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TIME TO SPRING FORWARD...
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 13
 Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.

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

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 2	80	38	
Mar. 3	84	40	
Mar. 4	71	45	0.06"
Mar. 5	56	33	
Mar. 6	65	32	
Mar. 7	77	31	
Mar. 8	68	35	

Precipitation for Jan: 0.01"
 Precipitation for Feb: 0.66"
 Precipitation for Mar: 0.06"
 Total Precip. for 2011: 0.73"

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Fire does damage ... Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire alarm last Thursday at 2 p.m., arriving at the Hope Toscano home at 1708 N. 1st Street to see smoke billowing from a shed on fire in the back yard of the home. The fire damaged a bedroom on the back side of the house, and damaged two sheds in this yard and two sheds in the adjacent yard, at 1716 N. 1st, home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Henry. The fence between the properties also was burned, and electrical lines were burned. Red Cross was contacted for the Toscano family, who reportedly had no insurance. Cause of the fire was undetermined, according to the City Fire Marshal.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

New houses under construction will be free for homeowners

by JUANELL JONES

Two new houses currently being constructed in Tahoka will be free to the homeowners when finished, through a grant program sponsored by South Plains Community Action and the Texas Community Development Block Grant program through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Lucy Zuniga and

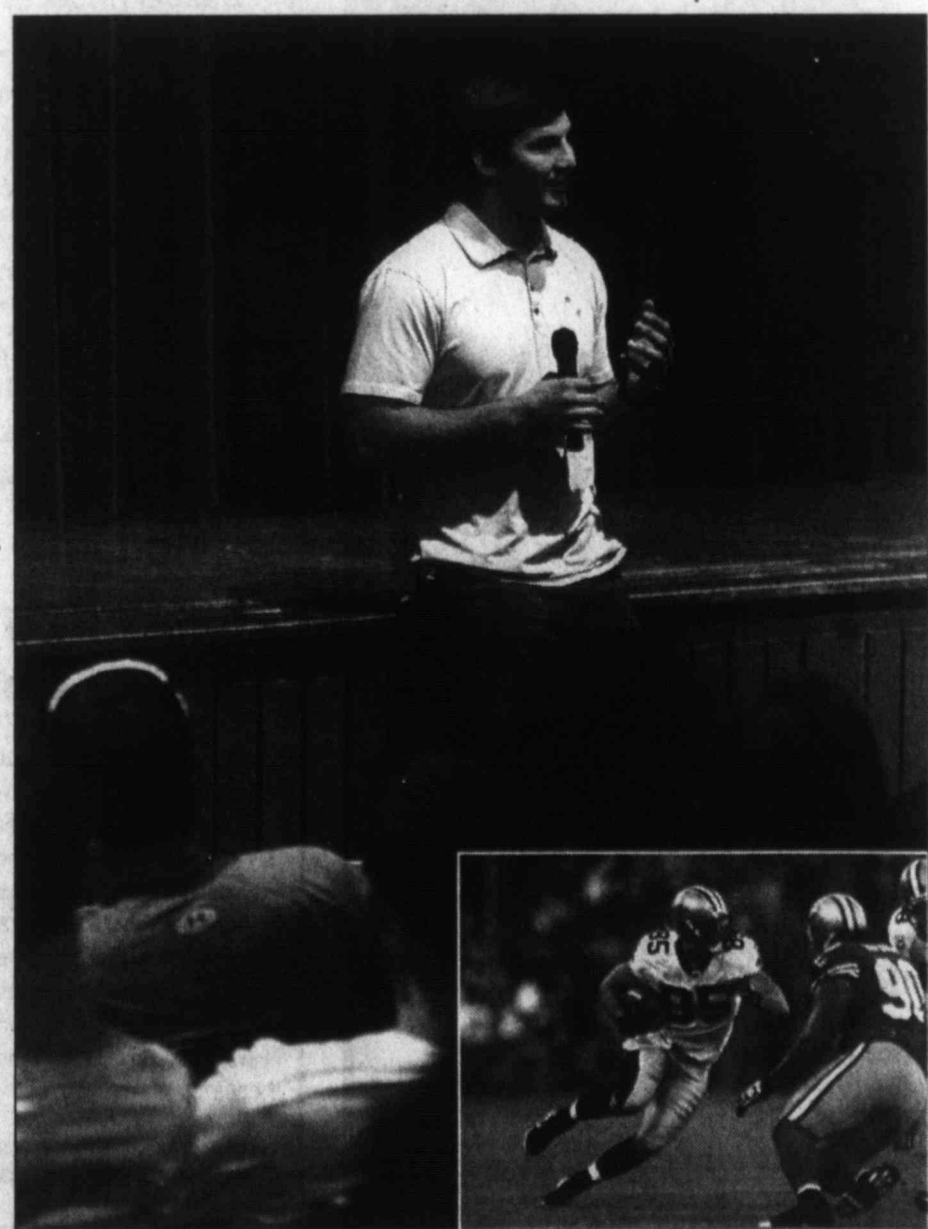
Gregoria Paniagua are the lucky homeowners who will be getting the new houses, at a cost that few homeowners ever get: absolutely free.

Four homeowners in Tahoka have qualified to date for the new housing projects, and city officials anticipate one more house will be approved if the homeowner can meet requirements.

"The City of Tahoka facilitated

the TCDB grant projects, but they are administered through SPAG, and the homeowners who applied must meet strict criteria guidelines," said City Administrator Jerry Webster. "SPAG hosted the initial meeting that homeowners who were interested in the program could attend to learn about how the program works. Criteria included age requirements (elderly), low income homeowners who lived in substandard housing but owned their homes outright and were current on all taxes, as

(See NEW HOUSES, page 5)



Super Bowl champion visits ... David Thomas, tight end for the New Orleans Saints, who won Super Bowl XLIV, is pictured here speaking to Tahoka High School students last Wednesday. He also visited elementary and middle school. During his presentation he stressed four points: work hard, do your job, put the team first, and pay attention to details. Thomas signed autographs for students after each presentation.

(TISD PHOTO)

Good News: Tahoka gets nuisance rating

by JUANELL JONES

City officials received word this week that the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) field investigation of Tahoka city water lines last week has prompted a "nuisance" rating that is good news for Tahoka - whose citizens already knew that the city waterlines were a nuisance.

"This is terrific news for Tahoka," Mayor John Baker told *The News*. "I received word from the project leader that the 'nuisance' rating means that we would get 100% of grant funding for the planning, acquisition and design portion of the project," he explained.

Mireya F. Loewe, EDAP (Economically Depressed Area Programs) Project Lead for the Texas Water Development Board, notified Baker that she would like to present the city's grant application at the May 3 board meeting, at which time the board will vote on whether to approve the grant.

Baker said that representatives from the TWDB visited Tahoka last Wednesday and Thursday, inspecting all city pump stations, in-ground storage facilities, and other aspects of the city's antiquated water system.

"We covered the entire city, so they could get an overall impression of the entire system and evaluate the inadequacy of the loop system here," said Baker. "They saw the problems with the water pressure that could cause lack of fire protection for the city, and basically they evaluated the entire system. It was a thorough investigation," he added.

The city has applied for a \$2.7 million grant through the EDAP program to reconstruct new water lines throughout the city.

"We are very hopeful that the board will approve the city's grant request, especially with the 'nuisance' rating that will help our project proposal," said the mayor.

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THIS SUNDAY at 2 a.m. everybody is supposed to reset all their clocks an hour later (to 3 a.m.) and then you can finally go to bed. Actually, most people will set their clocks forward Saturday night and go on to bed at their usual time.

This happens twice a year, in March (Spring forward), and again in November (Fall back—time to set the clocks back an hour).

Daylight time is one of the dumbest things we observe, and we should stop it. The whole concept started in World War I and was renewed during World War II, with the idea that it would save energy for war production by taking advantage of the later hours of daylight between April and October (that period has now been extended on both ends to March and November). Between the wars and after WWII, states chose whether or not to observe Daylight Saving Time.

The whole idea of DST is to save costs of fuel and energy by reducing use of power by businesses during daylight hours. However, nobody has ever been able to show that any costs were saved.

There are five U.S. states or provinces that do not observe Daylight Saving Time. They are Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa. These places should be commended for not messing with the clock.

I wish Texas would opt out of the time change every six months or so. Just decide on standard or daylight time and stay there. Or, if people can't agree on which one, just compromise and split the difference, setting all Texas clocks a half hour ahead of standard time and leaving it that way forever.

That way, nobody would ever know what time it is, and we could all have excuses for being late or early.



MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN KENT STONE II

Wood, Stone exchange vows

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

Three more file for local elections

Three more candidates added their names to election lists during the past week, as the deadline approaches on Monday for the May 14 city, school and hospital district elections. Candidates have until the close of business on Monday, March 14 to file. No races are contested as yet, and only three of eight entities have full slates of candidates for the terms up for election.

During the past week, Sharon Isham filed as the first candidate for two seats on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors, Shannon Ash Frankl filed for a council seat with the City of O'Donnell, and Helen Stephenson filed for reelection to the Wilson City Council, the only candidate in that election to date, with three council seats up for election. With Frankl filing in the O'Donnell City election, there is now a full slate of candidates for three council seats in O'Donnell.

Tahoka ISD has three candidates for three positions on the Board of Trustees, and the Tahoka city election is also full with a mayor and two council members seeking reelection.

O'Donnell ISD has only one candidate to date for two trustee seats.

No information was available from Wilson ISD as to whether any candidates have filed for two school board positions. No candidates have filed in New Home for the two councilmen and mayor position in the City of New Home.

TTU summer science camps for middle school students

Texas Tech University is offering the ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp for 48 middle school students living within a 50-mile radius of Lubbock.

The program offers underserved middle school students opportunities to learn about sciences, technology, engineering and math in a two-week, all-expenses-paid adventure. For more info contact Beccy Hambright, program mgr., (806) 742-3451, or beccy.hambright@ttu.edu.



CHARLES AND SHARON GASS

Couple observes 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 25, 2011. Charles and Sharon Brewer Gass were married on February 25, 1961 in Lamesa, Texas.

They are the parents of Benny and Cindra Gass of Lubbock, Don and Penny Forbes of O'Donnell, and Corey and Sarah Gass of O'Donnell. The couple has 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A family celebration is planned in Ruidoso, NM in April.

4JL Raider Run set here April 2

The 4JL Raider Run will be held on Saturday, April 2 at Tahoka High School's Kelley Field, located on the corner of N. 4th and Ave. Q, in Tahoka.

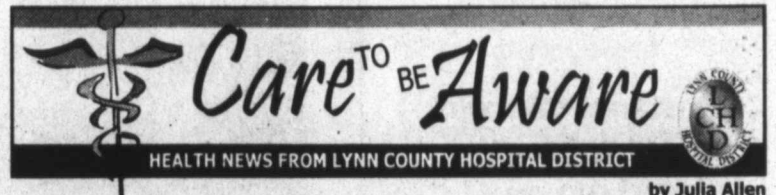
Registration will begin at 6:00 a.m. for the 10K, 5K and 1 mile events. The 10 K will begin at 8:00 a.m. A \$20 early entry fee for the event includes a t-shirt and breakfast. All proceeds from the event will benefit The Joell Lowdermilk Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Hamburgers, sausage wraps and other concession items will be available after the race. JL silicone bands will be available for purchase in various colors for \$5 each.

Monetary donations for the scholarship fund may be mailed to PO Box 1368, Tahoka, TX 79373. Registration forms and fees will need to be turned in by March 24. For more information and registration forms, contact Jon Luna at 806-535-3399.

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Heart Health Awareness Step 4: Manage your Blood Pressure

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.

Uncontrolled high blood pressure (hypertension) can injure your heart or kill you. High blood pressure is the single most significant risk factor for heart disease. It's sometimes called "the silent killer" because it has no symptoms. One in three adults has high blood pressure, yet, about 21% don't even know they have it. Of those with high blood pressure, 69% are receiving treatment, yet, only 45% have their blood pressure controlled.

By keeping your blood pressure in the healthy range, you are:

- Reducing your risk of your vascular walls becoming over-stretched and damaged
- Reducing your risk of your heart having to pump harder to

compensate for blockages

- Protecting your entire body so that your tissue receives regular supplies of blood that is rich in the oxygen it needs.

American Heart Association Guidelines: Good news! High blood pressure is manageable. Even if your blood pressure is normal (less than 120 mm Hg systolic AND less than 80 mm Hg diastolic) and your goal is prevention only, the lifestyle modifications provide a prescription for healthy living. These changes may even reduce your blood pressure without the use of prescription medications:

1. Eating a heart-healthy diet- which may include reducing salt
2. Enjoying regular physical activity
3. Maintaining a healthy weight
4. Managing stress
5. Limiting alcohol
6. Avoiding tobacco smoke

Since high blood pressure is known as a "silent killer" you need to have it checked regularly especially if you are not living a healthy lifestyle. Your doctor usually checks it when you go in. But Tahoka Drug has a FREE machine that will check it and you may go in there anytime they are open. Most drug stores in Lubbock have one also. So, if you are out and about get it checked. This small step may save your life.

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Kaelyn Rae Love

David and Kristi Love of Lubbock, announce the birth of their daughter, Kaelyn Rae Love, born Wednesday, March

2nd at 10:40 pm. She weighed 8lbs and was 20 inches long.

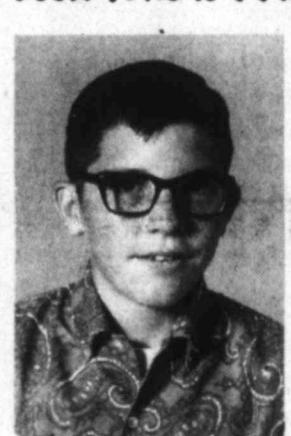
Grandparents are Rickey and Carmen Chapa of Tahoka and Regina Love of Norman Oklahoma. Great Grandparents are Dan and Lupe Garcia of Tahoka, Fidel and Irma Blanco of Lubbock and Don and Donna Jones of Norman, Oklahoma.

Happy 2nd Birthday, Baby Danae!



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Firemen respond ... Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department are pictured here, responding to a fire at 1708 N. 1st Street last Thursday, spraying water on a shed and grass on fire in the back yard of the home. No one was injured in the fire, but some property damage occurred at this home and the house next door, at 1716 N. 1st.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Tahoka Elementary lists Honor Rolls

Students listed on the Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks are: **AR Honor Roll**- Isaac Chavarria, Gaby DeLeon, Zoie Garvin, Jesus Liendo, Morgan Mackey, Devoney Nambob, Marisol Perez, Nataly Taylor, Zaylee Vega, Shane Wiseman, Axie Allen, Miranda DeLeon, Madison Fox, Isaac Garcia, Sydney Harvey, Kaleb Locke, Jayden Santos, Talon Ausbern, Jackie Granados, Ella McCormick, Hope Quintero, Cason Resendez, Jon' Dylan Rodriguez, Matthew Stone, London Williams, Zachary Crank, McKenzie Johnston, Diego Pena, Jodeci Rodriguez, Clay Sosa, Bryson Stone, Amy Tew, Gracie Serrato, Madison Rose, Kylie McNeely, Joseph George, Madilyn Conner, Sydney Cornelius, Rogelio Garcia, Zoey Redman, Noelani Rodriguez, Thomas Sullivan, Molly Broun, Claire Decker, Daniel Fehr, Dante Graves, Ahmad Pesina, Dylan Quintero, Tamara Ramirez, Jonathan Renteria, Kade Hurt, Sonny Benitez, Katie Crank, Daniel Cunningham, Koby Lopez, Soul Moore, Jackquelyn Proffitt, Quailyn Stroope, Alex Tew, Ragan Whitley, Julian Burgess, Maribel Garcia, Sarah Harbison, Isaac Montano, Jody Nevill, Jacob Nickel, Julio Saucedo, Kash Starkey, Nathaniel Sullivan, Karlie Swinford, Warren Taylor, Eula Tomamao, Nadalie Carrasco, Charlie Conner, Danalyn Garcia, Amiaavelle Liendo, Marisol Vega, Faith Arce, Marissa Resendez, Jayda Rosas, Cameron Tekell, Tristen Stice, Sophie Thomas, Quincy Harbison, Corbin Escobedo, Nina Arriazola, Nicodemus Ayala, Alexis Fuentes, Braden Stone, Jonah Pledger, Adriana Gonzales, Miguel Granados, Kaylyn Green, Christian Hernandez, Peyton Lowdermilk, Madison Moya, Callie Nevill, Audra Pesina, Bryson Resendez, Layney Vega, Javier Zuniga, Benny Berg, Mykeah DeLeon, Matthew Diaz, Miguel Garcia., Kristian Gonzales, Alexa Ramero, Alex Salinas, Shalee Williams, Nicolas Arce, Elissa Calzoncit, Sarah Crank, Matthew Cunningham, Alyssa Dotson, MacKenzie Henry, Gabrielle Littrell, Raygin Taylor, Mason Walker, Elizabeth Calzoncit, Brayden Castillon, Lisa Morales, Peter nickel, Ruben Quinonez, Austin Ramero, Serena Ayala, PJ Hernandez, Patrick Herrera, Kyle Jones, Eric Saldana, Kevin White, Wendy Aleman, Daniel Arriaga, Brandon Farrell, Bently Harbison, Lionel Perez, Zayne Sires, Natalie Stice, Tyheid and Washington Stone.

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Bulldog Honor Roll: Dante Graves, Chase Gwin, Tamara Ramirez, Marisol Morin, Ahmad Pesina, Jonathan Renteria, Soul Moore, Quailyn Stroope, Maribel Garcia, Jody Nevill, Kash Starkey, Karlie Swinford, Warren Taylor, Riley Cook, Amiaavelle Liendo, Alexander Herevia, Branson Jester, Andrew Saldana, Cameron Tekell, Noah Williams, Sophie Thomas, Miguel Granados, Christian Hernandez, Marvin Locke, Peyton Lowdermilk, Madison Moya, Layney Vega, Raygin Taylor, Lisa Moroles, and Patrick Herrera.

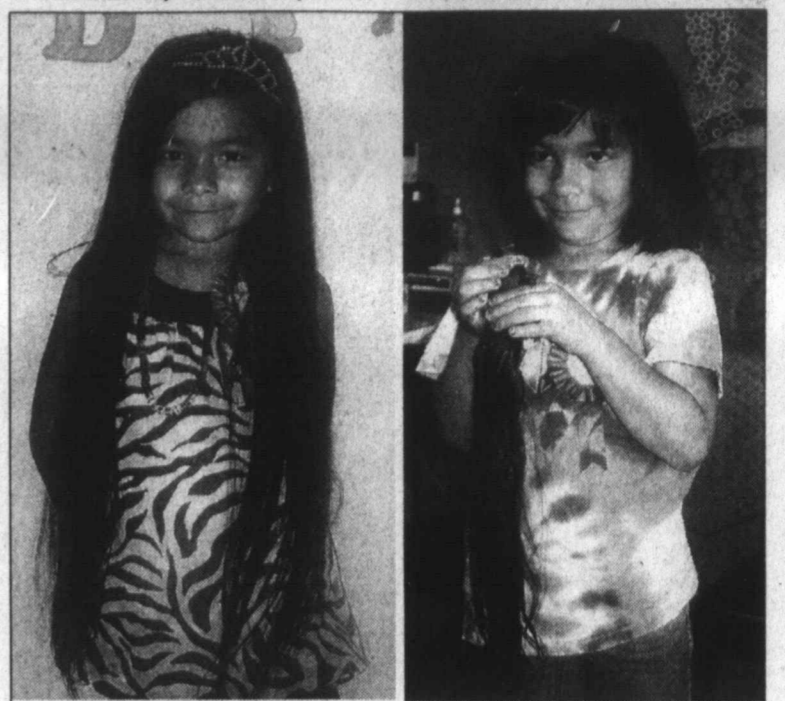
Driving violations result in jail time

Several persons were jailed during the last week on violations related to driving, including one arrested made by Tahoka Police who stopped a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker. They then learned that the driver, a 34-year-old Lubbock man, had his license suspended, and also had no liability insurance on the vehicle.

On March 3, a Wilson woman told sheriff's officers that a 20-year-old Slaton man had threatened her daughter and grandchild with a firearm. Deputies then learned that the man was in jail in Lubbock on another charge. Investigation is continuing.

On Sunday a 38-year-old Wilson man was arrested on a warrant for assault and jailed on a total of six charges, including resisting arrest and giving false information, and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Of the total of 21 persons in Lynn County jail early this week, 17 were jailed in the last week, on these charges: Two for driving while license invalid, and two others for driving without a license, with one of those also charged with no liability insurance and family violence/assault causing bodily injury. Other charges bringing arrests included criminal trespass, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, criminal non-support, failure to change vehicle registration, public intoxication, bail jumping and failure to appear, theft by check, three persons for bad checks, two counts of speeding plus two counts of failure to appear, truancy, unapproved glass coating, assault plus evading and resisting arrest plus failure to identify fugitive, and failure to identify giving false information.



Locks of Love... Miranda DeLeon, a kindergarten student at Tahoka Elementary, donated her hair cut by a Touch of Class, a supporter of the Locks of Love Foundation. She received a certificate for selfless dedication and support of the Locks of Love mission to help children suffering from long-term or permanent medical hair loss. She is the daughter of Michael and Kim DeLeon of Tahoka.



Brownie Girl Scouts attend Celebration... The First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell celebrated their 100th birthday March 6, 2011 and had a great turn out for the occasion. The church has been so great allowing the girl scouts to meet there for their scout meetings and the girls were in attendance to show their appreciation. Dayzee Castro, Bryannah Pedroza, Emily Renteria, Destiny Velasquez, all participated in the celebration. Shelby Vargas and Maddye Sumners are not pictured but attended the celebration.

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<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 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 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO 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: ttooc@poka.com 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>First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: functahoka@poka.com 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>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Fourth & Smith "Serving the Lord for 100 Years" SERVICES: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm Pastor: Calvin Gray</p>	<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	<p>O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 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) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p>Berry Picker READ I CORINTHIANS 1:25-30 <i>God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise ... the weak things of the world to shame the strong. - 1 Corinthians 1:27 (NIV)</i> Of the whole stem full of fruit, only one strawberry was good enough to put in my basket. The rest were either bird-pecked, far too green to ripen indoors, or over-ripe and mushy. Other stems had berries so muddy from the previous night's rainstorm that I wondered if I could ever wash them clean. Looking over my harvest, I began to think about the people God uses. God does not look at us the way I looked at those strawberries. For example, many times a child is God's instrument (Ps. 8:2). And after five failed marriages and living with a man not her husband, the woman at the well (John 4:5-42) must have seemed to others to be an unlikely disciple. Still, her testimony brought the entire village to hear Jesus, and many believed his message. Some of King David's most encouraging psalms are about the joy of having his sins forgiven and his heart washed clean. I'm now a grandmother, and I'm so glad God doesn't think me too old to teach a children's Sunday School class! No one is too young, too old, too "muddied" by sin, or too damaged by life to do God's work. God wants to use all believers to serve in the kingdom; we need only be willing. Linda P. Hamilton (Kansas) ... from <i>The Upper Room</i></p>		<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 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>PRAY FOR OUR NATION Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27</p>	<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 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. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 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>
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Top man in district... Tanner Hall of Tahoka, shown here shooting against Olton in the region quarterfinals game won by the Mustangs, led scoring in this game with 22 points and later was selected as the Overall Most Valuable Player in District 6-A. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Mustangs take win to end Bulldogs' playoff run

The Olton Mustangs outscored the Tahoka Bulldogs 68-52 last Wednesday night at Roosevelt High School gym in the Class 1A Division 1 Regional Quarterfinals, ending the Bulldogs' playoff run for the state tournament. Coach Brandon Lee's Bulldogs finished a fine season with a 24-6 record.

Senior Tanner Hall led the Bulldogs with 22 points, and Taylor Abell and Blake Turner also scored in double figures,

Five THS boys, six girls make all-district

Five Tahoka Bulldog boys and six members of the Lady Bulldogs team were named to the District 5-A All-District teams announced this week. And the most valuable players on offense on both all-star teams were a brother and sister from Tahoka, Blake and Mattie Turner.

Mattie, a sophomore, and Blake, a junior, are children of the Lady Bulldogs' coach, Brice Turner.

An even higher honor went to Tahoka senior guard Tanner Hall, selected as the overall most valuable player on the boys All-District team. That honor on the girls' team went to junior forward Haley Fowler of the state champion Smyer girls' team.

Tahoka seniors Taylor Abell and Neiko Garcia also were named to the first team All-District and junior Trai Smith was selected on the all-defensive team.

Other Lady Bulldogs selected on the all-star team were junior forwards Brittney Liggins and Stormee Martin, and on the defensive team, senior guard Kaitlyn Reno. Honorable mention went to Kalee Wuensche and Morgan Lockaby.

each adding 11 points. Senior Neiko Garcia added 8 points to the tally.

The Mustangs took the lead early, but Tahoka trailed by only 4 at the first quarter, behind 20-16. They tied it at 20-20 early in the next period with a couple of baskets from Hall and Turner, and both teams were pretty even going into the half, with Tahoka trailing again by 4 points, 32-28. The second half of the game belonged to Olton, with the Mustangs adding 19 points to Tahoka's 16 in the third quarter, but it was the final period when the Mustangs outscored the Bulldogs 17-8 that dashed any hopes of catching them in the end.

Tahoka ISD hosts golf tournament

The 2011 Tahoka Golf Invitational was held at T-Bar Country Club on Monday, March 7, hosted by Tahoka ISD. The Tahoka boys golf team placed second overall, behind Slaton, and Tahoka's Preston Hammonds was a silver medalist, shooting an 82 for the medal. Other Tahoka individual scores included Alex Webster, 87, Austin Taylor, 96, and Justin Forsythe, 98.

Gold medalist for the boys was Brad Poyner of Roosevelt, with an 80, and bronze medalist was Abram Medrano of Slaton, shooting an 84.

Team standings for the boys were: 1-Slaton (351), 2-Tahoka (363), 3-Roosevelt (367), 4-Sundown (386), and 5-Post (395).

Sundown led the girls teams, with all three medalists from Sundown including gold medalist Jessica Polson (92), silver medalist Amora Lopez (106) and bronze medalist Kelsey Bearden (121).



End of season... The Tahoka Bulldogs lost to Olton 68-52 in the regional quarterfinals, the final game of a very good season for the Bulldogs. Above, Blake Turner has the ball and is being guarded by a taller Olton player. Other Bulldogs above are Ke'Shawn Hood at left, Neiko Garcia (20) and Taylor Abell at right. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Senior Citizens MENU

March 14-18

Monday: Baked pasta, steamed broccoli, garlic bread, pudding
Tuesday: Baked chicken, oven fried potatoes, ranch style beans, biscuits, cake
Wednesday: Smoked sausage & cheesy rice casserole, cucumber/red onion salad, bread, peaches

Thursday: Corn beef & cabbage, potatoes & carrots, tomato slices, cornbread, lime jell-o
Friday: Sloppy joes, salad, chips, ice cream

Reminders & Activities:

- March 21, at 2:00 p.m. we will play 12 games of BINGO!
- Weekly domino nights are Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m.
- "Feed Our Community" program offers a 10-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket is \$50.

- The recycle bin for aluminum cans is located on N. 5th across from City warehouse. All donations will belong to the Center and helps the Center benefit the home delivery program and congregate meal program. Please remember to tie up bags of cans before placing them in the bin.

Service NEWS

Cavazos a U.S. Army Warrant officer grad

Marsha A. Cavazos, formerly of O'Donnell, graduated from the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Candidate School at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Ala., and was appointed to the rank of warrant officer one.

The student completed an intense six-week course conducted in a demanding, rigorous, high-stressed, and deadline-required environment. The candidate received training in leadership skills, Army customs, doctrine, tradition, and tactics, drill and ceremonies, professional ethics, physical fitness, time-stress-people management skills, decision making, delegation and personnel skills, and numerous other military academic subjects. Students gain experience in leadership to attain higher responsibility while maintaining professionalism and quality work performance and standards required of career warrant officers. Additionally, candidates develop and hone skills relevant to an Army at war, skills required to effectively operate and survive on today's ever-changing battlefield operations against global terrorism.

Warrant officers continue to further their training through technical and tactical certification. As the officers gain progressive levels of expertise and leadership, they operate, maintain, administer and manage equipment, support activities or technical systems throughout their Army career. They are highly specialized technical and training experts in their career specialties whom provide valuable skills, guidance and expertise to commanders and organizations. Warrant officers serve in the Regular Army, National Guard or Reserve to fulfill their military service obligation.

Cavazos, a criminal investigator, is regularly assigned to the 425th Military Police Detachment, Criminal Investigation Division, based out of Grand Prairie, Texas.

She is the daughter of Ce-

lia and stepdaughter of Jose C. Garza of O'Donnell, Texas.

The warrant officer graduated in 1992 from O'Donnell High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2001 from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Orders being taken for "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, March 18th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

The menu has changed from the past. Items available thru Provider's Pantry for the month of March are as follows- Variety meat box for \$30 includes ground beef, skinless chicken breast, beef cutlets, chicken legs and boneless pork ribs for a total of 17 lbs. Bargain meat box

for \$15 includes ground beef, breaded chicken strips, chicken thighs, and country style ribs. Super lean box- \$25 includes boneless, skinless chicken breast and ground beef; super cheese box-\$34 Shredded and sliced; fish box for \$18; lean burgers and tots for \$19 and a premium steak box for \$30.

Purchases can be paid by cash, check, and with Lone Star food stamps.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, May 26th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 786-5349 or Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

You are invited to attend a Reception honoring **Ron and Ellen Fant** for their 18+ years of serving the Lord in this community.

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Coming together ... Two new houses under construction in Tahoka are coming along, featuring the exact same floor plans, part of a Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs grant program that provides free homes to qualified applicants.

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Two different houses, same design ... This house at 1721 South 7th (above) and another house at 1910 South 2nd (pictured below) are being built in Tahoka through a grant program that provides free homes to qualified applicants. Gregoria Paniagua owns the South 7th property and Lucy Zuniga owns the home below. Their own homes were demolished to allow for the new construction. The two-bedroom, one-bath homes will feature brick exteriors and energy-efficient design, and will meet ADA requirements.

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

New houses will be free ...

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well as other criteria. SPAG took the applications and ranked the qualifying applicants, presenting the top five to the City Council for approval. The council approved the list as presented, and had no part whatsoever in choosing or ranking the applicants," he added.

The \$350,000 grant is through the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs, with an additional \$15,000 grant to SPAG to administer the project. The city is providing the demolition of existing houses as an in-kind matching portion, but is not expending any city funds for the projects.

"These house are going to be very nice, with brick exteriors, two bedrooms and one bath,

built to be energy efficient and equipped with new heating/air and meeting ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards. The kitchens will be equipped with new stoves and refrigerators as well," said Webster.

In addition, the new homeowners are allowed to choose finishing details, such as colors for carpeting, linoleum, countertops and trim, as well as the color of the brick.

The homeowners must move out of their homes when the time comes for building, making their own arrangements as to where they will live during the construction of their new home and for storing their furniture. After the homeowners move out, then City of Tahoka workers demolish the house and prepare the site for construction, as an in-kind matching contribution for the grant program.

Lucy Zuniga moved out of her home at 1910 South 2nd on Nov. 29, 2010 with the help of friends at First Baptist Church of Tahoka. She has already chosen some of her colors, including red brick for the exterior, and brown carpet inside, although the construction is not to the point of finishing details yet.

"I just praise the Lord for giving me this home," Zuniga told *The News*. "I moved out on Nov. 29 and they destroyed my old home right away, so I am happy they have started building my new home. I am very excited about it," she added.

Zuniga said she was told the construction would take 3-5 months.

"I know they are building two homes at the same time, working on one house in the

morning and the other one in the afternoons, so both houses are coming along," said Zuniga.

The other house currently under construction is located at 1721 South 7th, for Gregoria Paniagua. Webster said that city officials expect to close on two more properties this Friday, and that they anticipate one more will be approved if requirements are met.

The next two homes are for Joe Benavides at 825 Ave. N, and Maria Gutierrez at 1225 South 5th Street.

"Once we close on the paperwork, we submit it back to the state and then it takes the state about 30 days to give the final approval," said Webster. "We don't start demolishing their old homes until we get final approval from the state," he added.

Once the homes are finished, the homeowners must meet other requirements, such as keeping taxes current and providing proof of insurance for at least five years, Webster said. After five years, the home is theirs free and clear.

"These two ladies whose homes are currently being built are very excited, and their families are too," said Webster. "I think it is great that they will finally have nice homes to live in, homes that should also have lower utility bills since they will be energy efficient.

"This is really a great program, and one that we will apply for as many times as we can," said the City Administrator. "Tahoka has a lot of elderly homeowners that meet the requirements, and this is just too good of a program not to take advantage of."

Comparing crop profits workshop slated March 15

Comparing projected profits from various crops will be the focus of a Texas AgriLife Extension Service workshop slated for 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15th, at Lubbock at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center located at 1102 East FM 1294.

"Our objective is to provide producers the tools, data and skills to evaluate the potential profitability of alternative crops," said Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist at Lubbock.

Printed workshop proceedings, crop budgets and a CD of Excel crop budgets, break-even tables, reference files and Internet links will go to workshop participants.

"We have designed the support material so producers can use the spreadsheet on their own computers," Smith said. "We urge producers with laptops to bring them to the workshop."

Smith said the Excel spreadsheet also allows users to examine the impact of different crop-share rental or cash-lease arrangements on the landlord and renter's net income. Other topics will include input price trends and projections for 2011 along with basis, cash contracts and forward-pricing tools using futures and options. The workshop is funded by a grant from the Texas State Cotton Support Committee.

Individual registration is \$20 by check at the door. The fee includes lunch and refreshments. For more information call 806-746-6101.



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I cannot even begin to tell you how much this community means to me. Everyone has been so kind and caring during my illness and later my surgery. My family and friends have been wonderful. To Lenda Wood, you are a saint for all you have done. To my coffee buddies, thanks for the visits. The food, flowers and cards were very much appreciated. To all the nurses and doctors at Lynn County Hospital, you are the best! Thank you most of all for the prayers. God has truly blessed me.
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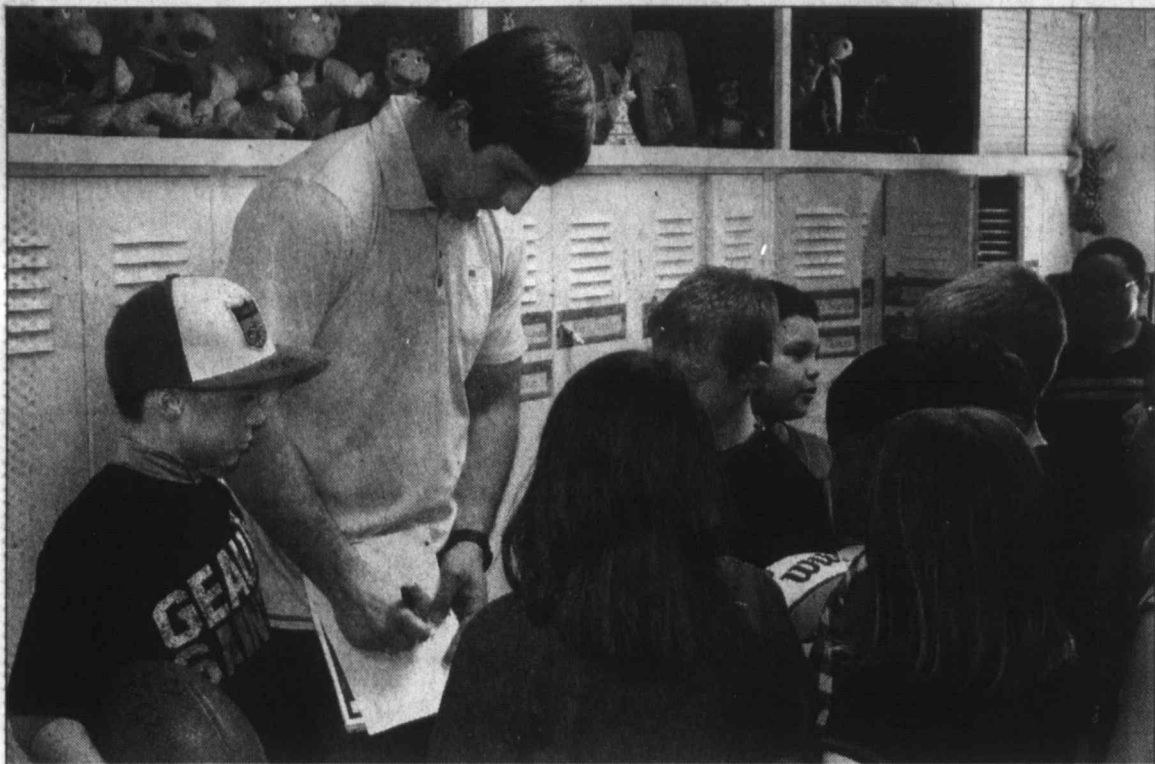
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Celebrity visitor ... David Thomas, tight end for the New Orleans Saints, who won Super Bowl XLIV, visited with Tahoka ISD students last week, speaking briefly on all campuses and signing autographs for students. He discussed choosing between right and wrong on a daily basis and shared his philosophy of life. At the end of the day he made a special visit to his aunt's elementary class, Mrs. Chloe Wells, to take pictures and sign more autographs. (TISD PHOTO)



High Plains Water District sets area meetings for proposed rule amendments

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has scheduled five public meetings in March to receive comments on proposed rule amendments to implement a "50/50" groundwater management goal for water pumped within the district's 16-county service area.

The public meeting dates and locations are: March 23, 9 a.m.-Noon, Hereford ISD Banquet Room, Hereford; March 23, 3-6 p.m., Robert Dysart Room, Lamb County Rural Electric Cooperative, Littlefield; March 24, 9 a.m.-

Noon, Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium, Dimmitt; March 24, 3-6 p.m., Plains Cotton Cooperative Association Board Room, 3301 E. 50th, Lubbock. (Enter at southwest side); March 25, 9 a.m.-Noon, Plainview Country Club and Conference Center, Plainview.

Copies of the proposed rule amendments are available by contacting the High Plains Water District office at (806) 762-0181, or on-line at www.hpwd.com

"The High Plains Water District has used water well spacing as a means of managing groundwater since the 1950s. However, dwindling surface water levels in area reservoirs and other contributing factors have caused more dependence upon groundwater in our region. Because of this, the district cannot rely on well spacing alone—it must move forward with implementation of its "50/50" groundwater management goal of having 50 percent of the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer in 2010 available in 2060 to conserve the resource," said Jim Conkwright, High Plains Water District manager.

The Board of Directors strongly encourages residents to attend these meetings and provide input on proposed rules impacting future groundwater production within the district. Persons may provide oral comments at meetings or submit written comments to the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499. Deadline for written comments is 5:00 p.m. on April 1.

"The Board will also conduct a public hearing (TBA) in the northern and southern portions of the district on these proposed rule amendments. This information will be posted to the district's web site and made available to news media as quickly as possible," Conkwright said.

Direct and counter-cyclical payment signup ends June 1

Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Lynn County reminds producers that the deadline to sign up for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) program is June 1, 2011.

Payments are calculated using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. Advance payments of 22 percent on the 2011 DCP program will be available starting December 1, 2010. The remaining 78 percent of the DCP payment will be issued after October 1, 2011.

Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

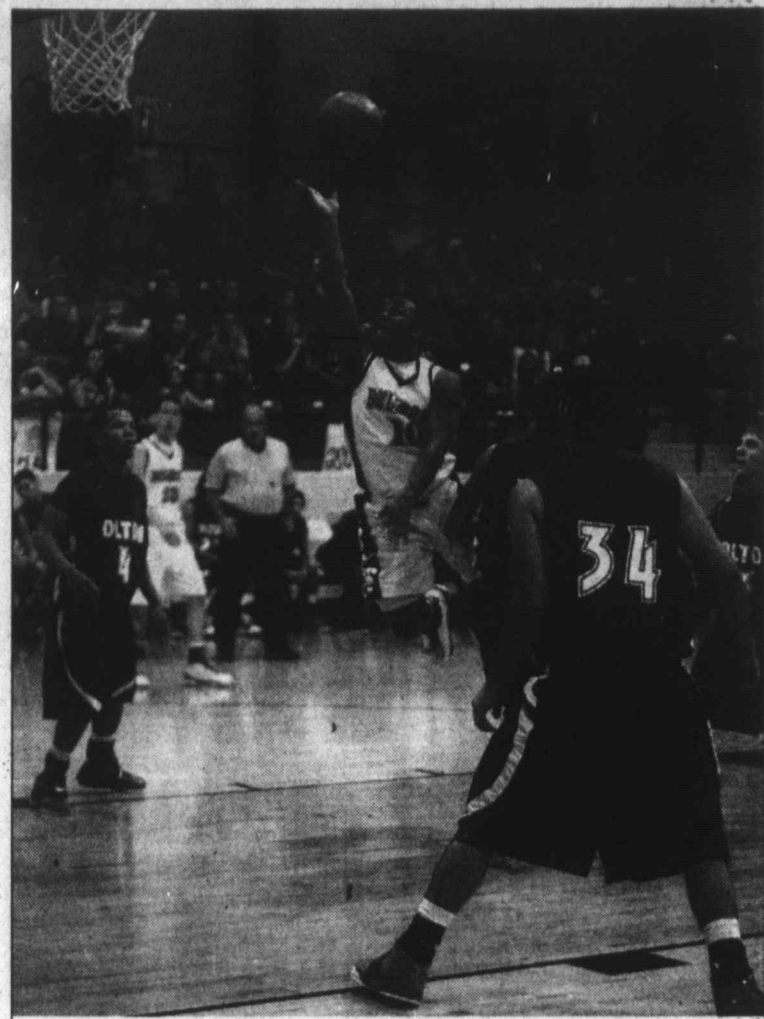
"It is important that producers submit their DCP contracts before June 1, 2011 because applications will not be approved after this date," said Schoppa.

Producers can fill out a DCP contract at any USDA Service Center or online. To access the online service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account. To get a Level 2 account, producers must complete an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> and then visit the local USDA Service Center to verify their identity.

For more information about DCP, please contact the Lynn County FSA office at 806-998-4501. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Save the Date:

May 7 - Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction (Fun/Food Fest)
Sept 24 - Lynn County Harvest Festival



Good for Hood... Ke'Shawn Hood of Tahoka goes up after the ball in regional quarterfinal action against Olton. The Mustangs won the game 68-52. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Windbreak, hardwood trees available at SWCD office

Seedling evergreen and hardwood trees are available for purchase at the Lynn Co. SWCD office. Hardwood trees that are available include bur oaks, green ash, lacebark elms, lilacs, pecan, and red oaks. Seedling Afghanistan pines are also available.

The District is now taking orders for one and five gallon species that will be available at the end of March and April.

To purchase these trees come by the office at 1602 S. 2nd St., or for more information, call Helen at 998-4507 Ext. 3.

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YOUR COMMENTS ARE IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE WATER MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT!!!

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has scheduled a series of meetings to receive public comments regarding proposed **DRAFT RULES** designed to achieve the Water District's desired future condition of "50/50," having 50 percent of the Jan. 1, 2010 saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer available for use on Jan. 1, 2060.

These proposed rules will impact all water users within the High Plains Water District's 16-county service area.

Public meetings are scheduled for the following dates/locations:

- March 23, 2011** 9 a.m. to 12 Noon--Hereford ISD Banquet Room, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford TX.
- March 23, 2011** 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.--Lamb Co. Rural Electric Co-op, 2415 S. Phelps, Littlefield TX.
- March 24, 2011** 9 a.m. to 12 Noon--Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium, 1505 Western Circle, Dimmitt TX.
- March 24, 2011** 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.--Plains Cotton Cooperative Association Board Room, 3301 E. 50th Street, Lubbock TX.
- March 25, 2011** 9 a.m. to 12 Noon--Plainview Country Club/Conference Center 2902 W. 4th Street, Plainview TX.

The proposed draft rules are available for viewing during regular business hours at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock TX 79411-2499. Copies may be obtained by calling the district office at (806) 762-0181 or may be viewed/downloaded from the district's web site at www.hpwd.com.

Persons are encouraged to provide oral comments (3-5 minutes) at any of these public meetings. In addition, written comments concerning the proposed draft rules may be mailed to the High Plains Water District office until 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2011.

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