Texas Chess Association’s
Panhandle Regional Championship
A 4 Round Swiss System Scholastic Tournament

Date: February 27th, 2016

Site: Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)
Multi-Purpose Room; from East Entrance of the Moody Science Building (MSB)—go downstairs to basement.

Campus Map/Parking: http://www.wbu.edu/current_students/campus_map/CampusMap2012.pdf
Some parking near MSB building—plenty of unrestricted parking at Harral Music Center.

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Event Description: Individual and Team Scholastic Regional Championship (Region 1, Texas Chess Association). Open to all scholastic players, Championship trophies/titles only for the participants from Panhandle Region. Games played in 6 sections: Championship sections (USCF rated—must take notation and use clock if available): Elementary (k-5th), Middle School (6th-8th), High School (9th-12th).
Novice Sections (unrated beginners in 1st year of competition): Elementary (k-5th), Middle School (6th-8th), High School (9th-12th). Tournament Directors will collapse sections if the numbers warrant. The time limit is G/30 (total of 30 minutes maximum per player per game).
USCF membership may be obtained online at www.uschess.org at any time up until the tournament begins.

Prizes: Trophies for top 3 individuals in each section. 1st place individual in each Championship section designated as Regional champion. Trophies for top 3 school teams in each section. 1st place team in each Championship section designated as Regional champions. Any ties for 1st place individual in each championship section will be broken via unrated games of blitz chess. All other individual ties broken via tournament software settings. Any ties for team awards will be broken by tournament software settings. To see a map of Panhandle Region go to http://www.texaschess.org/2007/03/tca-regions.html

On-site registration: 8:30-9:30 AM (if entering Rated section, have current USCF id #)
Online registration: https://goo.gl/WrI7kU will close at noon 02/26/2016

Entry Fees: Pre-registration: $15; On-site registration: $20 (cash, exact change only)

Schedule: 1st round starts at 10:00 AM with following rounds ASAP. Award Ceremony is immediately following round 4—approximately 3:00 PM. One ½ point byes are available for all four rounds—must commit before first round.

Please Bring: Championship section players (especially)—a chess clock (if you have one). Remember: notation and use of clock (if available) is required in all Championship sections. All boards/sets will be provided.

Entry Form 02/27/2016: Make check/money order payable to: Texas Tech Chess Program.

Name: ____________________________ Phone: (_____)___________ School______________
Address: __________________________ City/State: ________ Zip: ____________________
Email: _____________________________ DOB: _________ Bye request R1 R2 R3 R4
USCF Rating (if any) ________ USCF ID#: ____________ Amount Enclosed $______________
Section: Nonrated K-5 Nonrated K-8 Nonrated K-12 Rated K-5 Rated K-8 Rated K-12 (Please circle one)