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## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 14	74	43	
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**Tahoka Pioneer Visits ...** Coughran Ketner, center, born in Tahoka in 1912 and son of one of Tahoka's city founders, visited the Tahoka Pioneer Museum last week. He's shown in front of the Tahoka flag in the museum with his daughter, Patti Braue, at left and his granddaughter, Shannon Foley.

## Pioneer Tahoka Resident Returns To City For Visit

by DALTON WOOD

Coughran (Cobb) Ketner, son of J.E. Ketner, one of the founding fathers of the City of Tahoka, was back in Tahoka last Saturday to visit and reminisce.

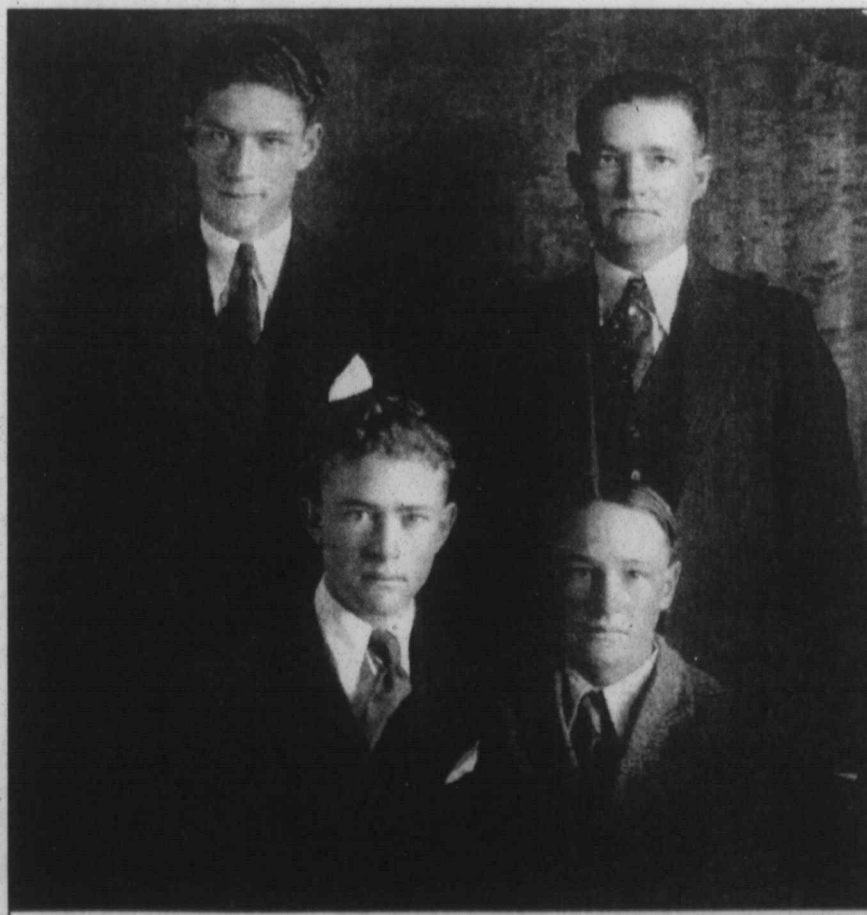
Ketner, born in Tahoka in 1912, is the 10th child out of 11 born to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ketner. One of four boys in the family, he attended school in Tahoka, playing on the football team and running track. He helped his family with several businesses in Tahoka during those days, as well as delivering bread on Saturday mornings to local families on his bike.

Accompanied by his daughter, Patti Ketner Braue and granddaughter, Shannon Foley, the alert pioneer resident, now living in Midland, toured the city to view the Ketner building now housing the Lynn County Appraisal

District office on Main St., the former Ketner home near the Tahoka cemetery, and the Tahoka Pioneer Museum. At the museum he and his family members discovered a photo taken of him when he was quarterback of the 1932 Tahoka High School football team.

"Cobb" graduated from Tahoka High School, and went to Texas Tech on a football scholarship. An injury forced him to come back home, and after a short while he went to Dallas and El Paso to work with his brother J.E. He later returned to Lubbock where he met and married Merla Horton. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to San Antonio. Coughran worked for the Watkins Company. He later was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Europe. He landed on the

(See Pioneer, page 3)



**Ketner Brothers ...** Coughran Ketner, seated at left, is shown in a photo taken about 1930 with his three brothers. "Cobb" graduated from Tahoka High School, and went to Texas Tech on a football scholarship. Ketner will celebrate his 95th birthday on Nov. 1. He is the last survivor of his family.

## Jewelry, Pit Bulldogs Among Items Stolen

A wedding ring, necklaces and other women's jewelry valued at \$2,075 were reported stolen from the Wilson residence of Adolph Hernandez Saturday. The victim told sheriff's officers that some earrings also were among the missing items.

Sheriff's officers also are looking for someone with a lot of nerve who apparently stole two pit bulldogs which were chained in a yard behind a residence east of New Home. The owner of the dogs, Christopher Constancio, told officers Saturday he had been away from the residence for several days and that the grown male dogs apparently had been stolen sometime during the last week. He described one as red and the other as tiger-striped. The missing animals were valued at \$100 each.

Allen James Norton, 50, of Midland was arrested on a grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Tahoka Police also arrested two persons on outstanding warrants, one on a Lubbock County warrant for contempt of court on child support, the

other a 28-year-old Tahoka man on Lubbock County warrants for open container in vehicle, no seat belt for passenger and failure to appear in court.

Police also investigated a report Sunday of two dogs killed by gunshots in an alley. A suspect was to be questioned.

Among 12 persons jailed in Lynn County during the last week were two on grand jury indictments, one for assault/family violence and the other for sexual assault. Three persons were jailed on warrants for class C misdemeanors, two on bench warrants, and others for driving while license invalid, failure to identify to a peace officer, possession of marijuana, application to revoke probation on failure to pay child support and application to revoke probation on driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

Jail population totaled 51 early this week, including 14 held for Garza County, five for Lubbock, three for Gaines and two for Dawson County.

## Teacher Contracts Renewed At Tahoka School District

Teacher contracts were renewed at the March 8 meeting of the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees. Professional, probationary, or term contracts were offered to all teachers as recommended by administrators, and approved unanimously by the board. Superintendent Jimmy Parker announced the resignation of Shannon Lawson, an elementary teacher's aide, effective May 25.

The 2007-08 school calendar was approved, with a starting date of Aug. 27 for students, and graduation on May 30, 2008. Holidays include Sept. 3 for Labor Day, Nov. 22-23 for Thanksgiv-

ing, Dec. 24-Jan. 4 for Christmas, March 17-21 for Spring Break, and Comp Days on Aug. 17, Nov. 21 and Jan. 18. Homecoming is set for Sept. 21, 2007.

Trustees approved several bids for renovation work on the science classrooms. The project, under the direction of Grimes and Associates, is to be undertaken during the summer and is expected to be completed in time for the 2007-08 school year.

Carpet and tile replacement throughout the school campus is also expected to be completed before the

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woodwork  
by dalton



IN MOVIES and in cartoons, we all have laughed at drunks hiccupping, but hiccups are no laughing matter when you have them.

Of course, most people who get hiccups are children, or at least young persons, and usually they are able to stop the hiccups by holding their breath, breathing into a sack or by being suddenly frightened, as when grandpa whirls around and screams at them. Or by some other home remedy, which often works.

Not always, though. I used to have hiccups frequently when I was a kid, and once I had them non-stop for two or three days and had to have medical treatment (I forget what they did, but it must have worked, since I don't have them today).

Anyway, when hiccups won't stop, you can't eat, can't sleep, can't do much of anything, and it ceases to be funny.

I was reminded of all this by reading about a 15-year-old girl in Florida who had hiccups "about 50 times a minute every waking hour" for five weeks, finally got them stopped, but they started again a week or two later.

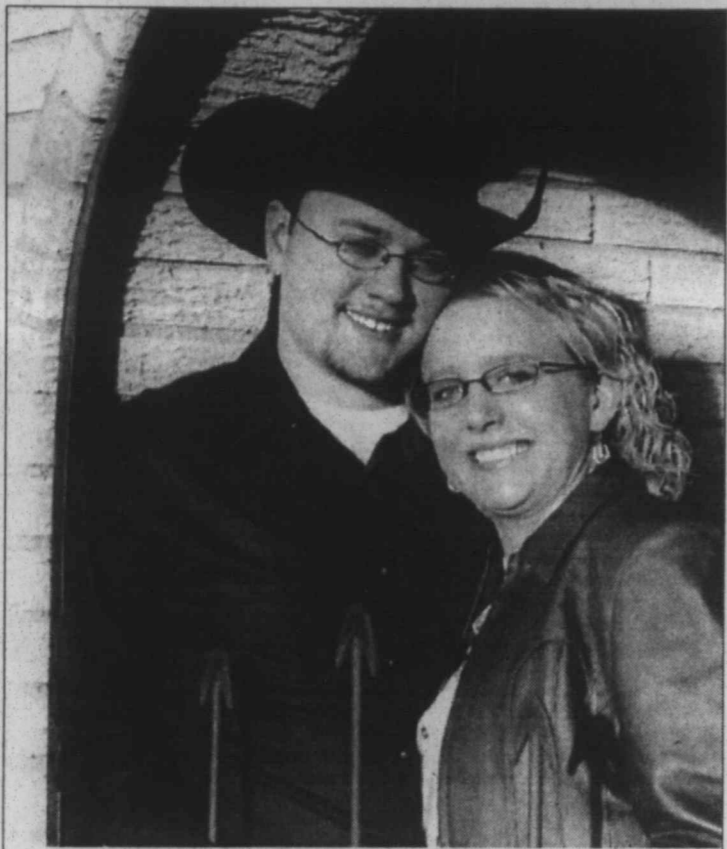
Hiccups, says my computer, "are sudden, involuntary contractions of the diaphragm muscle," with the sound caused when your vocal cords snap shut to check the inflow of air. There are some conditions which are associated with hiccups, but no clear reason for them occurring is known.

Among the home remedies listed were holding your breath, drinking a glass of water quickly, becoming frightened, using smelling salts, pulling hard on your tongue and placing dry sugar on the back of your tongue.

I never heard of those last two, but I remember my grandfather scaring me out of the hiccups. This system works, but there is always the danger that the poor kid suddenly screamed at by a normally loving relative could have a heart attack, not the best solution for hiccups.

THE OLD GUY at Grassland laments that "it's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere."





MR. AND MRS. DAVID GUSTIN (nee Mandi Strickland)

### Strickland-Gustin Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony Here

Mandi Strickland and David Gustin were united in marriage Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., at the Tahoka Church of Christ with Ron Fant of Tahoka officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James and Nicki Strickland and granddaughter of James and Leona Strickland, all of Tahoka, Ed and Kathy Wimberley of Levelland and the late H.P. Hagins of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Russell and Cindy Gustin of Brownfield and the grandson of Ruth Ham and the late Don Ham of Lubbock and Jim and Karen Gustin of Dalhart.

Escorted by her parents, the bride wore an ivory knee length sleeveless dress with an ivory jacket.

Serving as maid of honor was Kristin Box, cousin of the groom, and Monica Strickland,

sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid, both of Tahoka.

Steve Gustin, brother of the groom, of Dallas, served as best man. Mark Robinson of Phoenix, AZ served as groomsmen.

Kayla and Karen Strickland, sisters of the bride, of Tahoka, served as flower girls, and Jason Cabe of Brownfield served as ring bearer.

Soloists was Cathy, Kristin and Nikki Box, all of Tahoka, and Sarah Box of Abilene.

The reception followed in the Tahoka Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

The couple reside in Lubbock after honeymooning in Amarillo. The groom is employed by Tractor Supply Company in Lubbock and is a student at L.C.U. The bride is a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by United Supermarkets and a student at South Plains College.

### Garbage Collection Contract Considered By City Officials

Tahoka City Council members met in regular session Monday night, March 12, to consider city garbage collection options, appointing a committee comprised of councilmen Ray Box and Rudy Fuentes to meet with City Administrator Jerry Webster to review proposals from three different sources. Duncan Disposal, Caprock Waste and BFI submitted proposals for consideration, and the committee ranked their choices after reviewing the proposals, ranking Duncan Disposal first, Caprock Waste second, and BFI third.

Council members then met in a brief called session Friday evening, where the rankings

were submitted to the entire council. City council members voted to authorize the City Administrator to negotiate with their first choice, Duncan Disposal, for a new five-year contract with the city.

That contract will be considered at the next meeting of the council. In other business, monthly bills were approved.

Present at the March 12 meeting were Mayor Mike Mensch and council members Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo and Ray Box, with Amy Preston and Jeff Martin absent. At the Friday night meeting, Mayor Mensch and councilmen Ray Box and Jeff Martin were present.



### STORK REPORT

Monica Resendez and Paul Vallejo of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Kaitlyn Reahann Vallejo. She was born Feb. 16, 2007 at 9:06 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Johnny and Dolores Resendez of Tahoka, and Pedro and Modesta Vallejo of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Julia Garcia and the late Victor Garcia and the late Guadalupe and Adelina Resendez, all of Tahoka

### Little League Tryouts This Saturday; Coaches Needed

Little League Tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, March 24 at 2:00 at the Little League Baseball field in Tahoka. All incoming minors and first year majors need to be there.

There is still an urgent need for coaches. Without coaches there will be no baseball. If you are interested or have any other questions please call Amanda at 561-4458.

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### OBITUARIES



JOCELYN TILLMAN



JO'ANNE MCDANIEL

### Jocelyn Tillman, Jo'Anne McDaniel

Funeral services for Jocelyn Tillman, 18, and her sister, Jo'Anne McDaniel, 14, both of Lubbock and formerly of Tahoka, were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 19, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Rev. Gloria Moore officiating. Interment followed at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Jocelyn Tillman, 18, died on March 13, 2007 in Lubbock. She was born May 15, 1988 in Tahoka, to LaDonna McDaniel and the late Richard Payne and stepfather, Joe McDaniel. She attended grammar school in Tahoka before moving to Lubbock in 1995. She graduated from Lubbock High. Jocelyn was baptized at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. H.L. Brawley.

Those surviving her are her parents, one daughter, Imonie D. Patton, one brother, DeShonne McDaniel of Lubbock; one sister, Te'andra McDaniel of Lubbock; grandparents, Q.C. and

Willie Mae Tillman of Tahoka, Evelyn Joyce McDaniel of Lubbock and Joe McDaniel Sr. of Fort Worth, and Roy and Eyvonne Rogers of Lubbock.

Jocelyn was preceded in death by her father, Richard Payne; and her sister, Jo'Anne McDaniel, passed away two days after Jocelyn.

Jo'Anne McDaniel, 14, died on March 15, 2007 in Lubbock. She was born November 1, 1992 in Tahoka, to Joe and LaDonna McDaniel. Jo'Anne attended grammar school in Tahoka before moving to Lubbock in 1995. She attended Alderson Jr. High.

Those surviving her are her parents; one brother, DeShonne McDaniel of Lubbock; one sister, Te'andra McDaniel of Lubbock; grandparents, Q.C. and Willie Mae Tillman of Tahoka, Evelyn Joyce McDaniel of Lubbock and Joe McDaniel Sr. of Fort Worth.

Jo'Anne was preceded in death by her sister, Jocelyn Tillman.

### TTU Lady Raider Basketball Camps Offered in Summer

Texas Tech University's Lady Raider Basketball summer camps will be offered in Lubbock beginning June 2. The following camps will be offered:

- Parent/Daughter Camp - June 2 (Grades K-8)
- Overnight Camp Session I - June 3-6 (Grades 3-12)
- Overnight Camp Session II - June 16-19 (Grades 3-12)
- Team Camp - June 8-10 (Grades 9-12)
- Elite Camp - June 11-12 (Grades 9-12)
- Position Camp - June 13-15 (Grades 6-12)
- Day Camp - July 30-August 2 (Grades K-6)

For more information, visit [www.currycamps.com](http://www.currycamps.com) or call (806) 742-7705.

### Green Memorial Park Cemetery

Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual **DONATION DRIVE** during the month of March.

Funds may be deposited directly to Wilson State Bank or mail to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

The board of directors, Servando Benavidez, Oscar Follis, Curtis Gickhorn, Dennis Moore, and Curtis Wylie, would like to thank each of you for your past contributions as they continue to make the cemetery neat and attractive.

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**MR. AND MRS. MAC EDWARDS nee Kristin Leigh Adams Couple Exchange Wedding Vows**

Kristin Leigh Adams and Jonathan Mac Edwards were united in marriage on Nov. 25, 2006 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Denton.

Kristin and Mac attend college and will reside in Denton. Kailey Laws served as flower girl.

Those attending were Karon and Larry Durham, Kary and Kailey Laws, Kristen and Braydon Laws, John and Mary Bess Edwards, all of New Home, and Kayla Durham of College Station.

Mac is the grandson of John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home. He is the great-grandson of the late Clarence and Maggie Lee Eades and the late J.W. and Ida Mae Edwards.

**Write-In Candidates Force Election For Wilson ISD**

Two candidates filed as write-in candidates recently for the Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees, making a contested election which will necessitate the school district having the election on May 12.

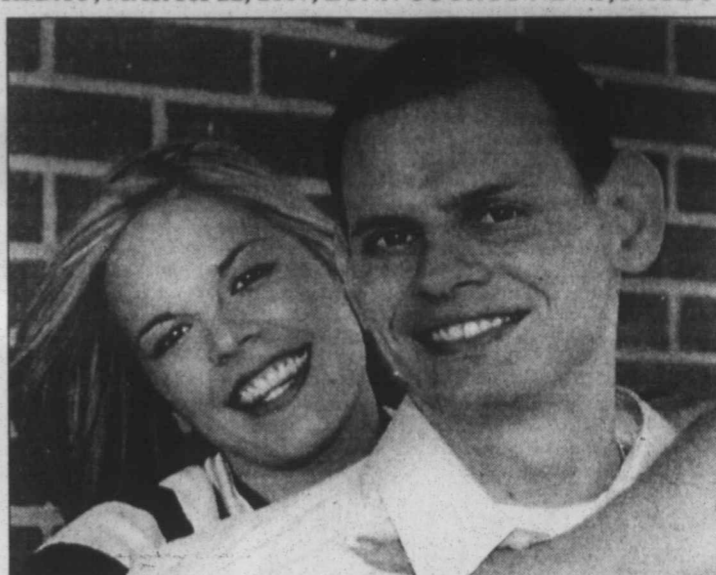
Only three candidates had filed for four seats on the WISD board during the official filing period that ended March 12 to have their names placed on the ballot, and the school district had the option of canceling the election. With two filing as write-in candidates the election will now take place, according to school officials.

Filing as write-in candidates were Israel Ramirez, who filed for one of the three full terms on

the board, and Danny Mendez, who filed for the one-year unexpired term.

With the write-in candidates, there are now four candidates for the three full terms, and one candidate for the one-year unexpired term. However, write-in candidates will not have their names printed on the ballot. Names of write-in candidates will be posted at the election site. The three who previously filed for the election are Janie Rios, Casey Donald and Cody Donald, whose names will be printed on the ballot. A write-in space will allow voters to hand-write their choices for write-in candidates.

Wilson ISD conducts their elections with the cumulative voting method.



**ANEESA BRE'AN SIRES and JOSHUA DANIEL BARNES**

**Sires, Barnes Engagement Announced**

Carla McCleskey-Sires of Lubbock, and Nick and Traci Sires of Temple, announce the engagement of their daughter, Aneesa Bre'An Sires to Joshua Daniel Barnes, son of Greg and Susan Barnes, of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jeanette McCleskey of Tahoka, C.L. and Glenda McCleskey of Grassland, and the great granddaughter of Fay Melton and Laverne McCleskey of Tahoka. The future groom is the grandson of Royce and Pat Barnes of Lubbock, and John B. and Jan Snedegar of Bangs, TX.

The couple is employed by Wells Fargo Bank.

The couple is planning a April 28, 2007 wedding at Shadow Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock, with a reception to follow at Strictly Ballroom.

**Poka Lambro Annual Meeting Set For Next Thursday**

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is set to host their 56th Annual Membership Meeting - Thursday, March 29, 2007. The meeting will be held at Poka Lambro's main business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka, Texas on US Hwy 87.

Member registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:00 noon. The business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. One important item of business on the agenda will be the election of two directors of the Cooperative.

Other Annual Meeting highlights will include the reports of officers and directors, the presentation of Poka Lambro Scholarships, and any other business that may come before the membership. All Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative members are encouraged to attend the meeting. Members may pick up door prize cards when registering at the meeting.

For additional information please contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

March 26-30

**Monday:** Chicken strips, homemade gravy, corn, salad, bread, peaches w/ cool whip

**Tuesday:** Pot roast (including potatoes, carrots, onions, rolls, strawberries & bananas

**Wednesday:** Chicken & dumplings, pea-salad, crackers/combread

**Thursday:** Lasagna, Italian veggies, garlic bread, junk cake

**Friday:** Steak fingers, homemade gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, strawberry jello and bananas

**Pioneer ...**

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Beach at Normandy during the invasion, and later helped in the liberation of several concentration camps in Germany. His time in the military instilled a great sense of pride in his country and kinship with his fellow men.

After the war, he returned to Texas, where he and his wife Merla settled in Seminole. They owned a furniture store there until 1960 when they moved to Midland. Coughran purchased a local grocery store in Midland where he worked to raise his family. He and Merla had two daughters, Retha Ketner Peterson of Midland, and Patti Ketner Braue of Irving. His wife died in August of 2003. He has three grandchildren, Shannon Braue Foley of Cypress, and Robyn Peterson LaForge of Midland and Ryan Peterson of Midland. He also had three great-grandchildren, all of Midland.

Ketner will celebrate his 95th birthday on Nov. 1. He is the last survivor of his family. His youngest brother Toy of Oregon died two years ago.

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**Garcia Is Wayland Graduate**

Lindsey Miller Garcia of Tahoka graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayland Baptist University in commencement ceremonies of the WBU Lubbock campus held Jan. 13, 2007 at First Baptist Church of Lubbock. She carried a 3.5 GPA. She is a Tahoka High School graduate, and the daughter of Milton and Geneva Miller of New Home. She has two children, Jaden and Macey.

Ms. Garcia is currently employed as a teacher at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility in Post.

**VOICES Coalition Focuses On Local Drug Prevention Programs**

The Lynn County VOICES Coalition met Feb. 28 to discuss ongoing and new projects promoting drug/alcohol prevention programs for Lynn County youth and school districts.

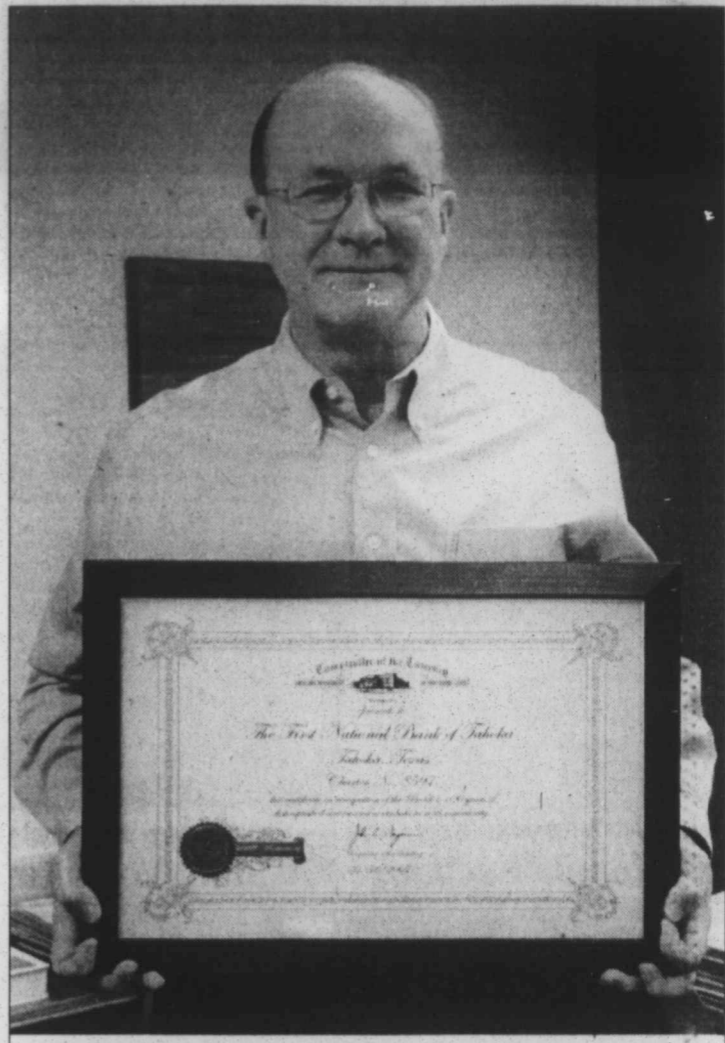
In new business, Jenn Mason will be presenting the Eyes Wide Open program to county EMS and other interested parties on March 25 at 8 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital District, and the coalition members asked to have the presentation again on a different date in a community forum.

Discussion was continued about Purple Sticky Salvia and a letter writing campaign that was to begin over Spring Break. A sign campaign for Alcohol and Drug Free Zone signs for schools

and parks is underway. A Methwatch campaign was discussed and examples of the signs and decals for stores and city limit signs were presented, as well as the need for community awareness campaigns. The coalition will set up a community supper meeting to discuss methamphetamines and the Meth Watch Campaign.

The next meeting was scheduled for March 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Present at the meeting were County Judge H.G. Franklin, Sheriff Jerry Franklin, Abraham Vega, Jim Bingham, Pete Vallejo, Cheryl Estrada, Jeanie Stone, Bill Schoemann, Jenn Mason and Josh Reglin.



**Centennial Recognition ...** The Comptroller of the Currency, U.S. Treasury Department, presented a certificate to First National Bank of Tahoka in recognition of the bank's 100 years of distinguished service and contributions to its community. FNB President John Krey is shown here with the framed certificate dated March 16, 2007, which is the 100th anniversary date of FNB. Krey says that while the official anniversary date is in March, the bank will hold their centennial celebration in June this year. (LCN PHOTO)

**Tahoka ISD ...**

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2007-08 school year, with trustees authorizing school officials to select the best value for the district.

Trustees directed school officials to solicit bids for the school's bank depository contract, which is up for renewal. The contract is for a two-year period, with an optional two-year extension.

The math textbook adoption was approved as presented, and monthly bills were approved. Business Manager Daniel Harper presented the district's monthly financial report, and the next board meeting was scheduled for April 9 at 7 p.m., with Level 2 board training to be conducted at 5:30 p.m. on March 27. Campus principals reported on enrollment and campus activities.

Trustees went into two dif-

ferent closed sessions, the first from 8:03-8:40 p.m. regarding student issues, and the second closed session from 9:25-10:07 for personnel issues. During the first closed session, Kathy Cloe was invited to address the board, and trustees did not take any action upon what was listed as a Level III Parent Complaint on the agenda, after returning to open session. After the second closed session regarding personnel, trustees approved teacher contracts.

Present at the meeting were five of seven trustees, including Board President Math Bartley, Jimmy Dorman, Kent Kahl, Valton Stephens and Frank McLelland. Absent were trustees Joe Calvillo and Carmen Chapa.

**SAVE \$\$ ... SHOP AT HOME!**  
DON'T PAY ALL THAT EXTRA MONEY IN GASOLINE CONSUMPTION.

**BULLDOG Booster Club News**

With only approximately 9 weeks of school left, there is still LOTS of Bulldog and Lady Bulldog athletic competition to see. Please come out and support our Bulldogs!

The following is a lineup of the events scheduled between March 22 and March 28:

- Junior High track teams will be competing at home at Kelley Field in an invitational meet on Thursday, March 22. The meet gets underway at approximately 1 p.m.
- High School track teams will compete at home at Kelley Field in an invitational meet on Friday, March 23. The meet gets underway at approximately 1 p.m.
- Bulldog/Lady Bulldog tennis teams will be playing Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 at South Plains. Times to be announced.
- Qualifying Bulldog powerlifters will be competing in the State meet on Saturday, March 24 in Houston.
- Lady Bulldogs softball team will play Saturday, March 24 in Post at 12 noon.
- Bulldog baseball teams will be playing Post at HOME on Saturday, March 24. Varsity at 12 noon; junior varsity at 2:30 p.m.
- Lady Bulldog golf team will be teeing off Monday, March 26 in Sundown. Time to be announced.
- Bulldog baseball teams will play in Denver City on Tuesday, March 27. Junior varsity at 4:30pm; varsity at 7pm.
- Lady Bulldogs softball team will play Denver City at HOME on Tuesday, March 27 at 5pm.
- Bulldog golf team will tee off on Wednesday, March 28 in Sundown. Time to be announced.

Contact The Lynn County News by e-mail at: lcn1tahoka@poka.com - or - LynnCoNews@poka.com

**Red Raider Day To Be Held April 21**

T-Bar Country Club has set Saturday, April 21, as Red Raider Day.

Registration for the Red Raider Day Golf Tournament begins at noon and tee-time is at 1:00 p.m. A meal will be served after play. For more information, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

**ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY**

<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b> 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>O'Donnell First Baptist Church</b> 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236</p> <p>PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b> 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549</p> <p>PASTOR: RICK WOLFE</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b> St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579</p> <p>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</p> <p>Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b> 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333</p> <p>PASTOR: BILLY PARMER</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b> 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com</p> <p>MINISTER: RON FANT</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b> South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR</p> <p>Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. &amp; Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317</p> <p>PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>
<p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b> (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. TONI BAYLEY</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p><b>"The Fourth Man"</b></p> <p><i>"I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." -- Daniel 3:25</i></p> <p>One day my wife and I studied the story of the three Hebrews put into the fiery furnace. The next day we got a call from our daughter-in-law, who told us that our son had died in his sleep that morning, suddenly and unexpectedly. We experienced our own fiery furnace; but we were also aware of the fourth man, the Son of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ was right there, standing with us, to save us from destruction.</p> <p>I have experienced other fiery furnaces: the dust storms and depression of the 1930s, the dark days of separation from my family for two years during World War II, the terrible battle of the Hurtgen Forest. Every time, God has been there to deliver me, just as Christ promised his disciples... Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matt. 28:20).</p> <p>Sooner or later, everyone has a fiery furnace experience: a death of someone dear, a life-threatening disease, a crippling accident. It helps to have someone nearby to share the pain. But no one helps us more than Jesus Christ. We hear his voice telling us to take courage and promising to be with us and to renew us in his love.</p> <p><i>Prayer: Dear God, come and stand with us when we experience life's fiery furnace. Amen. --From The Upper Room</i></p>		<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Second Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.</p> <p>Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule</p> <p><i>There's A Place For Me at FBC!</i></p>
<p><b>Ambassadors for Christ</b> 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092</p> <p>PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth - 5:15 p.m. Evening Praise &amp; Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 • fumctahoka@juno.com</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY</p> <p>Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m. Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays</p> <p><i>"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"</i> --JEREMIAH 29:11</p>	<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b> 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310</p> <p>PASTOR: LYNN LONG</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise &amp; Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b> 13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573</p> <p>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</p> <p>LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM</p> <p>Sunday Worship - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School (for all ages) - 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com</p> <p>PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.</p> <p><i>"Where Christ Serves People"</i></p>	<p><b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b> BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b> SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007</p> <p><b>PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13):</b></p> <p>SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.</p> <p>The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."</p> <p><i>Published by Secretary of State Roger Williams.</i></p>		

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### Rep. Joe Heflin Appointed To National Legislative Conference Committee

State Representative Joe Heflin has been appointed to a two-year term on the Agriculture, Environment and Energy Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) by Texas House Speaker Tom Craddick (R-Midland). The Agriculture, Environment and Energy Committee reviews state and federal agriculture and rural development legislation as well as natural resources, energy, and electric utilities legislation.

Among other things, the Agriculture, Environment and Energy Committee seeks to ensure that Congress and federal agencies are sensitive to how proposed laws and regulations impact rural areas and their surrounding communities. Recent issues before the Committee have included the farm bill, water allocation, rural health care, education and telecommunications, as well as energy efficiency and renewable energy.

In accepting the appointment, Heflin stated, "My service on this Committee will allow me to present the concerns of my constituents on a national level, helping to shape policy across the nation and in all 50 states. The more information policy makers have when they

make laws, the better those laws will be."

Heflin expressed his appreciation to Speaker Craddick for his appointment to the national committee. He will be serving on one of only 11 NCSL standing committees, representing his constituents and the State of Texas by helping to develop policy statements on federal-state issues currently facing all legislative bodies.

NCSL is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, providing research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues. NCSL is an effective and respected advocate for the interests of state governments before Congress and federal agencies.

Heflin represents Texas House District 85, including Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Reagan, Sterling, Stone-wall, and Terry Counties. He can be reached at the Capitol at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910 (Tel. 512-463-0604) or at his District 85 office, P.O. Box 585, Crosbyton, TX 79322 (Tel. 806-675-1583).



**Wildlife Art to be Auctioned ...** These two signed and limited edition giclee framed artworks by wildlife artist David Drinkard, are being donated for the Fun/Food Festival auction by the W. Calloway Huffaker Law Office, Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency and Lynn County Abstract and Title Co. Shown from these offices are, from left, Teresia Simpson, Danny Preston, Cal Huffaker and Donnis Scott. The Fun/Food Fest, which benefits Lynn County Hospital District, is slated for Saturday evening, April 14 at the county show barn.

### Water Management Conference Set Here March 27

The Sixth Annual Lynn/Garza/Terry Counties Water Management Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27 at The Center For Housing & Community Development in Tahoka (1400 Avenue K). Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the conference will conclude with a noon meal.

Natural Resource Conservation Service, Texas Cooperative Extension, and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District personnel will be on hand to discuss water management strategies and issues.

Pesticide License holders will receive 3 CEU's. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at 806/561-4562, Greg Jones at 806/495-4400, Mario Avila at 806/998-4501, Ext. 3, or Jesse Wood at 806/637-8092.

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### Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

March 26-30  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Cereal w/ graham cracker  
Tuesday: Breakfast Pocket  
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza  
Thursday: Donuts  
Friday: Pop tart  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake  
Tuesday: Meat and bean chalupe, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomatoes, rosie applesauce  
Wednesday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/ ranch, brownie  
Thursday: Pizza, salad, corn, sliced peaches  
Friday: Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit cup

### Grain Sorghum Extension Program Set Here March 27

Grain sorghum is the subject of a Texas Cooperative Extension program on Tuesday, March 27, in Tahoka. The program will be held 1:00-3:30 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K.

Irrigated and dryland sorghum production will be discussed for seeding rate and planting date, hybrid selection, insects, herbicide options, sharing limited irrigation with other crops, etc.

The program, preceded by the Extension area water management meeting, will be staffed by TCE-Lubbock extension agronomist Dr. Calvin Trostle as well as Lynn County Ag Agent Bryan Reynolds.

For further information contact the Lynn County Extension office, (806) 561-4562. 2.0 CEUs are available.

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#### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

#### Are there any advantages to you?

- The advantages of filing a rendition are:
- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
  - You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
  - You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2005. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2006.

#### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2006 renditions is April 17. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

#### Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

**LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT**  
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806-561-5477

For more information, stop by your appraisal district and pick up "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities"

Or contact:  
Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn  
Property Tax Division  
P.O. Box 13528  
Austin, TX 78711-3528  
or call: 1-800-252-9121  
or on the Web at:  
[www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/)

### Notice

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Tahoka Independent School District, Tahoka, Texas is accepting bids for individual trades for the following:  
**Year 2007 Improvements - High School Science Lab Renovation for Tahoka ISD**

- The re-bid items are as follows:
- 1) Bid package #6 for Science Casework
  - 2) Bid package #7 for Laboratory Equipment
  - 3) Bid Package #8 for Plumbing and Mechanical
  - 4) Bid Package #9 for Electrical

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, March 29th, 2007 and addressed to or faxed to:  
Jimmy Parker, Superintendent  
Tahoka ISD  
c/o Grimes and Associates-CM Department  
21103 FM 179  
PO Box 65  
Wolfforth, Texas 79382  
Fax: (806) 863-3350  
Fax: (806) 863-2479

Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Construction Manager:  
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If your bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected.

It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify that pricing for the complete package has been included.

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VCT Tile, approximately 17,000 square feet, installed  
Carpet, approximately 5,000 square feet, installed  
Specifications may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Gail Quisenberry, Director of Maintenance, at Tahoka High School, Phone 806-561-4528 or 806-759-1275.  
Proposals will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, 2007. Proposals should be sealed and clearly marked Proposal for VCT Tile and Carpet. Proposals should be addressed to Jimmy Parker, Superintendent, Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1229, Tahoka, Texas 79773 or delivered to 2129 N. Main St., Tahoka, Texas 79773.  
Facsimile proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the deadline will be returned unopened.  
Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject any and all sealed proposals.  
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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that application has been made by First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, Texas, to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 340 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201 for consent to merge Wilson State Bank, Wilson, Texas, into First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, Texas.  
It is contemplated that the main offices and branch offices of the above-named banks will continue to operate.  
This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c). This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning March 22, 2007 and ending April 19, 2007.  
Any person wishing to comment, protest, or request a hearing in connection with this merger application may file his or her observations in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, Suite 1900, 340 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the date of the required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period for comment may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photographs of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.  
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## APPLICATION FOR MERGER

Notification is hereby given that an application has been filed with The Banking Commissioner of Texas to merge Wilson State Bank, Wilson, Texas, with and into First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, Texas.  
Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2611 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4204, on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the merger application and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a protest filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BANK HOLDING COMPANY**  
First Bank Lubbock Bancshares, Inc., Lubbock, Texas, ("FBI") and Outsource Delaware Capital Group, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware (the "Delaware Company") intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire control of Wilson State Bank, 2000 Green Avenue, Wilson, Texas, FBI, and the Delaware Company own control of First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, Texas. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of the banks as well as helping to meet local credit needs.  
You are invited to submit comments in writing to this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Holding Company Supervision Department, P.O. Box 67546, Dallas, Texas 75265-5406. The comment period will not end before thirty days from the date of this notice, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 CFR Part 262 as revised, 49 Federal Register 5617, February 16, 1984. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 CFR 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures and you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Office at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Mr. J. Robert Jones, at (214) 424-6671. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and may request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.  
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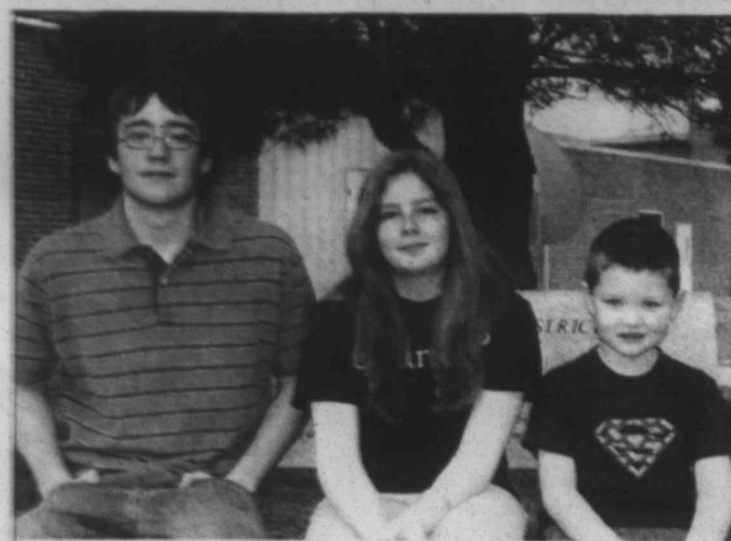
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**Students of Month ... Wilson ISD's Students of the Month for March are, left to right: Kyle Hare, Junior; Brittney Taylor, 8th grade; and Will Jones, Pre-K.**

**Wilson SCHOOL MENU**

March 26-30

**Monday:** Donut  
**Tuesday:** Biscuit/ gravy  
**Wednesday:** Burritos  
**Thursday:** Mustang McMuffin  
**Friday:** Cinnamon roll  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chicken fajitas, refried

beans, corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls, fancy gelatin  
**Thursday:** Sausage wrap, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple-orange salad  
**Friday:** Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake

**Tahoka Sports News**

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

**Middle School Track**

**By Sarah Calvillo**  
 Tahoka Middle school boys and girls track teams attended the Stanton Junior High Track Meet on March 8. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls team placed second overall, 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys placed fourth overall, 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls place first overall and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys placed fifth overall.  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys**  
 The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys 400m relay, 800m relay and 1600m relay teams all placed 4<sup>th</sup>. Chance Cook placed 1<sup>st</sup> in pole vault. Isaac Vega placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in shot put. Christian Ramirez placed 5<sup>th</sup> in discus. Ian Zamarron placed 4<sup>th</sup> in long jump. Zach Garcia placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800m run. Kyle Hall placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 110m hurdles. Bryan Callahan placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100m hurdles.

Kyra Murillo, and Valerie Sosa also received two hits.  
 D'Maris Murillo pitched nine strike outs.  
 The Lady Bulldogs found their first victory against Brownfield Lady Cubs 13-2 on Thursday, March 15.  
 Bringing around the sticks for the Lady Dogs was Vega with two hits. Following her were Whitelee Anderson, Sosa, Zuniga, D. Murillo, and K. Murillo, each receiving one hit.  
 D. Murillo pitched nine strike outs.

Zamarron placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Bryan Pena placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 400m dash. Kyle Hall placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 300m hurdles. Andy Hinds placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Isaac Vega placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200m dash. Justin Forsythe placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2400m run.  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys**  
 The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys 400m relay team placed 4<sup>th</sup>, 800m relay team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1600m relay placed 4<sup>th</sup>. Jaime Bingham placed 4<sup>th</sup> in discus. Tanner Hall placed 5<sup>th</sup> in triple jump. John Cantu placed 4<sup>th</sup> in long jump. Hall placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 110m hurdles and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 300m dash. John Cantu placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200m dash. Sabino Perez placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1600m run.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**  
 The seventh grade girls 400m relay and 800m relay teams both placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gretchen Henley placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in shot put. April Lam placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in high jump. Kayla Long placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in triple jump. Hannah Thomas placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Elyssa Foshee placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2400m run. Isabell Resendez placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Henley placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 800m run. Henley placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in discus.  
 April Lam placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Ariana Monsivais placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100m hurdles. Long placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Monsivais placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100m dash. Resendez placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 400m dash. Susie Lara placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200m dash. Monsivais placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Thomas placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 300m hurdles. Resendez placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1600m run.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**  
 The eighth grade girls 400m relay placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 800m relay placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1600m relay team placed 5<sup>th</sup>. Kenzie Angeley placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Danielle Wilborn placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100m dash. Kalee Wuensche placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 400m dash. Taylor Ford placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Wilborn placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200m dash. Taryn Bishop placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Niki Box placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 300m hurdles.  
 Kadi Larpenler placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Monica Strickland placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1600m run. Brittany Garcia placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in shot put. Wuensche placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in high jump. Angeley placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Wuensche placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in triple jump. Strickland placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Larpenler placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2400m run. Kaitlyn Reno placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 800m run. Morgan Lockaby placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Garcia placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Sabrina Morales placed 5<sup>th</sup> in discus. Ford placed 4<sup>th</sup> in long jump. Morales placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100m hurdles.

**Varsity Softball**  
**By D'Maris Murillo**  
 The softball team started district off with a win against Slaton 13-3 on Friday, March 16.  
 Starting off, Cori Vega and Sarah Zuniga had two big hits each.

**Care TO BE Aware**  
 HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
 by Monica Brown, RN, DON and Jeanie Stone, EMT-J, EMS Director

**USING 911 TO REPORT EMERGENCIES**

The last 2 weeks have been spent discussing the importance of utilizing the 911 system for emergencies. We've also discussed the fact that it is a Class B Misdemeanor to knowingly misuse the 911 system by placing inappropriate calls. In last week's column we provided a list of life-threatening emergencies in which it would be appropriate to request an ambulance. This week, we would like to discuss how you can prepare for the arrival of the ambulance, or help the patient until the ambulance arrives.

- Once you've requested the ambulance:
  - Stay on the line in case there is additional information or instructions
  - If you should become disconnected, keep the phone line clear. The dispatcher may try to return the call
  - While you're waiting, assure the patient that help is on the way
  - If possible, have someone wait outside for the ambulance
  - Wave a flashlight or turn on vehicle flashers to attract attention
  - Turn on porch lights at night
  - Make sure there is adequate room for the ambulance to enter and exit, an emergency is not the time for a traffic jam
  - Lead the way to the patient
  - Just as you've cleared the way outside for the ambulance, clear a path to the patient by moving furniture, etc., allowing access for the stretcher and various other pieces of equipment that may be needed
  - If the patient does not speak English, if possible, have someone available to translate
  - Secure pets, especially dogs, in a separate area
  - Have a visible address displayed on your home that is easily

readable from the street  
 • Gather or make a list of medications that the patient is using and give it to the ambulance personnel  
 Other emergencies may require you to become a more active participant in patient care:

- Apply direct pressure to a wound if the victim is bleeding
- If the patient has been injured from a fall, when possible, leave them in the position found, keeping them still and avoiding movement that could cause further injury
- Patients involved in a motor vehicle crash should also be left in the position found unless doing so puts them in further danger
- Place unconscious patients in the recovery position (rolling the patient to their side) to help protect their airway
- Perform the Heimlich maneuver if a choking victim can't breathe or talk
- Begin CPR if the victim has no pulse and has stopped breathing

Remember, utilize the 911 system when you have an emergency. The same is true when requesting an ambulance; *an ambulance is for an emergency*. At LCHD, we realize that what we refer to as an emergency is often very different from what you, the lay person, may consider an emergency. If you are unsure if your situation requires an ambulance, call your doctor's office or the hospital and speak to the charge nurse.

You may also contact the EMS Director ahead of time for a more in depth discussion about the appropriate use of the ambulance service, at 998-4533. This simple step could prevent the ambulance and crew from being unavailable for someone who needs assistance immediately.

We hope this series on the appropriate use of the 911 system has



**Senior Citizens Receives Donation...** Nancy Williams, Director of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, accepts a donation given by Coye McCleskey of Grassland. McCleskey was awarded the winner of the "GiddyUP and Get Fit Weight Loss Challenge", Individual Division, sponsored by the FirstCare Health Plans and Covenant Lifestyle Centre in Lubbock. As part of the prize package awarded to the winner, FirstCare Health Plans donated \$500, in her name, to the charity of her choice, which was the Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka.

been helpful and informative. For more information on how you can help a patient, or other questions concerning the EMS service in our area, contact Jeanie Stone, LCHD EMS Director at 998-4533.

**NEW HOME SCHOOL MENU**

March 26-30  
**Monday:** Waffles  
**Tuesday:** Pancake pup  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Taco  
**Thursday:** Rice Krispy Bars  
**Friday:** Honeybun  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** (K-6) Mini Corndogs (7-12) Sausage wrap, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, mixed fruit cup  
**Tuesday:** Chopped steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, pear cup  
**Wednesday:** Steak fingers, French fries, carrots/cucumber Texas toast, orange wedges  
**Thursday:** Spaghetti & Meatballs, Calif. Blend veg., garlic sticks, peach cup  
**Friday:** Bean & cheese burrito, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, applesauce cup

**New Home Kindergarten Pre-Registration Slated**

Pre-registration for Kindergarten will be held on Friday, March 30 from 2:45-3:30 in the New Home School cafeteria. To register you will need to bring current immunization record, social security card and birth certificate. If anyone is unable to attend the pre-registration, please come by Mrs. Laws classroom and pick up a packet before March 30.



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