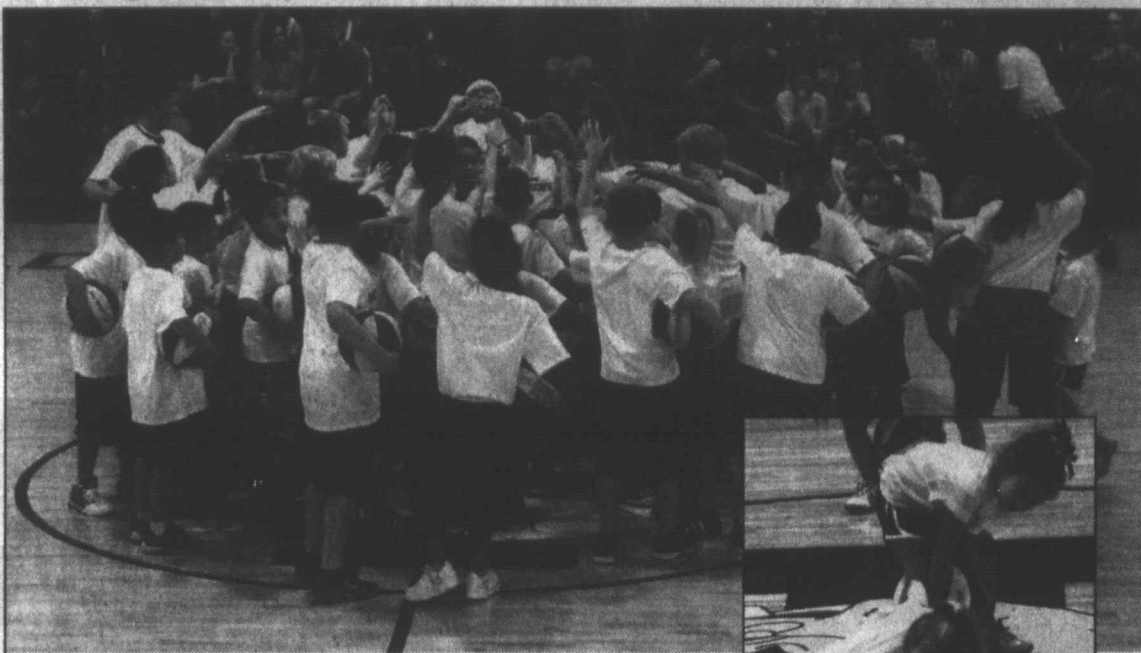


Two Bulldogs earn state FB tribute

Two members of last season's Tahoka Bulldog football team were named when the Texas Sports Writers Assn. last week released its selection of all-state players in Class 1A through three teams and honorable mention choices.

Highest honor went to Ray Parmer, 5-10, 220-pound linebacker for the Bulldogs, who was named at third team linebacker. Parmer is just a sophomore. Only two other sophomores were selected on the third team and none on either the first or second teams.

Chance Cook, 160-pound senior, was given honorable mention as a defensive back on the all-state list.



Hoopsters perform ... Tahoka Hoopsters performed for the crowd during halftime at Friday night's varsity basketball games, showing off their basketball handling skills. They perform once again at this coming Friday night games - the Pre-K through 1st grade group will perform at the varsity girls halftime and the older group will perform during the varsity boys halftime.

(Photos by Tina Wuensche)

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

7th Grade Boys Basketball

The 7th grade boys lost to the Seagraves Eagles 30-21 on Jan. 30. Grant Tekell led scoring with 7 points. Isaac Arriazola scored 6 points. Colton Stice added 3 points. Jamie Morales and Christian Aleman added 2 points each, and Brit Lockaby tossed in a free-throw.

Bulldogs Double the Score

By: Miranda DeLeon

Tahoka 7th grade girls beat Seagraves Jan. 30 30-15. Yuli Villegas and Chelsea Hunter led the team with 10 points each. Then Olivia Hammonds and Ayerli Starkey added 4 points each. Then Mickie Lopez added 2 points.

8th Grade Basketball

By: Nathaniel Locke

The bulldogs lost against Seagraves 47-34. Nick Garcia scored a total of 14 points. Carlos Morales scored 12 points. Jared Green scored a total of 6 points. Johnny Rosas scored 2 points.

8th Grade Girls Basketball

By Maci Dimak

Tahoka 8th grade girls beat Seagraves 51-33. The top scorer was Clarissa Lopez with 12 points. Kelsi Hilger scored 10 points. Hannah Hammonds scored 9 points. Xenia Charon scored 8. Miranda DeLeon and Andrea Garcez both scored 4 points. Taylor Morin and Selena Arroyo both 2 points.

Varsity Dogs lose to Cats

By: Coy Mercer

The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs lost to the Smyer Wildcats on Jan. 24, 57-42. The halftime score was 35-25 with Smyer in the lead. The high scorer of the game was Preston Hammonds with 9 points. Ke'shawn Hood had 8 points.

Lady Dogs Lose Two

By Kirstin Stice

The Lady Bulldogs lost against Smyer 65-43. The top scorers were Brittney Liggins with 15 points, Stormee Martin with 12 points, Taya Bishop and

Gretchen Henley with 6 points each.

The Lady Bulldogs lost against Sundown 52-43. The top scorers were Liggins with 15, Sarah Freitag with 12 and Martin with 9.

Tahoka Powerlifters Compete At Roosevelt

By Cort Fisher

The Tahoka Powerlifting team competed at the Lubbock Roosevelt Meet on Jan. 26. In the boys 148 weight class, Kordell Baker placed 7th with a total weight 755 lbs. In the boys 165 weight class Trystan Hilger placed 4th with a total weight of 970 lbs.

In the 220 weight class Jeremiah DeLeon placed 4th with a total weight of 1075 lbs., and Dom Herrera placed 6th with a total weight of 980 lbs. In the 242 weight class Caellan Decker placed 1st with a total weight of 1140 lbs.

Also competing were Kohl Angeley, Ian Zamarron, and Chance Cook.

In the girls division Harley Reynolds placed 7th with a total weight of 360 lbs., Briana Hernandez placed 8th with a total weight of 380, Mady DeLeon placed 6th with a total weight of 505 lbs. Kayla Long placed 3rd with a total weight of 560, Laura Henderson placed 10th with a total weight 540 lbs. Lisa Marie Alvarado placed 1st with a total weight of 1075 lbs. Dastine White placed 5th with a total weight of 765 lbs.

Also competing were Lindsey Cobb, and Sonya Gonzalez.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Dallas band plays 'The Tahoka Galop'

Dear Editor,

I attended my son's band concert on Monday 1/23/12, at Greenhill School, Dallas Texas. One of the pieces they played was composed by W. Owens and was entitled "The Tahoka Galop". I saw it listed on the concert program and was anxious to hear the piece. It was a fast paced piece and I enjoyed hearing it. After the concert I asked my son about it and he said that the piece was commissioned for the Tahoka, Texas high school band and he knew this because it was imprinted on his copy of the music. My son plays the euphonium in Greenhill School's Upper School Band.

I grew up in Wilson, Texas and my parents, Stewart and Kathy Rice, still live on the family farm. My sister, Dana Taylor, is a Tahoka elementary school teacher. My dad renewed my subscription to the Lynn County News each year, for my birthday, so I can keep up with local happenings. I was thrilled that such a personal connection with home was renewed through the sharing of music. I just thought this was an interesting bit of information.

- Camille Owens
(no relation to the composer of the piece referenced above)

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Miguel "Mike" DeLeon, Jr.

Miguel DeLeon, our beloved father, brother, uncle and friend passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at the age of 82. He was born January 26, 1929 in Round Rock to Miguel and Victoria (Serna) DeLeon. He married Sara Perez in March 1949 in Tahoka. He worked 10 years as a diesel mechanic for Wade Implement. He then became self employed as a diesel mechanic the next 25 years. In addition to his passion for mechanics, he enjoyed gardening and tending to his roses. Miguel was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sara; daughters, Elaine (Richard) Lopez, Yolanda (John) Alvarado, Sylvia (Luis) Hernandez-Duran and Jill DeLeon, all of Tahoka and Diana (Mike) Lara of Lubbock; sons, Tino (Rosa) DeLeon, Michael (Vanisa) DeLeon, Felipe (Veronica) DeLeon, Daniel (Minerva) DeLeon, Haniel (Delia) DeLeon and Gabriel (Elsie) DeLeon, all of Tahoka; brothers, Nate DeLeon of Bloomfield, NM, Christino DeLeon of Grandbury, and Margarito DeLeon of Tahoka; sister, Guadalupe Garcia of Tahoka; 24 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Miguel was preceded in death by his parents; three sons, Jessie, Juan Manuel and Celestino DeLeon on December 25, 1955; one granddaughter, Laela Duran; four sisters, Rosa Jasso, Elena, Josephina and Maria DeLeon; and three brothers, Papa Joe, Robert and Jessie DeLeon.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2012 at St. Jude Catholic Church and 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 27, 2012 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 28, 2012 at St. Jude Catholic Church with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Please celebrate the life of Miguel by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

Perry Denzy

Services for Perry Denzy, 64, of Tahoka will be held on Saturday February 4, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Interment will be at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. He died on January 30, 2012.

He was born in Tahoka on February 25, 1947, to Clarence and Julia Mae (Bailey) Denzy, Jr. He worked as a truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence; grandmothers Jessie Lee Denzy and Mary Lee Bailey; grandfathers Clarence Denzy, Sr. and Bernard Bailey, and several aunts and uncles.

Survivors include his mother Julia Mae Denzy; sister Doris Knox; niece Luana Knox; great nephew Clarence Deshawn Hall; aunt Murry Denzy Peppers and husband Raymond, Jr.; uncles, Ray Bailey, Bezil Bailey and Terry Denzy and wife Ethel, and numerous cousins.

Fernova C. Fillingim

Fernova Fillingim of New Home passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at the age of 80.

She was born September 9, 1931 in New Home to Bill and Era (Wilkins) Balch. After graduating, she attended Hardin-Simmons College for a short time. Fernova married Joe Robert Fillingim in 1949 at the New Home Baptist Church, where they remained members. She was also a member of the Daughters of American Revolution. One of the greatest joys of Fernova's life was cooking, painting and spending time with friends and family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of more than 62 years, Joe Robert; three sons, Mike and wife Felicia of Lubbock and Steve and wife G.G. and Andy Bill and wife Judi, all of New Home; daughter, Lisa Gay of Lubbock; brother, Russell Balch of Las Vega, NV; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Fernova was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Carry Don; three sisters, Helen Reynolds, June Davis, and Dorothy McNeely; and one brother, Don Balch.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2012, at Combest Family Funeral Homes Lubbock. Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2012 at New Home Baptist Church with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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Law and Order... Detective Green, played by James Craig, interrogates the "Old Woman Who Lives in a Shoe," played by Heather Tekell, in the Tahoka Rotary Club Dinner Theater scholarship fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at The Center. The Saturday night presentation of "Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme Unit" is sold out, but an encore matinee will be held Sunday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Center. Tickets will be \$15 and includes popcorn and soft drinks. For reservations for the Sunday event, contact Dee Dee Pridmore.

'Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme Unit': Saturday night performance sold out; Rotary adds Sunday matinee option

Tahoka Rotary Club's presentation of "Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme Unit" for Saturday, Feb. 11 has sold out for the dinner theater performance, but a Sunday matinee performance has been added to accommodate those who missed their chance for Saturday's tickets. Saturday night's performance includes a steak dinner, but no meal will be included in the Sunday matinee performance. Popcorn and soft drinks will be offered instead.

Cost of the Sunday, Feb. 12 matinee is \$15, with tickets available at the door. However, anyone who plans to attend the Sunday matinee is asked to call for reservations so as to have a head count prior to the performance. For reservations, call Dee Dee Pridmore, Susan Tipton or Amy Preston.

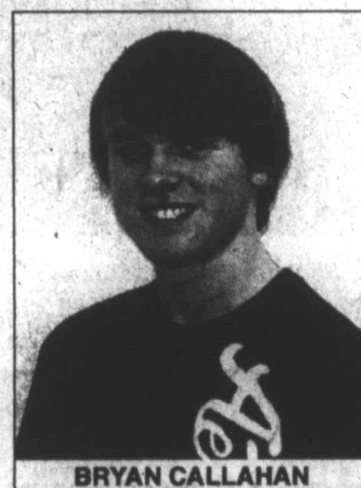
The Sunday matinee encore performance of "Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme Unit" by Jane and Jim Jeffries, will be held at 2 p.m. at The Center for Housing & Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the Tahoka Rotary Club for their scholarship programs.

This year's show is the fourth annual dinner theatre production sponsored by the local club, and its popularity has grown each year, featuring local cast members in a witty comedy. This year's cast includes Claudia Guin, Tiffanie and Daniel Garvin, Byron Norwood, Scott Dimak, Coye McCleskey, James Craig, Susan Tipton, Heather Tekell, Gail Stark, Shea Askew, Amy Preston, John Darden, Lisa Hawthorne, Nancy Williams, John Baker, and Shannon and Mitchell Hammonds.

A synopsis of the comedy follows: "Is there a bigger group of psychotics and sociopaths than nursery rhyme characters? That makes heinous crimes, such as the tragic case of Humpty Dumpty, quite difficult to solve. The Inspector and the Punish Sir (Yes, he's always scrambling for egg puns!) have been called in to investigate a crime scene where a Mister Humpty Dumpty has been found shattered and fowl play is suspected. They have one hour to solve the crime — the same time frame as a typical Law and Order episode, minus commercials. Can they do it? There are so

many puns and plot twists in this comic romp, even the playwrights were surprised by the ending!"



BRYAN CALLAHAN
Callahan named All-State musician

Tahoka High School Band student Bryan Callahan has been selected to perform with a Texas All-State music group on February 11, 2012 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. The concert is part of the annual Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention held February 8-11, 2012.

Bryan, a Tahoka High School senior, plays the tuba in the 3-D band, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes and Jonathan Smith.

High school students selected to perform in the All-State Concerts have competed through several levels of auditions beginning in the fall of 2011 to arrive at the state level. All-State is the highest honor a Texas music student can receive. Over 1,580 students were selected through a process that began with over 60,000 students from around the state vying for this honor to perform in one of 13 ensembles (bands, orchestras, and choirs). Texas Music Educators Association sponsors the Texas All-State competition. The highest-ranking musicians judged at the TMEA Area competitions qualify to perform in a TMEA All-State music group (the top 2.6% from the initial entries across the state).

These All-State students participate in three days of rehearsals directed by nationally recognized conductors during the TMEA Clinic/Convention. Their performances before thousands of attendees bring this extraordinary event to a close.

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR MINISTRY:

Local food bank serves many county citizens

by JUANELL JONES

Dozens of cars were lined up around the church parking lot and down the street last Thursday to receive food boxes at the Church of Christ, many beginning their wait to hold their place in line more than two hours before the food truck was due to arrive.

This is the scene at the Tahoka Church of Christ near noon on the last Thursday of each month, as patrons of the Food Pantry ministry eagerly await donations of food for their families.

The Food Pantry is a long-time ministry of the church, not only stocking a local pantry at the church with nonperishable food items, but also working in conjunction with the South Plains Food Bank services to provide food for Lynn County citizens.

"On the day when the Food Bank truck arrives once a month, the cars start lining up around the church by 9 o'clock," says Yolanda Aleman, secretary of the church. "We have volunteers like Jack and Kelley Scott who head up the food pantry ministry, and others who come to help load boxes of food into the cars and pickups waiting in line. More than 100 boxes of food are given away in the monthly delivery," she added.

And, it's not just once a month that the local ministry provides food. In between those monthly deliveries by South Plains Food Bank, the church's

Food Pantry ministry provides food to any in need, putting together boxes of food from their own locally stocked pantry. That's why they are eager to receive donations such as from the recent U Can Share Food Drive coordinated by Elizabeth Tew, through which many local citizens contributed nonperishable food items.

To aid in the ministry, however, the church has opened new bank accounts to accept monetary donations to help keep the pantry well-stocked. Lynn County citizens may now contribute to the Food Pantry account at both the First National Bank of Tahoka and the Wilson and Tahoka locations of First Bank & Trust.

"If you have a little extra, please consider giving a donation to help provide food for your fellow citizens," said Scott. "All of these funds will be used strictly to purchase food for the local Food Pantry, and you will be blessing someone in need," he explained. "Many times when we load a box of food into someone's vehicle, they respond with 'God bless you,' and that is such a blessing in return," he added.

For more information, contact Aleman at the church at 561-4060 or by cell phone at 759-1915.

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Let us do the loading ... Tahoka Church of Christ minister Steve Bonner (center) and his wife Amy bring boxes of food to Ray Box (left) to load into vehicles for patrons of the church's Food Pantry ministry. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Relay For Life kickoff party set here Thursday, Feb. 16

A kickoff party to get plans rolling for the 2012 Lynn County Relay For Life will be held Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Anyone interested in helping with the event is encouraged to come to the kickoff party, which includes dinner and door prizes.

To attend the kickoff party, please RSVP to Ryan Rios at 806-831-7495 or Keith Patrick at 806-239-6628, or email them at Michael.Rios@ttu.edu or Keith.Patrick@cancer.org.

The Lynn County Relay For Life is planned for June 22nd -23rd (overnight) at the Tahoka High School football stadium. The Relay For Life is an event benefiting the American Cancer Society.

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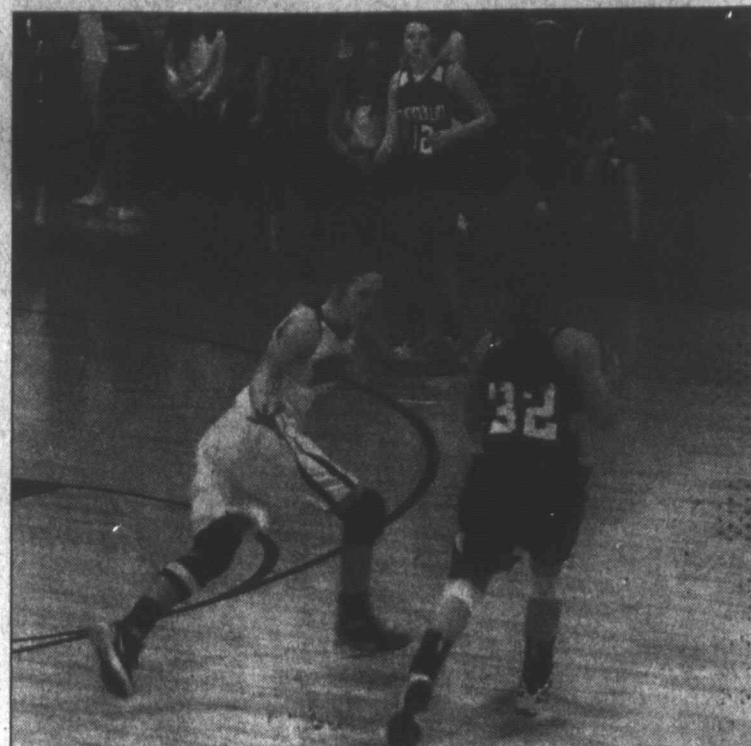


Terrific musicians ... These five young Tahoka Middle School Band members participated last weekend in the ATSSB MS 1A Region Band. After rehearsing all day on Friday and then Saturday morning, they performed at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 28, at the Lubbock Civic Center. Pictured are: Michelle Earnest-bari sax, Jordan Fowler-alto sax, Sarina Ybarra-flute, M'lin Hill-clarinet, and Tariana Pena-flute. Their band was privileged to perform the world premiere of "A Song for Randy" by William Owens, which is written in memory of former Whiteface band director, Randy Willis, who taught throughout the panhandle of Texas.

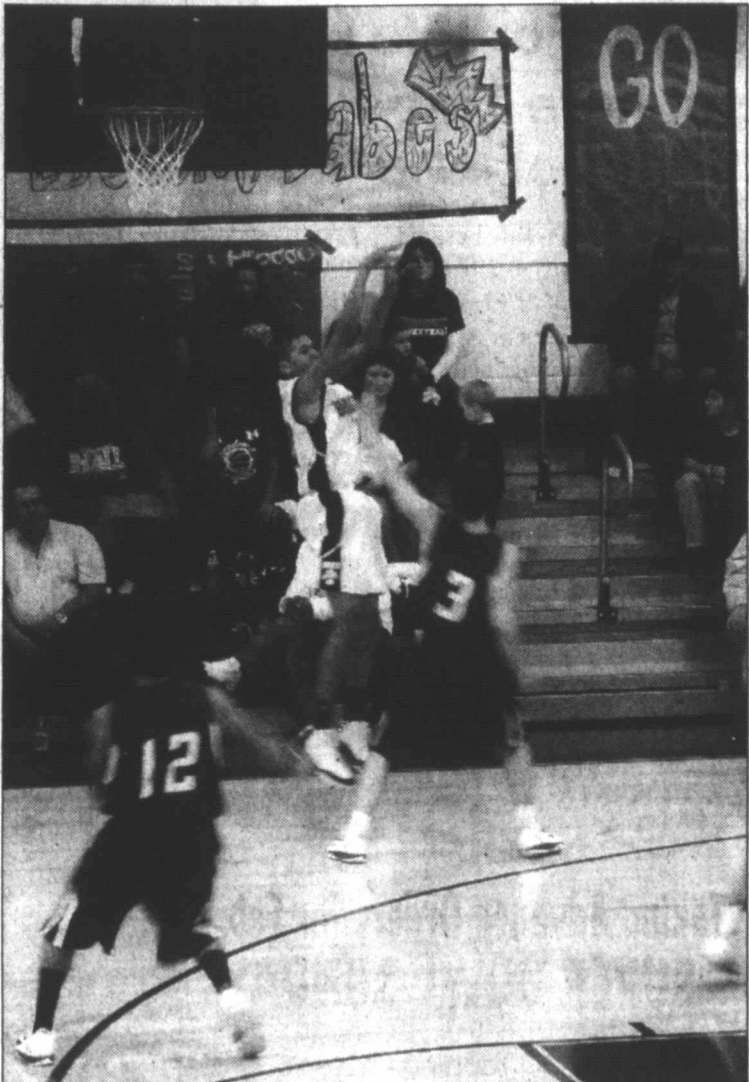
Courthouse project denied ...

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 applications, ranking from 191 to 183, were granted construction funds in Round VII. Lynn County scored 182 and was ranked ninth, below Mason County, also scoring 182 points. Current construction costs were figured at \$6,009,563 to finish the courthouse project. The county's matching portion was \$901,434, and the grant request was for \$5 million. The Texas Historical Commission approved the overall master plan for the restoration project in December 2006, and the initial grant funds for the first phase of the project — the planning phase — were approved in August 2009. The planning portion of the project came in at \$470,405, with Lynn County matching 15 percent of the total funds expended. The planning phase was completed when Lynn

County's application for construction funds was submitted. "With strong support from the Texas Legislature and the Texas Land Title Association we remain committed to restoring all of the historic county courthouses, while also ensuring they do not become vulnerable again," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "These structures are symbols of pride and democracy and need to be nurtured to guarantee they continue to safeguard the real stories of Texas for future generations." "Many of the state's more than 230 historic courthouses are in disrepair due to insufficient funding for building care and maintenance. The estimated remaining need to restore the 64 courthouses that have submitted approved master plans is approximately \$202 million in state funds," he added.



Stormee's way ... Tahoka's Stormee Martin (3) keeps pace in defensive action against a Sundown player in the Lady Bulldogs' game Friday night. She had 9 points for the night, Sarah Freitag had 12 and Brittney Liggins 15, but the Sundown girls overcame the Bulldogs 52-43. (Photo by Tina Wuensche)



Liggins scores ... Keyshawn Liggins scores a 3 pointer in the Sundown game, adding to his 18 point total for the Tahoka Bulldogs' 53-46 win over Sundown Friday night. Also scoring in double figures for Tahoka were Smith McLelland and Mitchell Hammonds, both adding 10 points each. (Photo by Tina Wuensche)

CFC declares record \$126.6 million patronage refund

The Capital Farm Credit Board of Directors recently declared a total patronage refund of \$126.6 million. Of that, \$38.4 million is in cash to be paid to stockholders in March, and \$88.2 million is in the form of allocated equities and is eligible for future cash payouts.

The refund, based on 2011 earnings, continues a long-standing tradition by the rural lending cooperative of sharing its earnings with its customers. The amount declared by the board represents the return of almost 100 percent of Capital Farm Credit's net earnings from 2011, setting it apart from other financial institutions.

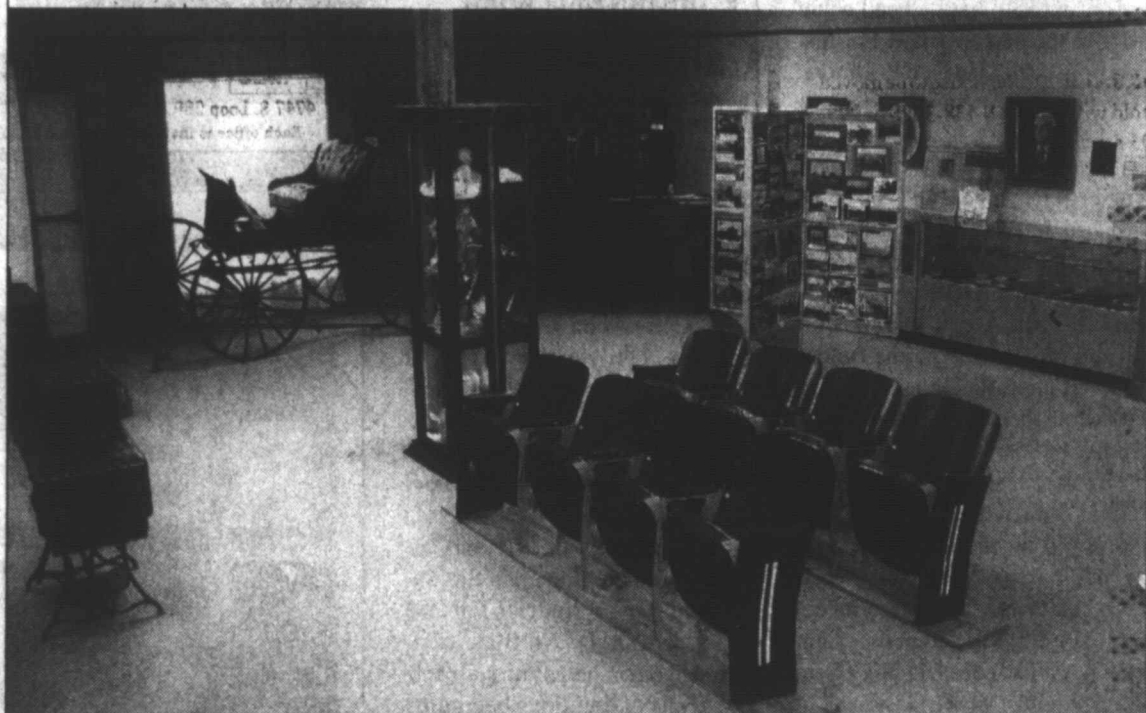
"Our board of directors and management are committed to returning patronage to our customers and standing by our cooperative principles," said Ben Novosad, chief executive officer. "Capital Farm Credit delivers value to our customers, and sharing our earnings is a tremendous value to them."

Capital Farm Credit is the state's largest rural lender and has 95 years of experience providing financing to farmers, ranchers and other rural property owners. Headquartered in Bryan, it has more than 70 offices located throughout Texas. For more information about Capital Farm Credit, its patronage program and its office locations, visit www.CapitalFarmCredit.com.

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 The Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.



New carpet at Museum... Tahoka Pioneer Museum has installed new carpeting throughout the building. The top photo shows part of the building as the old carpet, installed more than 30 years ago, was being taken up. The photo below shows part of the back room of the Museum after the new tan floor cover was in place. The seats in the foreground were rescued from the Tahoka School auditorium when it was renovated. Some ceiling tiles at the Museum also were replaced. (LCN PHOTOS)



Funding available through USDA's REAP program

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA is seeking applications to provide assistance to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to complete a variety of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Funding is available from USDA's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP), authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Farm Bill).

"Renewable energy development presents an enormous economic opportunity for rural America," said Vilsack. "This funding will assist rural farmers, ranchers and business owners to build renewable energy projects, providing opportunities for new technologies, create green jobs and help America become more energy self-sufficient."

"We're pleased to offer this funding availability to those who are interested in identifying and implementing projects that will conserve energy," said Paco Valentin, Texas State Director of USDA

Rural Development. "Projects funded through Rural Development's REAP program reduce our dependence on foreign resources and help America's farmers, ranchers and rural businesses become more energy efficient."

The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the Nation's critical energy needs. For 2012, USDA has approximately \$25.4 million budget authority available to fund REAP activities, which will support at least \$12.5 million in grant and approximately \$48.5 million in guaranteed loan program level awards. USDA is accepting the following applications: Renewable energy system and energy efficiency improvement grant applications and combination grant and guaranteed loan applications until March 30, 2012; Renewable energy system and energy efficiency improvement guaranteed loan only applications

on a continuous basis up to June 29, 2012; Renewable energy system feasibility study applications through March 30, 2012; and Energy audits and renewable energy development assistance applications through February 21, 2012.

For more information on the program and to apply for funding, details are available on the USDA Rural Development website, http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_Reap.html.

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Political Primary is April 3, 2012
Early voting is March 19-30
(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

106th Judicial District
District Attorney
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(INCUMBENT)

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MICHAEL MUNK
(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County
Tax Assessor-Collector
DONNA WILLIS
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February 6-10
Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon roll
Tuesday: Sausage, biscuit, gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Canada bacon, toast, yogurt bananas
Friday: Burritos
Lunch
Monday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, fruit
Tuesday: Corn dog, western beans, celery, carrots, apple, pudding cup
Wednesday: Meat macaroni, salad, corn, cornbread, fruit
Thursday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll
Friday: Nachos grande, rice, lettuce/tomatoes, sugar cookie

New Home School Menu

February 6-10
Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Tortilla Omelet
Thursday: Biscuit/sausage
Friday: Muffins
Lunch
Monday: Hamburger, trimmings, tater tots, carrot dippers, crispy cereal treats
Tuesday: Golden fish strips, mac & cheese, salad, fruit
Wednesday: Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, corn, apple
Thursday: Chicken alfredo, green beans, peaches, brownie
Friday: BBQ on bun, baked potato, pineapple cherry delight

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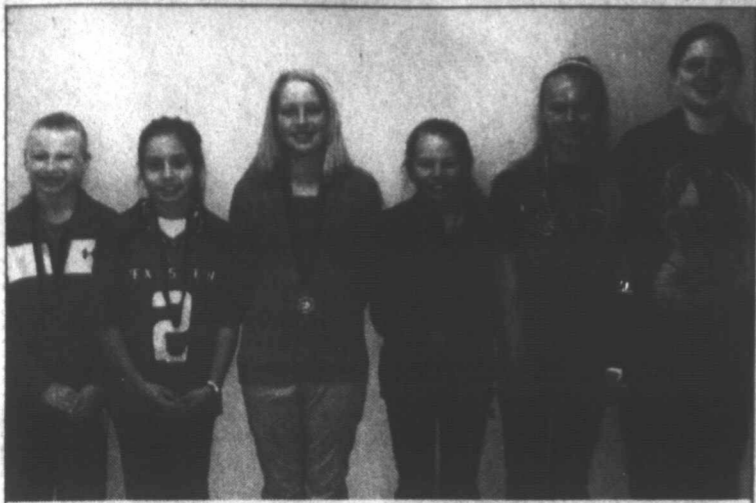
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Science Fair Winners...New Home ISD students that placed 1st in the Science Fair from grades 4th thru 8th from left are Kiley Gill, Ashlyn Ballard, Brook Tyson, Clara Barrington, Katherine Barrington, and Lea Gustafson.

New Home Science Fair results given

Fourth through eighth grade students at New Home ISD participated last week in the 2012 New Home Science Fair. Students have been working on projects since the start of November and have presented their findings to judges. Judges stated it was difficult deciding winners in each grade because of so many great projects and presenters. The top three projects in 4th grade and the top five projects in 5th-8th grade qualify for the Regional Science Fair at Texas Tech University on March 23.

4th Grade: 1st place: Ashlyn Ballard and Kiley Gill "Off with Your Head"; 2nd Place: Taylor Smith "Do Energy Drinks Effect Memory?"; and 3rd Place: J'Den Gray and Karson Zant "Will it pop?"

5th Grade: 1st place: Brook Tyson "Crystal Garden"; 2nd Place: Jett Ballard "Up In Smoke"; 3rd Place: Gabe Cantu "Candle See Saw"; 4th Place: Savanna Lehman "What is the Sun's Favorite Color"; and 5th Place: Celee Smith "Homemade Glue vs. Elmer's"

6th Grade: 1st place: Clara Barrington "Hydroelectric Power"; 2nd Place: Blaine Kirkland "Blown Up"; 3rd Place: Maddison Truhlicka "Quick Relief"; 4th Place: Daniel Hall "Changing Physical Energy to Electricity"; 5th Place: Michaela Ridriguez "Blowing Up a Balloon with Lemon Juice".

7th Grade: 1st place: Katherine Barrington "How does temperature effect a slope's stability when exposed to water?"; 2nd Place: Sydni Salvato "Now I See You Now I Don't"; 3rd Place: Abbie Jackson "Electrolyte Challenge"; 4th Place: Caitlynn Adams "Alternative Oils: To use or not to use"; 5th Place: Kelsey Weatherly "Radical Radishes"

8th Grade: 1st place: Lea Gustafson "Wave Power"; 2nd Place: Katelynn Weatherly and Isabel Sil-



New Home Science Fair... This group of New Home students, grades 4 thru 8, placed in the local Science Fair held last week. The students have been working on their projects since the start of November and have done an excellent job presenting their findings to our judges. The judges said that it was difficult deciding a winner in each grade because there were so many great projects and presenters. The top three projects in 4th grade and the top five projects in 5th-8th grade qualify for the Regional Science Fair at Texas Tech University on March 23, 2012. See story for details.

Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the twelfth (12) day of May, 2012 in the Lynn County Hospital District for the election of three (3) directors. Each director will serve a three-year term. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said district on the twenty-sixth (26) day of January, 2012, and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this twenty-sixth (26) day of January, 2012.

/s/ Jerry Ford

/s/ Jim Morris

Board President

Board Secretary

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for Hospital Directors may be picked up at the Lynn County Hospital District Administrator's office and must be returned not later than seventy-one (71) days prior to the election or by 5:00 P.M., March 5, 2012. To be eligible for office of director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, Texas, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the administrator of the Hospital District.

Early voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County Courthouse, commencing April thirtieth (30) and ending May eighth (8), 2012. The County Clerk's official mailing address is P.O. 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

NOTICIA LEGAL

Noticia se llevan a cabo elecciones el día 12 de Mayo del 2012 en el Distrito del Hospital de el Condado de Lynn County Hospital District para elegir tres (3) Directores. Directores servir terminus de tres (3) años. La elección obrada fue organizada por orden de los Directores de la mesa directiva el día de 26 Enero del 2012 dicho elección se presentada por los Directores nombrados en esta lista. Fue presentada de acuerdo con las reglas de autorizacion de conferenciada y autorizada por reglas y orden de los Directores de esta mesa Directiva de Lynn County Hospital District fe autorizada por ley fue testigada y sellada por dicho Distrito en este día de 26 de Enero del 2012.

Formas para ponder su nombre en la boleta podran ser levantadas en la oficina del administrador del Hospital District. Las formas y deben ser devueltos 71 sententa y un dias antes de la eleccion o para Marzo 5, 2012, 5:00 P.M.

Para ser elegible para el oficio de Director la persona debe estar calificado para votar y vive en el condado de Lynn, Texas, y archivar informe de contribucion y desembolso de la campana con administrador de la Hospital District.

En caso de que este ausente puede votar en la oficina del County Clerk, del condado de Lynn County en la cas de corte condado de Lynn, comensando en Abril trigesimo 30, 2012 y el fin en Mayo octavo 8, 2012. El funcionario del empleado del condado que envia la direccion es P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

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Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Clerk of the Court
Sandra Laws
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P.O. Box 939
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Attorney for Plaintiffs
Russell Casselberry
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211 North Houston Avenue
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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: Lonnetta Hudgens
Deputy

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COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

February 2, 2012
Tahoka City Hall
1612 Lockwood
Tahoka, Texas 79373
806-839-2412

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about February 21, 2012 the City of Tahoka will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Office of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as 711530 for the purpose of water distribution system improvements.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Tahoka has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Tahoka - City Hall (address as listed above) and may be examined or copied weekdays -- 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Tahoka. All comments received by February 21, 2012 will be considered by Tahoka prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Tahoka certifies to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Office of Rural Affairs that Mayor John Baker in his capacity as Mayor of Tahoka consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Tahoka to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Agriculture, Office of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and Tahoka certification received by February 21, 2012 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of Tahoka approved by the Office; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

John Baker, Mayor Tahoka

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011

DATA CONTROL CODES	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 613,012	\$ 1,898	\$ 13,748	\$ 628,658
5800 State Program Revenues	878,894	-	5,204	884,098
5900 Federal Program Revenues	6,013	-	273,159	279,172
5020 Total Revenues	1,497,919	1,898	292,111	1,791,928
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	657,151	-	199,128	856,279
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	12,647	-	10,757	23,404
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	859	-	4,500	5,359
0023 School Leadership	104,956	-	-	104,956
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	28,031	-	-	28,031
0033 Health Services	589	-	-	589
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	38,295	-	-	38,295
0035 Food Services	2,949	-	92,260	95,209
0036 Extracurricular Activities	60,141	-	-	60,141
0041 General Administration	146,751	-	7,725	154,476
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	204,834	-	79	204,913
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	2,800	-	-	2,800
0053 Data Processing Services	72,118	-	-	72,118
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	-	195,000	-	195,000
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	-	3,674	-	3,674
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	43,302	-	-	43,302
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	13,029	-	-	13,029
6030 Total Expenditures	1,388,452	198,674	314,449	1,901,575
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	109,467	(196,776)	(22,338)	(109,647)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	14,674	-	-	14,674
7915 Transfers In	28,982	-	37,239	66,221
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(22,338)	(28,982)	(14,901)	(66,221)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	21,318	(28,982)	22,338	14,674
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	130,785	(225,758)	-	(94,973)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	366,309	225,758	-	592,067
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 497,094	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 497,094