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- 10 **Christmas Open House**, First National Bank of Tahoka, 11 am-3 pm, Community Room
 - 10 **City/County Library Christmas Open House**, 5-7 pm, 1717 Main, Tahoka
 - 10 **Band Concert** by Tahoka Middle School Bands, 7 pm, THS aud.
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 - 18 **Open House**, First Bank & Trust, Tahoka and Wilson, 10 am-2 pm
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 - 21 **Open House**, Lynn Co. Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon
- Christmas Eve Services:**
- 24 Tahoka First Baptist, 5:30 pm
New Home United Methodist Church, 6 pm
Tahoka Methodist Church, 6 pm

Got an event that's free and open to the public? Email us at LynnCoNews@poka.com to get on this calendar.

BULLDOG BASKETBALL

Dec 10-12 - Abernathy Tourn, VG-VB
Dec 15 - at Olton, 5 pm, JVB,VB

"The essential thing is not knowledge, but character."

-- JOSEPH LE CONTE

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 1	58	29	
Dec 2	62	30	
Dec 3	60	30	
Dec 4	62	31	
Dec 5	60	34	
Dec 6	62	35	
Dec 7	66	33	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip for June:	1.62"
Total Precip for July:	2.45"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.51"
Total Precip for Sept:	1.24"
Total Precip for Oct:	3.67"
Total Precip for Nov:	2.26"
Total Precip for Dec:	0"
Total Precip. for 2015:	29.76"

County attorney files for re-election

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Attorney Rebekah Filley has officially filed for re-election, completing the application process to file on the Republican ticket during the past week, according to John Baker, Lynn County Republican Chairman. Baker says he is anticipating more candidates for other county positions, but that the candidates have not yet completed the filing process. Candidates have until Dec. 14 to file for a place in the March 1 Primaries.

No one has filed locally on the Democratic ticket, according to County Party Chairman Heather Jester.

Filing previously for local positions, on the Republican ticket, are Donna Willis, for another term as County Tax Assessor/Collector; Matthew S. Woodley for Commissioner Precinct 1; Don Blair for another term as Pct. 3 Commissioner; and Abraham Vega for County Sheriff.

No changes have been added during the past week to the slate of three candidates for the 106th District Attorney position, all of whom filed earlier. They are Michael Munk (incumbent), Philip Mack Furlow, and Roxanne Cofer Cox, all on the Repub-

lican ticket. The 106th Judicial District includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties.

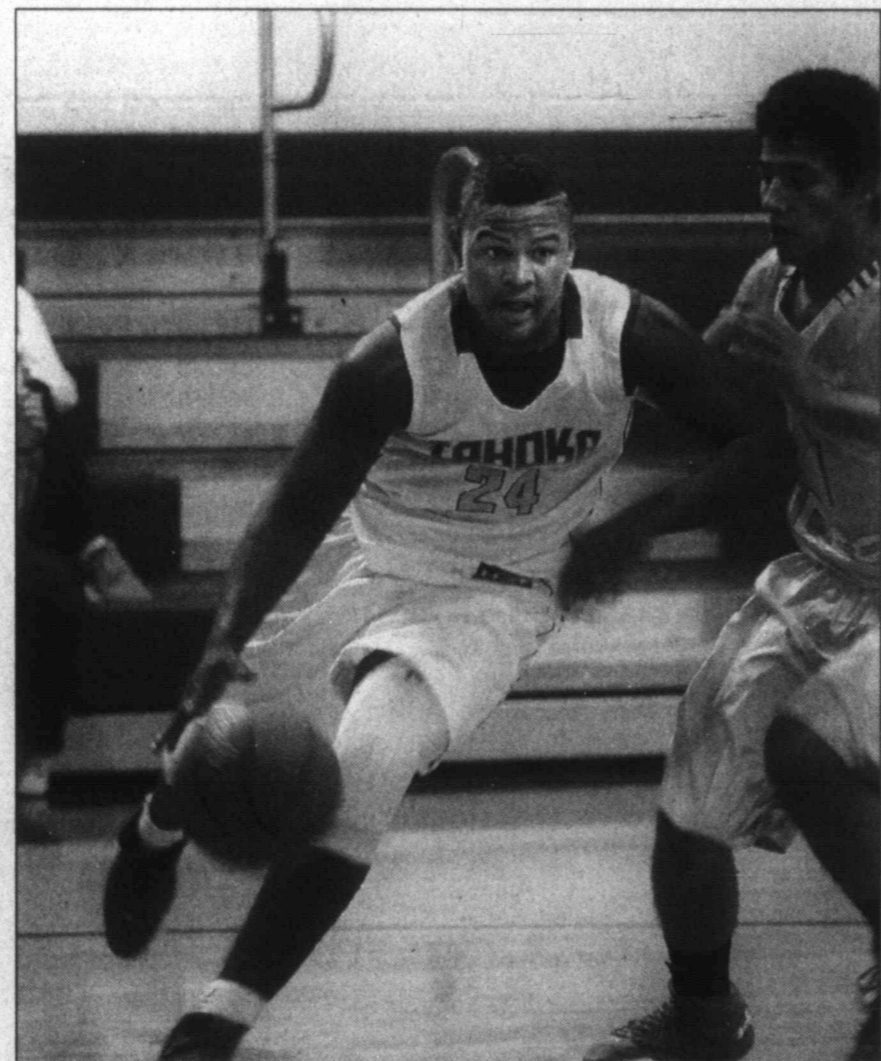
The Republican and Democratic Primary elections will be held in March 2016, with the winners from the primaries having a place on the ballot in the November 2016 Election.

Crime takes a break this week

It was a good week for Tahoka and Lynn County during the past week, at least in regards to any criminal activity. Law enforcement officials had few reports, with Tahoka Police reporting only two arrests on outstanding warrants.

One arrest was for four traffic warrants on a Tahoka woman, including no drivers license, no proof of insurance, expired motor vehicle inspection, and expired registration. One man was arrested for active warrants on aggravated assault and criminal mischief in Lynn County.

Lynn County Jail had 43 inmates, including 3 for Dawson County, 24 for Ector, and 16 for Lynn County, including charges of tampering with physical evidence, child support, no drivers license, and one for possession of marijuana.



My ball ... Kevin White (24) is on the run with the ball in Tahoka's game against New Deal on Dec. 1. White tossed in 19 points for the night, and Carlos Morales also scored in double figures, with 11 points, but Tahoka was unable to get the win. New Deal won 75-39. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Where in the world is

The Lynn County News

at the Trevi Fountain



When in Rome ... take your LCN! Robert and Silvia Sanders of Irving, TX visited Rome, Italy the week of November 9, taking their picture holding *The Lynn County News* in front of the Trevi Fountain in Rome. Robert is the son of Wanda Lee Rice Sanders, and the grandson of the late Elmer and Letty Rice, of Tahoka. *The News* is 5,792 miles from Tahoka!

Send the Lynn County News your Christmas "disaster" stories

Part of the wonder of Christmas is our favorite Christmas memories – and sometimes, our funniest memories involve a Christmas "disaster" or "aggravation." If you've got a funny, disastrous or aggravating Christmas moment, share it with *The Lynn County News*! Take a few moments to relive the magic, and share it with our readers. Please send by email (LynnCoNews@poka.com) or mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373) or Private Message us on our facebook page. We will print as many as we have space for in our Christmas edition, but we must have them by Dec. 18th.

Citizens urged to mow weeds, remove rubbish from property

Officials at the City of Tahoka are reminding citizens to mow weeds and remove all junk or rubbish from their property, to comply with city ordinances. Dale Summers has been hired as the new employee for the city's Code Enforcement Office, and he will be canvassing the city to target areas that need to be addressed by homeowners.

Summers says that if a property is identified in violation of city codes, he will notify the resident that they have a certain number of days to comply (usually 10 days, depending on the

code violation). If the issue is not resolved within 10 days, the matter will be sent to Municipal Court Judge Steve McKay and property owners may be fined.

"We are asking residents to take a look around their property and clean it up before we have to ask them to comply with city ordinances," said Summers this week. "These ordinances are in place not only to beautify our city but also for health and safety reasons. Please take the time to maintain your property," he added.



Don't miss it! ...

Santa's Land Christmas Drive-Thru Park is open 6:30-10 pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Christmas, as well as every night Dec. 20-27, at South 11th & Ave. O on the southern edge of Tahoka. It's a great family tradition offered to the community by Bill and Frances Chancy and their family. It's free, but feel free to give a donation at the entry if you appreciate the Christmas lights.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



'tis the Season

"Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas."

-- DALE EVANS

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Obituaries



Jane Williams

Jane Williams departed this earth on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 in Lubbock. Our mother and friend stepped into her Eternal Heavenly rest and we will miss her greatly as she awaits us there.

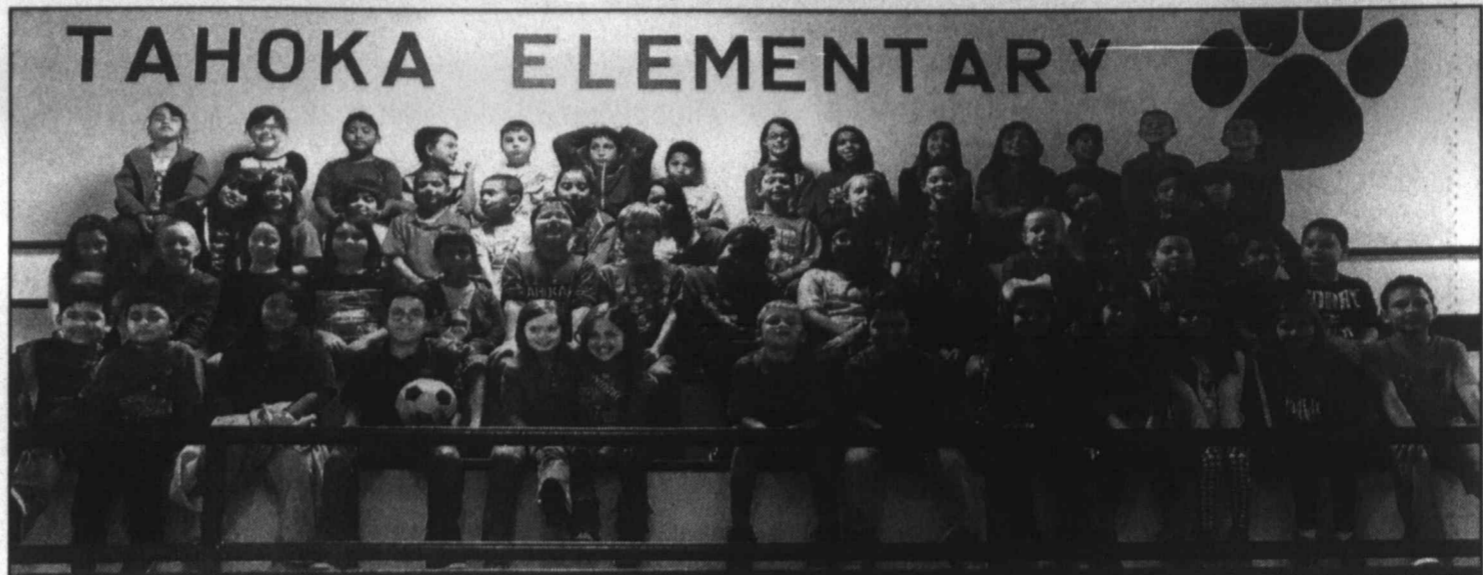
Memorial services were held at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, November 29, 2015 at First United Methodist Church in Seagraves with Pastor Beverly Titus officiating and Pastor Cam Givan assisting. Personal services have been entrusted to Mark A Jones Funeral Directors of Seagraves.

Jane was born to A.L. and Bernice (Gary) Shepherd in Grassland, on July 25, 1936. She attended schools in Grassland and Tahoka, graduating as valedictorian in 1954. Jane attended Texas Tech University. She married Bobby Carl Williams on March 4, 1956 in Grassland. They resided on the farm near Seagraves and later moved into town where she and Bobby raised three children. Jane was employed by Mack Hill Oil Co., and later, Santa Fe Energy Resources until her retirement. She was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church where she also served as pianist for many years. Jane was a voracious reader and quick-witted. She took much pride and pleasure in family time.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters Margie Conway, Beth Chapman and Glenda Earl Shepherd, and brother, John Shepherd.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 59 years; daughter, Bobbie Jautan Williams of Odessa; sons Whitney (Deanya) of Lamesa; Joseph (Pamela) of Hamby; grandchildren: Eric (Taysha); Crescenda, Austin, and Haven; two great-grandchildren and sister-in-law Frances Shepherd. She leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 878, Seagraves, Texas 79359 or Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave, Waco, Texas, 76708 or at WWW.MCH.org (PAID)



Generous kids ... Tahoka Elementary PTO organized a food drive and contest for the Tahoka Elementary School the week of Nov 16-19. The class that brought in the most items would receive a prize and picture in the paper. Students and families responded with overwhelming generosity. Over 1,000 food items were donated to the local Church of Christ Food Pantry and 8 boxes of canned goods also sent to a Lubbock food pantry. The 3rd grade class, pictured here, won the contest by donating over 600 food items. They will receive a "Hot Cocoa" party as their prize for bringing the most items.



Bow making class... Pictured above and below are several participants who had fun in the Bow Making Class held recently at the City/County Library. Judith Miller, Program Director, taught the class and, after everyone had made their bows, she demonstrated how to wrap a perfect present.



A look back at ...
Woodwork
(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood

BURLE PETTIT, former editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, wrote a piece recently about the beauty of autumn. I'm not going to dispute the contention that autumn is the best and most beautiful season, but I do have some problems with his contention in the same column that getting up before dawn allows you see some wonderful things and gets you ready and eager for another day.

Burle no longer edits things. He is called "editor emeritus," which means about all he can do is write columns. But, hey, that's not as easy as it sounds. He does well at it, often saying something I wish I had said (and which I may say later on, as soon as everybody forgets he said it first).

Anyway, he is a morning person, like my wife, while I am a night person, like most people who are married to morning persons.

He wrote about getting up before dawn; going down to the river (pond, stream, creek, latrine or whatever) and seeing a bobcat, drinking a cup of coffee and tossing the remainder of the cup on the frosty grass.

Everybody who gets up at 4:30 or 5 a.m. thinks that is the best time of day, and I guess it is for them. I think they must suffer from insomnia. I don't want to get up before dawn and go tromping out on the frosty grass to freeze all my body parts.

I don't want to see any bobcats. I can't even stand house cats. I don't want to hear any coyotes, either, unless they want to sound off around noon.

I have mentioned before that I have a plaque in my office (given to me by a lady from Slaton who was a night person, too) which reads "If God Had Meant for Us to see the Sunrise, He Would Have Scheduled It Later in the Day."

And, of course, my Bible says "Can anything good happen before 9 o'clock in the morning?"

You don't think it says that? It is in the book of James, in my Bible. I pasted it in there myself, right over the part which says a person will be held accountable for everything he says (and presumably, writes). A man who writes a newspaper column cannot allow such stuff to be in his Bible.

Bake Sale
benefitting
Barbara Cooper Stice
9:00 AM SATURDAY AT THRIFTWAY
All proceeds will help Barbara with medical and living expenses while she is unable to work.

We would like to invite all our friends and customers to our **Christmas Open House** Thursday, December 10 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in our Community Room. Come join us for Refreshments, Fellowship and Christmas cheer!

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Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU
Dec. 14-18
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Tuesday: Baked chicken & dumplings, salad, winter fruit cup
Wednesday: Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed veg., angel food cake
Thursday: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, sliced bananas
Friday: Sloppy Joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square
Mark your calendars...
• Christmas Open House will be held Dec. 21 at 12 noon. The Center will be serving turkey & dressing. Bring something sweet and savory. Bingo will follow the meal.
• BBQ grill w/ accessories drawing will be held Jan. 4th! Raffle tickets are being sold for 2 for \$25! Contact Bianca at the Center or Dollar Store, Cathy Ross at 998-5363, Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News, or Pop Belly's BBQ.
• Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

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Xcel donation for senior citizens ... Steve Deaton, Regional Community Manager for Xcel Energy, presents a \$1500 donation from Xcel to Bianca Baker for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Baker is director of the Pioneer Center, which provides meals for senior citizens at the center as well as home-delivered meals. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

"Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea." — ROBERT A. HEINLEIN



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Christmas Open House

The City-County Library will be hosting a Christmas Open House Thursday, Dec. 10, from 5-7 pm. The Library elves have been busy planning and getting ready to decorate Santa's Workshop. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making an appearance at the Open House. This will be a Red Carpet Event so bring cameras to get that perfect picture for your Christmas memories or turn those pictures into your Christmas cards.

Stop by Mrs. Claus' Kitchen where there is always something good cooking. Mrs. Claus will be serving homemade North Pole cookies along with her famous Cotton Candy Punch and Santa's Dreamsicle Punch. Enjoy the same tasty treats that Mrs. Claus serves Santa and the North Pole Elves. Get your pictures taken with Mrs. Claus when you stop by to get a tasty treat.

The Library would like to thank Santa's Land Drive Thru Park for sponsoring Santa's

Tahoka bands set Christmas concerts

The Tahoka ISD Bands will be doing their best to assist everyone to get in the Christmas spirit by offering two performances this week and next week.

The Middle School 6th Grade Band and Symphonic Bands will perform this Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the THS auditorium. "Though short in length, it should put a smile on everyone's face," said director Carroll Rhodes.

The Tahoka 3-D Band will advance the Christmas spirit on Monday, Dec. 14, with a concert at 7 p.m. in the THS auditorium. They will be performing music from "The Grinch," "Nightmare Before Christmas," "Christmas Adoration," and "Reindeer Galop."

"Everyone is invited to take advantage of these free concerts and support the efforts of these hard-working young people," said Rhodes.

Workshop and Mrs. Claus' Kitchen

While at the Open House stop by and register for one of our two door prizes. There will be two door prize drawings. All adults and children that attend the Open House can sign up for a prize package, one for adults and one for children, including a \$100.00 Gift card donated by 106th District Attorney Michael Munk. Time of drawings to be announced and you must be present to win.

Children's book signing event

West Texas children's book author, Jo Burns, will also be at the Library's Christmas Open House. Jo Burns is the author of "Pookie and Her Polka-Dotted Socks".

She lives in Lubbock, with her husband, Jerry. When Jo was a young girl, she loved using her imagination to tell stories to her younger siblings. Throughout her teaching career, Jo has shared many of these stories in her classroom. When Jo is not writing or teaching, she enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren. Pookie and her Polka-Dotted World is to be released in 2016.

Santa letters

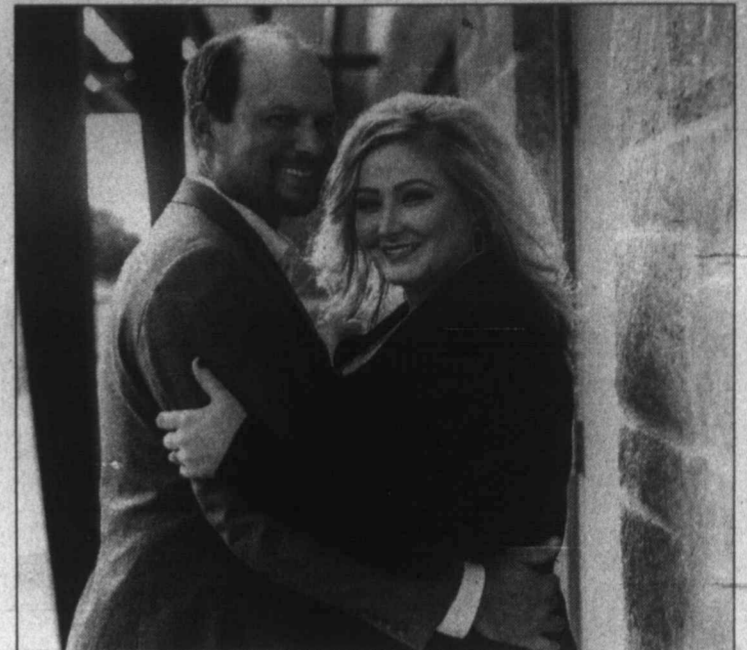
The City-County Library will be selling letters from Santa for \$5 each. The Library has five different letters to choose from. Each letter comes on Santa's letterhead and a Rudolph red envelope ready for mailing.

Memorials

Given in memory of:
Marion Jones Brieger by: Joe and Melissa Roberts, John Locke
Billie Smith Ledbetter by: Jan Whitaker

Super Bowl TV Raffle

Dr. Brooke Erslund has donated a 60" Samsung Smart TV to the City-County Library. The Library will be selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 each. Super Bowl TV Raffle drawing will be February 4th at 5:00 pm. Get your tickets at the Library to win our Super Bowl TV.



Heath Aaron Talkmitt and Danielle Elyse Henzler

Couple to wed in February

Doyle and Verna Talkmitt of Wilson, and Shannon Henzler of Slaton and Alisha Henzler of Cotton Center announce the engagement of their children, Heath Aaron Talkmitt and Danielle Elyse Henzler.

Talkmitt is the grandson of Allynne and the late Jeff Talkmitt of Slaton and the late Martin and Meta Patschke of Thornedale. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and is self-employed as a farmer in the Wilson area.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Charley and Linda Henzler and Jimmie and Diane Howell, all of Slaton. She earned a Commercial Music Degree from South Plains College and also attended Lubbock Christian University. She is employed as a financial coordinator with New York Life in Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry February 6, 2016, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson.

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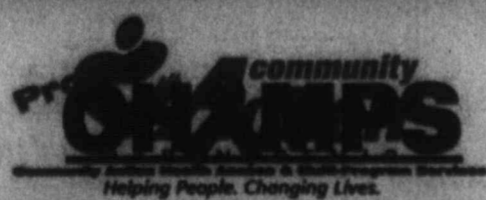
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We want to use area vintage photos in our CHRISTMAS issue this year ... so search through your albums for a vintage photo and send it to us ... TODAY!

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Send your photos NOW to Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka TX 79373 (we will scan them and return them to you asap), or email to LynnCoNews@poka.com. Please identify the individuals, or at least the family surname, for publication.

At least one family member, or descendant, must have Lynn County connections. Vintage photos must be from at least 20 years ago. Please include an approximate date/year of the photo.



Up for 2 ... Wilson High School senior Bryan Pena (5) goes up for a shot against Southcrest Christian. The Wilson Mustangs won 40-35 over The Warriors. Other Mustangs pictured here are, from left, Brandon Rowland (24), Bryan Mendez (33), and Lance Lopez. (Photo courtesy Richard Soliz, WISD Principal)



Lady Mustangs win ... The Wilson Lady Mustangs took on the Southcrest Christian Lady Warriors on Friday, Dec. 4 in Wilson. The Lady Mustangs battled hard with a victory of 56-27 over the Lady Warriors. Alyssa Mattheus (#22) led the team with 22 points and Amber Guzman (shooting a free throw here) with 13 rebounds. Also pictured here is Angela Rendon (left, in white). (Photo courtesy Richard Soliz, WISD Principal)

Polar Express train ride offered here next Saturday

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce will host the Tahoka Polar Express event next Saturday, Dec. 19 from 6-9 p.m., with all area citizens invited to participate in this free event. The Blue Weed Special train, provided by Leighton and Joan Knox and Wildcat Manufacturing, will take guests around portions of the town to see the Christmas lights.

It is an open air train, so anyone planning to ride should wear coats or other winter weather gear.

The "train depot" will be at Tahoka Donuts, at 1515 South 1st, where guests will board the train and disembark afterwards. Each ride should take approximately 15 minutes, with the train taking the same route for each ride. Businesses and residences on the route have been invited to decorate their properties in a Christmas decorating contest that will be judged that night by Chamber members.

Refreshments will be provided to all guests, courtesy of Tahoka Donuts and the Chamber of Commerce. A crafts station and coloring sheets for children will be provided as children wait for the train. Santa Claus will be there to visit with children, and for photo opportunities (parents must bring their own cameras). Fun Christmas props for children and adults to use as they snap their own photos will also be available. Hot chocolate and hot apple cider will be served by the Chamber, with assistance from several volunteer Tahoka High School students, and live musical entertainment will be ongoing throughout the event.



Xcel donation for economic development ... Steve Deaton, Regional Community Manager for Xcel Energy, presents a \$1000 donation from Xcel for economic development to Dee Dee Pridmore, representing the A.C.T. Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka). (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



I want it ... Tahoka Lady Bulldogs hosted Abernathy on Dec. 1, with Tahoka's Miranda DeLeon (21) pictured here. The Lady Dogs fell just short of a win, 55-60 to Abernathy. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

LEGAL NOTICES

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF LYNN §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 3rd day of December, 2015, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 3rd day of December, 2015, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of January, 2016, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 S. 1st, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V____/P____) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	12-12-02619	Lynn County Appraisal District v Irene Hiracheta	a 160' x 140' tract of land, more or less, out of the EL & RR Survey #111, Block 12, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 382, Page 892, Official Public Records), Account #1158800001
2	14-04-02664	Lynn County Appraisal District v Michael Rodriguez et al	0.16 acres, more or less, out of the Southeast part of Section 111, Block 12, EL & RR RR Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 325, Page 793, Deed Records), Account #7414000001
3	14-08-02682	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rebecca Lynn Garza et al	Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 113, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 385, Page 908, Official Public Records), Account #4388000001
4	14-08-02683	Lynn County Appraisal District v Norberto Villafan Castanon	Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 124, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 349, Page 321, Official Public Records), Account #10102000001
5	14-09-02698	Lynn County Appraisal District v Arnulfo Hernandez, Jr. et al	Lots 11 and 12, Block 62, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 360, Page 824, Official Public Records), Account #5599000001
6	14-09-02700	Lynn County Appraisal District v B.B. Vestal et al	Lot 7, Block 1, Schooler Addition, City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 224, Page 412, Deed Records), Account #11804000001
7	14-12-02713	Lynn County Appraisal District v Alfredo Rodriguez et al	Lot 6, Block 26, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 353, Page 921, Official Public Records), Account #12875000001
8	14-12-02713	Lynn County Appraisal District v Alfredo Rodriguez et al	the North 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 26, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 275, Page 301, Deed Records), Account #9613000001
9	14-12-02715	Lynn County Appraisal District v Richard Quintero	the West 55', more or less, of Lot 5, Block 14, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 387, Page 614, Official Public Records), Account #8825000001
10	14-12-02718	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rudy Vargas	a 70' x 140' tract of land, more or less, out of the West part of Section 54, Block 8, E.L. RR Ry Co. Survey, City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 307, Page 5, Deed Records), Account #11716000001
11	14-12-02718	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rudy Vargas	a 65' x 140' tract of land, more or less, out of the West part of Section 54, Block 8, E.L. RR Ry Co. Survey, City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 307, Page 5, Deed Records), Account #11715000001
12	14-12-02720	Lynn County Appraisal District v Ricardo Frausto et al	Lots 13 and 14, Block 97, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 335, Page 85, Official Public Records), Account #3048000001
13	14-12-02722	Lynn County Appraisal District v Eddie Acuna et al	Lots 5 and 6, Block 124, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 186, Page 606), Account #1026000001
14	15-04-02729	Lynn County Appraisal District v Leroy Moreno et al	Lots 7 & 8, Block 52, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 354, Page 636 of the Official Public Records), Account #3675000001
15	15-04-02732	Lynn County Appraisal District v Pedro Valdez et al	Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 116, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 340, Page 106, Official Public Records), Account #3754000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

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You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.



It's Minnie Mouse! ... Rachel Case shows a very interested little girl a stuffed Minnie Mouse at her booth, at the Christmas Craft Show held at the Life Enrichment Center last Saturday. A good crowd turned out for the event that featured a good variety of hand-crafted and other items. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Area 4-H'ers perform well at District

On Saturday, December 5, twenty members of Lynn County 4-H competed in the District 2 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest in Lubbock.

The junior team of Laine Cook, Braxton Beck, Brazos Beck and Nataly Taylor was 5th overall. In junior individual placings, Kaylee Walker was fifth, Nataly Taylor was sixth and Kole Lorton was tenth. Other junior competitors were Brogan Stone, Denton Moore and Haley Kessler.

In intermediate competition, the team of Braden Stone, Bryson Stone, Kash Kahl and Connor Cook was first in reasons and the team of John Stone, Kamryn Lucas, Casen Lucas and Riley Stokes placed third. In overall individual reasons, Connor Cook was second and Bryson Stone was third. In overall individuals, Kamryn Lucas was sixth and Connor Cook was tenth.

In the senior division, Michael Torres was fourth overall



4-H competes at District... On Saturday, December 5, twenty members of Lynn County 4-H competed in the District 2 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest in Lubbock. Front row from left: Braxton Beck, Bryson Stone, Kaylee Walker, Laine Cook, Haley Kessler, Nataly Taylor, Connor Cook, Brogan Stone, Kole Lorton, Denton Moore and Brazos Beck. Back row from left are Wendy Scott (Lynn County Extension agent), Michael Torres, Lea Gustafson, Brook Tyson, Riley Stokes, Kamryn Lucas, Braden Stone, Kash Kahl, John Stone and Coach Dane Rivas.

and the team of Michael Torres, Lea Gustafson and Brook Tyson placed fifth.

"This is an excellent contest because it allows 4-Hers use to critical thinking skills to analyze products, make good

consumer decisions and justify those decision with reasons," said Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent in Lynn County. "I appreciate all of our kids for their hard work, the parents for supporting their kids and Dane Rivas for helping me coach."

For more information about the 4-H program, call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 806-561-4562 or e-mail wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu.

THS Bulldog Basketball Scores

New Deal 75-39 Tahoka

In the Dec. 1 game against New Deal, the varsity boys lost 75-39. Kevin White led scoring with 19 points, Carlos Moralez also scored in double figures, with 11 points.

Abernathy 60-55 Tahoka

Dec. 1, the Abernathy girls topped the Lady Bulldogs 60-55. For the Lady Bulldogs Dimak led with 8 points, Hammonds and Villegas had 7, Hilger 4, Garcez and DeLeon had 2 each.

Anton Tournament

Varsity Boys: 1st game: Tahoka 53-41 Floydada; 2nd game: Tahoka 57-34 Hart; 3rd game: Farwell 59-25 Tahoka; 4th game: Anton 55-46 Tahoka. THS senior Carlos Moralez was named to the All Tournament Team at the 53rd Anton Bulldogs Invitational Tournament 2015.

Varsity Girls: 1st game: Tahoka 60-33 Hart; Tahoka 50-33 Anton.

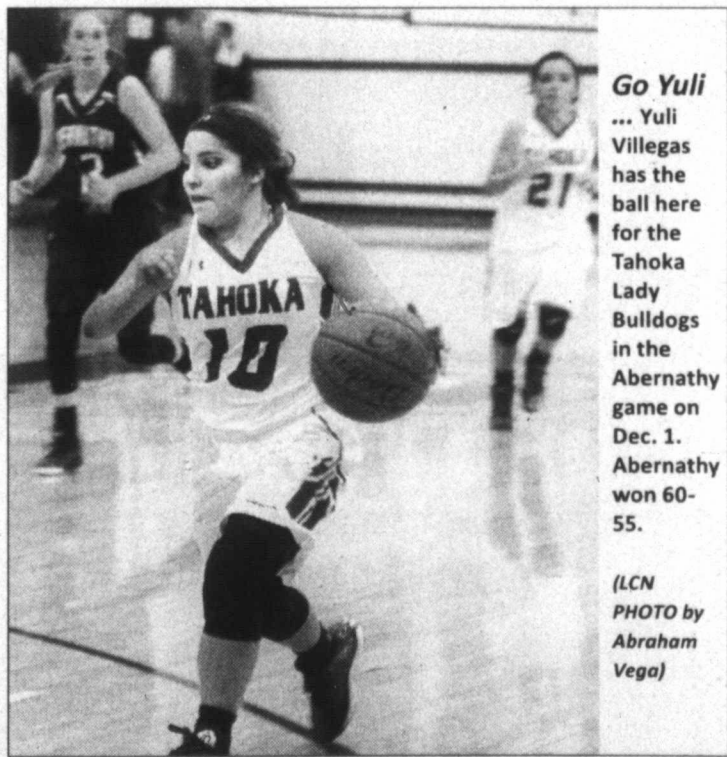
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2 points ... Nick Arce (20) goes up for 2 points for the Tahoka Bulldogs, as they hosted New Deal on Dec. 1.

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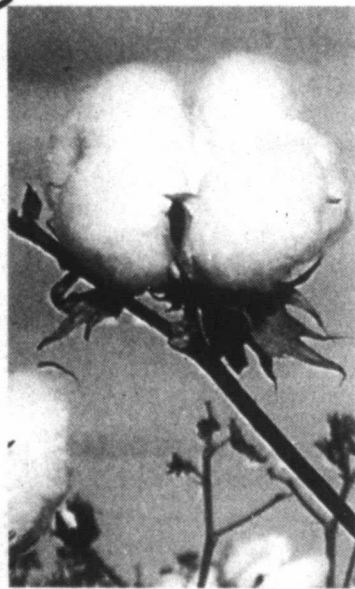
Go Yuli

... Yuli Villegas has the ball here for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs in the Abernathy game on Dec. 1. Abernathy won 60-55.

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For the children ... The Wilson and Tahoka branches of First Bank and Trust collected toys and other gifts for the Lynn County Christmas for Kids program. Pictured here are Marissa Villegas, Jennifer Clark, Peggy Villarreal and Becky Ussery.



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