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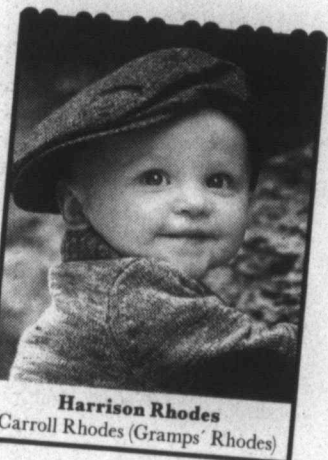
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from last year's pages...



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Thefts reported in county

- Lynn County and Tahoka reports:
- Marvin Pierce reported a trailer with Miller welder, oxygen and propane tank and miscellaneous tools stolen from 2324 Main Street sometime between Jan. 6-7, valued at \$5,000.
 - Urbano Garcia reported theft of a checkbook sometime between Dec. 21-24 at a previous residence at 1221 Ave. K, and two checks forged in Lubbock. Investigation continues.
 - Jody Clem reported theft of a diesel tank on Jan. 4 at a location north of Lakeview Gin, but deputies recovered it later the same day.
 - Filemon Campos of Wilson reported theft of 1996 Dodge Ram 1500 on Jan. 4; deputies recovered the next day in Crosbyton where it was abandoned.
 - A van hit a deer on FM 400 near CR14 at 6 pm Jan. 4.
 - Caller reports car runs into telephone pole near his home 3 miles N of New Home on FM 1730 at 10 p.m. on Jan. 3; powerlines down on car, but no sparking. No injuries reported.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 3	61	40	
Jan 4	51	28	
Jan 5	49	22	
Jan 6	35	13	
Jan 7	23	11	Trace Snow
Jan 8	39	10	
Jan 9	57	23	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)
Total Precip for Jan: 0.35"
Total Precip. for 2017: 0.35"

Restoration project one step closer ... J.C. Stoddard Co. chosen for courthouse renovation project

by JUANELL JONES

Taking the next step in the courthouse restoration project, J.C. Stoddard Construction Co., a firm based in San Antonio, was named as Construction Manager At Risk (CMR) for the \$8.2 million Lynn County Courthouse restoration project, in a unanimous decision by Lynn County Commissioners in action taken at a regular meeting on Monday morning.

Commissioners considered five bids for the CMR, including J.C. Stoddard Construction, Teinert Construction, Stoddard Construction (another company), KBL Restoration, and Phoenix Restoration.

After the decision was made by commissioners, Rick Sacy, Associate AIA with Komatsu Architecture Inc., the architectural firm for the restoration project, told commissioners that he was pleased with their choice of Construction Manager for the county project for which Komatsu has designed.

"All of the contractors that submitted bids for this courthouse project have good pedigrees, but historical reconstruction is a very different animal," said Sacy. "If you don't have the right contractor you can run into very serious issues. This courthouse will need the full attention of the contractor, and I think you have made an excellent choice in J.C. Stoddard. This contractor was Komatsu's pick mainly because the supervisor that you will have on this project is very, very good. I think you will be well pleased," he added.

"We will look over the drawings and plans with the contractor, and then begin the subcontractor process. J.C. Stoddard is good to get subcontractors who really know their stuff, and of course you will be involved in this as well. I think you have made a good choice," Sacy added.

It is anticipated that actual work on the restoration may begin in late February or early March, which means that all courthouse offices must move out of the building and relocate before the work begins. County officials have released no information as to where the offices will be relocated as yet.

In other business at Monday's meeting, commissioners discussed the possibility of purchasing a storage container unit to hold county records during the construction phase of the restoration project, but no decisions were finalized.

A resolution was approved to allow applications for grant funding through the Governor's Office for the Lynn County Victim's Assistance program (with matching funds from the county), Lynn County Juvenile Probation (no local match) and Lynn County Sheriff's Department (no local match) through the South Plains Association of Governments.

Representatives from the Lynn
(See COMMISSIONERS, page 2)

Good Showmanship

Showmanship Winners at the Tahoka Stock Show last weekend included: Steer- Warren Taylor; Mini Hereford- Westin Woodley; Barrow- Kaidance Rodriguez; Goat- Marisol Morin; and Heifer- Kash Kahl (not pictured).



Musicians extraordinaire ... Last Saturday at Area A competition at Idalou, THS senior Jordan Fowler (right) placed first out of 12 4A alto saxes and qualified for the ATSSB All-State Band. Only one alto sax advances from the four areas to state. Mercedes Perez (left), who plays clarinet, also competed in the Area Band event, and both Fowler and Perez earned their ATSSB Area Band patches. Both are seniors in the Tahoka 3-D Band. See story inside.



New Home 2017 Stock Show winners...

The New Home Stock Show was held Jan. 6-7. Winners were (front row from left) Bryce Gill, Remi Donald, McKinley Clem, Kambyl Schilling, Rayna Epley and Kaylee Jordan. Back row from left, Hayden Smith, Jace Jordan, Graden Allen, Maddison Truchlicka, Tristan Truchlicka, Jake Tabor, Lawton Berry and Connor Cook. See story inside for more details.



275 animals entered in County Stock Show

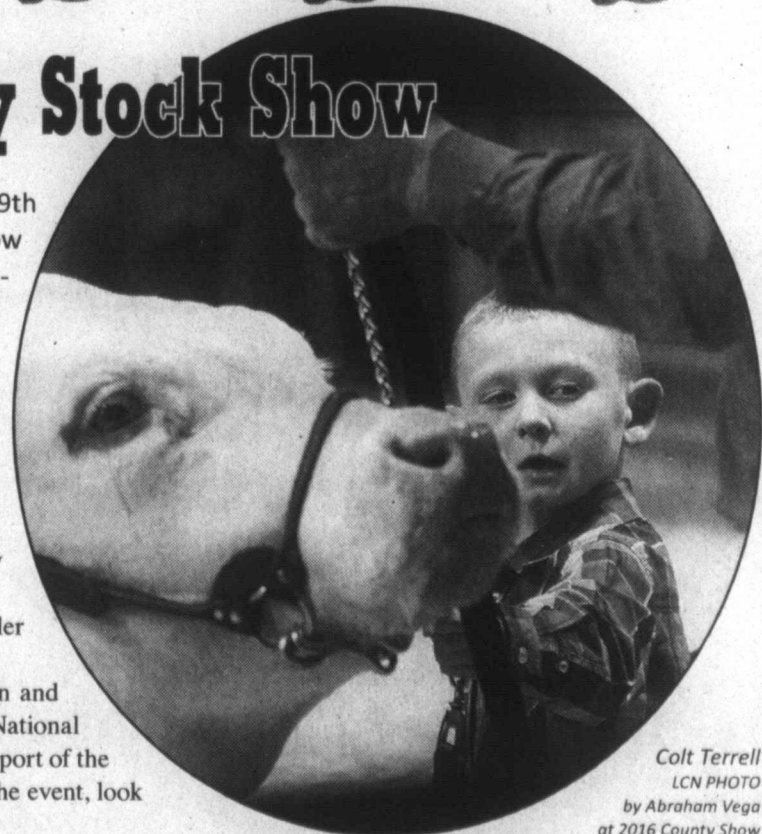
Lynn County 4-H and FFA members are making last-minute preparations for the 79th Lynn County Stock Show, which begins today (Thursday) at the county show barn. In this year's show, 137 exhibitors have entered 275 animals in the three-day event, including 161 barrows, 27 lambs, 33 steers, 21 goats, 25 pee wee goats and 8 mini Herefords.

Thursday's events (today) begin at 9:00 a.m. with the animal weigh-ins. Steer judging begins at 5:00 p.m., starting with the Miniature Hereford Show, followed by the Steer Show. After the steer show, the Pee Wee Goat Show will be followed by the Wether Goat Show, and conclude with lamb judging.

Barrow judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday. All entries for baked goods must be in place from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Friday, with judging scheduled for 10:00 a.m. The Pee Wee Barrow Show will begin after the barrow judging is concluded.

Judges for this year's show include: Steers - Michael Schertz; Lambs and Goats - Jay Waller from Ira; and Barrows - Cory Rains of Sweetwater.

The annual barbecue lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. The awards presentation and auction will start at 1 p.m. Lynn County Livestock Show officials express their thanks to First National Bank of Tahoka, First Bank & Trust, and Ag Texas Farm Credit Services for their continued support of the show. For a more detailed schedule of events and list of sponsors welcoming area residents to the event, look on page 4 inside this edition of *The News*.



Colt Terrell
LCN PHOTO
by Abraham Vega
at 2016 County Show

Did you know?

“ In 1963, baseball pitcher Gaylord Perry remarked, “They’ll put a man on the moon before I hit a home run.” On July 20, 1969, a few hours after Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon, Gaylord Perry hit his first (and only) home run. ”



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Bulldog action ... Tahoka's Grant Tekell (left), Aaron Oliven, and Nickolas Arce (20) are pictured in Bulldog action against Lubbock Christian here last Tuesday. Lubbock Christian won, 95-46, but Kevin White scored 20 points for Tahoka, and Tekell added 16. The Dogs also played Farwell last Friday, with Farwell winning 83-55. White and Tekell again led scoring, with 23 for White and 20 for Tekell. Tahoka plays at Sundown Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

THS saxophonist Jordan Fowler to perform in 4A All-State Band

Tahoka High School senior Jordan Fowler is representing Tahoka ISD as the saxophonist for the one position open in the 4A All-State Band. She competed last Saturday at Area Band with 12 others in alto sax in auditioning for the seat in the 4A All-State Band, and was chosen as the only one qualified to advance. She will go to San Antonio, February 8-11,

for the Texas Music Educators Association Convention, the largest music convention in the world, where she will rehearse with the 4A State Band which will perform on Saturday, February 11, at the Lila Cockrell Auditorium.

Fowler, and Mercedes Perez, who plays clarinet, earned their ATSSB Area Band patches when they competed this past Saturday at Idalou High School at the Area A auditions. There were four regions contending for the few select spots: Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock, and Midland-Odessa.

Perez and Fowler qualified for Area in December at the ATSSB Honor Band auditions by placing high in their respective sections.

At Area, Perez was one of 23 auditioning for only five clarinet positions that qualified for the 3A All-State Band. She was unable to advance.

Directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse stated, "We are very proud of both of these young ladies who competed and for all the hard work they have done and how much they have improved as musicians and in determination and character."



Senior Citizens Donation... The offices of Huffaker Law, Lynn County Abstract and Walker-Solomon matched donations from employees of each office to donate to the Lynn County Senior Citizens Building Fund. Approximately \$1,000 dollars was donated to the project. Pictured from left, Lane Tekell, Jo Ann Hall, Angie James, Arlene Rhoffs, Senior Citizens Director Bianca Baker, Hunter Harris (back), Cal Huffaker, Gloria Bingham, Jeanie Stone (back), Julia Charo, and Nicki Strickland.

Commissioners ...

(Continued from page 1)

County Soil and Water Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service presented an annual report to county officials. Matt Dorsett, Conservationist, told commissioners information about the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), noting that there were 30 active EQIP contracts in the program, six new contracts approved for 2016 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for 1,031 acres, 28 new contracts on 2,631 acres in the Continuous CRP program, and four active contracts on 2,450 acres with a total of \$42,974 in annual payments in the Conservation Stewardship Program (CStP). Helen Saldana, SWCD secretary; also presented information, and SWCD Directors Todd Lockaby and Randy Cook were present as well.

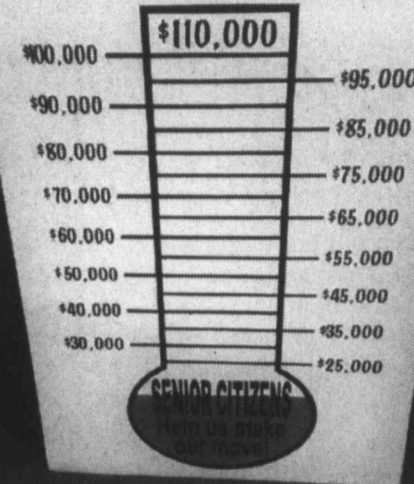
Sheriff Abraham Vega presented an update on the Sheriff's Dept., reporting that currently the jail held 35 inmates, of which 6 were local and 29 were from Ector County. He told commissioners that, as the new sheriff, he would be signing a new contract with Ector County for housing jail inmates, and with Lubbock County for housing Lynn County inmates with mental health issues. Sheriff Vega also mentioned some repair issues concerning the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center building.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and commissioners approved a resolution naming Jan. 22-28 as Lynn County School Choice Week. Cleanup at the county showbarn after this weekend's county stock show was discussed. The improvements at the showbarn have been made by the Lynn County Livestock Association, at no cost to the county, and will not have an impact on county tax rates.

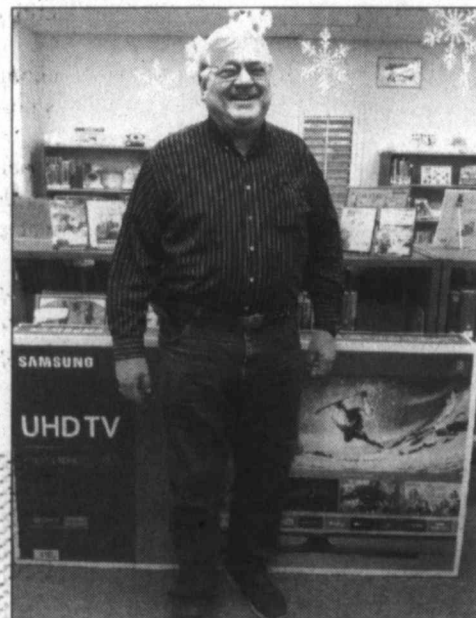
Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock led the session, with all four commissioners present including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as other county officials. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

A good start!

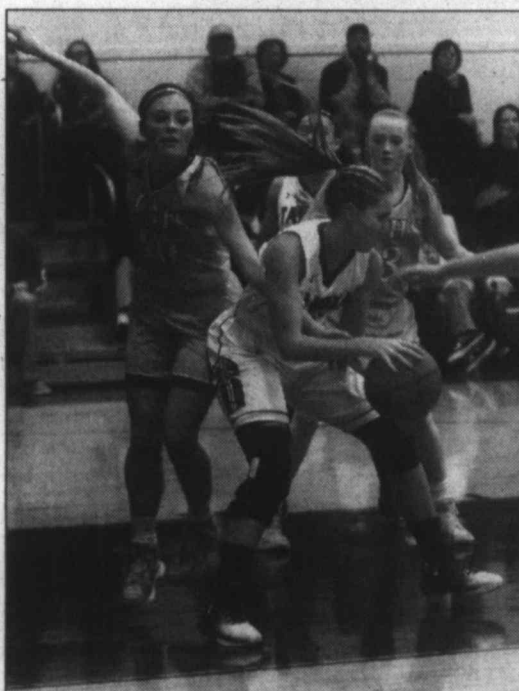
... As of January 5, 2017, the Senior Citizens Building Fund has collected \$11,181.73 in donations towards the center's relocation to the former City Hall building. The goal is \$110,000, for all the renovations that are needed to make the former city hall building into a new senior citizens center.



DID YOU KNOW? It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.



I want this! ... Carroll Rhodes, a patron of the City/County Library in Tahoka, stands in front of the 60" Samsung Smart 4K TV that the library is raffling just in time for Super Bowl 2017. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each, available at the City-County Library or at City Hall, and 4-6 pm at Thriftway on Fridays, until February 2nd when the drawing will take place.



Hands off! Tahoka's Caitlyn Adams is surrounded by Lubbock Christian players in action here last Tuesday. The Lady Bulldogs lost by a mere 4 points to the Lubbock team, 45-49. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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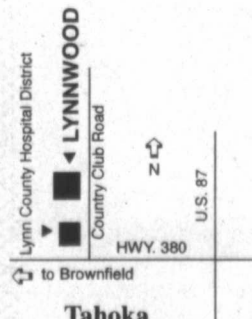
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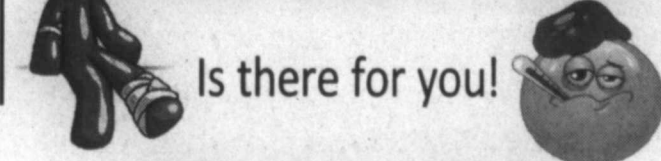
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Connor Cook – Champion Barrow



Graden Allen – Reserve Steer



Jace Jordan – Champion Steer



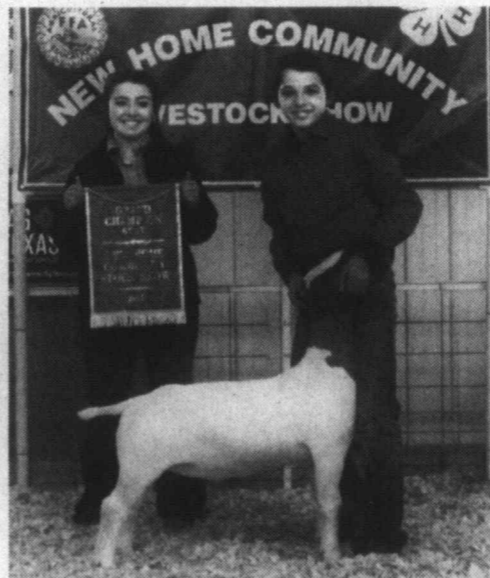
Jake Tabor – Reserve Barrow



Kaylee Jordean – Reserve Goat



Maddison Truhlicka – Champion Lamb



Tristan Truhlicka – Champion Goat



McKinley Clem – Reserve Lamb

Winners named in New Home Stock Show

New Home held their community stock show the weekend of Jan. 6-7.

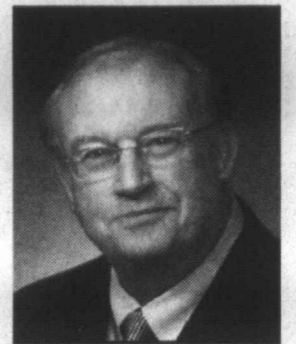
In the Steer division, Jace Jordan showed the Champion Steer, and Graden Allen showed the Reserve Steer. In the Lamb division, Maddison Truhlicka showed the Champion Lamb, and McKinley Clem showed the Reserve Lamb. In the Goat division, Tristan Truhlicka showed the Champion Goat, and Kaylee Jordan showed the Reserve Goat. In the Barrow division, Connor Cook showed the Champion Barrow, and Jake Tabor showed the Reserve Barrow.

Showmanship awards went to: Senior Steer, Hayden Smith; Junior Steer, Remi Donald; Senior Sheep, Maddison Truhlicka; Junior Sheep, Kambyl Schilling; Junior Goat, Rayna Epley; Junior Goat, Bryce Gill; Senior Barrow, Lawton Berry; Junior Barrow, Jake Tabor.

Wilson Community News

by Bonnie S. Schwertner

Send news to: bonnie_schwertner_wilson@yahoo.com



Rhudy Maskew

Rhudy Maskew, our new head coach, graciously granted my request for his thoughts. As a columnist, school board member, retired teacher, and community member, I feel certain that Coach Maskew is a perfect fit. I'm totally impressed! He submitted the following:

What a great day Thursday was for me and my family. It is an honor for me to be the new athletics director and football coach for the Wilson ISD. I could not have found a better fit for me as a teacher and coach. I hope you will feel the same as we get to know each other.

I have been impressed with many aspects of the Wilson schools. The superintendent, Mr. Burger and the principal, Mr. Soliz, have the student's education and well-being foremost in their thoughts and plans. When I met with the school board they all had questions that were pertinent and thoughtful; it wasn't just a courtesy question and answer session. Their expectations and insights for the district were well thought out.

I have been around the school and athletic program doing my pre-interview and hiring making sure that the Wilson program would be "good" for me and my family. What I have found from watching and listening is that Wilson is a great place. Sure, we have some things to do but not as many as a lot of schools I have visited in the past year. It has been fun to watch the crowds at the basketball games. It has been fun to watch our athletes give everything they have

in losses and wins.

I have met the other coaches, Ms. Rickwartz, Ms. Vega, and Mr. Keith. They are energetic, engaged and seem to be in coaching for the right reason—the kids. It will be fun to work with them.

I will be starting home visits in the next couple of weeks getting to know the parents of the football players in our program. These visits give the parents a chance to get to know me in an atmosphere that is just us, no other parents or phones ringing or other players. They can give me their thoughts and I can lay out my expectations for the program and their child.

Five goals I have for our athletic program are:

1. Give every student that wants to be an athlete the opportunity to participate in the sports we offer and be a better person for having participated.
2. Make our athletes competitive in every contest.
3. Include the parents and community in as many ways as possible.
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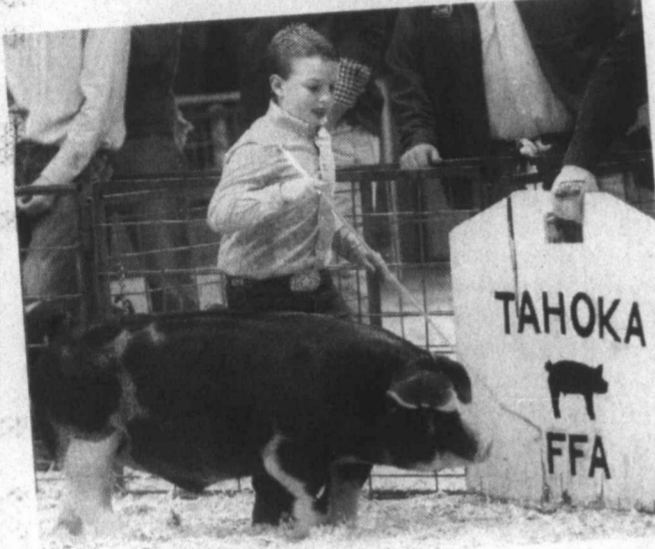
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9:00 a.m. - Steer, Sheep, Goats weight cards due

Noon: Swine cards due

5:00 p.m. - Steer Show followed by Goat Show; followed by Lamb Show
Release of Steers, Sheep and Goats following the selection of the Grand & Reserve Champion Lamb.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00-10:00 a.m. - All Baked Goods MUST BE in place

9:00 a.m. - Swine Show

10:00 a.m. - Baked Goods Judging

Pee Wee Barrow Show after Barrow Show

Release of Swine after selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Barrow

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

11:30 a.m. - Barbecue Lunch

1:00 p.m. - Presentation of Awards & Auction

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The Lynn County Sheriff's Office currently has a job opening for the position of Deputy Sheriff. The position will be available until filled.

This is a full time Deputy Sheriff position. Duties include patrol, investigations, civil duties, and transport of inmates.

Applicant must hold at least a Basic peace officer's certificate. Applicant must also pass a drug test and physical.

All assignments include writing reports and documenting incidents. The nature of the work necessitates an element of danger and requires physical exertion and the ability to make decisions under stress. Work is performed according to departmental policies and procedures and involves the potential for personal danger. The employee must be able to communicate effectively, solve problems, write concise reports, and be able to act quickly and calmly as part of a team under potentially stressful conditions.

For more information contact Sheriff Abraham Vega at 806-561-4505 or at abraham.vega@co.lynn.tx.us

LYNNWOOD ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

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Apply at 2600 Lockwood or email resume to jstone@lchdhealthcare.org. EOE

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Tex. Prop. Tax Code §1.085, Lynn County Appraisal District is providing this Notice of Availability of Electronic Communications.

Currently, Lynn County Appraisal District is not equipped for electronic communications including, but not limited to Tex. Prop. Tax Code §31.01 Tax Bills and Tex. Prop. Tax Code §25.19 Notices of Appraised Value with taxpayers.

NOTICE

The Tahoka Housing Authority owns and operates the 24-unit West Gate Apartment Complex located in the 2100 block of North 7th Street in Tahoka, Texas.

Applicants for these apartments must meet all the eligibility requirements as set out by the USDA Rural Development.

Rental Assistance may be provided by USDA Rural Development.

Applications for these apartments can be picked up at the main office of the Tahoka Housing Authority located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka, Texas. Applications are accepted during our regular business hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday-Thursday or by mailing your completed application to P.O. Box 238, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Personas que hablan español y requieren un interprete, favor llamar a, Bill Miller, al siguiente numero (806) 561-4716.

Para solicitar un apartamento favor llamar a, Bill Miller, al siguiente numero (806) 561-4716. Para solicitar una adaptacion o modificacion razonable, favor llamar, Bill Miller, al siguiente numero (806) 561-4716.

West Gate Apartments provides Equal Housing Opportunities and comply with the Fair Housing Laws. The Tahoka Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Bill Miller
Executive Director
Tahoka Housing Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF TAHOKA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Tahoka is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$275,000 for water system improvements in the City of Tahoka.

The application is available for review at Tahoka City Hall during regular business hours. Para obtener una copia en español, comuníquese con Jerry Webster al 806-561-4211.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

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(reported 01-10-2017)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	120,052
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	82,524
Wells Coop Gin.....	52,760
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	39,764
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	37,794
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell *.....	37,445
Garlyn Gin.....	19,290
TOTAL BALES.....	389,449

* Denotes Final Count

Winners named for 2017 Tahoka Stock Show

The 2017 Tahoka Stock Show was held last weekend, with Tahoka youth showcasing their animals. Braden Cook showed the Grand Champion Barrow, and Riley Cook showed the Reserve Champion Barrow. In the Steer division, Bryson Stone showed the Grand Champion Steer and Brit Lockaby showed the Reserve Champion Steer.

In the Heifer division, Brit Lockaby showed both the Grand and the Reserve Grand Champion Heifers, and in the Mini Hereford division, Jynli Wood-

ley showed the Grand Champion Mini Hereford and Westin Woodley showed the Reserve Champion Mini Hereford.

Callie Nevill showed the Grand Champion Lamb, and in the Goat division, Sawyer May showed the Grand Champion Goat and Peyton Huffaker showed the Reserve Champion Goat.

Showmanship winners included: Goat- Marisol Morin; Mini Hereford- Westin Woodley; Heifer- Kash Kahl; Steer- Warren Taylor; and Barrow- Kaidance Rodriguez.



Grand Champion Barrow- Braden Cook



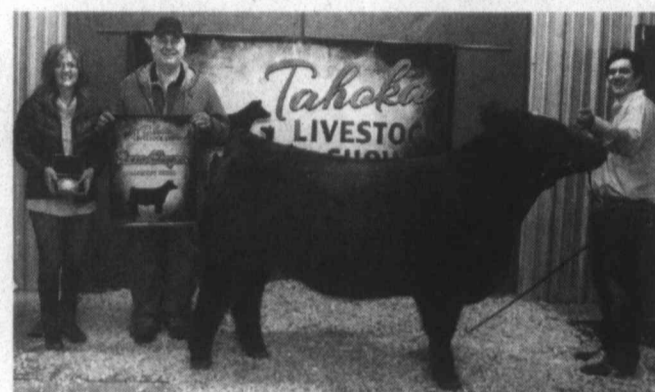
Grand Champion Goat- Sawyer May



Grand Champion Heifer- Brit Lockaby



Grand Champion Lamb- Callie Nevill



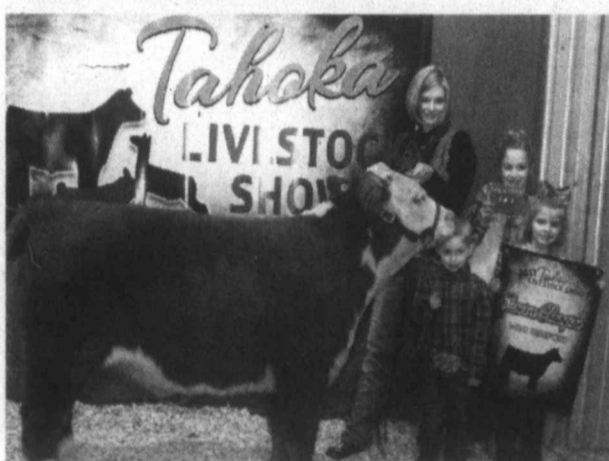
Reserve Champion Steer- Brit Lockaby



Grand Champion Mini Hereford- Jynli Woodley



Grand Champion Steer- Bryson Stone



Reserve Champion Mini Hereford- Westin Woodley



Reserve Champion Goat- Peyton Huffaker



Reserve Champion Heifer- Brit Lockaby



Reserve Champion Barrow- Riley Cook

ODD TRIVIA FACTS:

The only two days of the year in which there are no professional sports games (MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL) are the day before and the day after the Major League All-Star Game.

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1ST PLACE - 60%

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POINTS:

Bobcat	5
Coyote	4
Fox	2
Raccoon	2
Pig.....	1

Contest Boundaries: STATEWIDE

MUST FOLLOW STATE LAWS!!!

1. All animals must be called in and shot within the 24 hour time frame.
2. Team members must hunt together at all times. Only hunters entered in the contest may hunt.
3. Ties are broken with the most animals. In the event that there is a tie in number of animals, the biggest animal will be weighed from those teams.
4. No pooling of animals.
5. Animals will be checked for trap marks and freshness. If violated, animal will not be counted.
6. We reserve the right to Polygraph Test all winners.
7. No hunting over baited areas.
8. No night vision allowed.
9. All hunters must be present for weigh in.
10. Each team must dispose of animals in a legal manner.
11. Rules for this contest were drawn up by a committee. The committee will decide the outcome of all disputes that may arise.
12. In the event of rain, sleet, or snow animals will need to be kept dry as possible after harvested. Any animals brought in a receptacle standing in water will not be weighed.
13. Automatic DISQUALIFICATION if any team is caught trespassing during competition.

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