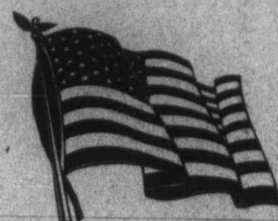


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Don't forget to send us photos of your cute grandchildren for our Valentine's Brag Page Edition

like this photo from our 2014 pages!



Zabrina Johnson
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the late Manuel & Ampro Benitez
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“The Chinese use two brush strokes to write the word ‘crisis.’ One brush stroke stands for danger; the other for opportunity. In a crisis, be aware of the danger—but recognize the opportunity.”
— JOHN F. KENNEDY

Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!



The Lynn County News loves to travel – so don't forget to take us with you when you take a trip!

Send us your “Where In The World Is the Lynn County News” photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

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What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 13	32	23	
Jan 14	37	23	
Jan 15	56	26	
Jan 16	62	27	
Jan 17	64	29	
Jan 18	68	31	
Jan 19	73	33	
Total Precip for Jan:			0.67"
Total Precip. for 2015:			0.67"

Good crowd attends County Stock Show

A good crowd turned out for the 2015 Lynn County Stock Show last week, as county youth demonstrated their showmanship skills in exhibiting pigs, goats, lambs and steers to win awards as well as cash prizes in Saturday's sale.

The annual event requires many hours of planning and preparation by the Lynn County Stock Show Association and numerous volunteers to help put on the show, as well as the support of county commissioners and sponsors who generously contribute to the show. Billy Miller, Jason Spence and Shiloh Braddock shared auctioneering duties at this year's event.

Grand Champion winners at this year's show included Coy Mercer, a

Tahoka FFA student who showed both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer, which show representatives believe is the first time a single exhibitor has won both the top two champion honors in one event. Three New Home FFA students won Grand Champion honors, including Brook Tyson, who showed the Grand Champion Barrow; Maddison Truhlicka, Grand Champion Lamb; and Lindsey Cobb, Grand Champion Goat.

Ian Cobb, representing New Home FFA, showed the Reserve Grand Goat; Laine Cook, representing Lynn County 4-H, showed the Reserve Grand Barrow; and Kyle Gill, representing New Home FFA, showed the Reserve Grand Lamb.

The 2015 Stock Show was dedicated to Leland Zant of New Home in appreciation for his longtime support of the annual event. Zant, who is the Superintendent at New Home ISD, has volunteered as the Lamb and Goat Superintendent at the Lynn County Stock Show for many years.

Lindsey Cobb won the Overall Showmanship award at the show, and Ian Cobb won the Senior Goat Showmanship award. Brook Tyson won Senior Steer Showmanship, Ashton Link won Senior Swine Showmanship, and Maddison Truhlicka won the Senior Lamb Showmanship award. In the



JASON SPENCE - Auctioneer

junior division, Karlie Swinford won the Junior Swine Showmanship; Warren Taylor, Junior Steer Showmanship; Kyle Gill, Junior Lamb Showmanship; and McKinley Clem, Junior Goat Showmanship.

The Wacie Barnett Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Coy Mercer, presented by the Russel Barnett family. She is a senior at Tahoka High School, daughter of Joe and Kim Mercer. The Danae Donald Scholarship, a

(See COUNTY STOCK SHOW, page 6)



Show dedication ... The 2015 Lynn County Stock Show was dedicated to Leland Zant (left) in a presentation by Allen Nettles. Zant is a longtime supporter and has volunteered for many years as Superintendent in the Lamb and Goat divisions at the county show.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Gun theft, accidents reported during week

Bob Clem of New Home advised the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. last Wednesday that he was missing a small firearm, a derringer. He was unsure if it was stolen or just lost.

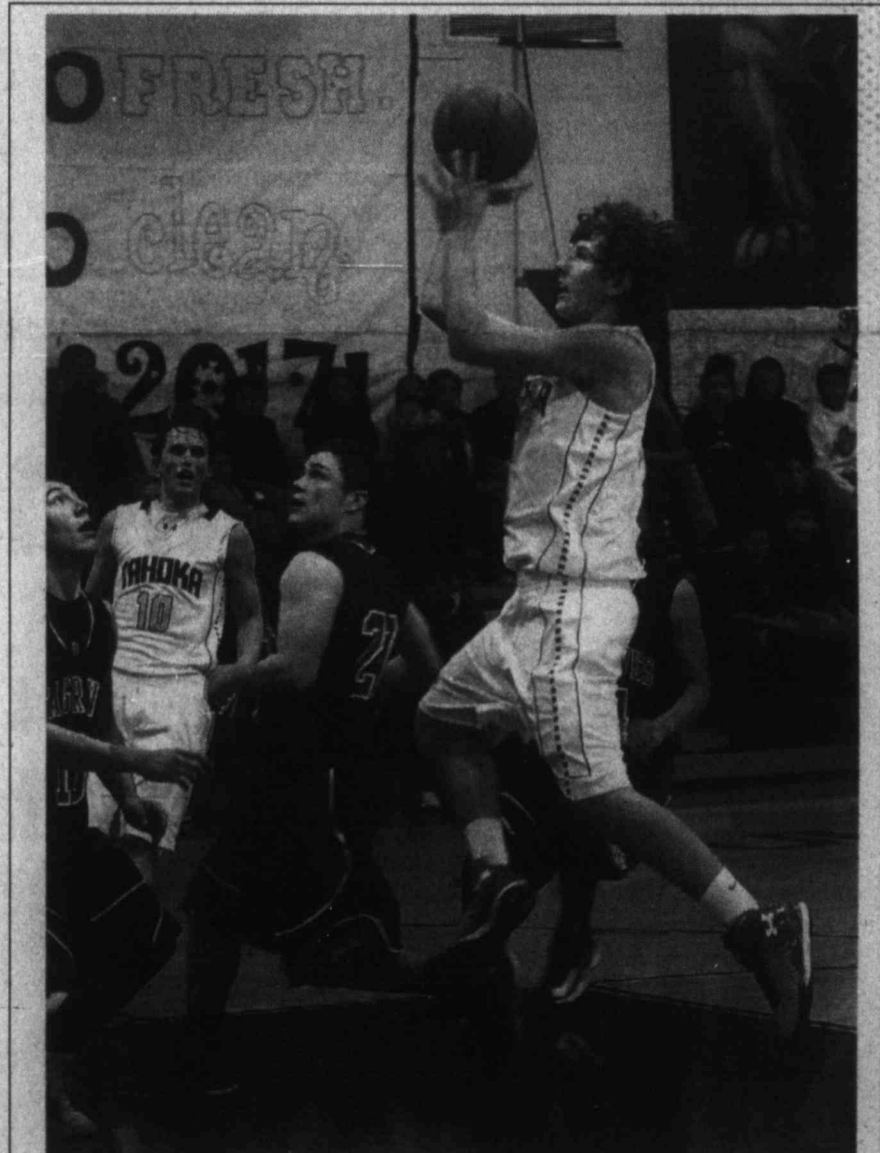
Also on Jan. 14, O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire in O'Donnell between Loop 76 and U.S. 87, and on that same day, sheriff's officers were called to Wilson regarding a domestic disturbance. There were no arrests in that incident.

A Tahoka man advised police Sunday that a .45 caliber handgun had been stolen from his bedroom, but he said

the next day that the gun had been recovered and no charges should be filed.

Last Thursday two vehicles collided on U.S. 87 13 miles north of Tahoka, with multiple injuries sending victims by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. This accident and another two-vehicle accident 3 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 on Friday were investigated by out-of-county state troopers, with few other details available.

However, no injuries were reported in the Friday collision of a 2009 Chevrolet pickup and a 2014 Ford pickup.



Jared's ball ... Jared Green takes a flying leap as he aims for the basket in Tahoka's 68-61 win over Seagraves. Teammate Colton Taylor is also pictured. According to MaxPreps, the Bulldogs are 10-5 overall and 3-1 in district, second only to district leader Smyer (5-0) in Class 2A Reg. 1 Dist. 5. Tahoka plays at Morton Friday.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

The Grand Champions ... winners at the county stock show

The Grand Champion winners and buckle sponsors in the Lynn County Stock Show are pictured here, from left: Walt Hagood, representing Lynn County Farm Bureau, buckle sponsor; Coy Mercer, who showed the Grand Champion Steer; Brooke Tyson, Grand Champion Barrow; Maddison Truhlicka, Grand Champion Lamb; and at right, Russell Barnett representing The Feedbunk buckle sponsor, and Lindsey Cobb, who showed the Grand Champion Goat.

(LCN PHOTOS by Abraham Vega)



Words of Inspiration:

“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go.” — DR. SEUSS, *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*

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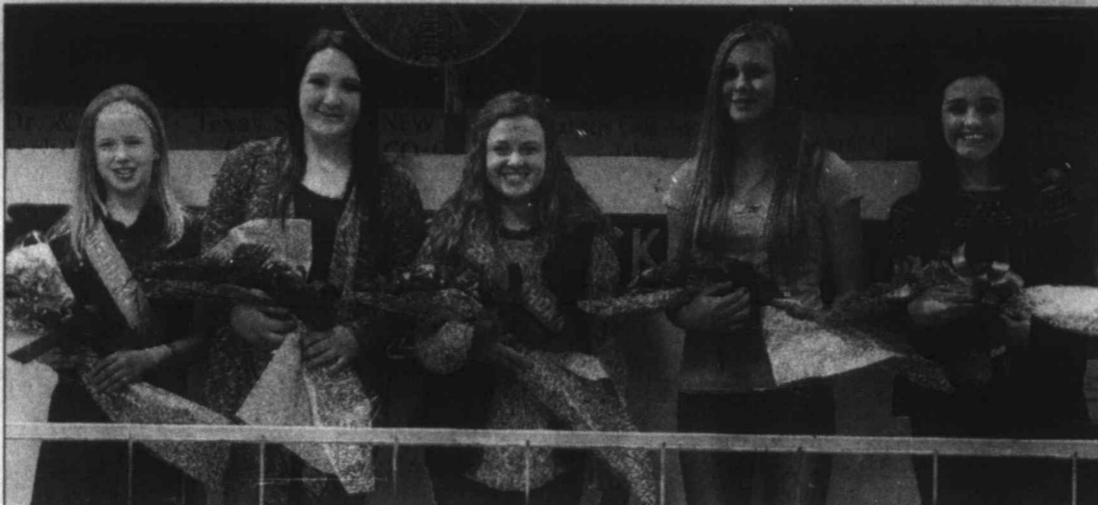
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Pretty Princesses ... Lynn County Stock Show Princesses are pictured here, from left: Nataly Taylor, representing Lucky Leaf 4-H; Emilee Curtis, O'Donnell FFA; Coy Mercer, Tahoka FFA; Natalie Stice, Senior 4-H; and Celee Smith, New Home FFA. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Champion bakers ... Eula Tomamão (left) of Tahoka and Strait Earwood (right), members of Lynn County 4-H won the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion honors, respectively, in the Baked Goods division at the Lynn County Stock Show. (LCN PHOTOS by Abraham Vega)

by Dalton **Woodwork**



WE'RE JUST BARELY into the new year, but with the end of January nearing, most adults are about to begin their annual struggle with the Income Tax Monster.

Some who know they are going to owe a lot will put it off until about April 14, but business operators with different deadlines and individuals hoping for refunds will start trying to figure out the frequently confusing IRS rules, which change every year.

Taxes have been with us always, even back to Biblical times, but have never been popular. The Internet tells me that Levi was a hated, greedy tax collector until Jesus asked him to become a disciple, changing his life, and changing his name to Matthew. The other disciples were fishermen, hated by nobody except possibly their wives, who had to stay at home.

Actually I don't know if most of the disciples were married. The Bible only mentions one (it mentions Peter's mother-in-law), but early church literature suggests that all except John were married.

Anyway, by the end of this month, financial institutions are supposed to have sent out forms showing how much taxable interest you earned, and employers are required to send out W-2 forms showing how much was withheld from your paychecks to help finance Michelle Obama's vacations.

Tax forms are too complicated for real people, and it's a shame you have to pay someone to figure out how much you owe the government. Over the years, there have been many efforts to simplify the tax forms, but none succeeded. I remember the late Bob Hope saying once that the government has finally come up with a simplified income tax return that has only three lines: 1. How much money did you make last year?, 2. How much do you have left?, and 3. Send it in.

Back in the years before disposable diapers and Velcro, a new father went to a store to buy some of the cloth diapers. After he found them, he asked the clerk how much he owed.

Clerk: "\$2.98 for the diapers, and 30 cents for tax."
New father: "Well, I'll take the diapers, but we don't need any tacks—we're just going to use safety pins."

Letters to the **Editor**

Christmas 4 Kids program was success!

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my extreme gratitude to the wonderful people who made this year's Lynn County Christmas 4 Kids program a complete success. Tahoka Rotary Club and I had the honor to take over a program that was run so wonderfully for 25 years by Janet Porterfield. I had helped with the program for the past few years, but being in charge of such an undertaking was a completely humbling experience. Ms. Porterfield is a true angel!

We were blessed with so many donors and volunteers. This year we were even able to offer each family the opportunity to choose one gift from our donation inventory for each child on top of the three items that we already provided. To those who volunteered but did not receive a call to help, I thank you for your eagerness to help out and look forward to using you in the coming years. I literally got to a point where every child had been provided for and every gift had been wrapped and I had no tasks for the many volunteers who were waiting to serve.

A touching story from my experience, I had someone contact me to adopt a family and their reasoning was that they had benefited from this program at some point in their life and now they were "single, and had money to spend," so they wanted to pay it forward! Wow!

First, let me say thank you to the Tahoka Rotary Club for taking on this project and allowing me to head it up. Each of our members were able to play Santa's Little Helper as we had multiple wrapping days during our noon meetings.

Second, thank you to all who stepped up to adopt a child or family, and also to those who chose a tag from our Giving Tree at Thriftway. You all really brightened someone's Christmas. As a matter of fact, I was stopped by a participant of the program who told me how much it meant for her babies to receive things that they had asked for and how she had made the gifts appear from Santa under the tree while they were sleeping, this is why we do what we do!

Third, I want to thank all of you who gave monetarily, your generosity has touched so many children. Fourth, thank you to two very special groups of youngsters who got the opportunity to learn just what the season is about. The Lynn County 4-H program and Ms. Sheri Gickhorn donated toys at their Christmas party for our program, and Ms. Deena Ballard and New Home ISD went above and beyond with their donation of toys, games, puzzles, books, and stuffed animals. Thank you to First Bank & Trust in Wilson and Tahoka, and Tahoka Dollar General for serving as drop-off points for gift donations.

I'm afraid I am going to run short of space, but I have so many to thank! Last but not least thank you to Jerry, Penny, and Retha at the City of Tahoka for fielding gifts and questions that were brought to City Hall. For fear of missing someone, I will not list you all individually, but thank you to everyone who participated. May God bless you all.

- Mandi Duncan

Local teens invited to compete in Cupcake Challenge, Feb. 12

Local youth in grades 6-12 are invited to compete in a free, fun event at the City-County Library in Tahoka on Thursday, Feb. 12. The library is hosting a "Cupcake Challenge" from 4-5:30 p.m. for teens to decorate a cupcake (all supplies will be provided) with best-decorated cupcakes winning prizes in two divisions - middle school and high school. Teens will also get to make their own Valentine cards and decorate an additional

cupcake for gifting. Teens interested in participating must sign up by Feb. 5, by calling the City-County Library at 561-4050, or by email at citycountylibrary@gmail.com, or go by the library located at 1717 Main Street inside the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

This event is sponsored by Tahoka Donuts. Spaces are limited, so register now.

STORK REPORT

Sahara Gayle Castor

Kia and Lacey Castor of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Sahara Gayle, at 10:27 a.m. on January 2, 2015. She weighed 8.2 lbs and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Tim and Tresia DeVine, of Tahoka.

Make comments/suggestions to **John Baker, Mayor of Tahoka** email: TahokaMayor@poka.com.

Congratulations ... to the GRAND CHAMPIONS at the Lynn County Stock Show!



Grand Barrow winner BROOK TYSON with New Home FFA.



Grand Steer winner COY MERCER with Tahoka FFA.



Grand Goat winner LINDSEY COBB with New Home FFA.



Grand Lamb winner MADDISON TRUHLICKA with New Home FFA.

We are proud of ALL of our area youth who participated in the county and local stock shows.

We think our young people are the best, and are dedicated supporters of the local 4-H and FFA groups.

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A Helping Hand

School counselor went extra mile to help Tahoka youth get college degree

by DR. ELVA EDWARDS
New Moore Literary Society

It was 1968 and my classmates and I were seniors at Tahoka High School and were deciding what we would be doing after graduation in May. Those were exciting days full of anticipation because when you are eighteen, you are ready for the next big thing life has to offer.

I was unaware of what the other seniors did, but Mr. Melvin Burke, the school counselor, called me into his office and asked me what I was planning to do after graduation. I told him my plan was to go to Texas Tech in the summer and then Baylor in the fall. He lined me up to take the tests that were necessary to be accepted at both universities as well as the applications. I thanked him and walked out of the room. After graduation, I lived the plan I had made.

About ten years ago, I met a high school friend at a Starbucks for a cup of tea as she was passing through Colorado. While visiting I found myself wishing I had more time available to spend with her. We both shared what happened after high school and I was so touched by her story that I haven't been able to get it out of my mind.

Mr. Burke called her into his office and asked if she was planning on going to college. She explained that her parents wouldn't be able to afford college. He informed her of a program, Buff Morris Opportunity Plan, at West Texas State College in Amarillo, before it was West Texas A&M University. This program targeted the poor students in West Texas and would help her get through school. He suggested she take the information home and talk to her parents.

Returning the next day, she told Mr. Burke her father said she could not go away to school. Mr. Burke didn't stop there. He wanted to talk to her father himself. He made an appointment, drove out to the farm where the man worked and took someone who spoke Spanish to interpret. As much as Mr. Burke tried, the man refused to consent to his daughter going away to college.

Let's be fair. Her father was not educated and likely had little faith that his daughter would be safe. How could he say yes? He knew nothing about that world and wasn't in a position to help her.

The day after the conver-

sation between Mr. Burke and her father, Mr. Burke called her into his office. He informed her that she would be 18 years old and if she wanted to go to college she could, without having her father's consent. This brought tears to my eyes because I knew how hard it would have been to go against my Grandpa. Things were different in 1968. Would I have been able to do that? I doubt it.

What was available for her in Tahoka if she didn't pursue some kind of education? She felt her only hope was to get educated. She did it! She had the strength and persistence to go into a world she knew nothing

“A little help goes a long way in life. Mr. Burke and Mr. Morris changed her destiny and the destiny of her children, who are both college educated.”

— DR. ELVA EDWARDS

about and excelled. She told me story after story of the ways in which she was helped to make it through college by Mr. Morris.

He gave the doctors her phone number and suggested they use her for a babysitter to give her spending money. When one living situation with roommates didn't work out, he moved her to another situation, which worked out great. If she had a problem, she was to call his office and he helped her through any obstacle she had in getting through school and he did this for four years.

After attending West Texas State College for one and one-half years, Mr. Morris advocated for her at the Northwest Texas School of Nursing, insisted they give her a scholarship. He said, “I know you have scholarships and I know she will make a great nurse and repay every cent by working in this hospital.” They complied!

Going to the hospital presented a challenge. She had to have the right clothes, a white uniform and white nursing shoes. She felt guilty expressing her needs because she didn't have the money to buy what she needed. That didn't stop Buff



DR. ELVA EDWARDS

Morris. One day she called and said she had to have the nursing outfit. He said, don't worry, I'll send my assistant over to pick you up. Attempting to save him money, she thought, “I'll just wear my white tennis shoes so they won't need to buy me white shoes.” Arriving at the hospital in her new white uniform, they sent her home. Tennis shoes were not acceptable and she, again, had to call Mr. Morris. “No problem, I will send my assistant over and we will get you the appropriate shoes.” She was a nurse in that hospital for thirty years.

A little help goes a long way in life. Mr. Burke and Mr. Morris changed her destiny and the destiny of her children, who are both college educated. After her graduation, she moved her parents to live with her in Amarillo. Her father was ever so proud of his daughter! I am too!

Dr. Elva Edwards is a chiropractor practicing in Lakewood, CO. She was born in Lubbock and lived on the farm outside Tahoka until she was 18. She is a member of the New Moore Literary Society having written the book, “A Texas Tragedy: Orphaned by Bootleggers.” Please visit her website at www.drelvaedwards.com and subscribe to her newsletter and you will automatically be sent a recording called, “Inside Story,” which is used for relaxation.

The New Moore Literary Society Lynn County has produced more than its share of writers. The New Moore Literary Society recognizes those literary types from Lynn County who have published and are still living. From time to time one of these writers will submit an article to the Lynn County News.

City-County Library MEMORIALS

December 2014

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Karen Lynette Laws Wall
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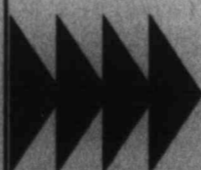
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Great musicians to perform ... These Tahoka Middle School and High School band students will be participating in the Region 16 ATSSB Region/Honor Bands Jan. 23-24, at the Lubbock Civic Center. Those in the Middle School Concert Band are Priscilla Castillo, Peyton Lowdermilk, and Callie Nevill. In Middle School Symphonic Band are Adriana Gonzales and Mason Walker. Performing in the High School Region Bands are: Symphonic Band-Mishelle Earnest; Concert Band - Tari'Anna Pena, Elvia Aguilar, Lacy Goodell, and Kendra DeLeon; and ATSSB Honor Band: Mercedes Perez, Jordan Fowler, Yancy Draper, and Chris Earnest.



3-D Band members to perform at Region/Honor Band in Lubbock

Several Tahoka Middle School and High School band students will be participating in the Region 16 ATSSB Region/Honor Band Weekend to be held this Friday and Saturday, January 23-24, at the Lubbock Civic Center. They will rehearse all day Friday and Saturday morning and perform that afternoon in the Lubbock Civic Center Auditorium. A \$2 fee will be charged for admittance. The times are: A/AA Middle School Concert Band - 1:30 p.m., A/AA Middle School Symphonic Band - 2:00 p.m., A/AA/AAA

High School Concert Band - 3:30 p.m., A/AA/AAA HIGH SCHOOL Symphonic Band - 4:15 p.m., and the A/AA/AAA/AAAA High School Honor Band - 5:00 p.m.

Those in the Middle School Concert Band are Priscilla Castillo-flute, Peyton Lowdermilk-alto sax, and Callie Nevill-trombone. In Middle School Symphonic Band are Adriana Gonzales-flute and Mason Walker-trombone.

In competition this past Saturday against 700+ A/AA/AAA students, these five 3-D Bandmen qualified for the High School Region Band: Symphonic Band - Mishelle Earnest-baritone sax; Concert Band - Tari'Anna Pena-flute, Elvia Aguilar-bass clarinet, Lacy Goodell-contralto clarinet, and Kendra DeLeon-trombone. In the A/AA/AAA/AAAA ATSSB Honor Band are: Mercedes Perez-clarinet, Jordan Fowler-alto sax, Yancy Draper-trumpet, and Chris Earnest-bass trombone.

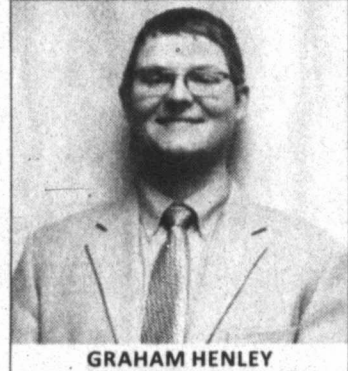
Rivas awarded TTU Presidential Scholarship

Dane Rivas, a senior at Tahoka High School and the son of Mike and Paige Rivas of Tahoka, has been awarded the Texas Tech University Presidential Scholarship. The scholarship is worth \$4,000 per year, for up to four years of undergraduate education at Texas Tech University, for a total of \$16,000.

Rivas was notified of his award on Jan. 7, 2015.

Graham Henley is Extension Agent for Lamb County

Graham Henley is the new Texas A&M AgriLife Extension



GRAHAM HENLEY

Service agent for agriculture and natural resources in Lamb County. The announcement naming Henley to the post was effective Jan. 5, and was made by Lamb County Judge Mike DeLoach and Michael Clawson, AgriLife Extension administrator at Lubbock.

"Graham is a natural fit for this key county in our district," said Clawson. "He's from Tahoka, so he knows the area and is very familiar not only with our agency, but with the region's agriculture as well. He also spent considerable time as a 4-H and FFA member on both the high school and collegiate levels, so he knows AgriLife Extension's 4-H youth development component well."

Graham is the son of Greg and Becky Henley of Tahoka, and a graduate of Tahoka High School. He earned his bachelor's in agricultural education and his master's in agricultural science from West Texas A&M University at Canyon. He also completed an internship with AgriLife Extension in Randall County in 2014.



Danae Donald Scholarship ... Casey and Nikki Donald (left), and their daughter Brook Tyson presented Tahoka High School senior Danae Donald with the Danae Donald Scholarship, in ceremonies at the Lynn County Stock Show. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Waci Barnett Scholarship ... Russell Barnett and his little granddaughter presented Tahoka High School senior Coy Mercer (right) with the Waci Barnett Scholarship, in ceremonies at the Lynn County Stock Show. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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Sam Louder named new FNB director

Sam Louder has been elected a new director on the Board of Directors for First National Bank of Tahoka, according to an announcement this week by FNB President Worth Whitworth.

"We are pleased to announce that Sam is filling the vacancy left by the resignation of his father, Charles Louder, in December 2014," said Whitworth. "Sam grew up in Lynn County, attending New Home and Tahoka schools, and he and his wife operate the firm of Louder & Louder, CPAs in Lubbock. He has maintained close ties with many people in Lynn County over the years, and he is looking forward to continuing those ties through his new duties on the board. We are pleased to have Sam join the Board of Directors at First National Bank," he added.

Sam graduated from Tahoka High School in 1977, and earned his BBA in Accounting in 1981 from Texas Tech University. After spending a few years in Dallas working for Arthur White & Co., CPAs, he moved back to Lubbock and, with his wife Meleesa, also a CPA, opened an accounting practice in 1984.

The couple have two children who are also graduates of Texas Tech. They have a variety of clients in many different fields in their firm of Louder & Louder, CPAs, but also have a large niche with farm and agribusiness clients, many of whom work and live in Lynn County.

Wells named to Baylor Dean's List

Patrick Wells, of Tahoka, was named to the Dean's Academic Honor Roll at Baylor University for the 2014 fall semester.

Wells is a graduate of Tahoka High School. He is the son of Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum grade-point average of 3.7.

County producers invited to Farm Bill meeting here

The Lynn County Farm Service Agency and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is hosting a Farm Bill meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday Jan. 27 at the Center for Housing and Community Development located at 1400 Ave. K Tahoka. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Meeting attendees will learn about Farm Service Agency Farm Bill programs and updates. Jackie Smith with AgriLife Extension Service will demonstrate the online decision-making tools that are available to producers to help make important enrollment decisions regarding the Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs. Learning more about the ARC and PLC is extremely important for producers who must make a one-time decision about base and yield updates as well as ARC and PLC election and enrollment decisions. An FSA representative will be in attendance to answer any questions on ARC and PLC policy and procedure.

For more information about the meeting, contact CED Rodney Schoppa at 806-998-4501.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks for support of Tahoka Stock Show

The Tahoka FFA Booster Club would like to thank everyone for their support of the Tahoka Stock Show. Our success is not without the help of many. Thank you to Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, B.E. Implement, Jolly Time Pizza, Tahoka Donuts, Pop Belly's BBQ, Thriftway, Lynn County Extension and FFA students and parents for their help with the concession stand. This year's prize buckles were donated by David & Lisa Cook, T & S Farms, Stone Farms, Kent and Mistie Kahl, Quick Stripe Paving, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Billy & Arnetta Miller, Jolly Time, K-Sis Cattle Co., Farmer's Coop Gin-Tahoka, Designs and Daisies, Danny & Amy Preston, Pop Belly's BBQ, Lockaby Farms and Mike & Paige Rivas. Also, we would like to say a special thank you to Billy and Arnetta Miller as Ribbon Donors.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hannum and all of the exhibitors on a job well done!

In appreciation,
Tahoka FFA Booster Club

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Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday 6:30 pm Wednesdays
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1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310
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1901 W. 4th • O'Donoghue, TX 79321
Phone: 806-924-2157
PASTOR: NEIL WESTON PERDUE
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

Fulfilling the Call to Mission
Matthew 10:40-42

Only a small percentage of Christians are called to full-time service in the church. Yet even those who do not work in the foreign mission field or hold ecclesiastical office are vital to the extension of the Gospel. Besides working diligently in our jobs and evangelizing those in our lives, praying for the growth of the kingdom, volunteering in the church, and giving money for outreach are all ways we can fulfill Christ's call to care for His ministers.

For further study:
1 Samuel 21:1-9

Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/
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PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
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1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
8448 Churchway, Tahoka.com
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Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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January 26-30
Monday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed veggies, winter fruit cup
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veggies, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn jell-o
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square
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Wednesday: Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage
Thursday: Muffin or PBJ sandwich
Friday: Breakfast pizza or cinnamon pastry
Lunch
Monday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs or pork chop, salad, carrots, peaches
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, or chicken enchiladas, salad, charro beans
Wednesday: Chicken strips, or Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans
Thursday: Teriyaki beef sandwich, potato chips, or beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites, salad,
Friday: Hot dog or Sloppy Joe sliders, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, seasonal fruit
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January 26-30
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Monday: Cereal bar
Tuesday: Pancake on a stick
Wednesday: Cheese omelet
Thursday: Egg, cheese sausage burrito
Friday: Sausage croissant
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger, popcorn chicken potato bowl, mac & cheese; pepperoni pizza
Tuesday: Broccoli cheese baked potato; chicken quesadilla; breaded chicken sandwich; beef nacho
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sand.; bean & cheese burrito, chicken nuggets; chicken teriyaki
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Property Description:
Tract 1:
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Due Date/Time: 5:00 pm on February 6, 2015
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/s/Retha S. Pittman, City Secretary

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Showmanship honors ...
Showmanship Buckle sponsors and youth winners in the Lynn County Stock Show are pictured here. In front from left are Ashton Link, Senior Barrow Showmanship; Karlie Swinford, Junior Barrow Showmanship; Kyle Gill, Jr. Lamb Showmanship; McKinley Clem (in front), Jr. Goat Showmanship; Brook Tyson, Sr. Steer Showmanship; Warren Taylor, Jr. Steer Showmanship; Maddison Truhlicka, Sr. Lamb Showmanship; Lindsey Cobb, Overall Showmanship; and Ian Cobb, Sr. Goat Showmanship. Sponsors pictured from left include Marci Gandy, representing Creative Awards West Texas; Tommy Woolam, Woolam Gin; Chip Anderson, Wells Farmers Coop Gin; David Wied, New Home Coop Gin; Glen Ivins, Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell; Bob Ballard, Farmers Coop Gin in Tahoka; Buzz Cooper, Texas Star Coop Gin; James Tabor, Crop Production Services; and Kendall Long, BE Implement.
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

County Stock Show ...

(Continued from page 1)

new scholarship given this year in memory of Danae Donald, by her parents, Casey and Nikki Donald and daughter Brook Tyson, was presented to Dane Rivas. He is a senior at Tahoka High School, son of Mike and Paige Rivas.

In the Baked Goods division, Eula Tomamao, a Tahoka youth representing Lynn County 4-H, won the Grand Champion honors, and Strait Earwood, with Lynn County 4-H, won the Reserve Grand Champion honors.

Following is a list of winners in the individual classes.

STEER DIVISION

English, Class 1: 1-Brook Tyson, 2-Graden Allen, 3-Brit Lockaby;

Class 2: 1-Coy Mercer, 2-Warren Taylor, 3-Peyton Lowdermilk. Champion English: Coy Mercer. Reserve English: Warren Taylor.

American, Class 1: 1-Jerrold Jaquess, 2-Ashley Amonett, 3-Braden Stone, 4-Bryson Stone. Class 2: 1-Jace Jordan, 2-Hadley Reynolds, 3-Jace Jordan, 4-Peyton Lowdermilk. Champion American: Jace Jordan. Reserve American: Hadley Reynolds.

European, Class 1: 1-Alyssa Barton, 2-Graden Allen, 3-Hayden Smith, 4-Caley Bingham. Class 2: 1-Coy Mercer, 2-Kash Kahl, 3-Jerrold Jaquess. Class 3: 1-Trace Cook, 2-Peyton Curry, 3-Alyssa Barton. Class 4: 1-Nataly Taylor, 2-Kristyn Edwards, 3-Jared Green. Class 5: 1-Brook Tyson, 2&3-Peyton Lowdermilk. Champion European: Coy Mercer. Reserve European: Nataly Taylor.

LAMB DIVISION

Fine Wool Cross, Class 1: 1-Celee Smith, 2-Amberleigh Wade, 3-Carley Smith, 4-Amberleigh Wade. Champion Fine Wool Cross: Celee Smith. Reserve Fine Wool Cross: Amberleigh Wade.

Medium Wool, Class 1: 1-Celee Smith, 2-Carley Smith, 3-Ian Cobb, 4-Celee Smith, 5-Kyley Gill, 6&7-Justyn McCarty. Class 2: 1-Maddison Truhlicka, 2-Carley Smith, 3-Lindsey Cobb, 4-Kyley Gill, 5-Celee Smith, 6-Tristan Truhlicka, 7-Amberleigh Wade. Class 3: 1-Kyley Gill, 2-Celee Smith, 3-Kyley Gill, 4-Maddison Truhlicka, 5-Tristan Truhlicka, 6-Lindsey Cobb, 7-Kyley Gill. Champion Medium Wool: Maddison Truhlicka. Reserve Medium Wool: Kyley Gill.

WETHER GOAT DIVISION
Class 1: 1-Kirklyn Fulton, 2-Braxton Beck, 3-Brook Tyson, 4-Bryson Beck, 5-Brogan Stone, 6-Brazos Beck, 7-Bryson Beck.

Class 2: 1-Miles Maberry, 2-Kelby Burk, 3-Braxton Beck, 4-Braly Chapman, 5-Brazos Beck, 6-Kelby Burk, 7-Keton Smith.

Class 3: 1-Lainee Cook, 2-John Stone, 3-Kayleigh Locke, 4-Sam Kessler, 5-Jessie Calvillo, 6-Peyton Huffaker.

Class 4: 1-McKinley Clem, 2-Rayna Jo Epley, 3-Kambyl Schilling, 4-Locklynn Mounce, 5-Remi Donald, 6-Marlee Stone, 7-Jayton Burrow.

Class 5: 1-Sawyer May, 2-Kynlie Schilling, 3-Kaylee Jordan, 4-Tanya Stroope, 5-Pace Ritz, 6-Conley Mounce, 7-Addisyn Burrow, 8-Skylar Jackstas, 9-Haley Kessler.

Class 6: 1-Lindsey Cobb, 2-Weston Lisemby, 3-Hayden Howell, 4-Jessie Calvillo, 5-Marisol Morin, 6-Patrick Ritz, 7-Eula Tomamao, 8-Amberleigh Wade.

Class 7: 1-Ian Cobb, 2-Kynlie Schilling, 3-Parker Lisemby, 4-Rayna Jo Epley, 5-Kambyl Schilling, 6-Tanya Stroope, 7-Kamryn Lucas, 8-Kayleigh Locke.

Class 8: 1-Ian Cobb, 2-Lindsey Cobb, 3-Bryce Gill, 4-McKinley Clem, 5-Kaylee Walker, 6-Taylor Morin, 7-Kaylee Jordan, 8-Eula Tomamao.

BARROW DIVISION
Berkshire, Class 1: 1-Ashley Amonett, 2-Xavier Ortiz, 3-Ethan Martinez. Class 2: 1-Karlle Swinford, 2-Haydn Scott, 3-Trenton Anderson, 4-Tanner Clark. Champion Berkshire: Karlle Swinford. Reserve Berkshire: Ashley Amonett.

White OPB, Class 1: 1-Cason Lucas, 2-Madyson Polozola, 3-Kaycee Swinford. Class 2: 1-Kamryn Lucas, 2-Kenzie Parks, 3-Haydn Wade. Champion White OPB: Kamryn Lucas. Reserve White OPB: Cason Lucas.

Duroc, Class 1: 1-Maci Dimak, 2-Kaleb LeClair, 3-Ayden Vela, 4-Shelby Garrett, 5-Reed Bundy, 6-Madison Smith. Class 2: 1-Madyson Polozola, 2-Natalie Stice, 3-Xavier Ortiz, 4-Kohl Angeley, 5-Madison Smith. Class 3: 1-Kaidance Rodriguez, 2-Everett Stidham, 3-Haydn Wade, 4-Gavin Wilson, 5-Jerrold Jaquess. Champion Duroc: Maci Dimak. Reserve Duroc: Kaidance Rodriguez.

Hampshire, Class 1: 1-Ashton Link, 2-Braden Cook, 3-Cason Lucas, 4-Caleb Lowe, 5-Kohl Angeley, 6-Ashley Amonett. Class 2: 1-Karlle Swinford, 2-Ashton Link, 3-Dane Armes, 4-Riley Cook, 5-Blake McCleskey. Class 3: 1-Lainee Cook, 2-Dane Rivas, 3-Jerrold Jaquess, 4-Trevor Wilson, 5-Tanner Clark, 6-Cagnie Long. Champion Hampshire: Lainee Cook. Reserve Hampshire: Dane Rivas.

Poland, Class 1: 1-Ashton Link, 2-Brock Case, 3-Tanner Clark, 4-Cybill Vela. Champion Poland: Ashton Link. Reserve Poland: Brock Case.

Spot, Class 1: 1-Tristen Stice, 2-Keagan Grantham, 3-Kohl Angeley, 4-Nik DeLeon, 5-Kaleb LeClair, 6-Haydn Scott, 7-Kohl Angeley. Class 2: 1-Connor Cook, 2-Alice Hamilton, 3-Ashley Amonett, 4-Trevor Wilson, 5-Qualyn Stroope, 6-Curry Lehman. Champion Spot: Connor Cook. Reserve Spot: Tristen Stice.

Yorkshire, Class 1: 1-Dane Rivas, 2-Kamryn Lucas, 3-Jerrold Jaquess, 4-Kaidance Rodriguez. Class 2: 1-Dane Rivas, 2-Braden Stone, 3-Colton Taylor, 4-Connor Cook, 5-Emilee Curtis, 6-Skylar Jackstas. Class 3: 1-Ashton Link, 2-Jake Tabor, 3-Dane Armes, 4-Kaycee Swinford, 5-Amberleigh Wade. Champion Yorkshire: Dane Rivas. Reserve Yorkshire: Ashton Link.

Dark Cross, Class 1: 1-Ashton Link, 2-Tanya Stroope, 3-Jayton Rodgers, 4-Gavin Wilson, 5-Caleb Lowe. Class 2: 1-Caleb Lowe, 2-Colton Taylor, 3-1-Lainee Cook, 4-Jessie Calvillo, 5-Cason Lucas, 6-Colton Taylor. Class 3: 1-Braden Cook, 2-Iceton Fulton, 3-Riley Cook, 4-Braden Cook, 5-Skylar Jackstas, 6-Colton McCarty, 7-Kaleb LeClair, 8-Blaine Kirkland. Class 4: 1-Curry Lehman, 2-Braden Cook, 3-Lainee Cook, 4-Jake Tabor, 5-Jayton Rodgers, 6-Kaidance Rodriguez,

7-Halle Stone. Class 5: 1-Tristen Stice, 2-Tanner Clark, 3-Trenton Anderson, 4-Amberleigh Wade, 5-Dane Armes, 6-Connor Cook, 7-Kenzie Parks, 8-Brock Case. Champion Dark Cross: Braden Cook. Reserve Dark Cross: Tristen Stice.

Light Cross, Class 1: 1-Iceton Fulton, 2-Justyn McCarty, 3-Jessie Calvillo, 4-Braxton Beck, 5-Britney Garrett, 6-Blake McCleskey. Class 2: 1-Iceton Fulton, 2-Bryson Stone, 3-Eula Tomamao, 4-Skylar Jackstas, 5-Brazos Beck, 6-Emilee Curtis. Class 3: 1-Iceton Fulton, 2-Maci Dimak, 3-Riley Cook, 4-Natalie Stice, 5-Curry Lehman, 6-Nik DeLeon, 7-Alice Hamilton, 8-Kamryn Lucas. Class 4: 1-Brook Tyson, 2-Haydn Wade, 3-Dane Rivas, 4-Halle Stone, 5-Riley Cook, 6-Braden Stone, 7-Byron Lowe. Champion Light Cross: Brook Tyson. Reserve Light Cross: Iceton Fulton.

BAKED GOODS

1st Place:
Layered Cakes - Halle Stone
Bundt Cakes - Eula Tomamao
Cookies - Karlle Swinford
Brownies - Eula Tomamao
Quick Breads - Strait Earwood
Yeast Breads - Everett Stidham
Pies - Everett Stidham



Reserve Grand Champions ... The Reserve Grand Champion winners and buckle sponsors in the Lynn County Stock Show are pictured here, in back from left: Cody Donald, representing Mesa Pivot Irrigation, buckle sponsor; Ian Cobb, who showed the Reserve Grand Champion Goat; Russell Barnett, representing the Barnett Family, buckle sponsor; Wayne Barton with Helena Chemical, buckle sponsor; (and not pictured, buckle sponsor West Texas Insurance). In front, from left: Kyley Gill, who showed the Reserve Grand Lamb; Coy Mercer, Reserve Grand Steer; and Lainee Cook, Reserve Grand Barrow.
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