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Order an **ENCHILADA DINNER** Sunday, March 4 - carryout plates from Sr. Citizens Center for \$8. All proceeds benefit Lynn County Pioneers Center. Call 561-5264 to order. Dinners may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center from 12 noon until 3 pm.

Woman arrested after traffic stop

An Amarillo woman stopped by Tahoka Police on U.S. 87 in the city for speeding was arrested and jailed Saturday after it was learned she had an outstanding Potter County warrant for driving while intoxicated.

Police said the 21-year-old woman was clocked at 86 mph in a 70-mph zone.

Save The Date in 2012:

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Sept. 14 - THS Homecoming

Sept. 15 - Lynn County Harvest Festival

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Wanted: Skilled laborers for home-building project here

by JUANELL JONES

Volunteers of all kinds - but especially skilled laborers with expertise in house-building skills - are wanted for a home-building project in Tahoka to build a home for a family who lost everything in a fire. The project, spearheaded by a local group of volunteers including John Wilson, a builder who will serve as general contractor, is going to be a complete construction project from the ground up.

"We want to build a home for the Duran family, who lost their home and everything they owned in a house fire in Tahoka last November. The fire also claimed the life of their little 8-year-old daughter, Laela Marie Duran. There is nothing we can do that would ease the loss of their daughter, but there are

Duran." Laela loved to draw butterflies, and as it turns out, there is a butterfly with the scientific name, "Athyma Selenophora Laela." Tino Deleon, who has graciously given the Durans a lot where their new home will be built, has taken the first major step. The new home will be located at 1318 Ave. K. A sign is being made that will feature the name of this effort: "Butterfly Blessings of Laela Marie Duran." This sign with the featured graphic by Meredith Pittman, a Tahoka graduate, will be placed on the home site for the Duran's new home until it is completed.

The community is invited to attend brief groundbreaking ceremonies today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at 1318 Ave. K, to kick off the project.

"Currently, this project needs

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so many in this community who want to show this family they care deeply about their loss, and building them a home is a way for us to do that," said

Wilson met with the Duran family and several other volunteers who are heading up the project, including Tahoka ISD Superintendent Steve Burleson, Tahoka Mayor John Baker, and local ministers Steve Bonner, Vernon Baker and Bill Fuller, Angela and Alton James, and relatives of the Durans including Tino Deleon and Richard and Elaine Lopez. Luis Duran Sr. and Sylvia Hernandez Duran, parents of Laela Marie Duran, have chosen a house plan donated by Betenbough Homes of Lubbock. Wilson will take charge as general contractor to find skilled laborers who are willing to volunteer their time for the project.

This group, with the help of the Duran family, named this project the "Butterfly Blessings of Laela Marie a team of skilled laborers including electricians, carpenters, plumbers, drywall/sheet rockers, cement men, roofers, heating/AC technicians -anyone with the skills involved in building a house - to help us with this project," said Wilson. Please contact Wilson as soon-as possible, at (806) 470-1451, to let him know if you can help.

There is also a need for "unskilled volunteers," who are willing to help with anything; they will need to contact Victoria Baker, Volunteer Coordinator. Her contact information is (806) 561-4786 and vlmbaker@gmail.com. This group will work with "experts" in their fields. They could be assisting with the food, taking water to the workers and even assisting with physical building of the home.

The group will be looking for donations of funds, labor, and equipment to help build this new home. The account that is located at First National

(SEE HOME PROJECT, PAGE 6)

High jump ... Taking a big leap off the floor, Zach Paul of New Home fires at the basket as the Leopards faced Valley in an Area playoff game Friday, losing 60-46 despite 13 points from Paul and two other New Home players, Josh Paul and Zach West. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Butterfly Blessings of Laela Duran Homebuilding project timeline:

March 1 Groundbreaking Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. March 2 Begin Groundwork, Pad, Forms, etc.

March 3 Finish what was started day before March 9 Set re-bar March 10 Pour concrete March 23-24 Framing of house

Rough in the house March 25 (Check Facebook page for updated timeline as project moves forward)

Want to volunteer? Call:

Skilled labor – call John Wilson, General Contractor, 806-470-1451 Citizen volunteers - call Victoria Baker, Volunteer Coordinator, 561-4786 or email vlmbaker@gmail.com

Food for workers - call Alton & Angie James, (806) 561-2266, or email Angela.James@umchealthsystem.com

Filing deadline closes Monday for city/school/hospital elections

With only one week remaining before the filing period closes on Monday, March 5, candidates are still needed for several area school board and city council elections. During the past week, three have filed for places on three different entities, including Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees, O'Donnell City Council, and Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors.

Incumbent Cathy Box has filed for re-election with the Tahoka ISD board, and incumbent Jannis Horwood has filed for another term as a director for Lynn County Hospital District. Jessie Perez has filed for a seat on the O'Donnell City Council.

Elections with a full slate of candidates filing thus far include the City of Tahoka, Tahoka ISD, and Lynn County Hospital District boards, with candidates still needed to file to fill all other elections. To date, there are no contested races.

Following is a list of terms expiring on area boards, and those filing listed in *italics*.

Lynn County Hospital District: Three directors, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Jerry Ford, Jannis Horwood, Nancy Guilliams. Filing: Jerry Ford,

Nancy Guilliams, Jannis Horwood.

City of Tahoka: Three council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: District 2-Ronny Jolly; District 4-Jeff Martin; District 5 (At-Large)-Ray Box. Filing: Ronny Jolly, Dist. 2; Jeff Martin, Dist. 4; Ray Box, Dist. 5.

Tahoka ISD: Two At-Large seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Cathy Box, John Hawthorne. Filing: John Hawthorne, Cathy Box.

City of Wilson: Mayor and two council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor-Donald Klaus; Council-Oscar Follis and Doris Behrend. Filing: Donald Klaus-Mayor.

Wilson ISD: Two trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: April Moore, Daniel Clark.

City of New Home: Three council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Ross Fillingim, Gene Link, Quinn

City of O'Donnell: Mayor and two council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor-Scott Martinez; Council-Max Mendieta and Norma Ramirez. Filing: Jessie Perez-Council.

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Sharmye Jonas, Monty Hancock.

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GASOLINE prices at the pump keep going up and this nation continues to buy oil from people who hate us, with no relief in sight.

President Obama and his anti-American cohorts in Congress bowed to the threats of so-called environmentalist groups, who indicated they would not support him in the coming election if he approved the Keystone pipeline project, so they effectively killed the project by ruling no decision could be made yet.

The planned pipeline would have brought oil from Canada across the U.S. to Texas, creating thousands of jobs at a time when lots of folks are out of work.

The company that had planned the pipeline immediately gave up on the project and negotiated a similar deal in China.

Meanwhile, average Joe Citizen pays more for gasoline every time the Muslims threaten to cut off our oil (they'd really rather cut off our heads). Refineries in the U.S. import more than half of their oil from Arab countries, although it has been pointed out frequently of late that Montana and Alaska have more oil underground than the Middle East, only the idiot environmentalists have kept us from

Gasoline is refined from oil, and new refineries are needed in the U.S., along with more drilling, so even if the right things were done, it would take a few years to divorce us from the Muslim terrorists.

Ethanol now is added to all gasoline sold in the U.S., causing all gasoline-powered vehicles to get less mileage than they should. Ethanol, I think, is made from corn, which is a poor use of something that tastes so good. If they really want to louse up our fuel supplies by adding something from the food chain, they should try making an additive of turnips or cooked cabbage or some of those other inedible vegetables.

Such additives should make your car run better. I know that turnips always make me want to start running away from the table.



KINDRA DAVIS and KYLE GREER

Couple announces engagement

Choya and Annetta Davis announce the engagement of their daughter, Kindra Jeanette Davis, to Kyle Robert Greer, son of Bob and Judy Greer of Odessa.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Larry and Jeanette Pyron of O'Donnell, Kathy Simpson of Eunice, NM and the late Calvin and Dyann Davis. She is a 2006 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

The future groom is the grandson of JL and Inez Franklin of May and the late Ernest and Orchid Bentley. Greer is a 2005 graduate of Odessa High School.

The couple plans to marry on May 12, 2012 at Double B Party Barns in Lubbbock.

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Commissioners approve budget amendments

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, Feb. 27, approving budget amendments in several offices and hearing reports on several issues including insurance and collection of delinquent tickets.

Budget amendments were approved of an additional \$125 for the O'Donnell Fire Dept., and \$4,500 for office supplies for the tax assessor/collector's office, which is preparing to relocate from the courthouse to office space across the street, at the former welfare office. The office is a county-owned build-

New employee time sheets were adopted, and new mileage reimbursements rates were set at the current IRS rate. Bill Atchley from New York Life Insurance gave a presentation to commissioners regarding policies available for county employees, and Adam Walker from Purdue and Brandon-gave an update on collections of delinquent fees/ tickets for the Justice of Peace precincts. JP precincts routinely turn over delinquent tickets/fees to the company for collection, at no cost to the county.

Mary Alice Smith from GrantWorks met with commissioners to discuss the progress



Claire Adelaide Fleming

Kerri Bryan and Eric Fleming of Round Rock announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Adelaide Fleming, born on Jan. 29, at 9:00 p.m. in Round Rock. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz and was 19-1/2 inches long. She has one brother, Grant.

Grandparents are Joe and Cindy Bryan of Abitene, formerly of Tahoka, and Bill and Judy Fleming of Mayflower, of the CDBG grant and the paperwork required. Monthly bills were approved and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities. Several changes regarding the Employee Policy and Procedure Manual were discussed, and will be considered at the next commissioners meeting for adoption.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the session with all four commissioners present including Don Blair, Keith Wied, Mike Braddock and Danny Martin.

Doug Barham Scholarship applications now available

The Douglas G. Barham Foundation currently has scholarship applications available to seniors at the four Lynn County Schools. The three scholarships, worth \$1,500 each, are as fol-

• The Bulldog Scholarship: available to seniors participating in any athletic event at Tahoka High School.

• The FFA Scholarship: available to seniors participating in any FFA event at O'Donnell High School, New Home High School, Wilson High School, or Tahoka High School.

· The 4-H Scholarship: available to seniors at O'Donnell High School, New Home High School, Wilson High School, or Tahoka High School participating in any 4-H event.

Information and applications are available at each high school or by contacting Barham Foundation president Claudia Guin at 806-535-1477. The deadline to return applications and transcripts to the foundation is April 18, 2012.

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Billie Ruth **McNeely**

Billie Ruth Paris Thurman McNeely departed this life on February 27, 2012. She was born October 25, 1931 in Waco, to Leslie and Annie Violet Paris as the first of nine children. Billie was a long-time resident of Tahoka, and a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1949. She married J. R. Thurman on July 1, 1949 and together they had one son, Leslie Mitchell Thurman. She married Arguyle A. McNeely on July 2, 1954 and had two daughters, Sharon Elaine and Amber Leah that joined their happy family. Billie and Arguyle were married for 26 wonderful

Billie was preceded in death by her parents; J.R., Arguyle, and her two adored sisters, June Chandler and Jan "Sissy" Graves.

Those left to miss her love, support and guidance are Mitchell Thurman, Sharon McNeely Conrad, Amber McNeely Smith, six grandchildren, six greatgrandchildren, one sister and five brothers

Visitation will be held 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012 at Combest Family Funeral Homes, Tahoka. Celebration of life services will be held 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012 at the Sweet Street Baptist Church, Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Ave J, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or the American Cancer Society 3511 10th St. Lubbock, TX 79415.

Please celebrate the life of Billie by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



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Anselmo "Sam" **Ouinonez Sr.**

Prayer services for Anselmo "Sam" Quinonez Sr., 79 of Tahoka, will be held on Friday, March 2, at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with Rev. Connie Maroquin officiating and Rev. Rafael Ramos assisting. Burial will be at Nevels Cemetery: He died on Sunday, February 26, 2012 in Post.

He was born April 2, 1932 in Luling, to Candelario and Maria Quinonez, who both preceded him in death. He was a retired butcher for Swift Packing Company. He was a life long resident of Tahoka. He was also preceded in death by a son; Ruben Quinonez.

Survivors include three sons, Anselmo "Sam" Quinonez; and Randy Quinonez, both of Denver, CO., John "Cande" Quinonez of Tahoka; four daughters, Erminia Quinonez, Ernestina Quinonez, Rosa Quinonez and Minnie Quinonez all of Denver, CO.; six brothers, Paul Quinonez, Roman Quinonez, Julio Quinonez and Candelario Quinonez, Jr., all of Denver, CO., Eusebio Quinonez of Greely, CO., Remjio Quinonez of Indiana; three sisters Carmen Quinonez and Dolores Quinonez both of Greeley, CO, and Anna Quinonez of Lubbock: 22 grandchildren and 37 greatgrandchildren.



Nicky Patterson

Services for Nicky Patterson, 66, of Slaton were held Sunday, Feb. 26, in Slaton's Westview Baptist Church with Rev. Kirk Kitchens and Dr. Cleve Kerby officiating. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery.

Patterson was born January 6. 1946 in Ft. Worth, TX. He died February 23.

He was a life-long resident of the Union/Slaton community where he farmed for 45 years. He graduated from Slaton High School in 1965 and married Judy West on Feb. 12, 1966 in Slaton. He served in the US Army.

He was a member of the South Plains Electric Coop Board. He was preceded in death by his parents Pat and LaGatha Patterson.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; daughters, Michelle Watkins and Christi Griffith and husband, Chad; son, Dusty Patterson, all of Slaton; sister, Fonda Martin and husband, Reggie of Colleyville, Tx; and five grandchil-

The family suggests memorials to Safe Haven of Tarrant County, Box 247, Colleyville, Tx 76034 or Hospice of Lubbock, Box 16800, Lubbock, Tx 79490.



Mozell Ratcliff

Oleta Mozell Ratcliff of Tahoka passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at the age of 83. She was born October 24, 1928 in Hubbard, to Merle and Maude (Shelton) Jones. On February 15, 1957, Mozell married Ted Ratcliff in Clovis, NM. She worked for Coca Cola as an office manager for 21 years before retiring in 1997.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter Carol and husband Tony Botkin of Tahoka; two grandchildren, Sarah and husband Trey Price and Lauren and husband Tyler Furlow; and one great-grandchild, Alexis Price.

Mozell was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ted; one son, Larry Grider; one sister; and one brother.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with interment at Tahoka Cemetery.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Mozell at www. combestfamilyfuneralhomes. com.



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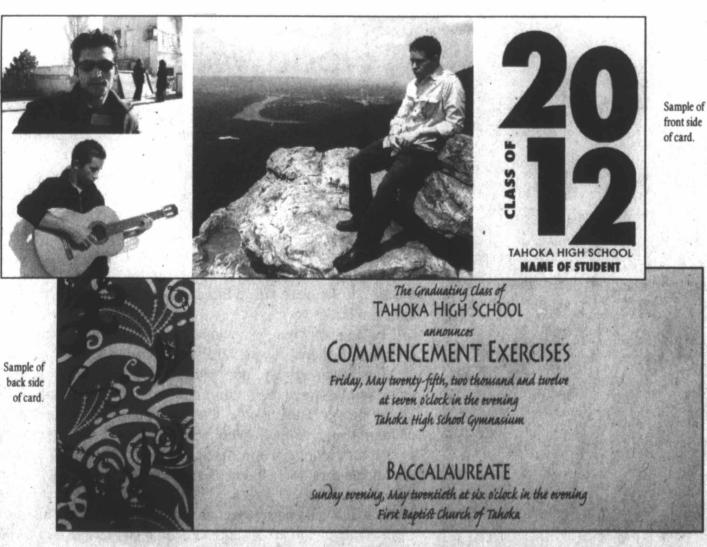
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Tahoka students involved in FCCLA: "Highway to Success"

Members of the Tahoka Chapter and the Madeline Hegi Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America attended the Region 1 Conference, which was held in Lubbock February 2-4. The chapter members were among 1000 delegates attending the two-day conference. The youth developed the theme, "Highway to Success." Carried out through different highways of roads through life, the meeting featured a series of specialized leadership tracks and general sessions in which members discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's

STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) and Proficiency Events are competitive events in which members participate in at the region meeting. These events allow members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Carly Wright, senior, and Christen Ivey, junior, at Tahoka High School placed 4th in Life Event Planning, Senior Division, STAR Event competition, Life Event Planning is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who apply skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to manage the costs of an event. An event is defined here as any upcoming occasion that will bring changes and/or new experiences and accompanying financial challenges. Participants select an event, determine the amount they can budget for the event and prepare in advance an event portfolio. At the event site, participants present their portfolios to the judges. Carly and Christen planned a revealing party for a young couple expecting their first child. At the party, the gender of the baby would be revealed. The name of the project was "Girl or Boy?" The project covered not only planning the event but more importantly learning how to save and budget for the event. Carly and Christen will advance to state competition.

McKenzy Forsythe, Virginia Lopez and Gabriella Pando, sophomores at Tahoka High School placed 3rd in the Illustrated Talk, Senior Division. Illustrated Talk is an individual or team event that recognizes participants for their ability to make an oral presentation about issues concerning family and consumer sciences and/or related occupations. Participants must prepare a file folder containing an outline of the speech, planning process and other evidence, an oral presentation emphasizing content and delivery and visuals used to illustrate

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the presentation. McKenzy, Virginia and Gabriella's project entitled "Words Hurt", focused on cyber bullying. The young ladies presented their presentation to students at Cavazos Middle School, Tahoka High School as well as to several individual classes. Their project focused on what is cyber bullying, the effects and what to do if you are bullied on the internet or through text messages. The young ladies gave statistics of cyber bullying across the country and true life stories of cyber bullying. McKenzy, Virginia and Gabriella will advance to state competition.

Ian Zamarron, senior at Tahoka High School placed 1st in the Job Interview, Occupationally Specific Division. Job Interview is an individual event that recognizes participant's who use family and consumer sciences and/or related occupational skills to develop a portfolio, participate in an interview and communicate a personal understanding of job requirements. Participants must prepare a portfolio containing job information and examples and be prepared to fill out a job application and express their communication skills and job knowledge through an interview. Ian will advance to state competition.

Qrista Stanley and Elizabeth Locke, sophomores at Tahoka High School, participated in the Focus on Children STAR event. Their project was about the cause and effects of Cyberbullying. Focus on Children is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences skills to plan and conduct a child development project that has a positive impact on children and the community. Childhood development encompasses birth through adolescence. Participants must prepare a display and an oral presentation introducing the display and summarizing project.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Student leaders of Texas FCCLA are ready to begin the journey of the "Highway to Success" and progress with programs related Architecture and Construction, Arts, A/V Technology and Communication, Education and Training, Hospitality and Tour-

ism, and Human Services. Tino Deleon, senior at Tahoka High School also attended the conference. Students will attend and compete at the FC-CLA State Leadership Conference in Dallas, April 12-14. Donna Stone and Kami Keaton, FCCLA advisors, accompanied the students to Lubbock for the two-day event.



MARCH 5-9 Monday: Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping

Tuesday: Homestyle lasagna, brussel sprouts, garlic bread, honeydew melon

Wednesday: Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, veggie blend, strawberries & bananas

Thursday: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, wheat roll, emerald

Friday: Turkey tetrazzini, carrots & zuechini, salad, wheat roll, fruit parfait

Please come out and support the Senior Citizens Enchilada Dinner Fundraiser which is this Sunday from 12:00-3:00 (take out plates only). Please call in orders at 561-5264. Cost is \$8 per plate.

DONATIONS to Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center are greatly appreciated



Tahoka FCCLA team... These Tahoka High School students attended the Region 1 Conference in Lubbock on Feb. 2-4. Pictured in from left are Virginia Lopez and Christen Ivey; back row from left are, Gabriella Pando, McKenzy Forsythe, Quista Stanley, Elizabeth Locke, Tino Deleon, lan Zamarron, and Carly Wright. Several of these students are advancing to state competition in their events.

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Audit shows hospital here had good year

The annual audit of Lynn County Hospital District finances for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2011 indicates the hospital financial operations for that year were improved over the previous year, hospital directors learned at last Thursday's regular monthly board meeting.

The annual report presented by Paul Gafford of Durbin and Co. accounting firm showed that the hospital's net assets increased by \$524,610, or 21.8 per cent over the previous year. Also, net patient service revenue increased by \$520,223, or 11.3 per cent over the previous year, while total operating expenses decreased by \$52,893 (0.9 per

No board action was taken regarding the audit report at this

Members discussed progress in the search for a new ad-

Tahoka girls to compete in Regional Powerlifting event

Tahoka high school students Lisa Marie Alvarado, Kayla Long, and Dastine White will compete at the regional Powerlifting competition this Saturday, March 3 in Monahans. They will be competing to advance to the girls State Powerlifting meet to be held in Corpus Christi.

ministrator to replace current administrator Jim Morris, who has resigned effective April 15. The board heard comments from a hospital employee about the choice of a new administrator, and heard a report that the recruiter performing the search for an administrator has received 50 resumes for the posi-

The board reviewed a timetable for the search and voted to establish a salary cap and moving expense for the new admin-

Present were board president Jerry Ford, who presided, and members Cal Huffaker, Sharon Isham, Nancy Guilliams, Victoria Baker, Jannis Horwood and James Craig.

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Senior Citizens set fundraiser dinner for this Sunday

The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center will be hosting a fundraiser dinner this Sunday, March 4. The fundraiser will be Rosie's beef and cheese enchiladas with all the fixings, together with a choice of a drink and dessert for \$8 per plate, to benefit the center's home delivery and congregate meal program. The dinner will be takeout only: Delivery to the homebound will be available, but orders must be placed by 2:00 p.m. on March 2nd by calling 561-5264. Dinners may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center from 12 noon until 3:00

"We really need community support for the Senior Citizens Fundraiser and appreciate the support that we have received in the past," stated Bianca Baker, Center Director.

ple who struggle with it, or might not have access to other types of tax preparation services... and we're glad to do it," says AARP Tax-Aide Western Region Coordinator Ron Craig, who oversees the program in Texas. "It's great to see how many people use the service, and would recommend it to a friend."

Tax-Aide volunteers are trained to assist with filing the 1040 form and standard schedules A and B. Electronic filing is offered at most sites at no charge to the taxpayer, ensuring more accurate tax returns and faster processing of refunds. Tax-Aide volunteers will be helping file returns until April 15.

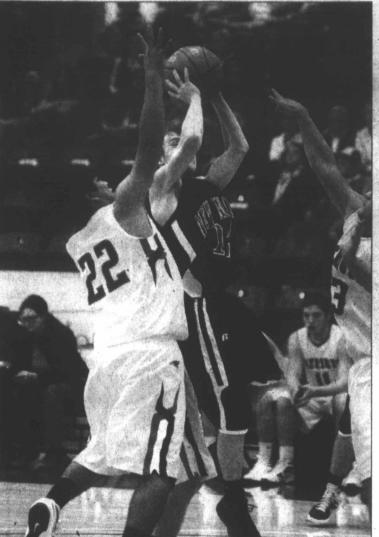
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Two for Leopards ... Zach West fires a field goal for New Home as the Leopards took on Valley in an Area playoff game last Friday in Lubbock. Valley won 60-46. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Leopards lose to Valley in area playoff, 60-46

The New Home Leopards started slowly in the area boys playoff game Friday, and never could catch up after the first period, losing to Valley 60-46.

Three Leopards scored 13 points each, but it wasn't enough as the Patriots won the Class A Division II game at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center. Zach Paul, Josh Paul and Zach West each had 13 points for New Home, which trailed 15-4 at the end of the first quarter.

The two teams were even in the second period, and the halftime score was 27-16 in favor of

Valley. The Leopards outscored the Patriots in the third period, and pulled within six points at 34-28, but were outscored in a furious fourth quarter by 26-18.

Rigdon and Smith of Valley scored 15 points each.

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Bulldog Baseball Opens Season with Wins By: Dane Rivas

Tahoka Bulldogs Baseball team opened the season with an 18-7 win over the Post Antelopes on Feb. 20. In the first four innings the Bulldogs had a 6-1 lead over the Antelopes, and in the last 3 innings the Bulldogs took over and ended the game with a whopping 11-point lead.

The players with the most runs were Tino DeLeon with 5 runs and Domenique Herrera with 4 runs. The pitchers this game for the Bulldogs were John Ryan Barrientez, Domenique Herrera, Trystan Hilger, and Ethan Curry. Barrientez and Hilger struck out one batter each, Herrera struck out two, and Curry struck out three players, for a total of seven strike outs. Herrera had 5 RBI's. Barrientez had two and Curry, 1.

Baseball Places 2nd In Post Tournament

The Bulldogs traveled to Post to play the Lamesa Tornadoes in the championship for the Post tournament on Feb. 25. The Tornadoes opened the first six innings with a 4-point lead over the Bulldogs, and it stayed that way until the Bulldogs scored 3 points in the seventh inning.

At the end of the game, the Tornadoes topped Bulldogs 4-3 earning them 2nd place. The tops scorers in the game were Zachariah Garcia, Swade Hammonds, and Tino DeLeon all with 1 run. The pitchers for the game were Herrera and Barrientez. Herrera struck out 3 players and Barrientez struck out 2 players. Herrera, DeLeon, and Garcia all had

one RBI

Softball Face Antelopes In Season Opener By: Kayla Long

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs Softball team played the Lady Antelopes on Feb. 20. The Bulldogs fell short 18-11. Laura Henderson pitched for the Bulldogs and ended the game with 6 strikeouts. Kara Larpenter had an infield homerun in the first inning. Kayla Long hit a triple in the third inning and Caley Bingham hit a triple in the fourth inning.

The JV Lady Bulldogs Softball team played the Lady Antelopes on Feb. They also lost 10-7.

Tahoka Powerlifters Compete at Home Meet By Cort Fisher

The boys Tahoka Powerlifting team attended its own meet on Feb. 23. In the 114 lbs. weight class Devin McCleskey placed 6th with a total weight of 435lbs.

In the 148 lbs. weight class Chance Cook placed 1st with a total weight of 1055 lbs., Ian Zamarron placed 6th with a total weight of 850 lbs, and Zach Wright placed 14th with a total weight of 675 lbs.

In the 198 lbs. weight class Marcus Vega placed 9th with a total weight of 730 lbs.

In the 220 lbs. weight class Jeremiah Deleon placed 4th with a total weight of 1155 lbs.

In the 242 weight class Caelan Decker placed 2nd with a total weight of 1210 lbs.

Austin Taylor, Trai Smith, Ray Parmer, and John Ryan Barrientez also lifted.

New Home ISD lists Honor Roll

Students listed on the Superintendent Honor Roll (95 or above in all classes) for the 4th six-weeks are; Kindergarten: Dane Armes, Brazos Beck, Lainee Cook; 2nd Grade: Brylee Parker; 3rd Grade: Bode Stewart; 5th Grade: Celee Smith; 8th Grade: Dimitri Correa, Lea Gustafson.

A Honor Roll: Kindergarten : Reed Hyatt, Kole Lorton, Jacob Meunier, Brooke Miller, Jaxon Rasco, Tyler Riojas, Hadyn Scott, Connor Smith, Ryne Starkey, Kaylee Walker, Maddox Zant; 1st Grade: Anelyssa Elizondo, Reagan Fiedler, Carley Smith, Addie Stewart, Brady Weeks Reagyn Zant; 2nd Grade: Ryan Bundy, Alyssa Elizondo, Kelson Lee, Regan Meunier, Jordan Moore, Audrey Ragan, Jake Tabor, Sunny Torres, Alex Vitolas, Jaxxon Zant; 3rd Grade: Paden Bushong, Connor Cook, M'Kenna Mc Fadden, Nicki Salvato, Whit Smitson, Ryan Weeks; 4th Grade: Ashlyn Ballard; 5th Grade: Jett Ballard; 6th Grade: Ariah Morales, Carolynne Olsen; 7th Grade: Katherine Barrington, Abbie Jackson, Tucker Lee, Sydni Salvato; 8th Grade: Lea Gustafson, Jasmine Placencia, Chelsi Rodriguez; 11th Grade: Ashleigh Holley, Maranda Hymes, Tyler Lee, Haley Lehman, Deakin Stokes; 12th Grade: Kimberley Alaniz, Quincy Decker, Clarissa Elizondo, Linzee Gibbins, Brooklyn Hamm, Naomi Nevarez, Sammy Olsen, Zach

A-B Honor Roll: Kindergarten: Gaige Bush, Abriana Capetillo, Julie Coronado, Kayleigh Goodnight, Jace Jordan, Mia Romero, Yasmyn Romero, Jesus Tijerina, Mason Turnbow; 1st Grade: Braxton Beck, Abby Ehlers, Brayden Metcalf; 2nd Grade: Kristen Coronado, Glen Gonzalez, Brady Parker, Allison Ward; 3rd Grade: Kealey Benson, Mackenzie Bolton, Kayla Carroll, Hayden Ehlers, McKenzie Goodnough, Sam Kirkland, Sydney Langdon, Trevor Lehman, Juliana Portales, Caleb Riojas, Darby Sherwood; 4th Grade: Efstathia Correa, Kyley Gill, Alice Hamilton, Lexis Hargrove, J'Den Smith, Karson Zant; 5th Grade: Savanna Lehman, Brooklyn Tyson; 6th Grade: Bobby Barraza, Clara Barrington, Eduardo Fuentes, Daniel Hall, Heaven Hargrove, Brayden Kirkland, Michaela Rodriguez, Dalton Stokes; 7th Grade: Caitlynn Adams, Miguel Gomez, Kayla Gonzales, AJ Holley, Garrett Jameson, Gloria Martinez, Emmanuel Rosa, Kelsey Weatherly; 8th Grade: Nikolaus Coldiron, Rachel Gilmore, Maegan Jameson; 9th Grade: Isabel Gomez, Kaylan Lehman, Victor Martinez, Joarit Mireles, Jaime Rodriguez, DJ

Ussery; 10th Grade: Skye Kirk-

land, Karter Long, Alexis Meza, Merritt Mitchell, Rachel Slaugh, Alexsis Torres; 11th Grade: Audra Bruton, Samantha Cantu. Zach English, Jonathan Nieman, Joshua Paul, Zachary Paul, Katlin Thompson.

'Windows' scam: Beware of "phishing" phone calls

An area phone company reported that some of its customers have been receiving "phishing" scam phone calls, and there are reports that some Tahoka citizens have received a call about a "Windows" scam.

Phishing is a way of attempting to acquire information such as usernames, passwords, and credit card details by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication.

These latest calls show that they originate from an 806-area code and the caller then says they are from "Windows" and that they are calling because they show that your home computer is reporting lots of error messages. This is a

After searching the internet, several sites were found where others have reported such calls, going as far back as 2009.

Do not ever give personal information or follow computer instructions from someone you did not call yourself. One of the posts stated: "Microsoft never calls anyone without a pre-scheduled call back date and time. If someone calls you saying that they are from Microsoft, that is never true. Microsoft does not sell security software ... It's a scam."

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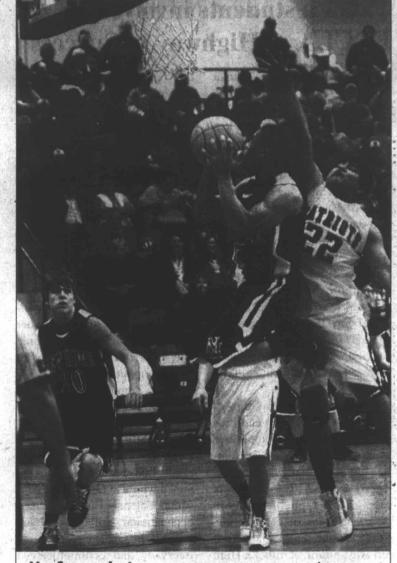
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Up for a shot ... Josh Paul, one of three New Home players to score 13 points in last Friday's area playoff loss to Valley, goes up to try for a score here. No. 20 at lower left is Zach English of the Leopards.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

HPWD moratorium established on installation of well water meters

Following a Feb. 21 public hearing, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) Board of Directors voted to adopt an enforcement policy and civil penalty schedule as part of the water district's rules.

The approved policy included a two-year moratorium on the enforcement policy and civil penalty for exceeding the district's allowable groundwater production rate (APR) during 2012 and 2013.

In addition, the directors so approved a two-year moratorium on the enforcement policy and civil penalties for (1) failure to install meters on new wells and/or well systems by the Jan. 1, 2012 deadline and (2) reporting requirements for groundwater production.

"The amendments to the High Plains Water District rules that were adopted July 19, 2011 are still in effect. They have not been changed or rescinded. The Feb. 21 board action establishes a two-year moratorium (2012 and 2013) on enforcement and penalties in these specific areas only. This will allow groundwater users additional time to familiarize themselves with the new rule requirements," said District Manager Jim Conkwright.

In other business, the HPWD Board of Directors approved an 18-month study to determine a methodology to (1) delineate areas within the district where the Ogallala Aquifer is incapable of producing 1.25 acre-feet per acre per year and (2) evaluate effectiveness and reliability of using alternative methods (other than water meters) to measure groundwater production.

An agricultural stakeholder advisory group will assist district staff with the study.

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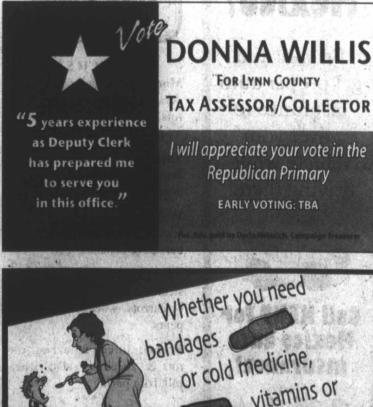
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This public hearing is being held to review the outcome of the water system improvements project that included the installation of a new water storage tank and demolition of the old one.

Citizens who wish to comment, but are unable to attend this hearing, may submit their written comments to H.G Franklin, County Judge, P.O. Box 1167, Tahoka, TX 79373. Anyone needing additional information or special assistance may call Christian Shotts at South Plains Association of Governments at (806)

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Landing zone class ... A medical helicopter crew with Native Air from Snyder came to O'Donnell High School to present a three-hour class to four OHS students enrolled in an EMT course. At far left above is Ronnie Mouser, RN, and inside the aircraft are pilot Jay Voetz and Nature Air Flight Medic Lance Campbell. The four students are Brett Edwards, Brandon Pyron, Jasmine Cano and Kaimi Williams.

O'Donnell High School students learning to serve as EMTs

O'Donnell High School has introduced a new program of study with clinical practice to prepare students for Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B), the entry level of pre-hospital emergency medical providers.

The EMT class began in 2011 after being approved by the school board and after a survey of students to determine interest in such a course, according to Sharla Edwards, school curriculum director. The class is directed by Philena Farmer, an EMT-Paramedic, who already was on the OHS faculty and who met with students, parents and faculty to discuss the program.

Farmer said, "The class is going great. I have four students and they all are wonderful. My students have started their clinical rotations with University Medical Center EMS and Covenant Hospital in Lubbock."

Some of the factors that influenced the school board's decision to offer the training were that OHS had a certified

staff member to teach the class, that students would pay no enrollment fees except for CPR, fingerprinting and malpractice insurance, and could use the certification immediately after high school.

The offer of the program coordinator to provide his services free also was a factor. The coordinator is Mike DeLoach, owner of West Texas EMS Resources in Littlefield, who commented, "High school classes such as this one are very important to a rural area. They teach students the ultimate responsibility being responsible for someone's life."

The program calls for students to take principles of health science as freshmen, medical terminology as sophomores and career/technical anatomy and physiology as juniors. Seniors will be admitted to the EMT-B course if they are current with their high school credits, meet standards for the various skills and learning tests, and pass a review by an administrative panel

A total of 64 hours of training is split evenly between the emergency department of a hospital and an emergency medical service. This gives students onthe-job training and experience in handling duties of running an ambulance.

Wilson ISD SCHOOL MENU

March 5-9 Breakfast Cinnamon roll

Monday: Cinnamon roll Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage & gravy Wednesday: Pancake

Thursday: Sausage on a stick
Friday: Hash browns, eggs & toast
Lunch
Monday: Steak fingers, mashed

potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen fruit bar Tuesday: Chicken quesadilla, pinto

beans, corn, apricot cobbler

Wednesday: Pizza choice, salad,
orange smile

Thursday: Hot dog oven fried

Thursday: Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup
Friday: Cheese enchiladas, refried

beans, salad, cinnamon apples
March 12-16- SPRING BREAK

Home-building project ...

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Bank of Tahoka is the Duran Family Benefit Fund. There has been another account set up at First Bank and Trust of Tahoka, Wilson, and Lubbock under the Tahoka Church of Christ for "Butterfly Blessings for Laela Marie Duran." These funds will be used to purchase materials and equipment for building the home.

"At this point, the project is focused on building a house, but if the funds are available, we would love to have a complete turnkey project that would include furnishings inside the home, as well as landscaping and driveway," Wilson said.

"The Butterfly Blessing Project has already been very blessed by the willingness of so many who have donated the site preparation, steel, walls, trusses, plumbing fixtures, lighting, and insulation for the entire home," said Steve Burleson. Gretchen Huffaker and Karen Huffaker are working to get donations for the furniture and appliances in the home. Angela and Alton James will be the contacts for the planning of the food needs during the building of the Duran home. They will be scheduling the volunteers who will be needed to prepare and distribute the food to those working on the home. Their contact information is (806) 561-2266, and Angela. James@umchealthsystem.com.

"We believe the donations will come. We believe the volunteers will come. What we desperately need to know right now is if there are some skilled laborers in the area who are willing to donate their time for this worthy project," Wilson told *The News*. The Duran family has lost so much. I believe it will be a blessing to work on this project," he added.

Many churches in the Tahoka community have expressed a desire to help with this project, and citizens in this and other communities are welcome to join the effort. Steve Bonner, Church of Christ minister, may be contacted at 806-543-8777 and Vernon Baker, First United Methodist Church pastor, may be contacted at 806-561-4503.

There will be more information printed each week in *The Lynn County News* as the plans for the home continue to be finalized.



Students get EMT training ... These four O'Donnell High School students are enrolled in a course of training to be emergency medical technicians, including actual work with skilled EMTs at hospitals and on ambulances. Shown from left as they prepared for a session at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock are Kaimi Williams, Brett Edwards, Brandon Pyron and Jasmine Cano.

Movie trivia

What 1975 blockbuster sees Roy Scheider utter: "We need a bigger boat"?
A: Jaws.

What screen character has played opposite Maud Adams, Claudine Anger, Kim Basinger, Britt Eklund and Ursula Andress?

A: James Bond.

What Adam Sandler comedy fea-

tured Bob Barker's screen debut? A: Happy Gilmore.

Whose earnings increased from \$150,000 for Pulp Fiction to \$3.5 million for Get Shorty to \$7 million for Broken Arrow?

A: John Travolta's.

Who was the first female to direct a movie that raked in over \$100 million?

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Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO. 12-0

IN THE INTEREST OF

CAUSE NO. 12-01-06838 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT

OF
CHILDREN
LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
TO: PATRICIA MARIE BRIONES, RESPONDENTS, Greeting

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of MARY KATHLEEN MENDEZ, Petitioner was filed in the

against PATRICIA MARIE BRIONES, Respondents in the above entitled cause.

The suit request ORIGINAL PETITION FOR TERMINATION AND ADOPTION OF STEPCHILDREN as is more fully shown by Original Peti-

106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas on the 26th day of January, 2012

tion on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the children are the subject of the suit:

SAMANTHA SIERRIA MENDEZ, date of birth May 14, 1994, County

of residence: Lynn County
RYAN AARON JESSE MENDEZ, date of birth, November 22, 1995,

County of residence: Lynn County

Petitioner has standing to bring this suit in that she has had actual custody, control and possession of the children for over six months. The Respondent has not been in contact with the children in 10 years. And the whereabouts of Respondent is unknown.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 13th day of February, 2012.

Attorney for Plaintiff Rebekah Filley P.O. Box 968 Tahoka, Tx 79373 Clerk of the Court: Sandra Laws/District Clerk P.O. Box 939 Tahoka, Tx 79373

By: Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy 7-4tc

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Wilson ISD lists Honor Roll students

Wilson ISD lists student who made the A-AB Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks. Students on the all A Honor Roll are; 9th grade-Mercedez Lerma; 10th grade-Bailey Schaffer and Ashley Trice; 12th grade-Juana Lo-

Students listed on the AB Honor Roll are; 6th grade- Ebby Spencer, Kylie Steen and David Trice. 7th grade- Alyssa Mattheus and Zackk Mendez. 8th grade- Cristina Rangel, Exmid Lerma, Angel Lopez, Cristina Rangel. 9th- Joshua Trice, Micheala Borrayo. 10th- Jennifer Atchison, Francisca Garcia, Krista Lehmann, Jordan Guzman. 11th grade- Mayra Gonzales, Peggy Jackson, Alaura Mendez, Francisa Medina, Matthew Richardson, Coby Villarreal and 12th grade- Sidalia Rangel.



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