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# THE Lynn County News



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## Blood Drive Set Saturday

United Blood Services of Lubbock will hold a blood drive in Tahoka on Saturday, March 3, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Thriftway.

"The winter weather in the past couple of months has really caused a shortage of blood in the area and we are struggling to fill orders at local hospitals," said Adam Quap, Donor Recruitment Representative for United Blood Services. "The community of Tahoka has always generously supported our mission of saving lives and at this critical point we need donors to come out and give the gift of life."

## BALE COUNT

Area gin counts as of Wednesday, Feb. 28

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Texas Star-Wilson/Union | *57,779        |
| New Home Coop Gin       | *47,185        |
| Woolam Gin, O'Donnell   | *18,283        |
| Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka | *17,657        |
| Wells Coop Gin          | *10,404        |
| Farmers Coop, O'Donnell | *4,949         |
| Grassland Coop Gin      | *3,384         |
| Close City Gin, Post    | *3,600         |
| <b>FINAL TOTAL</b>      | <b>163,241</b> |

\* Feed Bales Count

## Weather

| Date                        | High | Low    | Precip. |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| Feb. 21                     | 76   | 38     |         |
| Feb. 22                     | 76   | 35     |         |
| Feb. 23                     | 78   | 35     |         |
| Feb. 24                     | 61   | 39     |         |
| Feb. 25                     | 63   | 28     |         |
| Feb. 26                     | 76   | 28     |         |
| Feb. 27                     | 77   | 38     |         |
| Total Precipitation Feb.:   |      | 0.36"  |         |
| Total Precipitation Jan.:   |      | 1.39"  |         |
| Total Precip. Year to Date: |      | 1.75"  |         |
| 2006 Precipitation:         |      | 22.32" |         |

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**Look out below ...** Tahoka's Jay Tillman makes a flying leap over a Floydada player on all fours beneath him, tossing in 2 points in Class 2A bi-district playoff action last Wednesday at Frenship High School gym. Damon Moore (23) blocks out two other Whirlwinds coming up behind him. It was a close match up until about the last five minutes of the game, when Floydada pulled ahead 39-38 with 5:37 remaining, and kept the lead, for a 57-45 win over the Bulldogs. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Two More File For Elections

Two more candidates, both incumbents, added their names to election lists in Tahoka this week. City councilwoman Amy Preston filed for re-election to District 3 in the Tahoka City election, and Kent Kahl filed for re-election to the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees in Precinct 1.

No other candidates filed during the last week for city, school or hospital elections in Lynn County, with two weeks remaining before the filing period closes, on March 12.

The Tahoka City election has a full slate of candidates to date, with all incumbents filing for two council seats and the mayor's term. Tahoka ISD has three trustee seats open, with only one incumbent filing to date. No candidates have filed in either of the Wilson city or

school elections, with both entities having four seats to fill, and no candidates have filed for two council seats and the mayor's seat in New Home. Another candidate is needed in the O'Donnell city election, where three council seats are to be filled and two candidates have filed to date. O'Donnell ISD currently has the only contested race to offer, with four candidates filing for three seats on the board of trustees.

No candidates have filed for a director's term on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors, with two seats to fill in the upcoming election.

Candidates interested in filing should contact the business offices of the respective entities.



**Runaway ball ...** New Home's Josh Nieman scrambles after the ball along with a Sands player in the Class 1A Division II bi-district playoff game last Thursday at Slaton. Sands won the game 51-34. Other Leopard players in the background are David Alvarado (left) and Nick Ramirez in the far back. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Tahoka Restaurant Burglars Get Cash

More than \$2,000 was reported missing from a safe and cash registers at George's Restaurant in Tahoka after a burglary was discovered by a cruising police officer about 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Entry had been gained by breaking a window. Investigation is continuing.

Lucinda Ruth Olveda of Tahoka reported Saturday that someone had stolen a breaker box switch from her rent house on Ave. E.

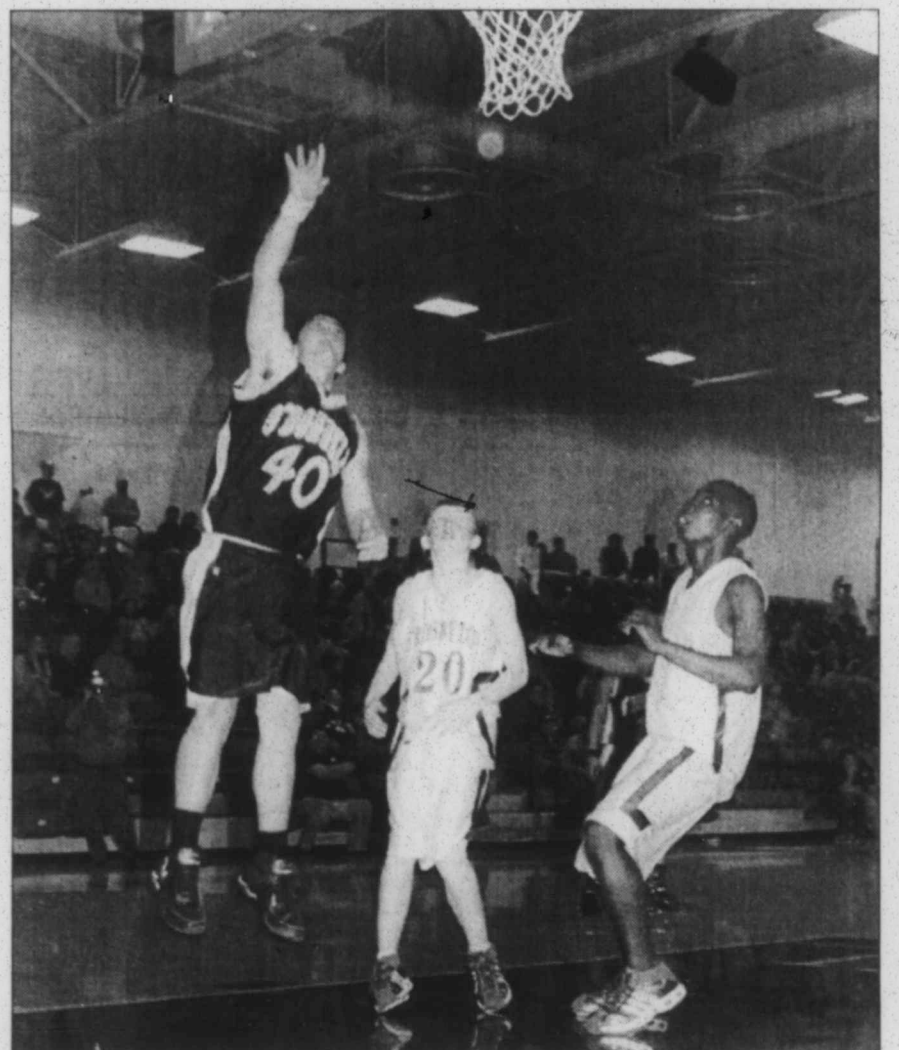
Sheriff's officers were investigating a report that a Lamesa man had falsely claimed to own property he put up as collateral for a bank loan in Tahoka on which he later defaulted.

Deputies also were advised of the theft of an iPod valued at \$120 which a Wilson student, Robin Taylor, reported

was stolen from her purse during one-act play practice at the school Monday.

A dozen more inmates were added to the list of those held at Lynn County jail during the last week, bringing the total to 50 as of early this week, including 15 held for Garza County, six for Lubbock and three each for Gaines and Dawson.

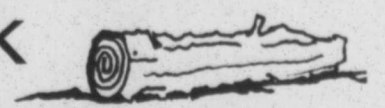
Jailed during the last week were four persons charged with driving while license suspended and others charged with order amending probation, warrant from Collin County, no liability insurance, warrants on theft plus violation of probation, possession of marijuana, non-payment of child support, and warrant on assault/family violence.



**Basket-Maker ...** O'Donnell's Colby Gass goes up for two in the Class 1A Division I bi-district clash against Crosbyton last Wednesday. Crosbyton won 61-57 in overtime, despite three Eagles scoring in double figures for the night (Popnoe 16, Eaker 12, Forbes 10).

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## woodwork by dalton



I READ that in New Mexico, they are using talking urinals in men's rooms in bars and restaurants to try to cut down on drunken driving. They are using plastic deodorizer cakes which talk when they are activated by motion.

When a man steps up, the device says, in a woman's voice, "Hey, big guy. Having a few drinks? Think you've have one too many? Then it's time to call a cab or call a sober friend for a ride home."

"I'll bet that works. Might even sober somebody up immediately, when the urinal starts talking to you. It probably causes more work for the janitors to clean up, too.

("Hey, Charlie—call Joe's wife and tell her to come get him. He's in the restroom arguing with the urinal.")

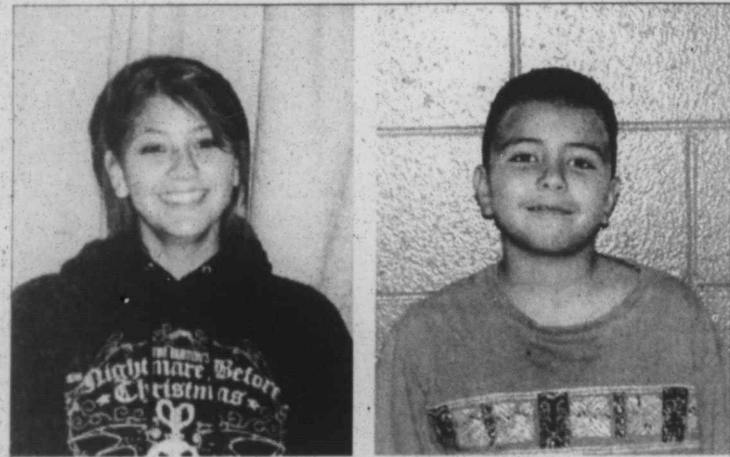
CLEVER TITLE: I was surfing the menu of my TV programs last week when I saw a listing for a show called "Greasy Rider." I clicked on the description and it said it was a documentary about two men who went on a cross-country trip in a vehicle powered by chicken fat. I doubt that the show could live up to its title. I didn't watch it. Maybe later.

BRITNEY SPEARS is about as weird as Chad Johnson. She's beginning to look like him, too. (If you don't know who Johnson is, sub in a hare knisna, or however you spell those bald-headed guys who used to hang around airports ... Archie Bunker called them "hairy Christians.")





**A mountain of baby caps ...** Deen McDonald and Ellen Fant of Tahoka show some of the baby caps which have been knitted or crocheted for the "Warm Up America" program. Ladies from Lynn County, Lamesa, Amarillo and Lubbock made 514 baby caps, which will be shipped to the "Warm Up America" program that works with hospitals in providing baby caps for babies and small children. Some of the baby caps will be sent to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, and other areas. Mrs. Fant and Mrs. McDonald headed up the local project. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



**Wilson Spelling Bee winners ...** Eighth grader Amber Valadez (left) was the winner in the Wilson ISD Spelling Bee recently, and third grader Bryan Pena (right) was runnerup.

**New Home Leopards  
Baseball Schedule  
2007**

| Date           | Day      | Opponent               | Time     |
|----------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| March 6, 2007  | Tuesday  | Smyer @ Home           | 5:00 PM  |
| March 20, 2007 | Tuesday  | Seagraves @ Home       | 5:00 PM  |
| March 24, 2007 | Saturday | @ Plains               | 11:00 AM |
| March 27, 2007 | Tuesday  | O'Donnell @ Home       | 5:00 PM  |
| March 31, 2007 | Saturday | @ Whiteface            | 10:00 PM |
| April 6, 2007  | Friday   | @ Smyer                | 1:00 PM  |
| April 13, 2007 | Friday   | @ Seagraves            | 7:00 PM  |
| April 14, 2007 | Saturday | Morton @ Home -2 games | 1:00 PM  |
| April 20, 2007 | Friday   | Plains @ Home          | 5:00 PM  |
| April 21, 2007 | Saturday | @ O'Donnell            | 10:00 AM |
| April 24, 2007 | Tuesday  | Whiteface @ Home       | 5:00 PM  |



**Wilson Artists ...** Wilson Elementary February Artists of the month are, from left, Jordan Guzman, Albert Borrayo, Tatyana Marquez, Megan Lehmann, Courtney Bingham, Samantha Valdez, Marissa Nino, and J.D. Maldonado. The artists of the month display is sponsored by Wilson ISD.

**OBITUARIES**



JANET ANDERSON

**Janet Anderson**

Graveside services for Janet Anderson, 38, of Tahoka, were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 24, at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Following the graveside a memorial service was held at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Rev. Gary Kirksey of City View Christian Fellowship in Lubbock, officiating.

Mrs. Anderson died on Thursday, February 22, 2007. She was born March 25, 1968 in Lubbock, TX to Glenn (Bonzo) Anderson and Wanda Jones Anderson. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1986 and attended South Plains College where she received an Associates Degree. She worked as a surgical tech at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

Those surviving her are her parents; one brother, Keith Anderson and wife Pam of Tahoka; three nieces, Whitlee, Ashlee and Amanda, and a nephew, Trenton, all of Tahoka.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity.



JOE SANCHEZ SR.

**Jose "Joe" Sanchez Sr.**

Rosary for Jose "Joe" Sanchez Sr., of Plano, formerly of Tahoka, were held Monday Feb. 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial followed at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Sanchez died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007 at Medical Center of Plano. He was born on March 17, 1949 in Mathis, Texas to Amancio and Maria Sanchez. He married Juanita "Janie" Berumen on December 26, 1970 in O'Donnell. He was a Catholic and a Cursillista. He moved to Plano in 2002 from Tahoka, after retiring from farming. He was preceded in death by his mother on Aug. 1, 1997 and his father on March 24, 2001.

Survivors include his wife of Plano; three sons, Joe Sanchez Jr., Arthur Sanchez and Rine Sanchez, all of Plano; two daughters, Rosa Linda Sanchez of Plano and Mary Jane Sanchez of Lewisville; five sisters, Santos Pena of Grassland, Maria Duran of Austin, Lupe Cruz of Phoenix, Linda Pesina and Amelia Gonzales, both of Tahoka; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Johnny Berumen, Tony Berumen, Joe Berumen, Tony Pena Jr., Amancio Cruz, and Julio Gonzales.



**STORK REPORT**

Drew and Shelly Stone of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Brogan Chance Stoné, born Jan. 9, 2007 at 8:16 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces, and was 21-1/2 inches long. Brogan has two older brothers, Braden and Bryson.

Grandparents are Dan and Donna Stone, and Steve and Shirley Burleson. Great-grandparents are Robert and Shilma Edwards, Mary and Ershel Johnson, and Elma and Wyoma Burleson.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

**March 5-March 9**

**Monday:** Chili Dogs, baked beans, peaches

**Tuesday:** Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, broccoli, rolls, chocolate cake

**Wednesday:** Pork chops, cauliflower w/ cheese, green beans, mixed fruit

**Thursday:** BBQ Chicken, corn, au gratin potatoes, lemon bars

**Friday:** Salmon patties, salad, mac & cheese, hush puppies, pudding

**Windbreak, Hardwoods And Plants Have Arrived At Local SWCD Office**

Seedling Afghanistan Pines, Piñon Pines and Eastern Red Cedars will be available for purchase at the Soil & Water Conservation District starting March 1, 2007. Seedling hardwoods will not be available this year. Also available will be the following 1 gallon hardwoods: Honeysuckle, Burr Oaks, Mexican Plums, Native Pecans, Live Oaks and Red Oaks. Also available will be seedling lavender crape myrtles and one gallon Pink crape myrtles. The one-gallon containers will be limited so, come by the SWCD Office at 1602 S. 2nd St. to look at these trees and plants.

For more information call Helen Saldana at 998-4507 Ext. 2.

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AMANDA LYNNE CARTER and RODERICK ALAN SALDANA

**Couple Announce Engagement**

Brad and Anita Carter of Snyder, Suzanne Wheeler of Houston and Michael and Eupe (Saldana) Meza announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their children, Amanda Lynne Carter, to Roderick Alan Saldana.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Lubbock High School and is currently attending Lubbock Christian University. She is employed by Cardiologists of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Allene Carter of Lubbock.

The future bride-groom attended Tahoka schools and is a 1999 graduate of Estacado High School. He received his Bachelors of Kinesiology and Masters of Education Degrees from Lubbock Christian University. He is the grandson of the late Antonio and Leonor Saldana, of Tahoka.

The couple plans to marry Saturday, March 3, at 4:00 p.m. at the Strictly Ballroom, 4835 50th Street in Lubbock. A reception and dance will follow the ceremony. The couple will reside in Lubbock.



**SPC Homecoming King and Queen...**

Two Tahoka 2005 graduates were recently named Homecoming King and Queen at South Plains College, Levelland. Maurio Gutierrez is the 19 year old son of Adam and Sarah Gutierrez of Lubbock, and Crystal Gutierrez is the 19 year old daughter of David and JoAnn Graves of Tahoka, and Pete and Lorena Gutierrez of Levelland. Both were representing Smallwood Apartments. Maurio is a sophomore Civil Engineering Major and plans to transfer to Texas Tech University. Crystal, also a sophomore, is an Education Major and is also a part of the Associate of Arts in Teaching. She also works in the Student Activities office at SPC, and serves as President of the Booster Club, and Senate Majority Leader in Student Government. She plans to transfer to LCU next spring. Although they have the same last name, Crystal and Maurio are not related.

**Happy 11th Birthday!**

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**Tahoka High School**

**Teacher of the Six Weeks**

**Danna Curry**

Mrs. Danna Curry teaches Spanish at Tahoka High School. "I feel that Mrs. Curry is a solid and very reliable teacher. She is always tending to the smallest details of her job and responsibilities," stated Principal Troy Hinds.

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Troy Hinds, Principal

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**Destination Imagination ...** These Tahoka Middle School students formed a "Destination Imagination" team, competing for the first time in the event (see story). They are, in back from left, Skyler McCleskey, Kenzie Angeley, Kalee Wuensche, Morgan Lockaby and Taylor Ford, and in front, Monica Strickland and Patrick Wells.

## TMS Students Compete In "Destination Imagination"

Last Saturday, February 24, Tahoka Middle School had its first team ever to compete in the Texas Northwest Plains Regional Destination Imagination Tournament at Estacado High School in Lubbock. The team was composed of eighth graders, and included Kenzie Angeley, Taylor Ford, Morgan Lockaby, Skyler McCleskey, Monica Strickland, Patrick Wells, and Kalee Wuensche. The team was coached by Tammi and Michael Angeley. Out of seven teams, the TMS team earned a second place medal.

Destination Imagination is a non-profit organization that

sponsors tournaments in all 50 states and 43 countries around the world. Students from Kindergarten to the University level are eligible to participate. The competition is composed of two types of challenges. The first, or Central Challenge, teams have the ability to choose from several problems, and begin working on a creative solution in the fall. The second, or Instant Challenge, teams are given at the tournament and have anywhere from five to seven minutes to solve.

Through both types of challenges, students learn about teamwork and improve their problem solving skills.



**Christian Group To Perform...** Legacy is a Christian group that will be coming to Tahoka to give a free concert for the youth in this area. All Middle School and High School students are invited to attend this music ministry at the Life Enrichment Center on Friday March 9, at 6:00 p.m.

## TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

### Varsity Softball

**By D'Maris Murillo**  
The Lady Bulldog softball team started out their season with a loss to the Brownfield Lady Cubs 13-15, Tuesday Feb. 13.

Taking the mound was freshman Kyra Murillo, who threw 10 strike outs on defense.

Breaking in the bats on offense was K.Murillo with three hits and two RBI's. Following her was Valerie Sosa with three hits and one RBI. Junior Tawnyee Murillo had two hits, a home run grand slam, and with four RBI's. Whitee Anderson had two hits.

### J.V. Boys

**By Erica Villegas**  
The Tahoka J.V. Boys basketball team defeated the Idalou wildcats 40-37 Feb. 13, in the final game of the season. Lead scorer was Antonio Baker with 13. Mitchell Chapa scored six points.

### Last Chance for Baby Ads

Any senior parent who wishes to include his/her senior in the baby ad section of the 2007 Kennel yearbook needs to contact the yearbook staff.

Baby ads include a photo and message for a graduating senior. Ads cost \$25 or \$35, depending on length of message.

To place an ad, contact Mrs. Lehman at the high school by March 30.

### Yearbook Orders

**Due by March 30**  
Pre orders for the 2007 Kennel yearbook will be taken through March 30.

Yearbooks are \$30, and plastic covers are \$2. Any deposits need to be paid in full by May 25.

"Last year's book sold out," Mrs. Lehman said. "The only guarantee of a yearbook is to order now."

### Band Booster News

Tahoka ISD Band Boosters will meet Monday, March 5 at 5:45 pm in the THS LRC. Everyone is invited to attend this very important meeting. Up for further discussion will be the up-coming track meets, and band trip as well as



**Medalists at Powerlifting Meet ...** The Tahoka High School Powerlifting team competed in the McCamey meet recently, with these eight members bringing home medals, and three named Best Lifters at the event. They are, in back from left, Allen Henderson (3rd place, 785 total pounds), Ty Cloe (Best Lifter, 1st place, 1605 total pounds), Heath Ross (Best Lifter, 1st place, 1145 total pounds), Jacob Stevens (1st place, 770 total pounds), Jacob Bingham (4th place, 780 total pounds), Kyle Larpenter (4th place, 835 total pounds); and in front, Marissa Gomez (1st place, 555 total pounds), and Amanda Paredes (Best Lifter, 1st place, 840 total pounds).

the band banquet.

Congratulations for a job well done to all the band students that went to Abilene this past weekend to the Solo and Ensemble contest. Good luck at State in May!

## Commissioners Meet Here

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, discussing cell phone usage and deciding to buy new phones and service from Sprint, without signing a contract for Sprint services.

Commissioners voted to amend the budget to allow the treasurer to transfer \$100,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund to the four precincts, which would allow \$25,000 to be moved into CDs (Certificates of Deposit) for each precinct.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his office, and monthly bills were approved as presented. The meeting was adjourned in an hour.

## Powerlifters Win Again; Regional Events Next

The Tahoka High School Powerlifting Team, coached by Don Hilger, did exceptionally well at their last Powerlifting Meet held in McCamey, with eight team members winning medals and three named Best Lifters at the event.

This was the last meet held before regional competition, with powerlifting totals from all previous meets combined to qualify for the regional event. Five Tahoka team members have qualified for the regional competition, with two girls to compete Saturday, March 3 at Big Spring in the Girls Regional Powerlifting Meet, and three boys to compete Saturday, March 10 at Levelland for the Boys Regional event. Marissa Gomez and Amanda Paredes will be competing in the girls regional event, and Ty Cloe,

Heath Ross and Jacob Stevens will be going to the boys event in Levelland.

State competitions are scheduled for March 7 at Killceen (girls) and March 24 at Houston (boys), and the Tahoka powerlifters are reported to have a good chance to qualify for the state events.

At the McCamey meet, Ty Cloe, Heath Ross and Amanda Paredes were all first place winners in their divisions, and all three were named Best Lifters of the meet. Also placing first in their divisions were Marissa Gomez and Jacob Stevens; Allen Henderson placed third, and Jacob Bingham and Kyle Larpenter earned fourth place medals. Also competing were Sarah Draper, Troy Alvarado and Jordon Newsom.

## Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

March 5-March 9  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Cereal w/ Graham Cracker  
Tuesday: Biscuit Sandwich  
Wednesday: Donuts  
Thursday: Pancake on a stick  
Friday: Breakfast Pizza

**Lunch**  
Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar  
Tuesday: Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, corn, French bread stick, apricot fruit fluff  
Wednesday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, pudding  
Thursday: Hot dog w/ chili, oven fried potatoes, orange & apple smiles, sherbert cup  
Friday: Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples

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**Questions and Answers of the Day**  
Matthew 8:10-16; Matthew 13:20-23; Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:47-49; 1 Corinthians 3:10-12; Ephesians 2:19-22

Question: What is a foundation?  
To some, a foundation has to do with a house or a building. It's the part of the building that holds everything up. If you don't use good materials or build it right, the entire building falls. The foundation is the very beginning of anything built. Our life is like that building. In our marriages, our parenting, our relationship with God, our behavior and reaction to everyday life. Jesus, for instance, is the tie for every aspect of our lives. For example, there is no shortcut to God the Father. If you don't believe and love Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, many things will not happen. Some of those are: you will not be saved; go to heaven; or have God as your Father. The blood of Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven. In marriage, just like in salvation, love has to be a first priority. We need love for Jesus and love for our spouse. Our love for God, our spouses, and for Jesus has to be pure and real. It's all tied or woven together. It's like three vines being intertwined, separate but one. Jesus is the root or foundation. When storms come or hardships hit our relationships they will endure and stay because of the greatest, strongest foundation that ever existed. In this foundation are many wonderful things. There is pure love, forgiveness, unity, oneness, hope and salvation. We need the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, woven into our lives and all we are.

*Lord in heaven, we pray for strong marriages, strong relationships in marriage, and good and holy parenting skills. Forgive us if we have fallen short. Please grant us strong foundations in you, in life, and in the body of Christ. AMEN.*

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**Care TO BE Aware**  
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
by Monica Brown, RN, DON and Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

**Wise Use of Antibiotics**  
Antibiotics are medicines that kill bacteria. Bacteria can cause infections such as strep throat, ear infections, urinary tract infections, and sinus infections. Antibiotics are powerful medicines, but they cannot cure everything as we discussed last week. They cannot cure illnesses caused by viruses like a cold, the flu, most sore throats and runny noses.

There are many types of antibiotics. Each works on different types of bacteria and acts a little differently. As we covered last week, the overuse or misuse of antibiotics can lead to the mutation of bacteria causing them to be stronger and far more difficult to kill. So, it is very important that antibiotics are used wisely. You should always tell your health care provider about all other medications and dietary supplements you are taking, and whether or not you are pregnant or may become pregnant.

Following are some important questions to ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist before taking antibiotics:

- How do I take the antibiotic? (Do I take it at a certain time each day? Do I take it with food?)
- What are the side effects of this medicine, and is there anything I can do to prevent the side effects?
- Will the antibiotic interfere with any other medications I am taking? How will it interact with food and alcohol?
- Does it need to be refrigerated? Are there any special storage instructions?

It is very important to take antibiotics exactly as they are prescribed.

- Always take the exact amount that the label says to take.
- Always take it at the correct time. If the label says to take it twice a day, each dose should be taken about 12 hours apart. If the label says to take it three times a day, each dose should be taken about 8 hours apart, and if the label says to take it four times a day, each dose should be taken about 6 hours apart. It is important, unless otherwise specified, that the doses be spread out

evenly to keep a steady amount of medicine in the blood throughout the day for a continuous attack on the bacteria.

- Always take the antibiotic for as long as prescribed. (Usually until it is all gone). Do not stop the medication early even if you are feeling better. You need the full prescription to get rid of those bacteria that are a bit stronger and survive the first few days of treatment.
- Contact your health care provider if you experience any signs of an allergic reaction like itching, rash, swelling, or difficulty breathing.
- Never take someone else's medication. Never take medication from an old prescription.

It is important that we all do our part to prevent an increase of antibiotic resistant bacteria or "super bugs", and following these simple suggestions will be an effective step in the right direction.

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**Celebrating Food Check-Out Week...** Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau provided \$207 worth of groceries for the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center to celebrate Food Check-Out Week on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Shown here at Thriftway, who also contributed paper goods to the center, are Michael White, President of Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau, Nancy Guilliams, Director of Lynn County Senior Citizens, Rosa Longoria, and Farm Bureau Agency Manager G.G. Fillingim. (LCN PHOTO)

## 22 Tahoka Band Members Advance to State Contest

Tahoka High School 3-D Band students competed last Saturday at the South Zone UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Abilene at Abilene High School, with 22 qualifying to compete at the state level in May. All performed grade 1 solos or ensembles, the hardest level of music.

Counting both the North Zone and the South Zone, the Tahoka 3-D Band will advance 22 individuals to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcus, May 29: 3 solos, a euphonium trio, trombone trio, brass quartet, brass sextet, and a clarinet quartet, plus two vocal solos. This is the most for any Tahoka Band to ever send.

"I am very proud of these students," stated director Carroll Rhodes, "and all the hard work they have put into their performances. I especially appreciate all the time that Mr. Cannon has put in with the kids each day during band helping these ensembles."

Receiving an excellent rating on her trombone solo was A'Leesha Truelove. Receiving a superior on their solos were Trey Daves - horn, Benjamin Freitag - alto sax, Raymond Hernandez - trumpet, and Amanda Truelove - clarinet. These received a superior on their solos and by performing it from memory are advancing to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Marcus: Alex DeLeon - mallet, Ernest Gomez - euphonium, and Ryan Rios - mallet.

Those receiving a superior on their ensembles and are advancing to State are: Trombone trio - Brandon Moss, David Spruiell, Kaleb Collins; brass sextet - Garret Autry, Vicente Salinas, Levi McKay, Crystal Carrasco, Mitchell Chapa, and Josh Sastre; brass quartet - Raymond Hernandez, Vicente Salinas, Brandon Moss, and Kristin Box; and the clarinet quartet of Amanda Truelove, K'lyssa Selmon, Martin Rosas, and D. J. Martin.

cheese, green beans, carrot/ cucumber, applesauce cup  
**Wednesday:** Frito pie, lettuce/ tomato, pinto beans, hot sauce, pineapple, chunks  
**Thursday:** Chicken & Rice, broccoli w/ cheese, carrot/cucumber, orange halves, apples  
**Friday:** Sandwich bar, pickle spears, baby carrots, cucumber slices, orange wedges, apples, sherbet, chips

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## Farm Bureau Donates Food To County Senior Citizens Center

To celebrate Food Check-Out Week, Feb. 4-10, the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau donated food to the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka, which provides food for senior citizens in the county. Farm Bureau provided \$207 worth of groceries for the Pioneers at Tahoka Thriftway, who also contributed paper goods items to the local senior citizens center.

"This day should hold meaning for most Americans," said Michael White, President of the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau. "As food producers, we are concerned that some Americans cannot afford to buy the food they need, but we are proud of the role our farmers play in making our food supply more affordable for all."

"Food Check-Out Week is celebrated across the state in a number of ways, most involving donations of food or money to those in need in local communities," said White.

According to the latest statistics compiled by Agriculture Department, the average American devotes only 10 percent of his or her disposable income to pay for a year's supply of food.

"Compared to other expenses facing our families, food is a bargain," he said. "While Americans must only work until Feb 10 to pay for their food, last year they had to work until mid-April just to pay for their taxes. Farmers and ranchers are proud of their contribution to society, and Food Check-Out Week gives us the opportunity to share some of our success with others."



**9th Place Steer ...** Wilson ISD student Wade Warren (right) is shown with his steer that won 9th place at the Ft. Worth Stock Show. Pictured with him are his parents, Greg and Kim Warren, and his instructor, Eric Ellison.

### Letter To The Editor

### Parents Invited To Free Breakfast At Tahoka ISD

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

Yes, we all know it, yet we don't take it seriously. We want you to come share the experience of how important we at the Tahoka Child Nutrition Department think breakfast is for our students.

It is a proven fact a hungry student does not learn very well, and can actually take away from the learning of their classmates during the time they are in the classroom.

Breakfast is offered daily to all students, and we invite you to come eat with us on March 7, from 7:30 a.m. till 8:15 a.m.

This breakfast is on us. The District and the Board will be providing this most important meal of the day.

Come join us and you can experience first hand how your students are taken care of. Looking forward to feeding you and visiting with you.

Rosalinda Padilla  
 TISD Cafeteria Supervisor

*Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!*

### Wilson School Menu

March 5-9, 2007

**Monday:** Donut and Juice  
**Tuesday:** Sausage, biscuit, gravy and juice  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes and juice  
**Thursday:** Breakfast pizza and juice  
**Friday:** French toast sticks and juice

#### LUNCH

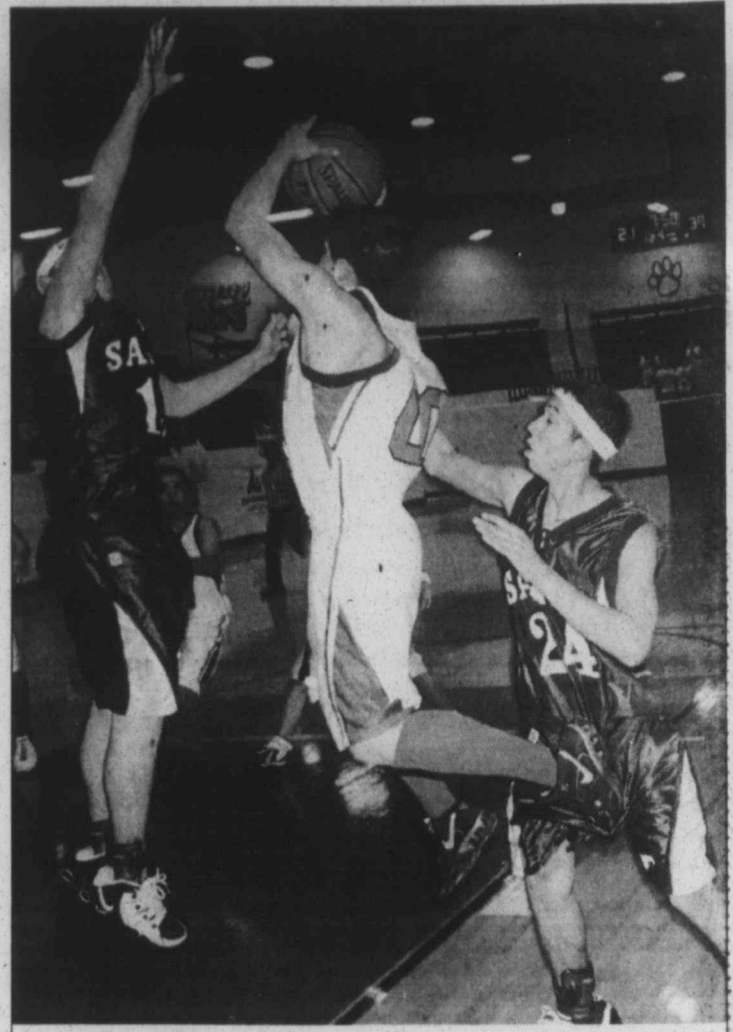
**Monday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tots, carrots, and chocolate pudding  
**Tuesday:** Fish shapes, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, and hot rolls  
**Wednesday:** Carne Guisada, refried beans, flour tortillas and fresh fruit  
**Thursday:** Chicken and noodles, green beans, Texas Toast, fruited gelatin, and frozen yogurt  
**Friday:** BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickles, corn on the cob, and fruit

### Green Memorial Park Cemetery

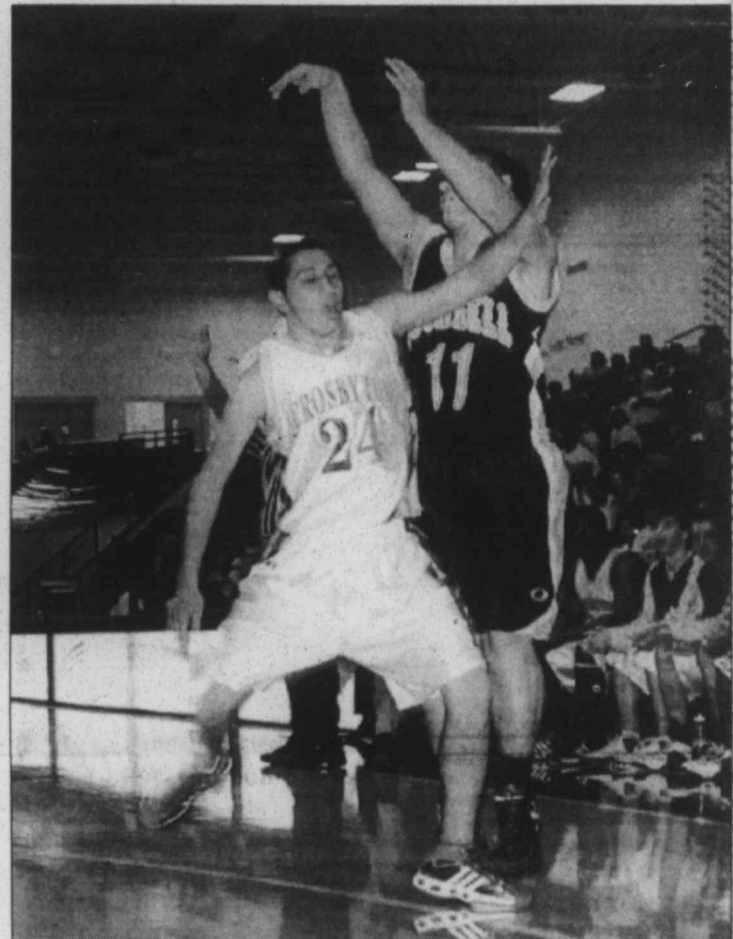
Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual **DONATION DRIVE** during the month of March.

Funds may be deposited directly to Wilson State Bank or mail to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

The board of directors, Servando Benavidez, Oscar Follis, Curtis Gickhorn, Dennis Moore, and Curtis Wilke, would like to thank each of you for your past contributions as they continue to make the cemetery neat and attractive.



**Up for Two ...** Nick Ramirez goes up for two points for New Home in bi-district playoff action against Sands last Thursday at Slaton. The Leopards, second in District, lost to Sands to end their playoff run. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**In his way ...** A Crosbyton player gets in the way of Brenon Eaker (#11) as he leaps up to shoot for O'Donnell in playoff action last Wednesday. Crosbyton outlasted the Eagles in overtime in a Class 1A Division 1 bi-district playoff game, 61-57. Eaker scored 12 points for the Eagles. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### New Home School Menu

March 5-March 9

#### Breakfast

**Monday:** French Toast Sticks  
**Tuesday:** Lemon Muffins  
**Wednesday:** Biscuit Sausage  
**Thursday:** Pancakes  
**Friday:** Tortilla Omelet  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, pudding  
**Tuesday:** Popcorn chicken, mac &

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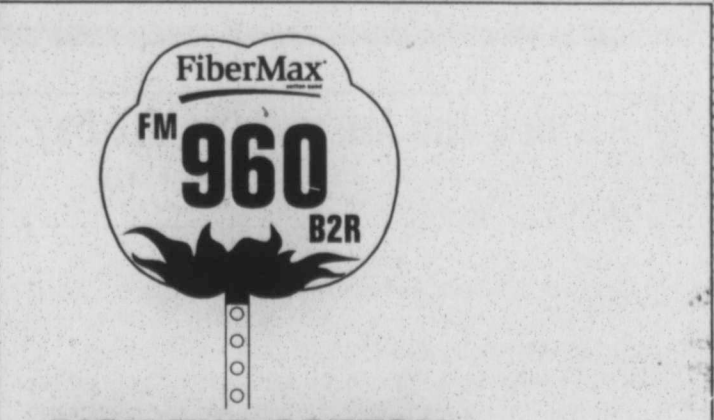
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**FCCLA members excel at conference ...** These Tahoka FCCLA members attended the Region I Conference in Amarillo, with several entering projects that will advance to the state level. They are, from left, Jessica McLelland, Haley Hall, Anissa Alvarado, K'lyssa Selmon, Jaci Hammonds, Amy Barrera (who is the Region I FCCLA Vice President of Membership), Rebecca Pando, Lindsey Barrientez, Crystal Carrasco, Kristin Box, and Jeni Hammonds. Not shown are Durah Calvillo and Raquel Pesina. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka FCCLA Members Excel at Regional Event

Members of the Tahoka chapter and Madeline Hegi chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America attended the Region I Conference held in Amarillo, Feb. 15-16. The chapter members were among 1300 delegates attending the two-day conference. The youth developed theme, "Tune into FCCLA" was carried out through workshops and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in the issues facing youth of today. Nine Tahoka FCCLA students entered projects that advanced to the state level, and a local student was also elected as a state officer of FCCLA.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members participate at the regional meetings. These events allow the members to showcase their skill in different areas of competition. Focus on Children, an individual or team event, recognizes participants who use family and consumer sciences skills to plan and conduct a child development project that has a positive impact on children and the community. Participants must prepare a display showing evidence of project activities and an oral presentation introducing the display and summarizing the project.

Haley Hall, Sarah Calvillo, and Jessica McClelland participated in the Focus on Children, Senior Division. Their project entitled "Missing: Healthy Children" was a project where FCCLA members worked with elementary students during breakfast time discussing nutrients in the breakfast the children were eating and what those nutrients were doing for their bodies.

K'lyssa Selmon and Rebecca Pando participated in the Focus on Children, Occupational Division. Their project entitled "Fun with Food" showed elementary students how fun science can be when turning it into "food science". Their project placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and will advance to state competition.

Anissa Alvarado and Raquel Pesina, freshman at Tahoka High School, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Focus on Children, Junior Division. Anissa and Raquel's project entitled "Surf Safe on the Internet, was targeted toward 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. The project stressed how the students could have fun and remain safe on the internet. Anissa and Raquel will advance to the state competition.

National Programs in Action is a FCCLA program where FCCLA members complete projects in their chapters showcasing the national programs of FCCLA. The presentation consists of both an oral presentation and display of the event.

Kristin Box competed in the Senior Division of the National Programs in Action with her project on the Lynn County Relay for Life sponsored by Tahoka FCCLA. Kristin placed 1<sup>st</sup> and will advance to state competition. Kristin says "I want to thank my church (Church of Christ) for supporting me and helping with the Relay, and I look forward to co-organizing the Relay again next year."

Jaci Hammonds and Jeni Hammonds competed in the Occupational Division of the National Programs in Action with an elementary project on bullying called "STAND". Jeni and Jaci

activity, function and design are factors in judging the display and oral presentation. Crystal's project changed an existing bedroom into an office/computer room. Crystal will advance to the state competition.

Lindsey Barrientez, junior at THS participated in Design for Living, Senior Division. Her project consisted on changing a den area in a home into a nursery. Lindsey placed 5<sup>th</sup> and will advance to state competition.

At the region meeting, Amy Barrera, V.P. of Membership completed her duties by honoring the Region I Honorary Members. Troy Hinds, principal of THS, and Jimmy Parker, superintendent of Tahoka ISD were inducted as FCCLA honorary members of Region I. Amy also recognized regional chapters that had the largest increases in membership during the 2006-07 school years. Amy was also preparing to become a second year FCCLA Re-

gion I officer. During elections Friday night, Amy was elected to become a FCCLA State officer for the 2007-08 school years. Amy will go through interviews and another nomination process at the State FCCLA Conference in April to determine what state office she will have.

Amy says "I am very excited and know that the newly elected officers will all do a great job next year." Amy's favorite quote stemmed from the Relay this year and goes "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who

matter don't mind and those who mind, don't matter."

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Student leaders of Texas FCCLA participated in "Tune into FCCLA" projects and celebrated at the conference with programs related to parenting, child development, management (personal and financial), interior design, entrepreneurship, food service, nutrition, institutional maintenance, hospitality, and career awareness.

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