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Library book sale set here next week

The City-County Library will be holding a book sale April 11-16 in the small classroom at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

The sale will open on Monday, April 11 and will run during regular library hours which are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. The sale will close Saturday, April 16. Prices will range from 25¢ to \$5 per item.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the City-County Library. For more information, contact the library at 561-4050.

THS Softball

April:
11 New Deal, H, 5 pm
15 Seagraves, H, 5 pm
19 Sundown, H, 5 pm

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 30	66	29	
Mar. 31	80	30	
Apr. 1	83	35	
Apr. 2	93	46	
Apr. 3	94	46	
Apr. 4	60	40	
Apr. 5	84	39	

Precipitation for Jan:	0.01"
Precipitation for Feb:	0.66"
Precipitation for Mar:	0.07"
Total Precip. for 2011:	0.74"

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Both head basketball coaches to leave:

Nine staff resignations reported at Tahoka ISD

Tahoka High School is losing both head coaches for the girls and boys basketball programs at the end of this school year, as both Bric Turner (girls coach) and Brandon Lee (boys coach) have submitted resignations. The two are part of nine staff resignations, including four teachers who are taking advantage of the Voluntary Exit Incentive Plan, that were reported at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting Monday night.

Head girls basketball coach/world geography teacher Bric Turner, high school Spanish teacher Danna Curry, K-5 music teacher Vivian McAfee, and third grade teacher Chloe Jan Wells have accepted the VEIP terms, including a \$10,000 incentive, to voluntarily resign their positions here at the end of the school year. The Voluntary Exit Incentive Plan is available to the first ten teachers who meet the requirements, and closes on May 6, 2011.

Superintendent Steve Burleson also reported resignations effective at the end of the school year from five more teachers, including head boys' basketball coach/middle school computer teacher Brandon Lee, high school biology teacher/coach Derek Copeland, kindergarten teacher Tanya Turner, special education teacher Brooke Keith, and sixth grade reading teacher Mixie Clowe.

Trustees approved a total of 51 teacher contracts, including term contracts for 38 teachers, term dual-assignment contracts for six teachers, probationary contracts for six teachers, and a probationary dual-assignment contract to one teacher for the 2011-12 school year.

At the beginning of the board meeting, trustees recognized high school student Bryan Callahan, for being named to the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State Band. Band Director Carroll Rhodes said that Callahan qualified for the band as a tuba player, and was one of only nine Class 1A students to make the band this year, which is comprised of students from 1A, 2A and 3A bands. Callahan is a junior at Tahoka High School.

The Board also recognized Elementary Principal Alecia Hancock and

the Tahoka Elementary Staff for being named as a Distinguished Performance Award recipient for the 2010-11 school year. This award was presented by the Division of No Child Left Behind Program Coordination at the Texas Education Agency for outstanding academic performance. Tahoka Elementary was one of 32 campuses in Region 17 that earned this award.

Trustees approved the 2011-12 school calendar, with the first day of school on Monday, August 22, 2011. The Board approved the textbook adoption certification form for the 2011-12 school year. The books had been reviewed by Tahoka ISD teachers and were recommended by the textbook committee.

The Board approved the Certification of Unopposed Status for Precincts 3, 4, and 5 Trustee Election on May 14, 2011, and also cancelled the election by approving the Order Declaring Unopposed Candidates Elected to Office in Single-Member Precincts 3 and 4 full term and 5 unexpired term. Incumbents Frank McLelland (Pct. 4) and Jimmy Bingham (Pct. 3), who filed for reelection to another three-year term, and Brenda Dotson, who filed for the two-year unexpired term in Pct. 5, will be declared elected.

There was discussion on the 82nd Legislative Session that is currently in session in Austin. "The Senate finance plan is a much better plan than what the House of Representatives have approved at this time," Supt. Burleson told trustees. "There will be committee meetings in both the House and the Senate to see what adjustments can be made. There are major differences between the Senate and the House bills, and they will try to work this out as the session moves forward," he added.

The enrollment report through Friday, April 1 showed that there are 592 students enrolled in pre-kindergarten thru grade 12, down 9 students from the February report.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for May 12.

Six of seven trustees were present for the meeting including Frank McLelland, John Hawthorne, Cathy Box, Jim Bingham, Kent Kahl, and Scott Dimak. Trustee Abraham Vega was absent from the meeting.



Right here ... Brittany Garcia, hindcatcher for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs softball team, catches the ball in Saturday's 2-1 win over Ralls. Pitcher Nikki Box pitched 9 strikeouts to help the Lady Dogs to victory. The win puts the girls in first place in district standings, and they are ranked #10 in Class 1A in the TGCA State Softball Poll.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Theft, vandalism cases reported

Sheriff's officers this week investigated a report of a items stolen from a farm located two miles south of Draw, where a welder and an electric air compressor were taken from a trailer and hand tools were taken from a tractor. Owner of the property is Wesley Dapney of Snyder. The missing items were valued at about \$1200.

Tahoka Police investigated a report from Rebecca Avalos, whose Chrysler 300 parked at her residence on S. 7th St. was damaged when someone broke out the drivers side door glass.

Twenty-two persons were in Lynn County Jail this week after nine were jailed during the week. One of the nine was a man charged with 27 different offenses, including 22 traffic or driving-related violations, four charges involving drugs and one charge of criminal trespassing. Others were charged with tampering with physical evidence plus possession of marijuana, assault causing injury/family violence, driving with license invalid, driving while

intoxicated, no liability insurance and theft of material aluminum/bronze/copper less than \$20,000.

One Act Play to perform Friday

The Tahoka High School One Act Play cast will perform "A Gap in Generations" at the THS auditorium on Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend the performance, according to John Landry, OAP director.

Red Raider Day set April 16 at T-Bar

The Red Raider Day golf tournament will be held at T-Bar Country Club on Saturday, April 16. Registration is at 12:00 noon and tee time is 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per person.

For more information contact Cherry at T-bar, 998-5305.

woodwork

by dalton



SINCE Friday is dated April 8, I thought I should check the Internet to see if anything noteworthy in history occurred on that date in the past.

I did view a list of things that happened, but mostly they were not very exciting. For example, on April 8, 1911, the first squash tournament was played at the Harvard Club in New York City, but who really cares? Tomatoes taste a lot better than squash anyway.

And on April 8, 1947, the first illustrated insurance policy was issued by Allstate. Big deal. If you're going to spend money on insurance, you'd better not depend on the pictures—you need to read the fine print.

The earliest listing for April 8 was for the year 1513, when "Explorer Juan Ponce de Leon claimed Florida for Spain." Spain controlled Florida for much of the next 250 years or so, struggling for control at various times with France and Great Britain. They all finally gave up and let the United States have it, probably because Florida had too many alligators and people who couldn't handle voting machines.

On April 8, 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first meeting. The problem is, they have continued to meet ever since.

In 1953 on April 8, the bones of Sitting Bull were moved from North Dakota to South Dakota, although some claim the bones weren't really his bones (may he rest in pieces). Sitting Bull was the Lakota Indian chief whose main claim to fame was being the leader of Indian forces who, when attacked by U.S. cavalry troops led by Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer in June 1876, wiped out the troops. And killed Custer, who (as I recall from a movie I saw as a teenager) looked just like Errol Flynn.



Scholarship run ... McKenzie Dimak, Nicole Taylor, and Madison Lockaby, all of Tahoka, ran in the 4JL Raider Run held here Saturday, with three events including a 1-mile run, 5K and 10K run attracting 119 runners of all ages. All proceeds benefitted the Joel Lowdermilk Memorial Scholarship Fund.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Longrider visits Tahoka ... Gene Glasscock, a man traveling across the U.S. by covered wagon, passed through Tahoka last week, visiting with residents at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center and with children at Tahoka Elementary during his time here. He is a longrider, defined as an equestrian who has ridden more than 1,000 continuous miles on a single equestrian journey. According to his website (geneglasscock.org), he is the only person on record to have ridden from North to South America. The Texas born equestrian traveler accomplished that feat in the 1980's when he rode his Quarter Horse "Cactus" 12,000 miles from the Arctic Circle in Canada to the Equator in Ecuador. Then in September 2002 he set out from Denver Colorado to recreate the Overland Westerners' amazing equestrian journey. He rode over 3 years and 20,000+ miles visiting all the continuous 48 state capitols, finishing this trip in December 2005 in Columbus, Ohio. Now on another equestrian journey, Glasscock left the Pacific Ocean on Sept. 7, 2010, and passed through Tahoka last week.



Order food from "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, April 15, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken. 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; items available thru Provider's Pantry for April are: Variety meat box \$30 (includes ground beef, boneless/skinless chicken breast, pork cutlets, breaded chicken strips, chicken leg qtrs, hamburger patties, boneless sirloin pork chops... 16 lbs total). Bargain meat box \$15 (includes ground beef, chicken drumsticks, ground beef patties, boneless sirloin pork chops). Spicy chicken wings box (10 lbs) \$22; Super 10 lb. bacon box, \$22; Breaded chicken strips, two-5lb bags, \$18 and a Premi-

um grill box that includes 3 lbs premium beef rib eye steaks and 4 lbs pork steaks for \$31.

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

Distribution of food will be Saturday, April 23, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 786-5349 or Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

Jubil-Heirs to perform at Trinity Church this Sunday

The group Jubil-Heirs will perform this Sunday, April 10, at the Tahoka Trinity Church located at Lockwood and Ave. N at the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m.

A love offering will be taken at both performances. For more information call 806-561-5316, 806-561-5317 or Don Yelvington at 806-252-7781.



Samantha Grace Isham

Josh and Brandi Isham of Wilson announce the birth of their daughter Samantha Grace Isham, born at 5:20 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2011 at UMC in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Roy and Sharon Isham of Wilson, Tracy and Bobbye Bailey, Catherine and the late Brian Kieth, all of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Jimmie and Joann Kieth of New Home.

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Obituaries



Ellie Glenn (Sally) Nettles Burkhalter

Services for Ellie Glenn (Sally) Nettles Burkhalter, 85, of Sewell, NJ will be held at Combest Family Memorial Chapel in Tahoka at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2011. Viewing and visitation will precede the funeral beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka. She died on Friday, April 1, 2011.

She was born Ellie Glenn Nettles on February 5, 1926 near Meadow, to Roy Otto and Beulah Nettles. Following high school, she attended Texas Tech University and married Harold B. Burkhalter of Lubbock August 15, 1945.

She was employed as a bookkeeper for many years, working for the family business, Brunson and Burkhalter Stone and Insulation, and other local firms, including Lena Stephens, Design Today and Latham's. She was divorced in 1978. She continued to work in Lubbock until retirement. She moved to New Jersey to be with her daughters in 2002. She resided at Terraces at Parke Place Assisted Living Home in Sewell, NJ, for the last several years of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Eloise Nettles Griffin, and husband William, of Tahoka; brother Leroy Nettles, and wife, Margie, of New Home; and former husband, Harold B. Burkhalter, of Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Burkhalter Hudson and husband, Carl Wayne Hudson, of Woolwich Township, NJ; Shelley Burkhalter, of Swedesboro, NJ; two brothers Edwin Nettles and wife, Jean, of Meadow, and Leonard Nettles and wife, Jo, of New Home.



Amparo Benitez

Services for Amparo Benitez, 80, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2011 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. She died on March 28, 2011 at her residence. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. A rosary was held at 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Calvillo Funeral Home.

She was born April 26, 1930 in Charlotte to Refugia Gonzales. She married Manuel Benitez in Poteet. She was a homemaker and was involved in the Crusista de Colores.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Ricardo Ben Benitez.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Benitez, Johnny Benitez both of Lubbock, and Stephen Benitez of Corsicana; five daughters, Manuela B. Reyes of Lubbock, Rosalinda B. Chavarria of Tahoka, Esmeralda B. Diaz of Lubbock, Joann B. Salazar of San Antonio, and Teodora B. Castro of Lubbock; 31 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren.



William Earl Howard

Services for William Earl Howard, 93, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Lynn County, were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Greenwood Garden Chapel. Interment was at Laurel Land Memorial Park. He died away Wednesday, March 30, 2011.

He was born May 17, 1917, in Knox City to William P. and Eleanor Howard. He married Dorothy Walls in 1939 on Christmas Eve. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary this past Christmas Eve. They were both members of Travis Avenue Baptist Church and the Circle 8 Square Dance Club. He was a retired meat cutter and market manager for the A&P grocery chain. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a devoted family man, a hard worker and a friend to all. His time with us was a blessing and he was an inspiration for all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include a son, Billy Jack Howard and wife, Linda; grandchildren, Lisa Howard of Austin, Carolyn McAllister of Galveston and Gary Howard and wife, Martha, and their son, Travis, of Granbury; sister, Lois Iley of Fallston, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of North Texas. (PAID)



George A. Sealy

Services for George A. Sealy, 88, of New Home, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 2nd, 2011 at New Home United Methodist church. Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers hosted a time of reflection and fellowship from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 1st, 2011 at the funeral home. Interment was at City of Lubbock Cemetery.

George Alton was born January 25th, 1923 in Lubbock County to William Dave and Annie Filbert Sealy. He married Bennie Jean Beavers on October 17th, 1948 in Camp Springs. George graduated from Texas Tech in 1948 with a degree in Agricultural Economics after serving in WW II in the Army 113th regiment in Germany. He served as the county extension agent in Borden County, for 6 years then returned to the New Home area to farm until his retirement in 1988. He served his community by serving 12 years on the New Home school board, 25 years on the Poka Lambro board, and various committees in his church. He enjoyed fishing, dancing, and traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Bennie of New Home; daughters, Sidney Dorsett and husband, Mark of Wolforth, Laura Fierro and husband, Larry and Carol Sealy of Blanco; grandchildren Matthew and wife Jennifer and Jordan Dorsett, Rachelle Link and husband, Gene, and Leslie Nettles; great grandchildren, Heath and Ashton Link; half sister Beulah and husband Brooks Spears along with numerous nieces and nephews of nine brothers and sisters, who have all preceded him in death, also celebrate his life.

Memorial contributions may be sent to United Methodist Church Scholarship fund, P.O. Box 359, New Home, TX 79383. (PAID)



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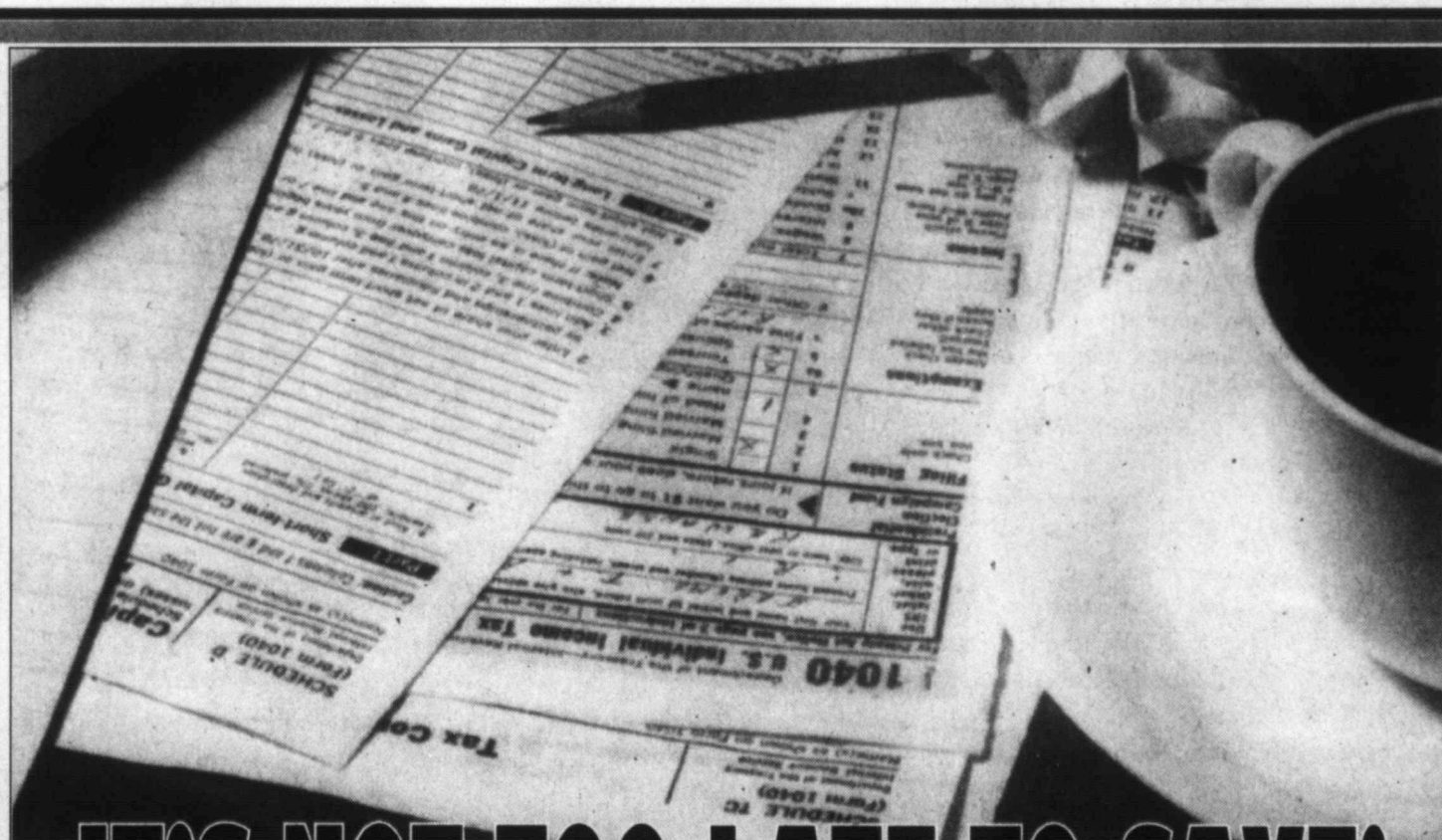
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Brownie book drive ... O'Donnell Brownie Girl Scouts were happy to take part in a book drive and donate books to children not so fortunate. The girls did a great job and understood why they were gathering donations. They have worked very hard and are glad to help out when they can, they are understanding the goal of girl scouts in helping, caring, sharing, for others. Brownies are Emily Renteria, Dayzee Castro, Chloe Turney, Bryannah Pedroza, Desirée Lopez, Shelby Vargas, Maddy Sumners, Kenna Hagler, Gabrielle Rosales, and Destiny Velasquez.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 11-15

Monday: Tuna salad on lettuce, sliced tomatoes/deviled eggs, crackers, vanilla pudding

Tuesday: Chicken w/ mushroom, white rice, carrots, homemade biscuits, brownies

Wednesday: BBQ sausage, egg noodles, sweet peas, cornbread, fresh fruit salad

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, Au gratin potatoes, Ruthie's green beans, homemade rolls, cake

Friday: Beef chalupas, Spanish rice, refried beans, ice cream

Reminders and Activities:

• Mark your calendars for April 21, 1:30 p.m. We will be playing 12 games of BINGO! We have terrific prizes to give away.

• Our aluminum can recycle bin is located on N. 5th across from the City Warehouse. All can donations dropped at this location will continue to belong to the Center. Please tie up your bags of cans before placing them in the bin.



MR. and MRS. MITCHELL ELROD (nee Abbey Redman) and ZOEY REDMAN

Redman-Elrod vows exchanged

Abbey Gail Redman and Mitchell Wayne Elrod were united in marriage on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Nathan Kizer of Lubbock officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Penny Redman of Tahoka, and Wes Redman of Post, granddaughter of O.R. "Pug" and Billie Wayne Parker of Tahoka, and Jane Redman Criswell of Post.

The groom is the son of Allen and Pam Elrod of Tahoka.

Escorted by her daughter, Zoey Redman, the bride wore a formal length gown of ivory satin.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Briana Norwood of Burleson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tonya Elrod, sister of the groom, of Loveland, CO, Xenia Ramos and Maria Banda, both of Tahoka.

Trey Thomas, of Lubbock, served as best man. Groomsmen were Nick House of Lubbock, Steven Correa of New Home and Martin Rosas of Tahoka.

Flowers girls were Jordyn Brunson, cousin of the groom, and Zoey Redman, daughter of the bride. Kaeden Norwood, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were Michael Elrod, brother of the groom,

of Levelland, and Christopher Brunson, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

The bride is employed as the Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator in Tahoka. The groom is employed by Lynn County Sheriff's Department as a jailer.

Following a wedding trip to Glen Rose, they will reside in Tahoka.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at the home of Deloris Short, 2509 N. 2nd, at 4:00 p.m.

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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Eight THS Students Advance in Academics

"After competing in District UIL on March 31, eight students will compete in Region academic competitions on April 12 at South Plains College.

The Literary Criticism team placed 1st as a team and all will advance to Regional Competition. Individually they placed Morgan Lockaby, 2nd; Nikki Box, 3rd; Monica Strickland, 4th, and Patrick Wells 5th.

Kyler Jolly placed 1st in Biology and 3rd overall in Science.

Caleb Renfro placed 2nd in Accounting. Jori Chapa placed 2nd in Spelling and Vocabulary. Kadi Larpen placed 3rd in Editorial Writing. These students will compete in Regional competition.

Others who placed in the top six include Jeremy Ersland who placed 1st in the Physics division. Fifth place winners are Zach Garcia in Calculator Applications, Taryn Bishop in Computer Applications, Brittani Ford in Headline Writing, and Nancy Munoz in Number Sense.

Cort Fisher placed 6th in Editorial Writing. The Calculator Applications team placed 2nd as a team.

Judging Teams Compete

FFA Judging teams competed Friday, April 1 at Canyon.

Smith McLelland placed 57th out of 371 competitors in Horse Judging. Willie Vest also competed.

Harley Reynolds had the best Tahoka score, placing 154th out of 615 in Livestock Judging. Haylee Brewer and Jay Martin also competed. The Livestock Judging team placed 118th.

JV and Varsity Boys run hard in Crosbyton

JV and Varsity Boys went to Crosbyton to compete in the Indian Relays on March 25th, where they did exceptionally well. Varsity Boys placed 1st overall.

JV boys started the meet off doing work in field events. In Discus, Trystan Hilger received 2nd place, throwing 98' 10 1/2, and Ray Farmer placed 5th with 88' 1/2.

In Shot Put, Farmer placed 1st, throwing 36' 4 1/4, followed by Cameron King 3rd, 34' 3 1/4, and Paul Bernal 5th, 33' 6 3/4.

In Long Jump, Preston Hammonds placed 1st, jumping 17' 5. In Triple Jump, Josh Miller was 2nd place with 34' 7 1/4. In Pole Vault Swade Hammonds placed 4th with 8' 6, and Luke Hawthorne placed 5th with a height of 8 foot even. Stevie Moya placed 1st in the 3200m run with a time of 14:16.0.

The boys' 4x100m relay placed 1st with a time of 48.66. In the 800m Hilger placed 1st, 2:24.72, and Alex Rodriguez placed 2nd, 2:27.18. Josh Miller placed 4th with a time of 2:29.25. In the 110m hurdles Keyshawn Liggins took 3rd with a time of 21 seconds and Joseph Munoz placed 6th with a time of 23.1.

In the 100m dash Justyn Williams placed 4th, 13.37. In the 800m relay the boys placed 2nd with 1:45.91. In the 300m hurdles, Ray Farmer placed 2nd, 49.34, and Joseph Munoz placed 5th, 52.84. P. Hammonds 1st in the 200m dash, 25.25.

In the 1600m run Josh Miller took 1st, 6:05.70, and Steven Moya placed 2nd, 6:08.49.

To end of the JV boys' night, they placed 2nd in the 4x400m relay, 3:58.81.

Jamie Bingham started the Varsity boys off in Discus placing 3rd, throwing 115'. In Shot Put Neiko Garcia placed 2nd with 40' 1/4. In Long Jump, Tanner Hall placed 1st, jumping 20' 7. In Triple Jump, Hall placed 1st, 41' 3, and Blake Turner 3rd, 37' 11 1/2.

In the 3200m run Blake Turner placed 2nd with 12:35.0. The 4x100m relay placed 1st, 45.47.

In the Fat Man Relay the boys placed 5th running 58.28. In the 800m relay Ricardo Delgado placed 2nd with 2:18.40, and Blake Turner placed 4th, 2:26.0. In the 100m dash Garcia placed 2nd, 11.62, and Nick Aguirre placed 3rd, 11.81. The 4x200m relay placed 1st, 1:35:18.

In the 400m run Kordell Baker placed 2nd, 53.31, Aguirre placed 3rd, 54.72, and Delgado placed 4th, 57.32. In the 200m run, Aguirre placed 3rd, 24.68.

To finish of the night for the Varsity boys, they placed 1st in the 4x400m relay with a time of 3:36.10.

Lady Dogs Roll Over Ralls

By Brittany Garcia
The lady dog softball team beat the Ralls Jackrabbits 2-1 on Satur-



1st in District ... Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs beat the Ralls Lady Jackrabbits 2-1 Saturday, earning them the first place spot in district softball play. In this photo, Taryn Bishop hit a two run RBI to get the go ahead run and win the ball game. In the background, Gretchen Henley is next up at bat.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

day, April 2. Taryn Bishop brought in the winning runs with a stand-up double in the bottom of the 5th inning. Nikki Box also pitched 9 strikeouts helping the lady dogs to victory. The win puts the girls in first place in district standings.

The Lady Bulldogs beat the Lubbock Titans on March 29, 13-7. Kaitlyn Reno and Gretchen Henley each provided out of the park home runs to help the Lady Bulldogs to victory.

Varsity Tennis Competes in Sundown

By: Skyler McCleskey
Varsity tennis teams competed in Sundown March 24. Skyler McCleskey and Nikki Box played girls singles. McCleskey won her first match and moved to the winner's bracket where she dropped her second match later that day. Box lost her first match moving to the other side of the bracket where she went on to win two more matches.

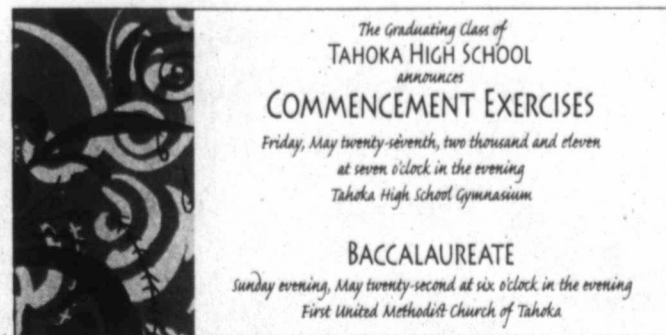
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Longrider visits Tahoka ... Gene Glasscock, a man traveling across the U.S. by covered wagon, passed through Tahoka last week, visiting with residents at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center and with children at Tahoka Elementary during his time here. He is a longrider, defined as an equestrian who has ridden more than 1,000 continuous miles on a single equestrian journey. According to his website (geneglasscock.org), he is the only person on record to have ridden from North to South America. The Texas born equestrian traveler accomplished that feat in the 1980's when he rode his Quarter Horse "Cactus" 12,000 miles from the Arctic Circle in Canada to the Equator in Ecuador. Then in September 2002 he set out from Denver Colorado to recreate the Overland Westerners' amazing equestrian journey. He rode over 3 years and 20,000+ miles visiting all the continuous 48 state capitols, finishing this trip in December 2005 in Columbus, Ohio. Now on another equestrian journey, Glasscock left the Pacific Ocean on Sept. 7, 2010, and passed through Tahoka last week.



Order food from "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, April 15, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken. 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; items available thru Provider's Pantry for April are: Variety meat box \$30 (includes ground beef, boneless/skinless chicken breast, pork cutlets, breaded chicken strips, chicken leg qtrs, hamburger patties, boneless sirloin pork chops... 16 lbs total). Bargain meat box \$15 (includes ground beef, chicken drumsticks, ground beef patties, boneless sirloin pork chops). Spicy chicken wings box (10 lbs) \$22; Super 10 lb. bacon box, \$22; Breaded chicken strips, two-5lb bags, \$18 and a Premi-

um grill box that includes 3 lbs premium beef rib eye steaks and 4 lbs pork steaks for \$31.

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

Distribution of food will be Saturday, April 23, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 786-5349 or Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

Jubil-Heirs to perform at Trinity Church this Sunday

The group Jubil-Heirs will perform this Sunday, April 10, at the Tahoka Trinity Church located at Lockwood and Ave. N at the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m.

A love offering will be taken at both performances. For more information call 806-561-5316, 806-561-5317 or Don Yelvington at 806-252-7781.



Samantha Grace Isham

Josh and Brandi Isham of Wilson announce the birth of their daughter Samantha Grace Isham, born at 5:20 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2011 at UMC in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Roy and Sharon Isham of Wilson, Tracy and Bobbye Bailey, Catherine and the late Brian Kieth, all of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Jimmie and Joann Kieth of New Home.

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Obituaries



Ellie Glenn (Sally) Nettles Burkhalter

Services for Ellie Glenn (Sally) Nettles Burkhalter, 85, of Sewell, NJ will be held at Combest Family Memorial Chapel in Tahoka at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2011. Viewing and visitation will precede the funeral beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka. She died on Friday, April 1, 2011.

She was born Ellie Glenn Nettles on February 5, 1926 near Meadow, to Roy Otto and Beulah Nettles. Following high school, she attended Texas Tech University and married Harold B. Burkhalter of Lubbock August 15, 1945.

She was employed as a bookkeeper for many years, working for the family business, Brunson and Burkhalter Stone and Insulation, and other local firms, including Lena Stephens, Design Today and Latham's. She was divorced in 1978. She continued to work in Lubbock until retirement. She moved to New Jersey to be with her daughters in 2002. She resided at Terraces at Parke Place Assisted Living Home in Sewell, NJ, for the last several years of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Eloise Nettles Griffin, and husband William, of Tahoka; brother Leroy Nettles, and wife, Margie, of New Home; and former husband, Harold B. Burkhalter, of Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Burkhalter Hudson and husband, Carl Wayne Hudson, of Woolwich Township, NJ, Shelley Burkhalter, of Swedesboro, NJ; two brothers Edwin Nettles and wife, Jean, of Meadow, and Leonard Nettles and wife, Jo, of New Home.



Amparo Benitez

Services for Amparo Benitez, 80, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2011 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. She died on March 28, 2011 at her residence. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. A rosary was held at 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Calvillo Funeral Home.

She was born April 26, 1930 in Charlotte to Refugia Gonzales. She married Manuel Benitez in Poteet. She was a homemaker and was involved in the Crusista de Colores.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Ricardo Ben Benitez.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Benitez, Johnny Benitez both of Lubbock, and Stephen Benitez of Corsicana; five daughters, Manuela B. Reyes of Lubbock, Rosalinda B. Chavarria of Tahoka, Esmeralda B. Diaz of Lubbock, Joann B. Salazar of San Antonio, and Teodora B. Castro of Lubbock; 31 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren.



William Earl Howard

Services for William Earl Howard, 93, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Lynn County, were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Greenwood Garden Chapel. Interment was at Laurel Land Memorial Park. He died away Wednesday, March 30, 2011.

He was born May 17, 1917, in Knox City to William P. and Eleanor Howard. He married Dorothy Walls in 1939 on Christmas Eve. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary this past Christmas Eve. They were both members of Travis Avenue Baptist Church and the Circle 8 Square Dance Club. He was a retired meat cutter and market manager for the A&P grocery chain. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a devoted family man, a hard worker and a friend to all. His time with us was a blessing and he was an inspiration for all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include a son, Billy Jack Howard and wife, Linda; grandchildren, Lisa Howard of Austin, Carolyn McAllister of Galveston and Gary Howard and wife, Martha, and their son, Travis, of Granbury; sister, Lois Iley of Fallston, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of North Texas. (PAID)



George A. Sealy

Services for George A. Sealy, 88, of New Home, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 2nd, 2011 at New Home United Methodist church. Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers hosted a time of reflection and fellowship from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 1st, 2011 at the funeral home. Interment was at City of Lubbock Cemetery.

George Alton was born January 25th, 1923 in Lubbock County to William Dave and Annie Filbert Sealy. He married Bennie Jean Beavers on October 17th, 1948 in Camp Springs. George graduated from Texas Tech in 1948 with a degree in Agricultural Economics after serving in WW II in the Army 11th regiment in Germany. He served as the county extension agent in Borden County, for 6 years then returned to the New Home area to farm until his retirement in 1988. He served his community by serving 12 years on the New Home school board, 25 years on the Poka Lambro board, and various committees in his church. He enjoyed fishing, dancing, and traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Bennie of New Home; daughters, Sidney Dorsett and husband, Mark of Wolforth, Laura Fierro and husband, Larry and Carol Sealy of Blanco; grandchildren Matthew and wife Jennifer and Jordan Dorsett, Rachelle Link and husband, Gene, and Leslie Nettles; great grandchildren, Heath and Ashton Link; half sister Beulah and husband Brooks Spears along with numerous nieces and nephews of nine brothers and sisters, who have all preceded him in death, also celebrate his life.

Memorial contributions may be sent to United Methodist Church Scholarship fund, P.O. Box 359, New Home, TX 79383. (PAID)



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Brownie book drive ... O'Donnell Brownie Girl Scouts were happy to take part in a book drive and donate books to children not so fortunate. The girls did a great job and understood why they were gathering donations. They have worked very hard and are glad to help out when they can, they are understanding the goal of girl scouts in helping, caring, sharing, for others. Brownies are Emily Renteria, Dayzee Castro, Chloe Turney, Bryannah Pedroza, Desirée Lopez, Shelby Vargas, Maddye Sumners, Kenna Hagler, Gabrielle Rosales, and Destiny Velasquez.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 11-15

Monday: Tuna salad on lettuce, sliced tomatoes/deviled eggs, crackers, vanilla pudding

Tuesday: Chicken w/ mushroom, white rice, carrots, homemade biscuits, brownies

Wednesday: BBQ sausage, egg noodles, sweet peas, cornbread, fresh fruit salad

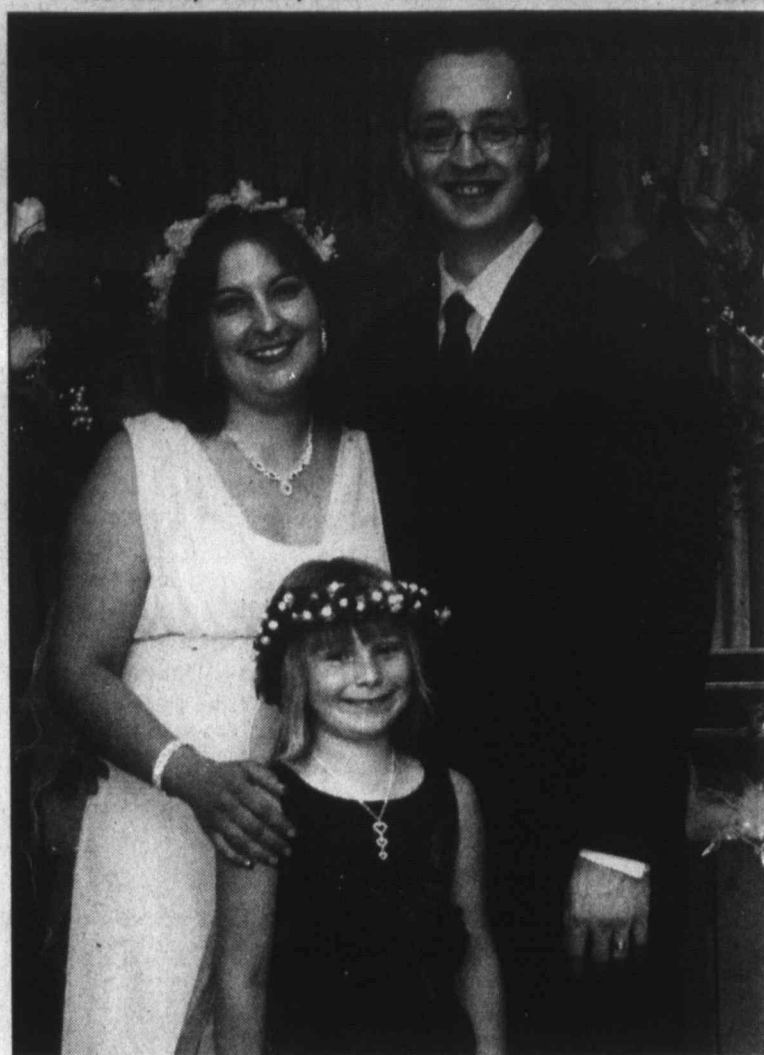
Thursday: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, Au gratin potatoes, Ruthie's green beans, homemade rolls, cake

Friday: Beef chaluapas, Spanish rice, refried beans, ice cream

Reminders and Activities:

- Mark your calendars for April 21, 1:30 p.m. We will be playing 12 games of BINGO! We have terrific prizes to give away.

- Our aluminum can recycle bin is located on N. 5th across from the City Warehouse. All can donations dropped at this location will continue to belong to the Center. Please tie up your bags of cans before placing them in the bin.



MR. and MRS. MITCHELL ELROD (nee Abbey Redman) and ZOEY REDMAN

Redman-Elrod vows exchanged

Abbey Gail Redman and Mitchell Wayne Elrod were united in marriage on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Nathan Kizer of Lubbock officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Penny Redman of Tahoka, and Wes Redman of Post, granddaughter of O.R. "Pug" and Billie Wayne Parker of Tahoka, and Jane Redman Criswell of Post.

The groom is the son of Allen and Pam Elrod of Tahoka.

Escorted by her daughter, Zoey Redman, the bride wore a formal length gown of ivory satin.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Briana Norwood of Burleson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tonya Elrod, sister of the groom, of Loveland, CO, Xenia Ramos and Maria Banda, both of Tahoka.

Trey Thomas, of Lubbock, served as best man. Groomsmen were Nick House of Lubbock, Steven Correa of New Home and Martin Rosas of Tahoka.

Flowers girls were Jordyn Brunson, cousin of the groom, and Zoey Redman, daughter of the bride. Kaeden Norwood, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were Michael Elrod, brother of the groom,

of Levelland, and Christopher Brunson, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

The bride is employed as the Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator in Tahoka. The groom is employed by Lynn County Sheriff's Department as a jailer.

Following a wedding trip to Glen Rose, they will reside in Tahoka.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at the home of Deloris Short, 2509 N. 2nd, at 4:00 p.m.

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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Eight THS Students Advance in Academics

After competing in District UIL on March 31, eight students will compete in Region academic competitions on April 12 at South Plains College.

The Literary Criticism team placed 1st as a team and all will advance to Regional Competition. Individually they placed Morgan Lockaby, 2nd; Nikki Box, 3rd; Monica Strickland, 4th, and Patrick Wells 5th.

Kyler Jolly placed 1st in Biology and 3rd overall in Science.

Caleb Renfro placed 2nd in Accounting. Jori Chapa placed 2nd in Spelling and Vocabulary. Kadi Carpenter placed 3rd in Editorial Writing. These students will compete in Regional competition.

Others who placed in the top six include Jeremy Ersland who placed 1st in the Physics division. Fifth place winners are Zach Garcia in Calculator Applications, Taryn Bishop in Computer Applications, Brittani Ford in Headline Writing, and Nancy Munoz in Number Sense.

Cort Fisher placed 6th in Editorial Writing. The Calculator Applications team placed 2nd as a team.

Judging Teams Compete

FFA Judging teams competed Friday, April 1 at Canyon.

Smith McLelland placed 57th out of 371 competitors in Horse Judging. Willie Vest also competed.

Harley Reynolds had the best Tahoka score, placing 154th out of 615 in Livestock Judging. Haylee Brewer and Jay Martin also competed. The Livestock Judging team placed 118th.

JV and Varsity Boys run hard in Crosbyton

JV and Varsity Boys went to Crosbyton to compete in the Indian Relays on March 25th, where they did exceptionally well. Varsity Boys placed 1st overall.

JV boys started the meet off doing work in field events. In Discus, Trystan Hilger received 2nd place, throwing 98' 10 1/2, and Ray Farmer placed 5th with 88' 1/2.

In Shot Put, Farmer placed 1st, throwing 36' 4 1/4, followed by Cameron King 3rd, 34' 3 3/4, and Paul Bernal 5th, 33' 6 3/4.

In Long Jump, Preston Hammonds placed 1st, jumping 17' 5. In Triple Jump, Josh Miller was 2nd place with 34' 7 1/4. In Pole Vault Swade Hammonds placed 4th with 8' 6, and Luke Hawthorne placed 5th with a height of 8 foot even. Stevie Moya placed 1st in the 3200m run with a time of 14:16.0.

The boys' 4x100m relay placed 1st with a time of 48.66. In the 800m Hilger placed 1st, 2:24.72, and Alex Rodriguez placed 2nd, 2:27.18. Josh Miller placed 4th with a time of 2:29.25. In the 110m hurdles Keyshawn Liggins took 3rd with a time of 21 seconds and Joseph Munoz placed 6th with a time of 23.1.

In the 100m dash Justyn Williams placed 4th, 13.37. In the 800m relay the boys placed 2nd with 1:45.91. In the 300m hurdles, Ray Farmer placed 2nd, 49.34, and Joseph Munoz placed 5th, 52.84. P. Hammonds 1st in the 200m dash, 25.25.

In the 1600m run Josh Miller took 1st, 6:05.70, and Steven Moya placed 2nd, 6:08.49. To end of the JV boys' night, they placed 2nd in the 4x400m relay, 3:58.81.

Jamie Bingham started the Varsity boys off in Discus placing 3rd, throwing 115'. In Shot Put Neiko Garcia placed 2nd with 40' 1/4. In Long Jump, Tanner Hall placed 1st, jumping 20' 7. In Triple Jump, Hall placed 1st, 41' 3, and Blake Turner 3rd, 37' 11 1/2.

In the 3200m run Blake Turner placed 2nd with 12:35.0. The 4x100m relay placed 1st, 45.47.

In the Fat Man Relay the boys placed 5th running 58.28. In the 800m relay Ricardo Delgado placed 2nd with 2:18.40, and Blake Turner placed 4th, 2:26.0. In the 100m dash Garcia placed 2nd, 11.62, and Nick Aguirre placed 3rd, 11.81. The 4x200m relay placed 1st, 1:35.18.

In the 400m run Kordell Baker placed 2nd, 53.31, Aguirre placed 3rd, 54.72, and Delgado placed 4th, 57.32. In the 200m run, Aguirre placed 3rd, 24.68.

To finish of the night for the Varsity boys, they placed 1st in the 4x400m relay with a time of 3:36.10.

Lady Dogs Roll Over Ralls

The lady dog softball team beat the Ralls Jackrabbits 2-1 on Saturday, April 2.



1st in District ... Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs beat the Ralls Lady Jackrabbits 2-1 Saturday, earning them the first place spot in district softball play. In this photo, Taryn Bishop hit a two run RBI to get the go ahead run and win the ball game. In the background, Gretchen Henley is next up at bat.

day, April 2. Taryn Bishop brought in the winning runs with a stand-up double in the bottom of the 5th inning. Nikki Box also pitched 9 strikeouts helping the lady dogs to victory. The win puts the girls in first place in district standings.

The Lady Bulldogs beat the Lubbock Titans on March 29, 13-7. Kaitlyn Reno and Gretchen Henley each provided out of the park homeruns to help the Lady Bulldogs to victory.

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2nd place Minor team ... This O'Donnell Minors team (names unavailable) won 2nd place in a tournament hosted by the Tahoka Boys Youth Basketball League March 24-26. The tournament included Minor teams from Slaton, O'Donnell, New Home and Tahoka.

Pleasant Grove to serve lunch April 14

Pleasant Grove Church will serve lunch Thursday, April 14, from 11:00-2:00 at the church. Cost will be \$7 per plate. The menu will be chicken fried steak, fried catfish, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, and fried okra.

Call Pleasant Grove at 561-1019 or 392-0806 for orders.

Tahoka ISD MENU

April 11-15
Breakfast

Monday: Cereal w/ graham cracker

Tuesday: Pancake sausage on stick

Wednesday: Muffin

Thursday: Breakfast pizza

Friday: Pop Tarts

Lunch

Monday: Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, broccoli w/ ranch, apple, crispy cereal treat

Tuesday: Hamburgers w/ trimmings, baked chips, carrots w/ ranch, chocolate pudding cup

Wednesday: Fish strips, mac & cheese, salad, roll, fruit

Thursday: Chili con carne w/ beans, corn, crackers, orange

Friday: Chicken pot pie, green beans, Texas toast, fruited gelatin, frozen yogurt



2nd place Majors team ... This Tahoka Majors team won 2nd place in a tournament hosted by the Tahoka Boys Youth Basketball League March 24-26. Pictured from left to right are Kevin White, Isaac Arriazola, Braden Cook, Christian Aleman, Brennon Castillon and Brayden Castillon, and in back are Coaches Tony Rodriguez and Trish Castillon.

UIL rule changes approved regarding student athlete concussions, other issues

AUSTIN, TX— Amendments to current UIL rules passed by the Legislative Council of the University Interscholastic

League have been approved by Commissioner of Education Robert Scott. The Commissioner's approval allows the rule

changes and amendments to the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules to take effect immediately, and for the 2011-2012 school year, depending upon the nature of the amendment.

The amendment to alter the UIL Concussion Management Protocol approved by the UIL Legislative Council in October was given final approval by Commissioner Scott on March 25. As part of the measure, UIL member schools will be required to follow the regulations for concussion management currently in place from the National Federation of State High School Associations. The amended concussion management protocol will take effect August 1, 2011.

Under the new guidelines, no student-athlete that sustains a concussion will be allowed to return to play on the same day. Current guidelines stipulate that a student-athlete who sustains a concussion could return to play on the same day if the student was symptom free after 15 minutes of evaluation and testing. Return to play decisions will be made by a licensed health care professional, and only after written clearance will follow a stepwise progression back to full participation. Any subsequent concussion sustained by a student-athlete will require further medical evaluation by a licensed health care professional.

These guidelines, along with additional information on concussions, will also be included on the UIL website and in the 2011-12 UIL Parent Information Manual and other UIL publications.

Among the changes approved by Commissioner Scott was establishing an initial set of contest rules to conduct a Chess Puzzle Solving pilot event in grades 2-8. The pilot status will be used to determine interest level and feasibility for implementation of Chess Puzzle Solving as an official UIL event. The rules regarding the Chess Puzzle pilot take effect immediately.

Commissioner Scott's approval also allowed the following rule changes passed by the



Take me out to the ballgame ... Pictured are Brent and Lindsay Paris enjoying an exciting Valentine's Day, "Heart and Soul", evening with Texas Ranger Slugger 2010 American League "MVP" Josh Hamilton, (center) and his wife, Katie, on February 14 at the LCU McDonald Moody Auditorium in Lubbock. He shared his inspirational life story and how his faith in God changed his life. They were also privileged to visit backstage with Hamilton and Katie at the VIP reception. The event was sponsored by LCU and the nationally recognized Chaparral baseball program. Brent is a 1999 graduate of Seagraves High School and teaches and coaches in Levelland. Lindsay (Preston) is a 2004 graduate of Tahoka High School and is the financial coordinator for Dr. Wentz.

TxDOT Warns Texans: Talk. Text. Crash.

Submitted by Amy Baugh, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Lynn County

With technology at their fingertips, drivers are constantly faced with distractions such as talking or texting, putting their safety and that of others at serious risk. April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching the Talk. Text. Crash. campaign to raise awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving and to encourage Texans to put down their cell phones while driving.

Distracted driving is becoming increasingly common and dangerous, causing traffic crashes and fatalities. Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) shows the proportion of fatalities reportedly associated with driver distraction increased from 10 percent in 2005 to 16 percent in 2009. In fact, 20 percent of injury crashes nationally in 2009 involved reports of distracted driving.

This deadly trend is mirrored in Texas, where nearly one in four crashes involves driver distraction, according to TxDOT. In 2009 alone, over

100,000 vehicles were involved in crashes where distraction in vehicle, driver inattention or cell phone use was cited. Sadly, 408 of those crashes were fatal.

Drivers can be distracted by conversing with other passengers, eating, smoking, manipulating dashboard controls, reaching for something in the vehicle, and talking or texting on a cell phone. Among the many distractions drivers face on the road, cell phone use is one of the most common and a major cause of distracted driving traffic accidents and fatalities. At any given moment during the daylight hours, over 800,000 vehicles are being driven by someone using a hand-held cell phone, according to NHTSA. In 2009, 3,308 crashes in Texas were attributed to cell phone use and 41 of those crashes were fatal.

"Drivers simply do not realize the dangers that are posed when they take their eyes and minds off the road and their hands off the wheel and focus on activities other than driving," said Carol T. Rawson, P.E., TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division Director. "Talk. Text. Crash. reminds Texans of the consequences associated with distracted driving. Eliminating distractions and putting away their cell phones while driving can and will save lives."

The Talk. Text. Crash. campaign aims to reduce distracted driving, not only for National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, but throughout the year. Lynn County Texas AgriLife Extension agent Amy Baugh reminds drivers to put away their cell phones and wait until they arrive at their destination to use their phone. Although cell phone use is the most easily recognized distraction, all in-vehicle distractions are unsafe and can cause crashes or fatalities.

UIL Legislative Council in October to take effect during the 2011-12 school year:

- Allowing interschool football scrimmages to be scheduled after six days of contact practices instead of seven;
- Allowing critiques when using panel judging in One-Act Play;
- Allowing all players to participate in the team playoff in golf;
- Adding a verification period for all journalism contests;
- Allowing three games to be substituted in place of a tournament in baseball and softball.

Cinco De Mayo CELEBRATION

The Community of O'Donnell is having a Cinco De Mayo Celebration at O'Donnell City Park May 7, 2011.

We will be having a meeting April 5, 2011 at City Hall for anyone interested in setting up a booth for food or games. Booths are open to all Vendors, Individuals, School, Civic Groups or Fund Raising Organizations.

The cost for a booth is \$35.00 without electricity \$50.00 with electricity.

A D.J. will provide music throughout the day, with Live Music 8 pm until Midnight.

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| 07-08-02417 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Jake Balderama, Robert Balderama (In Rem Only) and Brandon Zavala
Lots 9 and 10, Block 30, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell |
| 07-08-02419 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Maria De Jesus Ortiz, Josie Garza, Willie Isaacs, Lou Deane Mansell, E.P. Mansell
the West 26' of Lot 3 and the East 34' of Lot 4, Block 2, Dawson Heights Addition to the City of O'Donnell
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 137, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell |
| 08-09-02448 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Sara Martinez
Lot 7, Block 164, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson |
| 09-01-02461 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Shawn Fuller and Armando Barrera (In Rem)
the East 75' of Lot 7, Block 31, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, w/ Manufactured Home, Label #TEX0372435, TEX0372436, Serial #SP14799A & B, 24'x 40' |
| 09-06-02469 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. David Velasquez, Ruth Velasquez and Vanderbilt Mortgage, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lots 7 and 8 Block 51, Original Townsite to the Town of O'Donnell |
| 09-09-02484 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Pablo Castillo, Gemma Castillo and Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 26, Original Townsite of O'Donnell |
| 10-02-02500 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Oscar Ortiz, Dora Ortiz and The State National Bank f/k/a First National Bank O'Donnell, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
the East 1/2 of Lot 10 and all of Lot 11, Block 79, Original Townsite of O'Donnell. |
| 10-02-02502 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Nicholas Saldana and Rosa Saldana (In Rem)
the North 60' of the East 3/4 of Lot 5, Block 3, Shook Addition, City of Tahoka |
| 10-03-02505 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Teresa Parish (In Rem) and Conner Parish (In Rem)
Lot 7, Block 96, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson
Lot 8, Block 96, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson
Lots 11 and 12, Block 96, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson |

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and the interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 31, 2011, at Tahoka, Texas.
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There were 70 runners in the 1-mile event. Zach English of New Home won first place in 7:49, followed by Lexi Sherman of Lubbock in 8:03 for second place, and Randy Calderon of Lubbock in third with a time of 8:21.

In the 5K run, Ricardo Delgado of Tahoka placed first out of 36 runners, with a time of 25:07. Tye Basquez of Post was second with 25:08, and Vincent Cowan of Lubbock came in third with 25:26.

The 10K run drew 13 run-

ners. Sabino Perez of Tahoka won first place with a time of 55:30, followed by John Ramirez of Lubbock in second place (57:49) and Scott Talley of Fort Collins, CO in third place (59:18).

"Our silent auction contained almost 60 items. We had everything from Taylor Swift tickets in Dallas at the new Cowboys Stadium & Club seats at this season's Texas Tech games, to Scentys items from Lea Swinford and a beautiful handpainted canvas from Lisa Cook," said Jon Luna, one of the sponsors of the event. "We still have T-Shirts for sale, along with bracelets and window stickers/decals," he added. Contact Luna at 806-535-3399 for more information.



3rd place Majors ... The Tahoka Boys Youth Basketball League hosted a tournament March 24-26. This team, coached by Lane Tekell (right), placed third in the tournament. Pictured from left are Patrick Herrera, Grant Tekell, Brandt Webster, Bryce Turner, Brandon Farrell, and Zayne Sires. The Majors bracket included three Tahoka teams as well as teams from Slaton and O'Donnell.



3rd place Minor team ... This Tahoka Minors team won 3rd place in a tournament hosted by the Tahoka Boys Youth Basketball League March 24-26. Pictured from left is Coach Drew Stone with assistants Brogan and Bryson Stone, Dalton Chapman, Aaron Olivian, Joey Herrera, Peytori Lowdermilk, Jaime Santibenez, Nicholas Arce, Braden Stone and Tristen Stice.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 8A-0269794

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND
PREVENTION OF WASTE OF
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE
OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas
March 29, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF RAW OIL & GAS, INC.
TO ADOPT TEMPORARY FIELD RULES IN THE
WILLENE (FUSSELMAN) FIELD
DAWSON AND LYNN COUNTIES, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **MAY 4, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Raw Oil & Gas, Inc. To adopt temporary field rules in the Willene (Fusselman) Field, Dawson and Lynn Counties, Texas. Applicant seeks the following:

1. Reservoir Interval from 10,849' to 10,876' as shown on the portion of the Induction Electrical Log of the Pan American Petroleum Corporation, Willene Robertson Lease, Well No. 1, Sec. 70, Block 8 EL & RR Survey, Lynn County, Texas;
2. Spacing of 467/1200';
3. 160 Acre Proration Units, Optional 80 Acre Units, 40 Acre Tolerance Provision to the last well on the lease, Maximum Diagonal of 4500' for the 160 acre units and 3250' for the 80 acre units, and
4. 100% Acreage Allocation Formula.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dale Miller, at (512) 478-3456. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. **If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties.** Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

RAW Oil & Gas, Inc., 12312 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79424 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the San Andres, Spraberry, Dean and Wolfcamp Formations, Hop Sing Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles West of O'Donnell, Texas in the Smith (Spraberry) Field, in Lynn County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4025 to 9301 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Dr. Jason Johnson, AgriLife Extension economist at Stephenville and the project's state coordinator, said the mission of Annie's Project is to empower farm women to be better business partners through networking with others and by managing and organizing the critical information needed to be successful in agriculture.

"The hard fact is that over 90 percent of women usually end up managing their personal and farm business finances at some point in their lives through death, divorce or disability," Johnson said. "This program is based on the experiences of farm and ranch wives who have been in similar situations."

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