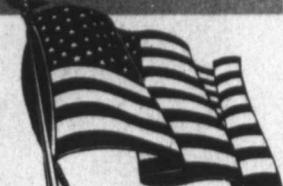




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Basketball playoffs

TAHOKA BULLDOGS AREA CHAMPIONS!

and were to play in

REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

Tahoka vs. Olton
7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2
at Roosevelt High School

Filing Period ends March 14
for candidates in the
May 14 city, school and
hospital elections

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 23	79	29	
Feb. 24	66	44	
Feb. 25	64	25	
Feb. 26	79	25	
Feb. 27	78	34	
Feb. 28	63	33	
Mar. 1	73	38	

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Go, go, go ... Coach Brandon Lee urges Blake Turner on with the ball as he rushes past the bench in Friday night's Area win over Eldorado. On the floor is teammate Neiko Garcia. Tahoka advances to the Regional Quarterfinal playoff round, and were to play Olton at Roosevelt High School on Wednesday night, March 2.
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Bulldogs are Area Champions

by JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka Bulldogs claimed the Division I Class A Area Championship trophy Friday night at Big Spring with a 66-41 win over Eldorado, and were to play Olton in the Regional Quarterfinal playoff round Wednesday night, March 2, at Roosevelt High School. Tipoff was scheduled for 7 p.m. Olton advanced after beating Van Horn 55-37 in the Area round, and beating Seagraves 64-60 in Bi-district.

If Tahoka wins the Regional Quarterfinal, the Bulldogs will advance to the Regional Tournament at South Plains College Texan Dome in Levelland this weekend, March 4-5. The regional semifinal game is set for 1 p.m. Friday, and the regional final is at 2 p.m. Saturday.

In Tahoka's Area win over Eldorado, four players scored in double figures to lead the Bulldogs. Neiko Garcia led with 16 points, Tanner Hall and Taylor Abell each had 12 points, and Ke'shawn Hood added 10 points for the win.

The Dogs got an early lead, ahead 18-2 at the end of the first quarter, and extending the lead to 31-9 by the half. Eldorado picked up their game in the third period, scoring 13 points to Tahoka's 15, but the Bulldogs maintained a wide margin throughout the game and led by 25 at the final buzzer.

Also scoring for the Dogs were Blake Turner with 9, and Logan Tekell added 2. Freshman Preston Hammonds, who was moved up to varsity for the playoff game, scored 2 baskets and a free throw for 5 points for the Dogs.

21 brought before judges in county warrant roundup

Twenty-one persons were brought in by law enforcement officers in Lynn County Tuesday in a crackdown on persons with outstanding warrants, mostly for bad checks and traffic violations. The roundup started at 6 a.m. and continued throughout the day. Ten went to jail, and the others were released after paying what they owed.

Nineteen were brought before one of the two county justices of the peace, the county judge or the Tahoka municipal judge. Two from Lubbock were arrested and jailed in that county, and eight were booked into Lynn County jail. Agencies taking part in the roundup were the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., Tahoka Police Dept., O'Donnell Police Dept. and troopers with the Dept. of Public Safety.

"For my office and on behalf of the courts, I would like to thank all the law enforcement officers for the work they did, and to say how much we appreciate their cooperation," said Co. Atty. Donnis Scott. "Because of their hard work, the day's roundup brought in approximately \$5,000 in collections," she added.

Recurring thefts of copper wire from utility poles owned by Lyntegar Electric Co-Op during the last two months have resulted in rewards totaling \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible. Crime Line, 561-4505, is offering \$500, and Lyntegar has boosted the amount by another \$1,500. Anyone with pertinent information should call the Crime Line/Sheriff's Dept. number, and may remain anonymous.

Sections of copper ground wire have been cut from more than 150 Lyntegar poles, mostly north of Tahoka and especially in the Wilson area, officers said.

Tahoka Police investigated several incidents of family violence, theft, criminal trespass and liquor law violations during the last week, making ar-

rests in some of the cases.

A 21-year-old Tahoka man was named as a suspect in an attempt to cash a check for \$90, written on his grandmother's bank account. When the woman was notified, she said she then discovered four checks missing from her checkbook.

Another Tahoka man, 45, was arrested for public intoxication, assault and criminal trespass after he reportedly struck a 47-year-old woman on Feb. 22.

A 24-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Sunday for assault/family violence after a 22-year-old woman said he struck her.

A 23-year-old Tahoka man was named as a suspect in criminal trespassing after the mother of a 15-year-old girl reported her daughter saw someone in their fenced back yard.

After stopping a vehicle on U.S. 87 for speeding on Feb. 23, police arrested a 49-year-old Lubbock man on a warrant from Dawson County for possession of a controlled substance.

Twenty-two persons were in Lynn County jail early this week, with 18 arrested and jailed during the last week. Of the 22, three were held for Andrews County.

Four of the latest arrests were for driving while license invalid with prior conviction and suspension. Four others were charged in drug possession cases, with one of the four facing three different charges. Other charges included: assault/family violence causing injury, injury to a child, elderly or disabled person plus application to revoke probation on conviction of injury to a child, evading arrest and detention plus unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, court order, theft by check plus truancy, public intoxication plus assault and criminal trespass, driving while intoxicated second offense, non-payment of child support and application to revoke probation on conviction

of criminal negligence and endangering a child.

Dispatchers at Lynn County sheriff's office answered 255 calls during February, including 111 for the county, 100 for the city of Tahoka, 12 for O'Donnell, 22 ambulance calls and 10 fire alarms.

New 2010 Census figures released

New numbers have been released for the official 2010 Census, which show some decline in population figures for Lynn County municipalities and Lynn County since 2000, but not as drastic as 2009 estimates indicated.

Official Census:	2010	2009	2000
	(official)	(estimate)	(official)
POPULATION: Tahoka	2,673	(2,465)	2,910
O'Donnell	831	(895)	1,011
Wilson	489	(451)	532
New Home	334	(297)	320
Lynn County	5,915	(5,674)	6,550

See story, page 5

woodwork

by dalton



GASOLINE prices are up again, with the excuse again being the price of oil in the Middle East, where the Muslims apparently have nothing to do other than protest and kill people, preferably Americans.

As prices of gas in Lubbock went over the \$3 per gallon mark recently (apparently trying to keep pace with fuel prices in Lynn County), it was a reminder of some recent predictions that prices at the pump would reach \$5 a gallon by sometime next year.

This country needs to drill for oil in some of the available sources in the United States, get busy establishing more refineries, and eventually tell all the Arab countries and Venezuela they can just keep their oil.

In a story in the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* last week, there were some suggestions about how drivers can save money on gasoline, attributed to AAA auto service. Here are some of them:

- ° Avoid jackrabbit starts and sudden stops at intersections. (Sudden acceleration understandably uses more gasoline, but how can a sudden stop burn more fuel?)
- ° Keep tires inflated to the proper pressure. (Good idea.)
- ° Change oil at recommended intervals. (Don't wait until the warning light flashes).
- ° Get rid of extra weight in the vehicle. (If your wife or husband is seriously overweight, make them get out and walk. This can save you money on gas, but may cost you in other ways).

Another good way to save money on gasoline is to buy a hybrid vehicle about four years ago. They cost more than regular vehicles, so it takes about that long to save enough on fuel costs to make up the difference.

It's kind of like buying a house. People who know real estate always tell you that the best time to buy a house is last year.

SOME KIND of medical service organization in Lubbock is planning to raise money by having a golf tournament and also a ball, according to a story in the newspaper last week.

The immediate question which comes to mind is how they will advertise the ball. Will it be a medicine ball or a golf ball?

Crime Line offers...

\$2000 Reward

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the theft of copper wire from utility poles owned by Lyntegar Electric Coop during the past two months. Call the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505 to anonymously report any information on this case.

Obituaries



Emma Jean Webb Adamson

Services for Emma Jean Webb Adamson, 79, of Tahoka, were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 28, 2011, at the New Home Baptist Church in New Home with Pastor Calvin Gray officiating. She died on Sunday, February 27, 2011. Arrangements were under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes, Tahoka.

She was born in O'Brien on March 08, 1931 to Omar Persia and Annie Z (West) Crutcher. She married D. R. Adamson, January 21, 1984 in

O'Donnell. She was involved in Girl Scouts, Band Boosters, and Little League. She was a Sunday school teacher at New Home Baptist Church, where she was a member, and served on the Church Kitchen Committee. She has always been engaged in farming.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her first husband, Jack Royce Webb, in 1976.

Survivors her husband, D. R.; two daughters, Debra Jean Bearden and husband Jack of Lubbock and Melissa Jan Klingman and husband Gerry of Tyler; one son, Jerry Royce Webb of O'Donnell; and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the New Home Baptist Church.



Mary Louise Riley

Services for Mary Louise Riley, 72, of Dallas and formerly of Brownfield, will be scheduled at a later date. She died on Wednesday, February 16, 2011. Arrangements are under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka.

She was born in Tahoka on January 11, 1939 to C. R. and Erma (Sikes) Riley. She graduated from Brownfield in 1957. She later moved to Lubbock where she worked for Trinity Baptist Church and then moved to Dallas where she worked 42 years at the Baptist General Convention before her retirement. She was a charter member of the Forest Meadow Baptist Church in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister and nephew. Visit her memorial at combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com

Family suggest memorials to Forest Meadow Baptist Church, 9150 Church Rd Dallas, Texas 75231.

Senior Citizen MENU

MARCH 7-11

Monday: Open faced tuna melts, oven fries, sliced tomatoes, mixed fruit

Tuesday: Lasagna, steamed veggies, garlic bread, magic cookie bars

Wednesday: Hotdogs w/sauerkraut, macaroni salad, tossed salad, cake

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, au gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, biscuits, bread pudding

Friday: Beans & cornbread, oven fried potatoes w/onions, okra & tomatoes, Jell-o w/peaches

Reminders and Activities:

• March 21, at 2 p.m., we will have BINGO with prizes.

• Weekly domino nights are Monday evenings at 6.

• "Feed Our Community:" a 10-day lunch ticket is \$35 (or \$50 if under 60 yrs). Ticket can be used on-site or take-out, or if eligible, for delivery.

The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend. Call 561-5264.



Ruby Nell Denzy
March 11, 1941 - February 20, 2011

We, the family of Ms. Ruby Nell Denzy, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who offered your sympathy and support at the passing of our sister, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother.

We wish to offer a special thanks to those who participated in the ceremony celebrating her life and honoring her memory: Rev. Vernon Baker, Rev. Roosevelt Moore, Presiding Elder Andrew Nance, Mrs. Bennie Nance, Mrs. Ester Moore, Mrs. Janie Mae Milton and Ms. Katie Martin; First United Methodist Church, Greater Antioch Baptist Church and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Thank you and may God Bless You all!

The family of Ms. Ruby Nell Denzy



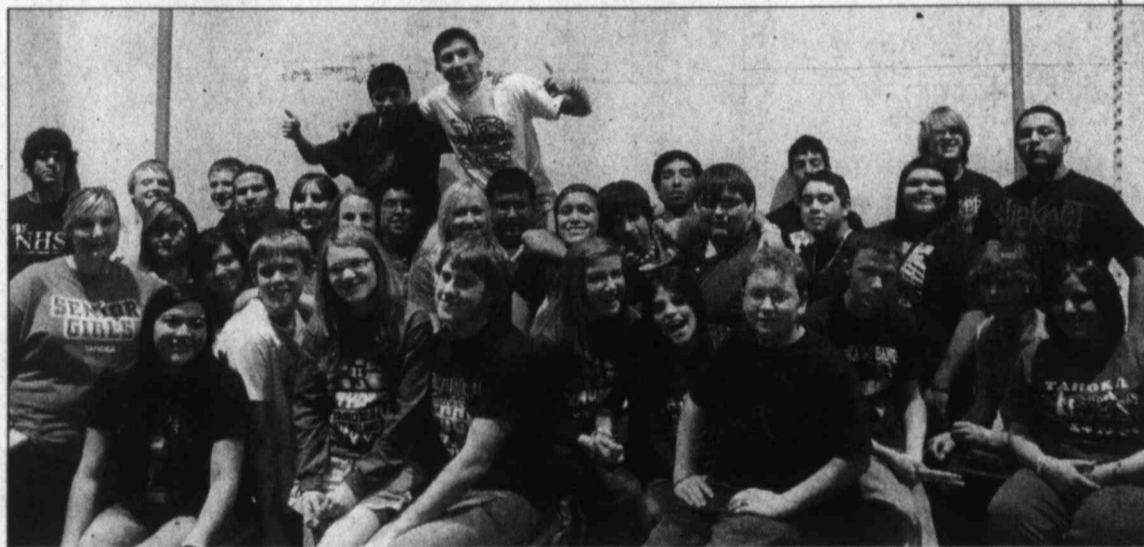
We're #1 and statebound ... These Tahoka High School band students all earned the highest rating of "Superior" for their musical performances at the Region 16 UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest recently. They are all advancing to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Pflugerville, May 30. Those earning a "Superior" or "1" on a class 1 (hardest level) were: tuba solo by Bryan Callahan; piano solo by Patrick Wells (4th consecutive year); woodwind trio of Jacob Wright, Braiden Fisher, and Hannah Thomas; and the woodwind ensemble of Jacob Wright, Sarah Freitag, Cort Fisher, Ariana Monsivals, Abigail Santos, Hannah Thomas, Susie Lara, Mady DeLeon, Kaitlyn Lehman, LisaMarie Alvarado, Josh Miller, Caitlynn Martin, Nick Aguirre, Stevi Moya, and Alex Rodriguez.

Hospital's finances given audit approval

Lynn County Hospital District's governing board heard a presentation on the fiscal year ending 2010 annual audit at a meeting last Thursday, at the hospital meeting room. Brent Fuller of Durbin & Co. gave the annual report. Fuller's report showed that the hospital's gross patient service revenue increased for the year by \$126,108 from the previous year but a loss was shown overall due to increased costs, higher contractual adjustments and a concentrated effort to cleanup old accounts receivables which increased the hospital's write offs to bad debt.

Fuller highlighted that the hospital had a billing expert onsite for almost five months during the last fiscal year to help revamp the billing process and to clean up old claims. Fuller explained the reimbursement process for Critical Access Hospitals and stated that the hospital is doing well. Fuller also gave a brief statement concerning the annual cost report which showed that the hospital had been overpaid by the state Medicaid program approximately \$48,000 which will need to be recouped from the hospital, but the report also showed that the hospital is owed from the Medicare program \$246,505, which makes the difference almost \$200,000 in the hospital's favor.

In other business the members approved three radiologists for medical staff re-appointments and tentatively approved hospital policies and procedures. The administrator reported that the hospital's laboratory had just undergone its COLA (Coalition of Laboratory Accreditation) survey and did very well. The laboratory is surveyed every



Excellent musicians ... These Tahoka High School band students competed at the Region 16 UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest at Lubbock Coronado on Saturday, Feb. 19. The musicians earned "Good," "Excellent" and "Superior" ratings, with those earning Superior ratings (see other picture) qualifying for the state level of competition. Those earning an "Excellent" rating on a class 1 were: Alto Sax Trio of Josh Miller, Mady DeLeon, and Kaitlyn Lehman; Clarinet Quartet of Braiden Fisher, Cort Fisher, Abigail Santos, and Vanessa Chavarria; Trombone Quartet of Zach Garcia, Ian Zammarron, Samantah Antuna, and McKenzie Forsythe; Brass Sextet of Jori Chapa, Caleb Renfro, Patrick Wells, Carson Lehmann, Justin Forsythe, and Kordel Baker; Brass Sextet of Efrain Ramirez, Marcus Gonzales, Bryan Pena, Zach Garcia, Bryan Callahan, and Paul Bernal. Caleb Renfro earned a "Good" rating on his class 1 trumpet solo.

two years and the surveyor was to have been onsite for two full days but one day was sufficient because other than a few, very minor issues the surveyor gave the lab a very good rating and left after only one day. Administrator Jim Morris stated that the lab staff had done an excellent job in meeting and exceeding many of the accreditation requirements. Board members also approved the monthly bills and financial statement. Members present were Jannis Horwood, Frances Truehart, Nancy Guilliams, Cal Huffaker, James Craig, Victoria Baker, Jerry Ford, president and Morris.



All-State musician ... Bryan Callahan (left) shows his ATSSB All-State Band patch, beside Carroll Rhodes, Tahoka 3-D Band director. Callahan, through a series of auditions, made the ATSSB All-State Concert Band on his tuba. He performed with the All-State Band at TMEA, the world's largest music convention, Feb. 9-12. "It is a great honor for Bryan to make the All-State Band which is made up basically of 3A students with a small group of 2A students. Out of the approximately 210 students in both bands, only 11 were from 1A schools," stated Rhodes.

Green Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

The board of directors, Servando Benavidez, Oscar Follis, Curtis Gickhorn, Dennis Moore, and Curtis Wilke, would like to thank each of you for your past contributions and ask for your support to help keep the cemetery neat and attractive.

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Tahoka Church of Christ

will be accepting applications for

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**on Monday, March 14, 2011
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REGISTRATION: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Please bring your

- ID and • Proof of Residency (any bill with your name and address)

Food boxes will be handed out on March 24th, 12:30-12:45 p.m., but you must be registered on March 14th in order to receive a food box.

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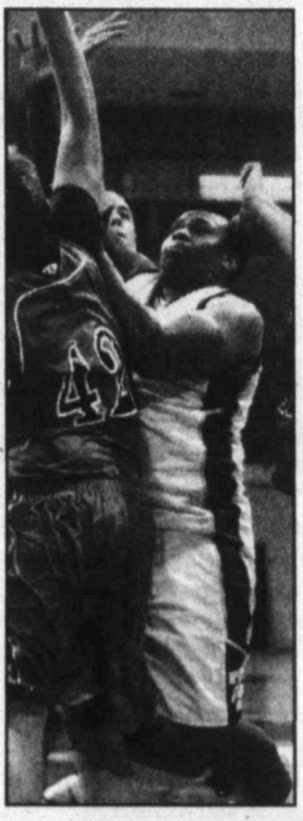
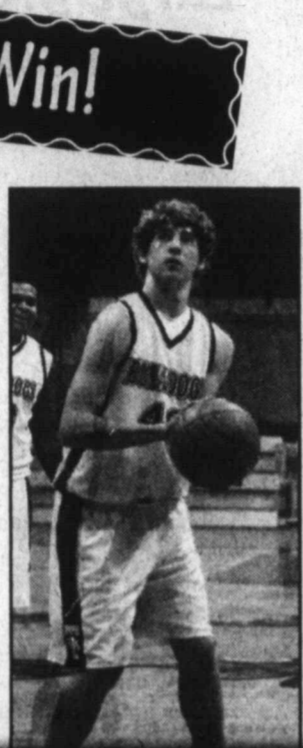
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 - 10 Ke'shawn Hood
 - 12 Keyshawn Liggins
 - 14 Trai Smith
 - 20 Neiko Garcia
 - 21 Zach Garcia
 - 23 Blake Turner
 - 24 Jason Newdiger
 - 34 Logan Tekell
 - 40 Ray Parmer
 - 42 Preston Hammonds
 - 52 Cameron King
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- ASSISTANT:**
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- Manager:** DJ Tillman



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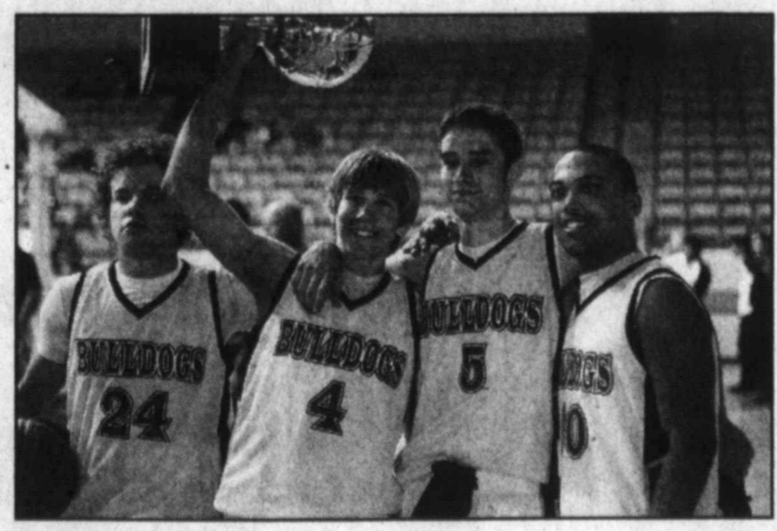
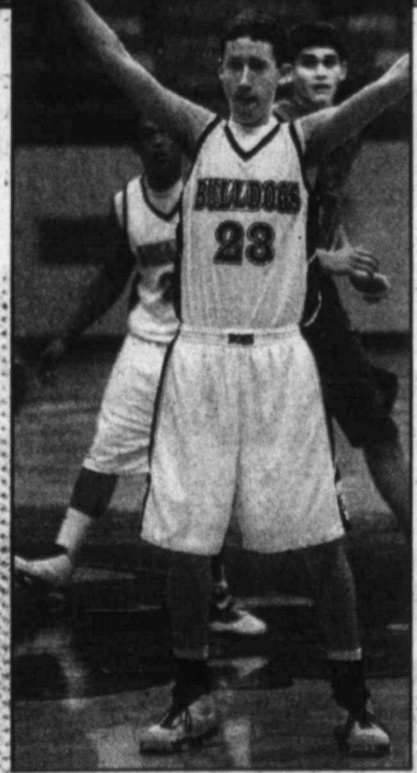
**Tahoka Bulldogs vs
Olton Mustangs**
7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2,
at Roosevelt High School Gym

AREA CHAMPS!



**TAHOKA BULLDOGS
defeated Eldorado,
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TAHOKA BULLDOGS WITH THEIR AREA TROPHY ON FEB. 25TH.



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MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN KENT SCOTT II

Wood, Stone exchange vows

Jill Jenee Wood of Lubbock, and Franklin Kent Stone, II of Tahoka, exchanged wedding vows on Friday, January 7, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Olton with Rev. Vernon Baker of Tahoka, officiating double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father Gary Wood. Matthew Stone of Lubbock was ring bearer.

A reception was held at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka on January 29.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wood of Olton.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Stone of Tahoka.

The bride is employed as the Human Resource Director at Carrillon of Lubbock. The groom is engaged in farming. The couple will reside in Tahoka.

Taryn Bishop named academic all-state

Tahoka High School's Taryn Bishop was the only area girls basketball player selected to the first team academic all-state list by the Texas High School Coaches Association, according to information in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal recently. Bishop, a senior, is the daughter of Billy and Jana Bishop of Tahoka.

Lady Bulldog teammate Morgan Lockaby was a second-team pick, and Kaitlyn Reno and Kalee Wuensche both received honorable mention.

Little Dribbler signup slated tonight

Final signup for Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers is Thursday, 6-8 p.m. in the THS gym. Girls in 2nd-8th grade are eligible to join.

Donald family, "Team Danae" to walk in March of Dimes event

Danae Donald, the little "miracle girl" born in March 2009 to Casey and Nikki Donald of Wilson, is living proof that miracles do happen. When she was born 16 weeks premature, her doctors only gave baby Danae a 10 percent chance of survival, but as she nears her second birthday on March 14, 2011 she is a happy and thriving little girl.



DANAE DONALD

Because they have been touched by the March of Dimes mission to prevent birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality, her family has formed a team to raise money and participate in the March of Dimes "March for Babies" fundraiser. Area residents who would like to contribute by joining the team or sponsoring the team by donating to their fundraising efforts may do so online at Team Danae's webpage, <http://www.marchforbabies.org/team/1500202>. To donate or join, just click the appropriate box on the webpage.

"Please join us in our fundraising efforts by sponsoring our event," says Nikki Donald. "Our

family knows firsthand the challenges associated with prematurity. It is important to find out why premature birth happens and what can be done to prevent it. By raising money, ongoing research to answer these critical questions is funded. When you support our Family Team, you show you care and you give hope for defeating premature birth and other threats to babies."

Team Danae will walk in the March for Babies event on April 30 at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock. The team will walk four miles. Registration is at 9 a.m. and start time is 9:30 a.m.

"Please join us and millions of compassionate people across the country who support March for Babies each year. We need your help. Visit my webpage and sponsor our event!"

"With your support, there's hope," added Donald. "We had a team last year and raised about \$1300 and had a blast at the walk. We have raised our goal this year, to \$1500 so we will take all the help we can get," she said.

Food box program provides free food for local residents

Tahoka Church of Christ and South Plains Food Bank are sponsoring a Food Box program for local residents who may need a helping hand with providing food for themselves or their families. The Food Box is an income-based qualification program, and those who qualify will receive a free monthly food box of dry goods and frozen foods to supplement their grocery shopping.

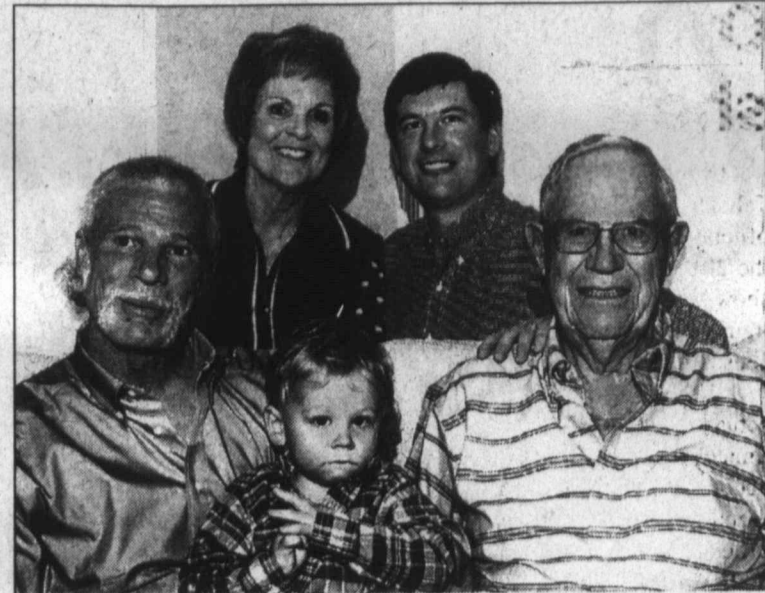
"This is for anyone who needs help with providing food, for families, or retirees or disabled people, anyone who may need help - you are not required to have children to qualify for the program, as it is based on income guidelines," said Ron Fant, minister of the Church of Christ.

Interested persons may ap-

ply for the Food Box program on Monday, March 14 during a two-hour signup period from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Tahoka Church of Christ, 2320 Lockwood. Bring proof of residency (any bill with your name and address) and proper ID to the registration.

Food boxes will be handed out monthly, every third Thursday of the month, at the Church of Christ location. The next Food Box will be handed out on March 24 at the church, from 12:30-12:45 p.m., but in order to receive a Food Box one must have registered on March 14 during the signup period. Only one Food Box per household address is provided.

For more information, call the Church of Christ at 561-4060.



Five generations... Trueitt "Curly" Stone, 93, of Tahoka, is pictured with his daughter, Juanell Fort of Lubbock, grandson Mitch Raindl of Tahoka, great-grandson Brent Raindl, of Dallas, and his great-great-grandson, 22 month old Whitman Raindl of Dallas, for a five generation photo.

Large group of naturalists tours Tahoka Lake area

A group of more than 60 naturalists, geologists, students and others interested in natural history participated in a tour of the Tahoka Lake region Saturday, as guests of Clyde May, who lives at Tahoka Lake pasture.

She said the visitors were primarily from the Sibley Nature Center in Midland and most were from the Midland-Odessa area. However, there also were 14 from the Master Naturalist group in Lubbock, several from Amarillo and Lamesa, plus Walter Ray Steen of Wilson, Jack Scott of Tahoka and Ben Stokes, agriculture teacher at Wilson schools, who plans to use the Tahoka Lake pasture as an educational source for his students.

Mrs. May said most of the visitors were either Master Naturalists or persons enrolled in training programs to achieve that certification.

Included were geologists, retirees, home school teachers, botanists, high school and college students and specialists in various fields.

"About 15 vehicles brought the visitors to the last little plateau area on the south past the quarry Saturday," she said. Some went

toward the pond and springs and lake to take water and soil samples, and one couple with metal detectors searched for a likely location of Col. Mackenzie's camp. Others continued on foot to the south, investigating the caves, examining plants and evidence of animals along the way.

She said the origins of different land features and rocks and fossils were explained by experts in those fields. Maps and graphs explaining the geological processes forming Tahoka Lake and the surrounding area were handed out and discussed.

The tour began about 10 a.m. and ended around 3 p.m.

Local attorney to speak at oil/gas seminar

W. Calloway Huffaker, Attorney at Law from Tahoka, will be a guest speaker at the Permian Basin Oil & Gas Law seminar in Midland on March 4. Huffaker is scheduled to speak at 12:20 on the topic, "Representing Landowners in Lease Negotiations."

The seminar addresses current issues involving Permian Basin mineral lessors and producers in both New Mexico and Texas.

Happy 6th Birthday, Miranda DeLeon!



LOVE - Mom & Dad, Jonathan & Janell Grandparents Raymond & Rosalinda Grandmothers Melissa Villega and Martha DeLeon

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Office show

Lynn County Tahoka official population the 2010 Census show less decline figures which census website

"Lynn County actually better climate was, an about that," said Donnis Scott, officials had notification re released census Lynn County 5,915, nearly estimated 5,671 times. The census show a slight decline (down by the 2000 Census county population

The City of Wilson, showing population the City of O'Donoghue a bigger decline and the City of Lubbock actually showed a decline.

"The 2010 official population of the City of Tahoka administrator Jerry

Two new for election

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Official 2010 Census figures show less decline than estimated

Lynn County and City of Tahoka officials have received official population counts from the 2010 Census, and the figures show less decline than estimated figures which are listed on the census website.

"Lynn County's figures are actually better than what the estimate was, and we are delighted about that," said County Attorney Donnis Scott, who said county officials had received the official notification recently. The newly released census figures show Lynn County's population to be 5,915, nearly 300 more than the estimated 5,674 on the 2009 estimates. The official census does show a slight decline in population (down by 635 people) from the 2000 Census, which lists the county population at 6,550.

The City of Tahoka, as well as Wilson, showed less decline in population than anticipated. The City of O'Donnell, however, was a bigger decline than anticipated, and the City of New Home actually showed an increase in population.

"The 2010 Census now lists an official population of 2,673 for the City of Tahoka," said City Administrator Jerry Webster. "That's

better news than the 2,465 population that was estimated for 2009, even if it is a decline of 237 people from the 2000 Census population of 2,910," he added.

Wilson's population is officially 489, a decline of 43 people from census figures 10 years ago, but higher than the estimate of 451 in 2009.

New Home's population showed a gain of 14 people, with the 2010 Census figures at 334, compared to 320 for the year 2000 Census and higher than the 297 estimate for 2009.

The City of O'Donnell was the only municipality whose decline in population was greater than estimated. The 2010 Census puts O'Donnell's population at 831, lower than the 895 estimated for 2009 and 180 people less than the 2000 population of 1,011.

The U.S. Census Bureau has released more detailed 2010 Census population totals and demographic characteristics to the governor and leadership of the state legislature in Texas. These data provide the first look at population counts for small areas and race, Hispanic origin, voting age and housing unit data released from the 2010 Census.

The official 2010 Census Redistricting Data Summary File can be used to redraw federal, state and local legislative districts under Public Law 94-171. The census data is used by state officials to realign congressional and state legislative districts in their states, taking into account population shifts since the 2000 Census.

Data for Texas show that the five most populous incorporated places and their 2010 Census counts are Houston, 2,099,451; San Antonio, 1,327,407; Dallas, 1,197,816; Austin, 790,390; and Fort Worth, 741,206. Houston grew by 7.5 percent since the 2000 Census. San Antonio grew by 16.0 percent, Dallas grew by 0.8 percent, Austin grew by 20.4 percent, and Fort Worth grew by 38.6 percent.

The largest county is Harris, with a population of 4,092,459. Its population grew by 20.3 percent since 2000. The other counties in the top five include Dallas, with a population of 2,368,139 (increase of 6.7 percent); Tarrant, 1,809,034 (increase of 25.1 percent); Bexar, 1,714,773 (increase of 23.1 percent); and Travis, 1,024,266 (increase of 26.1 percent).



Old truck has new tricks ... Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. this week brought into service a refurbished army surplus truck, refitted to serve as a tanker truck for the fire department. The truck was free from the Texas Forestry Service, and the local fire department repainted and refurbished it to use for grass fires in rough terrain. Firemen Bill Schoemann and Kent Stone II are on top of the truck, and in front are Drew Stone and Ross Aten.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Old army truck refurbished to fight fires for Tahoka VFD

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. this week brought into service a refurbished army surplus truck, refitted to serve as a tanker truck for the fire department. The truck was free from the Texas Forestry Service, and the local fire department repainted it and refurbished it to use for grass fires in rough terrain.

"This truck will run in places we haven't been able to run," said Fire Chief Steve Sanders. "It should help us tremendously with grass fires in rough terrain, and it carries 1,250 gallons of water," he added.

The truck was an Army surplus truck that was donated to the Texas Forestry Service for a program benefitting rural fire departments. Sanders said that the Tahoka VFD received the truck after the Forest Service determined the truck was in good running condition, and that the department was obligated to refit the truck for firefighting purposes within a certain time frame, which the department has met.

Sanders said that refitting the truck cost approximately \$8,000, of which only a portion came from city funds. The main funding came from donations and from fundraisers such as the department's annual fish fry.

"We have also had several donations of labor and time from some local citizens and members of the fire department," said Sanders. "Leighton Knox Jr., Todd Lockaby, Lee Lehman, Drew Stone, Davy Stone, Kent Stone II, Dan Lee Stone, Ralph Huffaker and Ross Aten have helped tremendously with this project, and of course all of the firemen have had a hand in getting this truck ready to roll," he added.

Members of the department met Monday evening at the fire station to run the truck through a final test of all systems, and Sanders expected the truck to be ready for service.

With the addition of the army truck, the Tahoka fire department has six trucks in service. They just lost an old ambulance truck that they used to carry extra personnel and equip-

ment, having to tow it in from the last run they made after the engine blew out. Sanders says it is probably not worth repairing, and that the department is considering other options for another vehicle.

The 20-member volunteer fire department meets twice monthly for training, and is on-call at all times to serve the citizens of Tahoka and Lynn County. In 2010, the fire department answered 24 calls, including 7 within the city of Tahoka and 17 in the county. Four calls were for structural fires, and 16 were wildfires affecting 519 acres.

Nearly 5,000 acres were burned in 21 wildfires (4,967 acres) in 2009, when Tahoka VFD responded to 36 calls, of which only 5 were within the

city and 31 in the county; and in 2008 the fire department was extremely busy with 50 calls, 11 of which were in the city. That year, there were 2,249 acres burned in 27 wildfires.

During the first two months this year, the VFD has responded to 7 calls.

Sanders is Fire Chief of the department and Bryan Reynolds is Assistant Chief. Other members include Captain Jeff Martin, Lt. Ralph Huffaker, Ross Aten, Vernon Baker, Aaron McClesley, Brady Askew, Heath Brewer, Scott Dimak, Shi Dotson, Robert Gutierrez, Kent Stone II, Kevin Larperter, Drew Stone, Bill Schoemann, Trent Scott, Davy Stone, Shane Huffaker and Clay Taylor.

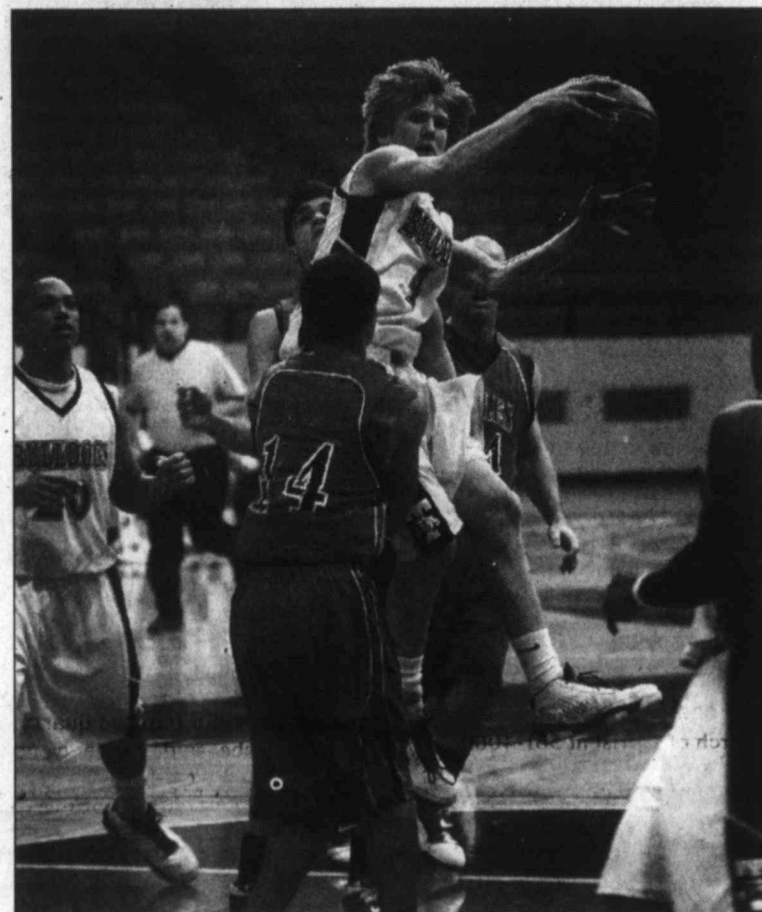
Two more file for elections

Only two 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, Jimmy Bingham filed for reelection for another term on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees, District 3, and Harry Howell filed for reelection for another term on the O'Donnell City Council. The Tahoka ISD Board now has a full slate of candidates for three trustees, and the O'Donnell City election is one candidate short, with two filing to date for three council seats.

The City of Tahoka has a full slate of candidates for two council members and a mayor. Only one candidate has filed for the two trustee positions on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees.

No candidates have filed in Wilson for three city council positions or two school trustee seats, or for two councilmen and mayor position for the City of New Home, or for the two director seats open in the Lynn County Hospital District election.



Up ... Tanner Hall leaps up for a rebound in Tahoka's 66-41 Area win over Eldorado. At left is Neiko Garcia.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Commissioners meet in routine session

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving a resolution supporting the creation of the South Plains Rural Transportation Planning Organization (SPRPO) for the South Plains Region and naming Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin as the county's voting member of SPRPO. The board will be apprised of new road construction and have input in the planning/routing of new roads in the South Plains area.

In other business, commissioners approved a resolution for the Lynn County Victim Assistance Program, and approved a county finance report. Several bonds for county personnel were approved, and monthly bills were okayed.

Action was tabled on consideration of a public access computer and software for the County Clerk's office.

New Home ISD MENU

- March 7-11 Breakfast**
Monday: Cinnamon pastry
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Cinnamon toast
Thursday: Pancake pup
Friday: Muffins
- Lunch**
Monday: Chopped steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, biscuit, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Rib sandwich, pickle spear, lettuce/tomato, grapes
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, fries, carrots/cucumber, apple
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, orange half
Friday: Bean & cheese burrito, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, pineapple tidbits

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Please attend our **Brisket Dinner** Saturday, March 26 at the TAHOKA HOUSING AUTHORITY CENTER.

LITTLE LEAGUE® REGISTRATION

Tahoka Little League
 Thursday, March 3rd, 6:30-8 pm at THS Gym
 Tuesday, March 8th, 6:30-8 pm at Lyntegar Meeting Room

Ages 5-14
 Players must be 5 and not older than 14 on May 1st in order to register for Little League.

For each participant to be registered, please bring one proof of age document. Please also bring three or more documents that show the address of the legal residence of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) for the player(s).

SIGNUP DATES: March 3, 6:30-8 pm at THS Gym and March 8, 6:30-8 pm at Lyntegar.
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PLAYER MUST TURN 5 YEARS OF AGE BY MAY 1, 2011.
 Parents must help out with concession stand this year. If you choose not to, there will be an additional \$20 fee per child.



Gold Medal winners... New Home students, Sydni Salvato, Clara Barrington, Katherine Barrington, and Caitlynn Adams were Gold Medal Winners at the South Plains Regional Science Fair that was held on Friday, February 18th at the Texas Tech United Spirit Arena. These winners were very close to winning a trophy for their entries on the Science Fair.

Regional Science Fair results given for New Home ISD students

New Home students attended the South Plains Regional Science Fair on Friday, February 18th at the Texas Tech United Spirit Arena.

The following students were Gold Medal winners for their entries. Lea Gustafson (7th Grade)

won a first place trophy for 7th grade physical science and a Navy gold medal, which makes her a State Qualifier.

Other Gold Medalists are Clara Barrington, 5th Grade, and three 6th graders, Caitlynn Adams, Katherine Barrington and Sydni Salvato.

Other winners were 1st Place Ribbon, Alyssa Pesina-8th Grade. Second place winners were Jett Ballard and Gabe Cantu- 4th Grade; Blaine Kirkland-5th Grade; Eli Shelton and Kade Sherwood-7th Grade; McKenzie English and Kaylan Lehman- 8th Grade. Third place winners were Jayton Rodgers and Celee Smith-4th Grade; Maddison Truhlicka-5th Grade and Patrick Overman-8th Grade.

New Home ISD lists Honor Roll

New Home students with a 95 or above in all classes for the 4th six-weeks are as follows: Kindergarten-Braxton Beck, Abby Ehlers, Reagan Fiedler, Carley Smith, Addie Stewart, Brady Weeks, Reagyn Zant; 2nd Grade- Connor Cook, Bode Stewart; 3rd Grade- Kyley Gill; and 10th Grade- Haley Lehman.

A Honor Roll: Kindergarten- Lexie Benson, and Brayden Metcalf; 1st Grade- Brylee Parker; 2nd Grade- Ryan Weeks; 3rd Grade- Constance Adams, Ashlyn Ballard, Efstathia Correa, Lexie Hargrove, and Nathaniel Mojica; 4th Grade- Jett Ballard, Celee Smith; 5th Grade- Ariah Morales, Carolynne Olsen;

Signup set for Conservation Reserve Program

Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director for the Lynn County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), has announced a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup March 14 through April 15. This is the second consecutive year that USDA has offered a general CRP signup.

"Financial incentives available through CRP afford farmers and ranchers a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices that will benefit the environment in a number of ways," said Schoppa. "Over the past 25 years, CRP practices have improved water and air quality, increased wildlife habitat and prevented soil erosion," he said.

Landowners enrolled in the CRP program receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can be offered during sign-up if all eligibility requirements are met. CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the signup period. Contracts awarded during this general signup will become effective October 1, 2011.

All CRP offers are evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign-up period and after analyzing EBI data on all of the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, the continuous CRP sign-up program will be ongoing.

For more information, please contact the Lynn County FSA Office at 806-998-4501 or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

6th Grade- Katherine Barrington, 7th Grade- Dimriti Correa, Lea Gustafson, Katelynn Weatherly; 8th Grade- Anabel Gomez; 10th Grade- Ashleigh Holley, Maranda Hymes, Jonathan Nieman, and Joshua Paul. 11th Grade- Linzee Gibbins, Brooklyn Hamm, and Zachary West.

A-B Honor: Kindergarten- Angelina Holloway, and Stetson Reimer; 1st Grade- Ryan Bundy, Kristen Coronado, Regan Meunier, Jordan Moore, Jake Tabor, Sunny Torres, Alex Vitolas; 2nd Grade- Kealey Benson, Mackenzie Bolton, Hayden Ehlers, Trevor Lehman, Juliana Portales, Nicki Salvato, Darby Sherwood; 3rd Grade- Hunter Bolton, Callie Bundy, Samantha Correa, Alice Hamilton, Katelyn Hargrove, Taylor Smith, Caleb Steel, Destiny Torres, Karson Zant; 4th Grade- Brooklyn Tyson; 5th Grade- Bobby Barraza, Clara Barrington, Heaven Hargrove, Blaine Kirkland, Brayden Kirkland, Michaela Rodriguez; 6th Grade- Caitlynn Adams, Joshua Gilmore, Miguel Gomez, Triston Hargrove, AJ Holley, Emmanuel Rosa, Sydni Salvato, Kelsey Weatherly; 7th Grade- Rachel Gilmore, Cecilia Gomez, David Gomez, Jasmine Placencia, Chelsi Rodriguez, Eli Shelton; 8th Grade- Isabel Gomez, Kaylan Lehman, Chase Stenholm; 9th Grade- Michael Bastianos Goodnough, Skye Kirkland, Karter Long, Alexis Meza, Merritt Mitchell, Rachel Slauch; 10th Grade- Samantha Cantu, Madison Gass, Zachary Paul, Katlin Thompson; 11th Grade- Quincy Decker, Naomi Nevarez, Sammy Olsen; 12th Grade- Alexandria Cantu, Steele Feaster, Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez, Kollin Long, Kari Maeker, Carolina Martinez, Abbey Melton, Travis Thompson,



Regional Science Fair students... New Home students participated in the South Plains Regional Science Fair on Friday, February 18th at the Texas Tech United Spirit Arena. New Home came home with numerous ribbons, five gold medals, and a First place Trophy. All students did an excellent job. Pictured on front row from left are Jayton Rodgers, Blaine Kirkland, Gabe Cantu, Celee Smith, Jett Ballard, Clara Barrington, Katherine Barrington, and Maddison Truhlicka. Back row from left are Sydni Salvato, Eli Shelton, Kaylan Lehman, Alyssa Pesina, Caitlynn Adams, McKenzie English, Kade Sherwood, and Patrick Overman.

Red Cross asks people to join

March is Red Cross Month, and the American Red Cross is asking people to join them in helping those in need by volunteering their time, making a donation, taking a class, or giving blood.

"When someone provides a hot meal to a disaster victim, takes a first aid class, or helps someone in the military, they join the Red Cross," said Bill Curnow, Chairman of the South Plains Regional Chapter. "We want to say 'thank you' to all who support us. That support enables us to provide help and hope to those who need our assistance."

The Red Cross has been helping people for 130 years, responding to disasters, assisting members of the military, teaching lifesaving skills, and serving as one of the largest blood suppliers in the United States.

Nationally, the Red Cross responds to an average of nearly 200 disasters every day. The organization provides a round-the-clock link between those in the military and their families, and supplies blood and blood products to approximately 3,000 hospitals and transfusion centers across the country.

The South Plains Regional Chapter responded and provided assistance in nearly 100 local disasters last year. The chapter processed over 300 emergency military calls and trained nearly 9,000 people in first aid and water safety classes.

"We work very diligently to help those in need," Curnow said. "Whether out on a disaster, alongside our troops or in a first aid class, Red Cross workers

touch the lives of millions of people every year."

The Red Cross is not a government agency and relies on donations of time, money and blood to do its work.

"When people join the Red Cross by volunteering, taking a course or making a contribution, they enable us to continue our work, both here at home, and around the world," Curnow said.



MARCH 7-11 BREAKFAST
Monday: French toast stick
Tuesday: Sausage on a stick
Wednesday: Mustang McMuffins
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Sausage, eggs, toast
LUNCH
Monday: Hamburgers, trimmings, carrots w/ ranch, tots, chocolate pudding
Tuesday: Chicken noodles, corn cobbett, French bread stick, frozen yogurt
Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar
Thursday: Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, combread, fruit
Friday: Fish, mac & cheese, steam broccoli, pears, Texas Toast

Wilson ISD lists Honor Roll

Students on the Wilson Elementary Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks are: A Honor Roll-1st Grade: Leslie Pantoja, Dylan Steen, Kaitlyn Hernandez and Tanner Clark; 2nd Grade- Garrett Rakca; 5th Grade: Kylie Steen.

Students on the elementary AB Honor Roll - 1st Grade: Gabby Ramirez and Andrew Hinojosa; 2nd Grade: J.D. Maldonado and Brylyn Yell; 3rd Grade: Nate Davila, Alexandra Garza, Ryan Isham, Tony Pantoja, Brooklyn Williams and Kaitlyn Yell; 4th Grade: Bryan Mendez and Rebekah Farmer; 5th Grade: Meghan Ramirez, Eddy Spencer, David Trice and Amanda Walton.

Students on the 4th six weeks honor roll for middle school and high school are, All A's: eighth grade: Dillon Trevino, Joshua Trice; ninth grade- Ashley Trice; tenth grade- Mayra Gonzalez and Peggy Jackson; eleventh grade- Juana Lopez.

Students on the AB honor roll are sixth grade- Zack Mendez, Craig Mendez-Trujillo, and Alyssa Mattheus; Seventh grade- Bryah Pena and Cristina Rangel; Ninth grade-Jennifer Atchison, Albert Borrayo, Francisca Garcia, Krista Lehman and Samantha Mendez-Trujillo; Tenth grade-Enrique Frausto, Erica Garza, Alaura Mendez, Coby Villarreal and Kayla Walton; Eleventh grade: Jurnija Leyva and Brittany Walton; Twelfth grade- Brittany Taylor, Amber Valadez and Laura Villarreal.



State Qualifier... Lea Gustafson, of New Home, received a first place trophy in the 7th grade Physical Division of the South Plains Regional Science Fair that was held on Friday, February 18th at the Texas Tech United Spirit Arena, which qualifies her to attend the State science fair in early April. She also received a gold medal from the Navy for her project.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6216-87-001 for BRIDGE BEAM REPAIR in DAWSON County, etc will be opened on March 23, 2011 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$111,000.00.

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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 by Julia Allish

Heart Health Awareness Step 3: Eat Better

Continuing 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.

Eating Better: We all know that a healthy diet and lifestyle are our best weapons to fight cardiovascular disease. Making smart choices in your diet for long-term benefits to your heart and health is what we all need to do. Your goal should be to begin choosing better foods and begin to develop an overall pattern of good choices that counts most.

What's Most Important? You may be eating plenty of food, but your body may not be getting the nutrients it needs to be healthy. Nutrient-rich foods

have vitamins, minerals, fiber and other nutrients, but are lower in calories. To get the nutrients you need, choose foods like vegetables, fruits, whole-grain products and fat-free or low-fat dairy products most often. The AHA recommends that you eat a wide variety of nutritious foods daily from each of the basic food groups.

1. Eat vegetables and fruits because they are high in vitamins, minerals and fiber — and they're low in calories. Eating a variety of fruits and vegetables may help you control your weight and your blood pressure.

2. Unrefined whole-grain foods contain fiber that can help lower your blood cholesterol and help you feel full, which may help you manage your weight.

3. Eat fish at least twice a week; that's fish that is not fried. Recent research shows that eating oily fish containing omega-3 fatty acids (salmon, trout, and herring) may help lower your risk of death from coronary artery disease.

4. Choose lean meats and poultry without skin and prepare them without added saturated and trans fat. Select fat-free, 1 percent fat, and low-fat dairy products.

5. Cut back on foods containing partially hydrogenated vegetable oils to reduce trans fat in your diet. Aim to eat less than 300 milligrams of cholesterol each day.

And lastly, **6. Choose** and prepare foods with little or no salt. Aim to eat less than 1500 milligrams of sodium per day. These guidelines may seem very extreme to some of us. My suggestion is to take small steps. Choose a salt substitute, try a piece of fruit instead of the candy bar, and grill instead of fry. There are so many new & good tasting choices out there. Studies show that your taste buds will change as your body becomes more "healthy" minded and you may even find that you like it.

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Grand/Reserve Grand Champions... Pictured here are the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion winners and their sponsors at the Lynn County Stock Show, held Jan. 20-22 in Tahoka. In back from left are Jerrod Martin, representing B.E. Implement; Ben Franklin, representing Helena Co.; Brian Sellers with B. E. Implement; Ashton Link, who showed the Res. Grand Barrow; Kendall Barnett, with Feed Bunk; Mike White, representing Lynn Co. Farm Bureau; and Jolene Barnett, sponsor. In front from left are Alyssa Barton, who showed the Res. Grand Steer; Ashlyn Ballard, showed the Res. Grand Goat; Celee Smith, showed the Res. Grand Lamb; Jett Ballard, showed the Grand Goat; Jesse Terry, showed the Grand Lamb; Kollin Long, showed the Grand Steer; and Dane Rivas, who showed the Grand Champion Barrow. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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