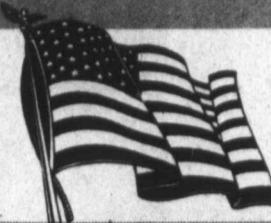




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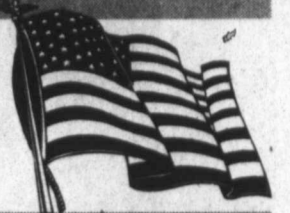
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Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Frank and Sally Saldana of Tahoka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 19.

They are the parents of Patty (George) DeLeon of Tahoka, and Mike (Jackie) Saldana of Lubbock.

They have two grandchildren, Brianne (Paul) Squivel of San Antonio and Josh DeLeon of Lubbock, one great-grandson, Marc of San Antonio and two step-granddaughters, Jordan and Jessi of Lubbock.

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Tuesday: Lemon pepper chicken, white rice, cucumber & red onion salad, biscuits, baked pie

Wednesday: Beef & potato bake,

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Friday: Beef fajitas, grilled vegetables, Spanish rice, red beans, tortillas, apricots
 • March 21, 2 pm: We will play 12 games of BINGO with prizes to give away.
 • Domino nights are each Monday at 6:00 p.m

Vehicle detection system used:

New US 87 traffic signals at Woodrow Road intersection now activated

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) was scheduled to activate the new traffic signal on US 87 at Woodrow Road (CR 7600) on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The \$567,294 project was funded through the federal Hazard Elimination and Safety Program and state funds.

Additional intersection improvements included adding left and right turn lanes to both north- and southbound US 87, adding through-traffic and dedicated turn lanes to Woodrow Road and the installation of a vehicle detection system designed to improve traffic flow through the area.

The traffic signals will not run off a timing system but, rather, will be triggered by a vehicle detection system and is designed to eliminate unnecessary waiting, said Ricky Lawrence, TxDOT traffic systems specialist.

"When the sensors detect a vehicle approaching the intersection, it puts a call into the system's computer to give the vehicle a green indication," Lawrence said. "The light will remain green until all the detected vehicles have entered the intersection or for a maximum of 30 seconds, whichever comes first."

The intersection is assigned a default major road - usually the intersection's major highway or the road with the highest traffic volume. The light will remain green on the major road until a

vehicle is detected on the minor road, Lawrence added.

Motorists should also keep in mind that the sensors have a limited range from the intersection and may not detect vehicles approaching the intersection or that the light has already reached its 30 second maximum green time and will have to wait at the red light until other traffic is allowed through the intersection.

"It may take a little time to get use to, but this system of traffic signals does minimize the amount of time motorists wait at a red light," Lawrence said. "Really, it all comes down to practical time management."

Additionally, an Advanced Warning End-of-Green (AWEG) System, also installed in the intersection, will notify US 87 motorists of the approaching traffic signal.

"The AWEG system is designed to alert motorists to be prepared to stop when the yellow lights are flashing," said Jeremy Dearing, P.E., TxDOT traffic engineer and project manager. "This type of system is typically used to improve safety on roadways where traffic is approaching a signalized intersection at a high rate of speed."

Because of the new traffic conditions, Dearing urges motorists to use caution when traveling through the area once the traffic signals are activated.

Obituaries

Ruby Nell Denzy

Services were pending for Ruby Nell Denzy, 69, of Tahoka with Griffin Mortuary. She died Feb. 20 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.



John Williams "Bill" Bueermann

Services for Bill Bueermann, 56, of Tahoka were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Reverend Richard Harbison officiating. Interment was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. He died on Feb. 19, 2011. Services were under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka.

He was born in Fresno, California on Feb. 3, 1955, to John and Juanita (Williams) Bueermann. He graduated from Glenbard West High School in Glen Ellyn, IL and received a bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University. He married Wayla Craig on August 1, 1980 in Tahoka. He was a Director of Grassland Co-op Gin, an RA Leader, he coached little league baseball and was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Survivors include his wife Wayla; two sons, Kyle Bueermann and wife Michelle of Merkel, Kody Bueermann of Houston; one brother Robert Bueermann and wife Karen of Lubbock; one sister Betty Morgan and husband Bill of Bryan; father and mother-in-law Wayland and Villa Craig of Tahoka; brother-in-law Ronnie Craig and wife Gay Craig; two grandchildren, Noah and Hailey, nieces, nephews and a host of friends and family.

Family suggests memorials to be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 1547, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or Lynn County EMS, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373. (PAID)

W. B. "Dub" Halford

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He was born February 6, 1918 in New Hope, NM to J. H. and Ruth (Crawford) Halford. In 1919, the family moved to Lynn County where he attended school in New Home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. After being honorably discharged, he moved to Tahoka in 1950 and worked as a painter.

Survivors include his son, Harold and wife Mary of Arlington; two step-sons, Eddie Stice and wife Clara of Bowie and Roy Stice of Colorado City; two sisters, Odessa Johnson of Ft. Worth and Viola Catt of Tulsa; and two brothers, Jodie of Lubbock and Herman of Lovington.

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Guadalupe T. Cruz

Rosary for Guadalupe T. Cruz, 84, of Lubbock was held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10:00 a.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation was under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapels.

She died Monday, Feb. 21, 2011 in Lubbock. She was born on Sept. 2, 1926 in Lyford to Felipe and Josephina Trevino. She married Octavio Cruz Sr. on Feb. 9, 1946 in Raymondville. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1980. She was a retired cook for Lakeside Nursing Home, She moved to Lubbock in 1977 from Seabastion.

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A tough Grady boys basketball team took out New Home 71-33 in a bi-district playoff game at Gail, after building up a 40-9 halftime lead.

Scoring for the Leopards was led by Zach West, who managed 14 points.

New Home ended its season with an 18-12 record.

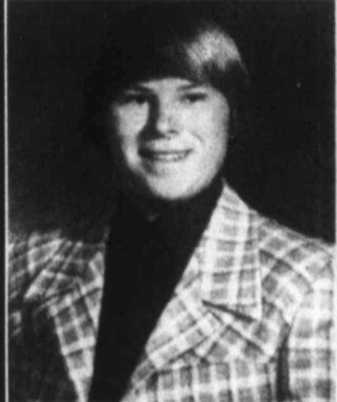
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Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers signups will be held Feb. 28 and March 1, from 5-6:30 p.m. in the foyer of the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main. Signups are for girls in 2nd-6th grades.

Parents must bring the child's birth certificate and \$35 fee.

For more information, call Alicia Stephens at 928-1574.

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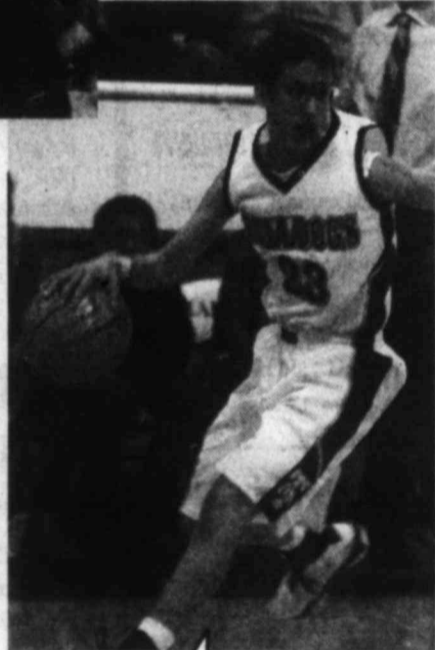


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Area Playoffs:
Bulldogs vs Eldorado

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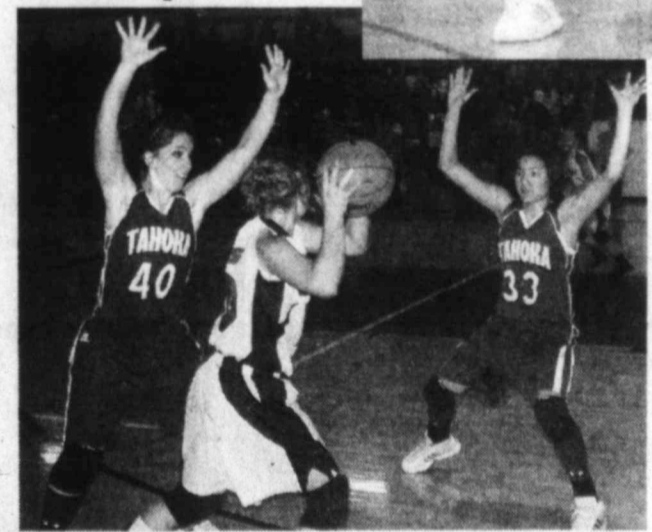
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Good Samaritans... Learning how to share and care for others is a very important message that Girl Scout leaders try to teach, and recently put it into action. When a family lost everything in a house fire, the girls wanted to do something special to help out. The O'Donnell Brownie Troop 6458 gathered laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, and other cleaning supplies, and donated it to Jessica Gutierrez and her family. "Jessica and her boys were very grateful and the girls were excited to help," said the Troop Leader. The Brownies are Gabrielle Rosales, Zaelan Gloria, Marina Rosales, Chloe Turney, Destiny Velasquez, Dayzee Castro, Bryannah Pedroza, Autumn Baltazar, Kenna Hagler, Emily Renteria, Shelby Vargas, and Miarah Ramos. Jessica, Robert, Alex, Manuel, and Jacob are helpers.

Six file for area elections

Six more candidates added their names to election lists during the past week, as the filing period continues for the May 14 city, school and hospital district elections. Candidates have until March 14 to file.

During the past week, councilmembers Rudy Fuentes (Dist. 1) and Amy Preston (Dist. 3) filed for reelection to their City Council seats in Tahoka, joining incumbent Mayor John Baker in seeking reelection, who filed the previous week. Two candidates filed for seats on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees as well, with incumbent Frank McLelland filing for reelection for the Precinct 4 seat, and Brenda Dotson filing for the Pct. 5 two-year unexpired term.

Two candidates have filed in O'Donnell, one for the city election and one for the school board. Both are incumbents. Paul Houston filed for reelection to the O'Donnell City Council, and Cade Furlow is seeking reelection to the OISD Board of Trustees.

No candidates have filed in Wilson for city or school board elections, or for the Lynn County Hospital District election.



Sarah's ball ... Sarah Freitag goes up for a basket in Tahoka's 61-14 Area playoff win over Van Horn Friday night. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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Curriculum director contract renewed

At the Tahoka ISD Feb. 10 Board of Trustees meeting, the contract for Curriculum Director Jenni McLelland was also renewed along with other administrative contracts, with no change in salary. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the report in last week's News article.

Bruton is A&M grad

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 3,500 Texas A&M University graduates during fall commencement ceremonies in College Station. Among those receiving degrees was Natalie C. Bruton of New Home, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Leadership and Development.

Fleeing robbery suspect caught in Lynn County

Lynn County officers assisted Lubbock police in the capture at gunpoint of a bank robbery suspect, caught near New Home after Lubbock officers chased a Mustang through traffic at high speeds Monday afternoon.

The chase began after Wells Fargo Bank in Lubbock was robbed at gunpoint about 2:20 p.m. and someone got the license number of the car as the suspect sped away.

The suspect, Graciano Quezada, 35, was arrested in a field after officers stopped his car by placing spike strips across the road

near New Home. After his tires were flattened, the man fled on foot into the field, where officers made the arrest. DPS troopers from Lynn County laid down the spikes.

He was brought to Lynn County jail, but later transferred to Lubbock.

Tahoka police last Thursday arrested a 28-year-old Lubbock woman at the scene of an altercation in Tahoka, after learning of three outstanding warrants from Lubbock County. On Sunday, police arrested a 35-year-old Tahoka man for assault/family violence after a 33-year-old woman said the man struck her.

Lynn County jail held 22 persons early this week, with three held for Andrews County. Latest arrests were for criminal trespass, assault/family violence, application to revoke probation on conviction of felony drunk driving, forgery of a financial instrument plus possession of a controlled substance plus tampering with physical evidence, court order, public intoxication and DWI plus open container.

Wilson ISD sets trustee election

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees met Feb. 10, calling a trustee election for May 14 for two trustee positions on the board, currently held by Josh Isham and Clyde Wilke. The filing period for candidates is currently underway, and ends March 14. The board appointed Nancy Walker as the Early Voting Clerk and Victor Steinhauser as Election Judge.

Superintendent John Horak reported that boys basketball coach Kyle Pinkerton submitted his resignation effective at the end of the school year.

Trustees voted unanimously to extend Principal Clay Williams' contract for one year, ending June 30, 2012, with a possible salary increase to be discussed at a later date.

Budget amendments were approved, and Business Manager Tami Bolyard reported on the reclassification of funds as presented. A discussion on 2011-2012 salaries was tabled for a later meeting.

Williams reported enrollment of 116 students and discussed district activities. Students of the month were honored, including Kaitlyn Hernandez and David Trice in elementary, Michaela Borrayo and Dillon Trevino in junior high, and Laura Villarreal and Jeremy Balonos in high school.

Trustees met in closed session for 40 minutes during the two-hour meeting. Trustees present at the meeting were Janie Rios, Clyde Wilke, April Moore and Kathleen Mendez. Trustees Doug Bolyard and Josh Isham were absent.

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<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310</p> <p>PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship – 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music – Message from God's Word) Evening Worship – 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship – Gospel Message) Wednesday Night – 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)</p> <p>EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p>PRAY FOR OUR NATION</p> <p>Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27</p>	<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333</p> <p>PASTOR: BILLY FARMER Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training – 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p>PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays – 7 p.m.</p>
<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549</p> <p>PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p>Acceptable Words READ JAMES 3:1-12 Let the words of my mouth . . . be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. -Psalm 19:14 (NRSV)</p> <p>When I was a boy, I learned an unforgettable lesson about the use of words. I had heard some new words from the kids down the block and decided to try them out in my mother's presence. She promptly washed out my mouth with soap and let me know that some words were unacceptable in our home.</p> <p>Over the years, my mother's lesson about the importance of what we say has helped me many times. I have come to realize that words are a matter of choice. I don't have to use words that hurt or offend. I can use words that affirm and heal. The scripture reminds us that our speech should be pleasing to God.</p> <p>Words of comfort can help people who are hurting. Words of encouragement can offer hope to those who are fighting despair. An old proverb says that one kind word can warm three winter months. Words of kindness warm the heart. Words of reconciliation can restore fellowship and pull down barriers between people. Words of salvation offer the good news of pardon and peace. Words of forgiveness can bring healing to damaged relationships.</p> <p>PRAYER: Lord, help us to use words that are pleasing to you and helpful to others. Amen.</p> <p>Earl C. Wolf (Missouri) ... from <i>The Upper Room</i></p>	<p>New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579</p> <p>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service – 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573</p> <p>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</p> <p>LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:15 a.m.</p>
<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317</p> <p>PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Youth – Sundays at 7 p.m.</p> <p>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TED DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Mass – 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary – 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com</p> <p>MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes – Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: functahoka@poka.com</p> <p>PASTOR: VERNON BAKER SUNDAYS: Praise Worship – 8:30 a.m. Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries – 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth – 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT Sunday Morning Worship – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TED DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Mass – 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary – 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com</p> <p>MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes – Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: functahoka@poka.com</p> <p>PASTOR: VERNON BAKER SUNDAYS: Praise Worship – 8:30 a.m. Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries – 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth – 6:30 p.m.</p>

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Tahoka FFA students compete at Fort Worth, San Antonio stock shows

Tahoka FFA students exhibited animals at stock shows in Fort Worth and San Antonio recently. At the Fort Worth Stock

Show on Feb. 1-4, Dane Rivas and Haylee Brewer exhibited pigs, Lindsey Cobb exhibited a steer and a goat, and Ian Cobb exhibited a goat.

Dane Rivas had a 5th Place Cross pig. Lindsey Cobb had a 1st Place Steer and Reserve Middleweight Division Goat, and Ian Cobb had a 4th Place Goat.

Showing animals at the San Antonio Stock Show last week were Shaylee Williams, Justin Williams, Brittani Ford, Dane Rivas, Hunter Lowdermilk, Peyton Lowdermilk, John Stone, Kyle Reno, Smith McLeland, Monica Strickland, Haylee Brewer, Nicole Taylor, Willie Vest, Logan Tekell, Ian Cobb and Lindsey Cobb.

Placing pigs were Willie Vest with a 2nd Place Chester, Logan Tekell with a 4th Place York, Peyton Lowdermilk with a 4th Place Poland, Kyle Reno with a 6th Place Hamp, Hunter Lowdermilk with a 6th Place Dark Cross, and Monica Strickland with a 7th Place Dark Cross.

Nicole Taylor exhibited a 5th Place Steer.

Ian Cobb had a 3rd Place Goat and Lindsey Cobb had a 2nd Place Goat.

Tahoka FFA students will travel to San Angelo this week to exhibit pigs and goats.

Volunteer in your community!



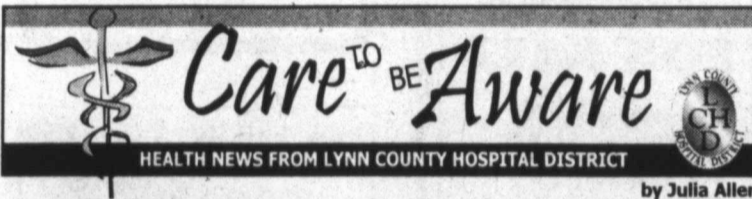
FCCLA cares ... Tahoka High School FCCLA members are raising funds for the children of war-torn Uganda. Pictured here are FCCLA members, standing from left, Tempest White, Dastine White, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kaycee Lehmann, Carl Rodriguez, Samantha Riojas, Lisa Cruz, Lorena Flores; in middle from left, Virginia Lopez, Denicia Pesina, McKenzie Forsythe, Elizabeth Locke, Qrista Stanley; and in front, Gabriella Pando and Vanessa Chavarria. (See story for more details.)

FCCLA raising funds for children in Uganda

Tahoka High School FCCLA is hosting a screening of the documentary "Invisible Children," on Friday, Feb. 25 at 8:50-9:36 and again at 11:20-12:06. The public is invited to attend either screening. "Invisible Children" is a program that helps the children of war-torn Uganda. At this screening there will be T-shirts and bracelets for sale to raise funds for the program.

FCCLA is also hosting a book drive to raise funds for the children in Uganda. There will be drop boxes located in the middle school and high school buildings. There will also be drop boxes located at local businesses, and Freshfire Fellowship Church and Crossroads Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The money will go towards building schools in Uganda.



Heart Health Awareness Step 2: Control Cholesterol

This week we continue our look into the American Heart Association's (AHA) new program titled "Life's Simple 7" on their website, <http://mylifecheck.heart.org>. The website shares 7 simple steps you can take to make the changes needed in your lifestyle to help. The tools of the website can be used often to help you reach these 7 simple steps.

Step 2: Control Cholesterol. Too much cholesterol in the blood is a major risk for coronary heart disease (which leads to heart attack) and for stroke. The AHA states that 2,300 Americans die each day of cardiovascular disease.

What is cholesterol? Cholesterol comes from two sources: your

body and food. Your liver and other cells in your body make about 75% of blood cholesterol. The other 25% comes from the foods you eat.

Cholesterol is a soft, fat-like, waxy substance found in the bloodstream and in all your body's cells. We all need cholesterol. Cholesterol is an important part of a healthy body because it's used for producing cell membranes and some hormones, and serves other needed bodily functions.

LDL cholesterol is the "bad" cholesterol. When too much of it circulates in the blood, it can clog arteries, increasing your risk of heart attack and stroke. LDL cholesterol is produced naturally by the body, but many people inherit genes that cause them to make too much. Eating saturated fat, trans fats and dietary cholesterol also increases how much you have.

AHA recommends that we know our cholesterol level. Total blood cholesterol is the most common measurement of blood cholesterol. It's the number you receive as test results. A cholesterol level of 200 mg/dL or higher puts you in a high-risk category and is cause to take action.

Take Action: schedule a screening, eat foods low in cholesterol and saturated fat and free of trans fat, maintain a healthy weight, and stay physically active. The good news is, you can lower your cholesterol and reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke. Whether you've been prescribed medication or advised to make diet and lifestyle changes to help manage your cholesterol, carefully follow your doctor's recommendations.

The goal of these seven steps is to keep us from becoming part of the national statistic. Take advantage of this information and try out the website: <http://mylifecheck.heart.org>

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Lynn County designated primary natural disaster area

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated eight counties in Texas, including Lynn County, as primary natural disaster areas due to the combined effects of excessive rain, flooding, flash flooding, high winds and a hurricane that occurred June 29-July 31, 2010.

The counties included in the disaster designation are Brazoria, Calhoun, Garza, Hidalgo, Lubbock, Lynn, Matagorda and Willacy.

Farmers and ranchers in the following counties in Texas also qualify for natural disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous: Aransas, Dickens, Hockley, Scurry, Borden, Floyd, Jackson, Starr, Brooks, Fort Bend, Kenedy, Terry, Cameron, Galveston, Kent, Victoria, Crosby, Hale,

Lamb, Wharton, Dawson, Harris and Refugio.

All counties listed above were designated natural disaster areas Feb. 16, 2011, making all qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses.

Interested farmers may contact their local USDA Service Centers for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs.

Pesticide License testing, Ag Worker Protection training

Private Pesticide Applicator License testing and a worker protection standard training for agricultural workers will be held on Wednesday, March 2 at The Center For Housing and Community Development (1400 Ave. K) in Tahoka.

Pesticide Applicator License

Training for the Private Pesticide Applicator license will begin at 8 a.m., followed by testing at 1 p.m. Anyone who purchases and utilizes pesticides (including herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and rodenticides, etc.) must have a valid license. Attendants must register by Monday, Feb. 28 by calling 806/561-4562.

Worker Protection Training

The worker protection standard training will be at 9 a.m., followed by a Spanish version at 10 a.m. Any ag employee who works directly with any type of pesticide which includes herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc. must have a Worker Protection Standard Handler card.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct the trainings. For more information, call 561-4562.

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Contract 6218-41-001 for GRADE, REWORK BASE AND PAVEMENT in LYNN County will be opened on March 23, 2011 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$217,782.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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