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Coming Soon! The **Lynn County News Graduation Edition** will be published **May 24, 2007**

with pictures and biographies of all high school seniors in Lynn County!

Parents - if you want an ad, now's the time to call!

Softball Game Postponed To Tonight

The Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs softball regional quarterfinal playoff game, originally scheduled to have been played Tuesday night at Canyon, was postponed due to thunderstorms and heavy rains.

The game has been rescheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at Canyon High School. The Lady Bulldogs will be playing Sanford-Fritch.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 2	70	57	
May 3	81	53	0.49"
May 4	89	55	
May 5	87	62	
May 6	83	59	0.05"
May 7	76	54	0.39"
May 8	61	56	1.88"
Total Precipitation May:			2.81"
Total Precipitation Apr:			1.15"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			4.22"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.36"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			1.39"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			9.93"

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Checking Hand Grenade...Two members of the Lubbock Sheriff's Dept. bomb squad used portable x-ray equipment to determine that the hand grenade shown on the ground here and found in a Tahoka tire shop, was live and potentially very dangerous.

(PHOTOS by Abraham Vega, Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.)

Polls To Open Saturday For May 12 Elections

Polling sites for the May 12 elections will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday at four locations in Lynn County for voting in the statewide Constitutional Amendment Election as well as for several local city/school elections.

Voting will be conducted in Tahoka at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street; in Wilson at the Green Building; in O'Donnell at O'Donnell High School Commons Area; and in New Home at New Home City Hall.

A special Constitutional Amendment Election is being held statewide, with only one amendment on the ballot, regarding reduction of property taxes on homesteads of elderly/disabled whose taxes were frozen at a higher rate than the 2006-07 tax years.

Additionally, four local entities have scheduled elections for trustees or council members, including Tahoka ISD, Wilson ISD, and O'Donnell city and school district.

The Tahoka ISD election is for the Precinct 2 seat, with only those registered voters residing within the Precinct 2 area eligible to vote in the elec-

tion (a precinct map is available at the TISD business office at the Harvick Building on Main Street, or at the polling site). Two candidates are seeking the term, including incumbent Joe Calvillo and challenger Carlos Moralez.

Four trustee positions are on the Wilson ISD ballot, including three regular-term positions, and a one-year unexpired term. Candidates for the full terms include incumbent Janie Rios, Casey Donald, Cody Donald, and write-in candidate Israel Ramirez. A write-in candidate, Danny Mendez, has also filed for the one-year unexpired term.

In O'Donnell, five candidates have filed for three city council seats, including incumbents Wayne Mott, Willie Luera and Roger Doss, and challengers Jesse Ray Perez and Paul Houston.

O'Donnell ISD also has five candidates on their ballot for three school board positions. Five candidates have filed for three regular terms as school trustees, including three incumbents, Mark Royce, Ben Franklin and Kirby Williams, and challengers Cody Furlow and Liz Luera.

Live Hand Grenade Found In Tahoka

A hand grenade fell out of some steel tubing being moved at Hernandez Tire Shop in Tahoka last Thursday, and it later was determined that it was a live grenade.

David Hernandez, one of the shop owners, said that workers at the shop in the 1600-block of Ave. C passed the grenade around and looked at it after it came out of the recently-acquired lengths of tubing, and he decided to call the sheriff's office to determine if possession of a hand grenade was legal.

Deputy Abraham Vega said he advised Hernandez to put it down, get away from it, and someone would be out to the scene quickly. The bomb squad of the Lubbock County Sheriff's Dept. was contacted, and two men from that squad came out and took possession of the grenade, which they x-rayed on the spot and determined that it was live. The bomb squad duo first taped the firing pin on the grenade to assure that it wouldn't come out, officers said.

The bomb squad later advised the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. that the grenade appeared to be a Vietnam-era weapon of the U.S. military, and that it appeared to be primarily an incendiary bomb, meaning that it could cause more damage from fire than from the explosion itself.

Lynn County officers were told that the bomb squad plans to detonate the grenade within a week or so as part of a bomb squad training exercise.

Hernandez told officers the steel tubing had been obtained from Noonie Rogers of Tahoka. Rogers, who deals in scrap metals, later reportedly told officers he had no idea how or when the grenade got into the tubing. The bomb squad searched through the rest of the tubing at the Hernandez shop and found no other devices.

Tahoka Police during the week also investigated one traffic accident in which there were no injuries, theft of a lawn mower, burglary of a vehicle, domestic disturbances and made arrests for public intoxication and warrants.

Last Thursday at Main and N. 4th St. a collision occurred between a 1990 Buick Park Avenue driven by Ethel H. Philpot, 92, and a 2007 Chevrolet pickup driven by Norman Jacob Kelln Jr., 49.

On Monday Rita Arrigo Quintanilla of Tahoka told police that someone had broken out the passenger side window of her 1992 Daihatsu Charade and took a Samsung Ipod with a 2-inch screen, and a Pioneer CD player. Total loss including damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$500. The victim told police she didn't understand why a thief would break out the window of the vehicle, as it was not locked.

Cleto H. Saldana told police someone stole a Craftsman 22-inch lawn mower from his garage in the 1800-block of S. 8th St. Sunday night or early Monday. The mower was valued at \$300.

Police are seeking a 27-year-old Lubbock man who ran and escaped after he was stopped for possible public intoxication Saturday.

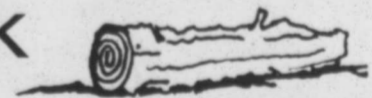
Police also arrested two teenagers, a 17-year-old Tahoka male and a 16-year-old Lorenzo male, for fighting in the 2100-block of N. 4th St. Sunday.

For the fourth straight week, Lynn County jail was filled to near maximum capacity with 54 in jail as of Monday, including 14 held for Garza, four for Lubbock, three for Gaines and one for Dawson County.

Those most recently jailed were charged with driving while license suspended, warrant for speeding plus failure to appear, grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance, furnishing alcohol to a minor, driving under influence by a minor, public intoxication, no liability insurance and Dawson County warrant for fugitive/failure to identify to a peace officer.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 245 calls during April, including 106 for the county, 99 for Tahoka Police, 16 for O'Donnell Police, and 24 ambulance calls.

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WHEN most people read a newspaper, they are looking for mistakes, so they can tell everybody else how dumb those newspaper people are, and the more obvious the error, the better they like it, because somehow when the newspaper messes up, it makes the reader feel like he (or she) is smarter than all those people who think they know so much.

Doesn't matter if you live in O'Donnell, Tahoka, Lubbock, Dallas or New York City, a lot of folks are eager to tell you that the local paper is the sorriest piece of junk they ever saw.

That's just the nature of the business, however, and it's true that we all make mistakes. But there are a lot of good things in all those newspapers, and every community, no matter how large or small, is better off with its own newspaper, the only one which really gives a hoot about what happens locally.

Thankfully we have a lot of readers who tell us often that they really like the newspaper. We appreciate that a lot (but don't expect us to give you a discount on your subscription just because you're nice to us; we got bills to pay).

The *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* offered something good the other day, a free tip on how to preserve a favorite newspaper clipping. Here's what they said:

"Dissolve a milk of magnesia tablet in a quart of club soda overnight. Pour the mixture into a pan large enough for the flattened newspaper clipping. Next, soak the clipping for one hour; remove completely before moving again. This method can make newspaper articles last up to 200 years."

Gee. I had heard that there was some kind of solution which would preserve newspaper clippings, but I didn't know what. And I'm not too sure about that 200 years part. How would they know that?

Maybe if you could find a large enough pan, or some kind of receptacle, you could flatten out your spouse, pour this stuff over them and they wouldn't age for the next 200 years.

Of course, we already know of some folks around here who haven't changed their ways in almost that long.

THE WIFE out at West Point says a clear conscience is usually a sign of a bad memory.



Arrested ... for a good cause ... New Home ISD students Kebbi Hutto and David Nevarez assume the position for being searched after volunteering to be "arrested" by Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies for a student summit sponsored by the New Home ISD smaCD (Students Making A Complete Difference). The students were not actually arrested, as they had committed no crime, but local law officers worked with the students in a demonstration to show students the harsh realities of breaking the law if they drink and drive. The summit, underway all this week at New Home ISD, is addressing such topics as the consequences of drug/alcohol abuse, drinking and driving, and other issues. The photo at right shows Nevarez being "booked" by jailer Colton McNeely, as Sarah Spigel videotapes the process for the school program on May 10.

OBITUARIES



RAVIS ISBELL

Ravis Ray "Mammie" Isbell

Funeral services for Ravis Ray "Mammie" Isbell, 73, of Tahoka were held Wednesday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. at Tahoka Trinity Church, with Rev. Michael Jackson officiating, assisted by Revs. Perry Shuffield and Lynn Long. Interment followed at Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Isbell died Sunday, May 6, 2007.

She was born August 19, 1933 in Mountain Air, NM, to Ernest Eune and Rosie McCall Martin. Ravis moved to Tahoka in 1937. She married Lonnie Gene Isbell on September 17, 1948 in Sundown, TX. Mrs. Isbell was a member of the Tahoka Trinity Church. She was a licensed day care operator for many years. She was an artist

and after retirement, she and Lonnie made crafts for their booth, "The Isbell Fun Place" at Post Trade Days. Ravis and Lonnie were active members of their church and served several years together in the Prison Ministry.

Mrs. Isbell was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Ray and wife Tracy O'Donnell, and Ernest Edward and wife Brenda of Rio Vista; two daughters, Lonnetta and husband Gary Hudgens, and Jeanie Lynn and husband Kent Stone, both of Tahoka; three sisters; one brother; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lynn County Pioneers at 1600 S. 3rd, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or Lynn County EMS at P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Barbara Jean Epperson

Celebration of Life services for Barbara Jean Epperson, 64, of New Home will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 10 in the George Price Funeral Chapel in Levelland with Paul Lively, pastor of Bellaire Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial will follow in City of Levelland Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis and Hazel Epperson, and a brother, Tommy Epperson.



BONNIE B. SMITH

Bonnie B. Smith

A celebration of life service for Bonnie B. Smith, 86, of New Home was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2007 at New Home Church of Christ with Terry Brown officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday, May 2, 2007.

She was born on September 10, 1920 in Paris, Texas to Newman and Blanche Hulsey Fisher. Bonnie moved to Lubbock in 1924 and attended Lubbock Public Schools. In 1938 she moved to Lynn County and has lived there ever since. She married James Robert "Jim Bob" Smith, Sr. on October 29, 1938 in Lubbock. Bonnie was a seamstress and loved to cook and care for her family. She compiled the Genealogy of the Fisher, Hulsey, and Patterson Families. Bonnie was a member of the New Home Church of Christ since 1944.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Newman Lee Fisher.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Jim Bob; son, James Robert Smith, Jr. and wife Sandy; daughter, Virginia Dulin and husband Ronnie, all of Lubbock; five grandchildren, Tamera Dulin Pope and husband James Alan, Tawn Dulin Carpenter and husband Tommy, Stephanie Smith Granberry and husband Tim, Stephen Robert Smith and wife Krissi, Shawn Douglas Smith and wife Laura; ten great-grand-

children, Chandyl Pope, Landry Pope, Pierce Carpenter, Paige Carpenter, Allie Granberry, Grant Granberry, Brooke Granberry, Bryson Smith, Mallory Smith, and Brandon Lar; a brother, Clifton Holley of Lubbock; and a sister, Mary Lou Fry of Paris.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, and the honorary pallbearers were Wendell Morrow, Melvin Newman, Leonard Nettles, Dale Zant, Jim Smith, Mel Pope, Ronald Wyatt, and Harold Moore.

The family suggests memorials to New Home Church of Christ, P.O. Box 188, New Home, TX 79383. (PAID)

Don Sholer

A celebration of life service for Don Sholer, 85, of Brownwood, formerly of Lubbock, was held Wednesday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock, with the Rev. Richard Craven officiating. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Sholer died May 3, 2007. He was born November 21, 1921 in Fort Smith, AK. He was a cotton buyer for over 50 years before retiring due to his health.

Sholer was a World War II Veteran, a life member of V.F.W. Post 2466, Elks Lodge #1348 and New Testament Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathleen Sholer, parents William and Myrtle Sholer; brothers Howard, Jack and Bill Sholer.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite (Marge) Sholer; son Terry Sholer and wife Maryann, of Tahoka; daughter, Brenda Bumpas; sisters, Juanita Collins and Patricia Corley, three granddaughters and two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 14-18

Monday: Beef stew, Jal/ plain cornbread, strawberry fruit jello
Tuesday: Steak fingers, white gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, chocolate cake
Wednesday: Lasagna, Italian Veggies, salad, garlic bread, chocolate pudding
Thursday: Chicken strips, oven baked potatoes, fried okra, rolls, banana pudding
Friday: Salmon patties, mashed potatoes, spinach, tartar sauce, hush puppies, peaches

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry" At Trinity Church

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, formerly known as "Angel Food Ministries," is under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church. Orders will be taken at Tahoka Trinity Church on May 18 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for May, and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Menus and order forms may also be picked up at the following Tahoka locations: The Community Action Center located at 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka City Hall, Virginia's Beauty Shop, Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, Delia's Hair Styling, 1638 Ave. J, and Poka Lambro, 1647 Ave. J.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, June 2, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood.

For more information, to purchase a box, or donate to the ministry, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.



MRS. SHAWN ANDERSON (nee HEATHER KIETH)

Kieth-Anderson Vows Exchanged

Heather Kieth and Shawn Anderson were united in marriage Saturday, April 21, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at the New Home Baptist Church with Bro. Harold Harrison of Whiteface officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mickey and Kelly Kieth of New Home, and the granddaughter of Freddie and Joann Kieth of New Home, Mary Johnston of Rochester, and great granddaughter of Garland Peck of New Home.

The groom is the son of Johnny and Janney Anderson of Lubbock.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin, diamond white Maggie Sottero gown. The bodice, encrusted with crushed Swarovski crystals, added highlights to the asymmetrical soft pleated waist. Embellishments were delicately sprinkled on the front and back of the skirt. The bride carried a bouquet of hot pink roses and gerbera daisies.

Serving as co-maids of honor were Brittany and Brooke Kieth, sisters of the bride, of New Home. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Kieth, cousin of the bride, of New Home, Kaci Wied, and Tiffany Nettles, both of New Home, Heather Dickerson of Canyon, and Sha Moore, sister of the groom, of New Home.

Ian Mounce of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsman were Jaybo Webb, Tatum Bessire, Reagan McMillan, Jon Cotton, all of Lubbock. Brad Anderson, cousin of the groom, of Weatherford, and Shane Moore, brother-in-law of the groom of New Home.

McKenzie Johnston, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl, and Jordan Moore, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer, both of New Home.

Registering guests was Halse Hughes of Lubbock.

Pianist was Cheryl Clopton of O'Donnell.

Ushers were Dakota Johnston, cousin of the bride of Ponder, Tyler Hawthorne of Tahoka, Eric Gandy and Shawn Brewer, both of Lubbock.

A reception was held at the Lakeridge Country Club following the ceremony. Servers were Caitlin Kieth and Brittany Dixon, of Canyon.

Following a wedding trip to Riviera Maya in Mexico, the couple will reside in New Home. The bride is a graduate of New Home High School and West Texas A&M. The groom is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by City Bank in Lubbock.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

May 14-18 Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Rolls
Tuesday: Mustang Muffins
Wednesday: French Toast Sticks
Thursday and Friday: Manager's choice

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit
Tuesday: Sausage wrap, beans, pineapple orange salad
Wednesday: Turkey, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit
Thursday and Friday: Manager's Choice

THS ATHLETIC BANQUET

Friday, May 18
 7:30 pm at The Center

Athletic Banquet Tickets may be purchased for \$8.50 at PJ's Deli & Bakery, from Cathy Ross, Athletic Director Drew Stone or bianca Baker (561-1165)

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 COST: \$35 for 1 camp; \$55 for 2 camps; or \$75 for all 3 camps
 For more info, call 561-4414 or Coach Stone at 561-1447

TIMES:
 Basketball: 8 am-9:30 am for 7th-9th graders
 9:45 am-11:15 am for 4th-6th graders
 Football: 8 am-9:30 am for 4th-6th graders
 9:45 am-11:15 am for 7th-9th graders
 Baseball: 11:30 am-1:00 pm for 4th-9th graders
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Come learn fundamentals, proper techniques and terminology in the games of football, basketball, and baseball.

Return Registration Form BY MONDAY, JUNE 4th to Mr. Baker's Office or Coach Stone in the High School; make checks payable to Bulldog Athletic Camp.

2007 BULLDOG ATHLETIC CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: _____ Age (as of 9/1/2007): _____
 Parent's Name(s): _____
 Emergency Phone (using camp phone): _____ Home Phone: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City / State / Zip: _____
 Football camp only Basketball camp only Baseball camp only
 Two camps: _____ and _____ All 3 Camps
 T-Shirt Size: Youth: _____ YS _____ YM _____ YL or Adult: _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ other _____
 I hereby grant permission for my son to attend the Bulldog Athletic Camp. I acknowledge the camp rules and therefore expect my child to abide by these terms. Furthermore, I release the Bulldog Athletic Camp, Tahoka ISD, Camp Coaches, and all persons involved from any and all liability for personal injury arising out of my child's participation in the Bulldog Athletic Camp.
 (Parent/Guardian Signature) _____
 Make checks payable to Bulldog Athletic Camp • Register by Monday, June 4.
 Return camp forms to Mr. Baker's Office or Coach Stone in the High School.
 For more info, call the High School Field House, 561-4414, or Coach Stone, 561-1447.

Refugia "Cucu" Perez 1909-2000



Seven years has yet gone by; but it seems like yesterday.

We thought of you with love today. Of course, it's nothing new. We thought of you yesterday. And days before that, too.

We think of you in silence. As we often speak your name. Now all we have are memories. And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake With which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts.

Forever in our minds; forever in our hearts.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom. We love you!

May 14th is a very special day... it's Mom's 7th Birthday with the Lord.

Mom's memories are forever in the Tahoka community. Those who knew her and were part of her life are indeed today the richest.

Thank you, and we'll be forever grateful for your support.

- Mrs. Refugia Perez family
 Anna & Arturo Romero
 Angie & Pete Gutierrez
 Rosalinda & Alex Garcia
 Martha Perez & the late Benita Perez
 and all your Grandkids and Great-Grandkids

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Teacher of the Year ... Jodie Brecheen McClintock (center) was named Teacher of the Year at Acton Middle School and at Granbury ISD. She is shown here with Bobby Mabery, Acton Middle School Principal (left), and William Harris, Granbury ISD Superintendent (right). Ms. McClintock, a former Tahokan, is the daughter of Mary Fleming.

Former Tahoka Grad Named Teacher of Year

A former Tahokan, Jodie Brecheen McClintock, was recently named Teacher of the Year at Acton Middle School and Secondary Teacher of the Year for Granbury Independent School District which is 30 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Ms. McClintock was nominated by her fellow teachers for the campus-level award and was named the winner by the campus leadership team, which includes administrators, teachers, parents and community representatives.

The district-level award win-

ner was chosen by a committee of representatives from the community and was co-sponsored by the Granbury Chamber of Commerce. Ms. McClintock's honor was announced at the school district's annual service awards banquet on April 30.

She is a 1978 honor graduate of Tahoka High School and graduated from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in education in 1982. Ms. McClintock has taught in Abilene, Weatherford, Slaton, Canyon, Borger and Plainview before coming to Granbury. She has a 13-year-old son, Wade, who is a seventh grader at Acton Middle School.

Ms. McClintock will now be considered for the Texas Teacher of the Year to be named next fall.

Pray for our Nation

Tahoka To Host Girls Little Dribblers Regional Tournament, May 10-12

Tahoka Little Dribblers will host the Little Dribblers' Girls Regional Tournament May 10-12.

The Tahoka Majors will begin the tournament taking on the Seagraves Majors at 4:45 p.m. in the High School Gym on Thursday, May 10.

The Tahoka Juniors will also begin play Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m., taking on Shallowater. Their game will be played in the Elementary Gym.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

There will be a full concession stand in the high school gym all three days with a brisket sandwich meal on Saturday.

Teams from Greenwood, Kermit, Seagraves, Seminole, and Shallowater are expected at the Regional Tournament.

"Boo Radley" in Third Thursday Theater At City-County Library on May 17

The City-County Library and Atmos Energy will present "Third Thursday Theater," Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. One of the characters in the film is Boo Radley, portrayed by a very young Robert Duvall, from a classic 1962 film.

The 1962 film is based on the classic book by Harper Lee starring Gregory Peck, Robert Duvall, and Brock Peters. The movie is narrated by six-year-old Jean Louise "Scout" Finch who is growing up in the Depression era of the early 1930s in a small Southern town. Scout's father, Atticus, is the town lawyer; a wise, quiet man with a great sense of justice who defends a poor, black man accused of rape. The film was the winner of three Academy Awards including Best Actor for Gregory Peck.

According to Library Director Claudia Guin, "This is a G rated movie, but the content is such that I wouldn't suggest it for children under the age of seven or eight. The racial injustice of the story is a great learning experience for children, but smaller kids probably wouldn't enjoy the film."

Admission to the event is free; however, children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian who is at least 13 years of age. Free soft drinks and popcorn will be served. Also, several copies of the book that inspired the movie will be given out as door prizes to registered participants.

"Thanks to sponsors like Atmos Energy, we are able to offer this classic movie to the community, and we hope adults as well as kids will participate in this event," said Guin.

For more information regarding the movie or any library services, call 561-4050.

Norwood To Perform On Light Of The Southwest

Byron Norwood will be singing on Monday, April 23 on The Light Of The Southwest program on cable channel 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79737



Tahoka Little Dribbler Junior All-Stars... Pictured are the Tahoka Little Dribbler All-Star Junior Team. Back row from left: Shelbee Forsythe, Kimmie Jones, Kara Larpenter, Amanda Hill, Alyssa Pesina, and Laura Henderson. Front row: Caley Bingham, Tori Ford, Coy Mercer, Micaela Torrez, Miranda DeLeon and Charlie Duran.



Tahoka Little Dribbler Major All-Stars... The Tahoka Little Dribbler Major All-Stars are, back row from left: Madylin DeLeon, Kirsten Stice, Jori Chapa, Lisa Marie Alvarado, Larissa Garcia, Taylor Roberts and Taya Bishop. Front row: McKenzie Forsythe, Sarah Freitag, Nicole Taylor and Madison Lockaby. Not pictured is Haylee Brewer.

RUMORS: There are a few that love to hurt others with vicious rumors. I, and my partners, are the object of some of them. Please talk to us directly. We will be happy to talk to you anytime. My phone number is 432-218-7377. Dr. Weseloh.



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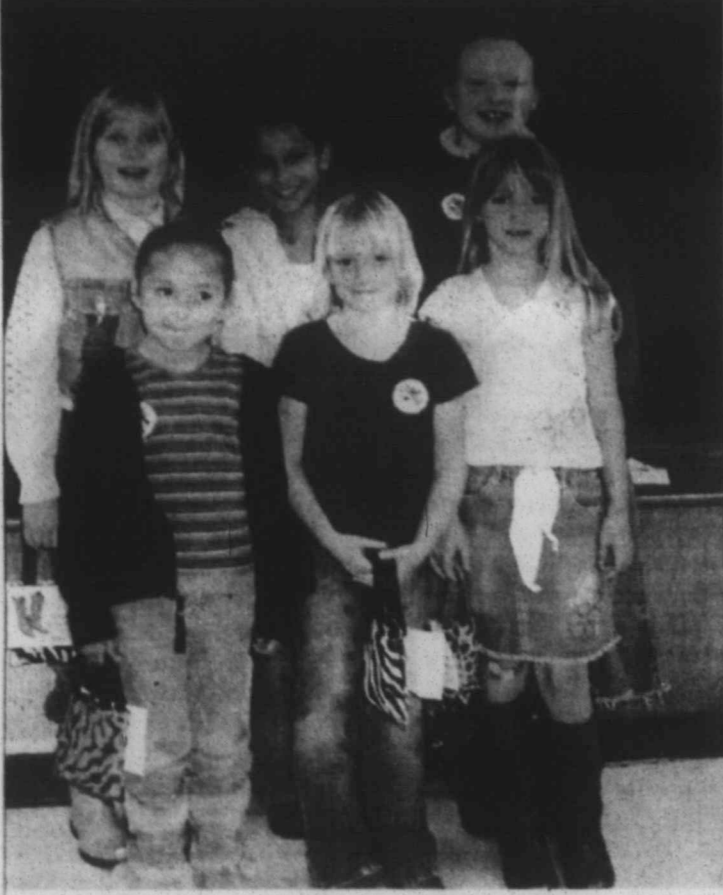
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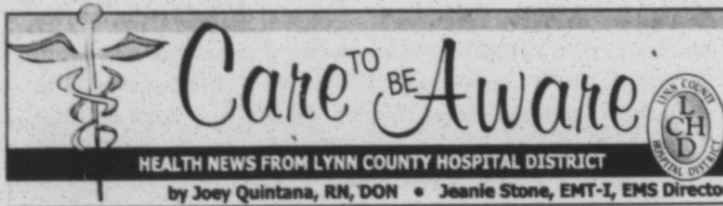
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The NEW HOME News



Pretty Boots Contest... A Special Boot contest was held in conjunction with the Texas Free Tobacco Day at New Home ISD. Winners of the contest were, back row: Lea Gustafson, Tiffany Torres, and Paige Ford; front row: Addison Nieman, Savannah Lehman and Caitlynn Adams. Deena Ballard was also acknowledged for the "Most Stylin' Teacher Boots".



FALL PREVENTION

According to the CDC, more than one-third of adults 65 and older fall each year. Approximately 360,000-480,000 seniors suffer from fall-related fractures each year. Falls are very dangerous and are the most common fatal injury in the home for seniors 65 and older. Research has shown seniors are at higher risk for falls if they have difficulty with walking, balance, and lower body weakness. Listed below are helpful fall prevention tips.

- Exercise regularly to increase lower body strength and balance.
- Apply handrails on both sides of any stairways.
- Apply safety treads to steps on stairways.
- Clear walkways of tripping hazards such as furniture, rugs, and clutter.
- Use safety treads or non-skid mats in the bathtub or shower.

- Install grab bars on both sides of toilets and bathtubs.
 - Use shower chairs or a bath bench.
 - Use non-skid rugs on bathroom floors.
 - Use non-skid pads under rugs on bare floors.
 - Repair raised areas in the floor and loose carpet.
 - Use rubber tips on canes and walkers.
 - Keep your house well lit and use nightlights.
 - Wear low-heeled shoes that have good support and fit properly.
 - Store household items on low shelves to eliminate climbing.
 - Keep a cordless phone and a flashlight with new batteries at your bedside.
- These helpful fall prevention tips can be very beneficial to everyone. Utilization of these fall prevention tips is the key to decreasing fall-related fractures.

Regional Track
The Regional Track Meet of Class 1A was held at South Plains College, in Levelland on April 27-28. Results were: Tyler Nieman, 2nd 400M Dash, (State Qualifier), 9th Mile Relay; Tory Estrada, 7th 3200M Run; Daniel Ford, 8th 3200M Run, 4th 1600M Run; Hailey Wilkinson, 5th 300M Hurdles; Sterling Ford, 13th 800M Run; David Nevarez, 9th Mile Relay; and Josh Nieman, 9th Mile Relay.

Area Track Results
The Area Meet of Districts 5-6, was held at Frenship on April 12. Results were in girls: Tory Estrada, 4th 3200 M Run, 5th Mile; Mallory Alvarado, 5th Shot Put; Sarah Bygel, 8th 400M Dash; Natalie Bruton, 6th 400M Relay, 5th 800M Relay; Sarah Usery, 6th 400M Relay, 5th 800M Relay, 8th 200M Dash, 5th Triple Jump; Jennifer Speckman, 8th 1600M Run; Hailey Wilkinson, 5th 800M Relay, 3rd 300M Hurdles, 6th 1600M Relay; Rayley Palmer, 7th Long Jump, 5th 800M Relay, 6th 1600M Relay; Allison Gibbins, Alternate; Maribel Mireles, 6th 400M Relay, 7th 400M Relay, and 6th 1600M Relay.

Boys results: Daniel Ford, 4th 3200M Run, 3rd Mile, Tyler Nieman, 1st 400M Dash, 1st 400M dash, 1st 1600M Relay; Kelvin Doggett, 8th 800M Relay; Zack Gibbins, 8th 800M Relay; David Nevarez, 1st 1600M Relay; Freddy Tello, 8th 800M Relay; Josh Nieman, 8th 800M Relay, 1st 1600M Relay; David Alvarado, 8th Long Jump, 5th Triple Jump, 6th 800M Run; Sterling Ford, 4th 800M Run; Chase Hiracheta, 4th 400M Dash, and 1st 1600M Relay.

Safe Driving Sting

A safe driving sting was held before school on Monday morning. Drivers were checked to see if they were wearing seat belts and if they are licensed drivers. They also made sure that all passengers were buckled up.

The sting revealed only 16 safe drivers and 16 unsafe Drivers. Most unsafe drivers were due to not wearing their seat belts, and some had children in the vehicles that were not buckled up!

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) provided backpacks for students in grades 9-12. LCU provided special key chains to all of the safe drivers; and TxDOT provided pens for the safe drivers.

Respect

smaCdh hosted a Girls' Night Out and a Guy's Night Out in conjunction with their week of activities based on Respect.

Steve Talbert of Lubbock ISD spoke with the young men on respecting young ladies. Coach Brown assisted with the program. Each young man received a special door prizes furnished by Poka Lambro. The students names were also put into a drawing for 9 other prizes.

Kristen Lewis of Lubbock ISD spoke with the young ladies on the Mean Girl Syndrome and how to break it. Mrs. Durham assisted with the program. The girls names were also put into a special drawing for 15 door prizes!

Betty Holder and Lisa Alvarado helped prepare the meal of pizza, corn, and salad for the young people. smaCd members provided the desserts.

There were 28 girls and 24 boys in attendance.

smaCdpresented a skit during the Elementary and High School Lunch breaks on Monday regarding respect during a date! The organization and skit were on the front page of the AJ on the May 8!

They presented a skit during the High School lunch break on Tues-

day regarding wearing the proper clothing.

Regional Qualifier Meet

On April 20, Texas Tech University held a Regional Qualifier meet for all High School athletes. There were schools from 1A to 5A. In each event there were about 20-45 runners competing against one another. The following results were: Tyler Nieman, 3rd 400M Dash, 12th 200M Dash; Daniel Ford, 13th 800M Run, 9th 1600M Run; Sterling Ford, 19th 800M Run, 16th 1600M Run; Tory Estrada, 13th 3200M Run, 22nd 1600M Run; Hailey Wilkinson, 13th 300Hurdles, 39th 200M Dash; Chase Hiracheta, 28th 400M Dash, 30th 200M Dash; and Josh Nieman, 38th 400M Dash, 34th 200M Dash.

Academic UIL Results

Meghan O'Rourke received 5th Place in the Regional Ready Writing Contest at South Plains College in Levelland on Friday, April 13.

Judging Teams Reach Highest Level

On Saturday, April 14, the Dairy Team, Sarah Clem, Tanner Comey, Kebbi Hutto and Keely Nettles, Placed 2nd at Texas Tech. Tanner received 1st and Sarah placed 10th individually. On Thursday, April 26, the Dairy team competed at the State Level at Tarleton State University where it placed 29th and Sarah received 6th high individual.

On Friday, April 13, the Livestock Team- Trevor White, Jordan Clem, Corey Smith, Heath Link, Cody Cross, Jacob Laseman and Allison Burenheide, won 3rd Place at South Plains College judging contest. Individually, Trevor placed 4th and Corey 10th. The team consisting of Trevor, Corey, Jordan and Heath, earned a chance to go to State at Texas A&M University on Saturday, April 28 and received 16th.

The Cotton and Wool Teams competed at Texas Tech University State Contest on April 21. The Cotton Team- Mark Overman, Sarah Clem and Kebbi Hutto placed 4th out of 57 total teams. The Wool Team- Natalie Bruton, Hailey Wilkinson, Allison Gibbins and Sarah Usery placed 18th out of 42 teams.

The Horse Judging Team participated at the Texas Tech contest on April 14. Brittany Holtz, Mark Overman, Rebekah Bartley and Kali Gonzales placed 23rd overall out of 67 teams. Individually Mark placed 51st and Brittany placed 69th out of 233 students overall. They placed 6th out of 27 teams at Area, with Mark ranking 16th and Brittany 26th out of 90 students.

Whitten is State Champ

RH Whitten was named State Champion Healer Region-1 in the State, awarded Sunday, April 22 at the Rodeo in Vernon, Texas.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

May 14-18

Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Roll
Tuesday: French Toast sticks
Wednesday: Rice Krispie Bar
Thursday: Honeybun
Friday: Tortilla Omelet

Lunch

Monday: Fried burrito, Spanish rice, orange half
Tuesday: Chicken quesadilla, carrots, cucumbers, grapes
Wednesday: Sandwich bar, pickles, carrot, orange wedges, apples
Thursday: Beef nachos, pinto beans, cornbread, pear cup
Friday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, French fries, cookie



Texas Free Tobacco Day... Texas Free Tobacco Day was held in conjunction with the annual Kick Butts Day in April at New Home Schools. Students in grades 7-12 could enter a contest to see who could actually kick butts the most distance. The special cigarette butts were made by Mrs. Durham and the members of smaCD. Prizes were given to these six students, from left: Hunter Anderson, Zach Gibbins, Freddy Tello, Garrett Kennedy, Rayley Palmer and Zach West.

New Home ISD Sets May 22 For Pre-K Registration

New Home ISD will hold registration in May for Pre-Kindergarten students for the 2007-2008 school year. The meeting will be in the school cafeteria Tuesday, May 22 at 3:00 p.m. Parents of children that will be three or four years old prior to September 1, 2007 are invited to attend this meeting.

Parents will need to bring the following items to the registration meeting: child's original birth certificate, Social Security Card and current immunization record.

"We look forward to implementing this new program," said Leland Zant, Superintendent.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

May 14-18, 2007

Breakfast

Monday: Yogurt, graham cracker, juice, milk
Tuesday: Sausage biscuit, juice, milk
Wednesday: Strawberry toaster pastries, juice, milk
Thursday: Cereals w/graham cracker, juice, milk
Friday: Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, brownie, milk
Tuesday: Pizza choice, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk
Wednesday: Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/Ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk
Thursday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk
Friday: Nachos Grande, lettuce, tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk

May 21-24 menus will be Manager's Choice all week

Free Summer Camp Offered In Tahoka

Children in grades 1-8 in Lynn County are invited to attend a free summer camp for two weeks on Monday through Thursday, June 4-7 and June 11-14. The camp will be held at the Tahoka Elementary School Gym.

Registration will be conducted May 21 through June 1, and forms will be available at the Lynn County Probation Office, Tahoka City Hall, and Tahoka ISD Business Office (Harvick Building). Children may also register on the first day of camp at 12:30 p.m.

Camp activities include life skills, education, swimming, games, scavenger hunts and more, and children will have snacks provided. There will be T-shirt giveaways and door prizes which include a TV, bicycle and toys.

Volunteers are also needed. Please sign up with Gracie at the Lynn County Probation office.

The free camp is sponsored by several organizations, including the City Of Tahoka, Lynn County Probation, Tahoka Rotary Club, Huffaker Law Firm and Managed Care Center.

Check out Lynn County's Website!



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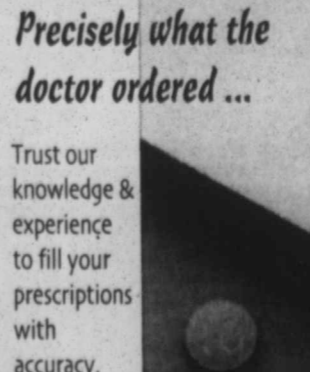
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Letters To The Editor

Thanks to Sheriff's Dept.

The members of New Home ISD smaCd would like to thank the Lynn County Sheriff and his department for all of their help with our safe driving project. Deputy Abraham Vega went out of his way to make this project work for the students of New Home High School.

Lynn County should be proud of their workforce that is employed with the Sheriff's department.

Sincerely,
Karon Durham and the members of smaCd

Thanks For Supporting Little League Hit-A-Thon

The Tahoka Little League would like to thank everyone who helped out in any way at the Hit-A-Thon on May 4. We were all so excited at the size of the turnout not only from the players, but also from the parents and other spectators. We wish we would have had the time to walk around and get a list of names of all those that helped out. Fortunately though, we were so busy we just didn't have time. So thank you to all of those who helped in the outfield, behind home plate, in the dugouts and with registration. Thanks to all the parents who made ice cream and helped out with the concessions. Thanks to United Supermarkets for donating \$50 in gift cards which allowed us to purchase the bulk of our drinks. Most importantly, thanks to all the players who got out there and raised money to support their league and to the people who donated those funds. In a community that is inundated by fundraisers, there never seems to be a lack of support for any cause. Thanks again to everyone.

Tahoka Little League
Amanda Quisenberry



TMS students plant trees ... On April 27th, the Tahoka Middle School students celebrated National Arbor Day by planting two trees on campus, one on the practice field by the band hall and the other at the west entrance of the middle school. The 5 foot dogwood trees were donated by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District office. Helen Saldana visited the school and talked to the students about the importance of conserving our resources. Tanner Hall, middle school student council president, read a brief history about Arbor Day and it's importance. The students participated in a "tree trivia" contest and TMS Principal Tom Thomas gave away prizes to the winners.



Girls' Night Out... New Home High School Girls Night Out was hosted by Parkridge Center of Lubbock on April 7. A tour of the facilities plus an educational program was presented. Parkridge also gave each girl a special packet of information plus a notepad and pen. Mrs. Durham provided the door prizes. Pictured back row from left: Jenny Maeker, Karon Durham, Sarah Ussery, Sarah Clem. Center row from left: Samantha Silva, Hailey Wilkinson, Natalie Bruton, Meghan O'Rourke and Amber Holler. Front row: Maribel Morales, Selena Torres, April Torres, Tory Estrada and Micaela Wallace.

THS Band Offers Annual Spring Concert

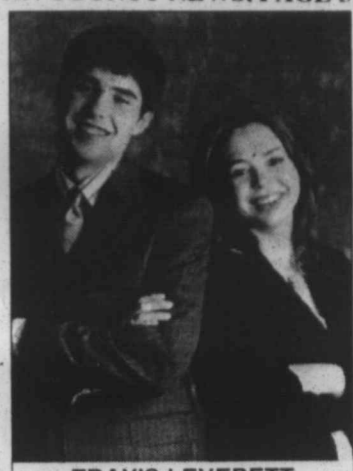
Next Thursday evening, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School auditorium, the award-winning Tahoka High School 3-D Band will present its annual spring concert, which is free and open to the public.

Starting about 6:45 p.m., several of the musicians who are going to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcus, will perform. The 3-D Band will then commence the program at 7:00 p.m. with its special arrangement of The Star-Spangled Banner, followed by the Tahoka Galop.

In addition to the two UIL pieces for which the 3-D Band received its fifth consecutive Sweepstakes, Canterbury Walk and Knights of Dunvegan, the band will perform a variety of music. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire will be performed along with John Philip Sousa's Liberty Bell March. Continuing the motion picture theme will be King Kong and a medley of songs from the musical Grease, "which is guaranteed to get one's feet to tapping and body swaying," stated Band Director Carroll Rhodes.

Concluding the concert will be a march especially written for the 2007 Tahoka 3-D Band, entitled 3-D Galop.

"We encourage everyone to come and enjoy a delightful evening of foot-tapping music," added Rhodes.



TRAVIS LEVERETT
CELINDA LEVERETT

Leverett's Graduate With Honors from TTU, Lubbock High

Celinda J. Leverett will graduate with honors from Texas Tech University on May 11, 2007 with a Master of Science Degree in Accounting with a concentration in Taxation. She has also earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting graduating Magna Cum Laude. After graduation she plans to spend her summer preparing for the CPA exam. In September she is moving to Dallas to start her career with Pricewaterhouse Coopers, LLP in their tax department.

Travis Leverett will graduate from Lubbock High School on May 25, 2007 with honors. While in high school, Travis was active in Academic Decathlon where he was awarded third in Speech and second in the Superquiz Team Relay at the state meet. He also earned third in UIL Current Events at the state level. Travis was voted the "wittiest" of his senior class by his peers. In the fall, Travis plans to attend Texas Tech University and continue his education in Business.

Celinda and Travis are the children of Trent and Cindy Leverett of Lubbock, and the grandchildren of Natt and Pat Park of Tahoka, and the late Tommy and Laquita Leverett.

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Farm Bill Process Moves Forward

Over the past several weeks, the House Agriculture Committee and its six subcommittees have held a large number of hearings regarding the 2007 Farm Bill. The committee has heard testimony on crop insurance and commodity programs, and subcommittee hearings are scheduled this week on the topics of agricultural research and USDA trade and food aid programs. The Senate is making good progress with its hear-

ings as well. With these hearings nearly completed, our work on the committee will now move onto the "writing" phase of the Farm Bill process.

I expect Chairman Colin Peterson to submit his draft Farm Bill proposal later this month. After he presents his draft, each subcommittee will then begin to focus on its area of expertise. The subcommittees I serve on will be responsible for commodity and crop insurance policy, as well as nutrition programs and fruit and vegetable crops. The current commodity programs have worked very well for agriculture producers. This should make our work in the subcommittee much easier this time around, as - in my opinion - we do not need to start from scratch.

Tahoka City-County Library Hosts Ogallala Aquifer Display May 8-23

A traveling exhibit depicting the geologic features of the Ogallala aquifer will be on display beginning May 8 in the Tahoka City-County Library, 1717 Main Street, in Tahoka. The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock developed the exhibit, which will be at the library until May 23.

"There is a common misconception that the Ogallala aquifer is an underground lake or river receiving recharge from snow melt in the Rocky Mountains," said High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkwright. "The staff of the water district's technical group developed this ex-

hibit to provide the public with a technically accurate depiction of the aquifer's geologic features," he said.

The freestanding display features an artist's representation of the Ogallala aquifer in the Southern High Plains of Texas. Among the geologic features shown are aquifer recharge near playa basins; water migration through the aquifer; saturated and unsaturated zones; the static water table; caliche layers; and lacustrine (lake) beds.

"This is the first in a series of displays designed to give the public a better understanding of their groundwater resource and how they can conserve it," said Conkwright.

The exhibit is available for display at banks, libraries, or other public viewing places within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area. Companies or organizations desiring to schedule the display should contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX or call (806) 762-0181.

Additional information about the Ogallala aquifer is available on the water district's web site at www.hpwd.com.

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These notices are published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. Anyone may submit written comments on these applications by May 20, 2007, to: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Licensing Manager, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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