — fat — may make it sound like something you shouldn't eat. But fat is an important part of a healthy diet. And little kids, especially, need a certain amount of fat in their diets so the brain and nervous system develop correctly. That's why toddlers need to drink whole milk, which has more fat, and older kids can drink low-fat or skim milk.

Dietary fat helps a kid's body grow and develop like it should. Fats fuel the body and help absorb some vitamins. So fat is not the enemy, but you'll want to choose the right amount, and the right kind, of fat. If you're getting most of your fat from lean meats, fish, and heart-healthy oils, you've already made fat your friend!

Walking was the exercise students focused on in November. Many people ask the benefits of walking. Through walking, you can maintain a healthy weight, prevent or manage various conditions, including heart disease, high blood pressure

and type 2 diabetes, strengthen your bones and lift your mood.

When walking, your head should be up and your neck, shoulders and back are relaxed. Swing your arms freely with a slight bend in your elbows, keep your stomach muscles tight and walk smoothly, rolling your foot from heel to toe.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM Tahoka ISD

JV Girls Basketball By Sonya Gonzales

Tahoka JV Lady Bulldogs brought home a win against Roosevelt 25 - 24 on Nov. 26. The top scorers were Yuli Villegas with 7 points and Andrea Garcez with 6 points. The JV Lady Bulldogs will play in the Tahoka Tournament Dec. 5-7.

JV Boys Basketball

Tahoka JV Boys were narrowly defeated by Roosevelt, 31-30 on Nov. 26. Grant Tekell was high point with 14. Nick Garcia and Curry Lehman each contributed 4 points. The JV team will play in the Tahoka Tournament Dec. 5-7.

Varsity Boys Basketball By Mia Saldana

Tahoka Varsity Boys beat Roosevelt 55-33. The three top scorers were Carlos Morales with 13 points, Preston Hammonds with 12 points, and Ke'shawn Hood with 9 points. The Varsity Boys will be playing in the Anton Tournament December 5-7.

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Tuesday: Breakfast quiche or cereal
Wednesday: French toast bake, bacon or cinnamon pastry
Thursday: Banana bread squares, cream of wheat or animal crackers & string cheese
Friday: Breakfast bake or cereal
Lunch
Monday: Ham & cheese sand or beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites, salad, orange
Tuesday: Crispy tacos or South-west chicken casserole, salad, charro beans, cinnamon apple sauce
Wednesday: Turkey & cheese wrap or hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fruit
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs or breaded pork chop, salad, green beans, sliced peaches.
Friday: Chicken nuggets or Salisbury steaks, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas

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Where in the world is
The Lynn County News? *Downtown in LaGrange, Kentucky*

Wow, there's a train right here ... Ike and Margaret Carter, formerly of Tahoka, went to visit their daughter Lisa and husband Jeff Jennings in LaGrange, KY, where the train runs down the middle of Main Street. LaGrange is approximately 1150 miles from Tahoka. This photo was taken on Sept 30.

FROM TAHOKA CITY MUNICIPAL COURT
 by Judge Mandi Duncan

Teens, adults invited to mock trial here

The City of Tahoka Municipal Court is hosting a mock trial presentation on Monday, Dec. 16 and Municipal Judge Mandi Duncan invites all area residents to attend this free presentation.

The mock trial, "State of Texas vs. Sam Smart" will be held at 6 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

"Come see a trial from start to finish, and learn about seat-belt laws," invites Judge Duncan. "Members of the audience will be selected to serve as jurors, and teenage drivers are especially encouraged to attend," she added.

Have a December event that is open to the public? Send it to our Lynn County News to put in our December calendar!

LEGAL NOTICES
 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL
 PERMIT NO. WQ0010298002

APPLICATION. City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0010298002 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 360,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation on 209 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 2 miles south of Highway 380 and 0.25 mile east of Highway 87. The effluent disposal site is located approximately 1,200 feet south of the plant site, between Highway 87 and the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, approximately 2.23 miles south of Highway 380 in Lynn County, Texas 79373. TCEQ received this application on October 17, 2013. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood Street, Tahoka, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.13845&lng=-101.792407&zoom=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application.** That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number, and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Tahoka at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jerry Webster, City Administrator at (806) 561-4211.

Issuance Date November 1, 2013

Save the Date:
Parade of Homes slated Dec. 15th

Tahoka High School National Honor Society will host a Parade of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 6-8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and all proceeds will benefit Lynn County Christmas for Kids.

"We will have a complete listing of homes in next week's newspaper," said NHS sponsor Rachel Lehman.

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Florida... Jackie Stidham is pictured here at the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with the Lynn County paper. Ft. Lauderdale is 1634 miles from home.

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Christmas event begins Dec. 5 in Lubbock

The Lubbock Community Christmas event is Dec. 5-8. The celebration, themed "Take a Moment to Enjoy the True Meaning of Christmas—a Lubbock Family Tradition," includes a series of nativity exhibits, art exhibits, musical performances, children's activities, and special presentations.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held daily from 1-9 p.m. starting Thursday, Dec. 5 through Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013, at the Latter Day Saints meetinghouse located at 7014 Frankford Ave. in Lubbock. Visitors can browse the collection of hundreds of nativity sets from around the world, view Christmas-themed art from local and regional artists, and listen to musical performances by local musicians anytime during open hours. Children and their families can share their memories with others with a special photograph taken while dressed in traditional nativity costumes in a simulated Bethlehem stable in the children's nativity room. A live nativity featuring area youth will be held Thursday through Saturday from 6-8 p.m. Area choirs and other musical groups will perform Thursday through Saturday from 7-8 p.m., with a Christmas community sing-a-long on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

- December 9-13**
- Monday:** Spaghetti/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello
 - Tuesday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley
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 - Thursday:** Chicken tenders w/ gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, mandarin oranges
 - Friday:** Macaroni beef/tomato, lima beans, fruit & oatmeal bar
- Mark your calendars...**
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 - Christmas gifts... Cookbooks and baby quilts for sale at the Center! Check them out on our facebook page... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS WILSON ISD'S Texas Academic Performance Report

Wilson ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M., December 10, 2013 in the Library 1411 Green Avenue, Wilson TX

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Wilson ISD's Texas Academic Performance Report. 49-1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE #13-11-07076

EVA M. CHAPA IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff
VS OF
BRIERCROFT SAVINGS AND LOAN LYNN COUNTY

To: BRIERCROFT SAVINGS AND LOAN, and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto Defendant

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, November 18, 2013, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed November 15, 2013 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 18th day of November, 2013.

ATTORNEY FOR STATE
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Holiday brisquet to go... Dewey Engle, (right), was the first to pick up his brisquets from Leighton Knox at the Masonic Lodge #1041's recent brisquet fundraiser. All proceeds from the brisquet sales go toward the Lodge's scholarship fund for local seniors.

O'DONNELL ISD SCHOOL NEWS

O'Donnell Band Turkey dinner a success

The annual Band Turkey Dinner was held November 17th at the O'Donnell Elementary

School. Band members and parents prepared 40 turkeys along with side dishes and desserts.

"I thought the food was tremendous!", community member Michael Bagley said. "The turkey was juicy, the side dishes were amazing, and to perfection. I enjoy eating there every year."

The Band Turkey Dinner helps raise money to have towards the band trip they take every 2 years to San Antonio. "It's a good fundraiser, I'm very excited, and I was so ready to help out," Junior Rene Gonzales said.

For others this was their last year participating in the fundraiser.

"It's exciting to be involved, but it is very sad for me. Just knowing that this is my last year to be a part of band, and helping is an emotional thing," senior Ashley Gomez said.

O'Donnell FFA District Leadership results

On Monday, November 11, O'Donnell FFA students went to Denver City for the Annual Mesa District FFA Leadership Contest. Results were; Sr. Chapter Conducting - 3rd place; Sr. Creed-6th; Jr. Creed- Hagen 3rd; Chloe 10th; Jr. Skills Team- 2nd and is advancing to Area; Sr. Quiz Team- 10th.

"We did really well this year," Ag Teacher Mr. Brewer said. "The students all participated and did their best."

"The FFA would like to thank the parents Patty Vestal and Bill Grant for going as sponsors," senior Madison Davis said.

"This was a great experience for me. I participated in Job Interview and ended up 4th," senior Ashley Gomez said.

Is "A New You" your New Year's resolution?

Step Up & Scale Down is a 12-week educational program based on the USDA 2010 Dietary Guidelines, which are intended to help Americans choose a healthful eating plan within their calorie requirements to achieve and maintain a healthy weight. The Dietary Guidelines provide sound scientific information about how proper dietary habits can promote health and reduce risk for major chronic diseases. Lynn County AgriLife Extension of-

fice will begin the program in January.

The program consists of: weekly lessons to help you manage your weight; a weekly weight check-in; a weekly challenge to help you "stay the course"; Dinner Tonight! healthy recipes, and incentives.

Registration/Weigh-in begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office- Lynn County- 1601 Ave J. Cost is \$40 for the 12-week program. The first class will be held on Monday, January 6th. The following classes will be January 13th and 27th, February 3rd, 10th and 24th, March 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st and April 7th and 14th.

Make checks payable to: Lynn County FCS Fund, and send it along with your name, mailing address, e-mail address and phone number to: Lynn County Extension Office, P.O. Box 669, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Deadline to sign up is Friday, December 27th. For more information, call Wendy Scott at 806-777-9934.

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TxDOT has developed a winter weather awareness program called WinterSafe to help you prepare for the extreme conditions you may encounter when traveling across Texas during the winter months. It's not too late to ensure you're WinterSafe on the road. TxDOT encourages motorists to take precautions and incorporate a few safe driving habits to reduce the risk on the road. This can be as easy as:

- Planning your trip by checking current road conditions on-line or by calling 1-800-452-9292 or www.TxDOT.gov Keyword: Winter Driving.
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- Wearing your seatbelt.
- Ensuring your vehicle is properly maintained.
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- Taking extra precautions when approaching bridges, shaded spots, overpasses and turns.
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- Not using your cruise control during ice and snow storms.
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- Not driving through snow clouds and other weather conditions that produce conditions of little or no visibility of the road ahead.
- If stranded, calling the Texas Department of Public Safety's toll-free hotline at (800) 525-5555.

For the latest information on Texas roadways, be sure to check the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) website, <http://www.drivetexas.org>. TxDOT works very closely with local agencies across the state to ensure potentially hazardous roadways are treated quickly during seasons of extreme weather. Using a variety of environmentally safe treatment methods and equipment, TxDOT acts fast to improve road traction, remove accumulated snow and prevent roads from icing up. We work to ensure travel is easier and safer for all motorists. Stay informed. Be Winter-Safe.

Where in the world is
The Lynn County News?

In Albuquerque, NM



By the Sandia Mountains... Taylor Stephens is pictured here in Albuquerque, NM, to visit her uncle Jacob Stephens and is reading the Lynn County News with the Sandia Mountains in the background.

And in Fredericksburg, Tx ...



The Lollipop girls... Some of the Tahoka High School Class of 1967 traveled to Fredericksburg for a fun girl trip and brought along the Lynn County News. The "lollipop girls" are from left, Jill Edwards Baker, Pat Sarten Braden, and Chloe Huffaker Wells. Front row from left Diann Wilson Reynolds, Karen Allred Anderson, and Lacy Walker Hutton.

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Contact CLYDE MAY at 806-327-5434 or 1-888-568-7301
leave a message and we'll call back.

"Only when the last tree has died and the last river has been poisoned and the last fish has been caught will we realize that we can't eat money." ~ Cree Proverb

Monetary gifts to Tahoka Lake Pasture or the J.C. Calm Foundation are tax deductible.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Dec. 9-13 Breakfast

Monday: Cereal, fruit
Tuesday: Strawberry pancakes
Wednesday: Pancake on a stick
Thursday: Chocolate Chip waffles
Friday: Vanilla yogurt cup

Lunch

Monday: BBQ chicken sandwich, Southwest chicken salad, beef ravioli, pepperoni & jal. pizza
Tuesday: BBQ beef sliders, orange chicken & rice, spicy chicken sandwich, chicken nachos, chili cheese baked potato
Wednesday: Spicy Chicken sand., bean & cheese soft taco, Thai chicken salad, country fried steak, pepperoni pizza
Thursday: Chicken pot pie, spaghetti w/ meatsauce, beef nachos, pepperoni pizza
Friday: Grilled cheese sand., chicken nuggets, meatlovers pizza
Fruit & vegetable bar daily

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Moving is the best medicine. Keeping active and losing weight are just two of the ways that you can fight osteoarthritis pain. In fact, for every pound you lose, that's four pounds less pressure on each knee. For information on managing pain, go to fightarthritispain.org.

Ad Council ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

December 12
What's In
■ All-Region NH Leopa
■ Four more making the in March
■ School N
■ Outstanding honored
■ Commission committee program
DECEMBER EVENTS
12 Tahoka Middle Auditorium
13-15, 20-25: Santa's Land Drive-thru Concert 11th & Free admission
14 Polar Express Santa's Land Train leaves Showbarn on K, sponsored by Chamber of
15 Parade of Homes sponsored
16 Tahoka 3rd Concert, 7 p
19 FNB Open House the First Nat Community refreshment
23 Open House meal at Lynn Senior Center
Got a letter?
Letter will be published Dec
Lynn County BALE
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