

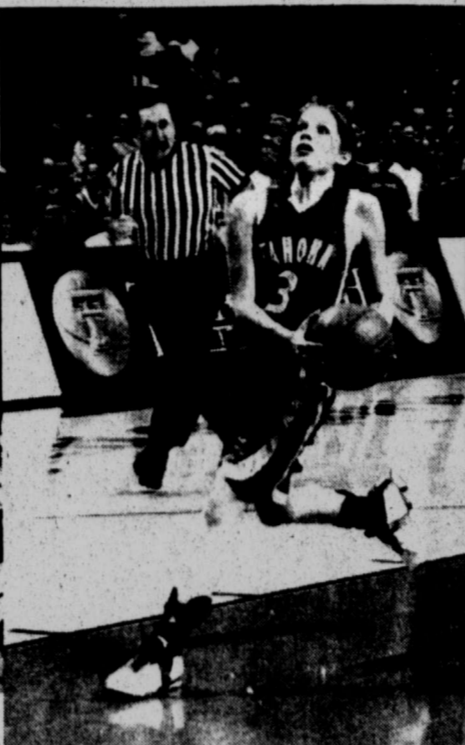


Damesha Harris (32) at the Regional Quarterfinals, against Shallowater

Lady Bulldogs Are Area Champions!



Brandi Raindl at the Area playoff, against Wall



Meghan Saldana (3) at the Regional Quarterfinals, at TTU's United Spirit Arena. Shallowater won 35-27.

Great Effort At Regional Quarterfinals!



Carissa Hall (21) at the Regional Quarterfinals, against Shallowater



Damesha Harris (32) in the Area victory, Tahoka beats Wall 42-38

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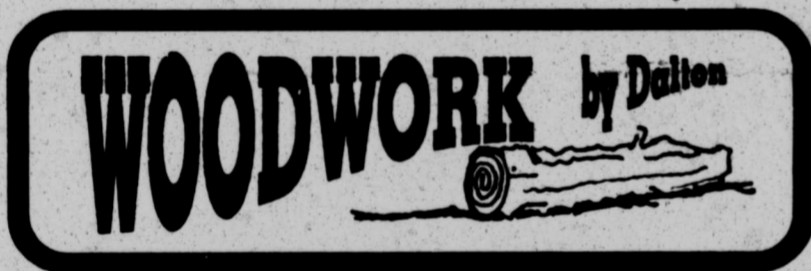
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Three Arrested On Indictments

Three persons charged with felonies in grand jury indictments last week have been arrested and jailed, but their names still were not immediately available. Those three were indicted on charges of tampering with government records, sex offender failing to register change of address, and possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds plus public intoxication.

Others jailed during the last week were on these charges: possession of marijuana under two ounces plus possession of drug paraphernalia, DWI first offense, public intoxication and possession of marijuana under two ounces plus DWI second offense.

Total jail population as of Wednesday was 45, with 24 of these held for Lubbock County.



ON THE COLDEST day we've had around here in quite awhile (Thursday, Feb. 12, with the temperature 17 degrees most of the day), I sat around a heater in my office and tried to think of something heart-warming to write about. My brain, like my hands and feet, was frozen, and since I had just received an e-mail from a friend in Slaton about attention span problems, I decided to just repeat that, because it is humorous, and fits lots of us.

Here is the e-mail she sent:

Recently, I was diagnosed with A. A. A. D. D. - Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder. This is how it manifests:

I decide to wash the car. As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail on the hall table.

I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the trash can under the table, and notice that the trash can is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the trash first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the trash anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my checkbook off the table, and see that I only have one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go to my desk where I find the can of Coke that I had been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I see that the Coke is getting warm, and I decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the Coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye - they need to be watered. I set the Coke down on the counter, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I'd better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, we will be looking for the remote, but nobody will remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I splash some water on the flowers, but most of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day: the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter, the flowers aren't watered, there is still only one check in my checkbook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day long, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail.

Do me a favor, will you? Forward this message to everyone you know, because I can't remember who sent it to me.

Don't laugh - if this isn't you yet, your day may be coming!



SNOWY DAY - Big fat wet snowflakes fell in Lynn County from about noon Tuesday throughout the rest of the day and into the night, leaving the area with a white coating Wednesday morning, shown here at the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka. Driving conditions were not as bad as feared, as the temperature had been unseasonably warm preceding the winter mix and ground temperatures were warm enough to help prevent icing over on the roads. Officially, Tahoka received one inch of snow. By noon Wednesday, most of it was melted. (LCN PHOTO)

Lady Bulldogs Win Area, End Season At Quarterfinals; Leopards Finished

State playoff hopes ended for two Lynn County basketball teams Tuesday night, with New Home's Leopards falling in the bi-district round and Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs losing a heartbreaker to Shallowater in the

Six More File For Elections

Six more candidates filed during the last week for area city and school elections, all incumbents in their respective races for elections that will be held May 15. There is still slightly more than two weeks left for candidates to file, through March 15.

Adding their names to the slate of candidates last week were Clara Calvillo, for District 2 in the Tahoka City election; Oscar Follis for Wilson City Council; Lonnie Paul Donald for one of the regular three-year trustee seats with Wilson ISD; Kirby Williams for trustee at O'Donnell ISD; and Max Mendieta for O'Donnell City Council and James Williams for Mayor of O'Donnell.

As of this week, the Tahoka City and School elections and O'Donnell City election slates are full with all incumbents filing, as yet unopposed.

For information on filing, contact the respective city or school business offices.

Regional Quarterfinals, after claiming the Area Championship trophy at Stanton last Friday.

The Leopards faced Meadow at Monterey High School gym in Lubbock Tuesday, coming from a perfect 10-0 district championship season to the Bi-District playoff game. After battling in a touch-and-go match, Meadow pulled ahead in the final period to win 62-50.

The Lady Bulldogs played in Texas Tech University's United Spirit Arena Tuesday night in the Regional Quarterfinals, facing longtime rival Shallowater for a chance to go to the Abilene regional semifinals tournament this weekend.

For the third time this season, the Shallowater Fillies handed the Lady Bulldogs the losing end of the ticket, but this third and final was the hardest to take from the longtime rivals, as it ended Tahoka's state playoff run.

What made it even tougher is that the Bulldogs led from the get-go, working hard for an aggressive 10-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, and retaining a small lead at the half, 17-14. Nearing the halfway mark of the third period, however, the Fillies caught up, taking the lead with 3:07 remaining, at 25-24. The Lady Bulldogs were only one point behind going into the final quarter, but only managed to add 1 point while the

Fillies added 8 in the last period for the win.

Meghan Saldana was high point for Tahoka with 13, seven of which were the only scores for Tahoka in the second quarter. Brandi Raindl tossed in 10 points, Damesha Harris had 3, and Ashanti Hood had 1.

In Tahoka's Area win over Wall, the Lady Bulldogs fought for the lead throughout the first half, with a three-pointer from Meghan Saldana bringing Tahoka to a 14-13 lead with 5:39 remaining in the second quarter. By the half, the Lady Bulldogs had gained a 6-point lead, at 28-22.

Wall's Lady Hawks took advantage of the third period to gain within 2 points of Tahoka going into the final quarter, and tied it at 34-34 with 6:29 left in the game. A determined Tahoka squad, however, took control with nearly 4 minutes left, taking a 40-38 lead. Neither team scored for the next 3-1/2 minutes, but Damesha Harris added 2 free throws to the tally with 24 seconds on the clock, and Tahoka won the game 42-38 to claim the Area Championship Trophy.

Harris was high scorer for the Lady Bulldogs with 11 points, and Ashanti Hood was close behind with 10. Brandi Raindl added 9, and Meghan Saldana scored 7, with

Early Voting Now Underway For Primaries

Early voting for both the Democratic and Republican Primaries began Monday at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the county courthouse, and continues through Friday, March 5. Voters should bring their voter registration cards and may only vote in one or the other Primary elections. The courthouse is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Locally, voters have a choice in the District Attorney's race, where Democrat Ricky B. Smith (incumbent) is opposed on the Republican Primary ballot by Brian Kingston. That race will be decided in the November general election, since both are unopposed in their respective Primaries.

A race that will be decided in the Primaries is that of Lynn County Sheriff, where incumbent Bob Wilson faces challenger Jerry D. Franklin, both on the Democratic ballot. There is no Republican candidate for the race.

Lynn County Commissioner Precinct 1 seat is also being challenged, with incumbent Don Morton unopposed on the Democratic ballot, but facing Glenn Heinrich on the Republican ticket. That race will also not be decided until the November election.

All other local seats are unopposed in their bids for reelection, including County Attorney James Napper, County Tax Assessor-Collector Sherry Pearce, and Pet. 3 Commissioner Don Blair. All are running on the Democratic ticket.

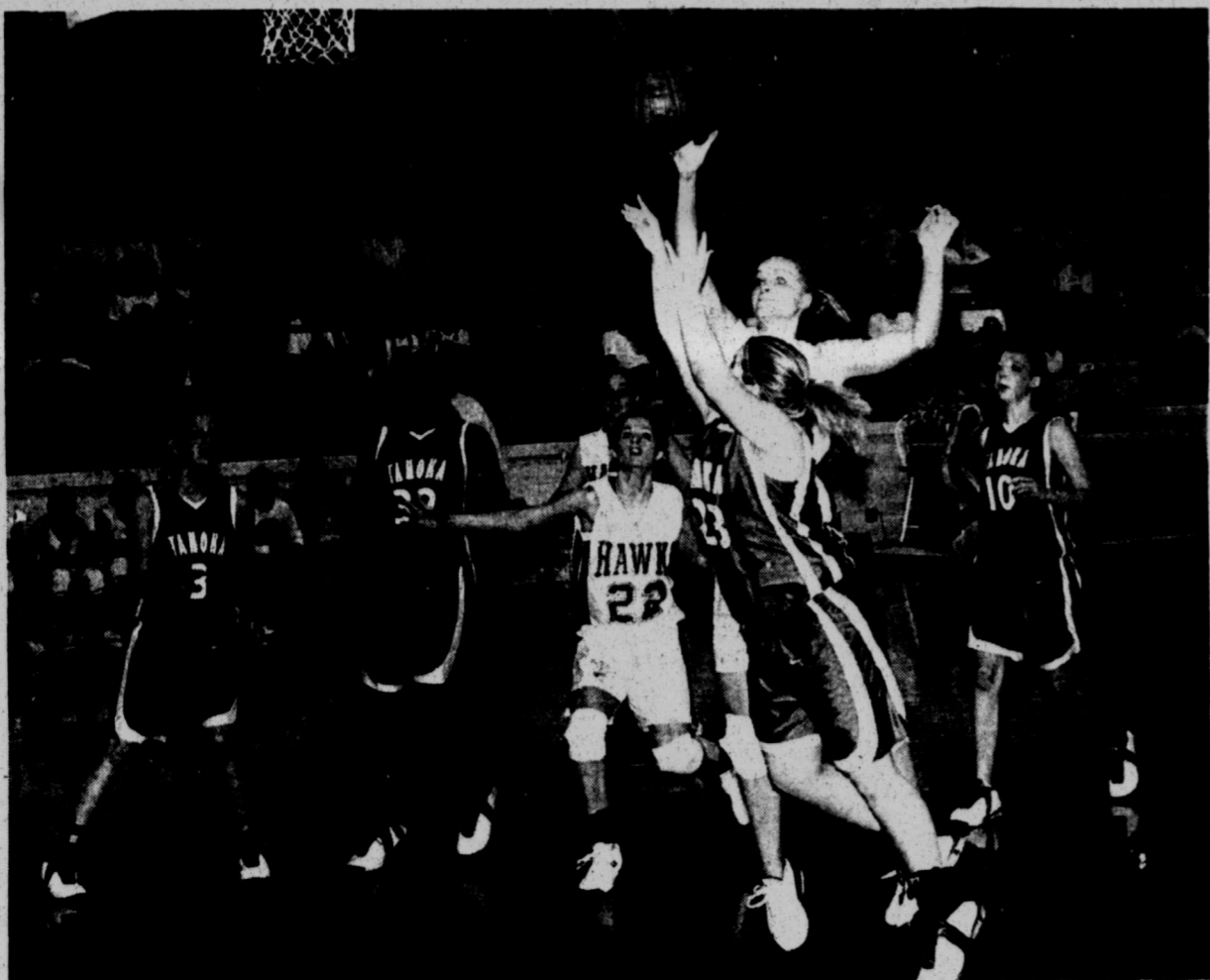
The Primary Election will be held March 9.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 18	77	30	
Feb. 19	74	39	
Feb. 20	62	38	
Feb. 21	64	42	
Feb. 22	68	43	0.22"
Feb. 23	55	44	0.41"
Feb. 24	42	42	0.62" (1" snow)
Total Precipitation in Feb.:			1.37"
Total Precipitation in 2003:			12.02"

Ashdon Hancock adding 3 and Skyler Owens contributing 2.

In the bi-district 58-34 win over Stanton, Meghan Saldana had 20 points for the Lady Bulldogs. Hancock added 13, and Harris 10, with Hood tossing in 9 points. Raindl, Samantha Andrews, and Owens each added 2 apiece.



UP AGAINST A WALL - Tahoka's Ashdon Hancock (23) stretches to reach the ball in spite of the Wall player's height advantage. The Lady Bulldogs brought home the Area trophy from the match in Stanton Friday night, winning 42-38 to advance to the Regional Quarterfinals against Shallowater Tuesday night. Other Lady Bulldogs here are Meghan Saldana (3), Damesha Harris (32) and Brandi Raindl (10). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

The heir to the throne in France was known as the Dauphin because he was nominally also heir to the part of France known as Dauphine, much as the Prince of Wales in England is nominally ruler of Wales.

Baby Girl Twins!
Brookelyn Lea and Katelyn Marie Gau



Brookelyn Lea Gau was born at 11:48 a.m. on September 22, 2003 in San Antonio. She weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz. Katelyn Marie Gau was born at two minutes later at 11:50 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. Parents are Tim and Angela Gau of Humble, Texas (suburb of Houston). The twin girls have big sister, Tonia Gau, big brother Zachary Lindsey, big twin sister and brother Reghan and Rhyann Ehlers. Grandparents are Jerry & Joe Brooks of Tahoka, Marilyn Larson of South Dakota, and great-grandmother Elsie Dee Brooks of Tahoka.

Grandparents still bragging!



Haley Brooks
Joe & Jerry Brooks, Gus & Lucille Lybeck, Elsie Dee Brooks
Alexis & Erin Brooks
Joe & Jerry Brooks, Eilene Cozad, Elsie Dee Brooks

Lynn Courthouse Grant Application Process Continues

The grant application process for restoring the Lynn County Courthouse back to its original look continues underway this week, as grant-writer John Baker reported back to commissioners after visiting with Texas Historic Commission representatives in Austin recently.

Baker told commissioners that the Austin people were still very interested in the project, but that more information was needed regarding documentation for the history and significant events surrounding the courthouse. Baker seeks citizen input on historical occurrences at the courthouse, such as interesting trials or other events held in the courthouse. He is proceeding with gathering information for the application, and commissioners voted to pay Baker an amount not to exceed \$7,500 for his work on the grant.

In other business, commissioners voted to hire Donna Gentry as a full time employee of the courthouse. She had previously been a part-time employee on the custodial staff. Approval was given to County Judge H.G. Franklin to purchase a water heater for the courthouse, and Pct. 3 Commissioner Don Blair was given permission to seek bids for selling a 1989 motor grader.

Sheriff Bob Wilson presented his report to the county, and monthly bills were approved.

Judge Franklin led the meeting, with all four commissioners and other county personnel present.

Hospital Due New Status

Lynn County Hospital will change to a "critical access" status March 1, Administrator Dan Powers told members of the hospital board Tuesday night.

The new designation will not visibly affect most hospital procedures, but will mean a better return of Medicare funds to the hospital.

Powers also reported that O'Donnell has a class of EMS ambulance attendance about to be certified and that O'Donnell soon will resume its ambulance service to that city.

Lynnwood Assisted Living Center is now full with 22 residents and there is a waiting list, Powers reported.

Billy Tomlinson presided over the meeting, also attended by administrative assistant Jim Morris and board members Joan Knox, John Hawthorne, Dalton Wood, and Jerry Ford. Absent were members Virginia Griffing and Mike Rivas.



KARI NICOLE ELMORE and BRANDON ALAN NETTLES Couple Announce Engagement

Glenna Elmore of Lubbock and Rick and Sue Elmore of Brownfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Nicole Elmore of Lubbock, to Brandon Alan Nettles of Shallowater, son of Mark and Pamela Adams of Shallowater and Alan and Sharee Nettles of Burleson. The couple plans to marry April 3, 2004 at HealthPoint in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Brownfield High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by McDougal Properties. The prospective groom is a graduate of New Home High School, attends South Plains College, and is employed by NTS Communications.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

By Josie Alvarado

Residents at Tahoka Care Center would like to thank Patricia Hogg for coming to our facility and calling bingo. Residents enjoy playing bingo three times a week. Playing bingo are Phalba Woods, L.C. Burleson, Gonzalo Amaro, Myrl Mathis, June Nevills, Lonelle Blackwell, Augustine Baldoza, Henry Lewis, Flossie Hammonds and Doris Locke. Also on Friday we had Julie Uptain's class come to the facility and play bingo with the residents. The residents really enjoyed their company. Thank you.

Playing dominoes were L.C. Burleson, Doris Locke and Myrl Mathis.

Thanks to Linda Locke for coming to our facility for Bible study class and to our gospel singers who come out every Monday. Thank you.

We would like to thank the following people for their generous donations. Ronald Sherrill and Haney and Tanya Wells. Thank you.

Residents and staff are saddened by the loss of Madelyn Brown. She will be missed.

If you or anyone you know would like to make any type of donation or volunteer your time please contact Josie at 998-5018.

EMT Course To Be Offered Here

A Basic EMT class will be offered in Tahoka beginning April 6. Classes will meet Tuesdays and Thursday from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The course is scheduled to be finished by July 10. Instructor will be Jim Majorowski. Cost is approximately \$385. For further information, contact Jeanie Stone, Lynn County Hospital District EMS Coordinator, at 998-4533, ext. 307.

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Wednesday-Beef vegetable soup, jalapeno cornbread, summer fruit
Thursday-Roast beef, candied sweet potato, green beans, sliced onions, wheat roll or cornbread, pineapple gelatin
Friday-Salmon patty, macaroni, mixed vegetables, tossed/Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding
THANK YOU! A special thanks to everyone who bought or donated to our Bake Sale on February 12.

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NELLIE BLY PORTRAYAL - Sabrina Morales portrayed Nellie Bly in the Tahoka Elementary musical, "Heroes All," on Feb. 11. Students in third, fourth and fifth grades presented the musical, under the direction of Vivian McAfee.

Students Present Musical About American Heroes

Tahoka Elementary students in grades 3-5 performed a musical for the community on Feb. 11, entitled "Heroes All," with songs and dialogue about several American heroes with a message of inspiration for everyone "to look to the hero inside each and everyone of us."

Students who had principal speaking parts included Sabrina Morales, Smith McLelland, Chance Cook, Skyler McClesky, Cameron King, Monica Strickland, and Paul Bernal. Musical soloists were Carson Lehman, Chris Armstrong, Kalee Wuensche, Caitlyn Martin, Taya Bishop, Morgan Lockaby, Kelee Pillow, Makia Lloyd and Sabrina Morales.

Vivian McAfee directed the musical.



"HEROES ALL" - Tahoka Elementary students in third, fourth and fifth grades presented songs and dialogue in a musical entitled "Heroes All," presented for the community on Feb. 11. Vivian McAfee directed the event.

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Tuesday- Sausage, fruit juice
Wednesday-Cereals w/ graham crackers, fresh apple
Thursday-Donuts
Friday- Pancake on a stick, fresh orange

Lunch

Monday-Wiener wrap(PK-1*) Hot-ham & cheese on bun, turkey & cheese sand., tossed salad, buffalo fries, fruit mix, fresh fruit
Tuesday- Chicken fried steak, chicken fillet sand., mix veg., corn on cob, apple sauce, fresh fruit
Wednesday-Cheese nachos, bean & cheese burrito, fiesta rice, lettuce & tomato, fruit cup, fresh fruit
Thursday-Steak ranchero, toasted cheese sand., cream potato w/ gravy, tossed salad, cherry shape-ups, fresh fruit
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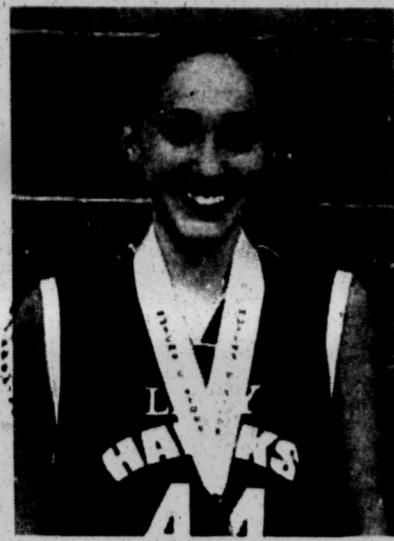
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CORI VEGA

Vega Plays In Bi-State Tourney

Cori Vega, daughter of Abraham and Lisha Vega of Tahoka, played in the Bi-State Basketball Tournament in Elk City, Oklahoma this past weekend. Her team, Lady Hawks, won the tournament in the 12-year-old division. They played teams from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Lee Infant Wins \$5,000 Savings Bond

Samantha Lee, six-month-old daughter of Larry and Virginia Lee of Tahoka, was the runnerup in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Make Kids Count scholarship contest, winning a \$5,000 savings bond sponsored by the Lubbock Cotton Kings.

She was one of two finalists in the contest, with the drawing held Tuesday at Fox34 studios in Lubbock. Ethan Moore, 14-month-old son of Neil and Jennifer Moore of Lubbock, won the first place \$10,000 scholarship.

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Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll Students Listed

The Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: Pre-K- "Perfect Attendance": Braden Cook, Rainbow Duran, Somyia Dunnum, Chelsea Hunter, Haley Stephens, Yulissa Villegas, Carson Barham, Michael Farrell, Meagan Fox, Ashton Steffey, and Colton Stice.

Kindergarten- "Perfect Attendance": Miranda DeLeon, Hadley Reynolds, Selena Arroyo, Xenia Charon, Shelbi McMillan, Chevy Morin, Alexis Chapa, Maci Dimak, Nickolas Garcia, Joseph Lara, Curry Lehman, Courtney Perez, Alison Quisenberry, Caiti Webb, Andrew Alvaraz, and Slade Brown. "Top Reader": Carlos Moralez, Grant Garvia, Maci Dimak, Alison Quisenberry.

First grade- "Perfect Attendance": Kohl Angeley, Kimmie Jones, Kara Larpenner, Beau Lucas, Lauren Raindl, Kayla Strickland, Lyler Webb, Keith Knell, Elvia Aguilar, Megan Alvarado, Estefany Arellano, Jeremiah DeLeon, Yancy Draper, Laura Henderson, Bryce Hughes.

Second grade- "Superstar": McKenzie Dimak, Cort Fisher, Elizabeth Locke, A.J. Rohlf, Abigail Santos, Aaron Webb, Erynn Harris, Gabriells Rivera, Alex Rodriguez, Nicole Taylor, Juan Charon, Kristal DeVine, Ryan Garza, Kaitlyn Lehman, Madison Lockaby, Kirstin Stice. "Bulldog": Virginia Lopez, Selena Tello, Adriana Coronado, Bethany Longoria, Hunter Lowdermilk, Quista Stanley, Gabriella Pando, Nicklas Lee.

Third grade- "Superstar": Taya Bishop, Smith McLelland, Audree Williams, Maddie Barham, Sarah Freitag, Swade Hammonds, Efrain Ramirez. "Bulldog": Chad Darwactor, Cynthia Flores, Kayla Fox, Marcus Gonzales, Damien Montez, Jori Chapa, Nicholas Hadzic, Alex Hines, Brandon Lucas, Kayla Hall.

Fourth grade- "Superstar": Stormee Martin, Zach Garcia, April Lam. "Bulldog": Wendy Arellano, Payton Howard, Andy Hinds, Logan Tekell, Francisco Rivera, Gretchen Henley, Austin Taylor, Chance Cook, Tanner Montalvo, Nancy Munoz, Harley Reynolds.

Fifth grade- "Superstar": Sabrina Moralez, Patrick Wells, Nikki Box, Taylor Ford, Morgan Lockaby, Monica Strickland, Kalee Wuensche, Kenzie Angel, Taryn Bishop. "Bulldog": Tanner Hall, Michael Paris, Rhyann Ehlers, Kadi Larpenner, Sebastian Strickland, Kaitlyn Reno, Skyler McCleskey.

Sixth grade- "Superstar": Jynna Askew, Ryan Rios, Meghann Rivas, A'Leesha Truelove, Benjamin Freitag, Stephanie DeLeon, Matt Taylor. "Bulldog": Brittany Benavidez, Sarah Tello, Anissa Alvarado, Garrett Barham, Griselda Lopez.

Girls Little Dribblers Signups Set

Signups for Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers organization will be held Monday, Feb. 23 and Monday, March 1, from 5-7 p.m. at the Lyntegar Meeting Room on both dates. Girls in second through sixth grades are eligible to participate.

A parent must accompany girls interested in signing up, and birth certificates for each girl are required. Fee is \$30 per child.

Teams will be chosen after the second signup on March 1, and games will begin after Spring Break.

For more information, call Brandie Resendez at 561-4923 or Rochelle Ford at 561-5424.



QUILT WINNER - Margaret McCullough of Tahoka won this quilt in a drawing from a fundraiser by Patrick Dotson (right). Dotson, a Tahoka High School sophomore, is raising funds to go to Australia this summer to play baseball with the Coast To Coast Amateur Baseball Stars. He is the son of Shi and Brenda Dotson, and Yolanda Dotson.

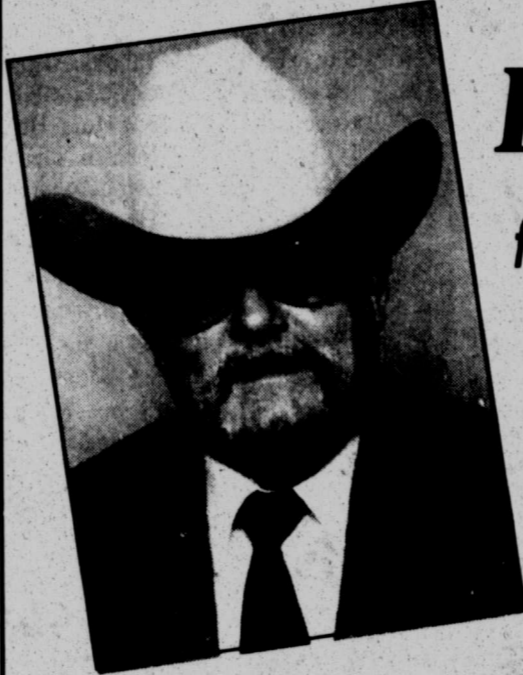
Area Agency On Aging Health Fair Comes To Lynn County Pioneers

The South Plains Area Agency on Aging is offering a special Health Fair at Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The program is open to the general public with strong emphasis for seniors age 60 and over.

Health screenings and checkups will be offered at no cost to seniors. Visitors under the age of 60 will be charged a small fee on some of the screenings and checkups. The health fair will offer the bone density checkup, blood pressure check, and screenings on hearing, cholesterol, nutrition, and diabetes. Several booths will provide materials and information on medication management, home safety, Alzheimer's disease, and more.

Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is located at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka. The center is open

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The center offers congregate meals and recreation through funding from the county, private donations, and the Area Agency on Aging. Contact Jean Renfro at 806-37-6933 for more information. The event is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), a program of the South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock. The agency provides several services to seniors including nursing home advocacy, information and assistance, care coordination, the caregiver program, and benefits counseling. Funding for the agency's program and health fair is provided by funding from the Texas Department on Aging through the Older American's Act of 1965. Call 1-800-858-1809 to learn more about the programs and services of the Area Agency on Aging.



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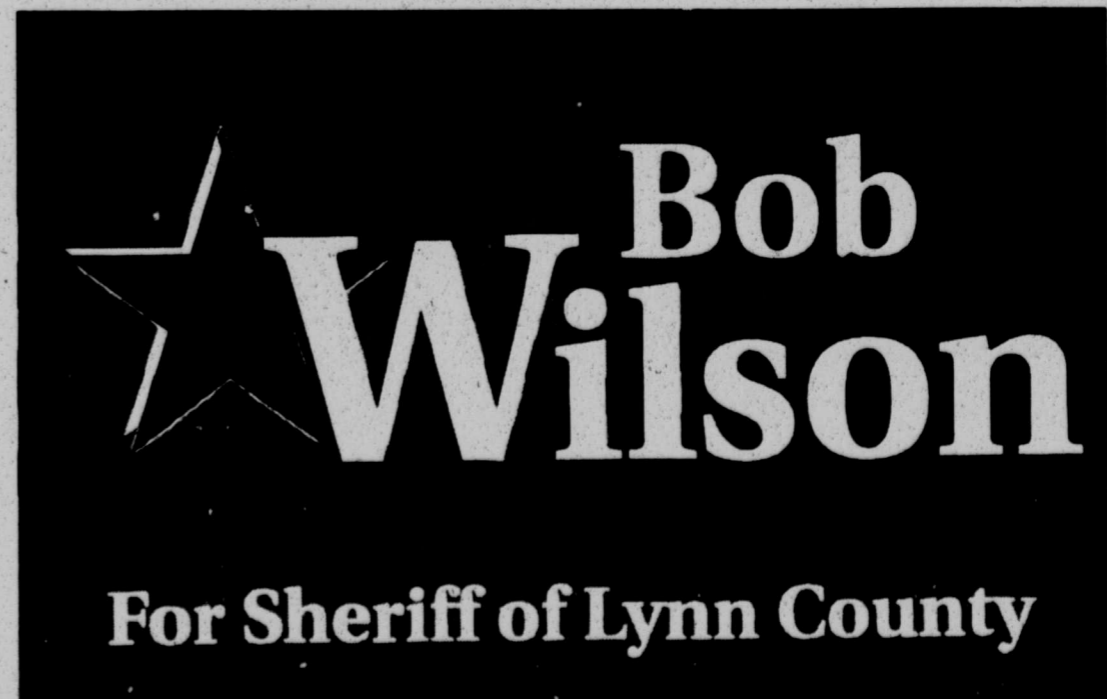
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FILLIE DRIVE - A Shallowater Fillie faces Carissa Hall and Brandi Raindl as she drives down court at the Regional Quarterfinals game. Tahoka led going into the third period, but a cold fourth period left the Lady Bulldogs behind, 35-27. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Boll Weevil Assessment Dates, Rates Set

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2004 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2004 in the SHP is \$6 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre, the rate established by growers and landowners in the original referendum.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres destroyed before the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by August 20, and payment is due September 25. Growers who pay by September 10 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Caprock Council Looking For Girl Scout Alumni

Were you a troop leader or member of the Girl Scouts (yes, this includes being a brownie)? Do you have fond memories of Girl Scout activities or time spent with other members? Girl Scouts of Caprock Council is currently trying to get in contact with its Girl Scout Alumni.

The Alumni of Caprock Council, Camp Rio Blanco and Alumni from other councils are invited to get back in the loop. To receive more information or to get in touch with old friends, contact Tiffany Stallard at (806) 745-2855 or email her at tsallard@girlscoutcaprock.com.

BULLDOG Booster Club News

The Bulldog Athletic Booster Club will meet Wednesday, March 3rd at 8:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School LRC. We will be discussing the upcoming Athletic Banquet among other items of business. We encourage all Booster Club Members to attend.

Go Bulldogs!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am looking for anyone who might be related to or remembers Mollie Robeson and her husband, Lawrence. I am doing a family search and she was a sister to my great-grandmother.

Mollie is on the 1930 census with her son-in-law, John Gable and daughter Myrtle in Lynn County.

Mollie and Lawrence are shown on the Lynn County Cemeteries Web Site to be buried at Tahoka. Also buried there is daughter Cada Marcella Robeson who married Hugh Heath.

Lawrence A. Robeson died 12-25-1928 and Mollie Robeson died 3-4-1952. Marcella Heath died 1-30-1930.

Any information on this family would be appreciated. I checked with the city and they are in the process of getting all the burials online and updated. The funeral home said all they had were names and no survivors for that time frame.

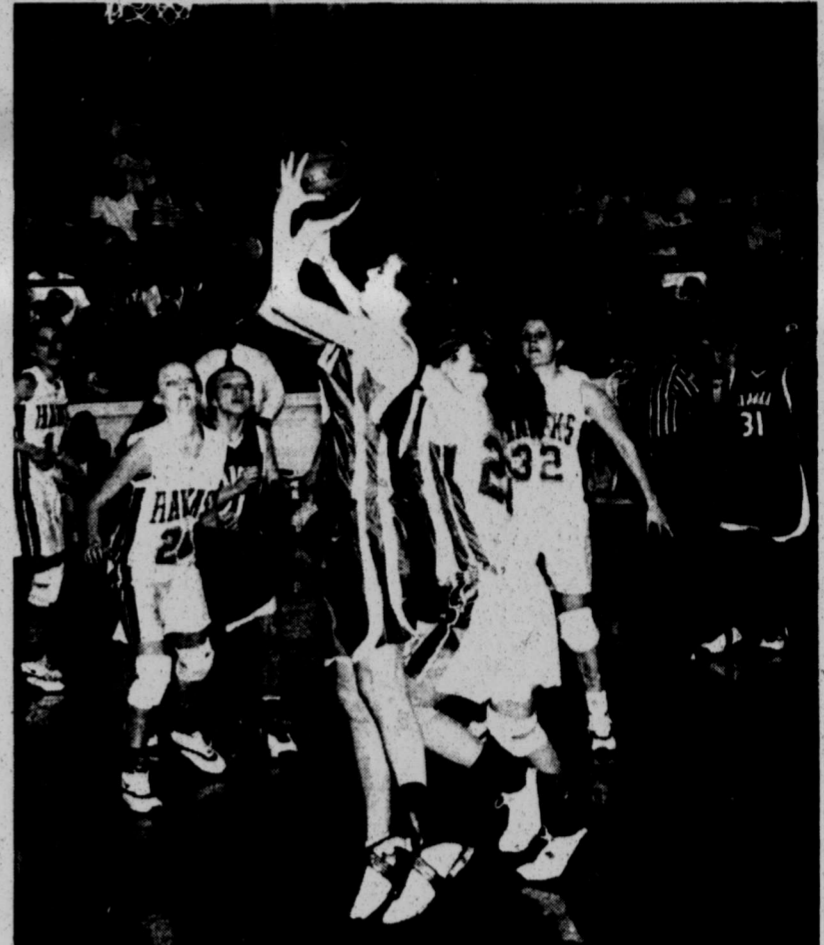
Thank you,
Faye Heffington
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Dear Editor,

A word of thanks and praise to all the Paramedics, EMT's, Firemen, Sheriff Deputies, DPS Troopers and other agencies, from the communities of Slaton, Tahoka, Crosbyton, Snyder, Lubbock and Post for their quick and efficient efforts in working the terrible accident(s) that occurred 5 miles north of Post on US 84 a week or so ago. Your efforts saved lives and kept a terrible situation from getting worse. We appreciate you and your community.

Sincerely,
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UP FOR TWO - Brandi Raindl goes up for two at the Area game between Tahoka and Wall last Friday night. The Lady Bulldogs won 42-38 to claim the Class AA Area Trophy. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



IN HER FACE - Tahoka's Ashanti Hood gets in the face of a Lady Hawk from Wall at the Area playoff game in Stanton last Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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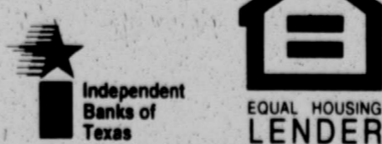
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NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NAMED TO WHO'S WHO. The following New Home High School students were recently named to Who's Who by the high school faculty (left to right) Aaron Villarreal, Bear Chesley, Evan Clem, Monte Jolly; (bottom row) are Mr. & Mrs. NHHS, Tanner Johnston and Ashley Gill.

New Home School Menu

March 1-5 Breakfast
 Monday- Pancake pup
 Tuesday-French toast sticks
 Wednesday-Waffles
 Thursday-Biscuit/sausage
 Friday-Cheese toast

Lunch
 Monday- Chicken fry sandwich, sliced pickles, carrot/cucumber, waffle fries, peach cup

Tuesday- Texas chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit cup, hot rolls
 Wednesday-Grilled ham & cheese, French fries, carrot/cucumber, strawberry shortcake
 Thursday-Beefy nachos, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, orange half, cornbread
 Friday-Chili cheese dog, cheese quesadilla, tator tots, chili beans, apricot cobbler



The New Home News
 by Karon Durham • 924-7448

March 2, the baseball team will travel to Amherst, Wednesday the third graders will have reading tests and the Kindergarten will have a field trip. The Jr. High track meet will meet in O'Donnell at 1:00 pm. All cheerleading forms are due to the by 12:30 on Friday, March 5.

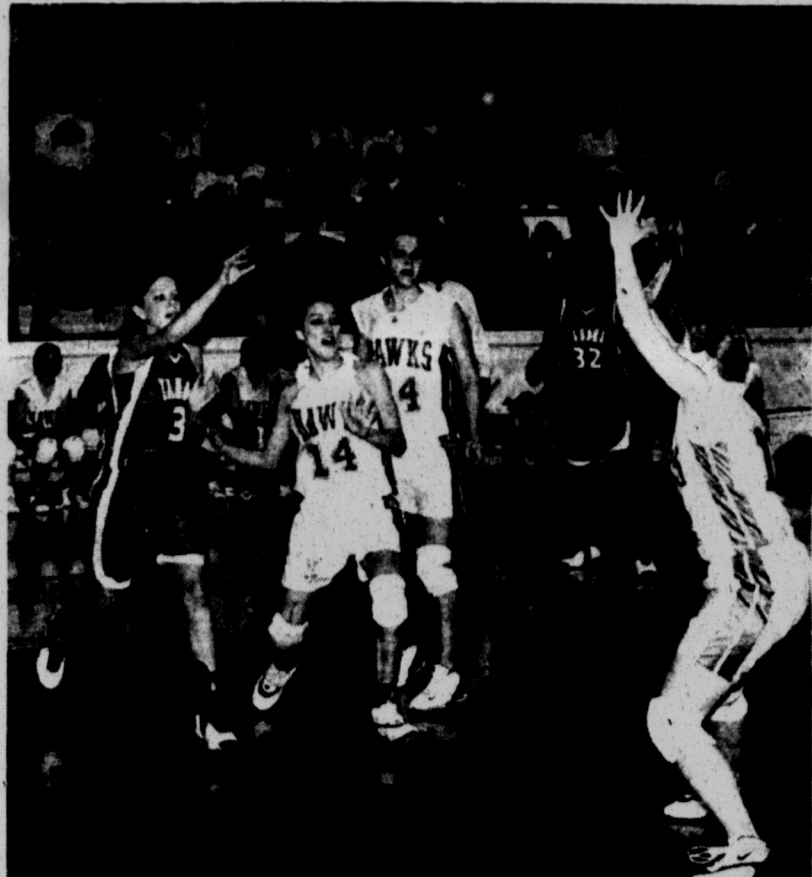
New Home High School Names Who's Who
 The New Home High School Who's Who students have been selected by the high school faculty. The students are chosen based on performance, efforts, and attitude. Those receiving this distinguished honor are Aaron Villarreal, Bear Chesley, Evan Clem, Monte Jolly, and Mr. & Mrs. NHHS Tanner Johnston (son of Cam and Kyle Johnston) and Ashley Gill (daughter of Pat & Stacy Gill).

New Home Elementary Honor Roll
 The New Home Elementary Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows:

First Grade- "A" Honor Roll: Isabel Gomez, Jerrod Jaques, Kaylan Lehman, Joarir Mireles, Abel Portales, D.J. Usery; "A&B" Honor Roll: Paige Ford, Anabel Gomez, Brady Kennedy, Brianna Laseman, Patrick Overman, Jaime Rodriguez, Michael Silva, Jennifer Valencia, JoAdam Vasquez.
 Second grade- "Principal's" Honor Roll: Lindsey Burenheide, Evan Kienle, Merritt Mitchell, Alexis Torres; "Teacher's" Honor Roll: Kathleen Kienle, Daniela Cruz, Ramiro Gomez; "Perfect Attendance": Daniela Cruz, Ramiro Gomez, Kathleen Kienle.
 Third grade- "Principal's" Honor Roll: Maranda Hymes, Charles Kieth; "Teacher" Honor Roll: Audra Bruton, Madison Gass, Haley Lehman, Jonathan Nieman, Zach Paul, Katlin Thompson, Tyler Wilson; "Perfect Attendance": Audra Bruton, Maranda Hymes, Charles Kieth, Haley Lehman, Xavier Mindieta, Jonathan Nieman, Zach Paul, Taylor Shellman, Katlin Thompson.

Fourth grade- "A" Honor Roll: Allison Burenheide, Justin Laseman; "A&B" Honor Roll: Rikki Earnest, Caitlin Kieth, Naomi Nevarez, Sammy Olsen, Zachary West, Regan Harrell; "Perfect Attendance": Jonathan Ayala, Allison Burenheide, Caitlin Kieth, Justin Laseman, Naomi Nevarez, Sammy Olsen, Alex Speckman.
 Fifth grade- "A&B" Honor Roll: Jacobi Ford, Garrett Kennedy, Kari Maeker.
 Sixth grade- "A" Honor Roll: Josh Correa, Kris Silva; "A&B" Honor Roll: Chase Hiracheta, Jacob Laseman, Selena Torres, Samantha Silva, Maribel Mireles, Lupe Gomez, Olga Vitolas.

Jr. High/High School Honor Roll
 Following is the Honor Roll listing for the Jr High and High School for 4th six weeks.
Superintendent's Honor Roll: (grade of 95 or higher): Sarah Usery-8th, Meghan O'Rourke-9th, Katie O'Rourke-10th, Ashley Gill-12th
Principal's Honor Roll: (grade of 90 or higher): Mary Maeker-7th, Mikaela Wallace-7th, Corey Smith-8th, Trevor White-8th, Sarah Clem-9th, Matthew Hymes-10th, Maricela Rodriguez-10th, Cody Kieth-11th, Tyler McAllister-11th, Kyle Comey-12th, Lauren Wied-12th
Teacher's Honor Roll: (grade of 80 and above): Rebekah Bartley-7th, Hector Fiscal-7th, April Torres-7th, Hannah Warren-7th, Jordan Clem-8th, Joshua Nieman-8th, Jamie Salinas-8th, Jennifer Speckman-8th, Natalie Bruton-9th, Tanner Comey-9th, Tory Estrada-9th, Teresa Gomez-9th, Joslyn Harmonson-9th, Tyler Nieman-9th, Marcial Lara-10th, Laura Maeker-10th, Chris West-10th, Stefanie White-10th, Ryan Wied-10th, Evan Clem-11th, Romica Cordova-11th, Jordan Dorsett-11th, Monte Jolly-11th, Trish Lara-11th, Karen Muniz-11th, Krystal Muniz-11th, Terry Brand-12th, Bear Chesley-12th, Desiree Garza-12th, Tanner Johnston-12th, Jacqueline Kahlich-12th, Brittany Kieth-12th, Brooke Kieth-12th, Terrel McReynolds-12th, Angelica Rodriguez-12th, Shea Wilkinson-12th.



OVERHEAD PASS - It looks like Tahoka's Meghan Saldana is passing the ball to a Wall player, but in fact it went over her head to a Lady Bulldog just out of sight in this photo. Tahoka beat Wall to claim the Area Championship Trophy. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Wilson School Menu

March 1-5 Breakfast
 Monday- Breakfast pocket
 Tuesday-Egg, toast, hash browns,
 Wednesday-Breakfast pizza
 Thursday-Egg, sausage burrito
 Friday-Cinnamon roll

Lunch
 Monday- Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fruit
 Tuesday-Sausage wrap, beans, corn, fruit
 Wednesday-Breaded chicken patty, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, TX toast, fruit
 Thursday-Chili cheese dog, tator tots, carrot sticks, fruit
 Friday-Pizza, salad, fruit

Green Memorial Park Cemetery Donation Drive Set
 Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual donation drive during the month of March. Funds may be deposited directly to Wilson State Bank or mailed to the Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, TX 79361.
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Tahoka Tumblers Compete At New Deal
 The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal tumbling meet on Saturday, February 21. The following entries awarded were:

First place: Brock Howard, Layney Vega, Natalie Stice, Kendra DeLeon, Morgan Zapata, Ashton Steffey, Curry Lehman, Bianca Resendez, Colton Stice, Olivia Hammonds, Charly Duran, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kristal Devine, Taryn Bishop, A'Leasha Truelove, Kadi Larpenter, Kayla Long, Kimmie Jones, Coy Mercer.
 Second Place: Brian Williams, MyKeah DeLeon, Peyton Lowdermilk, Elizabeth Calzoncit, Ashlee Anderson, Amanda Anderson, Kara Larpenter, Alyssa Pesina, Taya Bishop, Sarah Freitag, Sabrina Moralez.
 Third Place: Caley Bingham, Megan Alvarado

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