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TISD Will Have School Friday

Officials at Tahoka Independent School District remind parents and students that school will be held at the regular schedule this Friday, May 12. Originally, that day was designated on the school calendar as a bad weather day/student holiday, but the day was used during the state basketball playoffs, to allow students and staff the opportunity to travel to Austin for the state basketball tournament.

Coming up:



Mother's Day
Sunday, May 14

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 3	94	58	
May 4	80	60	
May 5	73	60	0.83"
May 6	67	56	
May 7	74	56	0.03"
May 8	91	57	
May 9	91	60	
Total Precipitation May:			0.86"
Total Precipitation April:			1.01"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.36"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.02"
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Total Precip. Year to Date:			3.25"

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Troy Hinds Named Principal; Stone, McLelland Promoted

Administrative changes at Tahoka Independent School District were announced at the trustee meeting last Thursday night, including a new high school principal, athletic director, and curriculum director for the school district. Trustees did not vote on any of the administrative positions, as all are current employees who are being reassigned by Superintendent Jimmy Parker to their new positions for the 2006-07 school year.

Troy Hinds, who is currently Athletic Director for TISD, was named High School Principal. Head boys' basketball coach Drew Stone was moved up as the new Athletic Director, and Elementary Assistant Principal Jenni McLelland was named Curriculum Director.

Supt. Parker also announced that Daniel Harper would be the district's new Business Manager, an at-will position with the district. Harper has been employed as an accountant in the business office at Lewisville ISD, and he will fill the position being vacated here by Nathan Ehlert, who has accepted a position in Sweetwater. Harper begins his duties here on May 22.

Resignations announced at the meeting included head football coach Steve Heryford, and his wife, Mary, a high school English teacher; and Lora Smith, assistant band director.

Trustees approved teaching contracts for Wesley Solomon and his wife, Courtney Solomon, with the district. Solomon will be a high school history teacher and assistant coach, and Mrs. Solomon will teach high school English.

New salary packages for the new administrators and business manager were considered by the board, who voted 6-0 (with trustee Frank McLelland abstaining from voting) to approve the following salaries for the 2006-07 school year: High School Principal, \$60,000; Athletic Director,

\$50,000; Curriculum Director, \$53,000; and Business Manager, \$55,000.

Supt. Parker told *The News* that the school district is accepting applications to consider filling the Middle School Principal position and Assistant Elementary Principal position, as well as head football coach and other teacher positions that remain to be filled.

In other business, trustees set a time to canvass the May 13 election results, with the board to meet at 8 p.m. May 18. The board approved an update to the student dress code regarding excessively baggy pants and low-cut tops (mainly the wording was clarified, according to school officials), as well as an amendment to the cheerleader constitution which added a line giving the high school principal and cheerleading sponsor authority to make discretionary decisions regarding issues involving cheerleaders.

Supt. Parker was appointed as the district's representative to the ESC 17 Regional Advisory Board.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for June 13 at 7:30 p.m.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting that lasted almost three hours, with trustees going into executive session from 7:55-9:37 p.m. Board President Math Bartley presided, and other trustees included Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Jimmy Dorman, Valton Stephens, Frank McLelland, and Kent Kahl. The meeting adjourned at 9:48 p.m.



TROY HINDS



DREW STONE



State Competitors ... O'Donnell High School Seniors Mandy Forbis and Rebecca Brewer competed at UIL state meet last weekend. Brewer won fifth in literary criticism and also competed in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Forbis won fifth in calculator applications.

OHS Seniors Brewer, Forbis Place Fifth At State Events

O'Donnell High School Seniors Rebecca Brewer and Mandy Forbis competed at UIL state meet last weekend and both placed fifth in competition.

Brewer won fifth in literary criticism and also competed in Lincoln-Douglas debate. She missed the finals by one point.

"Rebecca won third last year by one point," Sarah Edwards, sponsor said. "It is very difficult to return and place."

Brewer was also pleased with her

results. "I'm glad I got to go for a second year," Brewer said. "It's nice that I did well in both my competitions. It's a good way to end my senior year."

Forbis won fifth in calculator applications. This was her first year at state. Her coach, Bill Clopton, accompanied her to Austin.

"I am very happy Mandy was able to go," Clopton said. "She is the first person from O'Donnell to place at state in a math event."

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WHEN I first met the young woman who later became my wife in the early 1950s, she was working for a Lubbock law firm and took dictation by shorthand, which was doomed to disappear from school classes a little over two decades later, because there was no longer any need for it.

I asked her last week if she could still take shorthand, and she said, sure, although she hasn't done it in years. I don't doubt it, because just like our 5-year-old granddaughter, she never forgets anything.

Shorthand once was the main way busy executives could get all their correspondence done, by oral dictation to a fast-writing secretary. But Dictaphones and later more sophisticated recording equipment came in to general use, and shorthand was obsolete.

Curious, I called Barbara Jaquess, former teacher of business classes and skills at Tahoka High School, and she said shorthand classes were discontinued in the mid-1970s, and toward the end of those classes, there were only 8 or 10 students taking the course. Dictation equipment advances made teaching shorthand about as useful as classes in how to fend off saber-tooth tigers with spears.

Now Stenotype machines are used by court reporters and others to record shorthand quickly and silently.

Typewriters have just about disappeared too, and typing classes in high schools are taught on computer keyboards. In fact, the classes now are called keyboarding, not typing, according to Ms. Jaquess.

She recalled that in the 1970s at Tahoka, there was only one electric typewriter in the classroom, and it was the teacher's. "We finally did get electric typewriters for the classroom, but it was like pulling teeth. The school administrators saw nothing wrong with using manual typewriters."

There are not many of us left who used to type on manual typewriters. And there are even fewer folks around who could do shorthand.

I am reminded of a friend who was an editor at the *Evansville (Ind.) Courier* when we lived in Indiana in the late 1950s. Working at home with a power saw, he cut off the ends of two fingers on his right hand. He returned to work just a few days later, and when I called to see how he was doing, he said, "I'm fine, but you need to come in and help us this weekend. We're working a little short-handed around here."

I READ in the Lubbock newspaper the other day about a couple who married during World War II and her wedding dress was made out of his parachute, as there was a shortage of silk in those days. Good thing he was a parachutist, instead of a bungee jumper.

Polls Open Saturday For Area Elections

Voting polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. this Saturday, May 13 for city and school elections in Lynn County. All four cities in the county will conduct elections, but only two school districts have contested races requiring elections. New Home and O'Donnell school districts have cancelled their elections, due to uncontested races, as has Lynn County Hospital District.

Paper ballots, rather than electronic voting, will be used in these elections. Candidates have been listed in the last two *News* editions.

Following is a list of polling places in the county:

Tahoka
City and School Elections at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street

Wilson
City and School Elections at the Green Building

New Home
City Election at New Home City Hall

O'Donnell
City Election at O'Donnell High School

Indecency With Child, Accidents Reported

On a parking lot in the 1800-block of Lockwood St. in Tahoka Monday a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Juan Alfredo Corona Olveda, 26, of Tahoka struck a parked 2003 Dodge Neon owned by Jackie Swinford of Tahoka. There were no injuries, according to the Tahoka Police report.

Details were lacking Wednesday on two traffic accidents investigated by Dept. of Public Safety troopers in Lynn County during the last week. One of the accidents was on U.S. 87 near O'Donnell Sunday, with possible injuries, and the other involved two vehicles driven by Tahoka residents Wednesday morning, with one of the cars leaving the roadway, but no injuries reported.

Tahoka Police this week also investigated a report of indecency with a female teenager by her grandfather. The girl told police that she had been molested for the last five years. No charges had been filed at last report, but investigation of case is continuing.

The count of inmates at Lynn County jail was at 46 early this week, with 10 of those held for Lubbock County, five for Gaines County and one for Garza. Arrested most recently were two persons for driving while license invalid, three on drug charges, with one of those also charged with driving while intoxicated, and one each for failure to comply and public intoxication.

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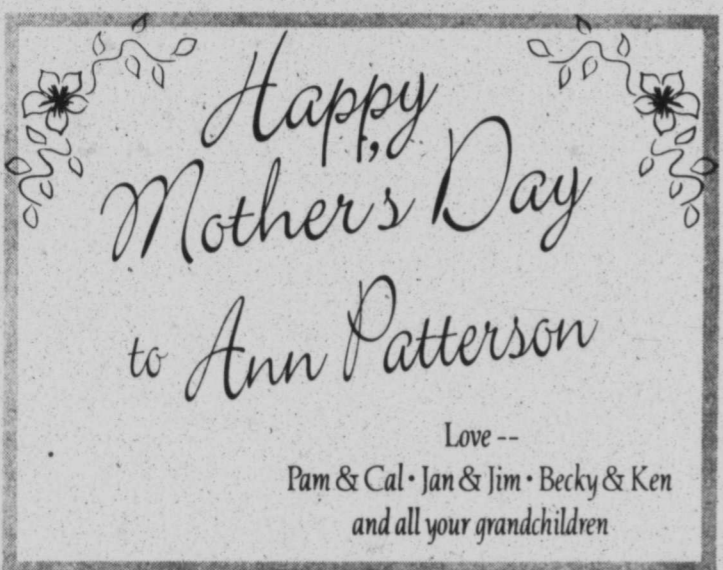


KELLIE PARIS and JOE CRAIG

Couple Announces Engagement

Kellie Paris and Joe Craig, both of Tahoka, announce their engagement. Joe proposed to Kellie April 9, 2006, at Ponce Inlet Lighthouse in Daytona Beach Florida.

The couple plan to marry July 15, 2006 at the Harvey House in Slaton.



OBITUARIES

June Balch Davis

June Balch Davis, 76, passed away from this life on May 8, 2006 in Lubbock, Texas. She was born on July 20, 1929 to Bill and Era Wilkins Balch in New Home, Texas.

June attended school in New Home and later graduated from Hardin Simmons University in 1949. After graduation, she spent a few years in Midland and then made her home in the Houston area where she met George L. Davis and was married in May of 1961. In 1971 she made her home in Lubbock. June was a teacher and a member of Beta Sigma Phi. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church.

June is preceded in death by her parents, husband and one sister, Helen Reynolds.

Those left to mourn her passing are one daughter, Patricia Davis of Lubbock; two brothers, Don and his wife, Nell Balch of Lubbock and Russell Balch of Las Vegas, NV; two sisters, Fernova and husband Bobby Fillingim, and Dorothy and husband Jerry McNeely, all of New Home; one grandson, Cade Allen Davis. "Aunt Junie" also leaves behind many nieces and nephews whom she cherished.

Celebration of Life Services will be held 10 am, Thursday, May 11, 2006 at the New Home Baptist Church with Chaplain Diane Garcia officiating. Interment will be in Tahoka Cemetery. The family will greet friends 6:30 to 8:00pm on Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at White Funeral Home, Lubbock.

In honor of June, memorials may be sent to Alzheimer's Disease Education Program, 3601 4th St. Room 3A116,

Lubbock, Texas 79430. Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. To register or send online condolences, please visit www.whitefuneralhome.com. (PAID)

Fleeta Alvera Green

Services for Fleeta Alvera Green, 85 of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday May 6, 2006, at Ford Chapel of First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Holman officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Green died May 2, 2006 in Lubbock.

She was born Jan. 26, 1921 in Shamrock to Edward and Edna Dorsey. Fleeta grew up in White Deer, Berger and O'Donnell. She graduated from O'Donnell High School where she was a member of the basketball and softball teams. After leaving O'Donnell, she graduated from Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. Fleeta married Marcus C. Neeley August 21, 1940 in Lubbock. He was killed in a construction accident on May 28, 1941. Fleeta married Lencie L. Green June 30, 1945 in Lubbock. They were married for 55 years before he preceded her in death Dec. 2, 2000. After living in Coleman, San Angelo and Tulia, they returned to Lubbock in 1960. Fleeta became a member of the First Baptist Church in 1960 and taught the Singles Adult Class for more than 30 years.

She was an accountant at Terrill Manufacturing Co., Brunson Brick and Stone, and Chief Accountant for Lubbock Mental Health and Retardation where she worked for 20 years. She worked part-time as Lubbock MHMR's Internal Auditor and was Employee Volunteer for 11 years before retiring in 1999.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Claudie Dorsey Vestal on Nov. 11, 1989;



Methodists raise over \$2,000 for Center ...

Trish Sherrill, left, chairman of the FUMC Missions committee, and Marcy Whitley, right, church secretary, present a check from First United Methodist Church of Tahoka in the amount of \$2,287.76 to Nancy Williams for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Church members raised the money through a church-wide birthday celebration for the local missions project. A potluck dinner was hosted Sunday, May 7 after church with a birthday cake for each month of the year, and everyone was encouraged to donate funds in the amount of their age - for instance, someone who is 40 could donate 40 pennies, dimes, quarters, dollars, etc., at their birthday table. "It was great fun, and we enjoyed raising the funds for our local senior citizens center," said Mrs. Sherrill.

Girl Scouts Gearing Up For Camp

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council are getting ready for a full summer of fun at Camp Rio Blanco, and Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts alike are invited to attend.

Weekly camp sessions begin June 11 and run through July 28 for girls in grades 2-12. A special theme has been planned for each week, and exciting activities have been designed to highlight each weekly theme. For example, the week of June 11 is "Escape to Paradise". A Luau and hula lessons are planned, as well as a special "counselor surfing contest". The week of July 23 is "Splash Zone": campers will explore a week of water adventure with activities that include water games and relays as well as many other events guaranteed for a fun, cool time.

In addition to the special events planned for each week, campers may choose from a variety of activities including arts and crafts, singing, hiking, archery, cookouts, campfires, swimming and the talent show each week. Girls will be grouped together in living units by current grade and may choose to sleep in a tent, cabin or wagon.

To register online, go to www.girlscoutscaprock.com, or contact Summer Little John or Lori Mears at (806) 745-2855 for further information.

ELECT RAY D. BOX FOR CITY COUNCIL

AT LARGE DISTRICT 5 - CITY OF TAHOKA

Ray Don has 26 years work experience in accounting which has provided expertise in financial forecasting, budgeting, and managing tax rates while finding the most economical means of working within a budget.

Past work as an auditor in a public accounting firm which audited many city municipalities, has provided valuable experience along with ten years service on the City Council.

- Bachelors of Business Administration, specializing in accounting and business management.
- Licensed as a Certified Public Accountant for the past 21 years.
- Master's of Business Administration.
- Employed for the past 19 years as the Controller for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

Ray Don is community oriented, with past and present volunteer service including:

- Girls Softball
- American Heart Association past president
- Tahoka Industrial Housing Authority Board
- Life Enrichment Center Steering Committee
- Deacon, Tahoka Church of Christ
- Rotary Treasurer, Past President
- Little Dribblers
- City Zoning Board
- Mural Park Committee

VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006

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THANK YOU ...

to the following for volunteering at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival
The following were inadvertently omitted from our list printed in last week's paper. We are so thankful for everyone who participated in any way.

Helping With Set-Up:

Eddie Saldaña, Albert Flores, Peggy Ray, Jessie Stone, Mary Lou Saldaña, and Jim Morris

LCHD Employee Committee:

Jana Engle, Carmon Chapa, Lynn Ortiz, Connie Braddock, Melanio Moya, Starr Bray

Donors: Tejeda's

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WILBERT and LORENA WUENSCHÉ

Wuensche's Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

Wilbert and Lorena Wuensche of Wilson celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 29, 2006 at The Center in Tahoka. They were married April 29, 1941.

The couple arrived by horse and carriage provided by John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home. A crowd of 200 family members and friends gathered to enjoy a program given by their pastor, David Rohde of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson, a barbecue dinner, a video filled with memories of their 65 years together, and scrapbooks of pictures portraying their life as husband and wife. Also in attendance were members of the couple's wedding party Elmer

Wuensche, Hoffmann Estates, Illinois, Agnes Wuensche of Wilson, and Frances Holden of Grapevine, TX.

The event was hosted by the hosted by the couple, their children and spouses, Geneva and Arlis Ehlers of Slaton, James and Janet Wuensche, Barbara and Ray Ehlers, Elna and Lenro Brieger all of Wilson, Marilyn and Tom Bowers of Austin and Katy and Oliver Thompson of Lubbock. The couple has six children and their spouses, 17 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren. Wilbert and Lorena Wuensche are life long members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson.

THS Band To Present Concert Next Tuesday

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band will present their annual spring concert on Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the air-conditioned high school auditorium. This has been an exceptional year for the "Incredible" 3-D Band as they received straight I's from every single judge in every region contest this year: marching, concert, and sightreading.

Since so many people arrive early, at 6:45 p.m. as a prelude to the spring concert the three soloists and two quartets who qualified for the Texas State Solo & Ensemble will perform their numbers. At 7:00 p.m. the Tahoka 3-D Band will perform an eclectic selection of music starting with "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the "Tahoka Galop." The UIL contest tune, "The Steppes of Russia" will set the audience's feet to tapping, the director says. Then as a change of pace the 3-D Band will perform "March Grandioso." The other composition played for UIL will follow, "And My Spirit Lives On," which was composed specifically for the Tahoka 3-D Band in honor of Meg Flynn. Mrs. Smith, in her farewell performance, will direct the band in "You Raise Me Up."

To lighten the mood, the band will play "Big Fun In The Sun" featuring brief sound bites of Barbara Ann, Surf City, Itsy

Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka dot Bikini, California Dreamin', Good Lovin', and Wipe Out. Tahoka's traditional contest march, a galop, entitled "Big Cage," will conclude the program.

Prior to the last number the 15 seniors will be recognized for their contribution to the legacy of the 3-D Band and will be given a formal discharge.

"We urge everyone to come out to this free evening of entertaining music. In an effort to keep the program from being too long we have made some changes, so we hope everyone will come and support these outstanding students," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Lora Smith.

County Contracts With Lubbock Animal Shelter

Lynn County Commissioners Monday morning approved a contract with the City of Lubbock Animal Shelter for services if needed in regards to stray animals picked up by county officials. In other business, monthly bills were approved and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on activities in the Sheriff's Department.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting, with commissioners Don Blair, J.T. Miller and Mike Braddock in attendance. Commissioner Don Morton was absent.

Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!

You are invited to a Reception

Thursday, May 18, 2006
from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m.
at the
Lynn County Courthouse
Basement Courtroom
honoring



James Napper
for his seven years
of service as
Lynn County Attorney

Golf Tournament Saturday To Benefit THS Band

The THS Band Boosters will host a four person Open Scramble on Saturday, May 13, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at T-Bar Country Club. Entry fee will be \$160 per team, carts will be \$10, and Mulligans are two for \$10.

First Place money will be \$400, closest to pin contest wins a driver, and longest drive contest wins a putter. There will be a first place of \$100 and second place of \$50 in a putting contest. Door prizes will be given as well. Please reserve carts early.

Hamburgers and drinks will be provided and all proceeds from the tournament will go to the THS 3-D Marching Band.

To enter or for more information please contact Cherry at T-Bar Country Club at (806) 998-5305.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 15-19

Monday: Chicken pot pie, salad, cornbread, apricots

Tuesday: Pork chops, spinach, corn, rolls, cinnamon rolls

Wednesday: Turkey & dressing, gravy and trimmings, potatoes, corn casserole, salad, rolls, pumpkin pie w/ whipped cream

Thursday: Salmon patties, mashed potatoes, rolls, peach crisp

Friday: Chicken quesadillas, salad, refried beans, chips and hot sauce, oatmeal cookies



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You are invited to a Concert & Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17th
Tahoka First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
Concert of Local Talent!
Spaghetti Dinner - \$3/plate or donation
All proceeds will go to the Senior Citizens Center as part of the Methodist TNT Challenge.

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Refugia "Cuca" Perez 1909-2000



Six years have yet gone by since you had to leave our side. Though unable to have you here with us, in our hearts you shall forever reside.

Mother, it has been six years since you left us to be with the Lord. There is not a minute of any day that goes by that we don't think about you and miss you. You were a wonderful mother and you were always there for us. You always tried to guide us the right way with your wisdom and knowledge of life. You taught us how to live and how to survive. We feel your love and spirit surrounding us as we go through our lives. We know one of these days we will all be together again. Know for sure, Mom, that you are loved and missed all the time. You are always on our minds, forever in our hearts.

May 14th is a "sad" but yet a very beautiful day. It has now been six years since our Mom made the journey into the Lord's everlasting arms.

WE LOVE YOU, MOM.

Special thanks go out to Mom's family, friends and neighbors and all the Tahoka community for being there for us on a most sad and difficult time.

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School Nurses in Lynn County

Karon Durham, LVN, New Home ISD
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Penny Walton, RN, BSN, Clinic Supervisor
Amy Vigil, RN, Case Manager
Lana Stice, LVN
Jeanette Hamilton, LVN
Charlotte Pena, CNA

Lynn County Hospital District

Nursing staff employees who work in the hospital

Monica Brown, RN
Kaye Carter, RN
Melissa Castro, RN
Ray Coleman, RN
Joey Quintana, RN
Vera Reno, RN
Jamie Thomas, RN
Beverly Carlisle, RN (part-time)
Donna Fields, RN (part-time)
Wade Crowson, RN (part-time)
Rebecca Childress, LVN
Donald Crenshaw, LVN
Crystal Forsythe, LVN
Melanie Moya, LVN
Lucy Perez, LVN
Elaine Biggers, LVN
Mary Calvillo, LVN (part-time)
Mary Angel Bertreaux, nurse's aide
Minerva Deleon, nurse's aide
Vanisa Deleon, nurse's aide
Sylvia DelosSantos, nurse's aide
Teresa Lopez, nurse's aide
Tina Marquez, nurse's aide
Rosie Valdez, nurse's aide
Shannon Lawson, ward clerk
Eva Morin, ward clerk
Dorothy Moore, ward clerk
Odella Sastre, ward clerk

LCHD clinic nurses (full time)

Melanie Richburg, Family Nurse Practitioner - Family Wellness Clinic
Sharmye Jonas, LVN - Dr. Thomas' clinic
Lisha Vega, LVN - John Benson PA's clinic
Mary Alice Calvillo, LVN - Family Wellness Clinic
Myra Martinez, medical assistant - Family Wellness Clinic

by JUANELL JONES

This week (May 6-12) is National Nurse's Week, a time to express appreciation to a dedicated staff of healthcare professionals who provide a variety of health care to thousands of patients. Here in Lynn County, there are more than 40 nurses providing care in various departments at Lynn County Hospital District, NursCare Home Health Services, Inc. in Tahoka, and at three school districts in the county.

There are 32 employees in the nursing departments at Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD), which includes 10 Registered Nurses (RNs), 10 Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs), seven nurse's aides, four ward clerks, and a medical assistant. These nurses work at the hospital, doctors' clinics, and the hospital's Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka and O'Donnell clinic. Melanie Richburg, Family Nurse Practitioner, heads the Family Wellness Clinic located on Lockwood Street.

"These dedicated nursing staff members provided care to over 1900 patients in the emergency room, over 150 hospitalized patients, and assisted in over 25 births last year at Lynn County Hospital," said Monica Brown, RN, Director of Nursing. "We are fortunate to have such well-rounded nurses, as they must be able to perform in the emergency room, operating room, acute care, geriatrics, pediatrics, obstetrics department, and newborn nursery," she added.

In addition to their LVN and RN training, all nurses at the local hospital are certified in basic life support as well as advanced training in a wide variety of medical arenas.

"In order to comply with the



LCHD Nurses Honored with Luncheon ... The nursing staff at Lynn County Hospital District was honored with an appreciation luncheon on Tuesday. The hospital employs 32 nurses, aides, and ward clerks at the hospital, doctor's clinics and Family Wellness Clinic. May 6-12 is National Nurse's Week, and local residents are encouraged to let nurses know how much they are appreciated. (LCN PHOTO)

requirements of LCHD's trauma level IV designation, all of our LVNs and RNs are certified in advanced cardiac life support, and our RNs are continuously being certified in Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum, and Emergency Nurse's Pediatric Course," said Brown. "And, all members of the staff have attended and continue to attend mandatory courses regarding Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive Terrorism Decontamination Operations."

Brown says the staff regularly utilizes on-line health net

programs to maintain and improve their skills and practices. The LVNs and RNs attend over 20 hours of continuing nursing education every two years to maintain their licensure.

Joey Quintana, RN, is the Trauma Coordinator, Swing Bed Coordinator, Nursing Quality Assurance, and Discharge Planner at LCHD. Rebecca Childress, LVN/CPhT, is the hospital's pharmacy tech. Melanie Moya, LVN, is in charge of purchasing, and is trained to assist in the operating room.

Kaye Carter, RN, is the

hospital's most experienced nurse, with over 31 years of experience. Donna Fields, RN, has been a nurse at LCHD for 29 years.

"To tell you the truth, all of the titles are just words - It takes every one of us working together as a team to offer the efficient, compassionate, knowledgeable care our patients and their families need when Mom and Dad are worried about their baby who has a fever, or about their son who broke his arm, or when sons and daughters are concerned about their mom who just had a

heart attack or suffered a life-altering stroke ... or as they watch a loved one who is taking his last breath as the newborn down the hall is taking his first. It is during those times that our nursing staff pulls together to provide the skillful, tender loving care our patients and their families need," said Brown.

The reward, as in most healthcare positions, is not in the paycheck at the end of the day - it's in the appreciation expressed by patients and their families for a job well done.

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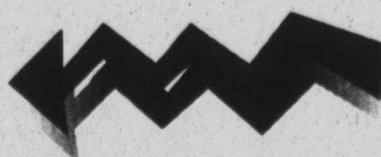


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"Many of our patients have been so sweet to express their gratitude through cards of thanks and follow-up surveys, saying things like 'The best nurses anywhere' or 'Thank you for being so kind and attentive ... our most sincere gratitude for your help.' These expressions of gratitude make our nurses feel they are providing a much-needed service that is appreciated, and LCHD is very honored to have such a skillful, knowledgeable and kind group of individuals working in our nursing department," said Brown.

There are three nurses in Lynn County who are on-staff at school districts. Karon Durham has been a nurse at New Home ISD for 10 years, as has Lindy Brewer at O'Donnell ISD. Carol Miller is in her third year at Tahoka ISD as school nurse. School nurses provide a vast array of health services to school districts, including keeping up with student immunization records and providing health screenings and health care material to students, as well as providing day-to-day care for the myriad of afflictions that students bring to their door. They also report to state health officials in tracking illnesses and other medical information.

NursCare Home Health Services, Inc. is in their second year of operations in Tahoka, and there are six staff members in that office. Tamyra Simmons, RN, is Director of Home Health Services, with 14 years of experience. Penny Walton, RN, BSN, is Clinic Supervisor, with 18 years of experience, and other staff members include Amy Vigil, RN, Case Manager, 6 years; Lana Stice, LVN, 8 years; Jeanette Hamilton, LVN, 1-1/2 years; and Charlotte Pena, CNA, 1-1/2 years. Home Health nurses provide a specialized service to homebound patients or those requiring special care following surgical or other medical procedures, bringing professional health care to the homes of their patients.

In addition to those mentioned here, there are most likely other nurses in Lynn County who work outside the county, as well as nurses from outside the county who come here to provide services. Regardless of where they serve, nurses provide the backbone of healthcare services in this country, and National Nurse's Week offers an opportunity to tell nurses how much they are appreciated. Local residents are encouraged to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for the services nurses provide.

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Fun at Lynnwood ... Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka hosted a Mother/Daughter Tea on Monday afternoon, complete with a "season of hats" style show and refreshments provided for the event. In the photo at left, activities director Betty Ehlers sports a decorated hat. At right, resident Raydene Turner is game to wear her flowered hat which her daughter provided for the event. (LCN PHOTOS)

The NEW HOME News

Regional Track By: Tory Estrada

April 29-30, top competitors from all over the region converged in Levelland to participate in the Class 1-A Regional Meet. Daniel Ford placed 3rd in the 1600m run in a photo finish, and also 3rd in the 3200 m run. All of the New Home athletes ran their fastest times of the year, including the following: Tyler Neiman-4th 400m dash, David Alvarado-6th 800m run, boys mile relay team placed 9th. Tyler Neiman, David Alvarado, Ryan Wied and David Nevarez. Girls relay team was Stephanie White, Mary Maeker, Tory Estrada and Hailey Wilkinon.

District FFA News

Approximately 10 members attended the District FFA meeting held on Monday April 24, at Seminole. Rachel Reagan placed 2nd in the senior prepared public speaking contest, and Trevor White won the election to serve as District Vice President. Laura Maeker claimed victory in the position of District Representative to run for state office.

The New Home Cotton judging team placed 3rd in the state judging meet held April 22 at Texas Tech. Members achieving this accomplishment were: Sarah Clon, Tanner Comey, Mark Overman and Kebbi Hutto.

Literary Criticism Team Makes Regionals

Regional UIL Academic Meet is not a new place for this team- Kebbi Hutto, Matthew Hymes, Meghan O'Rourke and Katie O'Rourke. Kebbi and Katie have made it regionals in Literary Criticism for three years with Matthew and Meghan joining them for the past two years. Led by Mrs. Quillin, the Literary Criticism team received 4th overall, and Katie was named 6th place high individual. Katie also participated Ready Writing. The meet was held at SPC in Levelland on April 21.

Regional Golf
Representing New Home School, Nick Ramirez competed in the Regional Golf tournament April

24-25. Nick shot a 93 on the first day and a 101 the second day at the Reese Golf course.

Baseball News

By: Leo Torres and David Nevarez
On Saturday, April 15, New Home experienced its first baseball victory of the season, followed by a loss to the Whiteface Antelopes. To begin the session, Leopards' bats exploded with a scoring. Exceptional plays of the game started Tanner Comey and Leo Torres hitting home runs which brought in three runs a piece. This put the Leopards six runs ahead of the Antelopes and led to a final score of 24-5.

The second match up did not come out the way New Home wanted, losing to Whiteface 10-2. Chase Collingsworth's RBI's produced the Leopards' only two runs. The pitching took a little while to get on target, but afterwards the Leopards' gained momentum—a little too late! Both games were played at the Whiteface Antelopes field.

On Tuesday, April 25, the Leopards battled out a tough loss at home against the Morton Indians ending 18-5. The Leopards were scoreless until the fourth inning. Fabian Vitolas scored the first run for New Home.

On Saturday April 29, the New Home baseball team took on the Plains Cowboys for the second time this season. The tough game on the Leopards' home field resulted with a final losing score of 17-0.

The Leopards finally pulled out a come-from-behind win against the Smyer Bobcats at home on Tuesday, May 2. New Home came back from five runs behind in the third inning with the final score ending up 16-5. Ryan Wied and Leo Torres both had home runs to gain the lead. Chase Collingsworth had 6 RBI's, helping the Leopards keep the lead. David Nevarez and Blaine Paul both had spectacular catches to end the 6th inning. This was a sweet victory for New Home.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

May 15-19
Breakfast

Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily.

Monday: French toast sticks
Tuesday: Biscuit/ sausage
Wednesday: Donut or Cinnamon roll
Thursday: Tortilla omelette
Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Monday: Chicken sandwich w/ condiments, chips, grapes
Tuesday: Pizza, corn, pudding
Wednesday: Sandwich bar, chip assortment, fruit, sherbert
Thursday: Frito pie(K-3), Fiesta salad (4-12) refried beans, Spanish rice, applesauce cup
Friday: Hamburger, French fries, condiments, cookie

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Water Balloon Fight For MDA

Come and join the New Home High School play day water balloon fight at the New Home High School football field. Grades 7-12 play day is Thursday May 11, and the K-6 play day is Friday May 19. The cost to join in on the fun is \$1.00, which gives you a chance to participate in the fight, and you get three balloons. Extra balloons may be purchased for .25. All proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Talent Show

A school-wide talent show is scheduled for Monday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. All New Home students wishing to show off their talent need to submit their entry to Student Council Sponsor Mrs. Quillin or Mrs. Scott by this Thursday, May 11. Varsity cheerleaders will provide a concession stand. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

Commencement is Soon

The New Home High School graduation commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer May 1, 2006

Border Security

I don't need to tell anyone who has followed the news during the past month that the issue of immigration is front and center right now. The debate has been portrayed as one between those who want to shut off the borders completely and those who want no restrictions on immigration at all. I believe that national security and respect for the rule

of law should be our top priorities as we address this issue.

The United States is a nation of laws, and it is imperative that there be respect for the rule of law. We must not reward illegal behavior through amnesty programs, which history has shown do not work. As I have stated in previous Roundups, the first thing we need to do is fully enforce current laws in order to secure the borders.

Supporting the Military and Military Families

Following the Farm Bill hearing in San Angelo on Tuesday, I will be heading back to Washington as the House considers a series of bills concerning the military and national security. One of these bills is the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007. Highlights of the bill include a pay raise for our military men and women, and additional funding for troop protection, and improved technology in order to thwart roadside bombs.

Absolute FINAL Medicare Reminder

With May 15 only one week away, this will be the absolute, final reminder of the deadline to sign up for the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit. Through next Monday, seniors can sign up online, over the phone, by fax, or directly with health plans. Seniors or family members with questions about the Medicare prescription drug benefit can call 1-800-MEDICARE or visit <http://www.medicare.gov>.

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Red Hat Society ... Several members of the local Red Hat Society donned their red hats to attend the Mother/Daughter Tea at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center. They are, from left, Zana Stanford, Joy Thomas, Jackie Stephens, Novis Curry, Ruby Grogan, Dorothy Craig (behind piano), and Ann Patterson.

Tahoka Middle School Tennis Teams Play In Tournament

Tahoka Middle School tennis teams competed in the Junior High tennis tournament in Slaton on May 2nd, with the following results:

7th Grade Girls

Singles: Sabrina Moralez-2nd place. Won her first match against Denver City 6-0. Won her second round match against Slaton 6-0. Lost in the championship match to Denver City 6-2.

Doubles: Kenzie Angeley/Skyler McClesky-1st place. Won their first round match against Denver City 7-5. Won their second round match against Slaton 6-3. Won the championship match against Post 6-4.

8th Grade Girls

Doubles: Brook Inklebarger/Kyra Murrilo lost their first round match to Denver City 6-4.

8th Grade Boys

Singles: Ridge Hall-3rd place. Lost his first round match to Denver City 6-0. Won the Third place match against Slaton 6-2.



TMS Girls Golf Team finishes 1st ... The Tahoka Middle School Girls Golf Team placed 1st overall at the Middle School District Golf Tournament. Two members tied for 2nd Place individual honors - Jynna Askew and Taylor Ford, who each shot a 59. Team members include, in back from left, Morgan Lockaby (Medallist), Meghann Rivas, Jynna Askew, and in front, Nikki Box, Taylor Ford and Taryn Bishop.



TMS Golf Team Takes 3rd ... Tahoka Middle School Boys Golf Team placed 3rd in the Middle School District Tournament. They are, standing from left, Matt Taylor, Taylor Abell, Jamie Bingham, Patrick Wells (Medallist); and in front, Tanner Hall, Joell Loudermilk (Medallist) and Alex Webster.

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Going to State Roundup ... Lynn County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team qualified for Texas 4-H Roundup by placing 2nd at the District Contest. Team members include: Coach Bryan Reynolds, Corey Smith, Wacie Barnett, Rachel Reagan, and Trevor White.

Local 4-H'ers Compete At Livestock Judging Contest

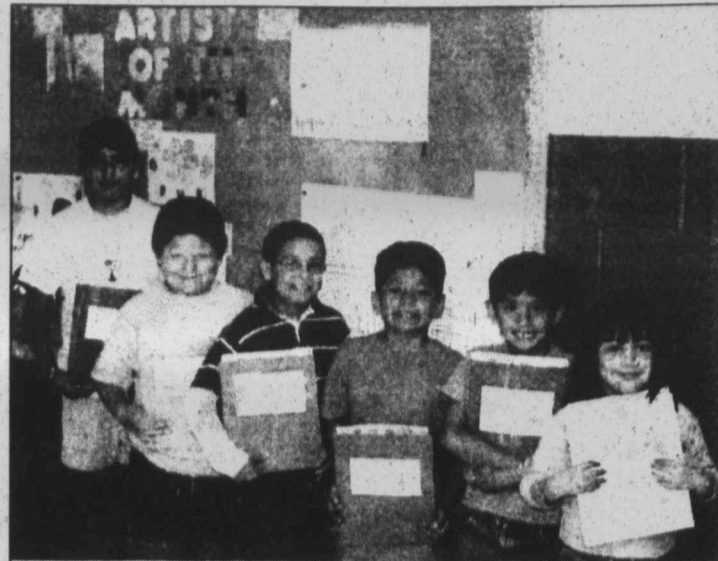
Fourteen Lynn County 4-H members competed recently at the South Plains District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest at Texas Tech University. Over 200 4-H'ers from 20 counties evaluated sheep, swine, and cattle at the contest.

Lynn County placed second in the Senior Division and will compete at State 4-H Roundup in College Station. The team placed in the top 5 in reasons, swine, cattle and sheep. Rachel Reagan was 3rd Overall Individual; Corey Smith was 4th Overall; Wacie Barnett was 10th Overall;

and Trevor White also participated.

In the Intermediate Division, Harley Reynolds was 3rd in beef, 2nd in swine, and tied for 10th overall. Also participating were Allison Burenheide, Jynna Askew, Jay Martin, Kenzie Angeley, and Gretchen Henley.

In the Junior Division, Lindsey Burenheide placed in the top 10 individually, in sheep, and swine. Also, Kohl Angeley and Colton Taylor teamed up with Lindsey to place in the top 10 in all species and 10th Overall.



Wilson Elementary April Artists of the Month ... (left to right) Mayra Gonzalez, Cody Carranza, Isaha Rivera, Julian Garza, Exmid Lerma, and Micaela Martinez. The artists of the month display is sponsored by Wilson ISD.

Memorial Day Service To Be Offered At Grassland Cemetery

On Sunday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Memorial Day Service at the Grassland Cemetery where all those from the Grassland area, both living and deceased, will be honored for their service to our country.

For more information contact the Grassland Church of the Nazarene at 806-327-5656.

Letter To The Editor

Tahoka Is Friendly Place

To The Editor,

Tahoka, Texas has the friendliest people in Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico, this I know.

From the first time I arrived in Tahoka as a stranger, I was welcomed and always felt kindness towards me. Even teenagers smile, opened doors and want to help. Tahoka people are blessed. God is watching over them. With such good people why doesn't the city employees get the town cleaned up. It's getting run down and some places are falling apart. I'm sure that people moving to Lubbock would rather buy or rent in Tahoka. The city manager is at fault here. Walking in Tahoka has been good for me. I have seen a whole lot of neglect and it could be corrected. City council members could get this all taken care of if they have pride and care about Tahoka. I wish I could take the friendliness with me. My neighbors are and have been the best. I'm proud I've had the chance to live and get to know the people of Tahoka. Take care and God bless.

Helen Pearl

The WILSON News

A special thank you to all of the teachers and parents that helped Mrs. Villarreal with the Cinco de Mayo celebration presentation this past Friday. The elementary students learned a great deal about Cinco de Mayo and also had a wonderful presentation celebration for the parents and staff.

Kaitlin Gives "Locks of Love"

Not too long ago, 5th grader Kaitlin Reed decided to bless a child with an incredible sacrifice. She selflessly decided to donate her hair to Locks of Love, a nonprofit organization that provides hair pieces to financially disadvantaged children 18 years and younger suffering from cancer and long-term medical hair loss.

This is not the first time Kaitlin has given to this organization; she has donated three times already.

"I enjoy donating to kids because it makes them happy, which in turn, makes me happy, and I like my hair short because it's easier to fix."



Locks of Love ... Wilson 5th grader Kaitlin Reed cut her hair to give to Locks of Love, an organization that provides hair pieces to children suffering hair loss from cancer. This is her third time to donate her hair.

She cuts off about 10 inches each time she gets it cut. "It may not seem like a lot, but it definitely helps" Kaitlin said.

Her caring and generous nature has not gone unnoticed. We're proud of you Kaitlin!

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

the area game 1-13. Stacie Green had the only hits of the game and she also had an RBI. Tawnyee Murillo, Marissa Villegas, and Bailey Hall each had 1 stolen base.

D'Maris Murillo pitched for the Lady Dogs and had 3 K's.

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Girls Softball

By Callie Botkin

The Lady Bulldogs finished their season this Saturday, May 6, against Henrietta. They lost in

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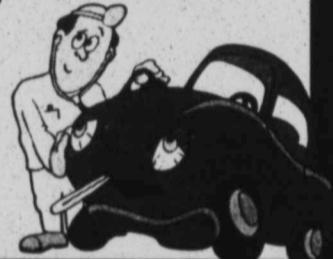
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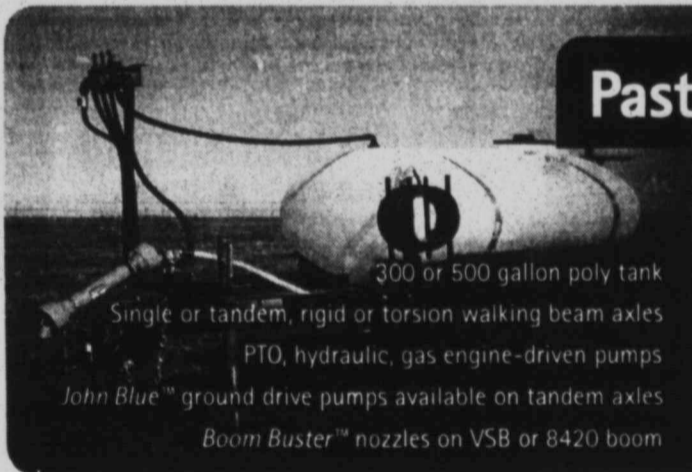
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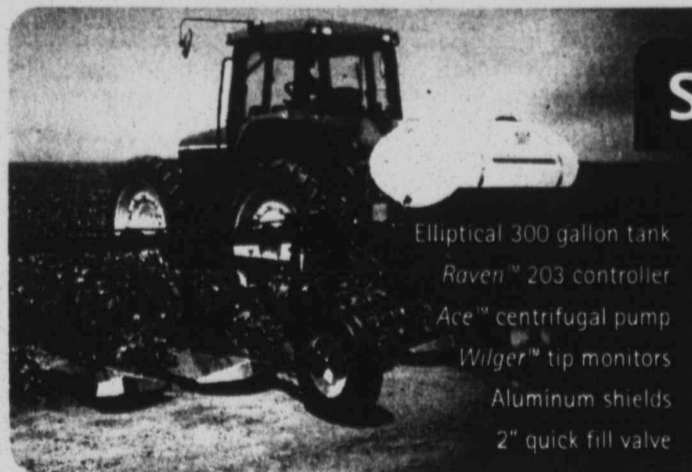


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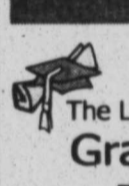
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