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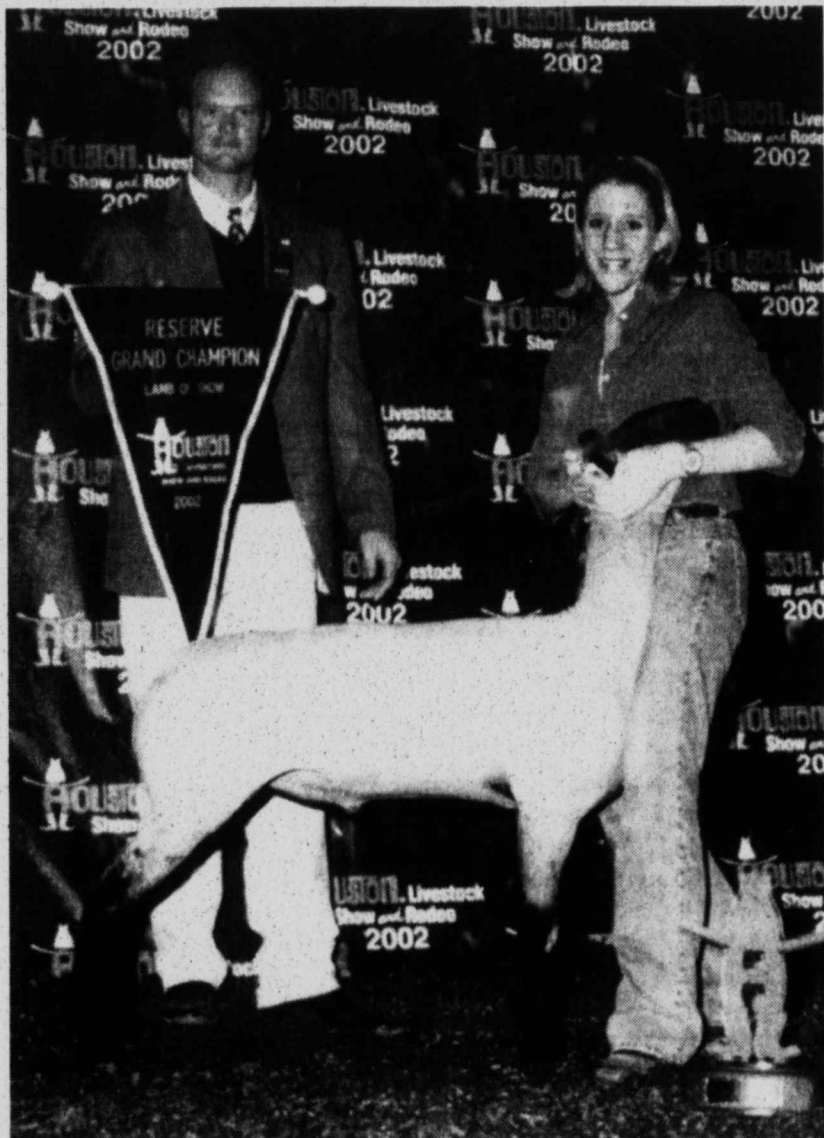
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KACI & CLAY WIN AT HOUSTON - Kaci Wied (right) a member of New Home FFA, and her Medium Wool lamb, Clay, earned Reserve Grand Champion Lamb honors at the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Kaci is the daughter of David and Nan Wied. Clay brought \$60,000 at auction, Kaci received \$25,000 of that amount. Pictured with the winning pair is the judge of the lamb show, Clint Cummings.

Early Voting Ends Friday Election Polls Open Tuesday

Early voting will end this Friday at the Lynn County Clerk's Office for the Democratic and Republican Primaries, and Primary Elections will be held next Tuesday, March 12, with voting polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at several locations in Lynn County. Voters should bring their voter registration cards, and may only vote in the one primary of their choice.

Primary elections include candidates for members of Congress, members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. Sample ballots may be seen in the front window of the Lynn County News office, 1617 Main Street in Tahoka.

As of Wednesday morning, 274 persons had cast ballots in early voting, including 58 who voted this past Saturday while the clerk's office was open an additional day. County Clerk Susan Tipton reported most early voting ballots have been cast in the Democratic Primary, with only six requesting Republican Primary ballots to date.

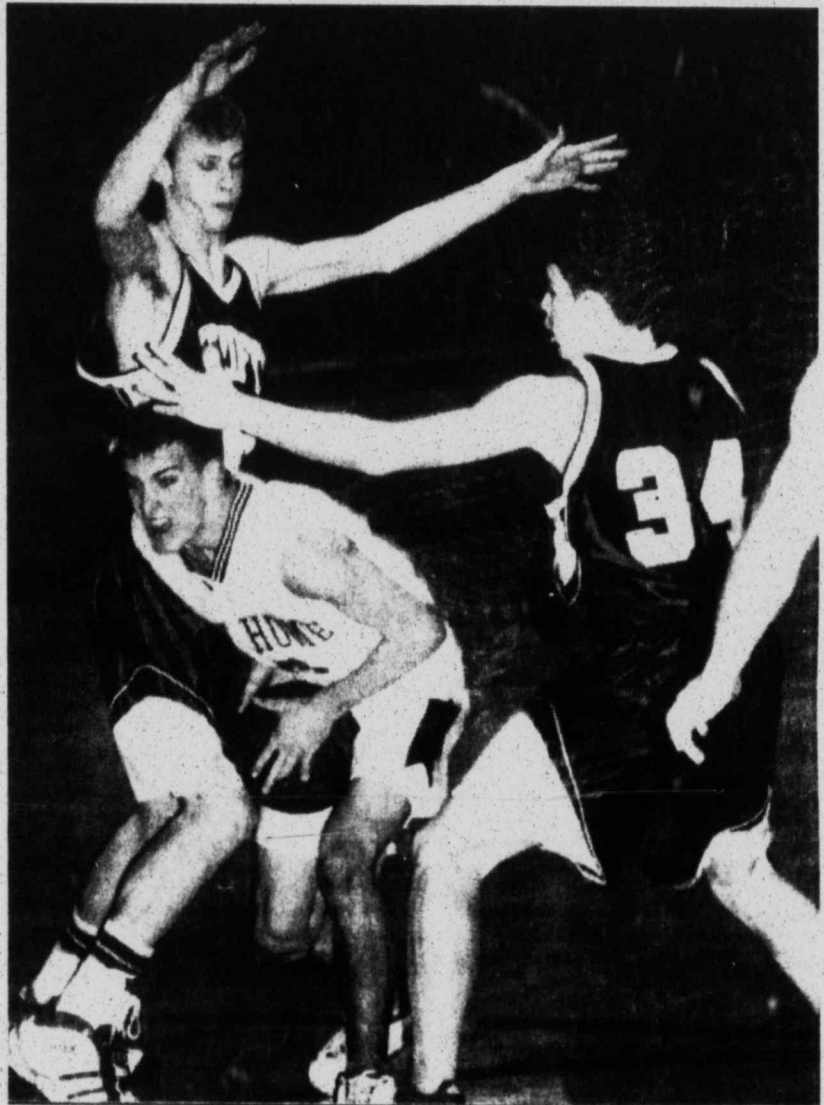
In Lynn County, all local races will be decided in the Democratic Primary with the exception of the Judicial seat for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn County. There are three candidates in that race, one in the Democratic Pri-

mary and two in the Republican Primary. The Democratic candidate, W. Calloway (Cal) Huffaker of Tahoka, will face the Republican party winner in the November General Election, Judge Carter T. Schildknecht (incumbent) and Bonnie C. Ericson are seeking the Republican nomination.

Three of eight county races are contested in the Democratic Primary, with two candidates each vying for the positions of Lynn County Judge, Lynn County Treasurer, and Lynn County Commissioner Precinct 4. Sandra Cox Kizer and H.G. Franklin are challengers for the County Judge seat. County Treasurer Janet Porterfield is being challenged by Diana Calvillo Solorzano, and Pct. 4 Commissioner J.T. Miller faces challenger Freddie Kieth.

Incumbents in the other five county positions up for election are uncontested, including District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock, and Justices of the Peace Teresa "Terri" Walker (Pct. 1) and Wayne Noland (Pct. 4).

Winners in the Republican and Democratic primaries will have their names placed on the General Election ballot, to be held Nov. 5, 2002. Elected officials will take office in January 2003.



IN BETWEEN MAN - Michael Wied of the New Home Leopards ducks between two defenders in a playoff loss against Nazareth Friday night. The Swifts stopped the Leopards, 70-44. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Filing Period Now Open For Hospital District

The filing period for candidates interested in filing for a seat on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors is now open, for two seats on the board. Both are three-year terms, currently held by Peggy Morton and Mike Rivas. Deadline to file is April 2.

Filing forms may be picked up at the Lynn County Hospital District business office. To be eligible for the office of director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the administrator of the hospital district. Filing forms must be submitted with

at least 25 signatures of qualified electors in Lynn County.

The election will be held May 4, with early voting conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office April 17-30.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 27	56	14	
Feb. 28	57	20	
Mar. 1	74	27	
Mar. 2	35	16	
Mar. 3	40	11	
Mar. 4	62	11	
Mar. 5	69	22	
Total Precip. in Feb.: 0.84"			
Total Precip. to date: 1.68"			

Nazareth Halts Leopards In Semi-State Playoff Run

by CAITIE DALTON

The New Home Leopards' journey to the Class 1A State Basketball Tournament ended in Fort Worth Friday, when Nazareth, who defeated the Leopards in quarterfinal action last year, once again stopped the Leopards in their tracks with a decisive 70-44 victory.

Many Leopard fans made the long journey to the Wilkinson-Greines arena in Fort Worth to watch the Leopards play in the Semi-State Semi-Finals against the Swifts. Quite a crowd turned up at 7 p.m. and it seemed the Leopards would be ready for the game.

Although the boys played their hardest, they just couldn't keep with the state winning Swifts. In the first quarter, New Home only managed to bag eight points while Nazareth man-

aged to grab down 15. Jason Reyes dunked two. Michael Wied got four and Shaun Wied scored two.

Fouls plagued the New Home team as they entered the second quarter. By halftime, Nazareth had pulled ahead by 17. Nathan Black made four free throws and a two-pointer while the Wied twins each tossed in a free throw.

In the third quarter, fouls again brought troubles to the Leopards when Keaton Askew fouled out. Even though they racked up an additional 12 points, they couldn't stop Nazareth, who gained 18. Reyes made a three-pointer, and the Wieds made two points each. Black scored two as did Matthew Cramblet who also made a free throw.

The Leopards made a Herculean effort to come back in the fourth period, putting an extra 14 points on the board and playing defense to the best of their abilities. Nazareth scored 18 points again, but not without a lot of effort. The final buzzer rang and the emotionally drained Leopards left the court as fans headed out the doors. Even though they had given it their all, the Leopards fell to the Swifts 70-44.

Leading scoring for the Leopards was Reyes with 16. Black grabbed six rebounds while Reyes latched onto five.

Lady Dogs Earn All District Honors

Three members of the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs varsity basketball team were named to the District 4AA All District Team recently.

Angie Curtis, a freshman, was named Newcomer of the Year.

Juniors Kammie Williams and Marissa Chapa were also named to the team.

Leopards, Mustangs Named All District

Several members of the New Home Leopards and Lady Leopards and the Wilson Mustangs and Lady Mustangs have been notified that they were named to the All District Basketball Team in District 7-1A.

Heather Kieth of the Lady Leopards was named MVP for the girls team. Teammates Stephanie Kieth, Randi Thornhill and Dana Swartz were named First Team All District. Lady Leopard Lauren Wied and Lady Mustang Lizette Bloom were named to the Second Team.

Twins Michael and Shaun Wied of the New Home Leopards were named Co-MVPs in the boys division. Named to the First Team were Leopards Jason Reyes and Keaton Askew and Mustang Gerardo Valdez. Leopards Matthew Cramblet and Angel Silva were named to the Second Team as were Mustangs Chance Talkmitt and David Yowell.

Be an angel...
Donate an item for the
Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary
Fun/Food Fest & Auction
set for Saturday, April 6 at the Lynn County Showbarn
Call Carol Botkin at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533, ext. 410
if you have an item to donate. All proceeds benefit the hospital!

WOODWORK by Dalton

A LIST OF "Key words used by females, and their meanings" is being circulated widely among the female population, but it includes several words and responses which any male can recognize from his own experience.

Here are some of those key words and what they really mean:

1. "Fine"—This is the word women use at the end of any argument when they feel they are right, but can't stand to hear you argue any longer. It means you should shut up.
2. "Five minutes."—This is half an hour. It is equivalent to the five minutes that your football game is going to last before you take out the trash; women feel that it is an even trade.
3. "Nothing."—"Nothing" means something, and you will never find out exactly what. When all at once she acts like you just shot everybody in the neighborhood, you wonder what you've done wrong now, and so you ask her what's the matter. She replies "nothing" and you know without a doubt you have done something really bad, but you have no clue as to what. What "nothing" really means is "If you're so stupid you don't know what you've done, you're a hopeless idiot, and I'm not going to be nice to you for at least three days."
4. "Go ahead"—This is not permission; it's a dare, and if you mistake it for permission, she will get very upset over "nothing". The "go ahead" really means "I give up" or "do what you want to because I don't care."
5. "Loud sigh."—This is not actually a word, but still is a verbal statement frequently misunderstood by men. A "loud sigh" means she thinks you are an idiot and she wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you over "nothing."
6. "That's okay."—This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. It means that she wants to think long and hard before deciding what the penalty will be for whatever you have done.
7. "Thanks."—The woman is thanking you. Don't faint and don't look for a hidden meaning. Just say, "you're welcome."

THE SAGE on S. 2nd St. says, "If you think nobody cares whether you're alive or dead, just try missing a couple of car payments."

Democratic and Republican Primaries

Vote Election Day:
Tuesday, March 12

Fourteen polling locations in Lynn County will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for voting in the Democratic or Republican Primary, on Tuesday, March 12. Voters should check their voter registration cards for their voting box number, which is listed in the box reading "Prec. No." If in doubt as to where they should vote, persons should call the Lynn County Clerk's office at 998-4750 or Voter Registrar's office at 998-4112. Voters should bring their voter registration cards to polling locations, and may only vote in the one primary of their choice.

Voting Box # and Poll Location:

- 1 South Tahoka - Courthouse Basement
- 2 Wilson - Green Building
- 3 O'Donnell - High School
- 4 New Home - High School Library (formerly in the ag barn)
- 5 Draw - Gin Office
- 6 North Tahoka - Elementary School Library (LRC)
- 7 Grassland - Community Center
- 8 Hackberry - Gin Office
- 9 West Tahoka - High School Library (LRC) - Please enter at door marked with sign (door just north of the front high school entrance) at the computer lab room (formerly the school business office). This voting box was formerly in the high school gym, but is relocated this year due to gym floor renovation project.
- 10 New Moore - Consolidated with O'Donnell - at the O'Donnell High School
- 11 Lakeview - Gin Office
- 12 Southwest Tahoka - Tahoka Activity Center at Ave. L and South 5th
- 13 North Lynn County - Poka Lambro
- 14 East Tahoka - Courthouse (upstairs in District Courtroom)

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Filing Period Continues For Area School, City Elections

The filing period continues through March 20 for candidates interested in filing for seats on area school boards and city councils. Elections will be held May 4. Following is information on filing as of Tuesday afternoon.

City of Tahoka: 3 two-year council seats (two single-member districts and one at-large district). Terms expiring: District 2 - Clara Calvillo; District 4 - Jay Dee House; District 5 (At-Large) - Jimmy McMillan. Candidates filing: Calvillo for District 2; House for District 4; McMillan and Ray Box for District 5.

Tahoka ISD: 2 three-year terms (both single-member precincts). Terms expiring: Precinct 3 - Math Bartley; Precinct 4 - Brad Hammonds. Candidates filing: Bartley for Precinct 3; Frank McLelland for Precinct 4.

City of Wilson: 2 council seats and Mayor, all two-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Jackie Bishop; Council members Janie Zavala, Oscar Follis. Candidates filing: Follis

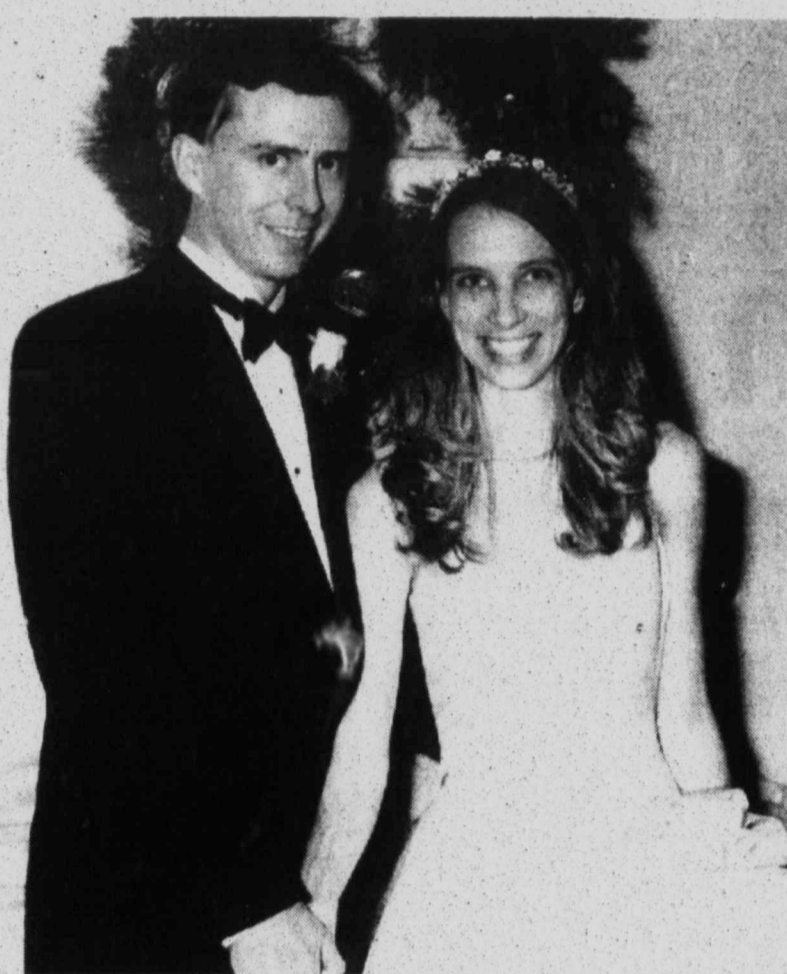
for council.
Wilson ISD: 2 three-year terms and 1 one-year unexpired term. Terms expiring: Dan Cook, Clyde Wilke, and Mike Taylor (appointed to fill seat vacated by Vann Stewart, one year left on term). Filing: Clyde Wilke for a three-year term.

City of New Home: 3 two-year council seats. Terms expiring: Dale Clem, Louis Rodriguez and seat formerly held by Rob Mello, who resigned. Candidates filing: none.

New Home ISD: 2 three-year terms. Terms expiring: Andy Bill Fillingim, Rick Clem. Candidates filing: none.

City of O'Donnell: 2 council seats, and Mayor, all two-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor James Williams; Council members Harry Howell, Charles Goad. Candidates filing: for Mayor - Williams and B.P. "Phil" Bairrington; Council - Howell and Goad.

O'Donnell ISD: 2 three-year terms. Terms expiring: Stella Arguello, Danny Willis. Candidates filing: none.



MR. and MRS. JODY WOODARD (nee KATHRYN DENISE McCULLOUGH)

Woodard, McCulloch United In Marriage

Kathryn Denise McCulloch and Jody Wesley Woodard exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001 at Faith Assembly of God in Buda.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry E. McCulloch Jr. of Buda. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woodard of Tahoka.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's father and the groom's father.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-linesatin gown in candlelight accented with a tea rose back bodice, satin buttons and a bow. She wore a porcelain rose tiara and waist-length veil with scalloped edges adorned with pearl and rhinestone flowers. The bride wore her grandmother's pearls and carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

The bride's sister, Lavenia Walkup, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sheryl Carlson and Deanna Seoma, sisters of the bride; and Tanya Schumacher and Michelle Pavelok.

The attendants wore floor-length satin dresses in plum and carried

candlesticks accented by a ring of white mini-roses and ivy.

Flower girl was Sara Carlson, niece of the bride. She wore a candlelight satin gown similar to the bride's.

Best man was Bruce Lehman. Groomsman were Bryan Thompson, Kevin Raney, Paul Ehlers and Andrew Horwood, all friends of the groom.

Gary Dean Carlson, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The reception was a bar-b-que dinner held at Aquarena Springs in San Marcos. The square, three-tiered bride's cake was topped with a fondant bow. The groom's chocolate cake was accented with a Double T outlined in glazed strawberries, to honor his alma mater.

The couple took a honeymoon cruise to Cozumel, and now live in Brownfield.

The groom is an Assistant Vice-President for AgTexas Farm Credit Services in Brownfield. The bride is employed by Texas Cooperative Extension in Hockley County as a County Extension Agent, 4-H and Youth Development.

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Beatrice J

Graveside service for Beatrice Jones, 73, of Tahoka, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, at the funeral home with Ron Fant. Arrangements by the direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka. She died Monday, Feb. 27, 2001. She was born in Arkansas.

Wanda Fa

Services for Wanda Jones, 73, of Tahoka, Texas, Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at the funeral home with Ron Fant. Arrangements by the direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka. She died Thursday, March 7, 2002. She was born in Arkansas. Survivors include three sons, Stephen, Kenneth G. Farr, and Eric; three daughters, Carol, Bonnie, and Faye; and four grandchildren. She was a member of Castle Hill Church.



STORK REPORT

Bibian and Debbie Saldaña of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Andrew Ray, born at 7:43 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2002 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He has two brothers, Marcus and Eric.

Grandparents are Betty and Oscar Garcia of Tahoka and Delores Saldaña of Slaton.

Great-grandparents are Felice Riojas, Salome and Jesusa Saldaña of Tahoka and Janie Sanjuana Garcia of Lubbock.



THE BRASHEARS

The Brashears To Perform Sunday In Grassland

Gospel music singers The Brashears will present a concert at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene this Sunday, March 10 at 10:45 a.m. The church is located midway between Post and Tahoka on Hwy. 380, and two miles south on County Road 212.

Area residents are invited to attend the concert and the dinner that follows.

The couple presents about 250 concerts a year. Janice Brashear writes many of the songs they sing and Jerrel Brashear writes for a nationally distributed magazine, *The Gospel Voice*, out of Nashville, Tenn.

City Awards Bid For Cemetery Maintenance

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday evening, awarding the 2002 cemetery maintenance contract and conducting other routine business. The council looked at five bids before awarding the cemetery maintenance contract to Tommy Tejada, who had satisfactorily provided the service this past year for the city.

Jackie Stevens was appointed voting judge for the city's May 4 General Election, and monthly bills were approved as presented. A resolution adopting an Affirmative Marketing Policy for the city's 2001 HOME program was approved, and March 2002 was declared as "Fair Housing Month."

Present at the hour-long meeting were all council members, including Jay Dee House, Jimmy McMillan, John Chapa Jr., Clara Calvillo and Amy Preston, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch, City Administrator Jerry Webster, and others.

The Home Front by Elizabeth Jones

Lynn County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences



Over 60% of America is paying for professional tax preparation services...paying at least \$650 million this tax season. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance volunteers, better known as VITA, are trained by the IRS and are ready to assist you in preparing tax forms. VITA targets older adults, low-income families and anyone having trouble completing basic tax returns.

VITA sites are located in Lubbock at: Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon; and 916 Main Street, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Both sites will be open through April 13.

Computer Class Offered Here

South Plains College is offering a beginner's introduction computer class in Tahoka, taught by Bret Holloway of Tahoka at The Center for Housing and Community Development. The class will be offered for five weeks, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday nights.

Interested persons may sign up next Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. at The Center.

For more information, contact Holloway at 998-1663 after 6 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Beatrice Jones

Graveside services for Beatrice Jones, 73, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 in Draw Cemetery with Ron Fant officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, Feb. 25, 2002. She was born Sept. 8, 1928 in Arkansas.

Wanda Farr

Services for Wanda Faye Farr, 69, of San Antonio, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 5 at Castle Hills First Baptist Church.

She died Thursday, Feb. 28 in Springfield, Missouri.

She was born in Lynn County and graduated from Texas Tech University. She taught public school in Tahoka and Lamesa for 24 years and then taught another six years at the Lamesa prison. She moved to San Antonio in July of 2000. She was a member of Castle Hills First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth G. Farr of San Antonio; three sons, Stephen W. Hyatt of Belleville, Ill., Kenneth W. Farr of San Antonio, and Mark L. Smith of Fort Stockton; four daughters, Caroline McLane of Las Cruces, N.M., Janet Gandy of Maumelle, Arkansas, Cheryl Merritt of Abilene and Debbie Greenhaw of Monnet, Missouri; 21 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Memorial Fund for Wanda Faye Farr, 427 Rio Seco, San Antonio 78232.

Joyce Watson

Services for Joyce Watson, 67, of Shallowater were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with the Rev. Rick Ketron officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002. She was born Feb. 22, 1935 in Hillsboro and attended Frenship schools in Wolforth. She married Richard Watson on Oct. 12, 1979, in Lubbock. She worked for Eckerd Drug as a cosmetologist for 20 years until retiring in 2000. She was a member of College Heights Baptist Church.

A daughter preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Vickie Settle and Tonie Chapman, both of Grapevine, Deborah McClain of Decatur and Jessie Porter of Lubbock; a sister, Katherine Strother of Hall River, N.C.; a brother, Jan Cagle of O'Donnell; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial to Shadow Hills Baptist Church, P.O. Box 98302, Lubbock 79499.

Warren Taylor

Services for Paul "Warren" Taylor, 84, of Burro Canyon, Colorado were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at Mullare-Murphy Funeral Chapel.

Interment was in Stonewall Cemetery.

He died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002 at his home.

He was born June 24, 1917 in Trinidad, Colo. and after living in northern Colorado for several years, his family settled in Stonewall in 1934. He graduated from Primero High School in 1937 and worked at Vermejo Park following graduation. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, ending his military career in 1946.

He married Dorothy Redpath on May 19, 1946. He operated Burro Canyon Ranch until his death.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don Taylor of South Ogden, Utah and Doug Taylor of Tahoka; three daughters, Sharon Olguin of Lakewood, Colo., Laura Secord, of Aurora, Colo. and Kathy Jordan of Segundo, Colo.; a sister, Frances Prator of Trinidad; a brother-in-law, Bill Redpath of Castle Rock, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the 4-H Foundation's Warren and Dorothy Taylor Scholarship Fund, CSU Extension Office, Trinidad, Colorado.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS - These students were winners in the recent Wilson ISD Science Fair. They are (from left) Brandon DePrang, Sierra Vestal, Cody Cross, Brady Evans, Alyssa Moreno, and Jenna Autry. Not pictured is Lindsay Bjork.

Gene Peterson

Graveside services for Gene Peterson, 81, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Woodrow Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating and Rev. Jerry Gentry assisting.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Sunday, March 3, 2002.

He was born Dec. 4, 1920 in Gun Town, Miss. He moved to Lubbock County in 1926 and attended schools in Union. He married Stella Jean Meyers on April 6, 1947 in Union. He was a bus driver for Lubbock ISD, a farmer, and owned Peterson Grocery in Woodrow for 15 years. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a deacon at Woodrow Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Roy of Fairfield, Randy of Abernathy and Kenneth of O'Donnell; a daughter, Vickie Cypert of Lubbock; a brother, L.B. of Slaton; two sisters, Virginia Meyers of Ralls and Mae Hazel of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Woodrow Baptist Church, Rt 6, Box 414, Lubbock 79423, or to the Alzheimer's Education Program (ADEP), 3601 4th Street, Room 3A116, Lubbock 79430.

Senior Citizens MENU

March 11-15

Monday: Turkey Pot Pie, Italian Vegetables or Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Crackers, Bananas & Strawberries.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, Macaroni, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Carrot Cake.

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gelatin.

Thursday: Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potatoes, Biscuits, Banana Pudding.

Friday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Tots or Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Salad.

Our life is at all times and before anything else the consciousness of what we can do.

—José Ortega y Gasset

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

It's hard to believe March is already here. We've seen it the past week with the high winds and blowing dust, but there are some good things about March too, like St. Patrick's Day and Easter.

Our St. Patrick's Day party will be held at 3 p.m. on March 15. Anyone interested in attending is very welcome.

Our Easter Egg hunt will take place at 4 p.m. March 29. Residents and staff will hide Easter eggs on the east side of the Care Center and the employees' children will hunt for the eggs. Anyone wishing to bring their youngsters to hunt eggs may call me or come by and see me.

L.C. Burluson was chosen as our Resident of the Month for March. Mr. Burluson has been with T.C.C. since Oct. 16, 2000. He was born in Calvert County on Aug. 8, 1930 and attended school in Calvert. He was a farmer in Marlin for many years. He then moved to Tahoka and started work at the compress. He returned to Calvert, but quickly came back to Tahoka to marry the love of his life, Henrietta. They were married in 1951. They had two children, Michael Wayne and Gloria and have 11 grandchildren. L.C. enjoys playing bingo, watching movies, and doing exercises. We are glad to have L.C. as a part of our family. Congratulations L.C.!

Box Named To Who's Who

Ray Don Box was selected to Who's Who Among Students in the American Universities and Colleges in recognition of outstanding merit and accomplishments as a student at Wayland Baptist University Graduate School for the 2001-2002 school.

Box lives in Tahoka with his wife Cathy, and their daughters, and is employed by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

Correction

In last week's issue of *The News*, two players on the New Home Leopard team were mis-identified. Tanner Johnston, not Chris McAllister, was pictured; and it's Jason Reyes, not Justin Reyes. We regret the error.

"Small cheer and great welcome makes a merry feast."
—William Shakespeare, *The Comedy of Errors*



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH - L.C. Burluson has been named Resident of the Month for March at Tahoka Care Center. He has been a resident at the center since October 2000.

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NEWS FROM NEW HOME ISD

by NHHS Journalism Students

STUCO News

by Jessica Holder

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, several Student Council members traveled to the District V Student Council Convention in Lubbock. Student Council members from 60 surrounding schools attended. The 600 students listened to guest speaker Gregg Martinez and voted on 2002-2003 president, vice president, secretary, parliamentarian, and newsletter schools. New Home High School ran for Newsletter and performed a skit based on the Capital One card commercials. Unfortunately, New Home lost to Lubbock High by about 25 votes. Twelve students attended: Katie Schoppa, Caitie Dalton, Jo Anna Garza, Jessica Holder, Zac Morris, Miranda Rodriguez, Amanda Villarreal, Sierra Estrada, Miranda Koonce, Effren Silva, Karen Muniz, and Amber Holler. Antonio Garza and Mrs. Scott also attended.

New Home Student Council requests your participation in raising money for a marquee sign to be placed in front of New Home Schools for relaying important notices. Names of contributors will be displayed to show recognition and appreciation. Our goal is to raise \$5,000. If interested or for more information, please contact Marsha Scott, Student Council Sponsor, or John Jones, High School Principal, at 806-924-7543. Any amount will be appreciated. Checks may be made payable to New Home School.

Field Trips Taken

by Jessica Holder

While 8th graders and 10th graders were reading, writing, and "arithmetic-ing" away the morning hours for TAAS, the juniors and seniors took various field trips during the week.

On Feb. 19, the juniors and seniors went bowling at Brunswick South Plains Bowling Alley. They also played arcade games, air hockey, and pool in the game room. The students saw Amazing Journeys at the Omnimax and played at the Science Spectrum on the 20th. South Plains College gave these juniors and

seniors a tour of the campus on the 21st, along with useful information about the TASP, orientation, and admissions at SPC.

Also on Feb. 21, the 8th graders visited two museums in Crosbyton, one in Ralls, and a Wilson local to see his enormous train set. They got to eat lunch at CiCi's Pizza.

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham

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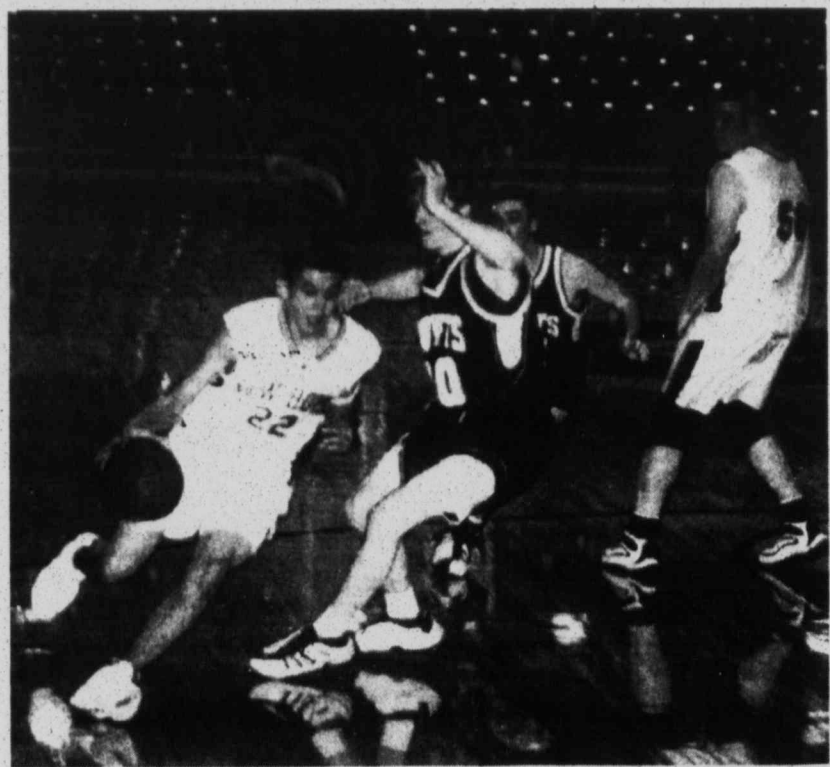
Little Dribblers has started with boys and girls from New Home taking on teams from Wellman, Southland, Meadow, Wilson, and Ropes. The Minor Tournament will be held in Wilson April 11-13. The Major Tournament will be held in Southland April 25-27.

The junior high and high school track teams will participate in a track meet at Rotan this Saturday; and at Loop on March 23. The high school teams will travel to Borden County for a meet on the 16th.

New Home ISD students will be out of school for Spring Break next week, March 11-15.

New Home Elementary Kindergarten Pre-Registration will be held Tuesday, April 3 from 2-4 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Those parents unable to attend that day should contact the school at 924-7524 for more information.

A baby shower for Cutter Swade McNeely, son of Erika and Casey McNeely, will be held from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6 at the New Home Baptist Church. Selections are at Toys R Us and Target. Family and friends are invited to attend.



BUCKET BOUND - Angel Silva of the New Home Leopards goes to the basket against Nazareth in Semi-State Semi-Final action last Friday night. The Leopards fell to the Swifts, 70-44. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

WILSON NEWS

The Green Memorial Park Board of Directors has set the month of March for their annual fund drive. The support that has been given through the years has been greatly appreciated. Donations may be mailed to Green Memorial Park, P.O. Box 102, Wilson 79381 or deposited directly into the fund's account at Wilson State Bank. Board members include David Wied, Curtis Wilke, Leland Zant and Curtis Gickhorn.

Wilson Little Dribblers are in full swing. Games began March 4 and will conclude with the Minor Tournament in Wilson April 11-13 and the Major Tournament in Southland April 25-27. Teams participating in Little Dribblers include Ropesville, Meadow, Wellman, Wilson, New Home and Southland.

Students at Wilson ISD will be out of school for Spring Break next week, but will return on a regular schedule Monday, March 18.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

The Last Valentine

by James Michael Pratt

Television reporter Susan Allison is looking for the perfect story about true love, but her heart of hearts tells her such a thing doesn't exist. Writer Neil Thomas, Jr. wants only to share the powerful message of the "last Valentine," his parents tragic yet triumphant fifty-year love story.

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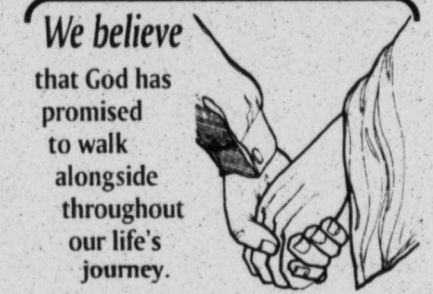
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the fourth (4th) day of May, 2002, in Lynn County Hospital District for the election of two (2) 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-eighth (28th) day of February, 2002 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 Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this twenty-eighth (28th) day of February, 2002. /s/ Billy Tomlinson Board President

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for hospital directors may be picked up at Lynn County Hospital District Business Office and must be returned no less than thirty-one (31) days before election or by 5:00 p.m., April 2, 2002.

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 at Lynn County Courthouse, commencing April seventeenth (17) and ending April thirtieth (30), 2002.

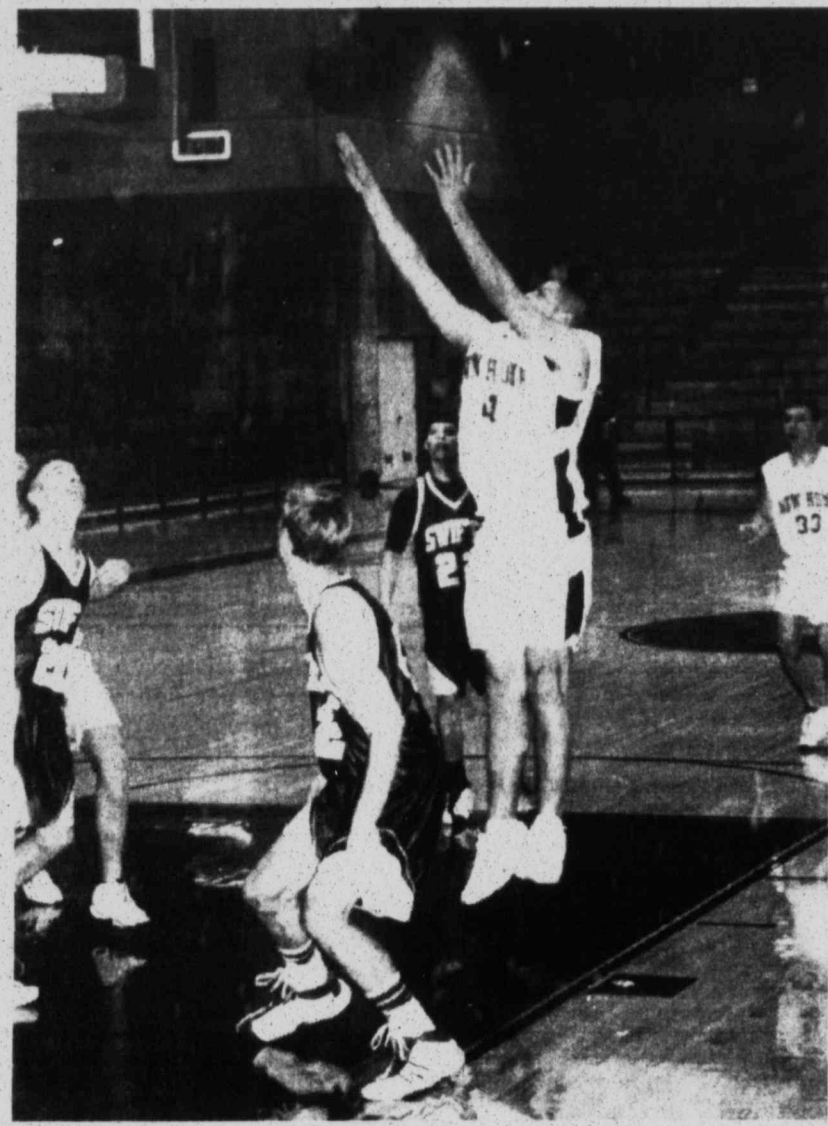
NOTICIA LEGAL

NOTICIA SE LLEVAN A CABO ELECCIONES EL DIA CUATRO (4) DE MAYO DEL 2002 EN EL DISTRITO DEL HOSPITAL DE EL CONDADO O ES LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT PARA ELEGIR 2 (DOS) DIRECTORES. DIRECTORES SERVIR TERMINOS DE TRES (3) ANOS. LA ELECCION NOMBRADA FE ORGANIZADA POR ORDEN DE LOS DIRECTORES DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA EL DIA 28 DE FEBRERO DEL 2002 DISHA ELECCION FE PRESENTADA POR LOS DIRECTORES NOMBRADOS EN ESTA LISTA. FE PRESENTADA DE ACUERDO CON LAS REGLAS DE AUTHORITY SERVICIO FE CONFERENCIADA Y AUTHORITYADA POR REGLAS Y ORDEN DE LOS DIRECTORES DE ESTA MESA DIRECTIVA DE LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT FE AUTHORITYADA POR LEY FE TESTIGADA Y SELLADA POR DISHO DISTRICION EN ESTE DIA 28 DE FEBRERO DEL 2002.

FORMAS PARA PONER SU NOMBRE EN LA BOLETA PODRAN SER LEVANTADAS EN LA OFECINA DEL ADMINISTRADOR DEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT. LAS FORMAS DEBERAN SER REGRESADAS DENTRO DE 31 DIAS ANTES DE LA ELECCION O PARA ABRIL 2 DEL 2002, 5:00 P.M.

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OVER THEIR HEADS - New Home Leopard Jason Reyes takes a shot against the Nazareth Swifts in Semi-State Semi-Final action Friday night in Fort Worth. The Leopards were defeated 70-44. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

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Dear Citizens of Tahoka, As students of Tahoka High School we are stunned by the recent decision by our school board not to renew Mr. Lee's contract. We fully believe that this is a huge mistake. As a figure in charge, Mr. Lee is looked up to and respected. He reaches the highest standards of his position. Never once has a principal had the full support of teachers. That should say something by itself. Every teacher and faculty member believes fully in his ability to be principal. Their efforts to be heard have not succeeded. We believe that most of the citizens of Tahoka are aware of the situation and have not taken any action or their words have fallen on deaf ears. We believe the school board has made a mistake. Before Mr. Lee, there was chaos and no rules were followed. He follows the handbook fully and cares very much for the students here at Tahoka High School. If a circumstance arrives, he takes charge and settles it calmly and efficiently. He will go out of his way to help any student, teacher, faculty member or parent the best way he can. His techniques, approach, and interaction in these matters result in a complete resolution of most issues. As students we are not just disappointed at the school board, but at the citizens for letting this principal slip away. How can we just stand by and do nothing? These are your children and our future. Speaking for the senior class, we are glad that we will not be here to see the day when Mr. Lee is not principal. The school will never be the same. When he leaves a great deal of honor leaves with him. The day Mr. Lee's contract was not renewed, we lost respect for the people who would not stand up for us. We shall stand up for ourselves. Mr. Lee is a leader, and a man we all look up to. We speak for the students at Tahoka High School as we say, "We fully support Mr. Lee and his position as principal at Tahoka High School." We hope that the citizens of Tahoka and the school board understand the value of Mr. Lee and reconsider the non-extension of his contract.

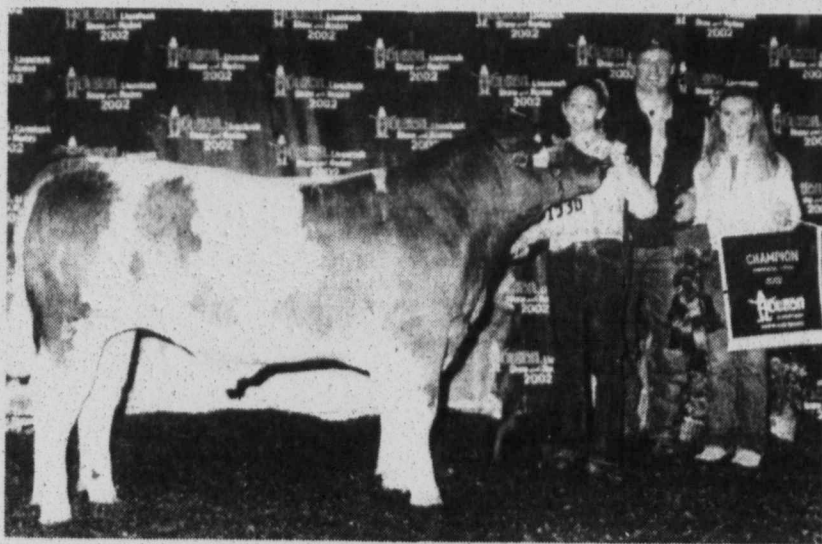
The Students of Tahoka High School

- Handwritten signatures of students: Chelsea Miller, Kaitlin Flowers, Matt Wells, Paolo Lopez, Michael Gilbert, Lucinda E. Diveda, Nicole Green, Shawn Bond, Mandy Sanders, Joe Plank, Sarah Rutherford, Colby Williams, Lorey Green, Skylar Ewers, Jessica Chaney, Kayla Deane, Joseph Williams, Amber Blazquez, Andrew Villegas, Brian Rice, Tyler Hawthorne, Paulie, Amber Hancock, Kelly Engle, Eric Green, Koby Brannon, Jessica Stephens, Crystal Mosley, Richard Waddell, Samantha Martinez, Yasmine Sanchez, Sarah Namb, Lorey White, Matthew Gilbert, Cole Mian, Brittie Engle, Brandi Velez, Kammie Williams, Josh Schwartz, Lorey Green, Skylar Ewers, Amber Blazquez, Kayla Deane, Joseph Williams, Amber Blazquez, Andrew Villegas, Brian Rice, Sara Pina, Guadalupe Ouedrao, Daniela Barron, Michael Elford, Lane Jones, Cristel Amador, Ben Sharp.

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CHAMPION SIMMENTAL - Hailey Wilkinson of New Home (left) exhibited her steer "Patches" to earn Champion Simmental honors at the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Also pictured are Hailey's dad, Kevin Mitchell and her sister, Shea. Hailey is a member of Lynn Co. 4-H.



CHAMP HAMP - This barrow, shown by Shelby Williams, was named Champion Hampshire in the junior barrow show at the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Shelby is a member of O'Donnell FFA.



RESERVE CHIANTINA - Justin Forbes (middle), a member of O'Donnell FFA, showed this steer at the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo taking home the Reserve Champion Chianina trophy. Pictured with Justin are his parents, Penny and Don Forbes.

Tahoka Grad Joins Extension Staff In Fort Bend County

Delia M. McDaniel, a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University, began her duties as the new Extension Assistant-Better Living for Texans in Fort Bend County in February. She is the daughter of Lupe and Naomi Alleman of Tahoka.

Providing nutrition education for food stamp recipients will be McDaniel's main priority. Topics she will be teaching include basic nutrition education, food safety and financial management in relation to food.

McDaniel began her teaching career in 1989, teaching family and consumer sciences in West Texas and Northern New Mexico and received the "Outstanding Teacher" award from Rio Rancho ISD and the "Future Homemakers of America Outstanding Leader" award from the New Mexico State Future Homemakers Association.

Prior to moving to New Mexico, she served as a medical student recruitment specialist for the Texas Tech University School of Medicine in El Paso, where she screened and selected qualified applicants for consideration into the School of Medicine program for Texas Tech. While working for the medical school, McDaniel had the prestigious honor of working with Dr. Miguel Bedolla from the University of Texas San Antonio on an initiative to recruit minorities into Texas medical schools.

In addition, she worked with Dr. Abraham Verghese, epidemiologist and world-renowned researcher in the study of AIDS/HIV. She conducted side by side lectures and seminars with Verghese on infectious diseases among the Mexican population in Mexico.



DELIA M. MCDANIEL

In 1996, McDaniel received the "Distinguished Minorities in Education Award" from the University of Texas at Houston Medical School for her efforts in encouraging and leading two of their school's top minority medical students into the field of medicine.

Prior to joining the Extension Service and working for Tech's medical school, McDaniel was an assistant manager trainee for JC Penney, Inc., preschool teacher at the Gloria Baptist Conference Center in Gloria, N.M., culinary adviser for Williams Sonoma Inc. of California, and a houseparent for three developmentally disabled adult males with the Association for Retarded Citizens of Albuquerque.

McDaniel serves as a volunteer in her church, teaching fifth grade Sunday school, and on occasion, teaches preschool as well.

She and her husband have a 1 1/2 year old daughter. They currently live in Katy.

Kaci Wied Exhibits Reserve Grand Champion Lamb At Houston Show

Kaci Wied, a member of New Home FFA, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and was rewarded for her efforts when the lamb brought \$60,000 at the annual auction, of which she receives \$25,000. Clay, the 128-pound Medium Wool, placed second in the medium weight class behind the eventual Grand Champion Lamb.

Hailey Wilkinson of New Home, a member of Lynn County 4-H, exhibited the Champion Simmental in the steer show, while Justin Forbes, a member of O'Donnell FFA, showed the Reserve Champion Chianina.

In the junior barrow show, Shelby Williams of O'Donnell FFA exhibited the Champion Hampshire barrow.

Other Lynn County exhibitors placing in the Houston show were:

Goat Show: heavy light weight Weathers: 1st-Zac Morris, New Home FFA.

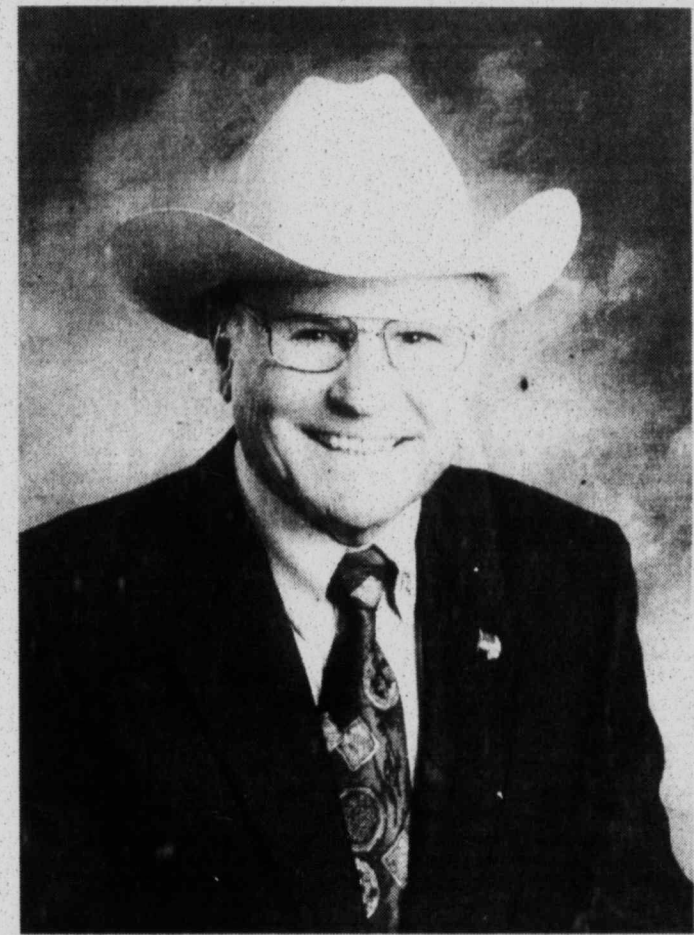
Junior Lamb Show: light weight Fine Wool: 23rd-Lauren Wied, New Home FFA, 25th-Heather Kieth, New Home FFA; heavy weight Southdown: 5th-Jordan Clem, New Home FFA; light weight Medium Wool: 18th-Michael Wied, New Home FFA; 19th-Ryan Wied, New Home FFA; medium weight Medium Wool: 2nd-Kaci Wied (Reserve Grand Champion), 19th-Sabra Willis, O'Donnell FFA; light heavy weight Medium Wool: 13th-Landon Mires, O'Donnell FFA.

Junior Steer Show: medium weight Simmental: 1st-Hailey Wilkinson (Champion Simmental); medium weight Chianina: 1st-Justin Forbes (Reserve Champion Chianina); light weight Santa

Gertrudis: 1st-Riley Barnett, Lynn Co. 4-H; medium weight Hereford: 5th-Cody Tomlinson, Lynn Co. 4-H; medium weight Polled Hereford: 2nd-Landon Bartley, Lynn Co. 4-H.

Junior Barrow Show: medium weight Yorkshire: 3rd-Kayla Durham, New Home FFA; 10th-Cody Kieth, New Home FFA, 23rd-Heather Brooks, O'Donnell FFA; 10th-Cody Kieth, New Home FFA; heavy weight Yorkshire: 8th-Brady Askew, Lynn Co. 4-H, 19th-Trey Smith, New Home FFA; medium light weight Cross: 3rd-Landon Mires, O'Donnell FFA, 14th-Riley Barnett, Tahoka FFA, 17th-Cade Miller, Lynn Co. 4-H; heavy light weight Cross: 1st-Landon Bartley, Lynn Co. 4-H, 19th-Trent Hancock, O'Donnell FFA, 21st-Toby Mires, O'Donnell FFA; light medium weight Cross: 3rd-Dakota Johnston, New Home FFA, 10th-Brooke Kieth, New Home FFA; medium weight Cross: 23rd-Hayden Popnoe, O'Donnell FFA; light heavy weight Cross: 12th-Hailey Wilkinson, Lynn Co. 4-H; medium heavy weight Cross: 4th-Justin Smith, Lynn Co. 4-H; heavy weight Cross: 20th-Chris McAllister, New Home FFA; heavy weight Chester White: 13th-Tiffany Nettles; light weight Hampshire: 6th-Ren Ellis, Tahoka FFA; medium weight Hampshire: 2nd-Hutch Hawkins, O'Donnell FFA, 12th-Shea Wilkinson, New Home FFA, 23rd-Chelsey Miller, Tahoka FFA; light heavy weight Hampshire: 25th-Josh Cordova, New Home FFA; light weight Duroc: 11th-Keely Nettles, New Home FFA; medium weight Duroc: 15th-Randi Thornhill, New Home FFA; light heavy weight Duroc: 13th-Tyler McAllister, New Home FFA; heavy weight Duroc: 20th-Cory Gardner, Lynn Co. 4-H; medium weight Spot: 2nd-Brandi Tekell, Tahoka FFA, 7th-Tyler Franklin, O'Donnell FFA, 11th-Jessica Stephens, Lynn Co. 4-H.

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PRETTY PRINCESSES - These young ladies represented their respective clubs as princesses, handing out ribbons at the Lynn County Livestock Show Jan. 25-26. They are (from left) Jenae Willis, O'Donnell FFA; Stephanie Kieth, New Home FFA; Lindsay Preston, Tahoka FFA; Kortney Schoor, Wilson FFA; Brady Evans, Lynn County Lucky Leaf; and Callie Botkin, Lynn County 4-H Club. Pictured at left is Jay Kelln, president of the Lynn County Livestock Show Association. (LCN PHOTO)



SISTER ACT - Maci and McKenzie Dimak try their hand at showing a pig during the Pee Wee Barrow Show at the Lynn County Livestock Show on Friday, Jan. 25. The girls are the daughters of Scott and Rebecca Dimak of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Winners Listed For Annual Lynn County Stock Show

Officials of the Lynn County Livestock Association this week released the results of the annual Lynn County Livestock Show which was held Jan. 24-26.

In the steer show, Landon Mires of O'Donnell FFA exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, while Josh Barron of O'Donnell FFA showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

Kaci Wied of New Home FFA exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb and Michael Wied, also a New Home FFA member, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

New Home FFA member Zac Morris clinched the goat show, exhibiting both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion goats.

Crossbred barrows dominated the hog show with Josh Dorman of O'Donnell FFA taking home Grand Champion honors and Justin Smith, a Lynn County 4-H member, earning Reserve Grand Champion honors.

Complete results are as follows:
Goat Show: Class 1: 1st-Zac Morris, 2nd-Trevor Hoffmann, 3rd-Natalie Braton, 4th-Kenzie Angeley, 5th-Zachary Zepeda, 6th-Chantry Thornhill, 7th-Travis Thornhill, 8th-Harley Reynolds; **Class 2:** 1st-Zac Morris, 2nd-Harley Reynolds, 3rd-Jay Martin, 4th-Brady Evans, 5th-T.J. Thornhill, 6th-Natalie Bruton; **Class 3:** 1st-Zac Morris, 2nd-Trevor Hoffmann, 3rd-Brady Evans, 4th-Harley Reynolds, 5th-Coty Isbell, 6th-Tyler McAllister, 7th-Randi Thornhill, 8th-Chris McAllister.

Lamb Show: Fine Wool Class 1: 1st-Kaci Wied (Champion), 2nd-Michael Wied (Reserve), 3rd-Kaci Wied, 4th-Ryan Wied, 5th-Michael Wied, 6th-Ryan Wied; **Fine Wool Class 2:** 1st-Lauren Wied, 2nd-Shaun Wied, 3rd-Coty Isbell; **Fine Wool Cross Class 1:** 1st-Lauren Wied (Reserve), 2nd-Shaun Wied, 3rd-Ryan Wied, 4th-Brady Evans, 5th-Brady Askew; **Fine Wool Cross Class 2:** 1st-Michael Wied (Champion), 2nd-Coty Isbell, 3rd-Kaci Wied, 4th-Sabra Willis; **Southdown:** 1st-Jordan Clem (Champion), 2nd-Jordan Clem (Reserve), 3rd-Andy Miers, 4th-Coty Isbell; **Medium Wool Class 1:** 1st-Michael Wied (Reserve), 2nd-Lauren Wied, 3rd-Ryan Wied, 4th-Shaun Wied, 5th-Sabra Willis, 6th-Kyler Livingston; **Medium Wool Class 2:** 1st-Kaci Wied (Champion), 2nd-Josh Dorman, 3rd-Sabra Willis, 4th-Lauren Wied, 5th-Josh Dorman; **Medium Wool Class 3:** 1st-Shaun Wied, 2nd-Matthew Cramblet, 3rd-Josh Dorman, 4th-Andy Miers, 5th-Brady Evans, 6th-Brady Evans, 7th-Jynna Askew.

Steer Show: American Class 1: 1st-Riley Barnett (Reserve), 2nd-Ross

Fillingim, 3rd-Wacie Barnett, 4th-Wacie Barnett; **American Class 2:** 1st-Landon Mires (Champion), 2nd-Cody Tomlinson, 3rd-Riley Barnett; **English:** 1st-Josh Barron (Champion), 2nd-Shelby Williams (Reserve), 3rd-Cody Tomlinson, 4th-Wacie Barnett; **European Class 1:** 1st-Sloan Smallwood, 2nd-Brandi Tekell, 3rd-Hailey Wilkinson, 4th-Hailey Wilkinson, 5th-Justin Smith; **European Class 2:** 1st-Cassidy Gandy, 2nd-Justin Forbes, 3rd-Justin Smith, 4th-Justin Forbes, 5th-Ross Fillingim; **European Class 3:** 1st-Landon Mires (Champion), 2nd-Landon Bartley (Reserve), 3rd-Brandi Tekell, 4th-Brandi Tekell, 5th-Cody Tomlinson.

Barrow Show: Berkshire: 1st-Stephanie Kieth (Champion), 2nd-Chastity Gass (Reserve), 3rd-Todd Cox, 4th-Tyler Franklin, 5th-Blaine Paul; **White OPB Class 1:** 1st-Trent Hancock, 2nd-Stephanie Kieth, 3rd-Trevor White, 4th-T.J. Thornhill; **White OPB Class 2:** 1st-Jessica Stephens (Champion), 2nd-Cody Tomlinson (Reserve), 3rd-Tiffany Nettles, 4th-Brandon Tomlinson; **Duroc Class 1:** 1st-Tyler McAllister, 2nd-Brandi Tekell, 3rd-Tiffany Nettles, 4th-Hayden Poppoe, 5th-Sarah Bednarz, 6th-Trella Rex, 7th-Chance Talkmitt, 8th-Beatrice Rios, 9th-Tannon Hudson, 10th-Blaine Paul; **Duroc Class 2:** 1st-Randi Thornhill (Champion), 2nd-Cassidy Gandy, 3rd-Michael Paris, 4th-Brady Askew, 5th-Aubrey Kieth, 6th-Chris Chapman, 7th-Keely Nettles, 8th-Jenae Willis, 9th-Trevor White, 10th-Katie O'Rourke, 11th-Sarah Clem; **Duroc Class 3:** 1st-Cory Gardner, 2nd-Chris McAllister, 3rd-Chantry Thornhill, 4th-Shea Wilkinson, 5th-Sabra Willis, 6th-Tiffany Hudson, 7th-Blaine Paul, 8th-Jett Rodgers, 9th-Keely Nettles, 10th-Sierra Vestal; **Duroc Class 4:** 1st-Tyler Franklin (Reserve), 2nd-Michael Nance, 3rd-Natalie Bruton, 4th-Jynna Askew, 5th-Coty Isbell, 6th-Todd Cox, 7th-Josh Hawthorne, 8th-Brittany Kieth, 9th-Jacie Durham, 10th-Sarah Ussery, 11th-Kindra Davis; **Hampshire Class 1:** 1st-Jynna Askew, 2nd-Cody Tomlinson, 3rd-Colby Gass, 4th-Heather Kieth, 5th-Kalah Bartley, 6th-Tannon Hudson, 7th-Matt Dorsett, 8th-Jordan Dorsett, 9th-Riley Barnett, 10th-Natalie Bruton, 11th-Corey Smith, 12th-Matthew Saldana; **Hampshire Class 2:** 1st-Andy Miers (Reserve), 2nd-Michael Nance, 3rd-Hutch Hawkins, 4th-Chelsey Miller, 5th-Hailey Wilkinson, 6th-Kelsi Kieth, 7th-Aaron Bednarz, 8th-Stefanie White, 9th-Dakota Johnson, 10th-Randi Thornhill; **Hampshire Class 3:** 1st-Kyle Preston, 2nd-Sabra Willis, 3rd-Brandon Tomlinson, 4th-Josh Cordova, 5th-Cade Miller, 6th-Garrett Barham, 7th-Sarah Ussery, 8th-Tyler Hawthorne, 9th-Josh Hawthorne, 10th-Trevor White, 11th-Meghan O'Rourke; **Hampshire Class 4:** 1st-Lindsay Preston, 2nd-Shea Wilkinson, 3rd-Colby Gardner, 4th-Cory

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The simplification of the Children's Medicaid program has several unique features:

- Initial applications and renewal for Children's Medicaid are processed by mail or telephone.
- Children under 19 years of age are certified for six-month periods and, in most cases, remain continuously eligible.
- To make Medicaid renewal easier, a renewal form will automatically be mailed to the parent prior to expiration of coverage.
- Applications may be accepted to any health and human services agency.
- Documentation and verification procedures for children under 19 years of age will be the same as those required for CHIP. Assets questions are the same and do not require verification.
- Applications for Children's Medicaid may be obtained from a local office of the Texas Department of Human Services. In addition, an application may be downloaded from

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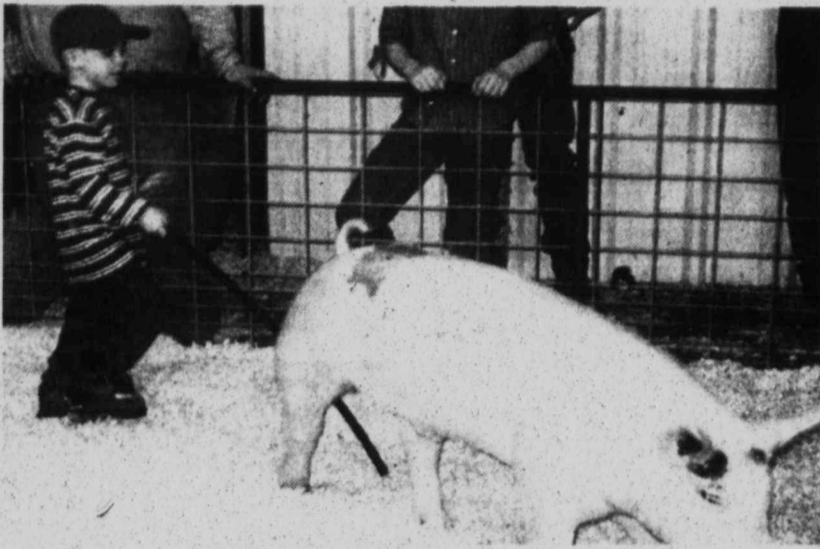


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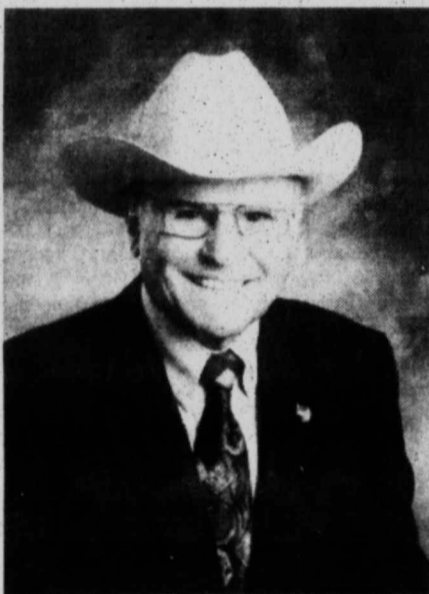


PUSHY PIGGY - This barrow, shown by Dane Rivas, tries to outrun the exhibitor in the Pee Wee Barrow show at the Lynn County Livestock Show on Friday, Jan. 25. Dane is the son of Mike and Paige Rivas of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)



SHAUN SHOOTs - New Home Leopard Shaun Wied (#33) takes a shot against a Nazareth player in action last Friday in Fort Worth. The Leopards were stopped in their quest for the state tournament, losing 70-44. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

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TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS
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Varsity Boys Track
 by Kammie Williams

The varsity boys traveled to Plains on Friday, March 1, taking second place overall with 99.50 points.

The first place medalists were Cory Gardner in high jump, Ren Ellis in 110m hurdles, and Josh Thompson in long jump and triple jump.

Michael Nance placed second in the pole vault.

The third place medalists were Lesley White in pole vault, and Ben Stroope in the 200m dash.

The fourth place medalists were Colby Williams in the long jump, and Ren Ellis in the 300m hurdles.

Colby Williams placed fifth in the 400m dash and the 4x400 relay.

Chris Engle placed sixth in the 3200m run.

Varsity Girls Track
 by Sarah Hawthorne

The team traveled to Plains Friday, March 1.

Angela Curtis placed 2nd in triple jump with a 31' 1/2" and placed 3rd in long jump with a 14' 3 1/2".

Trista Wuensche placed 3rd in the 2nd heat with a 20.72.

In the 100m dash, Ashanti Hood ran a 13.09 and Kyndra Selmon ran a 13.24.

Keely Boone placed 1st with a throw of 30'7.

In the 2 mile, Jessica Chancy ran a 15:28 and placed 5th and Ashely McNeely placed 6th with a 15:49.

JV Boys Track
 by Britni Engle

The JV Bulldogs traveled to Plains Friday, March 1; the boys didn't place in the overall meet.

The first place medalists were 400m dash, Chase Tillman; 300m hurdles, Casey Hall; triple jump, Tyler Hawthorne.

The 4x400m relay took 2nd place; Hall took 3rd in the 110m hurdles; Hunter Blasingame took 5th place in the 200m dash.

Those receiving awards for 6th place were Chase Tillman, triple jump; Tyler Hawthorne, 200m dash; and Cade Miller, 1600m run.

Powerlifting
 by Sarah Hawthorne

The Bulldogs traveled to Plains Saturday, Feb. 23.

Ben Stroope placed 5th with 235 lb. bench, 450 lb. dead lift, and 335 lb. squat. His overall weight was 1020 lb.

Lance Lankford lifted 200 lb. bench, 385 lb. dead lift, and 345 lb. squat.

J.C. Garza lifted 215 lb. bench, 350 lb. dead lift, and 315 lb. squat.

Other lifters were Stephen Solorzano and Dereck Stephens.

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