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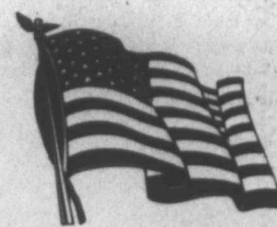


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Bulldogs win Bi-district, advance to Area

The Tahoka Bulldogs, third in Class 1A Region 1 District 6, are bi-district champions this week, after beating the Sudan Hornets 53-37 in playoff action Tuesday night at LCU's Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock.

The Dogs now advance to the Area round against San Angelo's Texas Leadership Charter Academy (20-4, 12-0) with the game to be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at Big Spring High School.

Ke'shawn Hood led the Dogs with 16 points in the bi-district win, of which 12 points were free throws that brought big leads. Colton Taylor and Preston Hammonds had 8 points apiece, and Carlos Morales tossed in 7 points (5 were free throws). Isaiah Vega and Ray Parmer had 6 each, and Roman Parmer added 2.

The Dogs led by only 1 at halftime, 23-22, but added 14 points to Sudan's 7 in the third to lead 37-29 going into the final period, topping it off with another 16 points while holding the Hornets to 8 for the win.



EARLY VOTING for the Republican Primary is Feb. 18-28

In the County Clerk's Election Room on the 1st floor of the Lynn County Courthouse

during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed 12-1 pm for lunch)

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What's Outside

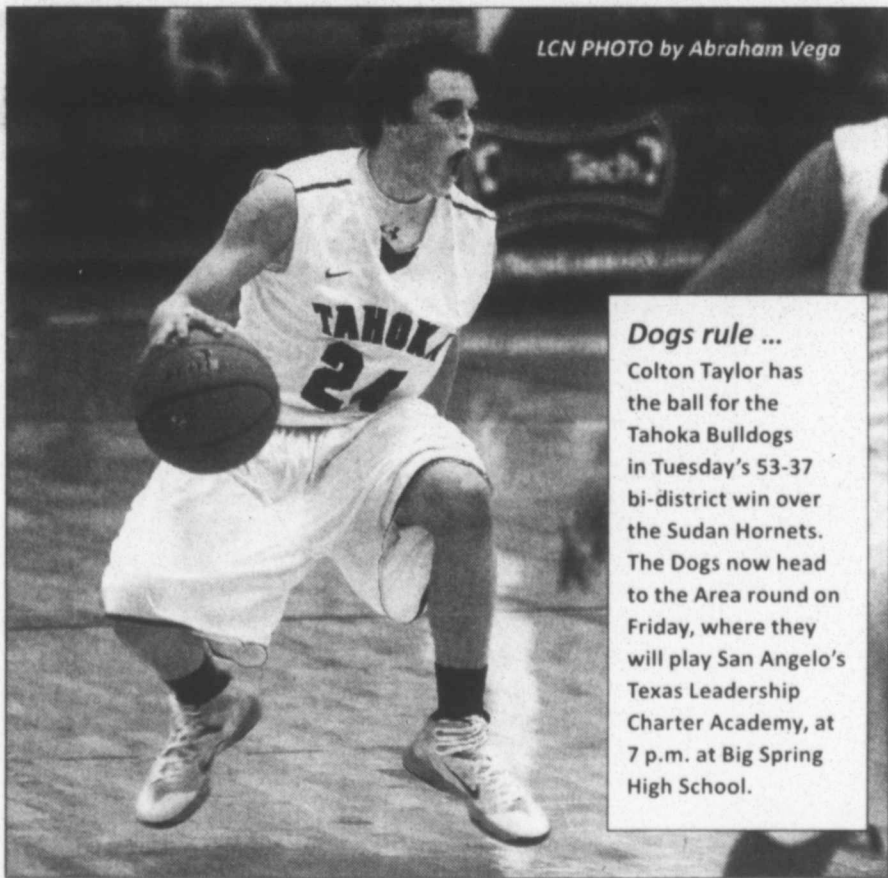
NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 11	30	18	
Feb. 12	60	19	
Feb. 13	71	19	
Feb. 14	64	37	
Feb. 15	87	37	
Feb. 16	82	34	
Feb. 17	64	35	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.0"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.48"
Total Precip. for 2014:			0.48"



Mime interpretation ... "Greta," an actress seeking solitude on an island, gets a little help from "Bernard," a mime, as she explains her situation in Tahoka Rotary Club's "No Body To Murder" dinner theater presentation. Cast members pictured here include Amy Preston as "Greta," John Darden as "Bernard," and in the background from left, Rebecca Dimak, Susan Tipton, Claudia Guin and Scott Dimak. The show was presented to a sell-out crowd Saturday.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega

Dogs rule ...

Colton Taylor has the ball for the Tahoka Bulldogs in Tuesday's 53-37 bi-district win over the Sudan Hornets. The Dogs now head to the Area round on Friday, where they will play San Angelo's Texas Leadership Charter Academy, at 7 p.m. at Big Spring High School.

O'Donnell ISD Board orders special bond election to build new high school

by JUANELL JONES

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees voted last Thursday to call for a Special Bond Election on May 10, to ask voters to approve a bond to build a new high school and other renovations at the school district. The bond election will be held in conjunction with the school trustee election, also scheduled for May 10, for the election of two members of the board.

Dr. Cathy Amonett, OISD Superintendent, told *The News* that the board approved the special election for a \$16 million bond which, if approved, would be used to tear down the junior high school building and gym, which was built in the 1940s, and build a new high school with competition gym and weightroom facilities in its place, as well as a career and technology center including an automotive bay and other facilities to offer welding, woodwork, culinary arts, and floral design classes. A new kitchen and cafeteria would also be built.

The current high school building would also be renovated to serve as the junior high school, with technology and electrical upgrades and classroom renovations for the 21st Century Learning program.

O'Donnell ISD's elementary building was renovated 17 years ago when voters approved a bond for that project. That bond was paid off a year early, three years ago, according to the superintendent.

Dr. Amonett said that the \$16 million bond would require a tax increase on the Interest & Sinking (I&S) fund,

Early Voting underway:

Three local races to be decided in Republican Primary election

Three contested races for county offices will be decided in the Republican Primary election, with early voting underway at the Lynn County Courthouse through Feb. 28 for the March 4 election. Lynn County Judge and two county commissioners will be decided in this election, as there are no challengers on the Democratic ticket to face in the November General Election.

In fact, there will not be a Democratic Primary election in Lynn County, due to the fact that Lynn County does not currently have a County Chairman for the Democratic Party. The only ballot available for Lynn County voters is the Republican Primary election, but county Democrats may vote in the Republican Primary.

"Any registered voter may vote in the Republican Primary, regardless of which party they are affiliated," explained Susan Tipton, election coordinator for Lynn County. A Democrat may vote in the Republican Primary and still vote for any candidate - Republican, Democrat, or Independent - in the November General Election.

Lynn is not the only county that will not be offering a Democratic Primary ballot, according to Tipton, who says there are several other counties in the state in the same predicament. Nearby counties include Borden and Yoakum that will not have a Democratic Primary.

In Lynn County, early voting is being conducted through Feb. 28 in the Clerk's Election Room on the first floor of the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed 12-1 pm for lunch). Voters are reminded to bring their Voter Registration card and photo ID.

Local Races in the Primary

Lynn County Judge Mike Brad-dock, who was appointed to serve as County Judge after the resignation of H.G. Franklin last year, faces challenger Mandi Tejeda Duncan for the four-year term. Commissioner John Hawthorne, appointed to the Pct. 2 seat after commissioner Mike Brad-dock resigned to fill the judge's seat, faces challenger James W. "Rooster" Schwartz for a four-year term, and three candidates have filed for the Pct.

4 Commissioner seat currently held by Danny Martin. Martin filed for re-election and faces challengers Larry Durham and Michael White.

Several other county officials are seeking re-election on the Republican ticket, but are unchallenged, including Lynn County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht, Pct. 1 Justice of Peace Nancy Guillems, Pct. 4 Justice of Peace Ed Follis; District Clerk Sandra Laws; and County Clerk Susan Tipton. District Judge Carter Schildknecht also filed for re-election in the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn County.

Republican Primary to have six propositions

The Republican Primary ballot will include six propositions that voters statewide will consider, which were passed by the State Republican Executive Committee on Dec. 7, 2013.

The six propositions on the Republican Primary ballot for voters to mark YES or NO, include:

- **Religious Freedom:** Texans should be free to express their religious beliefs, including prayer, in public places.
- **Second Amendment:** Texas should support Second Amendment liberties by expanding locations where concealed handgun license-holders may legally carry.
- **Franchise Tax:** Texas should abolish the state franchise tax, also known as the margins tax, to encourage business growth.
- **Welfare Reform:** Texas recipients of taxpayer-funded public assistance should be subject to random drug testing as a condition of receiving benefits.
- **No Lawmaker Exceptions:** All elected officials and their staff should be subject to the same laws, rules, regulations and ordinances as their constituents.
- **Obamacare:** The Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare," should be repealed.

Lady Eagles end playoff run in reg. quarterfinals

The Lady Eagles basketball team from O'Donnell High School ended their run in the state UIL basketball playoffs Tuesday night, in Regional Quarterfinal action against Petersburg. Petersburg won 56-49 in action at LCU's Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock, closing out the OHS girls in the second half to win the game.

The Lady Eagles led 23-21 at the half at Tuesday's quarterfinal game, but Petersburg rallied to a slight lead, 39-35, at the end of the third. The Lady Buffs scored 17 points while holding O'Donnell to 14 in the fourth period, for the win.

The OHS girls' basketball team moved into the third round of the state playoffs last Friday night, trouncing Fort Davis 83-36 in the area playoff game at Buena Vista.

It was the second win of the playoffs for the Lady Eagles, who earlier had nosed out New Home 57-56 in an overtime thriller at Post in bi-district.

Alyssa Barton's 18 points was tops for O'Donnell in area action, which had four players in double figures in a rout of Fort Davis. Lexie Villarreal had 14, Brooklyn Wilke 13 and Avery McDaniel 12 as the Lady Eagles had

(See LADY EAGLES, page 8)



Words of Inspiration:

“ Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck. ”

- DALAI LAMA

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Obituaries



Jerry Wayne Prestridge

Services for Jerry Wayne Prestridge, 73, of Tahoka were held on Monday, Feb. 17, at 1:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Chapel-Tahoka with Rev. Mike Taylor officiating. Burial was held at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel. He died on Friday, Feb. 14, 2014 in Lubbock.

He was born on June 17, 1940 in Brownfield. He married Maria Valverde on November 17, 1995 in Tahoka. He retired from Santa Fe Railroad in 1999.

Survivors include his wife Maria Prestridge of Tahoka; seven sons: Jerry Prestridge, Jr. of Lubbock, Bobby Prestridge of Denver City, Marion Ray Prestridge of Ohio, Robert Munoz, Edward Munoz, Gene Munoz all of Tahoka, and Joe Munoz, Jr. of Abilene; a daughter Missy Villegas of Tahoka; a brother Jack Prestridge of Seattle; 24 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Obituary Notices
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Hmmm ... Heather Tekell, portraying "Dot" the cook in Tahoka Rotary Club's "No Body To Murder" dinner theater presentation, considers her options with a skeptic look on her face. Other cast members are Susan Tipton (standing) and Miranda Stice (seated). (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Drug raid nets marijuana, felony charges against two

Tahoka Police and Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies coordinated efforts in a drug raid at a residence in Tahoka earlier this month that resulted in the seizure of 1.6 pounds of marijuana and third degree felony charges against two Tahoka men. Because the residence at 2022 N. 7th Street in Tahoka was in a drug-free zone near a school, the felony charges were upped to third degree felonies for Kevin Scott Rodriguez, 32, and Frank Sepeda, 44. Sepeda was also charged with endangerment of a child as he had a minor in the house.

Tahoka Police officers were called to a residence in the 1000 block of Ave. K last Sunday when a family member advised

someone forced entry into a locked storage shed and stole several items within. No value of the items was listed.

A woman was arrested about 10 p.m. Saturday night for public intoxication after someone reported she was seen walking down Main Street, and a man was arrested for assault/family violence on Feb. 10 when officers were called to a local residence for an intoxicated person.

Lynn County Jail was holding 37 inmates this week, including 17 for Ector County and 4 for Andrews County. Recent arrests included charges of theft of property \$50 to \$500, motion to proceed on burglary of habitation, assault causing bodily injury to family member and terroristic threat of family, theft of property \$1500 to \$20,000 on a warrant in Lubbock County, open container in motor vehicle with passenger, and two for driving while intoxicated.

Woodwork

by Dalton Wood



WITH NEWS and TV programs last week about Shirley Temple, the Beatles and the Peanuts comic strip, it has been a nostalgic time for many Americans who struggle under the label of senior citizens.

Younger people likely don't remember any of those things well, except maybe the comic strip, which is still with us in reruns. Especially Shirley Temple, who was most popular in the mid-and-late 30s and 1940s, which is the Stone Age to folks under 50.

I suspect many older persons, though, had the same reaction I did upon reading last week that former child star Shirley Temple had died: "What? Surely not; she's just a little kid!" That's because to millions of folks, she still is 6 years old, singing "On the Good Ship, Lollipop." To her fans in the 40s and for decades after that in movie and TV reruns, she was forever young, not 85 as the news reports claimed.

CBS last week repeated a recent program paying tribute to the Beatles on the 50th anniversary of their primary American introduction on the Ed Sullivan Show, with clips from that show interspersed with live songs of the Beatles performed by present-day musicians, and including two of the survivors of the original quartet that stood the musical world on its ear with songs and innovations.

The original group of four very young Britishers included John Lennon, George Harrison, Ringo Starr and Paul McCartney. McCartney, now 71, and Starr performed together at the tribute program.

I remember that when they first came to America, I was one of many who thought their antics and music were awful. Now most of it sounds pretty good, so my own tastes have mellowed. I didn't really understand "awful" until some of the present-day musical butchers became popular.

Finally, Feb. 13 was noted as the 14th anniversary of the last published original Peanuts comic strip drawn by Charles Schulz, the artist and originator of the strip, who died Feb. 12, 2000, the day before publication of his last effort.

Schulz started the comic strip in 1950, and it became the most popular comic strip of all time, and aided by TV specials at Thanksgiving and Christmas, the characters became well-known and loved by many. The strip (reruns mostly from the 60s) still is printed by newspapers everywhere, and almost everyone can relate to Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Snoopy or some of the other characters.

All of the above just illustrates that for many it's more fun to dwell on the good things in the past than on current things.

For some reason, that reminds me of a statement that popped up on my computer last week as I finished a game on it: "Today will never end. It will always be today."

That's heavy, man.

ANOTHER Phyllis Diller remark: "You know you are old when they have discontinued your blood type."

Maximize deductions with good recordkeeping habits

Whether you are an individual taxpayer or a business owner, plan to make the most of your deductions by keeping good records during the year. Since the tax year officially begins in January, there's no better time to start. On the other hand, it's never too late to start gathering records and setting up a beneficial system to stay organized for years to come.

"In most cases, the IRS doesn't require you to keep records in any special manner, but you should keep any and all documents that may have an impact on your federal tax return," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "It's important to get into this routine, because you may forget expenses that qualify as deductions unless you record them when they occur."

You should usually keep records supporting items on your tax returns for at least three years. This includes records to support deductions or credits you claim on your returns, such as invoices, receipts, mileage logs and cancelled checks, or any other proof of payment. Small business owners must keep all employment tax records for at least four years after the tax becomes due or is paid, whichever is later.

"Retain a record for every line item on a tax return. For businesses, records for purchases, payroll, sales and other transactions come into play—but even if you just file an individual return as basic as a 1040EZ, keep the forms that you used to fill it out," Sanford said.

Proof of purchases, for instance, cancelled checks, cash register tape receipts, credit card sales slips and invoices. Expense documents: like in-

voices, cancelled checks, cash register tapes, account statements, credit card sales slips and petty cash slips for small payments. Documents to verify your assets: such as purchase and sales invoices, real estate closing statements and cancelled checks.

Also, you should normally keep records relating to your business assets until at least three years after you sell or otherwise dispose of the property. Examples of these assets include building, machinery, equipment, and office furniture or fixtures purchased and used in your business. You need these records to determine the annual depreciation in gain or loss when you sell the assets.

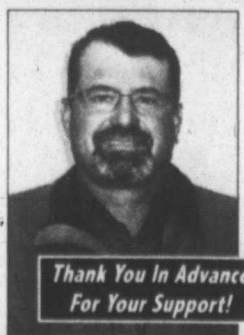
"You need accurate records to monitor the progress of your business," Sanford added. "Records can show whether your business is improving, which items are selling or what changes you need to make."

For more information about recordkeeping and deductions, check out IRS Publication 552, Recordkeeping for Individuals; Publication 583, Starting a Business and Keeping Records; and Publication 463, Travel, Entertainment, Gift, and Car Expenses. These publications are available at www.irs.gov

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Signing letters of intent ... Tahoka High School athletes Kordell Baker (seated left) and AJ Rohlf (seated right) signed letters of intent Tuesday with two area universities, as their families looked on. Rohlf signed with Wayland Baptist on an athletic scholarship for football, and Baker signed with West Texas A & M as a preferred walk-on. Standing behind is Kordell's mother, Bianca Baker, and his brother Antonio; and AJ's parents, Tim and Arlene Rohlf.

O'Donnell city election has contested races

Two more candidates have filed for positions on the O'Donnell City Council during the last week of filing, making contested races with four candidates for three council seats, and two candidates had filed earlier for the mayor's position. Spencer Arthur and incumbent Janie Garza both filed for council seats during the last week, joining the two other incumbents, Raymond Zepeda and Dana Brownlow, in the race for three council positions. Mayor Scott Martinez faces challenger Jesse Perez for the mayor's seat in the election. Two candidates have filed for the two seats on the OISD Board of Trustees, including incumbent Mike Renteria, and Randy Cook.

Also filing in area elections during the past week were three other candidates, with Mayor Donald Klaus filing for re-election in the Wilson city election, and incumbents Oscar Ortega and Daniel Clark both filing for re-election on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees. There are five positions on the WISD Board to be filled, including two three-year terms, and three two-year unexpired terms. Ortega

filed for a three-year term, and Clark filed for one of the two-year terms. No other candidates have filed yet for the other three seats in the WISD election, currently held by Les Walker, Janie Rios and Josh Isham. In the Wilson city election, councilman Clyde Wilke filed for re-election, and there is one other council seat available, currently held by Oscar Follis.

In the Tahoka city election, council members Jeff Martin (Dist. 4) and Ray Box (At-Large Dist. 5) have both filed for re-election, and no one has yet filed for the District 2 seat, currently held by Ronny Jolly.

Only one incumbent has filed for re-election on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees, with Jimmie Bingham filing for Pct. 3. Two other positions are up for election, including the Pct. 4 seat currently held by Frank McLelland, and a one-year unexpired term for an At-Large position, currently held by Sharla Askew.

No candidates have filed for two other area elections, with two council positions to be filled on the New Home City

Council, currently held by Ross Fillingim and Quinn Decker, and two directors seats on the Lynn County Hospital District Board, currently held by Cal Huffaker and Sharon Isham.

Interested candidates may file through Feb. 28 for city and school board elections, and through March 3 for the hospital board election. Elections will be held May 10.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

FEB 24-28

Monday: Vegetable beef stew, zucchini squash, salad, wheat roll, apricots

Tuesday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges

Wednesday: Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, pinto beans, green beans, salad, cantaloupe

Thursday: Lasagna, spinach, salad, wheat bread, banana

Friday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff

Mark your calendars...

• Cookbooks and baby quilts for sale at the Center! Check them out on our Facebook page ... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

• It's tax time! Consider making a donation to the Center. We are a non-profit organization. Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

• The Center's "Feed Our Community" program offers a 10-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50. Tickets can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or, if eligible, for delivery. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person. A great birthday gift!

• Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations benefit the Sr. Citizen's Center.

• Watch for details on a bowling tournament on our Wii system.

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Mike has experience in all aspects of county business including grants, budget issues and commissioners duties. He is a no-nonsense kind of guy and easy to like and will always have his constituents' best interest in mind.

Early Voting is February 18-28 ... Cast your Vote!
Republican Primary: March 4th

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TAME State Winners... New Home ISD competed at the South Plains Math and Science Competition sponsored by TAME on Saturday February 8th. Winners are from left, Carter Abney, Katherine Barrington, Lea Gustafson, Dimitri Correa, Brayden Kirkland, and Lexi McLaurin. Not pictured is Jeremiah Wandell-Perez.

New Home ISD students compete in South Plains Math/Science Competition

New Home ISD competed at the South Plains Math and Science Competition sponsored by TAME on Saturday February 8. The competition consisted of taking a math test, science test and then an engineering design build competition. New Home took 12 students to this competition and seven have been invited to compete in the State event.

Results are as follows: 7th Grade Math: 3rd - Carter Abney; 8th Grade Math: 4th - Lexi McLaurin; Algebra I: 4th - Katherine Barrington; Algebra 2: 2nd - Dimitri Correa and 3rd - Lea Gustafson; Biology: 2nd - Lea Gustafson; 3rd - Dimitri Correa and 6th - Katherine Barrington.

Junior High Design Team

results: 1st - Riley Stokes and High School Design Team: 1st - Lea Gustafson.

TAME also sponsors a State Math and Science Competition in Fort Worth in April. They pay all expenses and have invited seven of our students to compete. At the state meet the students will again take a math test, science test and complete in the engineering design build at the Lockheed Martin campus. The following students will be headed to Fort Worth in April. 6th Grade: Jeremiah Wandell-Perez, 7th Grade: Carter Abney, 8th Grade: Brayden Kirkland and Lexi McLaurin, 9th Grade: Katherine Barrington, 10th Grade: Lea Gustafson and Dimitri Correa.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 24-28

Monday: Waffles, sausage, cereal
Tuesday: Breakfast quiche/animal crackers

Wednesday: French toast bake & bacon/Cinn. breakfast pastry

Thursday: Sausage kolache, roast potatoes/oatmeal round w/ yogurt

Friday: Breakfast bake/Oatmeal round

Lunch

Monday: Beef & cheese chaluas/Chicken quesadilla/ salad, refried beans, applesauce

Tuesday: Country fried steak/Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry cup

Wednesday: Chicken fajita/turkey cheese wrap, charro beans, corn, orange smiles

Thursday: Chicken spag./popcorn chicken, salad, carrots, apple slices

Friday: Fish strips/burgers, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

Phoebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phoebe K. Warner Club met February 11, at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center with 12 members and 20 guests present. We celebrated Valentine's Day with Bingo games and refreshments.

Club will meet on February 25, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Suzanne Baker and Kelley Scott serving as co-hostess. Kathy Anderson, working with Texas Department of Stolen Vehicles, will present our program. Visitors are always welcome to come and join us.

Letters To The Editor

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Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Lynn County Hospital's

Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction

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State Science Fair Qualifiers ... Katherine Barrington (left) and Lea Gustafson, both students of New Home ISD, have qualified for the State Science Fair that will be held in San Antonio in March. Both students received many awards at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair that was held last weekend at Texas Tech University. See related article in this edition of the News.

Two New Home ISD students qualify for State Science Fair

New Home ISD students had 24 projects in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair held last weekend at Texas Tech University. There were close to 550 projects overall from grades 4-12. New Home ISD was very well represented, and two girls - Katherine Barrington and Lea Gustafson - have projects advancing to the State Science Fair in March.

"We took 24 projects and came home with 13 ribbons, 11 medals, 2 grade level trophies, 1 second place overall trophy, and 6 special awards. I am very proud of the work that these students have accomplished. It is very hard to get up in front of strangers and speak about work that you have done. They accepted the challenge and exceeded my expectations," said Sabrina Multer, New Home ISD-Science teacher.

Katherine Barrington qualified for the State Science Fair and won the following awards: 9th Grade 1st place Physical Science Division; Association of Women Geoscientists Award; Department of Physics Award for 9th Grade (Cash Award), and American Society of Heating,

Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers Award.

Lea Gustafson qualified for the State Science Fair and won the 10th Grade 1st place Physical Science Division award; 2nd place Overall High School Physical Science Division; Navy Award; Air Force Award and Department of Physics Award for 10th Grade (Cash Award).

Other results are as follows: White Ribbon: Daniel Hall (7th); Red Ribbon: Casen Lucas (4th), Jaxxon Zant (4th), Brylee Parker (4th), McKenzie Johnston (4th), Rebecca Abney (4th), Leeya Garcia (4th), Jordan Moore (4th), Alex Vitolas (4th), J'Den Gray (6th), Parker Littlefield (6th), Riley Stokes (6th), Celee Smith (7th), Brook Tyson (7th), Carter Abney (7th), Gabe Cantu (7th), Gabby Cardenas (7th), Savanna Lehman (7th), Clara Barrington (8th), Lexi McLaurin (8th), Carolynne Olsen (8th); Medal and Blue Ribbon: Ryan Bundy (4th), M'Kenna McFadden (5th), Mackenzie Bolton (5th), Nicki Salvato (5th), Whit Smithson (5th), Kealey Benson (5th), Taylor Smith (6th), Jett Ballard (7th), Lea Walden (7th), Natalie Fuentes (7th).

I am truly honored by the confidence and trust that you have placed in me by electing me to serve as your District Judge for the past twelve years.

I constantly strive to live up to your expectations and assure you that I will continue to work hard to remain worthy of your trust.

While I do not have an opponent in this election, I humbly ask for and will appreciate your vote of support in the Republican primary. Thank you.

Early Voting
February 18-28

Primary Election
Tuesday, March 4

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County farm agents were sent information a few months later on basic steps to secure rural electrical service, and County Agent V.F. Jones of Lynn County called a meeting of interested farmers in Tahoka. Similar meetings were held in Garza and Terry Counties. Later that year, 1937, REA recommended the three counties join together in one cooperative, which was done and an application made for REA approval. The name Lyntegar was adopted, a combination of the three original counties, Lynn, Terry, and Garza with Tahoka being designated as headquarters.

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Regional Science Fair Medal Winners... Pictured here are the New Home Regional Science Fair Medal Winners who competed at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair was held this past weekend at Texas Tech University. Back row from left are, Lea Walden, Natalie Fuentes, Taylor Smith, Ryan Bundy, Katherine Barrington, and Lea Gustafson. Front row from left are, Whit Smithson, Mackenzie Bolton, M'Kenna McFadden, Kealey Benson, and Nicki Salvato. Not pictured is Jett Ballard.

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Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees renew all administrative contracts

Administrative contracts for five positions at Tahoka Independent School District were approved and extended at the Feb. 13 Board of Trustees meeting. The Board approved extending the contracts of Assistant Superintendent Jenni McLelland, High School Principal Jeff Perez, Middle School Principal Jeff Fleenor, Elementary Principal Jason Powell, and

Athletic Director John Cornelius. In other business, the school board called for an election of the Board of Trustees for May 10, 2014. Trustees whose terms are up for reelection are Jimmie Bingham (Precinct 3), Frank McLelland (Precinct 4), and Sharla Askew (At-Large, one-year unexpired term). Susan Tipton was named early voting

judge, Donna Brooks was approved as election judge, and Rebecca Ingle was approved as the alternate judge for the May 10 school board election.

During the public forum of the board meeting, Mandi Duncan, president of the Tahoka Elementary PTO, gave a report on what the new organization had done during the first semester of the year. She also invited any parent to attend the meetings, which are held on the second Monday of each month in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Superintendent Steve Burleson reported student enrollment at 606 for the district through the fourth six weeks of school.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Harvick Educational Building.

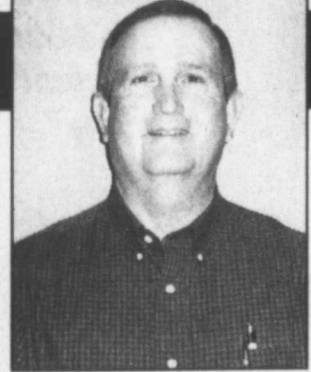


Valentine puppies bring donations ... Thanks to local and area citizens, the Lynn County News collected \$600 in donations for Lynn County Animal Services with the Valentine pound puppies that were for sale at the News Office, and more sales and collections were collected at other locations. More information on the donations to the local animal shelter will be printed as it becomes available. Plans are underway to build a new addition to the shelter to replace the building that burned in a fire. (LCN PHOTO)

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Where the palm trees grow ... Connie Donald of Wilson took her Lynn County News with her on a business trip recently to Miami, Florida, where the palm trees grow amid lush greenery even during winter months. She was 1652 miles from home.



VOTE

Larry Durham

FOR Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Early Voting is February 18-28
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Republican Primary is Tuesday, March 4

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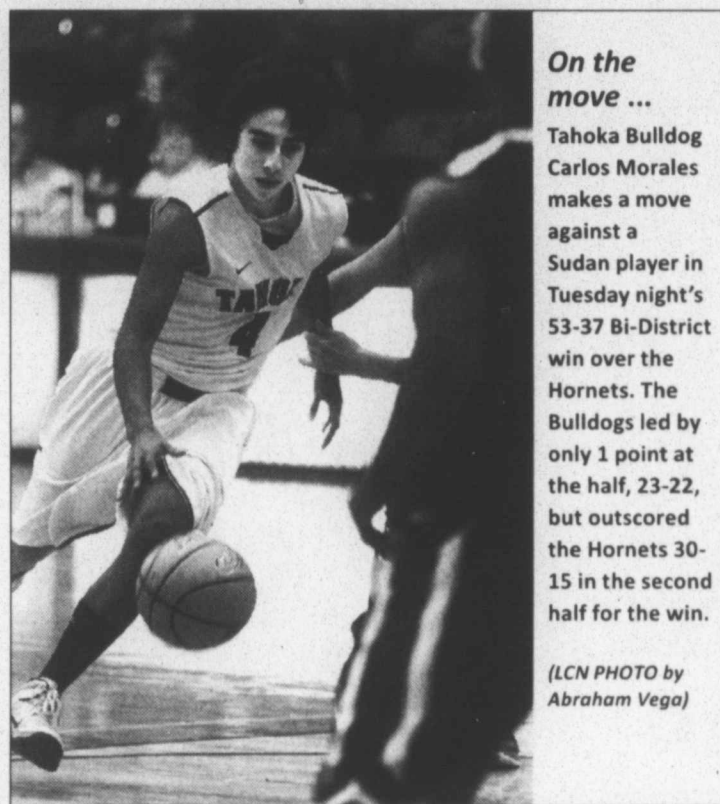
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Funds for Animal Shelter... Tahoka Elementary and Wilson ISD students and faculty raised money for the Lynn County Animal Shelter by paying fees to break the dress code and dressing for different theme days for a week. Tahoka raised \$625.20 and Wilson raised \$90.97 bringing the grand total to \$716.17 from the two schools. Presenting the check are PTO President Mandi Tejada Duncan and Elementary Principal Jason Powell, to Animal Services Director Ashlee West and her assistant Lee Mary Rodriguez, who brought a couple of dogs from the shelter for the presentation. Tahoka fifth graders pictured here are Alex Tew, JacLynn Moore, Yesenia Granados and Lalana Morin.



On the move ...
Tahoka Bulldog Carlos Morales makes a move against a Sudan player in Tuesday night's 53-37 Bi-District win over the Hornets. The Bulldogs led by only 1 point at the half, 23-22, but outscored the Hornets 30-15 in the second half for the win.
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 24-28 Breakfast
Monday: Yogurt
Tuesday: Sausage & Cheese English muffin
Wednesday: Pigs in a blanket
Thursday: Maple waffle
Friday: Breakfast burrito

Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger/Mac & Cheese/Chicken tacos
Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza/Cheese quesadilla/Spicy Chicken sandwich
Wednesday: Grilled cheese/hot dog/ beef enchiladas
Thursday: Nachos/Beef fingers/Oven roasted chicken
Friday: Corn dog/bean & cheese burrito/ham & cheese sandwich
Fruit & vegetable bar daily

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Wednesday Night - 7 pm
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Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays:
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New Home Church of Christ

324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Sunday Worship - 11 am

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Sunday School - 10 am • Traditional Worship - 11 am

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Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/
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From City Hall

by Frances Truehart
City Code Enforcement

City of
Tahoka

Alley Clean-up

The threat of containing fire is extremely high in our region because of high winds. This year, our area has already been in a high advisory alert for wildfire. Several vacant lots and alleyways have high weeds and discarded rubbish that promote rodents and are a fire hazard. The homeowner or tenant is responsible for maintaining the area from the curb or untraveled portion of the street to the middle of the alley (or back of the property if there is no alley) free of litter and high weeds. Weeds or grass over 12 inches are in violation of Tahoka City Code.

The City of Tahoka is trying

to help by picking up discarded tree limbs that have been placed in the alleys but is the occupant's or homeowner's responsibility to haul all items to the City Landfill that is not placed in the trash bins. The landfill does not charge Tahoka citizens for the first 1,000 lbs. (per month). The Code Enforcement Office will be concentrating on these areas the next month and asking homeowners and tenants to voluntarily bring their properties up to compliance with Tahoka City Code.

For more information, contact Frances Truehart at 806-548-4368.



We want new shoes ... New Home second graders Lainee Cook and Maddox Zant are collecting new shoes and socks for Buckner Children's Home in Lubbock and Shoes for Orphan Souls®. See story for more details.

Heart & Soles:

Two 8-year-olds celebrate birthdays by collecting new shoes for orphans

Lainee Cook and Maddox Zant are best friends, two 8-year-old girls in the second grade at New Home Elementary, who decided that for their 8th birthday they wanted to do something a little different. Instead of asking for gifts for themselves, these two little girls decided to share their hearts – and soles – with other children who may not have the advantages that they have. For their birthdays, Lainee and Maddox are collecting new shoes for orphans.

A simple pair of children's

shoes may not look powerful, but they can make a big difference in the lives of vulnerable children and orphans around the world.

Lainee and Maddie are teaming up with Buckner International to ask Lubbock and Lynn County residents to collect shoes for children in need. They will be collecting new shoes and socks for Buckner Children's Home in Lubbock and Shoes for Orphan Souls®. The annual nationwide Shoes for Orphan Souls® shoe drive is seeking to collect more than 200,000 pairs of new shoes and socks in 2014. Since 1999, Buckner has sent more than 2.5 million pairs of new shoes to vulnerable children in 74 countries around the globe, including the United States.

Lainee and Maddie will be collecting new shoes and socks, now through March 14. The girls would like to thank all of the residents of Lubbock and Lynn County for their support.

Williamson emphasized that no donation is too small. "Most of the donations to the shoe drive have come from families giving one or two pairs of shoes. Every pair of shoes makes a big difference to the boy or girl who receives them."

For more information about the drive and volunteer opportunities, call toll-free 1-866-774-SHOE or visit Buckner.org/shoes.

New shoes may be dropped off at the following locations:

- Farmer's Co-Op: 1120 Lockwood Street, Tahoka
- Lynn County Extension Office: 1601 Ave. J, Tahoka
- New Home Elementary: 225 Main, New Home
- Exit Realty: 5102 Slide Rd. Ste G, Lubbock

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Bi-District Champions!

The Tahoka Boys Varsity Basketball team claimed the Bi-District title at UIL playoffs Tuesday night by defeating Sudan 53-37. The Bulldogs will face Texas Leadership Charter Academy of San Angelo in the Area Round, which will be held Friday, Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Big Spring High School gym.

(LCN PHOTO by ABRAHAM VEGA)

Every VOTE Counts!

Early voting is underway and will run until Friday, February 28, at the Lynn County Courthouse. Election day is March 4, 2014.

Mandi Tejada Duncan, JD

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Dear Voters: I respect your right to privacy, and am confident that you will make the RIGHT CHOICE when you make your way to the polls this month. We live in a small community, and we will all still be here, together, on March 5 when the election is over. It is for these reasons that I will not ask you, or even provide you with the opportunity to publicize your choice. I appreciate everyone who has requested or permitted me to put a sign in your yard, but I am fully aware that a yard sign, in and of itself, is not a vote. Whichever sign you have chosen, we are still neighbors. I trust that you will do your research, and I trust that this research will lead you to vote for me.

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Unit 31: Luis Armando Barrera, PO Box 815, Tahoka, Tx 79373. 8-2tc

No. 2014-PR, 0002

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§ OF
OLETA MOORE SMITH §
§
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of OLETA MOORE SMITH, Deceased, were granted to WILLIAM DENZAL SMITH in the Probate Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to WILLIAM DENZAL SMITH within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

WILLIAM DENZAL SMITH
c/o Terry Hawkins
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Lubbock, TX. 79423

In Re: The Estate of OLETA MOORE SMITH, Deceased January 6, 2014, Cause No. 2014-PR, 0002, in the Probate Court of Lynn County, Texas.

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Registration open for TSCRA school for successful ranching

Registration is open for the 20th Annual TSCRA School for Successful Ranching. The school is scheduled April 4 in conjunction with the Cattle Raisers Convention April 4-6 in San Antonio, Texas.

"TSCRA's School for Successful Ranching is the largest one-day educational program available to ranchers in Texas," said Pete Bonds, rancher and TSCRA president. "If you're a rancher of any capacity and want to make money in 2014, this is the place to be."

Bonds says the school offers practical, useful tools and training for ranchers with operations of all sizes.

Featured speakers include beef sustainability expert Dr. Judith Capper and CattleFax CEO Randy Blach. Both Capper and Blach will discuss sustainability, marketing strategies and risk management for ranchers during the current economic climate.

Chuck Coffey, Hugh Aljoe and Deke Alkire with the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation will lead a session dedicated to helping ranchers cope with the recent drought. They'll discuss the next steps in drought recovery, what this drought has taught ranchers and what effects the drought has had on U.S. beef production.

Drs. Ryan Rhodes and Kimberly McCuiston with the King Ranch Institute for Ranch Management will discuss how to leverage the drought to help improve operations and identify diversification options.

Other sessions will focus on strategic planning for ranchers, soil health, reducing inputs, weed and brush control,

prescribed burning, the changing cow-calf industry, animal health and animal nutrition.

Registration is \$90 for TSCRA members and \$140 for non-members. Registration includes eight hours of educational programs, a printed proceedings book with all presentations and lunch. Participants should register before March 21. A complete schedule of the School for Successful Ranching can be found at www.tscra.org/convention/school.

The 137th Cattle Raisers Convention is April 4-6 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. Highlights of the convention include the Cattle Raisers Expo., private property rights town hall, and educational sessions focused on a number of issues critical to the Texas cattle industry. For more information visit www.tscra.org/convention

A complete schedule can be found on the TSCRA convention website. TSCRA will continue to update the schedule with additional events.



Yep, she's dead ... Tim Pledger, Bill Schoemann and Jon Luna, portraying doctors McCandlish, McCracken and Carron in Tahoka Rotary Club's "No Body To Murder" dinner theater presentation, conclude that "Billie Body," portrayed by Shannon Hammonds, is indeed dead after a blow to the head. Other cast members in the background are James Craig, Gail Stark, Shea Askew, Janis Thomas, Heather Tekell and Daniel Garvin.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Lady Eagles ...

(Continued from page 1)

tremendous margins in the second and third periods.

It was the 20th win of the season for the Lady Eagles and Coach Terry Collins.

On Feb. 11 O'Donnell and New Home had a fierce battle before the Lady Eagles won by a single point in overtime at Post. Barton, a junior, hit five of six free throws in overtime to help hold off the Leopards, and also led O'Donnell scoring with 18 points. Senior guard Maggie Collins had 11 points.

The game was close throughout, tied at the end of the first and second quarters, and with New Home leading 40-35 after three periods. O'Donnell tied it up at 48-48 at the end of regulation.

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TAHOKA LITTLE LEAGUE 2014 Season

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Parents must help out with concession stand this year. If you choose not to, there will be an additional \$20 fee per child. No refunds.



Can't top this ... Tahoka Bulldog Ke'Shawn Hood (#10) gets up in the air for 2 points in the UIL Bi-District round at Tuesday night's game against Sudan. Hood was lead scorer for the Bulldogs with 16 points, helping them defeat the Hornets 53-37. Tahoka advances to the Area Round playoffs and will play Texas Leadership Charter Academy Friday night. Other players shown are #24 Colton Taylor and #40 Ray Farmer.
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

"I would love to be able to visit each and every one of you, however, I am trying to do the best job possible for the county and have been spending most of my time at the courthouse. Please feel free to call at any time and I will be happy to answer your questions about the upcoming election."

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Letters to the Editor

Rotary Scholarship Banquet a big success!

Wow! What a wonderful outflowing of support for Rotary's 6th Annual Play. We are so grateful to God for allowing us to live in this community that is full of so many people who are willing to serve others.

The cast consisted of the following actors in order of appearance: Susan Tipton, James Craig, Tiffanie Garvin, Rebecca Dimak, Heather Tekell, Byron Norwood, Tim Pledger, Bill Schoemann, Jon Luna, Claudia Guin, Shannon Hammonds, Scott Dimak, Janice Thomas, Miranda Stice, Claudia Flippin, John Darden, Gail Stark, Shea Askew, Amy Preston and Daniel Garvin. They are so sweet to share their talents with us! Many of them have been in every production Rotary has put on and of this group, only five are Rotary Members. They have devoted hours and hours of their time to this project and we are truly grateful for their dedication. Since December they have practiced at least twice a week. Thanks to Jeanie Stone for your help backstage and Sammy Pridmore for being our sound guy.

A huge Thank You goes to Mitchell Hammonds for entertaining us with his beautiful music! You started our evening out on the perfect note.

Our meal was prepared by another wonderful group of selfless men: Mike Huffaker, Alton James, Jim Wells, Barry Pittman, Bill Griffing, Frank McLelland, Austin Hamm, Cal Huffaker, and Greg Henley. They prepared the most wonderful meal. What an awesome job guys. Each year they only have one request, that they have a table by the kitchen door so they can sneak in without bothering anyone and watch the play. I don't know that I have ever seen such humility in a group of men. You guys are a Godsend. Our bread was provided by fel-

low Rotarian, Al Garret (owner of Tahoka Donuts). Thanks Al for all your hard work.

We would like to thank our Rotary members, cast members and our spouses for your help setting up, serving and tearing down the stage. Thank you guys from the bottom of our hearts. Thanks so much to our NHS students for your help serving and bussing tables. You did an outstanding job.

We would like to thank the City of Tahoka for allowing us to hold our practices at the Life Enrichment Center. Thanks to the Housing Authority for letting us take over their beautiful building this past week. And thanks to Lynn County News for all you do. If we have missed anyone, please forgive us.

Tahoka Rotary Scholarship Committee
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