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Rebound ... Naomi Nevarez (25) gets a rebound during Area action Friday night against Valley. The Lady Patriots from Valley ended New Home's playoff run with a 47-36 win in the Class 1A Div. 2 Area round. New Home's Merritt Mitchell (13) is also pictured here. See story inside.
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Zach attack leads Leopard win over Eagles for Bi-District title

by JUANELL JONES

Zach, Zach, Zach and Zach led the New Home Eagles to a bi-district title Tuesday night over another Lynn County team, the O'Donnell Eagles. Four of the 10-member New Home squad are named Zach, and together they scored 53 points in the Leopards' 63-41 win. Zach Paul was high point with 23, and Zach West added another 20, while Zach Jackson and Zach English each tossed in 5 points for the night.

The Leopards took a 7-point lead right from the opening buzzer and kept the momentum to claim the Bi-District title and advance to the next round in Class 1A Division 2 boys' basketball. The Leopards will face the Turkey Valley Patriots in Area action Friday night, at 6:30 p.m. in Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center.

Turkey Valley ended New Home's Lady Leopards playoff hopes last Friday, with a 47-36 win at the Area girls' basketball playoff match in Abernathy (see separate story, page 3). Both boys and girls teams in Valley were District 6 leaders and drew byes in bi-district rounds. Coach Mike Bonham's Leopard team was runnerup in District 7, and O'Donnell was third in District 8.

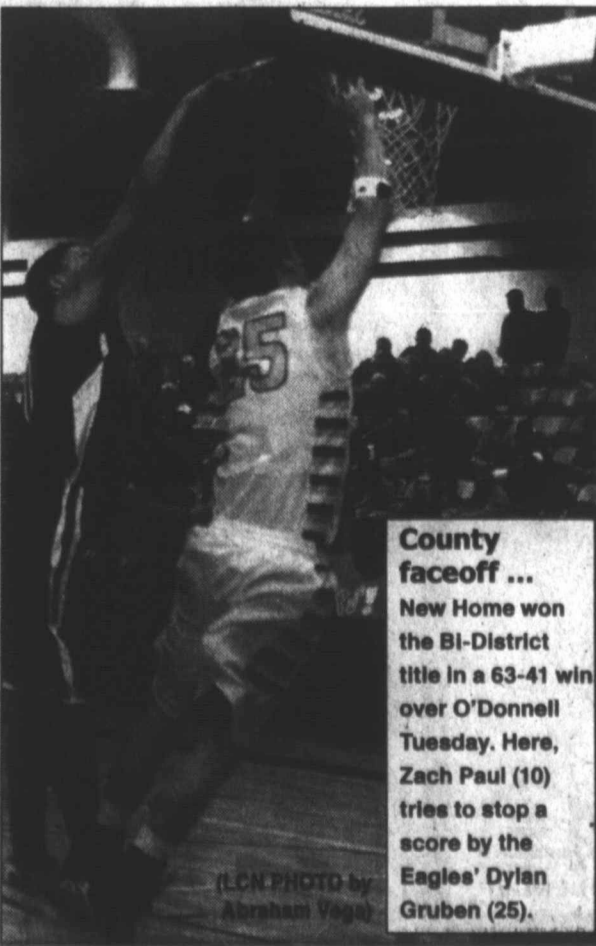
In Tuesday night's bi-district round, Zach Paul opened with a 3-pointer for New Home and the Leopards had a 7-point lead before O'Donnell scored a basket. The lead increased to 10 points at 12-2 before the Eagles rallied with baskets by Dylan Gruben, Ladareon Hunter and Jeremy Lira, and trailed by only 6 points at the end of the first period, 17-11. Gruben was high point for the Eagles with 19 points.

Both teams were evenly matched in the second quarter, with both New Home and O'Donnell adding 12 points, going into

the half with the Leopards leading 29-23. The Eagles pulled within one point of closing the gap midway through the third period when Jeremy Lira tossed in the Eagles' only 3-pointer for the night, trailing 33-32. A fast break by New Home's Zach Paul and handoff to Joshua Paul put another 2 points on the board for the Leopards, who followed that action with a flurry of 2-pointers to give them a 46-37 lead going into the final period.

The final period belonged to the Leopards, racking up 17 points while holding the Eagles to only 4 points, and the Eagles struggled to get back in the game. A couple of O'Donnell players earned technical fouls with rough play and giving Zach Paul the opportunity for four free throws within a 40-second time span, which he took advantage of to add four of six free throw points in the period.

Joshua Paul had 8 points for the night, and Mariano Torres added 2 to round out the Leopards scoring in the bi-district win.



County faceoff ... New Home won the Bi-District title in a 63-41 win over O'Donnell Tuesday. Here, Zach Paul (10) tries to stop a score by the Eagles' Dylan Gruben (25).
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

New voter registration cards on hold until redistricting lawsuit is settled

by JUANELL JONES

Citizens of Lynn County, and throughout the rest of Texas, may have noticed that they have not yet received their new voter registration cards for 2012 elections, but there is a good reason for that. The delay has nothing to do with the efficiency of voter registrar offices, but with the judicial system. The redistricting lawsuit that has affected the delay of setting a date for the Texas Primary elections is also causing a delay in getting the new cards printed, as senate district numbers are printed on the cards.

"Until they can decide the senate redistricting, we can't print the new voter registration cards," said Sherry Pearce with the Lynn County Voter Registrar's office at the county courthouse.

"We have had 2-3 calls a day from county citizens asking when they will receive their new voter registration cards, and unfortunately I don't have an answer to that except to say that as soon as we get the information about redistricting then we will work as fast as we can to get the new cards in the mail," she added.

"If they do indeed change the senatorial districts, then we will have to begin the process of looking at each individual street and county road to see where these addresses will fall. There are approximately 3800 registered voters in Lynn County, so that process will take several days, and then there is the printing process as well. But as soon as we have official approval on the redistricting we will get the new cards out to voters," said Pearce.

New voter registration cards are issued every two years, and the latest card (a light blue color) expired Dec. 31, 2011.

Pearce also noted that if the delay continues, it is possible that new voter registration cards may not be printed in time for the May 12 city, school and hospital district elections. However, if that happens, she said that voters may use their expired 2011 voter registration card as long as they bring a driver's license for identity verification.

"If they have to, officials at polling locations may accept an expired 2011 voter registration card and check it against the current voter registration list, but they may also require a photo ID, such as a driver's license, as well," said Pearce. "It's a mess, and I hate it, but the cost of printing these voter registration cards comes from local funds and we only want to print these cards one time, with the correct information on them."

She estimated the cost of providing voter registration cards in Lynn County at approximately \$650 for a first printing, but that the cost would go up with additional printings, as well as confusing voters who might receive cards with conflicting information printed on them.

"The latest news I have heard is that the Texas Primary elections may be rescheduled for May 29 or possibly sometime in June because of the redistricting lawsuit. We are going to wait until we know the information is correct, and then we will print the new voter registration cards," Pearce said.

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THOSE OF YOU who missed seeing the play offered last week by Tahoka Rotary Club missed an evening of good fun and good food and a fine performance by local actors and actresses.

Local people portrayed nursery rhyme characters in a farce about an investigation into the death of Humpty Dumpty, who perished when he fell off a wall.

There was a lot of off-the-wall humor in the play, and since I particularly enjoy bad puns, I liked the performance of Daniel Garvin as the Punish Sir, who pretty well exhausted all the terrible puns about Humpty cracking up, coming out of his shell, etc. His performance was eggcellent.

He missed one opportunity, though. When Susan Tipton, with pillows stuffed into a costume as a grossly overweight Mrs. Jack Sprat (the wife who could eat no lean), started eating directly out of a Crisco can with a spoon, I expected Daniel to exclaim, "Oh, my Lard!"

They didn't ask (or really need) my help in writing the dialog.

THIS IS A Leap Year, and next Wednesday is Feb. 29, a Leap Day, which occurs only once every four years. Hundreds of years ago, the leap year day had no recognition in English law. The day was "leapt over" and ignored, hence the term "leap year." There was a time when you could commit almost any crime, including murder, on Feb. 29, and not be prosecuted because there was no such day under the law.

Also, because this was a day when it was okay for a woman to ask a man to marry her, Scotland once had a law that made it a crime for a man to say no to a woman. Most of us guys never had that problem, so the law finally was abolished.

Feb. 29 is added to the calendar during leap year. The extra day is added every four years because the people who adopted the calendar never could get it quite right, and they needed to add a day every four years to bring the solar year of 365 1/4 days into line with the calendar year.

They could accomplish the same thing by adding a fourth of a day every year. That would be six hours, so you couldn't easily add it all at once, because that would mess up the daylight/dark situation even worse than our semiannual useless jump between standard and daylight time.

So how about adding a minute a day? That would pretty much do it, amounting to six hours a year, with five minutes left over, perhaps to make Christmas Day longer. Every day at 2 p.m., everybody could set their clocks and watches back one minute.

Yeah, that would be a lot of trouble. But for some folks, it might be the most exciting thing they do all day.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 15	63	36	
Feb. 16	47	31	0.06"
Feb. 17	45	32	0.06"
Feb. 18	47	39	0.16"
Feb. 19	53	37	
Feb. 20	61	37	
Feb. 21	73	31	
Precipitation for Jan:			0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.89"
Total Precip. for 2012:			1.23"

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Obituaries

Hazel Joy Riley Spears

Joy Spears of Alanreed, formerly of Wilson, passed away in Amarillo on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at the age of 71. She was born May 31, 1940 in Seagraves to A. E. and Joyce Riley. Joy graduated from Tahoka High School and went on to attend Nazarene Southern University in Bethany, OK. On October 2, 1962, she married Donald Keith Spears in Grassland, TX. They had two children, Bryan Keith and Gregory Don.

Joy and Don lived in Wilson and owned several family businesses. They farmed, ranched, and had a welding and fertilizer business. They also custom farmed and harvested for the public. After Don's death on March 28, 1977, Joy continued the farming operation. In 1991, Joy moved to Alanreed, TX. There she met her best friend, Gee Wills, where they enjoyed retirement-together.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two sons, Bryan Keith and wife Tonya of Salado and Gregory Don and wife Kerry of Milano; sister, Pauline Ham and husband Edgar of Michigan; four brothers, Donald Riley and wife Pearl of Post, Bill Riley of Pampa, Ted McDonald and wife Jo of Washington, and Royce McDonald and wife Joyce of Borger; four grandsons, Koby, Kase, Cordell and Riley; and best friend, Gee Wills.

Joy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don; sisters, Nancy Ferguson and Lillian Sellers; and brothers, Bert and Marvin McDonald.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, February 17, 2012 at First Baptist Church in Wilson (1403 13th Street). Graveside services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 2012 at

Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Milam County Cowboy Church, PO Box 402, Rockdale, TX 76567.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Joy at www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com.

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Thomas Joseph Probst

Graveside services for Thomas Joseph Probst, 57, of Alpine, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in Ft. Davis. He died on February 3, 2012.

He was born on August 17, 1954 to Donald and Dorothy Probst in Syracuse, NY. He married Joyce Kinman on Oct. 9, 1999 in Ft. Davis. He was a long haul truck driver prior to working for Texas Dept. of Transportation in Tahoka, and transferring with his wife to Alpine. He made his Confirmation at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson on Dec. 16, 1990.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce, and his father.

Survivors include his mother Dorothy Barnes of Syracuse, NY; two daughters, Brianna and Jordaine Probst of Syracuse, NY; two stepdaughters, Traci Jolly of Tahoka, Kimberly Gosnell of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; three sisters, Linda Moore of Syracuse, NY, Starr Nichols of North, VA, and Shannon Wicks of Lowville, NY; and seven grandchildren.

Filing continues through March 5 in local elections

Two more candidates filed for local elections during the past week, as the filing period continues through March 5 for area school board, city council and Lynn County Hospital District board elections. As of early Tuesday afternoon, one candidate has filed during the past week for the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees, and one for Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors.

Incumbent John Hawthorne has filed for re-election with the Tahoka ISD board, and incumbent Nancy Guilliams has filed for another term as a director for Lynn County Hospital District.

Interested candidates may file with the respective entities for a place on the ballot. 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.*

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.*

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 Decker.

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

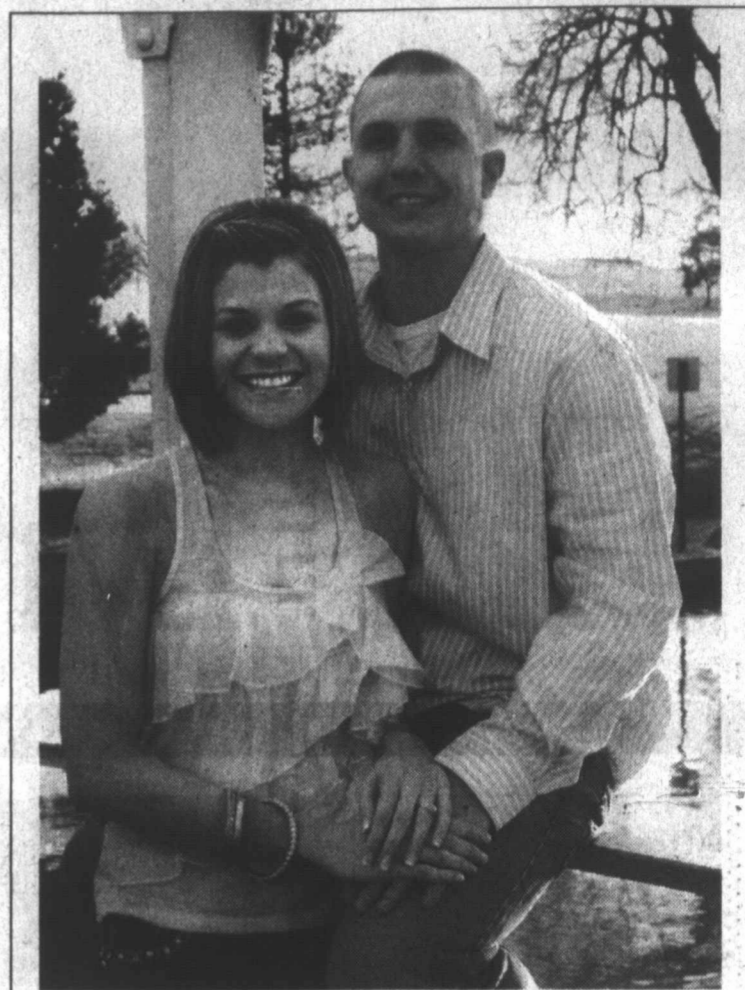
O'Donnell ISD: Two trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Sharmye Jonas, Monty Hancock.

STORK REPORT

Dace Jordan Rock

Haleigh and Rhuston Rock, of Lubbock, announce the birth of a son, Dace Jordan Rock, born January 21, 2012, at 7:42 a.m. at Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. He has two sisters, Rylin Nicole and Hartley Rhea.

Grandparents are Cathy Ross of Tahoka, Rodney and DeRetha Rock of Wolfforth, and Jay and Patty Ross of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Bill and Frances Chancy of Tahoka, Nancy Ross of Lubbock, Jerry Don Ross of Wilson, Delena Crisman of Truth or Consequences, NM and JR and Janice Rock of Logan, NM.



KALIE DORMAN and HEATH GOAD

Couple announces engagement

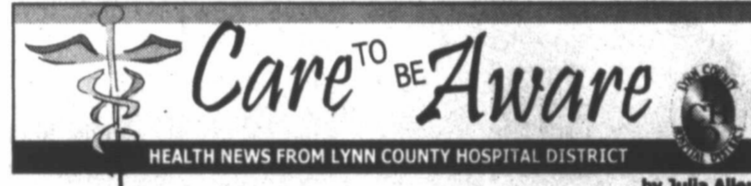
Jimmy and Cindy Dorman of Tahoka, announce the engagement of their daughter Kalie, to Heath Goad, son of Keri and the late Charles Goad, of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Betty and the late George White of Wichita Falls. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Gustene and the late Leo Bairrington of O'Donnell.

The future bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is a pre-school teacher at Kids Kingdom in Lubbock.

Goad is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and is currently employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The couple plans to marry April 20, 2012 in Las Vegas, NV.



Warning Signs of Heart Attacks and Strokes

More women die of cardiovascular disease than from the next four causes of death combined according to the American Heart Association. Let's keep Lynn County out of these statistics as much as we can. February is American Heart Health Month.

Today we will concentrate on the warning signs of heart attacks and strokes.

First, if you have any of these signs call 9-1-1 right away as every second counts.

HEART ATTACK SIGNS:

- **Chest discomfort.** Discomfort from the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back. It may feel different for each person. An uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** In one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- **Shortness of breath.** With or without chest discomfort.
- **Other signs** may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

Women are more likely to experience some of the other common signs such as shortness of breath nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain along with the chest pains.

STROKE WARNING SIGNS:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

It is very important for treatment to know the exact time the symptoms started so make note of this. There is a drug that can reduce long-term disability if given within 3 hours of the start of symptoms.

80 % of cardiac events in women could be prevented if women made the right choices for their hearts involving diet, exercise and smoking. The website, www.goreadforwomen.org, has so many helpful ways to start taking the steps towards healthy heart lifestyles. If you do not have a computer you may call 1-888-694-3278 to have information sent to you.

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Honored at Lynnwood ... Jerry Slover and Jackie Turner were named Valentine King and Queen at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka during a Valentine's Day celebration held for Lynnwood residents with members of the Phebe K. Warner Club, who hosted the party in honor of their club's 90th birthday.



Whose ball? ... New Home's Zach Jackson (15) and Chris Alaniz (33) eye a loose ball along with O'Donnell's Ladareon Hunter (12) and Chance Gardner (3) in bi-district action Tuesday. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club met Feb. 14 at Lynnwood Assisted Living with nine members and 15 guests and residents attending. A Valentine Party and Phebe K Warner club's 90th birthday were celebrated. Shirley Draper and Rebecca Ingle served the group refreshments including a birthday cake for 90 years of Phebe K Warner Club. All enjoyed Bingo with prizes furnished by the club.

Our club works diligently to support our scholarship fund. In 1968, the Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship was organized to help a young woman to get a college education. Through 2011, 42 young women have received this scholarship. In 1971, the Maurice Bray Scholarship was organized to assist a young man to go to col-

lege. Through 2011, 40 graduates have received this scholarship.

Phebe K Warner Club is a part of Caprock District, which includes nine federated clubs. From 1974-1976, Bettye Eng served as President of Caprock District. Edna White served as secretary/treasurer and Grace Huffaker as corresponding secretary. The District's project during this administration was the creation of Girlstown USA education fund to help residents of Girlstown. Many girls have received assistance. When Girlstown merged with Gal Farley's Boys Ranch in 1987, this project became Caprock District Scholarship as it remains today. Also, Texas Federation of Women's clubs support eight scholarships for college students. We help eligible students apply for any help we can get.

The next meeting will be Feb. 28 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mary Belew, 2509 N. 1st in Tahoka.

"Butterfly Blessings of Laela Marie Duran":
Community project to build new home for Duran family underway

Plans are underway for a project that the community of Tahoka and neighboring communities are invited to become involved with, to build a new home for the Duran family, who lost their 8-year-old daughter, Laela Marie Duran, in a tragedy last November. Laela's parents, Luis Duran Sr. and Sylvia Hernandez, and a younger brother and older sister, also lost

The group is preparing a timeline on how the project will flow. The first step is looking at all of the different types of volunteers who will be needed to help make this housing project successful. The group will be looking for donations of funds, labor, and equipment to help build this new home. The account that is located First National Bank of Tahoka is the

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their home and all their belongings in a house fire in Tahoka that claimed the life of little Laela. The family had no insurance on their home or contents.

The home project is being initiated by several community leaders, who met on Sunday, February 19, with a group of interested community and family members, in the Richard Lopez family home. This group, with the help of the Duran family, named this project the "Butterfly Blessings of Laela Marie Duran". Laela loved to draw butterflies, and as it turns out, there is a butterfly with the scientific name, "Athyma Selenophora Laela."

The group discussed the house floor plans the Durans have chosen from a group of floor plans being provided by

Betenbough Homes of Lubbock. Tinò 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 will be placed on the home site for the Duran's new home until it is completed.

There was also discussion on how to start this project.

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."

John Wilson and John Baker have started the planning of the necessary dirt work and surveying for the foundation and concrete slab on which the home will be built. Local church ministers Steve Bonner and Vernon Baker can be contacted about donations and food for the days the volunteers will be working. The plan is to do all of the cement work on one weekend. The next stage will be putting the house together with the electrical work, plumbing, sheet rocking, etc. to follow.

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 806-561-4060, and Vernon Baker, First United Methodist Church pastor, may be contacted at 806-561-4503.

There will be more information printed in *The Lynn County News* as the plans for the home continue to be finalized. It is anticipated that work will begin within the next few weeks.



Maranda takes charge ... New Home's Maranda Hymes (33) grabs the ball during Friday night's Area game against Valley, with Naomi Nevarez (25) ready to assist. New Home lost the Area round, 47-36. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Valley girls end playoff run for New Home's Lady Leopards

by JUANELL JONES

The Lady Patriots of Turkey Valley High School ended New Home's Lady Leopards playoff run Friday night, with a 47-36 win in the Class 1A Div. 2 Area round at the Abernathy High School gymnasium. Valley opened their scoring run two minutes into the first quarter with three free throws, and then added three three-point baskets for a 12-7 lead going into the second period. The outside shooting was a portent of things to come, with the Lady Patriots adding several three-pointers to their tally throughout the game.

The Lady Leopards struggled with Valley's press, held to only 7 points each in the first three periods while the Lady Patriots added 12, 11, and 15 points. Valley led 23-14 at the half. The Lady Leopards closed the gap to within 7 points midway in the third period, but Valley responded quickly and led by 17 points going into the final period, 38-21. The Lady Leopards add 15 points in the fourth period, thanks to five free throws by Merritt Mitchell,

and six points by Naomi Nevarez, who fouled out of the game with nearly three minutes left. Clarissa Elizondo had five fouls in the third period, taking her out of the game.

Turkey Valley goes on to face Anton in the regional quarterfinals.

Coach Shane Moore and his Lady Leopards ended their season with a respectful 25-4 overall record, claiming the titles of Area contender, Bi-District Champions, and District Runner-up for the 2011-12 year.



KEEP THE DATE:

Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction will be held **Saturday, April 14** at the **Lynn County Show Barn**

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"Death: The Final Sanctuary"

For the City to level a recently deceased loved ones gravesite to the ground, take the flowers, so a service can be performed, I understand, but for the city not to replace the dirt covering over the grave and place back the flowers, a loving tribute to the dead, is a disgrace.

As I was told by City Manager, Jerry Webster, and City Secretary, Ms. Pittman, "who were not very understanding or caring," that by removing the dirt covering the grave would settle faster and that the city would remove dirt covering, flowers or whatever items, at their discretion. I hate to differ, but a grave left without dirt covering will not settle faster and creates a health issue. Dirt covering over a grave repels rainwater from reaching a casket. If enough rainwater enters the grave, it then becomes a health issue. I guess they have never seen caskets forced out of the ground by heavy rains.

As for any items we may have at Nevels Cemetery to remember and honor our loved ones, according to the City of Tahoka, if it does not belong there, it will be removed, held for 30 days at no charge then if not collected, items will be hauled off to the landfill. I believe that the dollar will arrive upon introduction in the form of a city service fee...

A special thank you to Sly Jackson, of Subor Industries, for your visit, understanding and concern. In the end we all have only one to answer to and that or conscience may or may not vindicate us. 806-201-2023... because the words I say are true.

TOMMY AVALOS

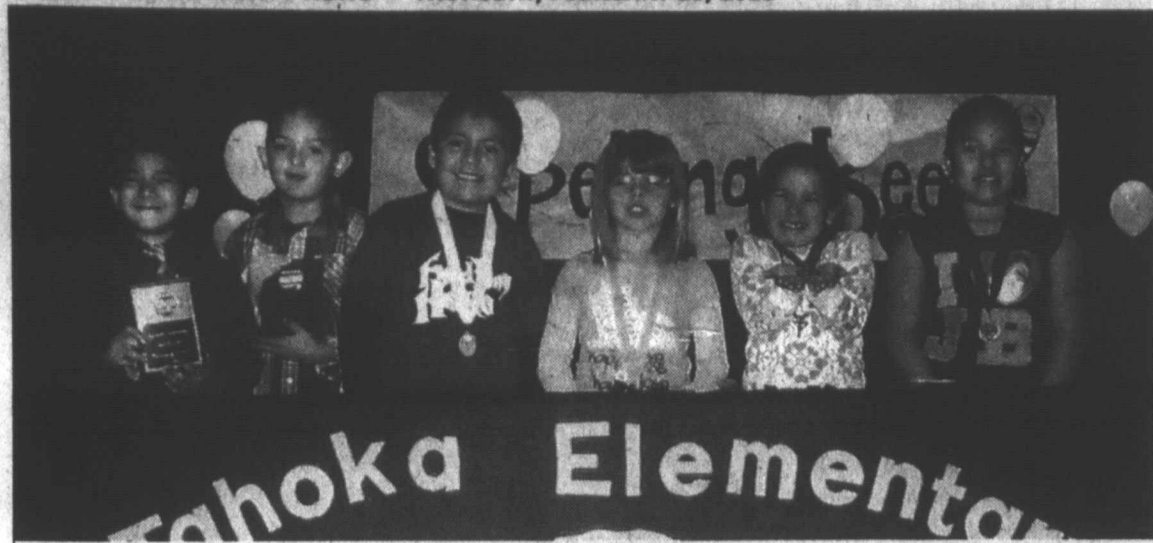
Congratulations to the NEW HOME LEOPARDS!

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS ... The New Home Leopards defeated O'Donnell 63-41 in Bi-District playoffs on Tuesday, Feb. 21. They will face Turkey Valley in Area Playoffs at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 at LCU's Rip Griffin Center. Team members include DJ Ussery, Mariano Torres, Zach West, Zach English, Joshua Paul, Zach Jackson, Blaine Watts, Chris Alaniz, and Zach Paul. Mike Donham is the coach.

BI-DISTRICT WINNERS!
The Leopards defeated O'Donnell 63-41 in Bi-District Play Tuesday night.
They will play Turkey Valley Friday at 6:30 pm at LCU's Rip Griffin Center.

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WAY TO GO! First Bank & Trust

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Spelling Bee winners... The Tahoka Elementary hosted their annual Spelling Bee in honor of Margaret Wiseman on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Pictured are the winners in the 1st and 2nd grade division from left, Champion- Estevan Calvillo, Runner-up- Christopher Resendez, Jr., Rogelio Garcia, Amy Tew, Madison Fox and Christina Hernandez.



3rd-5th Grade Spelling Bee... The Tahoka Elementary hosted their annual Spelling Bee in honor of Margaret Wiseman on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Pictured are the winners in the 3rd thru 5th grade division from left, Champion- Eula Tomamao, Matthew Cunningham, Alexander Herevia, Marissa Resendez, Dylan Quintero and Julio Saucedo.

Senior Citizens MENU

February 27-29
Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square
Tuesday: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, peas & carrots, wheat roll, strawberries & whipped topping
Wednesday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges w/ whipped topping
Thursday: Baked chicken & dumplings, salad, wheat roll, winter fruit cup
Friday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

FUNDRAISER DINNER:

Mark your calendars for the Senior Citizens will be hosting a fundraiser on Sunday, March 4. The fundraiser will be Rosie's beef & cheese enchiladas with all the fixings, together with a choice of a drink and dessert for \$8 per plate to benefit our home delivery & congregate meal program. The dinner will be TAKE OUT ONLY. Delivery to the homebound will be available, but order must be placed by 2:00 p.m. on March 2nd. Diners may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center from 12 noon til 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers: If anyone would be interested in volunteering at the Center, please contact Bianca at 998-5264.

Wilson BINGO: Bingo will be played in Wilson on Feb. 27th beginning at 10:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded.

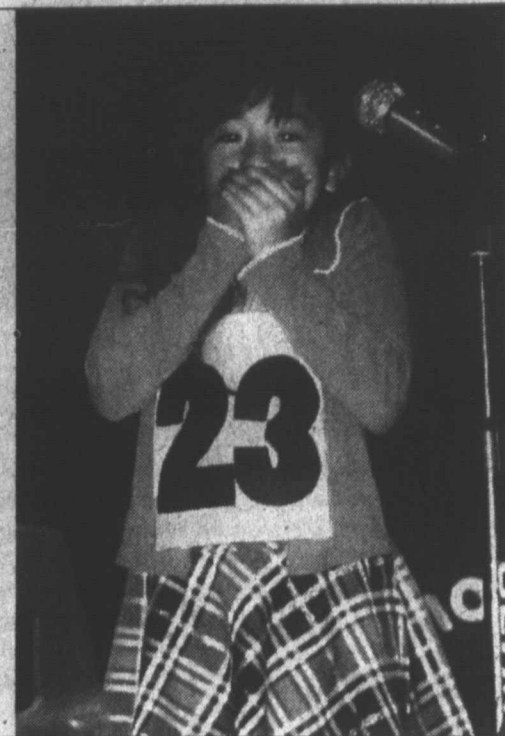
Feed Our Community Program: 10 day lunch tickets are available for persons 60 or above for a suggested donation of \$35. A ticket for persons under the age of 60 is for a suggested donation of \$50.

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

Plenty of Timeless Treasures cookbooks are still available at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law Office and the City-County Library.

"I won!" ...

Eula Tomamao, daughter of Eugene and Alma Tomamao, looks thrilled to have won the Tahoka Elementary 2012 Margaret Wiseman Spelling Bee on Feb. 14. As the local Champion, she will represent Tahoka Elementary in the Lubbock Regional Spelling Bee, Saturday, March 3, at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center of the Arts located at 511 Ave. K.



Driver swerves to miss dog, wrecks car here

A Lubbock man driving south on U.S. 87 inside Tahoka city limits on Valentine's Day told Tahoka Police that he lost control of his 2010 Ford Focus after a dog ran onto the highway in front of him.

Apparently he missed the dog, which was not available for interview, but after hitting gravel on the shoulder of the roadway, the car struck the guardrail with enough force to rip off a rear passenger door and rear tire before skidding into the median and facing the other direction.

The driver, Stephen Nicholas Sanchez, 34, was not injured in the accident.

On Sunday, police arrested a 32-year-old Tahoka man for assault, criminal mischief and public intoxication on the complaint of a Lamesa man who said he was assaulted and the mirror ripped off his pickup as he was leaving his children at the residence of his ex-wife in Tahoka.

Tony McGowan of Tahoka advised police that someone had stolen an iron cross, about four feet tall, from his front yard. The cross was valued at \$80.

Lynn County jail was holding 26 persons early this week, including four for Gaines County. Most recent inmates were charged with grand jury indictment for unlawful possession of a firearm, failure to appear, burglary of structure, possession of marijuana plus driving while license invalid plus child in vehicle not secured by safety seat system plus possession of a controlled substance plus prohibited substance in a correction facility, motions to revoke probation on failure to identify fugitive and possession of marijuana, and one person held for theft of property valued at more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

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 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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AS CLOSE AS A PRAYER
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Proverbs 27:1 (NRSV)
 Many people carry a datebook; we jot down meetings to attend, birthdays or anniversaries, and athletic events. At the beginning of a week, we look in our book and assume that we have a clear picture of what we will be doing.
 Over time, we become aware of how many unexpected events occur ~ in our personal life, in our work life, in our community, nation and world. More than 2,000 years ago, a wise person observed, "You do not know what a day may bring." We may be faced with an accident, illness, natural disaster, or loss of employment.
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PRAYER: O God of the present moment, give us open eyes and ears and the will to respond with faith, courage, and joy to whatever each day brings. Amen.
 Fred Cloud (Tennessee) ... from *The Upper Room* (www.upperroom.org)

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 Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

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(INCUMBENT)

106th Judicial District
District Attorney
MICHAEL MUNK
(CANDIDATE)

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DONNA WILLIS
(CANDIDATE)

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QUAYDENE CASWELL
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 2012, for voting in a general election to elect two (2) Alderman and a Mayor. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo de 2012 para votar en la Elección para elegir.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
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O'Donnell, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
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City Hall, 615 8th Street (La Municipalidad, 615 calle octavo) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2012 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 30 de Abril 2012) and ending on May 8, 2012. (y terminando el ocho de Mayo 2012.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
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O'Donnell, Texas 79351

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Issued this the 2nd day of February, 2012. (Emitida este día 2 de Febrero, 2012.)

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Eagle scores
... Landry Barton (10) goes up for 2 for O'Donnell in Bi-District action with New Home Tuesday. New Home players pictured here include Zach Jackson (15), Joshua Paul (5), Chris Alaniz (33) and Zach West (12). The Leopards won to advance to Area playoffs Friday night.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



New Home School Menu
February 27-29
Monday: Pancake
Tuesday: Breakfast taco
Wednesday: French toast
Lunch
Monday: Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple/orange, sherbet cup
Tuesday: Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apple
Wednesday: Taco salad, corn, snowball salad, brownie
Thursday-Friday: unavailable

Garcia makes LCU Dean's list

Emilia Garcia of Tahoka, made the Dean's list for the Fall 2011 semester at Lubbock Christian University. She is a senior, majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is married to Paul Garcia.

Cotton production workshop set Feb. 29

Area cotton growers are invited to attend a Cotton Production Workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 29 sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at The Center for Housing & Community Development, at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

An Extension Agronomist will be discussing cotton variety selection for 2012. Cost to attend is \$10 per person. Pesticide license holders will receive 2 CEU's. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Lynn County, at 806/561-4562.

Comptroller to speak in Lubbock

Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Eagle Forum, South Plains Chapter, at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. The session is open to the public, and will be held in the Education Wing (south entrance) of the Science Spectrum on S. Loop 289.

Comptroller Combs is the presiding officer for the Texas Interagency Task Force on Economic Growth and Endangered Species. She is credited with securing the six month extension on the proposed listing for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

General public is welcome, at no admission charge. For more information, contact Tom and Barbara Mandry, Presidents of Eagle Forum, at 806-792-3511.

Tahoka School Menu

February 27-29
Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Bacon, egg, cheese biscuit
Wednesday: Yogurt stick, graham cracker

Lunch

Monday: Pepperoni/cheese pizza, broccoli salad, corn coblette, applesauce, chocolate cake
Tuesday: Hamburger w/ trimmings, tater tots, carrot dippers, crispy cereal treat
Wednesday: Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, corn, sparkly apple
Thursday-Friday: unavailable

Wilson School Menu

February 27-29
Breakfast
Monday: Pizza
Tuesday: French Toast
Wednesday: Yogurt & bananas

Lunch

Monday: Toasted ham & cheese, veggie dippers, chips, chocolate chip cookies
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, trimmings, Spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, strawberries & bananas
Thursday-Friday: unavailable

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FROM CITY HALL

by Jerry Webster
City Administrator

FROM CITY HALL... Cemetery Maintenance:

March 15th is the date our maintenance on the cemeteries begins. Tom Tejeda has been doing the maintenance for many years now and he does a great job of keeping both cemeteries mowed. However, it will be difficult this year because there are some "things" in Nev-

el Cemetery that shouldn't be there.

So, we are asking that if you have placed something on or near a grave that doesn't belong there please remove it. Some of the things I have seen are solar lights, flowers which are not in vases, and small stuffed animals or toys. If you are in need of a reminder of what is allowed in Nevel Cemetery we have a copy of the rules and regulations posted on our web site at www.tahoka-texas.com, the city's Facebook page, or you can pick up a copy at City Hall.

We will begin picking items up on March 19th if they haven't been removed. We will keep the items at city hall for ten days; and if not claimed we will take them to the landfill.

If you have any questions contact city hall.

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Michael said, when asked about the run, "People always tell me... '13.1 miles are you crazy? Or you run for fun - that's stupid!'"

Well my answer for you is I run because I go to a different place when I run... it's where all my struggles are pushed to the side and I can follow Joell's footsteps. So I can prove all the people wrong that said I could never do it. That, my friends, is my answer to why I love running. For Joell and myself. To show people that no matter the size of the individual it's the size of your heart that counts. I will continue running to finish the race Joell wasn't able to complete. Run 4 Pedro."



Tell me I can't and I will

Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: "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 first Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: ROGELIO PERALES and YESENIA FLORES PERALES,

Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the 106th Judicial District Court in the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 12th day of March, 2012, then and there to answer the Plaintiffs' Original Petition filed by G.D. Vaughn, Bruce Vaughn and G.D. and Bruce Vaughn Partnership, Plaintiffs in Cause No. 11-12-06, 826, against ROGELIO PERALES AND YESENIA FLORES PERALES, Defendants.

This suit, filed on the 16th day of December, 2011, seeks an order of the Court adjudicating the ownership of all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, and the East one-half of Lot 4, Block 135, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, and alternatively seeks judgment for the purchase price of the property and costs and the statutory redemption premium authorized by the Texas Property Tax Code.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this the 26th day of January, 2012, at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

SANDRA LAWS
District Clerk, Lynn County.

By: Loretta Hudgens
Deputy

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 12-01-06838
IN THE INTEREST OF 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 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas on the 26th day of January, 2012 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 Petition on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the children are the subject of the suit: SAMANTHA SIERRA 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
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By: Loretta Hudgens, Deputy 7-4tc

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Contact CLYDE MAY at 806-327-5434 or 1-888-568-7301
leave a message and we'll call back.

Armadillos are not native to the South Plains, and we know nothing of their habits. Several are showing up here... one, almost 4' high, appeared recently. Could it just be shedding scales, or might it be albino? We'd also like to know when male deer shed their antlers and when they regrow them. WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE INPUT.

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