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## Tahoka Girls Little Dribbler Sign-Ups

Tahoka Girls Little Dribbler sign-ups will be held Tuesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. A fee of \$35 and a birth certificate are required at sign-up. Grades 2-6 are welcome to sign-up.

For more information or questions, please call Lance Forsythe at 777-0331.

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- Lynn Victim Assistance.... 561-6521
- Tahoka Police Dept. .... 561-5255
- Lynn Co. DPS Office ..... 561-5086
- O'Donnell Police Dept. .... 428-3344
- Lynn Co. Hospital..... 998-4533

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 7	76	33	
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Mar. 10	81	45	0.12"
Mar. 11	54	47	0.85"
Mar. 12	65	49	0.04"
Mar. 13	67	45	0.01"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.02"
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Total Precip. Year to Date:			2.77"

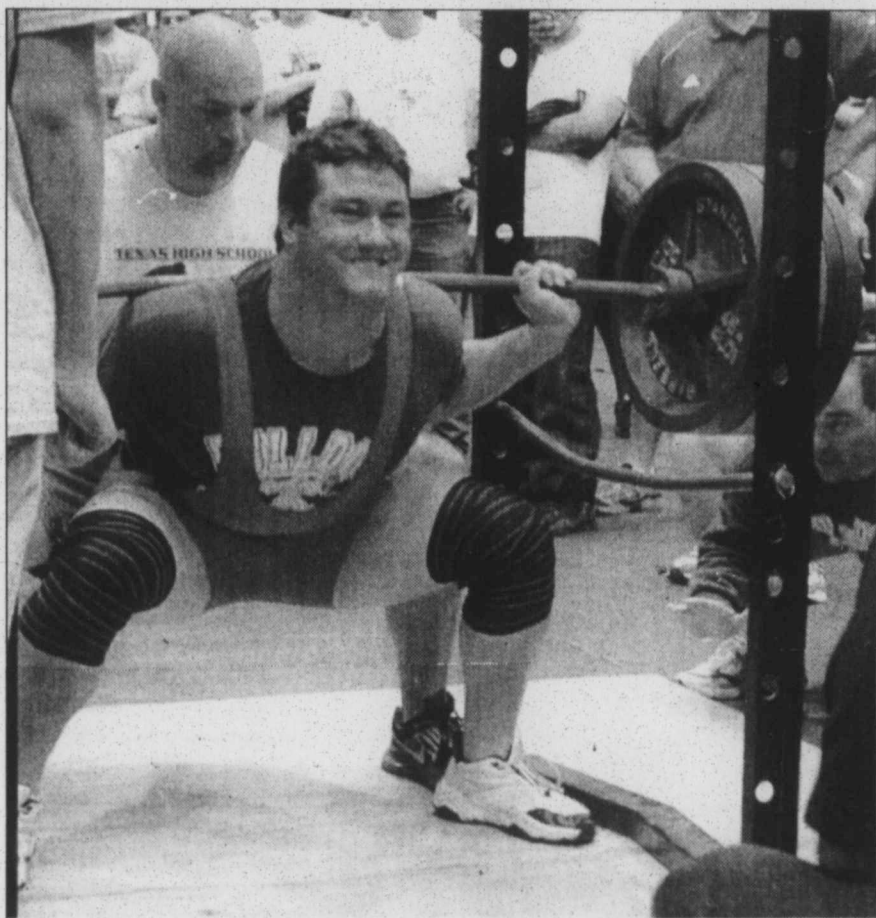
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**Breaking Regional Records ...** Ty Cloe of Tahoka set both the Squat Lift and Dead Lift record at the Boys Regional Powerlifting Meet held March 10 in Levelland, and also broke the Regional Overall High Combined Total Weight Record with 1,670 pounds. The THS junior is heading to the State Powerlifting Meet in Houston on March 24, where he set a squat lift record in his weight division last year - a record he surpassed by 100 pounds at the regional meet this year.

## Cloe Set for Second Trip To State In Powerlifting Event

Tahoka's Ty Cloe set three records in the Regional Boys Powerlifting Meet last week and claimed several honors, to advance to the State Boys Powerlifting events in Houston on March 24. It will be his second trip to the state meet, but he's already lifting more weight than he did last year when he set a state record in squat lifts.

Cloe, a Tahoka High School junior and son of Rick and Lena Cloe of Tahoka, lifted a total weight of 1,670 pounds at the Regional meet, a personal best that also set a regional overall high combined total weight record and qualified him for state with a first place medal. He also set a regional squat record, lifting 705 pounds in the squat competition, and was awarded the Best Squat Lifter award; and set a regional dead lift record of 600 pounds and was awarded the Best Heavy Weight Lifter award. He lifted 365 pounds in the bench press competition.

This was the second year for Cloe to break records at the regional event, after setting a regional record of 585 pounds in the squat competition last

year on his way to the state meet. He set a new state record at last year's state meet in the squat lift. He placed second overall in last year's state meet, competing against athletes in Class A and AA, lifting a total weight of 1,425 in squat, dead lift and bench press competition.

Two other Bulldog powerlifters placed in regional events last week, with Heath Ross tying for fifth place with a total weight of 1,210 pounds combined, and Jacob Stephens lifted 775 pounds to place in the top ten at regionals.

Cumulative weight totals from the best in three different powerlifting events are considered, including squats, dead lift and bench press. Competitors are given three opportunities to lift in each event, competing against others in their body-weight division.

In the girls powerlifting division, Marissa Gomez and Amanda Paredes will represent Tahoka High School at the Girls' State Powerlifting Meet in Killeen this weekend.

## Charges Filed In Dumping; Drug Raid Made In City

One person was charged in the dumping of eight barrels of possibly hazardous materials near New Home on Feb. 7 and then indicted by a 106th District grand jury, sheriff's officers reported this week. Sheriff Jerry Franklin said the case is still under investigation, and that the material in the barrels, which were illegally left near the road and then punctured by gunshots, has been determined to be a fuel-based hydraulic oil. Name of the suspect has not been released pending an arrest.

Officers from the sheriff's department, Tahoka and O'Donnell police departments and the Dept. of Public Safety raided a home at 1504 S. 8th St. in Tahoka around midnight Saturday, seizing 14 grams of methamphetamine.

Owner of the home, Henry Pina, 76, was charged with manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, plus felony possession of a firearm. While the raid was underway, a man who came to the house, Arturo Garza, 46, was arrested on a warrant for violation of parole.

Both city and county officers reportedly had received numerous inquiries from citizens regarding possible drug trafficking at that location.

Deputies arrested a 35-year-old Slaton man at a Wilson home Monday

night after a 25-year-old Tahoka woman claimed she had been struck and choked. The man, Randy S. Garcia, already had been indicted by a grand jury on two counts of assault/family violence, and also was wanted in outstanding warrants for other assaults and traffic violations.

Tahoka police also arrested a 21-year-old man for civil disturbance and four outstanding traffic warrants and investigated the burglary Sunday night of the home of Manuel Juan Sanchez on N. 3rd. St. Stolen from his residence was a Polaroid DVD screen valued at \$120.

Twelve persons were jailed during the last week in Lynn County, bringing the total jail population to 48 as of Monday. Fifteen of these were held for Garza County and five for Lubbock County.

Of those jailed last week, five were for driving while license invalid, with one of those an application to revoke probation. Others were arrested for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, failure to identify plus no drivers license or seatbelt, warrant on four Class C misdemeanors, possession of marijuana, parole violation, possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication.

## First Bank Lubbock Bancshares Announces Merger with WSB

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### Got Stuff?

Donate new auction items for  
Lynn County Hospital District's  
**Fun/Food Fest**

Saturday, April 14  
at Lynn County Show Barn!

Call a Tahoka Rotary Club member or  
Lynn County Hospital District  
if you have an item to donate!

## woodwork

by dalton

LAST WEEK as I was preparing to take my car in to the shop to get rid of an annoying rattling sound, I asked my wife if she had any idea of the origin of the phrase, "first rattle out of the box."

She said no, but she had heard that all her life, and like most of us, knew that it simply means immediately, or at the first attempt.

Curious, I Googled it on my computer, and learned only a little more, mainly that nobody seems to know where or how the phrase originated, although the Google result said "the phrase appears in Chapter 31 of Babbitt by Sinclair Lewis, published in 1922. It also pops up in a Google search, throughout the English-speaking world."

One respondent said "I found these expressions in a reference but it doesn't say what the origin is. It has 1909 as the earliest citation. It also has 'first shot out of the box.' The reference says 'first rattle out of the box' is a cowboy's expression meaning 'prompt action.'"

It also said that in some areas the phrase is "first crack off the bat," referring to baseball, and in other places, "first crack out of the box."

I never heard either one of those. "First cracker out of the box" might make some sense, for a salad, but I never heard that either.

I know a couple of cowboy-type people, but I was unable to contact either one of them. Guess they don't carry cell phones on their saddles, but I'll bet they have them in their pickups.

Anyway, I was a bit disappointed that Google let me down. Usually you can type in almost anything and Google will tell you all about it, first rattle out of the box.

IF YOU are reading this on Thursday, it's March 15, the traditional Ides of March, made famous by William Shakespeare's play about Julius Caesar where his character says (Act I, Scene II) "Beware the Ides of March," because that was the day on which Caesar was assassinated in 44 B.C. (also the last time there was no street construction going on in Lubbock).

Anyway, I don't know what an Ide is, except that it has something to do with astrology, and it falls on the 15th day of March, May, July and October, and on the 13th day of other months. According to what I read, Ides had meaning only in the Roman calendar ... It also mentioned that there was a rock music group by that name. Again, I tried Google, and this time I got lots of information, more than I could absorb. There were 8,230,000 hits, or responses, on the word "Ides."

I read the first one, but it may be awhile before I get through all the others.



## Wilson Bank Offers Dan Cook Memorial Scholarship To Four County Schools

Wilson State Bank will award \$1,000 scholarships to four students in Lynn County in honor of the late Dan H. Cook, longtime bank president and chairman of the board who died Feb. 17, 2004. Bank officials established the Wilson State Bank Dan H. Cook Memorial Scholarship which was first awarded last spring to four graduating seniors, one each from Wilson, Tahoka, O'Donnell and New Home schools. The bank will offer the scholarship again this year.

Cook died at the age of 67. He served as President of Wilson State Bank for 36 years, from 1964-1993 and from 1995-2002. He served on the Wilson ISD School Board for 13 years, was an officer of the Green Memorial Cemetery Association for many years, and a charter member of Wilson FFA.

"We believe this scholarship

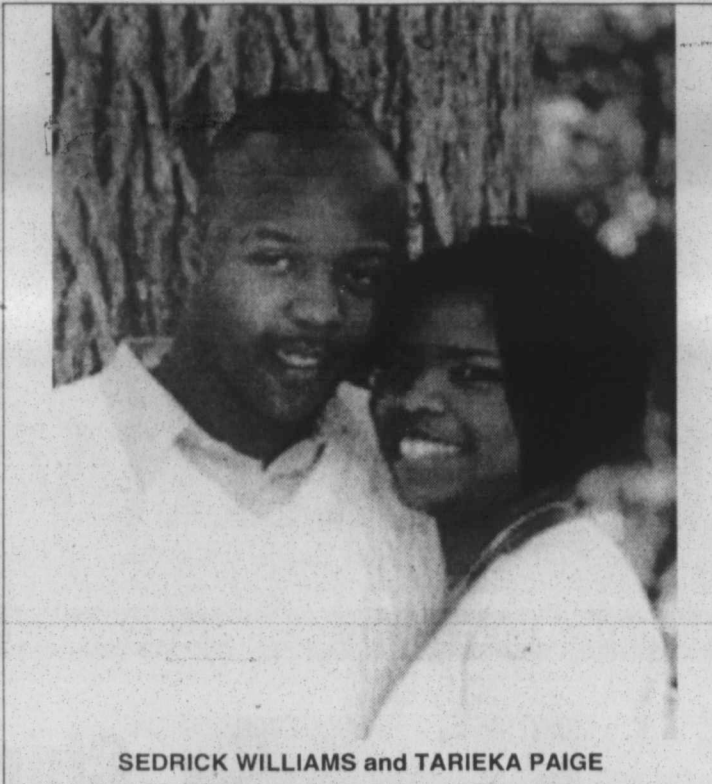
is a way to honor the memory of Dan Cook. Dan felt strongly about the need for a good education," said WSB Vice President Steve Sherrill. "We want students from all four schools in Lynn County to have an opportunity to receive the scholarship, so we are sending application forms to each school district. Applications may also be picked up at Wilson State Bank at both our Wilson and Tahoka locations," he said.

Applicants for the scholarship must submit a completed scholarship application with a current photograph, high school transcript, two letters of reference and an essay. Details of requirements will be available in the scholarship application.

The Board of Directors of Wilson State Bank will have final consideration of all applications, and will announce the recipients during the month of May.



DAN COOK



## Sedrick Williams and Tarieka Paige Announce Engagement

Charles and Barbara Paige of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Tarieka, to Sedrick Williams, son of Wanda Williams of Tahoka, and Jerry Williams of Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Dallas Lincoln High School and earned her Bachelor of Social Work Degree from TCU in 2003. She received her Master's Degree from UTA in 2004, and is currently employed for the Foster Care System.

The future groom is a 2000 graduate of Tahoka High School and received his Bachelor's Degree from UTA for CPA. He is currently employed by EMC Mortgage Company as an accountant in Dallas/Fort Worth.

The couple plans to marry Saturday, March 31, 2007, at noon at the White Chapel Estates and Garden, in North Richland Hills.

landlord information; current utility bills; billing histories and documentation regarding emergency or extraordinary situation expenses.

For more information, contact Yolanda Trevino at the local SPCAA office, 1629 Ave. J in Tahoka, 998-4521 between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm Monday-Friday.



JUDGE GINGER HENRY

## Local Judge Attends Seminar

Lynn County Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Ginger Henry was certified at the recent Stage 2 Substantive Forty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held Jan. 21-26 in Austin. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University-San Marcos, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of three seminars held for newly appointed Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements of 80 hours of training within the first year of taking office, as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Criminal Jurisdiction and Venue, Search Warrants, Traffic Laws/Commercial Drivers License, Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Small Claims v. Justice Court, Legal Research, contempt, Inquests, Magistrates Emergency Protective Orders, Family Violence, Peace Bonds, Juvenile Law-School Issues, Contracts, Landlord-Tenant Issues, Rules of Evidence, Civil Mock Trial and Criminal Mock Trial.

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## Filing Period Ends For Local Elections

The filing period ended at 5 o'clock Monday, March 12 for candidates wanting to have their names placed on ballots in city, school and hospital district elections in Lynn County. Several entities will have the option of canceling their elections due to uncontested races, and Lynn County Hospital District may cancel their election due to having no candidates at all. No one filed for two directors terms on the seven-member board, and Hospital Administrator Jim Morris said that the board will probably appoint two persons to serve on the board of directors, at their next regular meeting in April. The directors serve three-year terms. Terms expiring were for Dalton Wood and Virginia Griffing, who was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Joan Knox.

Elections will be held on May 12 for Tahoka ISD, O'Donnell ISD and City of O'Donnell, with contested races on those ballots, but uncontested races will allow the option of canceling elections for the City of Tahoka, Wilson ISD, City of Wilson, and City of New Home. New Home ISD has opted to hold their election in November this year.

Tahoka ISD has three trustee seats to fill, but only one of the precincts has a contested race. Incumbent Joe Calvillo will face challenger Carlos Moralez for the Precinct 2 seat, while incumbent Kent Kahl filed for re-election in Pct. 1, and newcomer Tony Garcia is the sole candidate for the Pct. 5 seat formerly held by Carmen Chapa, who is not seeking re-election. School officials have not yet indicated whether ballots will be printed for the two uncontested races in Precincts 1 and 5, but an election will be held for the Pct. 2 seat.

O'Donnell city and school will hold a joint election, with contested races for both entities. Five candidates have filed for three city council seats, and five candidates filed for three trustee terms on the school board in O'Donnell. Incumbents Willie Luera, Wayne Mott and Roger Doss are all seeking re-election to the O'Donnell City Council, along with two more candidates, Jesse Ray Perez and Paul Houston. Incumbents in the O'Donnell ISD election are also facing two more challengers for three seats on the board, with Liz Luera and Cody Furlow adding their names to the list along with

incumbents Mark Roye, Ben Franklin and Kirby Williams.

The City of Tahoka will most likely cancel their election, with incumbents unchallenged for re-election, including Mayor Mike Mensch, District 1 councilman Rudy Fuentes, and District 3 councilwoman Amy Preston.

Wilson ISD remained one candidate short of a full slate, with incumbent Janie Rios and newcomers Casey Donald and his brother, Cody Donald, filing for the three full-term slots on the board of trustees, and no candidates filing for a one-year unexpired term on the board. The WISD Board of Trustees will have the option of appointing someone to fill the unexpired term.

The City of Wilson was also one candidate short for four seats on the city council, but the three incumbents filed for re-election for the three full terms, including Dennis Moore, Helen Stephenson and Servando Benavidez. No one filed for the one-year unexpired term, which the council may appoint someone to fill.

Mayor Steve Lisenby and councilman David Gandy are both seeking re-election on the New Home City Council, and newcomer Greg Nieman filed for the other slot on the city council, where incumbent Leroy Nettles declined to seek re-election.

## Atmos Energy Offers New Online Tool For Understanding Bills

Atmos Energy Corporation has a new online analysis tool, called "ClearBill," to help residential customers better understand their natural gas usage and bill amount.

The free online tool automatically determines if the customer's most recent bill is within that customer's normal range. ClearBill then compares the current gas bill with the bill from the same time a year ago and explains differences. For ClearBill analysis to work, a customer must have a 13-month billing history.

The new program is accessible at [www.atmosenergy.com](http://www.atmosenergy.com) under the "Manage Your Energy Use" page.

Pray for our Nation

## SPCAA Funds Available For Energy Needs

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2007.

The primary intent of this is to make funds available to en-

able SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households with one or more persons age 60 or above, handicapped individuals and families with young children under the age of six.

Those interested in obtaining funds must have the following: Social Security cards for all household members; birthdates; proof of earned and unearned income for past 30 days; proof of expense causing loss of income;

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## OBITUARIES

### Chez' Rene' Douglas

Funeral services for Chez' Rene' Douglas, 41, of Andrews, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Tahoka, with Rev. Lynn Long officiating, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, March 11, 2007. She was born June 3, 1965 in Hobbs, NM to Douglas C. Haynes and LaVada Margret Galneau. She attended Hobbs High School. Ms. Douglas worked as a waitress.

Survivors include her parents; three sons, Dusty Haynes and wife Christy of Andrews; Johnny Douglas of Mayflower, AK; and Rusty Davila of Colorado City, TX; two brothers, Danny Haynes of Capitan, NM; and Kelly Koening of May, TX; two sister, Devene' Brister of Dexter, NM and Tomi' Lenet' Haynes of Capitan, NM.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.



LEROY SHARPE

### Leroy Sharpe

Funeral services for Leroy Sharpe, 92, of Tahoka and formerly of Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Tahoka with Rev. Dan Chrestman officiating. Interment followed in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mr. Sharpe died on Saturday, March 10, 2007 in Tahoka. He was born August 15, 1914 in Vidalia, Georgia to Alex and Lilly Sharpe. He married Louise Thomas, May 3, 1943 and she preceded him in death in June of 1970. Mr. Sharpe then married Geneva Thomas November 12, 1973. He was retired from road construction work and was a Baptist.

Mr. Sharpe was preceded in death by his first wife Louise, his parents, five brothers and one grandson.

Those surviving him are, one son, Wayne Sharpe; one step-son, Glenn Bentley; one daughter, Brenda Orr and husband Danny; and five stepdaughters, Linda Batson, Janie Pharp, Dottie Reed, Katie Kelley and Ruth Thompkins.

Memorials may be made to American Breast Cancer at 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

### Jocelyn Tillman

Services were pending with White Funeral Home of Tahoka on Wednesday morning for Jocelyn Tillman, 18, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka.

Miss Tillman suffered fatal injuries from a two-vehicle collision in Lubbock on Tuesday evening, March 13.

### Millie Vern'a Dodd

Funeral services for Vern'a Dodd, 89, of O'Donnell, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 12 at the O'Donnell Church of Christ, with David McNutt officiating. Interment followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Friday, March 9, 2007 in Lubbock. She was born November 22, 1917 in Lynn County, TX to Vernon Warren and Jewel Etta Roye. She married Luther Dodd October 17, 1939 in Lovington, NM. Mrs. Dodd and her husband moved to O'Donnell in 1962. He died in 2000 after 61 years of marriage. She attended school in Tahoka. Mrs. Dodd was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in O'Donnell.

Mrs. Dodd was preceded in death by her husband Luther, her parents, Vernon Warren and Jewel Etta (Roye). Warren and one sister, Adrience Boydston.

Survivors include a sister, Norma Davis of Sweetwater; and Vera Lee of Hale Center; three nephews, Melvin Proctor of Tulsa, OK, Gary Boydston of Kent, Washington and Edward Davis of Salt Flat, TX; six nieces, Ginger Dayton of Henderson, NV, Betty Meador of Dallas, Marcilyn Smith of Lawn, TX, Jeanie Hale of O'Donnell, Julia Taylor of Lewisville, and Cynthia Stokes of Odessa; six great nieces, three great nephews, three great-great-nephews and one great-great-niece.

Family suggests memorials be made to the O'Donnell Museum. (PAID)

### 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.

### J.R. Slone

Funeral services for J.R. Slone Jr., 85, of Evant, were held at the Church of Christ in Evant on March 3 with Roy Shave officiating. Burial was at Kingsbury Cemetery.

Slone died March 1, 2007 at Goldthwaite Senior Health Care Center.

He was born May 9, 1921 in Buckholts, Texas to James Rueben Slone and Hattie Louise Moore. He married Ola Bell Carter on August 22, 1941 at Wilson where they lived until 1951 when they moved to Evant. He was a member of the Church of Christ and he worked with Coryell County Maintenance. Slone served in the Army in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 2004; three brothers, Garland, Earl and James; and two sisters, Ora Mae and Opal.

Survivors include his son, James Lee Slone and wife Chyrl of Evant; a daughter, Sandra Florence Blansit and husband Johnny of Goldthwaite; a brother, Vernon Trueitt Slone of Tahoka; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Slone, Justin Slone, Tracy Deweese, Lance Wenmohs, Clifton Ott and James Warlick.

### Tahoka Tumblers Compete In New Deal Meet

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling Meet March 3. The following entries awarded were: First Place: Haley Kizer, Jody Nevill, Faith Arce, Nadalie Carrasco, Layney Vega, Marcos Pedroza, Tristen Stice, Natalie Stice, Alyssa Dotson, Katelynn Quinn, Alyssa Rodriguez, Mykeah DeLeon, Ethan Quisenberry, Yulissa Villegas, Tarianna Pena, Amanda Anderson, Ashlee Anderson, Breanna Littrell, Kirsten Stice, Megan Alvarado, Taya Bishop, Taryn Bishop and Kadi Larpenter.

Second Place winners were: Jackquelyn Proffitt, Karlie Swinford, Alex Tew, Makennah Engle, Mason Walker, Ann Marie Arce, Shelby Meeks, Callie Nevill, Kendra DeLeon, Olivia Hammonds, Haley Stephens, Maci Dimak, Andrea Garcez, Mia Saldana, Alison Quisenberry, Leslie Resendez, Caley Bingham, Kara Larpenter, McKenzie Dimak and Coy Mercer.

Third Place winners were: Coley Solomon, Bryanna Pedroza, Ry'Lee Vega, Ragan Whitley, Baylee Jolly and Miranda DeLeon.

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### Third Thursday Theater To Feature Mouse Story Here

The City-County Library and Walker and Solomon Insurance will present "Third Thursday Theater," Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

The feature will be a PG rated film based on the classic book by E.B. White about a not-so-ordinary mouse adopted into a family of humans that includes an older brother named George and the family cat, Snowball. The movie features Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie, Jonathan Lipnicki and the voices of Michael J. Fox and Nathan Lane.

Admission to the event is free, however, children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian who is at least 13 years of age. Soft drinks and popcorn will be served, and children are invited to bring pillows so they may lie on the floor if they would like. Also, several copies of the book that inspired the movie will be given out as a door prize to registered participants.

For more information, contact the library at 561-4050.

### Senior Citizens MENU

**March 19-23**  
**Monday:** Meatloaf, corn, spinach, rolls, apple/peach crisp

**Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, harvest beets and onions, white or wheat bread, chocolate cake

**Wednesday:** Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, apricot cobbler

**Thursday:** Beef vegetable soup, crackers, cornbread, lemon bars  
**Friday:** Tilapia fish, potato salad, cole slaw, hush puppies, tartar sauce, lime dry jello



MR. AND MRS. BINIE WHITE

### Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Binie (Edna) White of Tahoka celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 3, 2007 at Ill Forks Steakhouse in Dallas.

White and the former Edna Parker were married March 3, 1957 in Seminole. The couple have two children, Brad White and wife Gigi of Houston, and Denise Goodwyn and husband Craig of Plano, and four grandchildren.

(Correction: This anniversary notice was incorrectly printed in last week's edition. Our apologies to the White family.-Editor)

### MDA Shamrocks Help In Fight Against MDA

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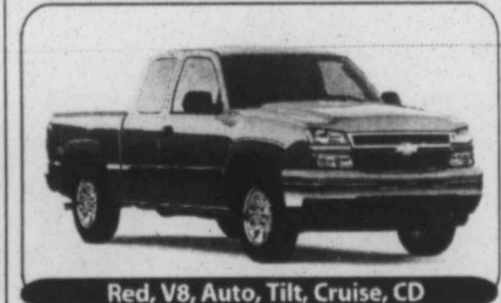
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**Regional powerlift ...** Jacob Stephens of Tahoka placed in the top 10 at the Boys Regional Powerlifting Meet held March 10 in Levelland. Stephens lifted a total weight of 775 pounds.

## Letter To The Editor

### Little League Corporate Sponsors Appreciated

The 2007 Little League Baseball season is right around the corner. It will be another fun and exciting season for the youth of Lynn County. There are some new things planned for this season both with our local league and some changes coming from Little League in Williamsport. Everything is being done in hopes of improving the Little League experience for all those involved.

None of the Little League experience would be possible without the generous support of our corporate sponsors. For many years now, Tahoka Little League has helped promote our sponsors by placing signs around the field for all to see. We will continue that tradition again this year as our way of saying thank you to these donors and encouraging our players and their families to support these businesses. With these donations we strive to keep our field and facilities up to date. Recent additions include a new scoreboard purchased in 2006 and an automatic sprinkler system being installed for the 2007 season.

If any business or individual has not been contacted and would like to support Tahoka Little League, please contact Tonda Freitag at 998-4928. Or, donations can be sent to Tahoka Little League, PO Box 224, Tahoka, TX 79373.

The youth of Lynn County are one of our greatest assets. Any help in providing this experience that supports their growth and development as citizens and leaders is greatly appreciated.

Tonda Freitag  
Tahoka Little League

### Little League Sign Ups Set Tuesday, March 20

Tahoka Little League is offering a second chance sign up on March 20 at the Life Enrichment Center from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. All children from New Home, Wilson and Tahoka, ages 5-14 as of May 1, are encouraged to sign up.

Registration for tee-ball, minors and majors is \$35 and for Junior League is \$45.

You must bring a birth certificate or some other valid proof of age.

If anyone is interested in coaching or has any other questions, please call Amanda at 561-4458.

### Kindergarten Pre-Registration Set at New Home

Kindergarten Pre-registration will be held at New Home Independent School District on Friday, March 30, from 2:45-3:30 p.m. in the New Home School Cafeteria. Parents should bring their child's current immunization records, Social Security card, and birth certificate.

Anyone who cannot attend pre-registration at this time should come by the classroom of Mrs. Kriston Laws and pick up a registration packet before March 30.

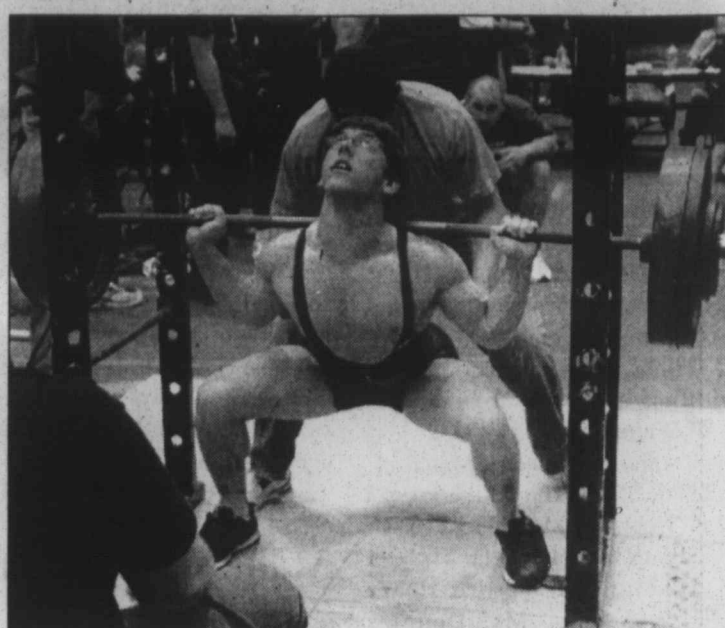
### New Home SCHOOL MENU

#### March 19-23 Breakfast

**Monday:** Donut  
**Tuesday:** Pancake Pup  
**Wednesday:** Granola Bars  
**Thursday:** Biscuit/Sausage  
**Friday:** Cinnamon French Toast

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Chicken fried steak sandwich, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pear cup  
**Tuesday:** Pizza, lettuce, tomato, carrot/cucumber, corn, jello w/ topping  
**Wednesday:** Deli sandwich, baby carrots, cucumber slices, orange halves, apples, chips



**Strong showing at Regional ...** Heath Ross of Tahoka tied for 5th place at the Boys Regional Powerlifting Meet held March 10 in Levelland, lifting a total weight of 1,210 pounds in the squat lift, dead lift, and bench press competitions.

### Wilson SCHOOL MENU

#### March Breakfast

**Monday:** Cinnamon Roll  
**Tuesday:** Mustang McMuffin  
**Wednesday:** French Toast sticks  
**Thursday:** Breakfast Pizza  
**Friday:** Pancake

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Hot Dog, oven fries, apple and orange smiles, sherbert cup  
**Tuesday:** Enchiladas, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apples  
**Wednesday:** Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, rolls  
**Thursday:** Taco salad, corn, fruited gelatin, brownie  
**Friday:** Hamburger w/ trimmings, baked beans, baby carrots w/ ranch, crispy cereal treat

### Pray for our Nation

**Thursday:** Crispy tacos, cheese cup, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, pineapple chunks, cornbread  
**Friday:** Fish shapes, mac and cheese, lettuce/tomato, corn on the cob, fresh fruit

### Green Memorial Park Cemetery

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

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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

### USING 911 TO REPORT EMERGENCIES

As you'll recall, last week's column discussed the importance of using the 911 system when requesting an ambulance. This week we'd like to discuss ways in which you can make an efficient 911 call.

#### When making a 911 call:

- Remain calm, speak slowly and clearly, for any type of emergency
- Explain what type of emergency you are reporting
- If you are requesting an ambulance, stay on the line while the dispatcher transfers the call to the hospital
- Remember, you will be asked questions. These questions will help the ambulance be prepared for treatment of the patient & does not delay the ambulance
- Give the location as precisely as you can. Include the address (even though its on the 911 screen, you will be asked to verify it)
- Give the age of the person needing help or the number of people needing help
- Is the patient conscious?
- Is the patient breathing?

When requesting an ambulance, call 911 for a life-threatening emergency such as:

- Breathing difficulty /shortness of breath or if breathing has stopped
- Choking (can't talk or breath)
- Constant chest pain - in adults lasting longer than 2 minutes
- Uncontrollable bleeding /large amount of blood loss
- Drowning
- Electrocutation
- Drug overdose /poisoning
- Vomiting blood
- Sudden fainting /unconsciousness
- Convulsions /seizures (uncontrolled jerking)
- Severe allergic reaction (difficulty breathing /unresponsive)
- Major burns (white or charred skin: blisters and redness over large area)
- Someone who will not wake up, even when you shake them
- Severe injuries from: Traffic accidents, Head injuries, Significant falls

Lynn County Hospital District EMS is equipped to handle all of these illnesses/ injuries and transport the patient to the appropriate hospital for care.

In next week's column we'll discuss ways in which you can assist the patient and prepare for the arrival of the ambulance.



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## May 12 Constitutional Amendment Election To Address Reduction of Frozen Taxes

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning in regular session to consider routine business, including a vote to consolidate voting boxes in Lynn County down to four boxes for an upcoming May 12 statewide special election for one constitutional amendment, which will be held in conjunction with local city, school and hospital district elections.

The special election ballot will have only one constitutional amendment for voters to consider, which will read: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence of homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

In plain English, the amendment, if passed, would allow legislators to pass a law to reduce the amount of taxes paid by those whose taxes were frozen at a higher rate than the 2006 and 2007 rates for ad valorem taxes in school districts in Texas. School districts across Texas significantly reduced tax rates in 2006 and will again lower tax rates in 2007. Whether the new calculations would be based on current homestead values or values calculated at the time the taxes were frozen, is not known at this time, according to officials at the appraisal district.

"The amendment only designates that the taxes would be reduced, but does not propose how the rates would be figured. If the amendment passes, state legislators would decide how to calculate the reductions," said Marquita Scott, Chief Appraiser at the Lynn County Appraisal District. "We don't know if the 2006 and 2007 tax rates would be figured on current homestead values, or at the value placed on the homestead at the time their taxes were frozen (at age 65, or for disabled homeowners), or it is possible that a simple percentage reduction calculation may be used," she added.

In Lynn County, the amendment would affect 577 taxpayers, including 539 whose school taxes are frozen by claiming the over-65 homestead exemption, and 38 whose school taxes are frozen by claiming the disability exemption, according to figures

released by the Lynn County Appraisal District. That's almost 15% of the 3,873 "owners" (including land, homes, commercial, mineral rights, etc.) on file as taxpayers at the Lynn County Appraisal District. In Tahoka Independent School District, there are 1,760 owners, of whom 282 have taxes frozen by claiming the over-65 homestead exemption, and 22 with the disability exemption.

Commissioners approved the May 12 special election to be conducted at only four voting boxes in the county, one each in Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home.

In other business, bonds were approved for several county employees, and commissioners approved an application for the Victims of Crime Act grant as presented by Lena Cloe, Victim's Advocate for Lynn County.

A proclamation was signed by County Judge H.G. Franklin proclaiming that Lynn County recognizes 2007 as "Colon Cancer Prevention and Awareness Year" following a presentation by Ashley Piercy with the Lubbock Colon Cancer Prevention Task Force. The proclamation notes that an estimated 148,000 men and women could be diag-

nosed with colon cancer and 50,000 could die this year if preventive measures are not taken, and adds that most colon cancers can be prevented and deaths avoided if the best available technology is consistently used. Colon cancer in its early stages, when it is curable, produces no symptoms, and the American Cancer Society recommends that all men and women of normal health should start preventative screening for colon cancer at the age of 50, or sooner with family history of colon polyps or cancer.

In other business, monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department. All four commissioners were present at the meeting, including Brad Hammonds, Don Morton, Mike Braddock and Don Blair.



**Solo and Ensemble ...** These Tahoka high school students competed the last Saturday in February at Abilene at the South Zone UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. Pictured are: back row - Ernest Gomez, Ben Freitag, and Josh Sastre; 5th Row - Ryan Rios, Alex DeLeon, Heath Ross, and Mitchell Chapa; 4th Row - Brandon Moss, Trey Daves, and Garret Autry; 3rd Row - Raymond Hernandez, Vicente Salinas, Kaleb Collins, and David Spruiell; 2nd Row - K'lyssa Selmon, Amanda Truelove, and A'Leesha Truelove; Front Row - Crystal Carrasco, Martin Rosas, D. J. Torrez, and Kristin Box. There were 1 Excellent and 23 Superiors with 22 going to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Marcus, May 28.

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### Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

- March 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Morning Sausage  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon Rolls  
**Wednesday:** Banana Mini Loaf  
**Thursday:** Sausage Biscuit  
**Friday:** Yogurt w/ Graham Cracker Lunch
- Monday:** Teriyaki Chicken, rice pilaf, roll, pineapple tidbits  
**Tuesday:** Taco Salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie  
**Wednesday:** Hamburger, all trimmings, baked beans, baby carrots w/ ranch, crispy cereal treat.  
**Thursday:** Chicken Fajitas, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup  
**Friday:** Pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad



Tahoka Masonic Lodge #1041 AF & AM met Tuesday, March 6. There were 10 members and four guests present for the meal and meeting. The business was two service awards of 60 years, "going to Kenneth Carter and 65 years going to Eldon Carroll. These awards will be presented on Saturday, April 28 after the noon meal of barbeque brisket and ham. Everyone is invited.

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### Questions and Answers of the Day

*Ephesians, chapters 4, 5 and 6*

**Question:** What does God want from us as Christians?

In Ephesians Chapter 5, it makes a map of how we are or are not supposed to be. Verses one and two, He says we are supposed to be followers of Him. He says we are to walk in love as Jesus did for us.

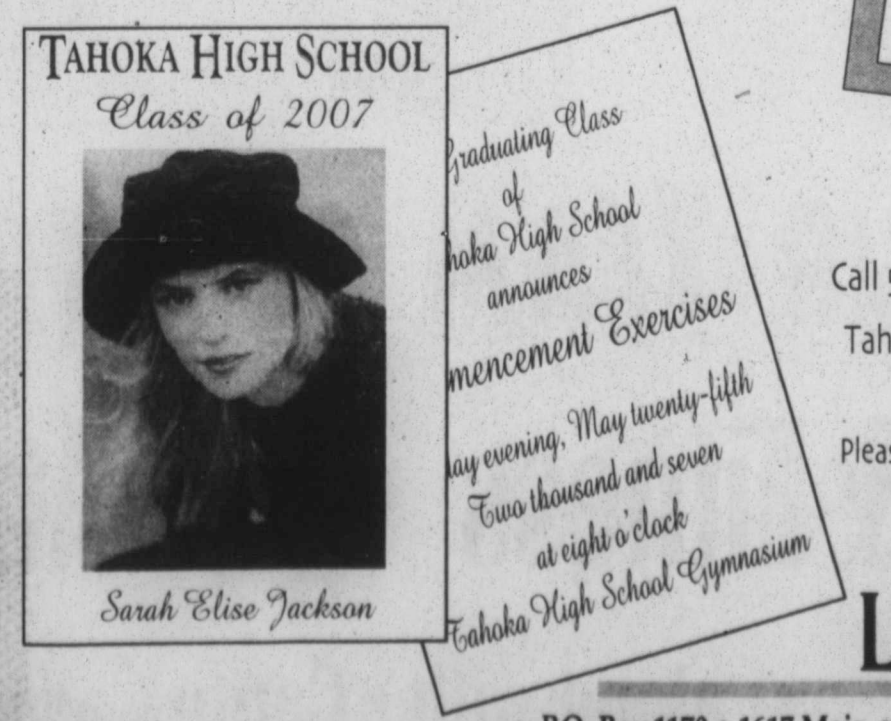
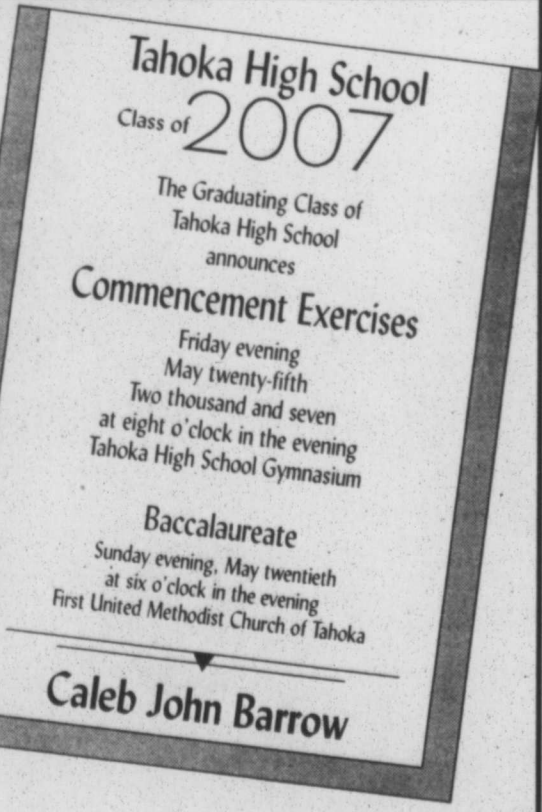
But there are some things He said we are never to do. Number one is fornication. To some it is not clear what fornication means. Fornication is adultery, whoredom, sexual impurity. All uncleanness or covetousness He said don't let it once be named among you. He said as His children never to do these things. In verse four, He says no filthiness, foolish talking, no jesting, which are not convenient. In this He is saying even in joking and kidding around, don't say anything that brings a bad light on ourselves or him. He says give thanks. He says in verse five to know this: No whoremonger, nor unclean person; nor covetous man, who is an idolator can have an inheritance into the Kingdom of Christ and God. In verse six He says because of vain words and these other things aforementioned God's wrath will be on the children of disobedience. I think of all the chapters, four and five are very rich in information. It gives absolute wisdom on marriage conduct and God's will for us. Chapter four is wonderful also. Please study them. Love, Linda Locke.

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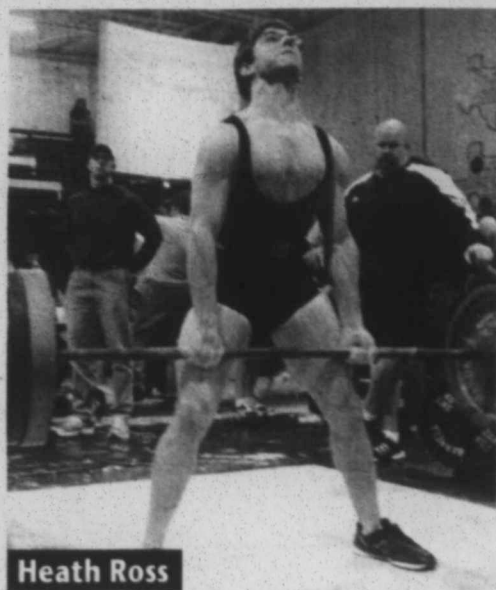
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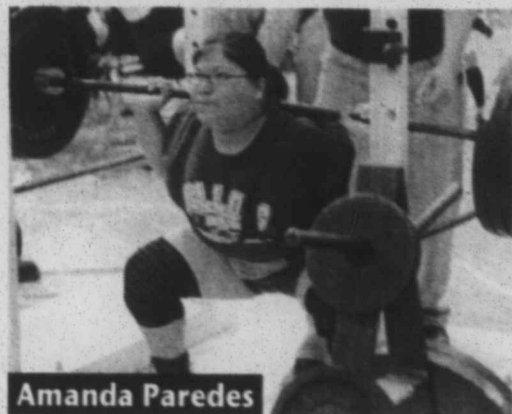


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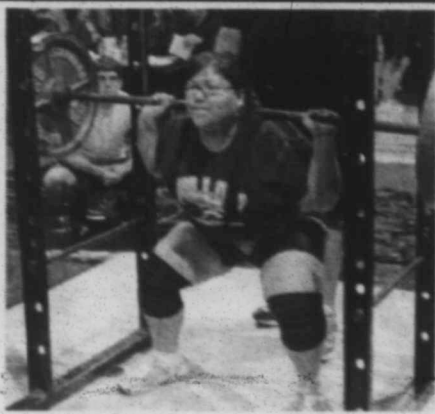
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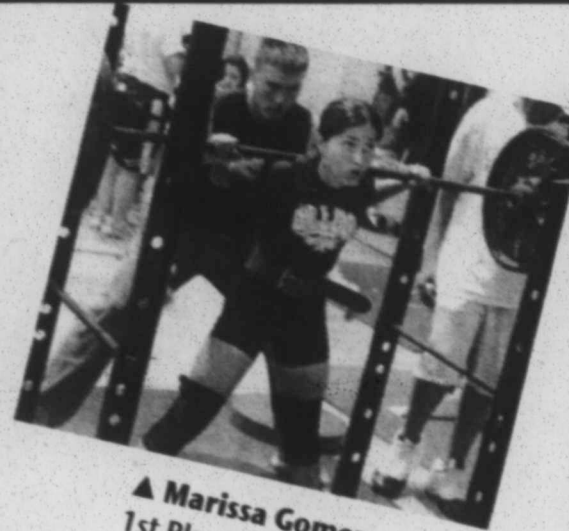


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▲ Jacob Stephens  
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▼ Heath Ross



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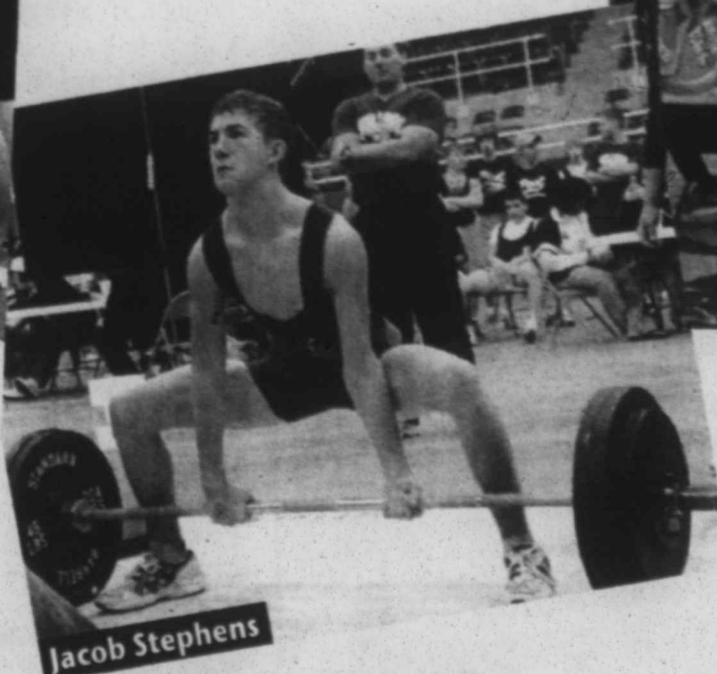


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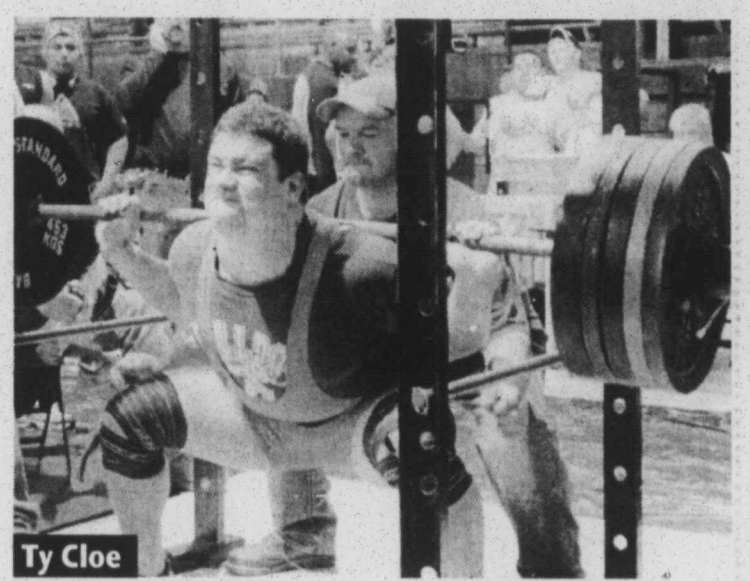
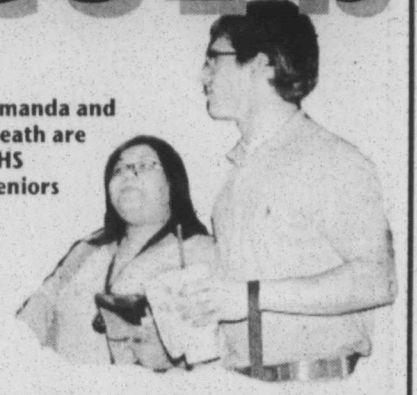


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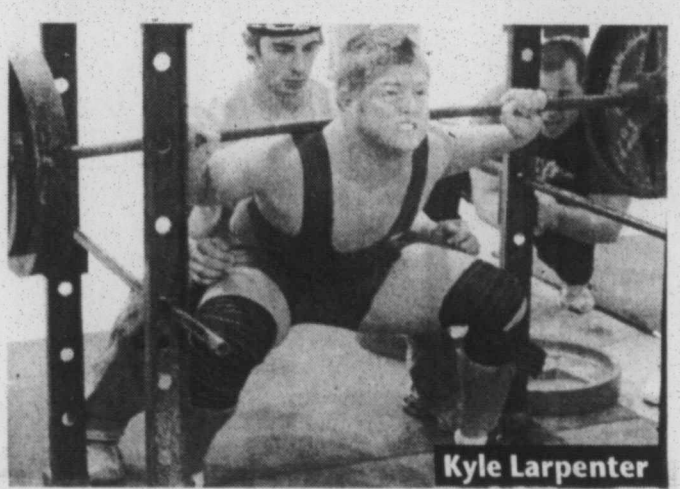


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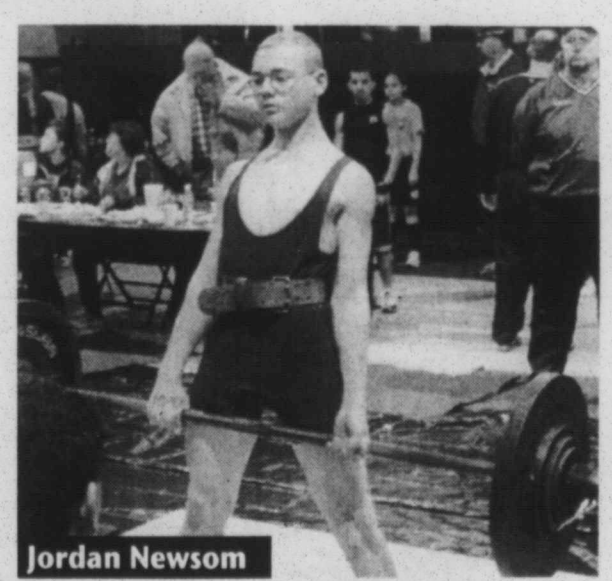
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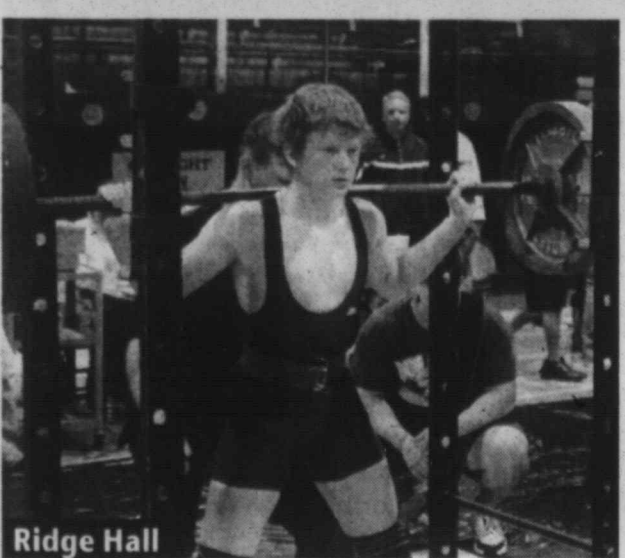
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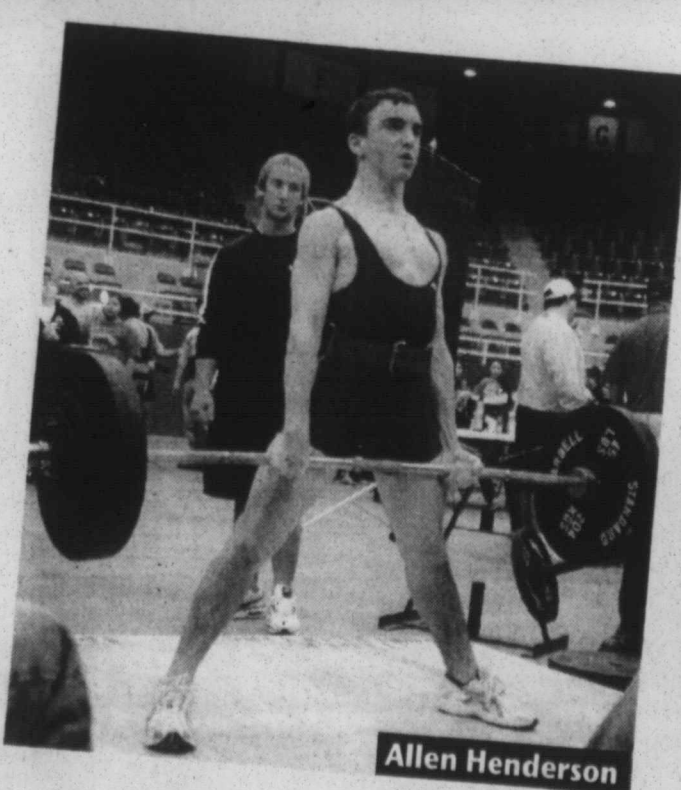
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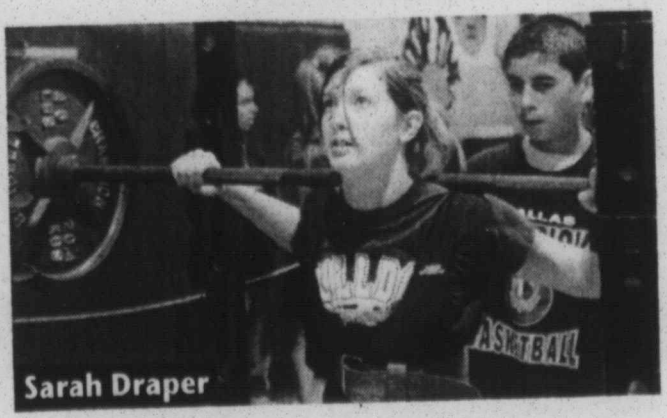
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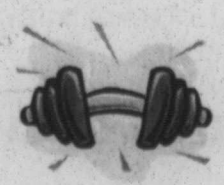
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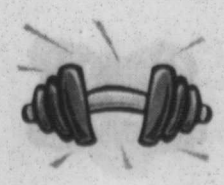
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**Bulldogs Win Tournament ...** The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity baseball team won the Ralls Invitational Baseball Tournament, beating Ralls JV 12-6, Lubbock High JV 5-0, and Ralls varsity 7-4 to claim the championship. Team members include, standing from left, Coach Randy Pierce, Ernest Gomez, Josh Freitag, Daniel Baker, Tyson Porter, Jared Thomas, Jacob Lynch, Antonio Baker, Kyle Larpenner, and kneeling in front, Martin Rosas, Allen Henderson and Lance Murphy; not shown, Ty Cloe, Heath Ross, Brandon Tomlinson and Jacob Stephens.

### Neugebauer to Host Academy Forums in Abilene, Lubbock

South Plains and Big Country students will have an opportunity to learn more about attending America's service academies at two March 31 forums hosted by Congressman Randy Neugebauer.

Neugebauer encourages all students, including those currently in middle school, to attend these forums to obtain information on the application process and the educational opportunities at our nation's four service academies. Parents, counselors, and teachers are also invited.

The day's first forum will take place in Abilene on Saturday, March 31 at Cisco Junior College (Room 152) located at 717 E. Industrial Blvd. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The Lubbock forum will be held Saturday afternoon, March 31 in the Science Education Center at the Science Spectrum located at 2579 South Loop 289. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the presentations from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Students attending the forums are encouraged to take advantage of the time between registration and formal presentations to visit with academy representatives. Liaison officers from the Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy will be present to answer any questions regarding the academies or the application process. Information will also be available for university-level Reserved Officer Training Corps programs.

Those who have questions or need further information on these forums should contact Mary Whistler in Neugebauer's office at 888-763-1611.

**The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!**

### PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

#### PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Texland Petroleum, L.P., 777 Main Street, Suite 3200, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The application proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, NE WELCH #1402, NE WELCH #1403, GOLDEN A #1.

The proposed injection wells are located 5 miles northeast of Welch, Texas in the NE WELCH FIELD/WILDCAT FIELD in Lynn & Terry County, Texas.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4892 - 4964'

Legal authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone number 512-463-6760). 11-1tc

#### Notice of Drawing For Place On Ballot

Notice is hereby given of a drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the election to be held on May 12, 2007 in O'Donnell, Texas. The drawing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 19, 2007, at O'Donnell ISD Administration office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Terri Bessire  
Officer Conducting Drawing

#### Aviso Del Sorteo Para Un Lugar En La Boleta

Por lo presente se da aviso que habrá un sorteo para determinar la orden en que aparecerán los nombres de los candidatos en la boleta para la elección que se celebrará el 12 de Mayo, 2007 en O'Donnell, Texas. El sorteo tendrá lugar a las 9:00 a.m. el lunes, 19 de Marzo, 2007, a Oficina de Administración, 501 5th St., O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Terri Bessire  
Oficial Manejando el Sorteo  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Tahoka Independent School District, Tahoka, Texas is accepting bids for individual trades for the following:  
Year 2007 Improvements - High School Science Lab Renovation for Tahoka ISD

- The re-bid items are as follows:
- 1) Bid package #6 for Science Casework
  - 2) Bid package #7 for Laboratory Equipment
  - 3) Bid Package #8 for Plumbing and Mechanical
  - 4) Bid Package #9 for Electrical

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, March 29th, 2007 and addressed to or faxed to:  
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Tahoka ISD  
c/o Grimes and Associates-CM Department  
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If your bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected.

It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify that pricing for the complete package has been included.

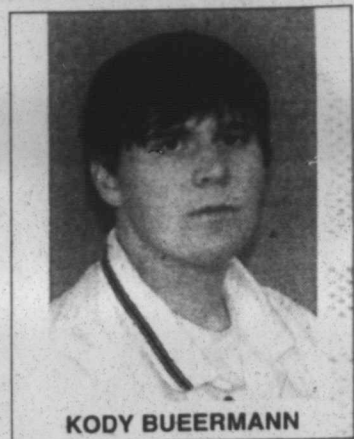
The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities. 11-2tc

### Water Management Conference Set Here March 27.

The Sixth Annual Lynn/Garza/Terry Counties Water Management Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27 at The Center For Housing & Community Development in Tahoka (1400 Avenue K). Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the conference will conclude with a noon meal.

Natural Resource Conservation Service, Texas Cooperative Extension, and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District personnel will be on hand to discuss water management strategies and issues.

Pesticide License holders will receive 3 CEU's. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at 806/561-4562, Greg Jones at 806/495-4400, Mario Avila at 806/998-4501, Ext. 3, or Jesse Wood at 806/637-8092.



KODY BUEERMANN

### Bueermann To Play Baseball In Ohio

Kody Bueermann, a junior Business Administration Major at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, is a pitcher for the Wayland Pioneers baseball team. He plans to go to Xenia, Ohio to play baseball for Athletes in Action, that is a part of the sports ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ.

The purpose of Athletes in Action is to promote international goodwill through the game of baseball, to help athletes maximize their mental, physical and spiritual potential, and to challenge people to get to know God through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

He is a 2004 graduate of Tahoka High School, where he was also named All-District Pitcher.

He is the son of Bill and Wayla Bueermann, and the grandson of Wayland and Villa Craig, all of Tahoka.

### Bulldog Relays Set March 22-23

Tahoka Independent School District will host the annual Bulldog Relays invitational track meets for middle school and high school on March 22-23. The Middle School Invitational Meet will be held Thursday, March 22, and the High School Invitational Meet will follow on Friday, March 23.

A meeting will be held on March 19 at 7 p.m. in the THS field house for anyone who would like to assist in working at the track meets. For more information, contact Athletic Director Drew Stone at 561-4538.

### Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

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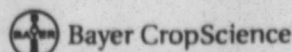
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Specifications may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Gail Quisenberry, Director of Maintenance, at Tahoka High School, Phone 806-561-4538 or 806-759-1273.  
Proposals will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, 2007.  
Proposals should be sealed and clearly marked Proposal for VCT Tile and Carpet. Proposals should be addressed to: Jimmy Parker, Superintendent, Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or delivered to 2129 N. Main St., Tahoka, Texas 79373.  
Facsimile proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the deadline will be returned unopened.  
Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject any and/or all sealed proposals.



## The NEW HOME News

### New Home ISD Lists Honor Rolls

Students listed on the Superintendent's Honor Roll were: Carolyne Olsen, Jacobi Ford, Tanner Comey and Meghan O'Rourke.

The Principal's Honor Roll students were: Ariah Morales, Michaela Rodriguez, Katherine Barrington, Dimitri Correa, David Gomez, Lea Gustafson, Chelsi Rodriguez, Abraham Hildebrand, Maranda Hymes, Haley Lehman, Allison Burenheide, Lessica Gomez, Jonathan Rowser, Cody Cross, Mikaela Wallace, Keely Nettlesm Nick Ramirez, Natalie Bruton, Kelvin Doggett, Tori Estrada, Daniel Ford, Kebbi Hutto and Tyler Nieman.

Students listed on the A/B Honor Roll were: Clara Barrington, D'Andree Dominguez, Britney Escobedo, Jadon Garrison, Heaven Hargrove, Aliyah Mindieta, Joel Sanchez, Caitlynn Adams, Ramon Barraza, Emilee Curtis, Thalia Garza, Kayla Gomezales, Devan Hargrove, Triston Hargrove, Reagan Kennedy, Nick Rosa, Meagan Jameson, Camryn Nieman, Jasmine Placencia, Joe Vasquez, Paige Ford, Isabel Gomez, Brady Kennedy, Kaylan Lehman, Joarit Mireles, Michael Silva, D.J. Ussery, Lindsey Burenheide, Merritt Mitchell, Madison Gass, Jonathan Nieman, Zachary Paul, Taylor Shellman, Katlin Thompson, Regan Harrell, Justin Laseman, Kassidi Gonzales, Kari Maeker, Garrett Kennedy, Lupe Gomez, Kris Silva, Joshua Tello, Rebekah Bartley, Brittany Cruz, Whitney Decker, Hector Fiscal, Mary Maeker, April Torres, R.H. Whitten, Jordan Clem, Allison Gibbins, Josh Nieman, Corey Smith, Sarah Ussery, Trevor White, Hailey Wilkinson, Mallory Alvarado, Sarah Clem and Ashley Zuniga.

### Pennies For Patients

Pennies for Patients has begun. Student Council sponsors this annual fundraiser to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The class which raises the most money will win a pizza party. Each student donating at least five dollars receives a special penny card with his or her name on it to be displayed in the front foyer. Donations may be dropped in a homeroom teacher's bucket throughout the month of March.

### Track News Early Start

The boys had a jump start into track season earlier than the other track teams. Coach Moore, David Alvarado, Daniel Ford, Sterling Ford and Tyler Nieman attended the Wes Kittley Invitational at Texas Tech University on Saturday Feb. 17. David Alvarado collected a first place victory in the Triple Jump.

### Mogul Relays

Participating in the Mogul Relays Only at Munday on Saturday, Feb. 24, were Tory Estrada, Sarah Bygel, Ashley West, Samantha Silva, Jennifer Speckman, Whitney Decker, Kris Silva, Kelvin Doggett, Zack Gibbins, David Alvarado, Tyler Nieman, Jacob Laseman, Daniel Ford, Sterling Ford and Adam Fiscal. 4X400 Relay: Tory, Sarah, Ashley and Samantha. Second Place 4X800 Meter Relay: Sarah, Samantha, Jennifer and Tory. Third



**SmaCd ...** New Home High School SmaCd members pictured are Rebekah Bartley, Kari Maeker, Mikaela Wallace, Jenny Maeker, Kali Gonzales, sponsor Mrs. Karon Durham, Caul Blakley, Sarah Bygel and Garrett Kennedy.

Place, 1200 Sprint Medley: Whitney, Ashley, Sarah and Jennifer. Third Place Distance Medley: Samantha, Whitney, Jennifer and Tory.

The boys placed third as team in the 4 X 100 Meter Relay: Kris, Kelvin, Zack and David. 4 X 200 Meter Relay: Kris, Kelvin, Zack and Tyler. Third Place 4 X 400 Meter Relay: Tyler, Jacob, Daniel and David. First Place 4 X 800 Sprint Meter Relay: Daniel, Sterling, Adam and Jacob. Second Place 1200 Medley: David, Tyler, Adam and Daniel.

### Great Run, Great Finish

Saturday, March 3, the New Home track teams traveled to O'Donnell. The boy's placed second as a team, and the girl's placed third. Results were: Boys: David Alvarado, 2<sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump and 1<sup>st</sup> 800 Run, 2<sup>nd</sup>

1600 Meter Relay: Chase Hiracheta. 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1600 Meter Relay: Daniel Ford, 1<sup>st</sup> 3200 Run and 1600 Run; Freddy Tello, 3<sup>rd</sup> 800 Meter Relay, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1600 Meter Relay; Kelvin Doggett, 3<sup>rd</sup> 800 Meter Relay; Josh Nieman, 1<sup>st</sup> 400 Meter Dash, 3<sup>rd</sup> 800 Meter Relay; and David Nevarez, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1600 Meter Relay.

In the girls, Sarah Ussery, 3<sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump, 400M Relay and 800M Relay; Mallory Alvarado, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot Put; Tory Estrada, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3200 Run and 1<sup>st</sup> 1600M Relay; Maribel Mireles, 3<sup>rd</sup> 400M Relay, 800M Relay and 1<sup>st</sup> 1600M Relay; Natalie Bruton, 3<sup>rd</sup> 400M and 800M Relay; Whitney Decker, 3<sup>rd</sup> 400M and 800M Relay, 1<sup>st</sup> 1600M Relay and Hailey Wilkinson, 1<sup>st</sup> 300M Hurdles, 1<sup>st</sup> 1600M Relay.

**Basketball All-District**  
Congratulations to Mary Maeker, Sarah Ussery and Sarah Clem on their accomplishment of making Basketball All-District.

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## New Home SmaCd Students Present "Teens Against Tobacco" At Youth Summit

New Home ISD SmaCd (Students Making a Complete Difference) presented their "Teens Against Tobacco" presentation for the Springlake-Earth Schools on January 29 and at the Youth Summit on February 7, 2007.

Mrs. Karon Durham, Jenny Maeker, and Mikaela Wallace have been on the Youth Summit planning board for the past three years. This year was the first time that New Home Schools had a break-out presentation for the Summit. There were 515 people in attendance at the Summit. Schools from all over Region 17 were represented. The

Summit featured three keynote speakers and a variety of breakout sessions for the students. New Home was also in charge of recruiting exhibitors of interest for the students. There were twenty-two exhibits available ranging from the MADD trailer, the US Army hummer, to the local colleges and universities, and a variety of health related exhibits.

The 2008 Summit will be held on February 6, 2008.

SmaCd is currently working on a new project for the students of New Home ISD that will be presented in May. This year's topic will be R-E-S-P-E-C-T!

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