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Early Deadline Next Week

All news and advertising must be turned in by 5 p.m.

Monday, July 3 for next week's edition, as the News office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for the holiday.

Weather 🤩

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June 21	98	70	0.52"
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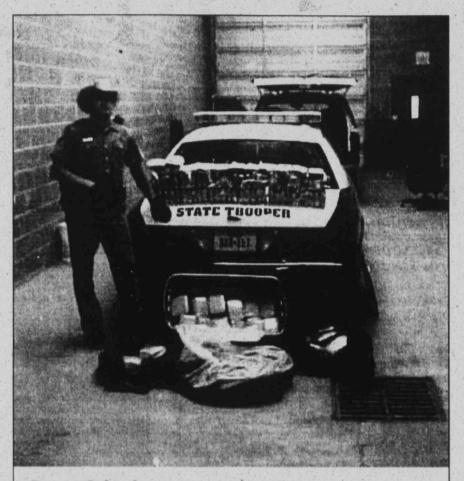
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Drugs Seized ... State Trooper David Hoard is shown with 250 pounds of marijuana seized from a vehicle 10 miles north of Tahoka last Thursday. The marijuana was bundled in small packages. (DPS Photo)

Local Youth Band To Perform At Lubbock's 4th On Broadway

by PAM ELROD

What seemed to be lots of "noise" coming from a local's living room, turned out to be a band of four Tahoka youth who now call themselves "30 Miles From Nowhere" - but these fledgling young musicians are already heading "somewhere" with an opportunity to perform live in front of hundreds of people at the upcoming "4th On Broadway" event in Lubbock.

The four local youth were selected as winners in a contest sponsored by Lubbock radio station KFMX-94.5 FM's "Battle of the Bands," and the top seven chosen would be performing at Lubbock's July 4th festivities. Only groups whose members were age 21 or under were eligible to enter the contest,

by submitting a demo cd to the radio station.

"30 Miles From Nowhere," comprised of Eric Green, Corry Norwood, Michael Lam and Amanda Lopez, gave their first and only live performance in May 2006, at the Tahoka High School Baccalaureate services. Their next performance will be given 30 miles from Tahoka, at the Lubbock 4th On Broadway event.

Eric Green, the lead guitar and songwriter, is the son of Ricky and Jackie Green of Tahoka. He is a 2004 graduate of Tahoka High School, and currently attends South Plains College in Levelland, majoring in Art and Design Communications. Approximately

(See YOUTH BAND, page 2)

Officers Intercept 250 Pounds Of Marijuana

Dept. of Public Safety Trooper David Hoard stopped a 2000 Ford Expedition for a traffic violation 10 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 last Thursday afternoon and discovered 250 pounds of marijuana in the vehicle.

Hoard was assisted by DPS Trooper Joel Callaway and Lynn County Deputy Pete Vallejo after he called for more officers, and the two occupants of the Expedition were arrested and jailed on charges of delivery of marijuana. The driver was Christopher Salinas, 25, of Midland, and his passenger was Carlos Terrazos, 30, of Pflugerville.

Trooper Hoard said the marijuana was in bales about 5x9 inches square, and there were "several hundred" of the bales in the back of the vehicle. The estimated street value of the confiscated marijuana was \$118,750.

The driver of the Ford also was charged with driving while license was suspended, with previous conviction.

Two juvenile boys were named as suspects in a burglary of a Tahoka residence reported to police Saturday. Items valued at a total of \$670 were reported stolen from a house on Ave. O from which Cheryl and Gene Montez were moving. The owners of the stolen items said someone went into the house and took a window unit air conditioner, portable DVD player, CD players, a cordless drill and a lawnmower. Information in the case was sent to the prosecutor.

Rose Mary Rodriguez and Juan Manuel Sanchez reported that a home on N. 3rd St. in Tahoka was burglarized Sunday with various small items stolen.

Another burglary and criminal mischief incident was reported by Kathy Lynn Cloe, who said her residence on Ave. K had been burglarized and extensive damage was done to her 1984 Dodge van. A suspect was named.

A 3-year-old Levelland girl brought to Lynn County Hospital by her grandmother last weekend appar-

ently had been sexually molested, and police officers determined that the incident occurred in Lubbock County and that a Slaton man was a suspect. Charges were to be filed in Lubbock County.

A 16-year-old boy was taken to a Lubbock hospital Wednesday morning after he overturned an ATV in a field north of Tahoka. He apparently had shoulder injuries.

During the sandstorm last Thursday a vehicle parked by U.S. 87 11 miles north of Tahoka was struck from behind by another vehicle. There were no injuries in that accident, nor in a one-vehicle rollover six miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 Sunday.

Of the 12 persons jailed here during the last week, eight were charged with possession of marijuana. One of those also was held on a warrant for theft. Two other persons were jailed for driving while intoxicated, one for second offense with open container, and two others were held for driving while license was invalid.

Jail population early this week was 51, with five each held for Lubbock and Gaines counties, four for Dawson and one for Garza County.



Fireworks May Not Be Set Off Inside City Limits

Tahoka City Fire Marshal Jerry Ford reminds Tahoka residents that fireworks of any kind are banned inside the city limits of Tahoka, and that fines will be imposed on those who violate the city code.

Dry conditions are also prevalent throughout the rural areas of the county and fire danger should be considered at a high level.

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DEAD DOGS and live monkeys:

In St. Louis, a woman recently was charged with third-degree assault, plus trespassing, after she attacked another woman with a dead dog, allegedly beating her over the head 30 times with the carcass of a Chihuahua puppy.

The woman who became so angry over the death of her puppy she had bought from a dog breeder first tried to get another puppy from the breeder (both were women in their 30s), and when the breeder wrestled the woman out of her house and onto the front porch, the woman then hit the breeder over the head with the dead dog, causing minor injuries.

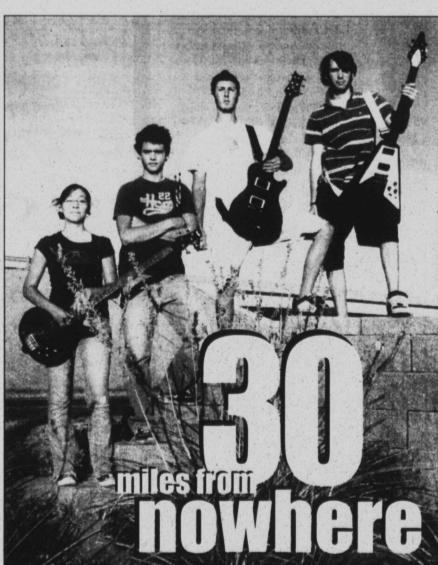
This really happened; I'm not woofing.

There was another story about the same time about a pet cemetery in California where about 1,000 pets were being dug up for removal because the owner of the property had decided to make the land available for human burials. There's a property dispute involved, but the end result is that lots of folks are being asked to dig up their dead dogs and cats, and they mostly don't know what to do with 'hem

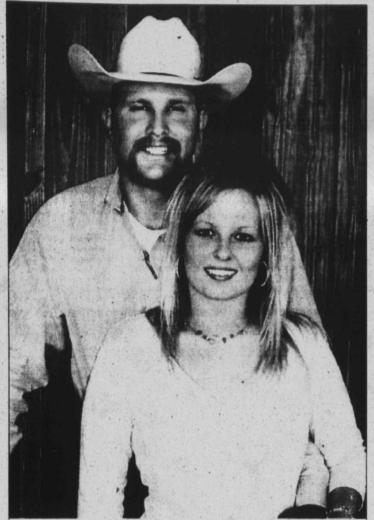
How about setting up a business of selling the carcasses as weapons? No state license required; be the first in your neighborhood to own a powerful (smelling) dead dog or cat as a weapon against burglars, political candidates and insurance salesmen.

The breeder in St. Louis did return her attacker's \$100 purchase price for the Chihuahua. The breeder probably is just thankful she didn't sell that woman a horse.

NO, I DIDN'T forget about the live monkey. A chimpanzee, actually, named Cheeta, the original one in the Tarzan movies of the 1930s and 40s, is reportedly the world's oldest chimp at the age of 74, living at a primate sanctuary in Palm Springs, CA. The secret of longevity may simply be a lifetime of monkeying around.



Introducing "30 Miles From Nowhere"... These local musicians comprise the band, "30 Miles From Nowhere", consisting of Amanda Lopez, Michael Lam, Eric Green and Corry Norwood, all of Tahoka. They were winners in a "Battle of the Bands" contest on Radio Station KFMX-FM as one of the top seven youth bands chosen to perform at the 4th On Broadway festivities scheduled on July 4th in Lubbock.



JAYMIE SWARTZ and NA'LYN SIMPSON

Simpson-Swartz Engagement Announced

Scott and Trena Simpson of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Na'Lyn Simpson of Lubbock, to Jaymie Swartz of Lubbock, son of Rooster and Della Swartz of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jim and Betty Simpson of Floydada, and Wayne and Gevene McLarty of Lubbock. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Johnnie Mathis of Lubbock.

The couple plan to marry August 5, 2006 in Lubbock.

Miss Simpson is a graduate of Floydada High School and earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Texas Tech University. She is employed as a Pharmacy Technician at United Pharmacy. Swartz is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Frank Phillips College. He is employed with Lubbock Feeders.

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"Healing Touch" ... Malena Carrasco was awarded the "Healing Touch" award during graduation ceremonies of Covenant School of Radiology on Friday, June 23. Covenant Medical Center awards one student who represents dignity, service, excellence, and justice. Malena, a graduate of Tahoka High School, is the daughter of Tilda and Genaro Carrasco of Tahoka.

Tahoka ISDAthletic Physicals Set Soon

Dates have been set for the Tahoka Middle School and High School athletic physicals. The boys will have physicals on July 19, and the girls on July 20. All athletes will need to call Dr. Donald Freitag's office to schedule an appointment at 998-4544. Physicals will start at 10:30 each day and the cost will be \$15.00.

All athletes grades 7-12 are required to have a physical examination prior to them beginning workouts for the 2006-2007 school year. Physical forms can be picked up at Dr. Freitag's office or the THS Field House.

Physicals can be turned in to Coach Drew Stone at the Field House when completed. For any questions please contact Coach Stone at 561-4414 or 561-4538.

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Ashley McNeely To Perform In "The Music Man"

Ashley McNeely, a sophomore music and fine arts major at South Plains College in Levelland, will perform in the South Plains College Theatre production of "The Music Man." She will portray "Zenita," the mayor's daughter, in the musical.

McNeely, a 2004 graduate of Tahoka High School, is the daughter of Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka.

Show times for the production are 7:30 p.m. July 5th-8th, and 2 p.m. on July 9th. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, and the performance will be in the SPC Theatre in the Fine Arts building. Fortickets call 806-894-9611 ext. 2266, or 789-2327.

Youth Band...

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three years ago, he was taught to play the guitar by his father.

Corry Norwood, rhythm guitar, songwriter and vocals, is the son of Mae Daun Norwood of Tahoka. He is a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School, and plans to attend South Plains College and major in music. He has been playing the rhythm guitar for two and a half years and was self-taught.

Michael Lam, percussionist, is the son of My Chi and Becky Lam of Tahoka and a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School. He was active in the Tahoka 3-D band where he learned percussion skills, and learned to play traps on his own.

Amanda Lopez, playing the bass guitar, is the daughter of Freddy and Teresa Lopez of Tahoka, and is a sophomore at Tahoka High School. She began playing the bass guitar at a young age and was taught by her father.

Eric, Michael and Corry have been together as a group for the past eight months. Amanda joined the group in late April. "We were asked to perform for the Class of 2006 Baccalaureate service, and needed a bass player which is where Amanda came in to join us," said Norwood. That was their very first performance in front of a live audience. Despite some admitted "nerves" in performing live in front of their peers, the group's performance was deemed excellent by those in attendance.

Hearing of the contest on FMX, the group decided to enter. The demo that was sent in to the station contained three original songs written by Green and Norwood, and two other songs from other artists. Anticipating to hear the news of the winners, Eric's sister, Stacie contacted the station to see if winners had yet been announced and discovered that the group was in the top seven that were chosen.

Those seven bands will play at the KFMX 94.5 FM stage at the 4th on Broadway Celebration. "30 Miles From Nowhere" will be the first band to perform at 10:45 a.m., so Tahoka fans wanting to hear the local band should arrive early for the festivities.

One of the seven bands will be chosen to perform on the Main Stage that evening by a panel of three judges, who are in the music business. Bands will be judged on their showmanship, performance and music.

Regardless of the outcome.
"30 Miles From Nowhere" can
add the "4th On Broadway"
performance to their fledgling
list of accomplishments.

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MR. AND MRS. TREY DESHANE PRICE (nee SARAH NICOLE BOTKIN)

Couple Married In Lubbock

Sarah Nicole Botkin and Trey DeShane Price, both of Tahoka, exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2006, at the Living Word in Lubbock, with the Rev. Billy Wilborn officiating.

The bride was escorted by het sister, Lauren Botkin, Lauren also served as maid of honor. Serving as best man was Troy Price, brother of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Tony and Carol Botkin of Tahoka, and the granddaughter of Mozelle Ratcliff and the late Ted Ratcliff, and Finis and Martha Botkin, all of Tahoka. She is a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Embassy Suites. Trey is the son of Patricia Price of Tahoka, and the grandson of Pearlie Payton of Tahoka. Trey is a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School and is currently employed by Northstar.

A reception for the couple will be held at a later date. The couple will reside in Lubbock.



Couple Announces Engagement

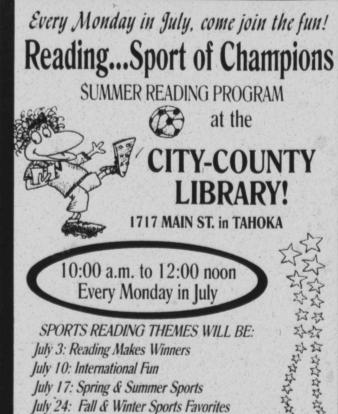
Fred and Lynda Linton of Monahans, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christin Lynae', to Alan Joseph Nicholas, son of Ronald and Susan Nicholas of Sonora.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Arlena and the late Floyd Heck of Wilson, and the late Leon and Ella Linton of Midland. She is a 1999 graduate of Monahans High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration. She is currently employed by the City of Lubbock and is pursuing a career in nursing.

Alan is the grandson of George Nicholas and the late Ruth Nicholas of Alpine and Henry and Johnnie Thompson of Rainsville, AL. He is a 2000 graduate of Sonora High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. He is currently in his final year of Law school at Texas Tech University and is employed by Women's Protective Services in Lubbock.

The wedding is planned for August 12, 2006 in Midland.





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Celebration of life services for James "Cal" Womack II, 59, of Tahoka, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 29, 2006 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment will follow in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Womack died Monday, June 26, 2006 in Lubbock.

He was born on December 12, 1946 in Lamesa to James and Rae Fern Pennington Womack. He attended Tahoka High School and South Plains College. He met Pam Roberts and they were married October 14, 1966 in Tahoka. Cal was a lifelong resident of Tahoka where he farmed. His hobbies consisted of hunting, fishi. and raising pigs. He served our country in the Air Force and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pam of Tahoka; two daughters. D'Anna Brauneck and husband Bruce of Sweetwater, and Stephanie Powell of League City; two brothers, Larry Price of Mount View, MI and Stan Price of Canyon; one sister Martha Busick of Waco; and four grandchildren, Tyler, Riley, Kvle Brauneck and Brett Towell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 1701 Ave K. Box 1557, Tahoka, TX 79373.



YSABEL PEREZ

Ysabel R. Perez

Rosary for Ysabel R. Perez, 89, of Tahoka was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 23, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Eduardo Teo officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home. Interment was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Monday, June 19, 2006 in Tahoka. She was born to Anastacio and Marcela Rodriguez on November 14, 1916 in Maxwell, Texas. She married Modesto Perez on July

29, 1933 in Lockhart, TX and he preceded her in death on September 21, 1991. She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lubbock

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sons: Modesto Jr, Herminio and Candelario "Candy"; a daughter, Natividad Serna; and a brother, Juan Rodriguez.

Survivors include two sons, Wenseclao "Ben" Perez from New Home and Ignacio Perez from Lubbock; 26 grandchildren numerous grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.



Mary Virginia Downey

Celebration of Life services for Mary Virginia Downey, 74, of Wilson, were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 24, 2006 at the Westside Church of Christ in Slaton, Texas, officiated by Bill Parmer and Lynn Blair. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Downey died Wednesday, June 21, 2006 in Lubbock, Texas.

She was born on December 2, 1931 in the community of Rabbit Creek in Randlett, Oklahoma to Carl and Gladys (Reed) Farrington. She married Joe Mac Downey on June 3, 1949 in Hawley, Texas and he preceded her in death on May 30, 1980. She was a lifelong resident of Wilson, Texas where she was a devoted second grade school teacher. One of her greatest joys was being able to teach all six of her grandchildren. She retired in 1993. Her greatest hobbies were spending time with her family, reading, sewing and cooking. Mary was a member of the Westside Church of Christ in Slaton.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a sonin-law, Rickie Yowell; brother, Jimmy; five sisters, Dess, Carlyne, Bo, Genevieve and Carla and one granddaughter,

Amber Yowell. Those left to treasure her life are two daughters, Terry Young and husband, Lowen of Wilson and Carol Yowell of Wilson; one brother, Kenneth Farrington of Abilene; six grandchildren, Michelle, Angela, Audra, Lora, Jay Mac and David and 3 greatgrandchildren, Kyle, Elizabeth

and Kevin and one on the way. The family suggests memorials be made to Lubbock Children's Home, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Pray for our Nation



Cecil Wynne Hammonds

Cecil Wynne Hammonds went to be with his Lord on Friday, June 23,2006 after a long illness. Memorial services will be held at Tahoka Church of Christ on Friday, June 30, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. with Ron Fant of Tahoka and Ira Lynn of Lubbock officiating.

Cecil was the eldest son of Cecil I, and Flossie Evelyn Hammonds, born in Tahoka on Dec. 3, 1940. At the age of eight, he was helping his dad drive tractors on the family farm east of Tahoka. He attended Tahoka schools and was a member of the Tahoka Bulldogs football team. He was also an Eagle Scout. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy and was a proud member of the U.S. Navy Seal Team and underwater Demolition Team. He served on the USS Skate and the USS Scorpion, both nuclear subs, learned sonar navigation, and traveled the world, surfacing at the U.S. North Pole. As a member of the Seal Team, he served in

After eight years in the Navy, Cecil became an expert in commercial electrical design and traveled the United States working in many different capacities in this field. Traveling was one of his passions, and he was never happy until he saw what was over the next hill or mountain. Horses were another of his passions, and he enjoyed many weekends on trail rides in the Colorado mountains.

In 2000, Cecil and his wife of 23 years, Jo, moved to Tahoka, where Cecil renewed many friendships. He worked for awhile as an appraiser for the FSA as well as a supervisor for the Lubbock Boll Weevil office, but ill health finally forced him to slow down. He was a member of King's Ridge

Church of Christ in Lubbock, TX. He was preceded in death by his father, Cecil I. Hammonds, and his sister Patricia A. Hammonds. Survivors include his mother, Flossie Evelyn Hammonds of Lubbock, and brother Donald Gene Hammonds of Arlington, TX. He is also survived by his wife Jo Lynda Hammonds of Tahoka, his son Cecil W. Hammonds, Jr. and wife Maggie of Fayetteville, N.C., daughters Terrina R. Bunner of Vidor, TX and Celisa J. Huddleston of Nevada, TX, and beloved stepdaughter Kimberly A. Banning of Independence, MO. Cecil also leaves behind seven grandchildren

and two step-grandchildren. Cecil Hammonds lived a full and enjoyable life, with many experiences to fill his 65 years. To all who knew him, he was a good friend who loved life, his family, and his friends. Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

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DORIS HIGGINBOTHAM

Doris Higginbotham

Funeral services for Doris Higginbotham, 84 of Tahoka (formerly of Lubbock), will be held at 1pm, Friday, June 30, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Clifton Igo officiating. Entombment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park's Mausoleum.

Mrs. Higginbotham died Tuesday, June 27, 2006, in Tahoka. She was born Jan. 1, 1922, in Purdon, TX, to William C. and Janie Putman: She worked for several banks in the area and was part-owner of Key Personnel.

She is preceded in death by husband, Calvin Higginbotham, daughter, Pat Wyrick, and brother, W.C. Putman, Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Jolly and husband, Bobby, of Tahoka; sister, Ouida Roberson of Llano; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, and three greatgreat grandchildren.

Marijo Davis Gutierrez

Graveside services for Marijo Davis Gutierrez, 57, of Wilson, were held Wednesday, June 28, 2006 in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Woodrow. She died Friday, June 23, 2006.

She was born in Lubbock, August 12, 1948 to Joe B. and Ella (Tootsey) Davis. She worked in the medical industry for over 25 years. She married Joe Gutierrez February 4, 2003.

Survivors include her husband, Joe, of Wilson; a son, Scott Harner; a daughter, Amanda Harner; her mother, Ella Davis; two sisters, Charlotte Lunardon and Jodi McMurray; and four grandchildren. Her father preceded her in death.



Rodeo Queen Candidates ... Three candidates for O'Donnell Rodeo Queen are shown here with the 2005 Queen, Kindra Davis. They are, (top left) Shelby Williams, representing Rotary Club, daughter of Brad and Robyn Williams; (top right) Korie Wilson, representing the Fire Dept., daughter of Billy and Pam Wilson; (lower left) 2005 Rodeo Queen Kindra Davis, daughter of Choya and Netta Davis; and (lower right) Portia Grant, representing FFA, daughter of Bill and Kathy Grant. The O'Donnell Rodeo will be held July 6-7-8, and the queen will be crowned on Thursday night of the rodeo. The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 8. For more information call 428-3463.

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Tahoka Major League All-Stars ... The Tahoka Little League All-Stars for 2006 were: front row-(L-R) Bradley Castillon, Justin Forsythe, Marcus Gonzales, Chekota Parker, Swade Hammonds and Jake Heryford. Back row (L-R) Jay Martin, Bryan Pena, Christian Ramirez, John Ryan Barrientez, Logan Tekell, Nancy Munoz and Zack Garcia. Coaches were Stephen Quisenberry, Lane Schuknecht, Lane Tekell, and Marty Hammonds. The All-Stars participated against Post.



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A total of 20 ASE exams will be available in computerbased format in these areas: Auto (A1-A8); Collision (B2-B6); Service Cons. (C1); Advanced (L1 & L2); Parts (P2) and M/H Truck (T1-T8).

call ASE's toll-free number at and August 15, 2006. For more information, call the ASE Help Desk at (319) 337-1433 or visit the ASE web site at www.ase.com/cbt.

SouthPlains College ACT Centeroffers computer-based certification and licensure, skill testing and training services to individuals looking to boost their employability. For more information about the ACT Center, call (806) 885-3048, ext. or www.southplainscollege.edu/

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O'Donnell Players Named To **South Plains All-District Team**

Three O'Donnell baseball team members were named to the All South Plains District 1-A To register for the exams, team, including 1st Team pitcher, Heath Goad, 1st Team outfielder, (800) 525-6929 between July 10 O.J. Hunter, and Trent Hancock. 2nd Team 1st baseman.

Goad, a junior this past year, has earned All South Plains First Team Pitcher. He will be a senior at OHS this fall and has played baseball for the Eagles for three years, earning First Team All-District Pitcher his freshman and sophomore years, and First Team All District short-stop his junior

O'Donnell won a share of the District 5-1A title for the second straight season and advanced to the regional quarter finals, and the right-handed Goad was the ace on the mound for the Eagles'. He went 7-1 while pitching six complete games and striking out 46, and he also batted .446 with 11 doubles, 16 RBIs and 38 runs scored. He is the son of Keri Goad of O'Donnell and Charles

Hunter, a 2006 OHS graduate, played a major role in O'Donnell winning a share of its second straight District 5-1 A title. He batted .373 with six doubles and 24 runs scored, and he led the Eagles with five triples and 19 RBIs. Hunter was also a reliable hurler, going 4-2 with a 3.91 ERA and 33 strikeouts in 34 innings pitched. Hunter was 1st team All

Goad of Lamesa.

District and All South Plains for four years. He is the son of Odell and Dessie Hunter, of O'Donnell.

Hancock, a 2006 OHS graduate, was named to the All South Plains All District second team, first baseman. He made All-District baseball three years. He is the son Monty and Gina Hancock of O'Donnell.



IRA WHITE-KELLEY

Ira White-Kelly Named Teacher Of the Year

Ira White-Kelly, formerly of Tahoka, was honored as the 2006 Teacher of the Year for Hutchinson Junior High. Mrs. White-Kelly teaches Speech and Advanced Theater at Hutchinson and serves as chairman of the Fine Arts Department. She has been employed with the Lubbock ISD for five years.

She is a 1979 graduate of Tahoka High School and is the daughter of the late T.C. and Myrtle White. She currently resides in Post and serves as an Associate Pastor with her husband, Rev. Arthur Kelly

Misty Adams Cantu of Lockney and Augustine Cantu of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter. Joey Nicole Adams Cantu on June 15, 2006 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She weighed 7 lbs, 8-1/2 ozs. and was 20-1/2 inches

STORK REPORT

Grandparents are Noel and Ercilia Segovia of Tahoka and Cindy Adams of Lockney. Great-Grandmother is Pat Adams of

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Summer Camp . **Career Events**

AHEC (Area Health Education Center) of the South Plains is conducting its third annual summer camp at South Plains College July 5-8. This is an opportunity that will provide area high school students with information, activities, and hands-on learning about health

tours of local health care facilities, shadowing with health professionals, hands-on science experiments, and CPR/first aid certification. In addition, college professors and instructors will offer information on good habits for college success.

Kebbi Hutto from New Home High School has been accepted to attend this summer camp and help out as a junior camp

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Masonic Lodge Officers ... New officers for the 2006-2007 Masonic Lodge #1041 and #1189 are, from left to right in back, Bill Banta, Installation Marshall, Leighton Knox, Chaplain, Bob Clemons, installation officer, Frank Eaker, secretary, Pete Stricklin, Jr. Deacon, and Alton McGinty, District Deputy Grand Marshall. In front are Robert Woodfin, Sr. Warden, Troy Moore Sr. Deacon, Charles Bonner, Worshipful Master, Ed Follis Jr., Marshall, Gene Ingle, Tiler, Doug Taylor, treasurer, Steve Sherrill, Jr. Warden, and John Fabricatore, Jr. Steward. The joint installation held for the O'Donnell and Tahoka Lodges met in Tahoka on June 24, 2006. Guests from Odessa, Midland, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Plains, Slaton and Lamesa

Health Insurance Waiting Period Waived For Elected County Officials

Lynn County Commissioners approved a motion Monday morning that will waive the 90day waiting period for health insurance coverage for elected county officials. Currently, all county employees have a 90-day waiting period after employment with the county before they become eligible for health insurance, including elected county officials. Commissioners made a unanimous decision, however, that elected county officials who are beginning a term of office should be eligible to have immediate access to health coverage, as there is no doubt as to whether their employment will continue past the 90-day waiting period, unlike an at-will employee who is not bound to a specified employment period with the county. County employees who are not an elected official will continue to observe the waiting period for health

insurance. In other commissioners suspended the 5% other county officials.

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No action was taken on a couple of agenda items which discussed commissioners, County Judge H.G. Franklin and County Attorney Brian Kingston, including the topics of open range/closed range policy in the county, and the possibility of initiating a drug testing policy for all county personnel. Both issues are expected to be addressed at later meetings.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills were

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, including Don Morton, Don Blair, Mike business, Braddock and J.T. Miller, and

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Letters To The Editor

OISD Expresses Thanks to Thriftway Dear Editor:

On behalf of the O'Donnell Independent School District students, staff, and Board of Trustees, I would like to thank Steve Sanders and Tahoka Thriftway for their support during our recent crisis. Allowing us to store our food commodities in their freezers while our freezer was inoperable saved our district a great deal of money, time, and inconvenience. Mr. Sanders' actions allowed us to continue to educate our children during summer school without interruption. His actions show that he truly supports all children.

Mr. Sanders' actions are a fine reflection on the community of Tahoka as well as the Thriftway Grocery Store Staff. His commitment to area students is exemplary and an example to be modeled by all community members and businesses. Furthermore, his actions have been demonstrated to all students the spirit and community pride that is part of living in the South Plains of Texas: I am sure that I speak for the entire O'Donnell communitywhen I say thank you for all that they do for the students and children.

With their continued support and community leadership, our students as well as all students in our area, will have a greater chance of life-long success. Their actions will help assure the future of our students as well as our school.

Again, thanks to Thriftway for everything they do, and remember, with every step you

Sincerely, Rodney Schneider, Superintendent, O'Donnell ISD

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Letter To The Editor

Booster Club Says "Thanks"

Dear Editor,

The Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club would like to thank everyone that participated and donated to our annual golf tournament. We would not have had the success in our annual golf tournament without your support. We are so fortunate to have great businesses in our town and in surrounding towns that support our athletes.

We all need to remember these businesses next time we are looking to do business: Donald Frietag M.D., First National Bank of Tahoka, Hogge Flying Service, Joe Hays CPA, Wilson State Bank, Nathan Morris Insurance, Thriftway, Stringer Insurance, Lynn County Hospital District, Poka Lambro/ Digital Cellular, Ag Texas Greenstreet, Lynn County Farm Bureau, Witt Butane, Wildcat Mfg. / Wildcat Fitness & Equipment, Quick Stripe, Lucy Me/Slapon Decals, W. Calloway Huffaker / Walker Solomon Agency / Lynn County Abstract, Xcel Energy, Outer Wear USA, PJ s, NursCare Home Health & Hospice, Lyntegar & Tahoka Drug. They come through year after year to help show support for the athletes. We really appreciate their support and contribution.

We can not forget our cook, Brad Ashbrook, he came out and cooked sausages and burgers, his hard work is also appreciated. A very special thanks also goes to Cherry Gandy, she worked hard to insure that we had enough teams to make our tournament a great success

> Sincerely, Tahoka Athletic Bulldog **Booster Club**



Honored at Camp ... Logan Tekell, son of Lane and Heather Tekell of Tahoka, was awarded the "I'm Third" award at Kamp Kanakuk near Branson, Missouri, a camp for Christian athletes. He was awarded the honor for his cabin and also for the entire K-Klassic junior camp. The "I'm Third" award is presented to a camper who exemplifies Christ-like characteristics as their counselors have observed them putting God first, others second and leaving themselves third. The award is named after Capt. Johnny Ferrier who died heroically putting others before himself. This is Logan's third year to attend the camp, and his younger brother, Grant, also attended this year.



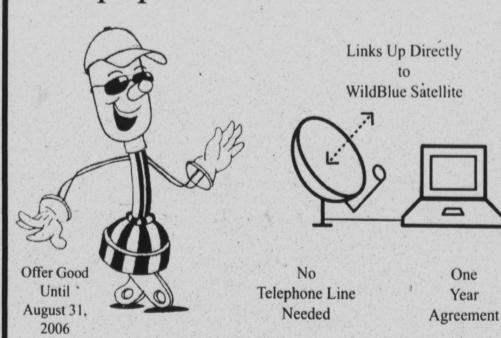
Joe Heflin leads Whistle Stop Caravan ... on Saturday, June 17, a "Whistle Stop Caravan" touting 21 people in/on 12 vehicles traveled across Hwy. 380 from Asperment to Brownfield to support Joe Heflin's bid for State Representative District 85. Traveling from Crosbyton, the group went to Aspermont, Jayton, Post, Tahoka and Brownfield. At each stop the Arthur brothers from Lorenzo provided fiddle music for entertainment. In this photo, Heflin (right) visits with Tahoka resident Bill Chancy at the Courthouse square.



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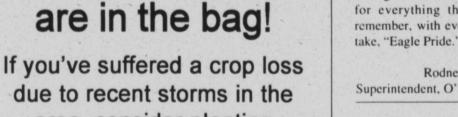




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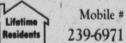
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