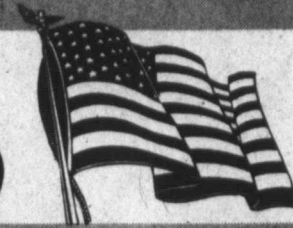


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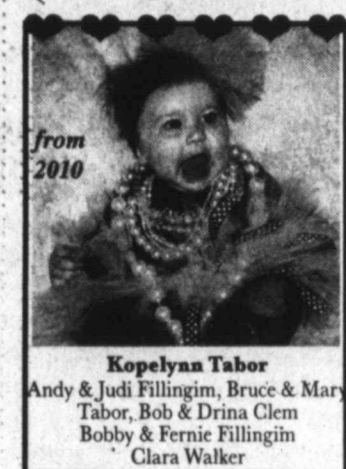
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Valentine brag photos deadline today

Grandparents who want to brag on their grandchildren by putting their pictures in *The Lynn County News'* Valentine Brag Photos must get those pictures in to the News Office by 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday, Feb. 3). The popular edition featuring the Grandparents' Brag pictures will be printed in next week's issue on Feb. 10.

Digital photos may be emailed to LynnCoNews@poka.com, or we can scan in your printed photos brought to the News Office at 1617 Main Street in Tahoka.

For those who just can't seem to get their pictures in on time, The News will accept late photos on Monday, Feb. 7 until 5:30 p.m., but the cost goes up from \$9 to \$10 for a single space, and from \$18 to \$20 for a double space.

Weather

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Jan. 26	56	24	
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Jan. 30	54	33	
Jan. 31	67	28	
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All in the county ... New Home girls won 53-31 over Wilson in New Home last Tuesday. Leading scorer for New Home was Merritt, Mitchell (#13) with 13 points and leading scorer for Wilson was Alex Rodriguez (#33, at right), also with 13. Other players pictured here include New Home's Abbey Melton (#23) and Wilson's Amber Valadez (#15) and Frances Garcia (#35, left). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Hospital sets election for May 14 for two directors

Lynn County Hospital District has scheduled an election on May 14 for two directors, as terms of two of the seven directors are scheduled to expire this year. Directors whose terms are expiring are Cal Huffaker and Frances Truehart. Interested candidates may file for a place on the ballot through March 14.

As the hospital board met last week, directors also approved a resolution authorizing a search for grants for new construction.

Also approved were nursing and respiratory therapy policies and procedures after a review of changes made during the last year. A medical staff reappointment was made, and the Con-

tinuous Quality Improvement semi-annual report was approved.

Administrator Jim Morris reported on some pharmacy changes made at the Family Wellness Clinic as a result of a state survey in December.

The board authorized purchase of a van with a wheelchair lift for general use and to aid in transporting residents of Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, which had its annual state survey in January with only a few minor deficiencies, Morris reported.

Present were board president Jerry Ford, Jannis Horwood, Victoria Baker, Nancy Guilliams, James Craig and Truehart. Absent was member Huffaker.



Perfect first round ... Blake Turner (23) makes an athletic move to try to stop a Smyer player from throwing in the ball as Tahoka beat Smyer 64-49 last Tuesday to wind up 5-0 in the first round of district play. Strong on defense and offense, Turner, just a junior, poured in 30 points for Tahoka in the game. Friday, the #24 TABC ranked Dogs improved their record to 6-0 (20-4 overall) as they beat Sundown 66-57 on Roughneck turf. Tuesday night's game hosting Morton was postponed to Thursday (tonight) due to icy weather. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Forest Service asked to investigate:

Large grass fire Monday night may have been purposely set

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded to an alarm about 6:30 Monday night for a large grass fire west of Tahoka, about 4.5 miles north on FM 1328 (Petty Road). High winds that moved in a winter storm fed the fire that quickly spread into what Fire Chief Steve Sanders described as waist-high grass in CRP and ranch land, moving across terrain that fire trucks had difficulty working in.

"This fire, which we believe may have been purposely set, was an extreme danger to cattle in the area and also could have caused power outages in the transmission lines between Tahoka and Brownfield," Sanders told *The News*. "Several poles were damaged and the power company sent a truck to assist, but fortunately there was no interruption of electrical service. Actually, the winds were so high and moved that fire through there so fast that it didn't have time to do more damage to electrical lines," he said.

Because the fire is believed to have purposely been set, the Fire Chief is asking the Texas Forest Service to assist in an investigation.

Sanders gives much of the credit for containing the fire to all four Lynn County Commissioners, who arrived to assist with maintainers from each precinct. "They brought their guys and maintainers from all four precincts, and it's a good thing they were there because we would never have stopped that fire without them. That area of the county is very difficult to navigate with large trucks full of water," Sanders said.

"It's tricky to get around a fire and cut breaks, staying far enough away from the fire to cut the breaks without getting caught in a dangerous situation - I can't say thanks enough to Commissioners Don Blair, Keith Wied, Danny Martin and Mike Braddock and their guys - you really have to know what

you are doing in this type of situation," he added.

He also expressed appreciation to New Home Fire Department members for their assistance, noting that the Tahoka and New Home fire departments had 15 firefighters at the scene, and Brownfield Fire Dept. offered assistance if needed.

Ultimately, the firebreaks and some icy precipitation helped slow the fast-moving fire, and the fire was extinguished by 10:30 p.m. Tahoka VFD was back at the station by about 11:30 p.m., according to the chief.

Area gins finish processing cotton

The eight area gins who report bale counts to *The Lynn County News* have finished processing the 2010 cotton crop, with a total of 395,650 bales reported this year.

That's more than 146,000 bales better than last year's finishing total of 249,555, but falling far short of 2007's spectacular count of 575,403 bales that kept gins busy through early April.

Following is a list of bale counts for the year, as reported by the gins.

Lynn County Area FINAL BALE COUNT (as of Feb. 1, 2011)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	*97,646
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	*91,174
Wells Coop Gin.....	*51,901
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	*49,719
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	*45,410
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	*38,264
Grassland Coop Gin.....	*11,743
Close City Gin, Post.....	*9,793
FINAL TOTAL	395,650

* Final Bale Count

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IT WAS 175 years ago, so even I can't remember it, but on Feb. 23, 1836, about 1,500 Mexican troops led by President General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna marched into San Antonio de Bexar (present-day San Antonio, TX) as a first step in re-take Texas from revolutionaries and especially with the aim of knocking off about 100 Texians who were garrisoned at the Alamo.

After a 13-day siege, during which the Mexican forces grew to about 2,500 and the Texians added only about another 100 volunteers, Santa Anna's men scaled the walls of the old mission on March 6 and eventually slaughtered the defenders.

Accounts vary, but apparently between 182 and 257 Texans died, and 400 to 600 Mexicans were killed or wounded.

Now-famous heroes of the Alamo who perished included Jim Bowie and William Travis, who were co-commanders of the Texian forces, and such others as Davy Crockett, and maybe John Wayne, Buddy Ebsen and Fess Parker. Okay, those last three were movie stars. Fess Parker, for you young whippersnappers, was the guy who played the lead role in the TV series, *Davy Crockett*. As I recall, he was more an Indian fighter in that series.

Anyway, the story of the Alamo has been retold a jillion times, both in fiction and historical fact.

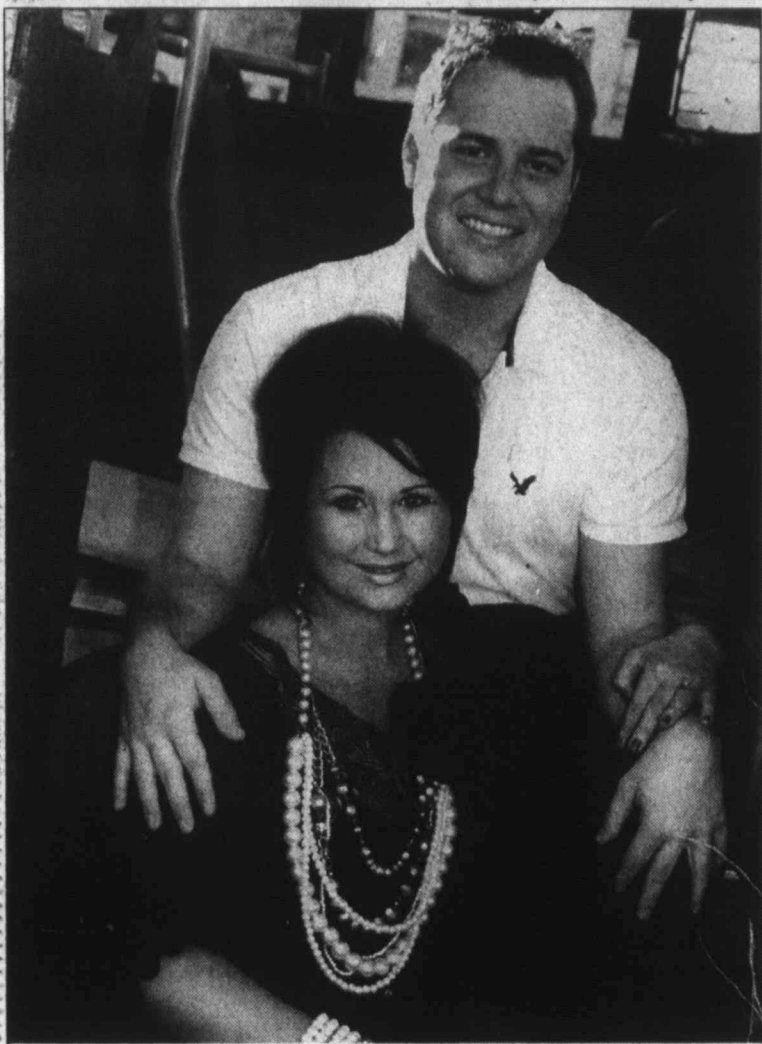
The Texians got even for the Alamo by defeating the Mexican army at the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836, ending the revolution.

I probably had no relatives at the Alamo. If I had been there, I could have told Santa Anna how to succeed without all that bloodshed. All he would have had to do was threaten to cut off all Mexican food from the Texans. I would have said, "You want this crumbly old church building? Take it, but don't deprive me of enchiladas and tacos."

I love Mexican food.

ANOTHER Alamo note: W.L. O'Daniel, one-time Texas governor who wrote the song "Beautiful Texas", included this line in the song: "We're proud of our forefathers, who fought at the Alamo."

Listen up, fellow: I didn't have any four fathers at the Alamo or anywhere else. My momma was a nice lady.



KAMI OWENS and BARRETT PIERCE

Couple announces engagement

Joe and Kellie Craig of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Kami Nicole Owens to Jon Barrett Pierce, son of Joey and Jane Pierce.

The future bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School. The future groom is a graduate of Morton High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

The couple plans to marry April 9, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

O'Donnell FUMC continues countdown to March 6 event

The O'Donnell First United Methodist Church is on a countdown to its 100th birthday celebration, with a centennial committee working hard to plan the milestone event. In honor of this special occasion on Sunday morning, March 6th the church will be having a two hour worship service from 10 a.m. to 12 noon immediately followed by a catered dinner for everyone in the fellowship hall.

"Rev. Monty Barnett is in the process of planning a wonderful worship service with lots of church history, not to mention the fact that the District Superintendent and Bishop of the United Methodist Church will be joining us. Everyone is invited, and this is definitely a celebration you won't want to miss. If you know anyone who has ever been a member of the O'Donnell First United Methodist Church, please spread the word that they are invited," said Stephanie Stephens, Centennial Committee Publicity.

The First United Methodist Church began as the O'Donnell station of the T-Bar Methodist Church which was organized as a circuit in 1904. The Church was organized in 1911 by the Reverend T.A. Knight. From 1911-1925, the now O'Donnell Circuit included Draw Methodist and T-Bar Methodist. In 1943, T-Bar Methodist Church closed and moved its membership into the O'Donnell Church.

Mr. L.G. Phillips was the organizing Sunday School Superintendent at the same time the church was formed. The land for the church building was donated by H.E. Baldrige and C.H. Doak.

The first building was constructed in 1920 under the ministry of Rev. W.C. Hart. The sanctuary was completed in 1929 while Rev. C.A. Duncan was pastor. Rev. Alby J. Cockrell in 1948 began the fellow-

ship hall which was completed in the 1950's. The parsonage was built under the ministry of Rev. Cockrell. Rev. H.A. Longino and family were the first to live in the new parsonage. This house was remodeled under the ministry of Rev. Elmer E. Ward.

Reverend Howard Marcom was the minister during the remodeling and construction of a new sanctuary completed in 1960. Dedication of the debt free building occurred April 28, 1963 under the ministry of Rev. David W. Hamblin. In 1966, Draw Methodist Church was added to make the current O'Donnell/Draw Charge. Rev. Robert W. Brown Sr. was the pastor.

On August 23, 1982, fire swept through the sanctuary and office area of the church, leaving only the brick walls to be salvaged. After a time of shock and grief, the membership of the church set to work and with the help of many friends, far and near, the building was restored. This occurred under the ministry of Rev. Michael D. Hinton.

October 30, 1983, Rev. Elmer E. Ward led a Service of Dedication for the restored sanctuary and office area with Bishop Louis W. Schowengerdt bringing the message.

"History is still in the making here at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell. It is important to look back at our heritage for there we find what made us what we are today. With our history firmly in mind, we must look forward to the future. The world is searching for peace and fulfillment. The church is the only place where they can find it. Our future is one of offering the grace of God to those who live in the world around us," said Stephens.



Running for McMurry...Xavier Zamarron, a graduate of Tahoka High School, ran the 400-meter at Texas Tech on Jan. 22. He is currently attending McMurry University in Abilene and is scheduled to run again at Texas Tech on Feb. 5. He is the son of Phil and Martha Zamarron of Tahoka.

Obituaries



Crescencia Arellano

Mass for Crescencia Arellano, 77, of Tahoka, was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Tahoka. Interment followed at Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson. She died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011. Arrangements were under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka.

She was born in Coupland on April 19, 1933 to Santiago and Juana (Silva) Garcia. She attended school in Thrall and worked as a nurse's assistant until retirement. She married Gilberto Arellano in 1954 in Taylor. She was affiliated with the Guadalupanas and GI Forum and was a member of the St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Santiago Garcia, Jr. and Frank Garcia, and sisters, Cecilia Villanueva and Guadalupe Espinoza.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Anita Rangel and husband Rodolfo of Lubbock, Veronica Ferguson and husband Frank of Seminole, Teresa Shipley and husband Rick of Springtown, and Martha Arellano Zamarrón and husband Phil of Tahoka; four sons, Luis Arellano and wife Nora of Lubbock, Albert Garcia and wife Joann of Westminster, CO, Benito Arellano and wife Julie of Seguin, and Eric Arellano and wife Victoria of Cibolo; two brothers, Leon and Juan Garcia; four sisters, Juquina Arellano, Santos Moreno, Julia Romo and Rita Rangel; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, 1829 S. 4th St, Tahoka, Tx 79373.



Homer "H.D." Dan Vaughn

Graveside services for Homer Dan "H. D." Vaughn, 72, of Arlington, formerly of O'Donnell, were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31 at the Tahoka Cemetery. He died on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011.

He was born in O'Donnell on July 13, 1938 to Dallas and Vera (Bolch) Vaughn. He graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1956, earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and was an industrial engineer for LTV-Vought Aircraft for 37 years until his retirement in 2003. He married Sunny Sue Gibson on March 24, 1962 in Tahoka. He was a member of the Arlington Optimist Club, Arlington FFA Booster Club, and the Friends of Midlothian FFA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Survivors include his daughter, Tori Vaughn of Waxahachie; his son, Ty Vaughn of Arlington; and a brother, George Don Vaughn of Lamesa.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3513 10th St, Lubbock, TX 79415.

Senior Citizen MENU

Feb. 7-11

Monday: Chili & cornbread, cucumber salad, mixed fruit

Tuesday: Chicken & rice soup, salad, crackers, tortillas, cake

Wednesday: Chicken & dumplings, new potatoes w/ green beans, brownies

Thursday: Baked pork chops, buttered egg noodles w/ carrots, rolls, chocolate pudding

Friday: Stuffed baked potatoes w/ topping choice of broccoli & cheese, chili, sour cream, butter & bacon bits, salad, cookies

Reminders & Activities:

• Weekly domino nights each Monday at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the fun!

• "Feed Our Community" program: 10-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is, under 60, cost is \$50. The ticket can be used on-site or take-out meal, or if eligible, we will deliver. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person.

• Gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Call 561-5264 for more information.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

The Phebe K Warner Club met in the basement of the Lynn County Court House, hosted by newly elected Justice of the Peace, Nancy Guilliams. President Deloris Short called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag.

The program guest speaker was Tahoka ISD Superintendent Steve Burleson. He discussed many issues facing our school district with the possible budget cuts. He encouraged us to contact our State Representative Jim Landtroop and to volunteer at the school.

The club members voted in Mrs. Linda Owen as our newest member.

Next meeting will be held at the Lynnwood Assisted Living. We will be playing Bingo with the residents.

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Subscriber sends note to The News

Oh, please don't cancel my subscription to the Lynn County News. It would ruin my week, not being able to look forward to the paper on Thursday! And besides that, I share my papers with Mrs. Audrey Owens, former Tahoka lady, who resides in a retirement home in Seminole. Seriously, I am just late sending you a check -- it will be cyberspace-bound tomorrow.

Mary Draper Fleming

Hats off

Hats off to Pat Henderson, Lubbock Cooper Superintendent, for asking the school board not give him a raise this year. Our system has continually increased administrators' pay while giving pittance to hard-working dedicated teachers. We need to re-evaluate that system!

Sincerely,
Glo Hays

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We'll take that ... Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Mattie Turner and Kaitlyn Reno (11) seek to take the ball away from a Sundown player last Friday. Tahoka beat the #24-ranked Sundown girls 54-42 in the district battle. No. 42 for Tahoka is Kalee Wuensche. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

Bulldogs take down Smyer, Sundown to remain undefeated in District

By: Blake Turner

The Varsity Boys traveled to Smyer Jan. 25 to take on the Bobcats in their final game of the first half of district. Tahoka took care of business, beating the Bobcats 64-49 and sweeping the first half of district 5-0.

It was a close game at halftime with the score 32-25 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Leading scorers for Tahoka were Blake Turner with 30 points, Neiko Garcia with 12 points, Taylor Abell with 11 points, Tanner Hall with 6 points, and Keyshawn Liggins rounded out the scoring with 5 points respectively.

Lady Bulldogs Defeat Roughnecks, Fall to Smyer

By: Morgan Lockaby

The Lady Bulldogs took a victory over the Sundown Roughnecks 54-42 leaving the team 4-3 in district. Tahoka took the upper hand in the game; although, the fourth quarter was a nail bitter.

Leading the team in points was Mattie Turner (#21) with 18. Kalee Wuensche (#42) added 11 and Brittney Liggins (#33) followed with 10. Kaitlyn Reno (#11) led the team in defense and had three steals.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to the Smyer Bobcats 61-32 in Smyer on Jan. 25.

Leading the team in offense was Liggins (#33) with 12 points followed by Stormee Martin (#3) and Kaitlyn Reno (#11) with 4 points.

Power lifters Medal in Roosevelt

By: Danielle Wilborn

The Power lifting team traveled to Roosevelt Jan. 27.

Danielle Wilborn placed 1st, Kayla Long placed 2nd, and Lisa Marie Alvarado placed 4th.

Kyle Reno placed 1st in the 165 lb. class.

Nick Aguirre placed 2nd in the 148 lb. class. Caelan Decker placed 2nd in the 242 lb. class.

Justin Forsythe placed 5th in the 132 lb. class, Trystan Hilger placed 5th in the 148 lb. class, Bradley Castillion placed 7th in the 181 lb. Class, Justyn Williams placed 8th in the 132 lb. class, and Luke Hawthorne placed 8th in the 148 lb. class

Go Bulldogs!

On Friday January 28 the Bulldogs traveled to Sundown to take on the Roughnecks. This game was a huge test for Tahoka as it is always hard to win at Sundown, but the boys took care of business once again beating Sundown 66-57.

Leading scorers for Tahoka were Turner with 22 points, Hall with 15 points, Abell and Ke'Shawn Hood with 10 points.

The Bulldogs are now 20-4 overall (6-0) in District 6-1A.

JV Lady Dogs Lose in Sundown

By: Madison Lockaby

The JV Girls rallied against the Sundown Roughettes on Jan. 11 They played hard, but the Roughettes outscored them 50-23. The top scorer was Sarah Freitag with 7 points. Taya Bishop and Kirstin Stice had 5 points each.

8th Grade Girls Lose to Lady Eagles

By: Monica Strickland

The Lady Dawgs played the Seagraves Lady Eagles on Jan. 31. They came out with great effort, but came up short 27-18.

Top scorer for the Lady Dawgs was Caley Bingham with 7 points. Amanda Anderson had 4 points, Coy Mercer had 3 points, Megan Alvarado had 2 points, and Ashlee Anderson and Kara Larpenter had 1 point each.

7th Grade Boys Defeat Seagraves

By: Brittani Ford

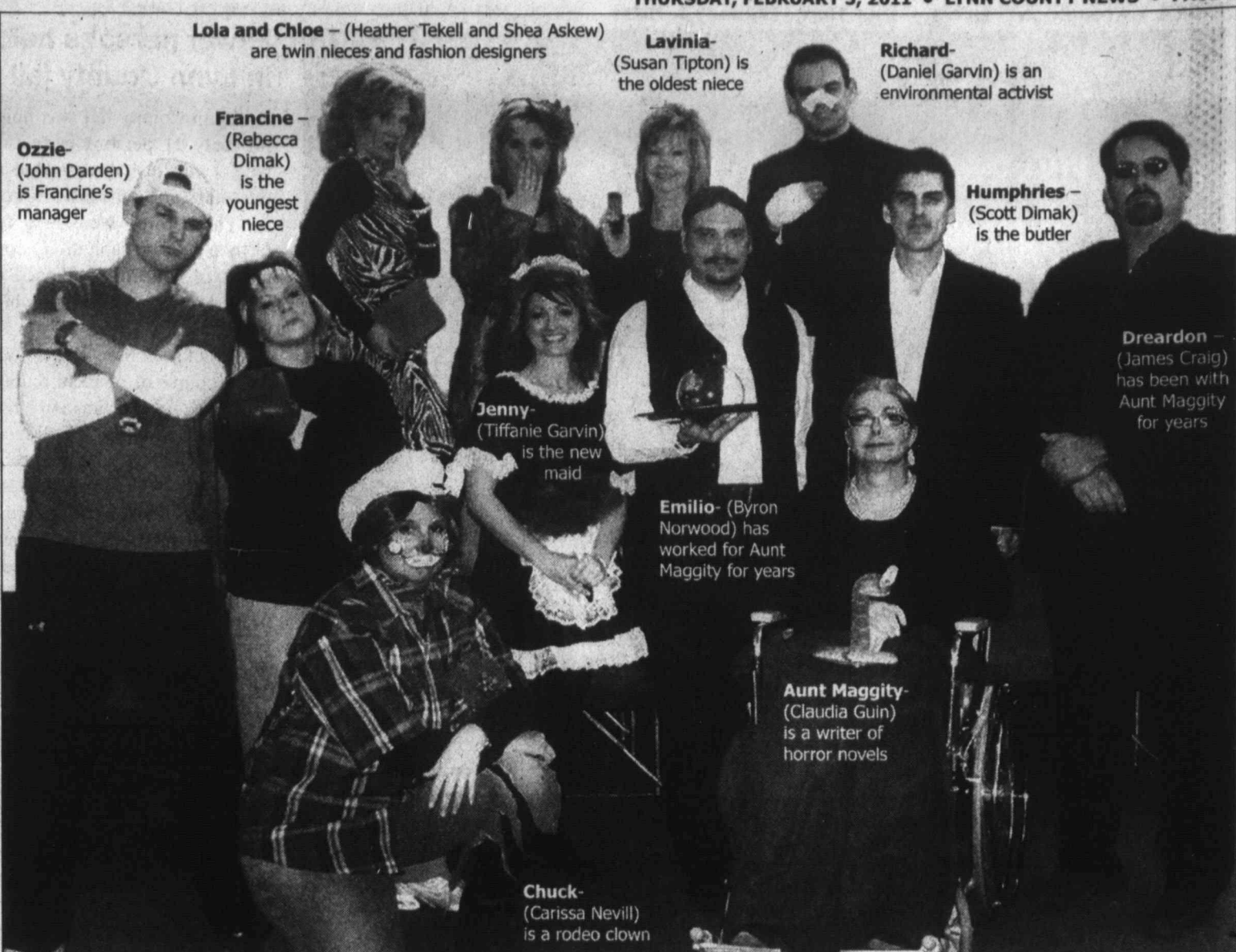
Tahoka Bulldogs traveled to Seagraves on Jan. 31 to beat the Eagles in a glorious victory, 32-18. The Bulldogs kept the lead the whole game. Carlos Morales and Jared Green were top scorers for this game, scoring 12 points each. Slade Brown, Johnny Rosas, Trace Cook and Nick Garcia all scored 2 points.

7th Grade Girls Take Down Seagraves Lady Eagles

By: Monica Strickland

The Lady Dawgs hosted the Seagraves Lady Eagles Jan. 31. They started off the night very nicely with a 26-6 win.

Top scorers were Maci Dimak and Kelsi Hilger with 6 points each. Hannah Hammonds, Miranda DeLeon and Clarissa Lopez added 4 points each. Mishelle Earnest contributed 2 points.



Aunt Maggity's Dark and Stormy Night ... The nieces are called back to Aunt Maggity's for the reading of their parents' will and drag in all sorts of dysfunctional characters with them, in Tahoka Rotary Club's dinner theater presentation of a hilarious tale, "Aunt Maggity's Dark and Stormy Night." The fundraiser is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Housing Authority Center. Tickets are \$30, available from Rotary members. All proceeds benefit Rotary's scholarship programs.



Not this way ... Wilson's Amber Valadez blocks New Home's Naomi Nevarez in action last Tuesday. New Home's Lady Leopards won 53-31 over the Lady Mustangs. Also pictured for New Home are Katlin Thompson and Alex Cantu, and for Wilson #35 is Frances Garcia and #45 is Sammy Mendez. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

8th grade boys compete well at Idalou tournament

Due to participation in the Lynn County Stock Show, Coach Gray took only five Tahoka eighth grade boys basketball players to the Idalou Middle School Tournament held Jan. 20-22 in Idalou. The Tahoka boys competed well against the much larger 2A schools including Roosevelt, Abernathy and Post.

Tahoka began the tournament with a hard fought victory over Roosevelt. A sluggish 1st quarter ended 2-2, then both teams picked up the pace as Roosevelt took a 18-13 half-time lead. Roosevelt maintained an 8-point lead at the end of the 3rd period before the Bulldogs roared back. Carlos Moralez was 6 for 6 from the free throw line and Roman Parmer scored 6 of his game high 16 points in the final period including the game winning shot to put the Bulldogs up 27-26 as time expired. Xavier Pinkard, Dominique Herrera and Blake McCleskey played great games as the Bulldogs pulled off the win.

The Bulldogs played a great second game against eventual tournament champion Abernathy, but lost Saturday morning to the Post Antelopes, which put them in the third place game Saturday evening.

The Bulldogs only trailed Post 20-13 at the half with Roman Parmer scoring 13 of his game high 20 points in the first half. Blake McCleskey was next high scorer with 3. Despite only having five players, Tahoka boys ended up losing only 36-29 in a well played hard contest. Also scoring and playing great defense were Carlos Moralez, Dominique Herrera and Xavier Pinkard.

New Home ISD sports news

The Varsity New Home Lady Leopards fell to Meadow, 43-33 on Friday, January 14. Despite the loss, Merritt Mitchell had a high score of 12 along with 11 points from Naomi Nevarez. The Lady Leopards had a bye on Tuesday, January 18. On Friday, January 21 the Lady Leopards brought home a win against Southland, 39-30. Naomi Nevarez put up 17 points and Merritt Mitchell put up 14 for the ladies. The Lady Leopards are now 3-4 in district play.

The New Home Lady Leopards JV team brought home a win against Ropes on Tuesday, January 18, 28-18. Jesse Terry put in 9 points, Audra Bruton had 8 and Linzee Gibbons put in 5 for the Ladies.

The New Home Jr High girls lost by won against Southland 21-20 on Monday, January 17. McKenzie English scored 9, Chelsi Rodriguez put up 5 and Joarit Mirales had 5 points for the Jr. High girls. On Monday, January 24 the Jr High girls won against Wilson, 29-16. Jasmine Placencia put up 11 points along with Kaylan Lehman's 8 points. The girls are now 4-4 in district. The girls will play in Ropes against Wilson in the District Tournament on February 3.

The New Home Jr High boys beat Southland, 25-13 on Monday, January 17. Then on Monday, January 24, the boys lost to Wilson, 26-17. The Jr High boys will play in the District Tournament on February 3 against Meadow.

Wilson ISD MENU

- February 7-11 Breakfast**
Monday: Cinnamon roll
Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage & gravy
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Bacon, toast, yogurt
Friday: Eggs, hash browns, toast
- Lunch**
Monday: Hamburgers w/ trimmings, tater tots, baby carrots, chocolate pudding
Tuesday: Fish, mac & cheese, salad, French bread, fruit
Wednesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, peaches
Thursday: Meat & bean chalu-pas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, applesauce
Friday: Pizza, salad, banana, cookies

Watch for all the cute grandchildren in next week's Valentine Brag pictures

Letters To The Editor Policy

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We love to read ... These New Home 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders were treated to a day at the Main Event in Lubbock because they earned 50 or more points in the Accelerated Reading Fabulous Fifty Club. They are, in back from left, Taylor Smith, Katelyn Hargrove, Effie Correa, Alice Hamilton, Nathaniel Mojica, Karson Zant, Kyley Gill, Ashlyn Ballard, Destiny Torres, and Callie Bundy; middle row, Hayden Ehlers, Connor Cook, Kealey Benson, Juliana Portales, Ryan Weeks, Darby Sherwood, Strait Earwood, Trevor Lehman, Bode Stewart and Sam Kirkland; and in front, Sunny Torres, Jake Tábor, Ryan Bundy, Alex Vitolas, Allison Ward, Regan Meunier, Brylee Parker, Hunter Reimer and Jordan Moore.



Reading is fun ... The New Home Elementary students that made the Fabulous Fifty Club with 50 or more AR (Accelerated Reading) points for the first semester of school celebrated their accomplishments at Main Event in Lubbock on Monday, Jan. 24. Pictured here are students in 4th-6th grades, in back from left, Caitlynn Adams, A.J. Holley, Sydni Salvato, Katherine Barrington, Miguel Gomez, Emmanuel Rosa, Ariah Morales, Braydon Kirkland and Blaine Kirkland; middle row, Garrett Jameson, Kelsey Weatherly, Joshua Gilmore, Triston Hargrove, Michaela Rodriguez, Celee Smith, and Clara Barrington; and in front, Bobby Barraza, Eileen Barraza, Jett Ballard, Savanna Lehman and Brooklyn Tyson.

Fewer persons held in Lynn County jail

Lynn County jail was holding only 11 persons early this week, with just three added to the total during the last week.

Those three were held for burglary of a habitation, contempt of court/disobedience of a court order, and driving while intoxicated.

Tahoka Police Dept. only had a couple of incident reports this week, one from a woman in Tahoka who said she thought someone had entered her house while she was gone but she could not find anything missing, and another from a man reporting someone had forged a check in his name that had been passed at a local business.

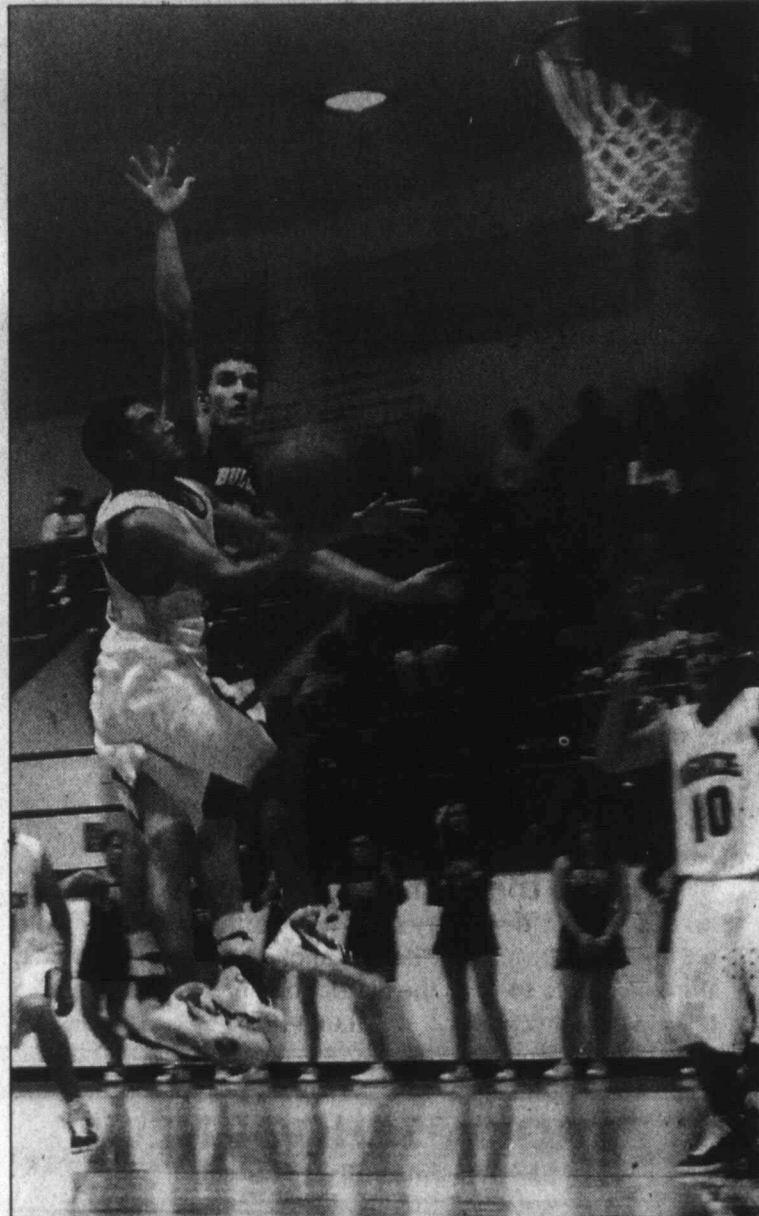
Prize drawings offered at OMTD in Post

A new year of shopping begins at Old Mill Trade Day Downtown in Post Saturday, Feb. 5. The event, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the first Saturday each month, usually brings over 30 vendors to the town's Main Street.

To show appreciation to shoppers who come to Old Mill Trade Day Downtown, the Post Area Chamber of Commerce is having drawings for cash, prizes and a 42-inch, flat-screen television. Spend \$25 or more on Feb. 5 at any Garza County business or Old Mill Trade Day Downtown vendor and enter the drawing.

"To draw for cash and prizes, bring proof of purchase for \$25 or more from any Garza County Business or Trade Day vendor. The purchase can be for gas, groceries - anything bought in Garza County on February 5," Chamber Manager Janice Plummer explained. "Each individual who brings a \$25 proof of purchase can also put their name in once for the television giveaway."

Drawings for cash and prizes are from 9-5 p.m. The drawing for the television will be at 5 p.m. on Feb. 5. Drawings will be held at the recently restored historic Santa Fe depot, just west of the railroad tracks. For more information, call the Post Area Chamber of Commerce, 806-495-4148.



On defense ... As a Sundown player goes up to shoot, Taylor Abell of Tahoka tries to block the shot, as the two teams met in a district battle won by Tahoka 66-57 last Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Medicare Changes: Part D The prescription drug benefit

Medicare began providing prescription drug coverage through Medicare Part "D" in 2006. Enrollment in Medicare Part D is optional, but you may pay an additional premium if you do not enroll in the program within a certain time period after becoming eligible unless you have other "creditable coverage." Private companies, contracted by Medicare, offer the Part D benefit, but there is no separate application process - application is made directly through Medicare. Over-the-counter medications are not covered by the Part D benefit - only prescription medications.

Medicare Part D in 2011

Reforms implemented under the Affordable Care Act of 2010 make great strides to simplify Medicare Part D and also begin to close the coverage gap, also known as the "donut hole." The average monthly premium for 2011 Medicare Part D coverage is \$32.34 (~\$388 annually), which is deducted from your Social Security benefit check each month. Plans may not charge a deductible of more than \$310. Thus, a plan basically costs an average of \$698 in 2011. New for 2011: your monthly premium may be higher if your income is above \$85,000 for an individual, \$170,000 for a couple.

Medicare has established a formulary to calculate your benefits (See "Formulary Defined" below). After you have met the deductible (if your plan has a deductible):

- You pay your co-payment for prescription drugs (~ [approximately] 25 percent), and your insurance plan pays its share (~ 75 percent) until combined expenditures reach \$2,840 (not counting your monthly premiums).
- After combined expenditures reach \$2,840, you will receive a 50 percent discount on brand-name drugs covered by the plan's formulary and a 7 percent discount on generic drugs covered by the formulary until your out-of-pocket spending reaches \$4,550.
- When your out-of-pocket spending reaches \$4,550, you will then pay a small co-payment (~ 5 percent) for each drug through the end of the year.

Example 1 - Annual Spending Does Not Exceed \$4,550

Let's assume you take Lipitor (~ \$86/month)*, Plavix (~ \$152/month), Nexium (~ \$164/month), and Metformin Extended Release (~ \$19/month [generic]) - for a total annual expenditure of \$5,052. Your plan has a \$32 monthly premium, a \$310 annual deductible, and all your drugs are covered by the plan's formulary.

For this example, you paid approximately \$2,482.67 for your prescription drugs (including your monthly premiums and annual deductible); you received a \$1,054.33 discount while in the coverage gap, and your insurance paid \$1,899. You saved approximately \$2,569.33 over the course of the year for your prescription drugs.

Example 2 - Annual Spending Exceeds \$4,550

Let's assume you take Lipitor (~ \$86/month)*, Plavix (~ \$152/month), Nexium (~ \$164/month), Metformin Extended Release (~ \$19/month [generic]), Lexapro (~ \$86/month), Aricept (~ \$198/month), and Seroquel (~ \$155/month) - for a total annual expenditure of \$10,320. Your plan has a \$32 monthly premium, a \$310 annual deductible, and all your drugs are covered by the plan's formulary.

For this example, you paid approximately \$4,953.05 for your prescription drugs (including your monthly premiums and annual deductible); you received a \$3,494.31 discount while in the coverage gap, and your insurance paid \$2,255.45. You saved approximately \$5,366.95 over the course of the year for your prescription drugs.

Formulary Defined

A formulary is a list of preferred, prescription drugs that a health plan approves for use based on safety, effectiveness, and affordability. Typically, health plans only pay for medications on this "approved" list. Take a copy of your plan's formulary to your health appointments and ask your doctor if he/she is prescribing your medications from the formulary list. If he/she needs to prescribe a non-formulary drug, ask if prior authorization can be sought for the health plan to cover payment of this medication.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

DATA CONTROL CODES	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,276,137	\$ 81,605	\$ 1,357,742
5800 State Program Revenues	4,379,371	31,721	4,411,092
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	1,106,026	1,106,026
5020 Total Revenues	\$ 5,655,508	\$ 1,219,352	\$ 6,874,860
EXPENDITURES:			
0011 Instruction	\$ 3,121,756	\$ 820,417	\$ 3,942,173
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	137,721	-	137,721
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	110,613	31,862	142,475
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	8,902	8,902
0023 School Leadership	339,962	-	339,962
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	93,155	-	93,155
0033 Health Services	55,723	-	55,723
0034 Student Transportation	163,531	-	163,531
0035 Food Services	7,988	340,256	348,244
0036 Extracurricular Activities	308,916	-	308,916
0041 General Administration	368,911	2,598	371,509
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	939,940	-	939,940
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	41,233	-	41,233
0053 Data Processing Services	86,141	-	86,141
0061 Community Services	60,072	12,815	72,887
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts	12,472	-	12,472
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	24,513	-	24,513
6030 Total Expenditures	\$ 5,872,647	\$ 1,216,850	\$ 7,089,497
1100 Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ (217,139)	\$ 2,502	\$ (214,637)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	\$ 2,502	\$ -	\$ 2,502
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	-	(2,502)	(2,502)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 2,502	\$ (2,502)	\$ 0
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (214,637)	\$ -	\$ (214,637)
0100 September 1 - Fund Balance	3,249,900	-	3,249,900
8000 August 31 - Fund Balance	\$ 3,035,263	\$ 0	\$ 3,035,263

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Men's Health
Be honest take better care of your car and your own health? there's no need. But unfortunately conditions do exist - like high

AgTexas \$3.1 million patronage

AgTexas vice, a local cooperative, lion in patronage, based 2010.

The patronage include a reduced cash distribution, however, stockholders. The remaining patronage has distribution in

"This will be a consecutive year returned patronage, and the best cash payment made," said AgTexas chairman.

"For our customer patronage percentage point cost of borrowing last year."

Since 1990, AgTexas has increased its patronage, including cash payments.

"Patronage of our cooperative model," Harrell reduces our borrowing, and key benefits with a co-op that we are share our surplus with AgTexas," Harrell said.

AgTexas rural production farm and recreational properties. The company has offices in Brownsville, Corsicana, Levelland, Seminole and is part of the Credit System.

For more information, visit www.agtexas.com.

Winners listed in New Home Community Stock Show

The New Home Community Stock Show was held Saturday, Jan. 15.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners included: Grand Steer - Kollin Long, and Reserve - Merritt Mitchell; Grand Lamb - Maddison Truhlicka, Reserve- Celee Smith; Grand Goat - Jett Ballard, Reserve - Ashlyn Ballard; Grand Swine - Eric Baker and Reserve - Ashton Link.

All Around Showmanship winner was Jett Ballard. Senior Showmanship winners were Karter Long (Steers), Jesse Terry (Lamb), and Josh Paul (Swine). Junior Showmanship winners were Karson Zant (Steers),

Ashlyn Ballard (Lamb), Tristan Truhlicka (Goat), and Garrett Jameson (Swine).

Jackie McDonald of Seminole was the judge for the day.

"Thank you to Bob Clem for cooking the meal. Thanks to Mr. Fiedler, Allen Nettles, Mr. Zant, Heath Link, Jett Rodgers and Kari Maeker for your help."

"Thank you to the buckle sponsors, New Home Pump and Supply, Mitchell Show Steers, HF&C Feeds, Ashley and Lindsay Foerster, Terry and Patricia Cambell, Martin Gill Heating and Air, South Plains Vet Clinic, Bob and Linda Ballard and New Home Coop," said a show representative.



Lynn County Stock Show Princesses... Princesses for the Lynn County Stock Show included Shay Mendez-Trujillo, representing Wilson FFA; Harley Reynolds, Senior 4-H; Brittany Jonas, O'Donnell FFA; Brook Tyson, Lucky Leaf 4-H; Monica Strickland, Tahoka FFA; and Kari Maeker, New Home FFA. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Men's Health

Be honest, men - do you take better care of your tractor, car and your lawn than your own health? You might think there's no need if you feel okay. But unfortunately, many health conditions don't have symptoms - like high blood pressure -

and they can do serious damage if untreated.

Every man between the ages of 20 and 39 needs a physical every three years. Between 40 and 49 it's two years. And after 50, it's every year.

Here are a few "tests" that men should talk to their doctor about doing on a regular basis.

- **Cholesterol:** all men 35 and up should have this done annually.

- **Blood pressure:** you don't have to go to the doctor for this: Just go to the local drug store and have it checked there. If it's high then go to your medical home doctor.

- **Colorectal Cancer:** colon cancer kills more than 56,000 people every year. The CDC states that nearly 60% of those deaths could have been prevented if they had gotten screened properly and treated sooner. Everyone over 50 should have this test.

- **Immunizations:** immunity can fade so check with your doctor on what they recommend for you. According to Dr. William Schaffner of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases over 50,000 adults die each year of diseases that could have been prevented if they had just had the immunization.

These are tests men may or may not need depending on their situation:

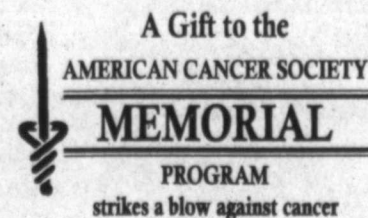
- **Prostate cancer:** Again, talk to your doctor to see if you are at risk for this and need a test.

- **Diabetes:** If you have high blood pressure and cholesterol you should be screened for this.

- **Skin cancer:** Your doctor should be told of any unusual shaped or irritated moles.

- **Testicular cancer:** the American Cancer Society recommends a testicular exam as a part of a routine cancer-related checkup.

Many of these tests help men prevent sickness/disease in their future. Let 2011 be the year that you start taking responsibility for that prevention.



New Home Stock Show winners... The New Home Stock Show was held Jan. 15. Pictured here are the winners. In front from left are Garrett Jameson, Karson Zant, Maddison Truhlicka, Celee Smith, Jett Ballard, and Ashlyn Ballard. In back from left are Josh Paul, Ashton Link, Eric Baker, Kollin Long, Merritt Mitchell, Karter Long, and Jesse Terry. See story for the awards that each won.

Texas Tech researchers warn of Tularemia disease in area feral hogs

After finding evidence in feral hogs of the bacteria that causes tularemia, researchers at The Institute of Environmental and Human Health (TIEHH) at Texas Tech University are warning hunters and ranchers to use caution when handling wild game.

Steve Presley, a zoonotic disease researcher at TIEHH, leads a team of researchers that tested about 130 feral hogs from Crosby, Bell and Coryell counties. Of those, 50 percent of the Crosby County pigs and 15 percent of the central Texas pigs showed evidence of current or past infection with Francisella tularensis.

"We have found high levels of antibodies in these pigs that show they have been infected with Francisella tularensis and found that some of these pigs were actively infected with it," Presley said. "The bacteria are constantly present in animals in this area and the feral hog population, but normally it's only a small number. This is a huge number of infected animals."

Tularemia is a serious infectious disease caused by the bacteria Francisella tularensis. Commonly known as rabbit fever, it can be carried by rodents and wild game animals as well as mosquitoes, deer flies and ticks.

Most human infections become apparent after three to five days, and signs include fever, lethargy, anorexia and signs of septicemia. Lesions can form on the skin where infections start. It also can enter the body if infected body fluids come in contact with the eyes, nose or mouth. In some cases, the bacteria become easily airborne, and can be inhaled.

However, Presley's team of scientists has yet to determine

which subspecies of bacteria is infecting the hogs. One subspecies, called Type B, can cause disease in wildlife domestic animals and people, but poses a less serious health threat to human. Type A can be lethal to humans.

Presley and Brad Dabbert, associate chairman of Texas Tech's Department of Natural Resources Management, discovered the bacteria while looking for brucellosis, another highly contagious disease caused by a bacteria that infects humans when they ingest unsterilized milk or meat from infected animals or come in close contact with their secretions.

Though the team found no evidence of Brucella, Dabbert said he was surprised to find evidence of Francisella tularensis.

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"Traditionally, it's a rabbit disease, but it does get reported in birds and other mammals," Dabbert said. "Since hogs can range over large areas, it's certainly possible that they can transport this stuff. That's kind of the critical issue now."

Approximately 126 human cases of tularemia are reported each year in the US, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. From 2000 to 2008, only eight cases of tularemia were reported in Texas.

Regardless of the type of bacteria, Presley urged caution to anyone who may come in contact with wild animals, especially those who might hunt or eat wild hogs.

"If you are handling or cleaning or eating wild game, particularly hogs, deer or rabbits, you should be wearing rubber gloves and eye protection when you're dressing wild game," he said. "The bacteria can enter any sort of small cut or hangnail. During this time of year, it might not be as big of an issue, but you should check yourself for ticks, wear tick repellent and avoid biting flies, including mosquitoes."

Presley also recommended making sure game meats are thoroughly cooked before eating them. Homeowners and lawn care professionals should look for wild rabbit nests hidden in tall grasses prior to mowing.

Poka Lambro seeks scholarship applicants

Poka Lambro is now accepting applications for \$2500 scholarships. Area high school students whose parents are customers of Poka Lambro may apply. Recipients are selected based on criteria including academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities and educator recommendations.

To be eligible, an applicant must be graduating from an area high school, and the parent or legal guardian with whom the applicant resides must be a customer of Poka Lambro. In addition to the completed application students must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or counselor, as well as a high school transcript of grades, and a copy of their ACT or SAT scores.

Scholarship application forms have been mailed to area schools, and may also be picked up at any Poka Lambro store or printed from their website, www.poka.com. Entry deadline is March 4, 2011.

For additional information, contact Amy Preston at 800-422-2387.

AgTexas declares \$3.1 million in patronage

AgTexas Farm Credit Services, a local rural financing cooperative, will share \$3.1 million in patronage with its customers, based on its earnings in 2010.

The patronage payment will include a record \$2.17 million cash distribution to eligible borrower-stockholders in March. The remaining \$930,000 in patronage has been allocated for distribution in the future.

"This will be the 16th consecutive year that AgTexas has returned patronage to our borrowers, and it will be the largest cash payment we have ever made," said Mitchell Harris, AgTexas chief executive officer. "For our customers, the cash patronage equates to a half-percent point reduction in their cost of borrowing from AgTexas last year."

Since 1995, AgTexas has declared more than \$39.84 million in patronage to eligible borrowers, including \$27.89 million in cash payments.

"Patronage is a cornerstone of our cooperative business model," Harris said. "Patronage reduces our customers' cost of borrowing, and it is one of the key benefits of doing business with a co-op. We are thrilled that we are once again able to share our success with the people who own and borrow from AgTexas," Harris said.

AgTexas finances agricultural production, agribusiness, farm and ranch land, rural recreational property and country homes. The Lubbock-headquartered cooperative has branch offices in Brownfield, Burleson, Corsicana, Eastland, Hillsboro, Levelland, Lubbock, Ralls, Seminole and Stephenville. It is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

For more information, visit www.agtexas.com.

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Thank you! There are no words to express how I feel. All the people in the community are wonderful. We want to "thank" each and everyone for the prayers, phone calls, kind words, donations and flowers and food and all the love you have shown me and my family during these sad times.

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Love -- Shirley Gass, Johnnie, Sharan, Rickie, Butch & Linda and families

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We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown to our family during this time of our difficult loss.

We thank you for the prayers, the flowers, the memorials, the food, visits and calls. O.B. was a special person, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Love in Christ, Joyce Corley, Will & Paula Corley and family, Phillip & Teal Carter and family

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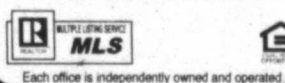
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LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the fourteenth (14) day of May 2011, in Lynn County Hospital District for the election of two (2) directors. Each director will serve a three-year term. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said District on the twenty-seventh (27) day of January, 2011 and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this twenty-seventh (27) day of January, 2011.

/s/ Jerry Ford
Board President

/s/ Jim Morris
Board Secretary

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for hospital directors may be picked up at Lynn County Hospital District Administrator's Office and must be returned not later than sixty-one (61) days prior to the election or by 5:00 p.m., March 14, 2011.

To be eligible for office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, Texas, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the administrator of the Hospital District.

Early voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County at Lynn County Courthouse, commencing May second (2) and ending May tenth (10), 2011. The County Clerk's official mailing address is P.O. Box 936, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

NOTICIA LEGAL

Se da aviso de que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia (14) de mayo del 2011 en Lynn County Hospital District para elegir dos (2) directores. El director elegido servira un termino de tres (3) anos. De la resolucion dicha y de la orden que son hechas una parte de este aviso, para todos sus intentos y propósitos, la eleccion nombrada fue organizada por orden de los directores de la mesa directiva el dia 27 de enero del 2011. Esta eleccion debe ser sostenida de acuerdo con la resolucion y la orden por la mesa directiva del hospital y autorizada por reglas y orden de los directores de la mesa de directiva de Lynn County Hospital District. Fue autorizada bajo la autoridad de la ley. Es testificada y sellada por dicho distrito en este dia 27 de enero del 2011.

Las formas para poner su nombre en la votacion para la eleccion de director de hospital puede ser recogido en la oficina del administrador del hospital distrito.

Las formas deben ser regresadas dentro de 61 dias antes de la eleccion, el ultimo dia de entrego es el dia 14 de marzo del 2011, 5:00 p.m.

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