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Concert, Dinner Offered Here Saturday Night

Tahoka Rotary Club is sponsoring a Concert and Dinner event at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. Tickets are \$75 per couple or \$40 for one person, with all proceeds to benefit the Rotary Club's scholarship program.

Featured performers for the evening are Candace Bailey-Rose (daughter of Quaydene Caswell of Tahoka), Brian McRae and Kendra Elliot. The trio comprises a band called "Killun Jive".

A steak dinner will be served.

For tickets, or more information, contact any Tahoka Rotary Club member or call 561-4750.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|----------------|
| Jan. 31 | 61 | 25 | |
| Feb. 1 | 38 | 27 | |
| Feb. 2 | 31 | 25 | 0.19" 25" snow |
| Feb. 3 | 59 | 22 | 0.02" |
| Feb. 4 | 50 | 25 | |
| Feb. 5 | 67 | 25 | |
| Feb. 6 | 76 | 26 | |
| Total Precipitation Jan.: | | | 1.39" |
| Total Precipitation Feb.: | | | 0.21" |
| Total Precip. Year to Date: | | | 1.60" |
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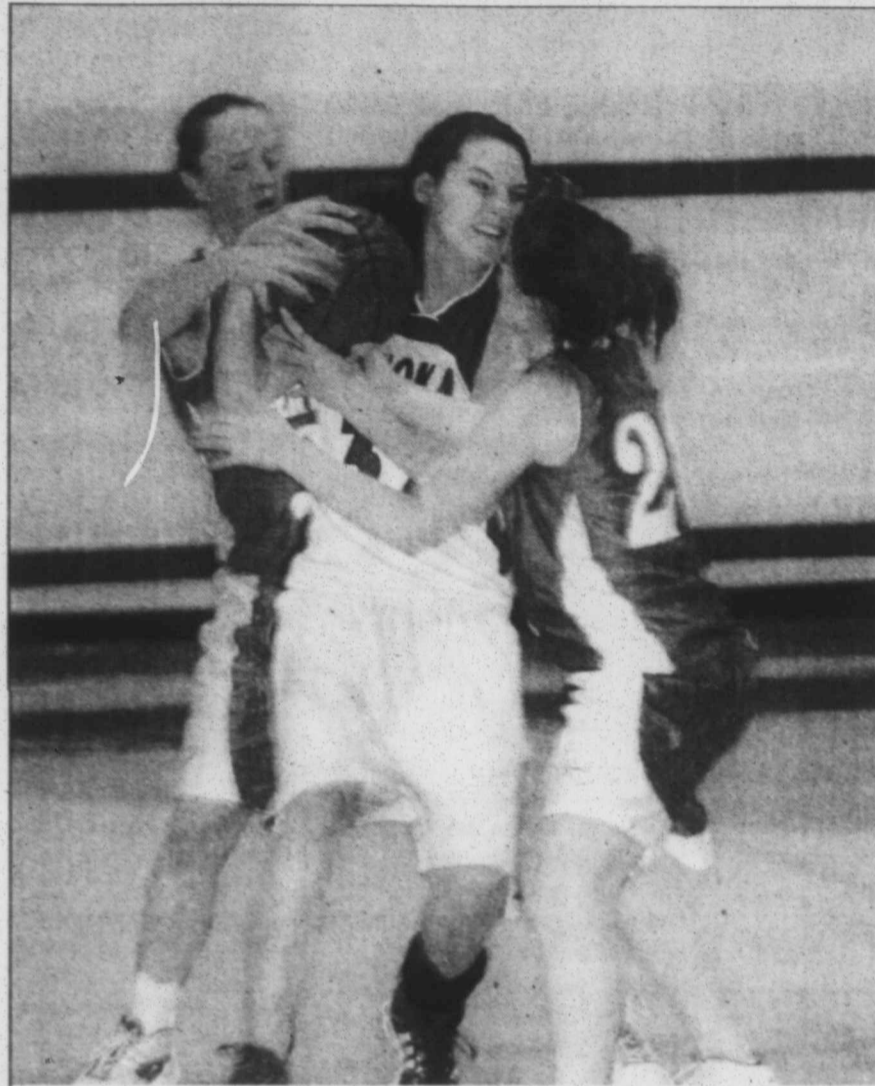
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CLOSED FRIDAYS

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Oh, no you don't... Jessica McLelland is fiercely protecting the ball in Lady Bulldog action against Denver City last Friday night, when the Lady Dogs won 52-44. The Tahoka girls, now 5-5 in district after Tuesday night's loss to Roosevelt in the last game of the season, are third in district, and claim a playoff berth. (TISD Photo by Nick House)

The Lady Dogs will play in Bi-District action against Littlefield next Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Sundown. Tip-off is set for 6:30 p.m.

Ticket Prices: \$4 Adults, \$2 Children

The Lady Dogs will play Frenship in a practice game Friday night at 6 p.m. at Frenship High School

Dr. Thomas Closing Practice In Tahoka

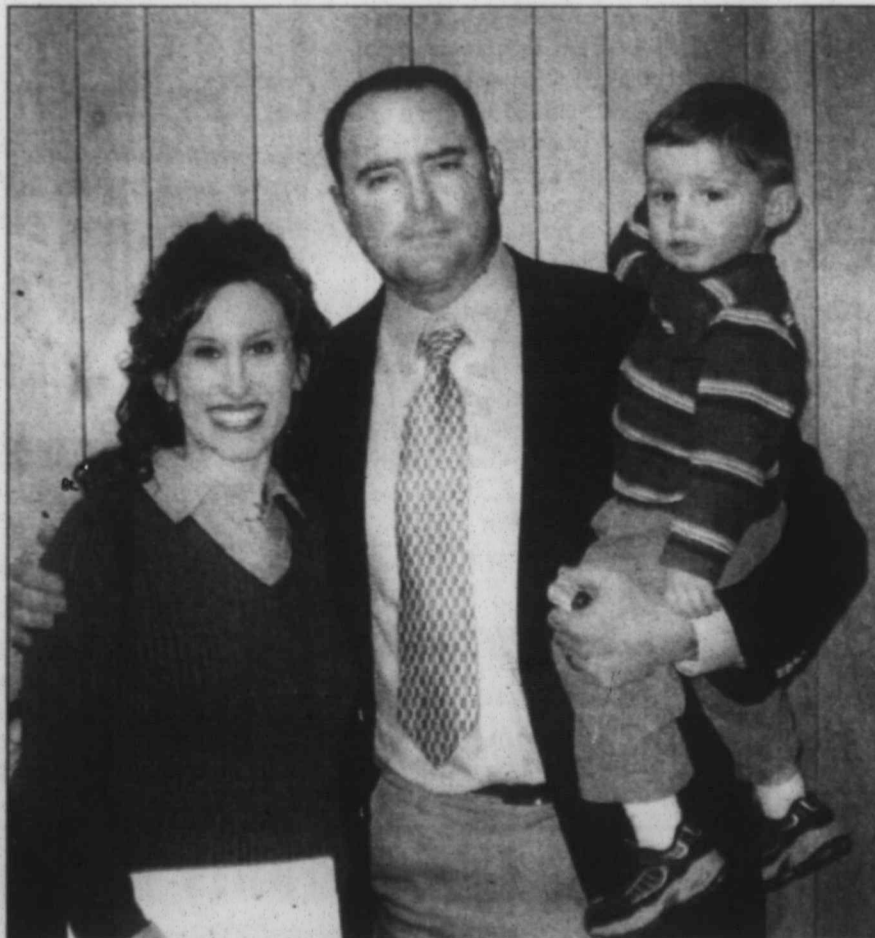
Dr. Griffith W. Thomas last week announced that he will cease medical practice in Lynn County effective March 1.

Medical records for his patients will remain at Lynn County Hospital and will be available as needed.

Dr. Thomas has been practicing in Tahoka since the early 1990s.

Area residents are invited to a reception honoring Dr. Thomas on Friday, Feb. 23, from 2-3 p.m. at Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center, located at 1801 Country Club Road in Tahoka.

Jimmy Morris, hospital administrator, said the hospital is seeking another family practice physician.



New O'Donnell Football Coach ... Kevin Sherrill has been named the new head football coach at O'Donnell ISD, shown here with his wife, Cassidy, and 2-year-old son Kale. He comes to O'Donnell from Reagan County High School in Big Lake, and is a native of Amherst. Mrs. Sherrill is a science teacher.

Traffic Accident, Theft Reported

One traffic accident in Tahoka with no injuries and the theft of a 4-wheeler in Wilson were among incidents reported to peace officers in the county during the last week.

Last Wednesday at S. 2nd and Ave. K a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt driven by Alyssa Gomez, 18, of Tahoka and a 1994 Chrysler New Yorker driven by Augustina Imelda Granados, 21, of Tahoka were involved in a collision.

On Saturday Carol Yowell of Wilson reported that someone had stolen a 250cc 1986 Kawasaki 4-wheeler from her residence on 14th St. The blue-green vehicle was valued at \$1200.

Tahoka Police were advised by an 87-year-old Tahoka woman that she had received a bill for \$2,777.45 from a company she is not familiar with and indicated that someone had opened an account in her name. The incident of apparent identity theft is under investigation.

John C. Quinonez of Tahoka reported to police that someone had damaged his 2005 Dodge Ram pickup on the drivers side where scratches were observed.

Eight persons were arrested and placed in Lynn County jail over the last week, with a total of 50 persons in jail here as of Tuesday.

The most recent arrests were for grand jury indictment for arson and criminal mischief, bench warrant, driving while license invalid, grand jury indictment for driving while intoxicated/third offense or more, DWI with a child passenger, Lubbock warrant and failure to identify to a peace officer.

Sixteen of those in jail were held for Garza County, eight for Lubbock County, three for Gaines and two for Dawson County.

Dispatchers at Lynn County jail processed 268 calls during January, including 129 for the county, 94 for City of Tahoka, 17 ambulance calls, seven fire alarms and 21 calls for O'Donnell Police Dept.

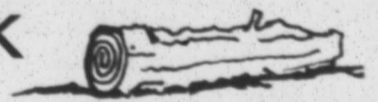
Wilson School Superintendent's Contract Renewed

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees renewed Superintendent Mike Jones' contract for another year with a salary increase, at their January board meeting, following their annual evaluation of the superintendent's job performance.

The contract extension gives Jones a four-year contract with Wilson ISD. A \$2,000 increase in salary for the 2007-08 school year puts the superintendent's salary at \$68,000.

Supt. Jones is also acting principal, after Principal Larry Williams resigned his position at the end of last semester, at the Christmas break, to accept a position at Valley View ISD, near Denton. Jones says the district is seeking applicants to fill the principal position for Wilson ISD.

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SOMETIME next week we will have Feb. 14, the annual St. Valentine's Day, when people are supposed to show their love for someone else by giving them a valentine, candy, flowers or maybe some other kind of gift, all using the traditional heart shape, recognizable by everyone.

I don't know if little kids still make valentines with paper and scissors and crayons like we did when I was little (yes, I once was little). I remember making valentines and giving them out to classmates, but only occasionally to girls. You only gave a girl a valentine when you were certain that the other boys wouldn't know about it.

These days most valentines are store-bought, and I read this week that more than a billion valentines are sold worldwide each year, and that 85 per cent of those are bought by women. Does this mean that men are less loving and loveable than women? Well, maybe. For sure, women are more appealing to me. And nearly all the valentines bought worldwide carry the usual heart shape somewhere on them.

I'm not sure how the heart shape came to be the shape everyone recognizes, though. I looked up a picture—a diagram, actually—of the human heart and I can see only a faint resemblance to the perfectly symmetrical heart-shape we all associate with love and Valentine's Day. From the diagram, I'd say the heart looks more like a map of the Fort Worth-Dallas Metroplex than the traditional heart shape, which looks more like a top.

(For those of you under 60, a top does not mean something you wear, but a little thing kids used to spin, wrapping them with string and then throwing them at the floor, or sometimes at someone else's top. This, I believe, is a lost art, or at least a lost game, since I have not seen anyone spinning tops in quite a few years).

Tops looked like hearts, without the cleavage.

Okay, so there was one area at the left side of the heart diagram which looks a bit like the traditional heart shape, only skewed out of proportion. Still, a real heart looks more like a blob than the commonly-accepted heart shape.

We can't re-name the heart "the blob," though. It would mess up a lot of good songs. I can't imagine singing "My Blob Cries for You," or "Your Cheatin' Blob," or "You Gotta Have Blob."

THE PUNNY GUY on Ave. P says the roundest knight at King Arthur's Round Table was Sir Cumference.

OBITUARIES

Randall Boyd Dodson

Memorial services for Randall Boyd Dodson, 66, of Post, will be held Friday, Feb. 9 at 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Post.

He died Feb. 6, 2007. He attended Southern Methodist University where he studied music before serving in the United States Navy with the Hospital Corpsman. He worked in various hospitals in the cardiopulmonary departments. Upon retirement, he devoted his life to working with local band students, including the Tahoka 3-D Band. He also worked at the Post Historical Museum.

He is preceded in death by his parents, R.B. and Beatrice Dodson; a brother, V.A. Dodson; and a sister, Mary Francis (Molly) Perkins.

Survivors include a sister, Agnes Jackson of Marion, SC; 10 nieces and nephews and 22 great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his name be made to the Post High School Band or the Tahoka 3-D Band.

Lorraine Fite

Funeral services for Lorraine Fite, 84, of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 3, 2007 at Palo Duro Baptist Church in Wildorado, with Dr. Ron Muller officiating. Interment was in the Wildorado Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fite died on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 in Lubbock.

She was born July 26, 1922 in Oklahoma. She married J.L. Fite in 1946 and he preceded her in death in 1969. She married Gilbert Gandy July 20, 2001 and moved to Tahoka. Mrs. Fite was a homemaker.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Gilbert Gandy; three stepdaughters, Geanne Forsythe, Gilda Taylor, and Joanne Hammonds, all of Tahoka.

Memorials may be sent to Sweet Street Baptist Church at P.O. Box 751, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or to a charity of your choice.



O.B. SPARKS, JR.

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Memorial services for O. B. Sparks Jr. were held Saturday, Feb. 3 at 1:00 p.m. at Sweet Street Baptist Church with Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Cremation was held under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007 at UMC in Lubbock. He was born on September 16, 1944 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to O.B. Sr. and Loretta Sparks. He served in the US Army. He moved to Tahoka in 1979 coming from Birmingham, Alabama. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald "Ronnie" Sparks of Las Vegas, Nevada, Timothy "T-Bo" Sparks of Smithville, Texas and Bennett "Benny" Sparks of Syracuse, Missouri; his mother, Loretta Webster of Ft. Worth; three brothers, Donald Webster and John Webster, both of Ft. Worth, Jerry Webster of Tahoka; two sisters, Phyllis Taylor of Tahoka and Barbara Dipiazza of Birmingham, Alabama; and 14 grandchildren.

J.E. Sherrill

Services for J.E. Sherrill, Jr., 81, of Bovina were held Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, in the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Clark Williams of Canyon and Larry Mitchell of Bovina officiating. Masonic graveside services will be by Farwell Masonic Lodge #977. Burial will be by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Sherrill died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007 in Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 10, 1925 in Draw to J.E. and Myrtle Porterfield Sherrill, Sr. He married Patsy Clem on March 20, 1949 in Tahoka. She died June 20, 2003.

He owned and operated Sherrill Lumber in Bovina for many years. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church, Farwell Masonic Lodge #977, Lubbock Scottish Rite, Khiva Shrine, American Legion and Bovina Lions Club. He was former Mayor and City Councilman for the City of Bovina, former member of the Bovina School Board and for the past ten years, served as Municipal Judge for the City of Bovina.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Sherrill of Tahoka and Terry Sherrill of Gruver; two daughters, Wendy Curry of Canyon and Patti Brown of Pahrump; two sisters, Bea Brown of San Angelo and Alta Mae Caswell of Carlsbad, N.M.; two brothers, Ronald Sherrill of Tahoka and Paul Sherrill of O'Donnell; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

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CECIL CALVIN DORMAN

Cecil Dorman

Cecil Dorman, beloved husband, father and grandfather departed this life on Monday, February 5, 2007 at his residence in Tahoka at the age of 80. He was born January 27, 1927 in Lynn County, to Calvin and Eva Moore Dorman. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1945.

Mr. Dorman married Jean Smith on April 8, 1948, in O'Donnell, TX. He was a life-long farmer, retiring in 1987. Cecil served on Wells Coop Gin Board for many years, and also the ASCS Board. He was a Mason, serving 40 years with the O'Donnell AF & AM Lodge 1187. Mr. Dorman was a former member of Well Baptist Church and currently a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka. He served his country in the United States Army in the 83rd Field Artillery Battalion during WWII.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jean Dorman; one daughter, Tonya Monroe and husband Everett of Lubbock; one son, Renn Dorman and wife Susan of O'Donnell; three grandchildren, Jennifer Kuehn and husband Mike, Cody Dorman, and Josh Dorman; one brother, Leonard Dorman and wife, Bonnie of O'Donnell; one sister, Betty Smith and husband Ray of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Ronnie Dorman and one brother M.J. Dorman.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the charity of your choice, or Hospice of Lubbock, which the family thanks for their wonderful support and care.

Celebration of Life services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Revs. Richard Harbison and Scott Hensley officiating. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, visit www.whitefuneralhome.com. (F.A.I.D.)

Carter Thomas Jackson

Services for Carter Thomas Jackson, 18, of Coppell, were held Monday, Feb. 5, 2007 at Valley Ranch Baptist Church in Coppell. A private interment will be held at a later date.

He was born August 25, 1988 in Lubbock to Diane and Lanny Jackson. He was enlisted in the Delayed Entry Program of the United States Marine Corp pending graduation from high school. He was a member of the Coppell High School Wrestling Team and Valley Ranch Baptist Church. He died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007 in Lewisville.

Survivors include his mother, Diane Jackson and Mark Abel of Coppell; father, Lanny Jackson of O'Donnell; sister, Kallie Jackson of Coppell; brothers, Jordan Jackson of New York and Tanner Jackson of Coppell; and Mark's children, Lindsay, Nathan and Andrea of Coppell; grandparents, Guy and Allen Warden of Baird and Maurice and Patsy Jackson of O'Donnell.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Craniofacial Foundation, 7777 Forest Avenue, Ste. C-621, Dallas, TX 75251-5858.



OSCAR SANTOS

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Rosary for Oscar Santos, 63, of El Paso was held Thursday, Feb. 1, at St. Pius X Church in O'Donnell. Funeral Mass was held on Friday, Feb. 2 at 3:00 p.m. Military graveside services were held at O'Donnell City Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Mr. Santos died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2007 in El Paso. He was born September 15, 1943 to Ricardo Sr. and Catalina Santos in Laredo, Texas. He attended O'Donnell ISD. He was a Vietnam Veteran, serving as a sergeant. He moved to El Paso in 1961 from O'Donnell. He was a retired salesman for Firestone Tire Company.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister Amada Santos in 1953, and a brother Ricardo Santos Jr. on Jan. 31, 1996.

Survivors include four daughters, Theresa Medina and Irene Santos, both of Colorado; Belinda Santos Payan and Teresa Santos, both of El Paso; a son, Sammy Santos of El Paso; three brothers, Mario Santos of Bustamante, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Rumaldo Santos and Gilbert Santos, both of Dallas; five sisters, Olga Salas of Wisconsin, Alicia Beltron of McAllen, Estella Cantu of San Antonio, Gloria Mena of Houston, and Yolanda Santos of Dallas; 11 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

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Becky and Dusty Carroll announce the birth of a daughter, Mackenzie Grace, born on Feb. 2, 2007 at 3:27 p.m. in Lubbock, TX. She weighed 5 lbs. and 6 oz. and was 19 inches long.
Grandparents are Jerri Beth Dunlap and the late Carl Wayne Dunlap of Lubbock, Ginger Ramirez of Wichita Falls and Susie and Ray Carroll of Iowa Park. Great-grandparents are Mary Beth McKibben of Tahoka, Jerry and Connie McKibben and Bill and Patsy Dunlap, all of Lubbock. J.W. Gardenhire of Tahoka is the great-great grandfather.
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MR. AND MRS. CLAY PITTMAN (nee DEVAH BRATCHER)

Bratcher-Pittman Vows Exchanged In Holiday Ceremony

Clay Pittman and Devah Bratcher exchanged wedding vows in a family holiday ceremony held December 30, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. at the J.A. Hill Memorial Chapel in Canyon, Tx. Reverend Richard Harbison of Tahoka performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Peggy Bratcher of Frisco and the late Tommy Russell Bratcher. The groom's parents are Barry and Retha Pittman of Tahoka.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Larry Bratcher of Whitesboro, wore a mermaid-style strapless gown in champagne matte satin, adorned with pearl and crystal beads on the bodice that extended past the waist line, and covered buttons in the back from the center top, extending to the inverted pleated chapel-length train. She wore a tiara. She carried a bouquet of ivory, sage green, and golden yellow roses with accents of sage green and beige, with winter berries, tied

with ivory moiré ribbon designed by Charlsie Tekell of Lubbock.

Aida Klein of Playa del Rey, California served as Maid of Honor, and Lynde Longbine of Amarillo was Matron of Honor. Meredith Pittman of Lubbock, sister of the groom, was a bridesmaid.

Flower Girls were Katie Young and Jordyn Meek-Stout of Whitesboro, daughters of Brian and Amber Young.

Groom's attendants included Tyrell Marshall of Canyon serving Pittman as his Best Man, Kent Stone of Tahoka, and Thomas "Flint" Bratcher, brother of the bride, of Lubbock. Serving as ushers were John Mark Bennett of Amarillo, Clinton Williams of Lubbock, and Jeremy Longbine of Amarillo.

As a special tribute, a candle and a picture of the bride with her father, the late Tommy Russell Bratcher, sat on a small round table at the side of the chapel be-

side the bridal attendants.

A dinner/dance reception followed the ceremony at the Party Barn in Amarillo. The bride's cake was a three tier chocolate and yellow cake topped with decorative chocolate icing. Serving at the bride's table was Amanda Bratcher of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride. Members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Athansiou of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Askew of Tahoka, and Mrs. Amanda Young of Whitesboro.

The groom's table featured a copper gold mining pan filled with miniature wrapped pies sitting among river rock. Serving at the groom's table was Jynna Askew of Tahoka.

The bride attended schools in Allen, Texas and Whitesboro and is a 2000 graduate of Whitesboro High School, a 2002 graduate of Clarendon College with an AS in Biology, and a 2004 honor graduate of West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) with a BS in Biology. She is currently a student at St. Francis University in Albuquerque, NM and a candidate for April graduation with a MS in Physician's Assistant Studies as an honor graduate.

Pittman is a 2001 graduate of Tahoka High School and a 2006 graduate WTAMU with a BS in Geology. He is currently employed at Diamondback Exploration as a research geologist.

After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, NM, the couple is residing in Amarillo.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Feldman's Wrong Way Diner in Canyon.

Courtesies

A bridal breakfast was held in the home of Mrs. John Paul Athansiou of Amarillo with Mrs. Don Peterson of Carlsbad, NM co-hosting the event.

A bridal shower was held Aug. 12 in the home of Mrs. Jeff Nance of Tahoka.

A lingerie shower and weekend trip to the River Walk in San Antonio was hosted by Lynde Longbine of Amarillo.

A bridal luncheon was held in August at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, given by Retha and Meredith Pittman.



KELLY GASS and LELA JO SHUEY Couple Announce Engagement

Lela Jo Shuey of Tahoka and Kelly Gass of Lubbock, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of James and Leona Strickland of Tahoka. She is employed by First National Bank of Tahoka. Gass is the son of Margaret McCullough of Tahoka, and is currently employed by Dunlap's in Lubbock. The couple plans to marry February 14, 2007 in Tahoka.

Kieth Graduates From WTAMU

Heather Kieth, daughter of Mickey and Kelly Kieth of New Home, was a December 15, 2006 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Sports and Exercise Sciences. Kieth was a graduate of New Home High School.

Local Girl Scout Cookie Sale To Be Held This Saturday

The local Girl Scout Troop #781 will hold a cookie sale at Thriftway in Tahoka on Saturday Feb. 10, from 10:00-2:00. All varieties of the cookies will be available, including the newest addition, sugar-free Little Brownies.

Please come out and support the local Girl Scouts and make a cookie purchase to go toward the Lynn County Senior Citizens to help the Girl Scouts earn the "Gift of Caring" patch. All proceeds benefit the Girl Scouts.

Local Girl Scouts are Elizabeth Locke, Erynn Harris, Vanessa Chavarria, and Yancy Draper. For more information contact Melody Locke at 561-1528.

Senior Citizens MENU

- February 12-16**
Monday: Salmon patty, corn, spinach, tartar sauce, hush puppies, apricots
Tuesday: Chicken w/ mushrooms, blackeyed peas, steamed carrots, roll, Rice Krispy squares
Wednesday: Meatloaf, baked potatoes, peas, homemade rolls, Valentine cake.
Thursday: Polish sausage, steamed cabbage w/ carrots, pinto beans, plain /jal cornbread, rice pudding
Friday: Hamburgers w/ all the trimmings, tater tots, fruit

Askew, Gandy Make WTAMU Honors List

Brady Askew, a Junior at West Texas A & M University, majoring in Agriculture, was listed as an Honor student for the fall semester. He is the son of Ty and Sharla Askew.

Cassady Gandy, a sophomore at WTAMU, majoring in Agriculture/ Animal Science was on the Honors list for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Roddy and Marci Gandy of Tahoka.

Third Thursday Theater Set For February 15

The City-County Library in Tahoka will be hosting their "Third Thursday Theater," on February 15 in the large meeting room at the Life Enrichment Center.

The feature for February is a 1974 film directed by Norman Toker, based on the classic book by Wilson Rawls. According to the video jacket, "Billy Coleman is a 10-year-old boy who yearns for two redbone coon hounds which his parents couldn't afford during the desolate times of the Depression in the Ozarks. He faces adventure, suspense, and tragedy – and, ultimately, a love and loyalty of family and friendship – to realize his dream."

"This film is rated G, however, because of thematic elements it may not be appropriate for young children," said Claudia Guin, director of the library. "The recommended reading age for the book is nine years and older, however, we are leaving it up to parents to decide if they want their child to see this film. We just want parents to be aware that younger children may be upset by the ending."

Admission to the event is free; however, children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian who is at least 13 years of age. "We will be serving soft drinks and popcorn; and children are invited to bring pillows so that they may lie on the floor if they would like," said Guin. Also, several copies of the book that inspired the movie will be given out as door prizes to registered participants.

"This is a fantastic movie that parents and children can see together, and we encourage parental participation," said Guin.

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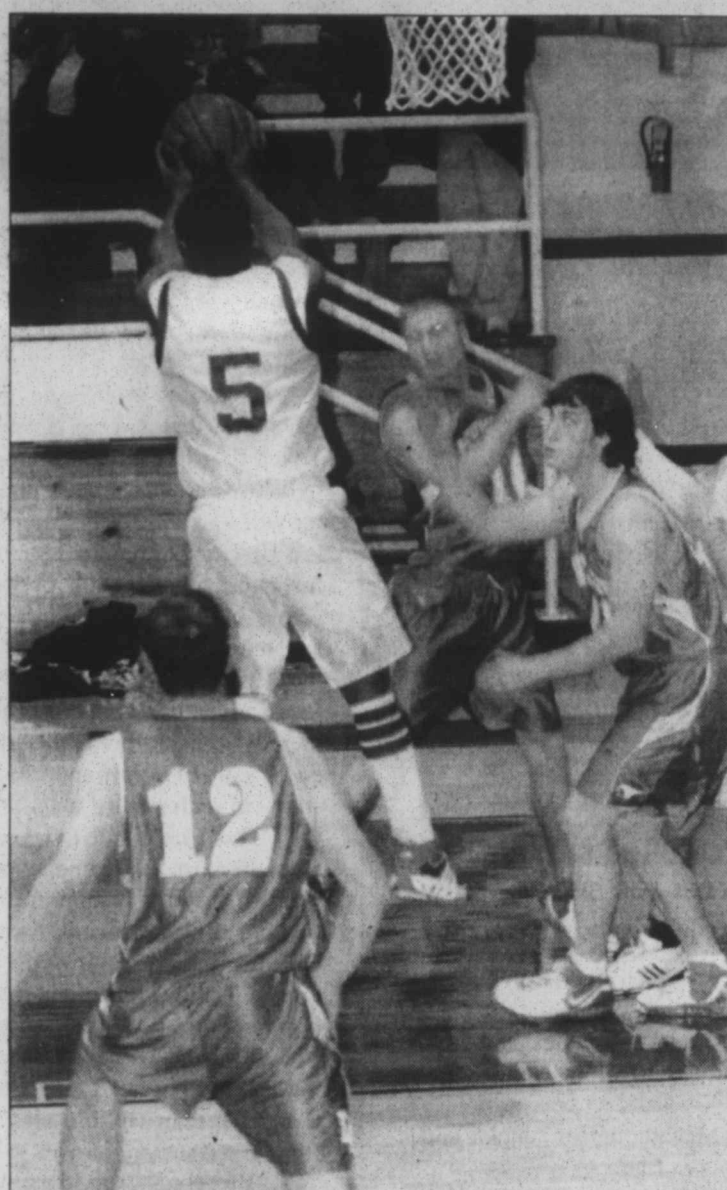
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Surrounded by Mustangs ... Tahoka's Lance Murphy goes up for two as a herd of Denver City Mustangs closes in around him, at last Friday night's home game. Murphy was lead scorer with 16 points. Denver City won 67-65. (TISD Photo by Rachel Lehman)

Head Football Coach Named; OISD Supt.'s Contract Okayed

Kevin Sherrill, a native of Amherst, was named new head football coach for O'Donnell Independent School District, during the board of trustees meeting held Jan. 24. Trustees unanimously approved a probationary contract for the remainder of this school year.

"Coach Sherrill endured an exhaustive process that involved over 80 applicants, nine first round interviews, and two second round interviews," said OISD Superintendent Rodney Schneider in a board report released to *The Lynn County News*.

Sherrill was teaching and coaching at Reagan County High School in Big Lake, and his wife, Cassidy, is a certified science teacher. The couple has a 2-year-old son, Kale.

In other business, the board evaluated the superintendent's performance in closed session, returning to open session to approve a one-year extension to Supt. Schneider's contract, which extends the contract through the 2009-2010 school year. A five-percent salary increase was also approved, which puts the superintendent's salary for 2007-08 at \$85,000.

Representatives from Duff, Myatt & Blume presented the school district's 2005-06 financial audit to the board, which trustees unanimously approved.

"The highlights of the audit included an addition to the district fund balance of \$186,490, from \$909,955 on Sept. 1, 2005 to \$1,096,445 on Sept. 1, 2006," said Supt. Schneider. "During our post-audit exit interview last week in Levelland, Mr. Myatt told me that we did not receive

any reportable findings during the audit. The auditors, as well as I, attribute this success to the hard work, diligence and attention to detail of Ms. Summers."

A joint election agreement with the City of O'Donnell was approved, to conduct school board elections in conjunction with city council elections, which actually has been in practice for many years. A new law was passed in the last special legislative session requiring school districts to enter into joint elections with another entity within the boundaries of the district, the superintendent informed trustees.

"Basically, this agreement puts into writing what we have been doing as a district and city for as long as anyone can remember," said Supt. Schneider. "We will hold our own elections with separate early voting sites, election workers, and ballots; however, we will share a common election-day polling place which will satisfy the Texas Election Code. I appreciate how cooperative Mayor James Williams has been throughout this entire process," he added.

The district's "Celebration of Excellence" award, which is recommended by the administrative team, was presented to Ms. Ioane Bond. "In conjunction with Ms. Clopton and our special education cooperative, Ms. Bond was instrumental in assisting with the analysis, development, and production of our 2006 Performance Based Monitoring and Analysis (PBMAS) Level 1A District Corrective Action Plan, and her ongoing diligence has played an instrumental role in improving our PBMAS intervention status from a 1B to a 1A," said the superintendent.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Feb. 19.

Tahoka ISD Lists Honor Rolls

The Tahoka High School/Middle School All A Honor Roll for the third six weeks include: Seventh Grade, Elyssa Foshee, Zach Garcia, Stormee Martin, Nancy Munoz, Logan Tekell and Hannah Thomas. Eighth Grade, Kenzie Angeley, Taryn Bishop, Nicole Box, Lacey DeVine, Monica Strickland, Caleb Renfro, Patrick Wells and Kalee Wuensche.

High Schools students are: Freshmen- Jynna Askew, Benjamin Freitag, Michael Rios, Matt Taylor, Eudoro Torrez, and A'Leesha True-love. Sophomores; Antonio Baker, Morgan Fisher, Marissa Gomez, Jannifer Marquez, Valerie Sosa and Cori Vega. Juniors; Amy Barrera, Lindsey Barrientez, Kristin Box, Joshua Freitag, Earnest Gomez, Steven Lara, Jessica McLelland, Britt Wuensche; and Senior Haley Hall.



Middle School Performers ... These Tahoka Middle School band students participated in the TMEA/ATSSB All-Region Weekend in Lubbock, January 26-27. Having competed in December against 300+ middle school students from surrounding 2A schools, these five qualified for the 2A M.S. Region Band. After rehearsing all day Friday and Saturday morning, their band performed Saturday afternoon at the Lubbock Civic Center. The students are (L-R): Sabrina Morales, Taryn Bishop, Bryan Callahan, Monica Strickland, and Nan'C Munoz (alt).

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met in the home of Lahrué Tippit, January 23 with 14 members present. Barbara White, President, introduced Larry Forsythe, who gave a very informative talk on his years serving as Deputy Director of the Nuclear Weapons Council. Mr. Forsythe graduated from THS in 1960, attended LCU and graduated from Texas Tech in 1965. After working at Pantex for 10 years, he was part of the NEST team, (Nuclear Emergency Search Team), stationed in Washington D.C., and working at the Pentagon dealing with terrorist threats. Forsythe is retired now, but still under contract and has a top secret clearance, going back to Washington D.C. when called to do so.

"Retiring in my hometown of Tahoka, and leaving the stressful job has lowered my blood pressure considerably," said Forsythe. He also stated that if you want to know what people from other countries think of America, read the book, "The Ugly American" by William J. Lederer.

The club members brought donations for the M.D. Anderson Hospital.

A reception honoring our local EMS and Firefighters will be held at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 27 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

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Thursday: Crispy tacos, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple tidbits
Friday: Chili cheese dog, tater tots, chili beans, apple cobbler

GRANDPARENTS: Get Your Pictures Ready!

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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Monica Brown, RN, DON and Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

Body Mass Index (BMI), Kg/m²

| Weight (pounds) | Height (feet, inches) | | | | | |
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"Know Your Numbers"
In continuing the "know your numbers" series, we'll look into BMI and body weight. BMI stands for **Body Mass Index**. The BMI is a common way to determine whether or not an adult is overweight. BMI assesses height and weight. *Muscle mass is not a part of the equation.* BMI is calculated by dividing a person's weight (in kilograms) by his/her height (in meters squared). BMI can also be calculated by multiplying weight (in pounds) by 705, then dividing by height (in inches) twice.

So, you may be wondering what is considered a healthy BMI. A person with a BMI of 18.5 to 24.9 is considered to be at a healthy weight. A BMI of 25-29 is considered to be overweight. A BMI over 30 is considered obese, and a BMI over 40 indicates morbid obesity. Morbid obesity can increase a person's risk of death from any cause by 50%-150%. Using the accompanying table you can determine your BMI.

Determining an ideal body weight is multifaceted. You and your health care provider should

decide this number together. Keep in mind that BMI should not be used to determine your "ideal" body weight. Instead it should be used to determine whether your weight is increasing your risk for disease. However, BMI alone is not an adequate measure of your risk for disease. Other factors such as a large waist circumference, smoking, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol are all part of the equation. Men with a waist line greater than 40 inches and women with a waistline greater than 35 inches are considered to be at risk for disease based on federal obesity guidelines. Diseases associated with obesity and a large waistline includes: coronary artery disease, stroke, high blood pressure, sleep apnea, asthma, diabetes, gallbladder disease, osteoporosis, arthritis, and some forms of cancer.

So how does a person with an elevated BMI decrease their BMI and improve their overall health? The American Cancer Society recommends that we loose weight by choosing most of our foods from plant sources (we should eat 5 or more servings of fruits/vegetables a day), and limit the amount of fatty food we eat that come from animal sources like fatty meats, the use of meat drippings for seasonings and frying, fat filled dairy products like creams & whole milk. They suggest we exercise most days for 30 minutes to an hour. Stop smoking, and decrease your consumption of alcohol. Don't forget, you should always consult your healthcare provider before making lifestyle changes. Hmm...sound familiar? After 3 weeks of "know your numbers" I guess you've noticed a recurring theme that involves lifestyle changes. Of course, we all know it's easier said than done, but at least we know what needs to be done. Next week we'll wrap up "know your numbers" as we discuss blood pressure.

Mobile Mammography Unit To Be In Tahoka Feb. 13

Through a partnership with the Lubbock Area Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation and Covenant Health System's Mobile Mammography program, breast cancer screenings will be offered to women age 40 and up in the Lynn County area. The Mobile Mammography unit will be located at the Family Wellness Clinic, 1705 Lockwood in Tahoka on Tuesday, Feb. 13 to provide breast cancer screenings. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-388-6266 or (806) 725-6579.

Screening mammography is an X-ray of the breast and is used to detect and evaluate breast abnormalities in women who have no complaints or symptoms, including the early detection of breast cancer. It is a short procedure that can be completed in less than half an hour.

According to the Komen Foundation, in the United States, one woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes and one woman will die from breast cancer every 13 minutes. Also, in 2006, over 200,000 women were diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 died from breast cancer.

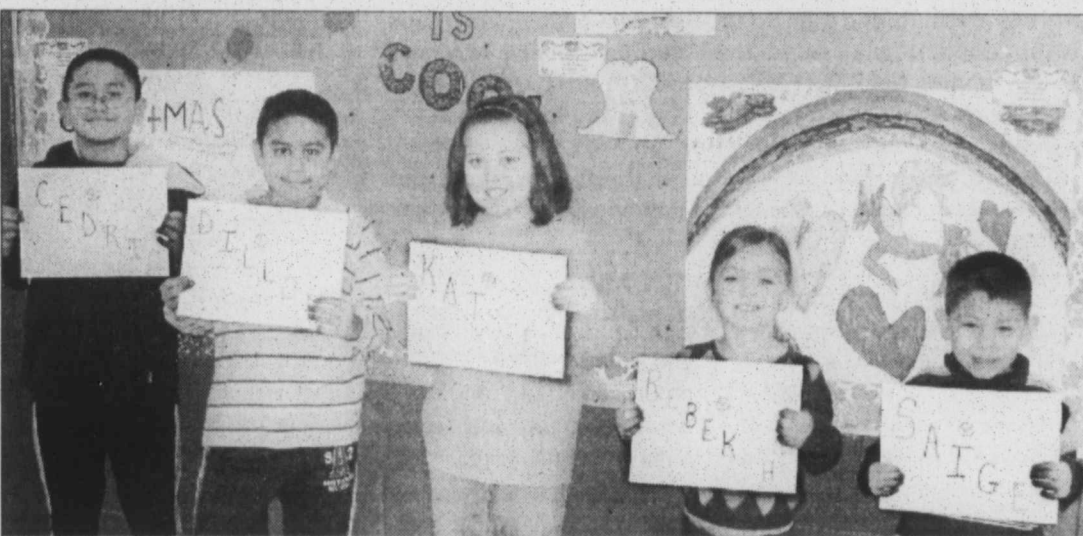
In the early stages, most breast cancers cause no symptoms. When breast cancer is detected at a localized stage and has not spread, the five-year survival rate is 98 percent. If the cancer has spread to distant organs, such as lungs, bone marrow, liver or brain, the five-year survival rate drops to 26 percent, according to the American Cancer Society.

Women with increased risk factors such as a family history should consult with their health care professional about starting mammography screenings at an earlier age. According to the American Cancer Society women should use the following guidelines:

- Women age 40 and older should have a screening mammogram every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health. Age alone is not a reason to stop having mammograms.
- After age 40, women should have a breast exam by a healthcare professional every year.
- Women in their 20's and 30's should have a clinical breast exam every three years by their healthcare professional.



Wilson ISD Trustees ... At the January School Board Meeting, Wilson ISD joined Governor Rick Perry in honoring the 2006-2007 School Board. Pictured left to right are Wilson ISD trustees: Lonnie Paul Donald, Secretary; Janie Rios, Vice President; Clyde Wilke, President; and J.B. Kirk. Not pictured are: Ricky Cross, David Evans, and Oscar Ortega.



Wilson Artists ... Wilson Elementary December/January Artists of the month are (left to right) Cedric Aguirre, Dillon Trevino, Katie Jones, Rebekah Parmer and Saige Rodriguez. Artists not pictured: Jenny Atchison and Dominique Garcia. The artists of the month display is sponsored Wilson ISD.

Wilson OAP Seeks 1940s Clothing

The Wilson High School UIL One Act Play cast and crew are trying to locate clothing from the 1940's. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Vicki Oden or Val Perkins at Wilson ISD if anyone has clothing that can be loaned for the OAP production.

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The following is a lineup of the events scheduled between February 8 and February 14:

- Bulldog baseball teams will be scrimmaging Littlefield on Thursday, Feb. 8 at home. The game gets underway at 5pm.
- Varsity and JV Bulldogs play their last home regular season games on Friday, Feb. 9 when Slaton comes to Tahoka. Tip off is at 5pm.
- Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs powerlifters will be competing on Saturday, Feb. 10 in Abernathy. The competition gets underway at 9am.
- Lady Bulldogs softball team will be scrimmaging on Saturday, Feb. 10 in Sweetwater. Their opponents will include Sweetwater, Seminole and Stamford. Times to be announced.
- Middle School Bulldogs play their final regular season game on Monday, Feb. 12. MS Bulldogs travel to Post; 7th grade begins at 5pm; 8th grade follows.
- Varsity and JV Bulldogs regular season district play concludes on Tuesday, Feb. 13 when they travel to Idalou. Tip off is at 5pm.
- Regular season Lady Bulldog softball action gets underway on Tuesday, Feb. 13 when they travel to Brownfield. The first pitch is scheduled for 5pm.



Performing in Lubbock ... The last weekend of January, these Tahoka High School 3-D Band students participated in the TMEA/ATSSB All-Region Weekend in Lubbock. They rehearsed all day Friday and Saturday morning, and then Saturday afternoon their individual bands performed for the public at the Lubbock Civic Center. There were just under a thousand students participating in nine bands, ranging from 1A M.S. Band to 5A Honor Band. Nine of the 3-D Bandsmen were in the ATSSB 1A-2A High School Region Band and four were in the ATSSB 3A Honor Band. Those shown are: back row - Kristin Box, Amanda Truelove (Hon), K'lyssa Selmon, Josh Freitag, Brandon Moss (Hon), Ernest Gomez (Hon), Ryan Rios, and David Spruiell; front row - Trey Daves, Martin Rosas, Levi McKay, Raymond Hernandez, Alex DeLeon (Hon), and Benjamin Freitag.

Registration Continues For Summer Peace Officer Academy

South Plains College is still accepting candidates of the 2007 Summer Peace Officer Academy beginning May 2 through August 17 in Levelland. The classes will be held Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Applicants must also be ad-

mitted to SPC and meet all SPC entrance requirements. Admission to SPC does not ensure admission into the academy. Admission forms are provided after the completion of the entrance exam and background check.

Pre-registration is required by April 19, 2007 along with a non-refundable \$50 application fee for a state and federal background check required through the Texas Commission on Law

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If you have been contacted by an organization that you believe is misrepresenting itself, you can contact the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508.

For additional information about a particular group, you can contact your local Better Business Bureau, which has information on fundraising organizations and the percentage of donations that actually goes toward helping people or projects.

SPC Has March 1 Scholarship Deadline

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Students are encouraged to submit their applications early and to call and verify the receipt of their applications. The Scholarship Office can be reached by email at scholarships@southplainscollege.edu or by phone at 806-894-9611, extension 2219.

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Up for 2 ... Tahoka's Josh Freitag tosses the ball towards the hoop in the Bulldog's game against Denver City on Feb. 2. Denver City scored at the buzzer in overtime play to win 67-65. The Bulldogs won last night (Tuesday) 49-38 over Roosevelt, improving their district record to 6-2 with only two more games in regular-season play. The Dogs are assured a spot in the playoffs.

(TISD Photo by Rachel Lehman)



Happy Giant ... This giant snowman at the home of Ricky and Maritia Hall, at N. 5th and Ave. L in Tahoka, had a really big smile on his face. The snowman was probably about 7 ft. tall, made last weekend after the snow fell on Thursday night.

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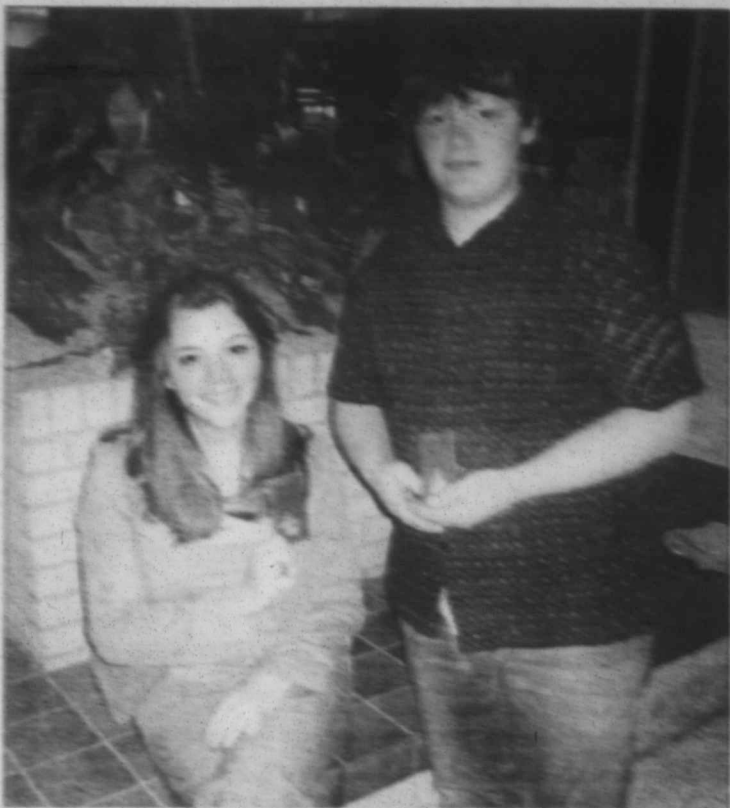
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THS students earn Gold Medals ... Last Saturday at Frenship High School at the UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest, Tahoka High School students Kristin Box and Trey Daves both earned Superiors on their class 1 vocal solos, which also qualifies them for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcus on Memorial Day weekend. "I am very proud of their accomplishments and hard work," stated director Carroll Rhodes. "They both have grown musically in preparation of this style of music."

Varsity Girls

By Sarah Caballo

The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Denver City Mustangs 52-44 on Feb. 2. Cori Vega led scoring with 30 points. Kyra Helm scored eight points.

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs defeated the Post Antelopes 35-31 on Jan. 30.

Vega led scoring with 12 points. Helm scored 11 points, and was followed by Bailey Hall with nine points, and Brooke Inklebarger with three points.

On January 23 the Lady Bulldogs lost against the Slaton Tigers 30-58.

Varsity Boys

By: Nick House

The Bulldogs faced off against #1 in District, Denver City on Feb. 2. Denver City scored at the buzzer in overtime to win, 67-65. Lance Murphy led scoring with 19 points. Damon Moore added 15, and Josh Hawthorne added 9.

The Bulldogs pulled ahead and stayed ahead against Post on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

They defeated the Antelopes, 47-31. Daniel Baker led scoring with 14 pts, and was followed by Moore with 9 pts, and Jay Tillman with 8 pts.



The gang's all here ... Five Lady Bulldog players are shown in this photo, taken last Friday night when Denver City came to town. Tahoka players are, from left, Bailey Hall, Kyra Helm, Amanda Truelove, Cori Vega, and Brooke Inklebarger. Vega scored more than half of the points in the 52-44 victory, tossing in 30 points for the Lady Dogs.

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Tahoka Sports News
 by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

7th Grade Girls Basketball
 By Amanda Paredes
 The 7th grade girls "B" team lost against Idalou 9-14 on Feb. 5. The top scorer was Danielle Wilborn with 6 points.
 The "A" Team beat Idalou 27-13. The top scorers were Stormee Martin and McKenzie Smallin, both with 11 points each.
 On Tuesday January 29th Tahoka Middle school "A" and "B" teams played against the Slaton Tigers. The Bulldogs' "B" team won their game 15-8. Monica Strickland led scoring with 8 points. Other players who scored were Babell Resendez with 3 points, Skyler McCleskey and Taryn Bishop both with 2 points each.

J.V. Boys

By Erica Villegas
 The Tahoka J.V. Boys defeated the Post Antelopes 38-34 on Jan. 30. The top two scorers were Adrian Webster with 20 and JT Thomas with 12.

The Bulldogs "A" team lost their game against Slaton 18-21. The top scorer was #10 Martin with 6 points. Smallin scored 5 points, Gretchen Henley, 4 points, and Nancy Manor, 3 points.

7th Grade Boys Basketball
 By Josh Freitag

On Monday, the 7th Grade Bulldogs played the Idalou Wildcats for their last home game this season. The Dogs struggled throughout the game and lost 8-42.
 The Bulldogs top scorer was Chekota Parker with 4 points. Ian Zamarron had 2 points and Zac Garcia and Isaac Vega each added 1 point.
 The Dogs will play their last game next Monday at 5 pm in Post against the Antelopes.

8th Grade Girls Basketball
 By D'Maris Murillo

The 8th grade girl's basketball team beat Idalou 32-15 on Monday, Feb. 5.
 Scoring for the team was Morgan Lockaby with nine points, Taylor Ford and Sabrina Morales with five points each, Kegrise Angeley and Kaitlyn Reno scored four points each Kalyee Wuensche and Skyler McCleskey scored two points each, and Britany Garcia with one point.

8th Grade Boys Basketball
 By Valerie Sosa

The 8th grade lost to Idalou on Feb. 5, 26-40.
 The two top scorers were Kyron Lawson and Tanner Hall both with 6 points. Other players who contributed were Alex Webster, Neiko Garcia, John Cantu, Taylor Abel, and Ricardo Delgado.

J.V. Girls
 By Amanda Resendez

The JV Lady Dogs fell short, 22-26, on Feb 2 in the Denver City Mustangs. Britney Hair scored 10 points and Stephanie Deleon scored seven.
 The J.V. Lady Bulldogs faced the Post Antelopes on Jan. 30. They were defeated 34-44. The top three scorers were Hair with 12 points, Meghan Rivas with nine points and Corlee Greene with seven points.
 J.V. Lady Bulldogs were defeated by the Slaton Tigers on Jan. 23. The final score was 24-48. The top three scorers are Rivas and Hair with nine points each and Greene with six points.

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