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Tahoka Hosting Little Dribblers Regional Tourney

Tahoka is hosting the Little Dribblers 2007 Regional tournament this weekend, with teams playing in both the elementary and high school gymnasiums at Tahoka ISD.

The tournament gets underway on Friday, March 30 at 6 p.m. in the elementary school gym. The Tahoka Juniors team will be playing Shallowater. At 7:15 p.m. in the high school gym the Tahoka Majors team will be playing Lovington. The last game of the evening will get underway at 8:30 p.m. in the high school gym, when Shallowater will be playing Denver City.

The tournament resumes on Saturday, March 31 at 9:15 a.m. with games throughout the day at both gyms.

Concessions will be available in the high school gym throughout the tournament.

Admission cost will be: Friday - Adults - \$4.00, Children 12 & under - \$2.00; Saturday - Adults - \$5.00, Children 12 & under - \$3.00.

Weather

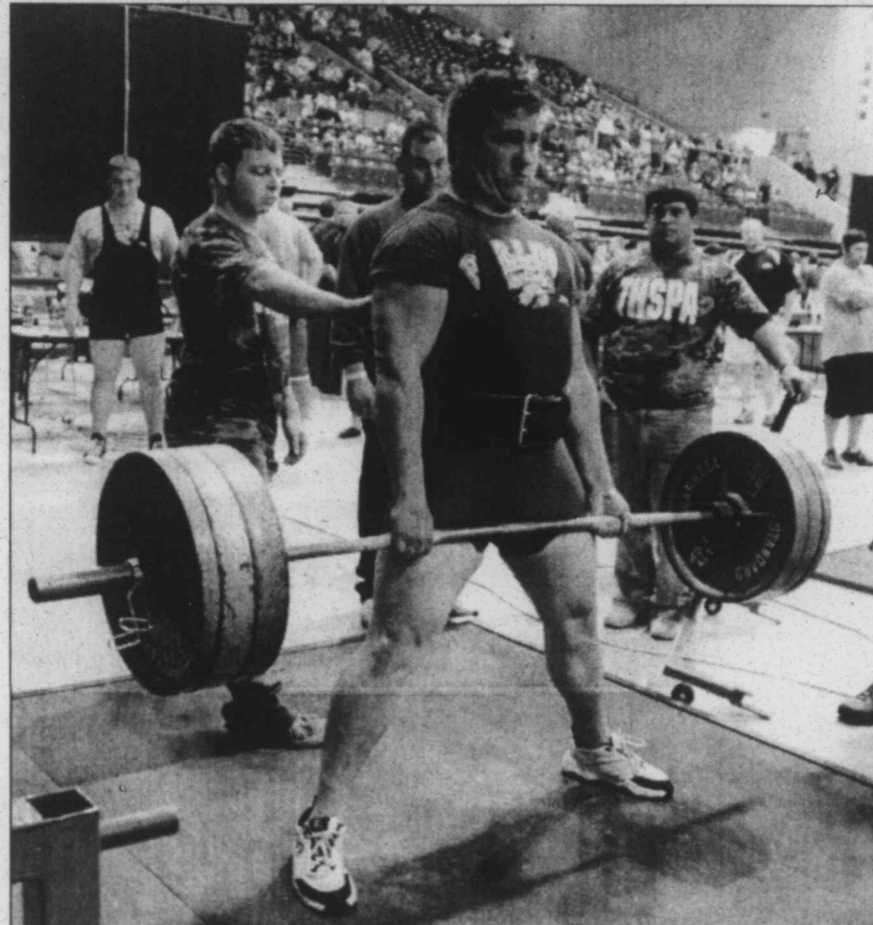
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Mar. 22	68	60	
Mar. 23	75	59	
Mar. 24	74	53	0.37"
Mar. 25	75	55	1.40"
Mar. 26	63	54	0.14"
Mar. 27	75	50	
Total Precipitation Mar.:			2.99"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.36"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			1.39"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			4.74"

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Strong Man Competition ... Ty Cloe set a new state record and claimed a first place medal at the state powerlifting event, lifting a total of 1,725 pounds in squat, bench press and dead lift events.

Ty Cloe Sets New Record At State Powerlifting Event

Tahoka High School junior Ty Cloe brought home a first place state medal and set a new state record for overall total weight lifted in his body-weight division, at the Boys State Powerlifting Meet in Houston last Saturday.

Cloe lifted 685 pounds in the squat competition, 425 pounds in the bench press, and 615 pounds in the dead lift event to set a new state record of 1725 total pounds.

It was his second trip to the state powerlifting meet, where he set a record last year in squat lift (605 pounds), and this year's state meet followed a regional record-setting stint by the Tahoka athlete. He lifted 1,670

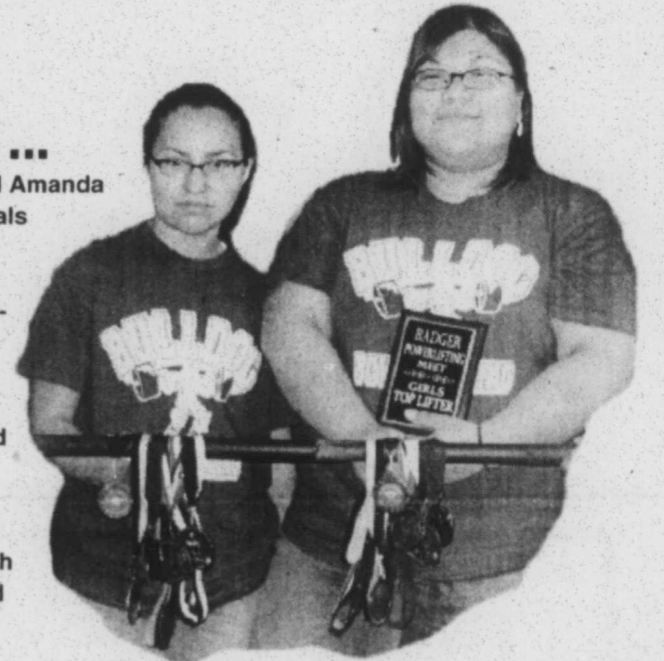
pounds at the regional meet and set regional records on both dead lift (600 pounds) and squat competition (705 pounds). At this year's state meet, the Tahoka junior set a personal best and state record of 1725 total pounds, compared to last year's 1,425 total pounds with a second place finish.

Cloe is the son of Rick and Lena Cloe of Tahoka.

Two Tahoka girls competed in the Girls State Powerlifting Meet the previous weekend in Killeen, both placing respectably in their divisions. Amanda Paredes placed 4th with 835 pounds total weight lifted, and Marissa Gomez placed 6th, lifting 530 pounds total weight in her body-weight division.

Girl Power ...

Marissa Gomez and Amanda Paredes show medals they have won in Powerlifting events this year, representing Tahoka High School.



Both girls advanced to the State Girls Powerlifting Meet recently, where Marissa placed sixth and Amanda placed fourth.

Man Seriously Injured In Fork Lift Accident

An O'Donnell farm worker was seriously injured Tuesday when he was pinned against a pickup by a fork lift which slipped off a trailer when it was being loaded. The accident about 3:45 p.m. sent Armando Arguello, believed to be in his late 30s, to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock by helicopter. He was reported to be in stable condition Wednesday.

Fire departments from O'Donnell and Tahoka and law enforcement officers from several agencies went to the scene of the accident about a half mile north of FM 213 on the west side of U.S. 87 five miles north of O'Donnell. Tahoka EMS ambulance also went to the scene.

Officers said the fork lift slipped from the trailer as Arguello and others, working for Vaughn Farms, were attempting to load it.

Two persons recently indicted by a district court grand jury have been arrested. They are Daniel Ray Toller, 19,

of Midland, charged with possession of marijuana, and Rachel L. Kovacs, 23, of El Paso, indicted for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Lynn County jail was at a near-capacity of 54 inmates early this week, as 15 persons were added to the list during the last week. The total included 14 held for Garza County, five for Lubbock, three for Gaines and two for Dawson County.

Charges on which the latest inmates were arrested included: failure to appear on driving while intoxicated first offense, three other DWI cases, driving while license invalid, contempt of court, grand jury indictment for possession of marijuana, two others on indictments for possession of a controlled substance, warrants from Midland and Lubbock, burglary of a habitation, and fictitious inspection/document for display.



The steaks go right here ... John Krey, President of First National Bank of Tahoka, opens the top of a new 3-burner gas grill that the bank is donating for the Fun/Food Festival auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital District. The grill features a side burner and includes a full propane tank - and as extra enticement, the package also includes 30 pounds of steak. The auction will be held Saturday, April 14 at the Lynn County Show Barn. Hospital representatives and Tahoka Rotary Club are accepting donations for the auction.

Reminder: Get your Auction Item Donations to the Lynn County Hospital for the Fun/Food Festival on April 14!
 or call the Hospital at 998-4533 to pick up your donation

woodwork
 by dalton

IN ONE of Charles Schulz's Charlie Brown segments, he showed Snoopy seated on top of his doghouse with a typewriter, and in eight panels, only four words were used. The first panel had the word "Good," the next one showed Snoopy just staring at the typewriter, the third one said "Writing," and so on, until finally the message, with every other panel showing Snoopy just staring blankly, was "Good Writing Comes Hard."

Anyone who has ever had to write a school paper, a newspaper column every week, a newsletter, a book, or anything else, recognizes the truth in that statement, and most of us could qualify that to read "Any kind of writing, good or otherwise, comes hard, when you know you have to get it done."

Ernest Hemingway has been quoted as saying that "writing is one per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration."

I've had people ask me where I get the ideas for what I write. There is no one answer to that. Sometimes from reading other publications, like newspapers, magazines and sales catalogs, sometimes from something people say, or from something on radio or TV, or frequently just from something I observe.

Actually, just thinking is hard work, and if you happen to be the person in charge of some kind of operation, or business, you know what I mean; just getting things organized so everything will work properly is sometimes mind-wearying, and requires some thought.

Back when I was the main person responsible for seeing that everything about the newspaper operation was being done, and all the many details were being taken care of, I used to sit for many minutes just thinking about all those things which needed doing that day. Then, somebody would come into the office and say something really irritating like "Boy, I wish I had a job like yours, just sitting around and doing nothing all day."

Usually I briefly considered strangling those people, but I never did, because then I would have had to write a story about it.

FRUSTRATION, says the woman at Wilson, is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

Tahoka Couple's Dog Dies From Tainted Dog Food

Kent and Vondell Elliott of Tahoka lost their mixed-breed German Shepherd, Homer, last week, as a victim to the recalled "wet" dog food from Menu Foods. The three-year-old pet was put down by a Slaton veterinarian after succumbing to liver failure from the dog food which is now being said to have possibly been tainted by rat poison.

The Elliots had purchased O' Roy pouch mix dog food from a Walmart store. When the recall was recently made public, they confirmed that the food they had been feeding all three of their dogs was in the recalled lot numbers. Only one of their dogs, Homer, showed signs of possible problems, as he was rapidly losing weight in spite of a healthy appetite. Within days, however, the whites of his eyes turned yellow, and a Slaton veterinarian diagnosed him with liver failure, and the dog quickly succumbed to the illness. Their other two dogs do not seem to have been affected by the tainted food.

A long list of brands has been listed on the menufoods.com website as part of the nationwide recall, and anyone who has fed their dogs or cats "wet" dog food of many brand names (cut meats with gravy, in cans or pouches) should visit the website to determine if the food that was sold from January through March was tainted. Any animals showing signs of illness should be taken to a veterinarian for treatment.

The Food and Drug Administration is asking anyone whose pets have died or become ill from the tainted food to report it by calling the FDA Consumer Complaint Texas number at 214-253-5200 ext. 5233.



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Toys can bring smiles ... These Tahoka 4th and 5th grade GAs at First Baptist Church donated new stuffed animals to the Lynn County EMS recently, to enable the local EMS personnel to have the stuffed toys available to give to children who may be frightened by the necessity of an ambulance and medical treatment. The local EMS keeps a stuffed toy on each ambulance at all times in case of responding to emergencies involving children. The GA girls are, from left, back row: Kara Larpenter, Erynn Harris, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kirstin Stice, Laura Henderson, Crista Stanley, Starr Hagar, Madison Lockaby, McKenzie Dimak; middle row: Coy Mercer, Kimmie Jones, Amanda Hill, Tori Ford, Elizabeth Locke, McKenzie Forsythe; and in front: Raven Tillman, Haylee Brewer, and Caley Bingham. Heather Tekell is the GA teacher, assisted by Rebecca Dimak.

THS Announces New Time For Grad Ceremonies

Tahoka High School has announced that graduation ceremonies will be held at 7:00 p.m. this year in the high school gymnasium on Friday, May 25.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 20 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka and will be conducted by the Tahoka Ministerial Alliance.

In previous years, graduation ceremonies began at 8 p.m., so the public needs to be aware that this year's commencement exercises will begin at 7 p.m.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 2-6

Monday: Carne con papas burritos, tossed salad, rice, cookies

Tuesday: Fried chicken, homemade gravy, okra, mac & cheese, rolls, poke cake

Wednesday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cabbage, cornbread plain/ jal, chocolate pudding

Thursday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, potato salad, black eye peas, homemade rolls, fruit salad

Friday: CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY.

Pray for our Nation

Ballet Lubbock Offers "Midsummer Night's Dream"

For the first time in Lubbock, Ballet Lubbock presents the full-length classical ballet "A Midsummer Night's Dream", April 12-15 at the Underwood Center/Firehouse Theatre located at 511 Ave. K.

The two-act, classical ballet features original choreography of Artistic Director Yvonne Raczy and the music of composer Felix Mendelssohn. Midsummer represents a major undertaking by young, pre-professional dancers from Lubbock and the South Plains.

Tickets are available at all Select-A-Seat outlets, or by calling (806) 770-2000. Seating is reserved at \$20 regular adult and \$17 for students/military/seniors 65 and over with ID. Group rates for purchases of 10 or more tickets are available only at Select-A-Seat's main box office, 3801 50th Street, Memphis Place Mall.

Five performances will be held on the following dates and times: April 12-13 at 8:00 p.m., April 14-2:00 and 8:00 p.m., and April 15 at 2:00 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Louise Kidwell

Funeral services for Dorothy Louise Kidwell, 88, of Houston, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment will follow in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home. The family will greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

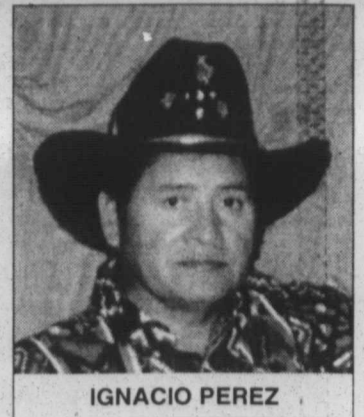
Ms. Kidwell, a long-time resident of Tahoka living in Houston for the past year, died Monday, March 26, 2007. She was born on July 1, 1918 in Mineral Wells, Texas, to O.L. and Nan (Newberry) Kidwell. After graduating from Rochester High School she moved to Tahoka in 1939.

Dorothy was a beautician for many years and retired in 1980. She was a member of Pythian Sisters for 40 years and a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Dorothy was a very independent woman who lived the life she wanted.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Leona Holden and Velma McAda, and one brother, W.T. Kidwell.

Those left to cherish her memory are one sister, Jeanette Schulz of Houston; two nieces, Tracy Anne Schulz of Houston and Karen McAden of Marble Falls; two nephews, Tommy Kidwell of Lubbock and Lee Edward Holden of Tahoka; and a host of great nieces and nephews including Lee Richard Holden of Pensacola, FL, and Shanon Holden of Lubbock.

Memorials may be sent in Dorothy's honor to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720. (PAID)



IGNACIO PEREZ

Ignacio Perez

Rosary for Ignacio Perez, 65, of Tahoka was recited from 6-8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Funeral Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 26, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with Rev. Gerard Kenney as Celebrant. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Perez died Friday, March 23, 2007. He was born on July 31, 1941 in Cotulla, TX to Modesto and Ysabel (Rodriguez) Perez. Ignacio retired from farming in 2002.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include two sons, Ignacio, Jr. and Albert Perez, both of Lubbock; three daughters, Mary Bustillos of El Paso, Lilia Enriquez of Lubbock, and Josie Irias of Abilene; one brother, Ben Perez of New Home; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials may be sent to Vista Care Hospice, 1010 Slide Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79416.

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MARILYN HAYS

Marilyn Hays

Marilyn Hays, 58, of Fort Worth, a homemaker, died Friday, March 23, 2007 at home. A memorial service is to be held at a later date.

Marilyn was born in Brownfield to Noel and Mary Armstrong Hays. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Bobby Hays.

Survivors include brothers, Jerry Hays and his wife, Beth, and Ray Hays of Lynn County; sister, Patsy Osborn and her husband, Burr; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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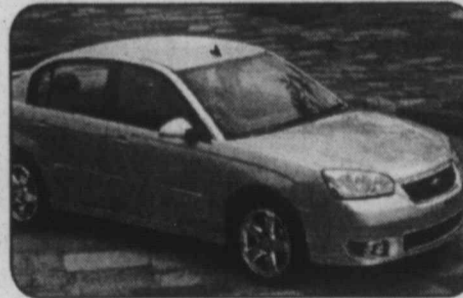


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Car Crunched ... This 2006 Dodge Charger belonging to Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann was hit by a white Chevy pickup at 9:30 p.m. Sunday 5 miles north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87, when Schoemann and other emergency workers were diverting traffic from flooded areas of the highway. Schoemann, who was outside of the car, was directing oncoming traffic with a flashlight and cone when the pickup failed to slow, heading directly towards him as he stood in front of his vehicle that had flashing lights on top. The truck struck the parked car as Schoemann and other emergency personnel ran for safety. He was not injured, and the driver of the truck had no apparent injuries. The driver, a man reportedly from Midland, was arrested for DUI.

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TISD Employee Seriously Injured In Car Accident

An account has been opened for Justin Keisling at Wilson State Bank. Justin is a computer technician employed with Tahoka ISD. He was seriously injured in a car accident on highway 87 and Woodrow Road on March 7. Justin may be hospitalized for up to three months. Anyone who would like to contribute to the fund which will help with his expenses, please go by the Wilson State Bank and give to the Justin Keisling Fund.

TISD Lists Test Schedules

Tahoka ISD has released the following schedules for student testing. During this busy time many students are also faced with the stress of taking tests. Getting plenty of sleep the night before a test can help. Parents are asked to make every effort to see that their student is in school for these tests. Parents should not schedule dental and routine doctor appointments on the following days.

- TAKS Testing Schedule**
 April 17: 7, 8, 10 Math; restesters, ELA
 April 18: 7, 8, Reading; 11 and restesters, Math
 April 19: 8, 10, 11 and restesters Science; 9, Math
 April 20: 8, 10, 11 and restesters, Social Studies

- Senior Semester Test Schedule**
 Friday, May 18: 8:00-9:30 a.m., 5th period (Srs. Only), 9:45-11:15 a.m., 8th period, (Srs. Only)
 Monday, May 21: 8:00-9:30 a.m., 1st period (Srs. Only), 9:45-11:15 a.m., 3rd period (Srs. Only), 11:30-1:00 p.m. 7th period, (Srs. Only)
 Tuesday, May 22: 8:00-9:30 a.m., 2nd period (Srs. Only), 9:45-11:15 a.m., 4th period (Srs. Only), 11:30-1:00 p.m. 6th period, (Srs. Only)

- Grades 7 through 11 Semester Test Schedule**
 Tuesday, May 22: 8:00-9:30 a.m., 1st period, 9:45-11:15 a.m., 3rd period, 11:30-1:00 p.m. 7th period
 Wednesday, May 23: 8:00-9:30 a.m., 2nd period, 9:45-11:15 a.m., 4th period, 11:30-1:00 p.m. 6th period
 Thursday, May 24: 8:00-9:15 a.m., Study and Tutorial Time 9:20-10:45 a.m., 7th period, 10:55-12:15 p.m. 8th period

Pages from the Past...

By Vendell Elliott
 The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Friday, Oct. 22, 1937:

Popcorn Proves Good Cash Crop
 E.O. Montgomery, a farmer living three and one-half miles south of Wilson, has produced 20,000 pounds of shelled popcorn, which he is selling for 10 cents per pound, from 25 acres of land, according to his statement to V.F. Jones, county agent.
 Mr. Montgomery states that popcorn has proven to be a very profitable cash crop for him. He made his start in 1935 with five acres. Last year the acreage was increased to 15, and this year he has 25 acres. The corn this year is yielding 800 pounds to the acre, and Mr. Montgomery states that the smallest yield he has made in the three years he has been growing popcorn has been about 500 pounds to the acre.
 The popcorn is not grown under irrigation, but under dry land farming. Mr. Montgomery believes his success to date has been due chiefly to good seed, early planting, wide spacing in the row, similar to field corn, and to the fact that he has found a ready market for all the corn he could grow.

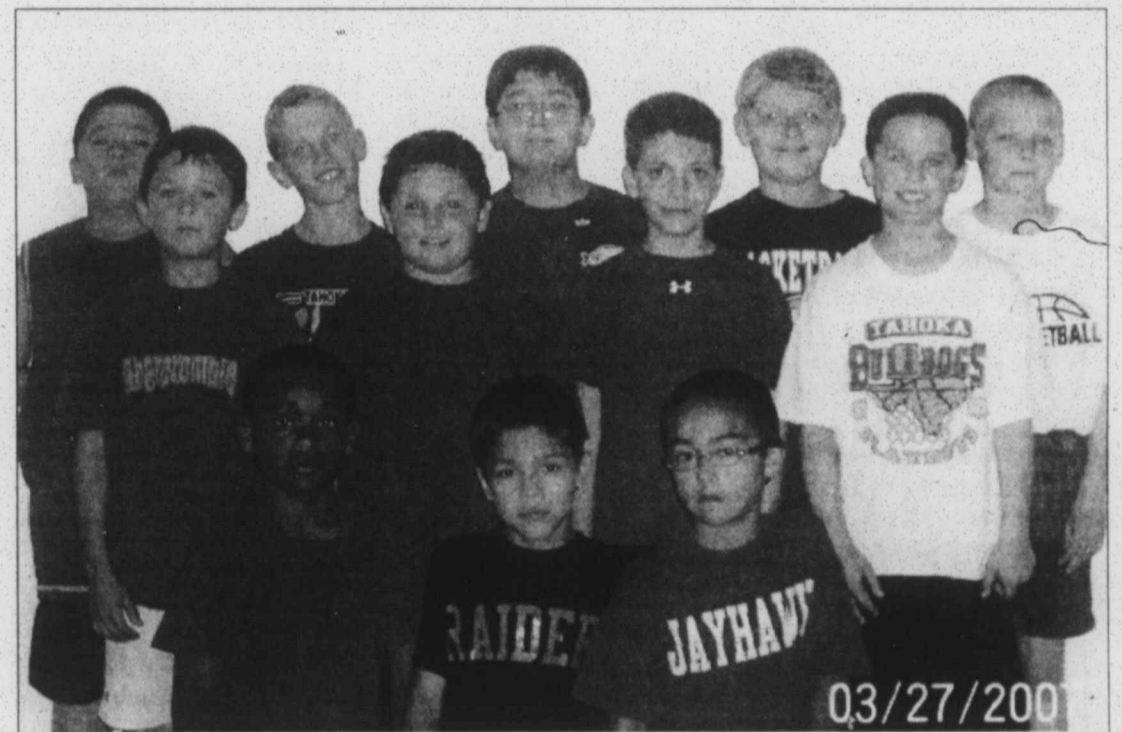


Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dorman Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Leonard and Bonnie Dorman of O'Donnell will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on March 30, 2007. The couple recently celebrated their Golden Anniversary with a ten day cruise to the Panama Canal.

Dorman and the former Bonnie Veach were married in O'Donnell on March 30, 1957. Leonard is the youngest son of the late Calvin and Eva Dorman. Bonnie is the youngest daughter of the late Oscar and Deno Veach.

The have been very involved in square dancing, antique car clubs, fishing trips and traveling. The couple has farmed around O'Donnell for the past 50 years and recently retired. They have two daughters, Darla Stidham of O'Donnell, and Denise Napper of Lubbock; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The couple will be honored with a special afternoon on Sunday, April 1, at the home of Jackie and Darla Stidham from 2:30-4:30. Friends are invited. The couple requests no gifts, please.



Tahoka Juniors All-Stars ... The Tahoka Juniors All-Stars will be playing Shallower in the first game of the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament this Friday at the Tahoka elementary gym. The team is comprised of, in back from left, Jesse Calvillo, Kohl Angeley, Marcus Vega, Jared Green, Austin Hendricks; middle row, Tanner Schrader, Slade Brown, Dane Rivas, Colton Taylor; and in front, Xavier Pinkard, Isaiah Arce, and Carlos Morales. Michael Angeley and Eddie Hancock are coaches.

BULLDOG Booster Club News

Don't miss out on all of the continuing 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 29 and April 4:
 • Junior High track teams will be competing in Floydada on Thursday, March 29. Time to be announced.
 • High School track teams will also be competing in Floydada on Friday, March 30. Time to be announced.
 • Lady Bulldogs softball team will be playing Saturday, March 31 in Roosevelt. The game gets underway at 12noon.
 • Bulldog baseball teams will be playing Roosevelt at HOME on Saturday, March 31. Varsity at 12noon; junior varsity at 2:30pm.
 • Junior High track teams will be competing in the District meet in Roosevelt on Monday, April 2. Time to be announced.

- Bulldog golf team will be teeing off in a District meet on Monday, April 2 in Idealou. Time to be announced.
- JV Bulldog baseball team will be playing Monday, April 2 in Slaton. The game gets underway at 5pm.
- Lady Bulldogs softball team will be playing Slaton at HOME on Tuesday, April 3. The game gets underway at 5pm.
- Varsity Bulldog baseball team will be playing Tuesday, April 3 in Slaton. The game gets underway at 5pm.
- Bulldog/Lady Bulldog tennis teams will be playing in District competition on Wednesday, April 4 and Thursday, April 5 in Slaton. Times to be announced.
- There will be an important Athletic Booster Club meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at 8:20 pm in the LRC. All interested parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

SPC Announces Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Training

South Plains College will be holding Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Training on April 2 at the Petroleum Technology Building on the SPC Levelland campus. All courses begin at 6:00 pm through 9:00 pm. The final course of the semester is scheduled for May 7. The cost of the one-day class is \$10 per person and the three-hour course covers all aspects of hydrogen sulfide including detection, safety procedures and demonstration in the use of safety masks. The course meets safety-training requirements for oil field work. For more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, extension. 2341.



SEVERE WEATHER
 If you were in West Texas this past weekend, you probably noticed all the weather warnings /watches etc. It's just that time of year and we all need to be aware and vigilant to protect ourselves and our families. Most recently, our attention has been drawn towards tornadoes. Lynn County Hospital District would like to remind everyone of some simple steps that are available to all, courtesy of the American Red Cross.

1. Prepare a home tornado plan by picking a "safe place" where family members can gather if a tornado is headed your way. Utilize basements or a center hallway, bathroom or closet on the lowest floor of your home. Always keep this designated place uncluttered so that you may enter it quickly.

2. Assemble a Disaster Supply Kit which might consist of:

- A First Aid Kit with essential medications
- Canned food and a can opener
- Plenty of drinking water (the American Red Cross suggests at least 3 gallons per person)
- Protective clothing, bedding or sleeping bags
- Battery powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries (no candles)
- Special items needed for infants, elderly or disabled family members
- Written instructions on how to turn off electricity, gas and water if you should be advised to do so by authorities

3. Stay tuned to storm warnings and know what a tornado WATCH and WARNING means:

- A tornado WATCH means a tornado is possible in your area
- Listen to local radio and TV stations for further updates and be alert to changing weather conditions
- A tornado WARNING means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed for your area and you should seek shelter immediately
- If you are inside go to the "safe place" you picked to protect yourself
- If you are outside and can't reach shelter quickly, lie flat in a ditch or a low-lying area
- Get out of cars and mobile homes immediately
- Each city in Lynn County has a warning system which utilizes the local fire sirens. Tahoka and New Home use 3 short bursts, while O'Donnell and Wilson both use one long one. If these systems are set off in these cities, local residents should seek shelter immediately.

After the tornado passes watch out for fallen power lines, stay out of the damaged area and listen to the radio for information and instructions. Use flashlights to inspect your home for damage and never use candles, which could cause a fire due to debris or an explosion should there be exposed gas lines.

For more information on any of these steps, you can visit the American Red Cross website at www.redcross.org/services/disaster.

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DAMON MOORE

Moore Named All-South Plains Class AA Cager

Damon Moore of Tahoka has been selected as one of only five Class AA players in the area to be named to the first team All-South Plains basketball team selected by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Moore, a 6-3 senior forward for the Bulldogs, was described as "one of the top athletes in the area in 2A, a key component in the Bulldogs' run to second place in district." He was the district's most valuable player and was one of the top scorers and rebounders in the area, averaging 18 points and 8.7 rebounds per game.

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O'Donnell Grad Named San Saba Superintendent

On March 8, the San Saba ISD Board of Trustees announced the appointment of Leigh Ann Glaze, a former O'Donnell ISD graduate, as Acting Superintendent of San Saba ISD until June 30. On July 1, Mrs. Glaze will assume the role of Superintendent taking over for Johnny Clawson who will be retiring.

Mrs. Glaze was unanimously selected by the Board of Trustees and extended a three-year contract as Superintendent of Schools.

She has been with the district since 1995 serving as the Assistant Superintendent. That job included directing all Federal Programs District Curriculum Leader, Director of Assessment and Accountability, and was involved in all personnel recruitment. She authored and implemented the High School Repair and Renovation Grant, which netted the school \$971,000 tax free dollars for the upgrade of the San Saba High School in the year 2000.

Previous to this position she taught High School Advanced Placement English and Journalism at Jim Ned CISD and sponsored the yearbook publication and cheerleaders.

Leigh Ann is the daughter of Larry and Becky Moore of O'Donnell. She is married to Scott Glaze, Director of Public Works for the city of San Saba. They have one daughter, Brittney, a sophomore at San Saba High School.

Leigh Ann graduated OHS and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Government with a minor in English, a Masters Degree in Education, and a Post Graduate Studies Certificate in

the Superintendency from Angelo State University. She also has a Masters degree in Counseling from Sul Ross University.

She was among the Who's Who in American Schools in the graduate program. As a member of various state organizations she served on committees representing organizations such as Texas Assn. of School Administrators, Texas Public Relations Assn., Texas Council of Women School Exec, and Region XV Advisory Board.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church, City of San Saba Economic Development Board, Past-President of the San Saba Rotary Club, Past Director of San Saba Chamber of Commerce, and a member of both the Athletic and Band Booster organizations.

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)

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The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.



How much is that doggy in the mirror? ... LC, the Lynn County News dog, investigates the mirror that the News Office is donating for the auction at the Fun/Food Festival this year. The auction benefits Lynn County Hospital District, with this year's festival coming up soon on Saturday, April 14. (LC is not part of the auction package!) (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News

New Cheerleaders
New Home Varsity Cheerleaders for 2007-2008 are: Allison Gibbins, Keely Nettles, Rayley Parmer, Whitney Decker, Ashley West, and Mikaela Wallace. New Home Leopard Mascot for 2007-2008 is Kali Gonzales

The Varsity Cheerleaders will start their first fundraiser on the March 26 with the Little Caesar's Pizza Kits and Cookie Dough Tubs. You may call the school and leave a message for any of the young ladies that are listed above.

The cheerleaders will also be selling ads for the Top of Texas football magazine in the near future, so keep that fundraiser in mind as well.

smaCd
New Home High School members of smaCd are preparing a day long SUMMIT on R-E-S-P-E-C-T that will be held on May 10. The opening speaker is Dan Heirs of Lubbock and the closing speaker is Cora Brown of Lamesa. Students will attend four different breakout sessions during the day.

smaCd will sponsor a Girls Night Out / Guys Night* Out on Monday, May 7 to begin the week. They will also host the Red Ribbon Round Table at 7:20 AM on May 9. smaCd is looking for donations to help with door prizes, food and snacks, drinks, and gifts for the presenters, and workers. If you are interested in helping with Drug Free Education of high school students, please call or see Karon Durham at 924-7524 ext. 26.

Girls Night Out
The High School Girls Night Out visited with Parkridge Pregnancy Center on March 26. The center provided an educational program on HIV, STD's and teen pregnancy. The center also gave each of the girls attending a small gift. Mrs. Durham provided door prizes for the evening.

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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Legal Notices

CAUSE NO. 06-06-02384

IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL VS. MANUEL MOYA ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Manuel Moya and Clara Moya, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 5, Block 46, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 279, Page 766 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$862.57, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 27, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Manuel Moya et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 06-06-02384, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereof, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th Day of May, A.D., 2007, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 22nd day of March, A.D., 2007.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 27th day of March 2007
Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
/s/ Abraham Vega, Deputy

Questions and Answers of the Day

Revelation 21:27; Genesis 1:1-14; Luke 24:44; Romans 13:1-5; Romans 16:25-27; I Corinthians 6:9; I Peter 2:1-4; II Peter 1:16-21; I John 2:21-29; I John 4:4-6; I John 5:19-21; II John 4-10; Jude 4-25

What should we read and listen to and are there limits?

Well, I was watching the Today show and I got angry once again. God says be angry and sin not. I won't even put the man's name out who has authored a new book trying to tear down the Gospels. It is a fiction book and he had a priest sitting beside him. The priest wasn't going against him. God told us about all these people who would come against him. The Da Vinci Code is a FICTION book and so many people believe it. This kind of stuff is garbage and is blasphemous. I even had a cardiologist who believes the demoralizing mess about Mary Magdelene and Jesus.

Please - I beg you, don't be moved or shaken by all these new found things people are coming up with. I am saying God's word is the word. It happened how the Bible says it did, and to believe it any other way is dangerous to your destiny, and dangerous to your spirit. Please don't bale out on the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost. Remain with Him. There are a lot of people who would like to lure you away from the truth.

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Tahoka High School Class of 2007

The Graduating Class of Tahoka High School announces Commencement Exercises

Friday evening, May twenty-fifth, Two thousand and seven at eight o'clock in the evening Tahoka High School Gymnasium

Baccalaureate Sunday evening, May twentieth at six o'clock in the evening First United Methodist Church of Tahoka

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OAP Award Winners ... Outstanding Award Winners in the Wilson UIL One Act Play are, front row from left: Danielle Chance, All Star Cast; Stacie Marquez, Honorable Mention All Star Cast; and Robin Taylor, All Star Cast; back row from left, Arthur Castillo, Crew Award; and Victoria Zepeda, Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Holy Week Services Set in Wilson

Blessed Sacrament Church in Wilson offers the following Holy Week schedule for the week leading up to Easter Sunday. Area residents are invited to attend all services.

On April 5, there will be a Holy Thursday Special Service at 7 p.m. On April 6, Holy Friday, the Stations of the Holy Cross will be presented at 6 p.m. and Special Services will begin at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday, Special Services will be held at 7 p.m. on April 7. On Easter Sunday, April 8, regular services will be held at 8 a.m.

Letter To The Editor

Wilson Cemetery Funds Not Donated To Stock Show

The Lynn County Livestock Association reported to the Lynn County News, that the Wilson Cemetery Association donated money to the County Stock Show. The Wilson Cemetery Association bought fertilizer at below retail price from the Wilson FFA Stock Show auction and dinner that was held to raise money for the Stock Show. **No cemetery funds were donated directly to the stock show.**

Your support for the Wilson Cemetery is appreciated. Your continued support will help keep the cemetery looking nice. Thanks for your support.

Green Memorial Park Cemetery Association

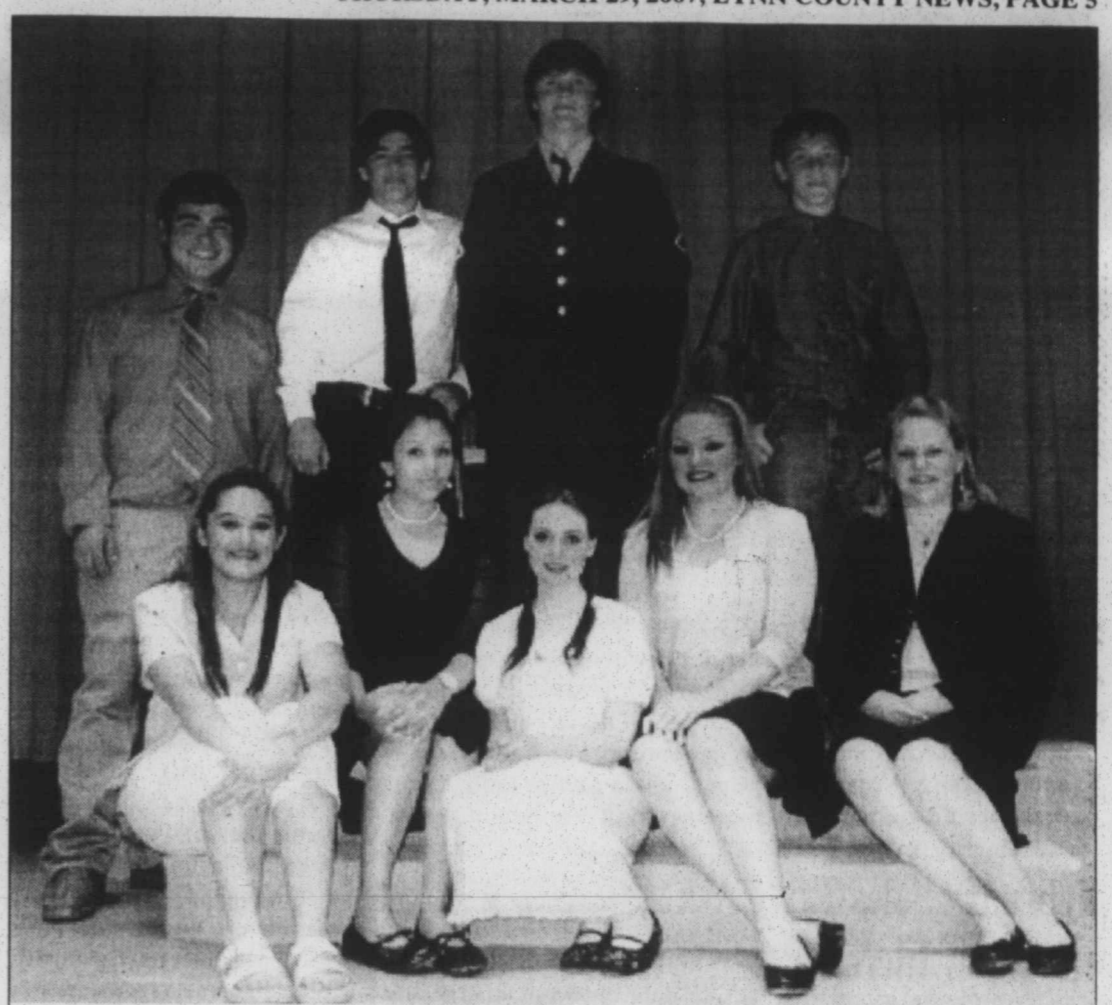
Wilson SCHOOL MENU

April 2-6 Breakfast

Monday: Donuts
Tuesday: Sausage biscuit
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Burritos
Friday: NO SCHOOL

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, apple
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin
Wednesday: Grilled cheese, chicken noodle soup, broccoli/ranch, crackers, strawberries & bananas
Thursday: Spaghetti / meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, French bread sticks, peaches
Friday: NO SCHOOL



Wilson OAP Cast ... Shown here are cast members from the Wilson One Act Play, "Bad Seed," directed by Vicki Oden and Val Perkins. Cast members included Robin Taylor, Billy Bassinger, Danielle Chance, Stacie Marquez, Rene Rameriz, Jenna Autry, Wade Warren, Victoria Zepeda, and Felipe Ortega. Crew members (not shown) included Nathan Bassinger, Yessica Gonzales, Dain Jones and Arthur Castillo.

The WILSON News

Easter Egg Hunt

On Wednesday, April 4th the Wilson High School Student Council will be hosting its Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children from the community are invited to attend.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be taken from 1:30-2:00. The price of the picture is \$3.00.

From 2:00-2:15 the community children, ages 0-5, will meet in front of the Elementary School to hunt eggs. WHS encourages everyone to come out and support our Student Council.

Dragon Relays

The Wilson Mustangs participated in the Dawson Dragon Relays on Friday, March 23. The results are:

Domenique Escobar 4th Place 800m Run; Xia Rios 4th Place 400m Run; Yessica Gonzalez 5th Place 800m Run; Samantha Martinez 5th Place 1600m Run;

Albert Gomez, Brandon Bassinger, Nathan Bassinger and Rene Ramirez - 5th Place 4 x 100m Relay

Felipe Ortega, Andres Martinez, Dain Jones, Rene Ramirez - 5th Place 4 x 200m Relay

Felipe Ortega, Andres Martinez, Brandon Bassinger, Dain Jones - 5th Place 4 x 400m Relay

Nathan Bassinger - 6th Place Triple Jump; Rene Ramirez - 4th Place Discus and 3rd Place Shot Put

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Tahoka I.S.D. Events Listed For May

This time of year becomes very busy for students and parents. Tahoka High/Middle School wants to keep parents informed of upcoming end of year activities. The following events have been posted on the District Calendar. Parents are encouraged to keep this schedule for future reference.

Monday, May 1, N.H.S. induction Ceremony at High School Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5, Jr./Sr. Prom, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 7, Academic Banquet at the Center, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, High School Awards Assembly at HS Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, FFA Banquet at the Center, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15, Middle School Awards Assembly at HS Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15, Band Banquet at the Center, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 17, 3D Band Concert at HS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 18, Baccalaureate Practice at First Baptist Church, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, May 18, Athletic Banquet at the Center, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 19, Senior Party (Parent Sponsored)

Sunday, May 20, Baccalaureate Services at First Baptist Church, 6:00 p.m. (Srs. Arrive by 5:30)

Monday, May 21, Elem/MS Spring Band Concert at HS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 24, Last day of classes, Early Dismissal

Friday, May 25, Senior Breakfast at First Baptist Church 8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 25, Graduation Practice at HS Gym, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 25, Senior Lunch at First United Methodist Church, 12:00 noon

Friday, May 25, Graduation at HS Gym, 7:00 p.m. (Seniors arrive dressed and on stage in HS auditorium by 6:00 p.m. for group picture)

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Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year ... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled -- or if you're 65 years old or older -- you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling to lock in 2007 taxes as the highest amount for over-65 or disabled homeowners.) The over-65 or disabled homeowner's school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2006, you won't need to reapply for 2007 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home -- or if you've moved to a new home -- you'll need to file for an exemption for 2007. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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/s/ Sandra Laws the District Court, th Judicial District



Awarded Scholarship... Matthew McLelland, son of Frank and Jennifer McLelland of Tahoka, was awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship from the Southwest Exposition Commercial Heifer sale. He was awarded this scholarship at the Fort Worth Stock Show in February. Presenting the scholarship to Matt (center) was Charles Collins (left), and Crawford Edwards (right), representing T-Bar Ranch.

Graduating Seniors Can Turn Trash Cleanup Into Scholarship Cash

The 2007 Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship will be awarded to top environmental students this spring. The fourth annual Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship, funded by EnviroMedia Social Marketing, will award one \$3,000 scholarship and two \$1,000 scholarships this spring to high school students planning to pursue a two- or four-year degree at a Texas university or college.

The scholarship recognizes the achievements of graduating seniors who have taken leadership roles to prevent litter within their schools or communities.

The scholarship application must be postmarked by April 6, 2007. Students are required to submit the following: • Completed application, • Two letters of recommendation, and • An essay about a specific litter problem in the student's community. Applicants must address how they executed a creative and sustainable solution to reduce the litter problem.

All completed applications must be addressed as follows: The Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship Program, c/o EnviroMedia Social Marketing, 1717 W. 6th Street, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78703

For more details and to download an application, visit DontMessWithTexas.org.



Pinewood Derby ... Tahoka Cub Scouts participated in the South Plains Quannah Parker District Pinewood Derby Car Race in Seminole. They are, from left in back, Bryan Williams, Javier Zuniga, Sebastian Pedroza, Jared Green, and Joseph Hernandez, and in front, Andrew Forsythe and Perry Brickley.

Cub Scouts Attend Pinewood Derby

Tahoka Cub Scout Troop 782 participated in the South Plains Quannah Parker District Pinewood Derby Car Race Saturday, March 24 in Seminole. Those attending were Jared Green, Joseph Hernandez, Perry Brickley, Andrew Forsythe, Javier Zuniga, Sebastian Pedroza and Bryan Williams. The boys entered a car that they carefully constructed. Each boy

performed well and raced competitively. Prior to the race, the boys earned their badge patch.

Tahoka Boy Scout Troop 721 Scout Master Tom Quinn and Boy Scout member Brandon Moss represented the Tahoka area as judges for the race.

Cub Scouts meet at the Life Enrichment Center each Tuesday at 5:00p.m. Any young man, first grade or older, interested in scouting is welcome to attend and obtain further information.

O'Donnell Youth Wins \$40,000 With Award At Houston Show

Justin Forbes of the O'Donnell FFA, who showed a Charolais steer at the Houston Livestock Show, won the award for reserve grand champion steer.

The steer named Deuce, weighed 1,293 pounds and brought \$160,000 at a premium sale. Justin will receive \$40,000, and the rest of the money will go into the Houston Livestock and Rodeo Scholarship fund.

Justin, son of Don and Penny Forbes, is a junior at O'Donnell High School and participates in FFA, football, basketball, baseball and track. He has shown animals in the livestock shows for the past nine years.

February Sales Tax Revenues Increase

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced state sales tax revenue in February totaled \$1.65 billion, up 7.0 percent compared to February 2006.

For details of March sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the *Monthly Sales and Use Tax*

Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, April 13.

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CAUSE NO. 06-06-02388

IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL

VS.

STEVEN ALAN DEANDA

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO COUNTY OF LYNN

Steven Alan DeAnda, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 125, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 355, Page 185 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,053.56, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District and City of Wilson, a municipal corporation, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 27, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Steven Alan DeAnda, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 06-06-02388, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th Day of May, A.D., 2007, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 22nd day of March, A.D., 2007.

/s/ Sandra Laws

Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 27th day of March 2007

Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
/s/ Abraham Vega, Deputy

DCP Enrollment Deadline Extended To August 3, 2007

The County Executive Director for the Lynn County Farm Service Agency (FSA), Rodney Schoppa, announced the sign-up deadline for the 2007 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) has been extended to August 3, 2007.

"The extension is due to issues involving the performance of the Farm Service Agency's web-based computer system," said Schoppa. The late-file fee of \$100 will only be assessed for farms that are enrolled after August 3, 2007 and before September 30, 2007.

USDA computes DCP payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Direct payments provide no incentive to increase production of any certain crop, because the payments are not based on producers' current production choices. Producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices.

Counter-cyclical payments provide support counter to the cycle of market prices as part of a "safety net" in the event of low crop prices. These payments are only issued if the effective price for a commodity (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate) is below the target price for the commodity. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices.

Enrollment in DCP for the 2007 contract period began on October 1, 2006, and was scheduled to end on June 1, 2007. Schoppa noted that the extension applies only to the enrollment time frame, and does not extend the DCP contract period.

For more information about DCP and other FSA programs, please contact the Lynn County FSA Office at 806-998-4501 or visit: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

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Thank you to all who brought food, flowers and who came to visit with us. We will never forget all that was said and done for us. To our family in New Home, thank you for just being you. We would like to say a special thank you to Nancy Rodriguez and White Funeral Home, you took good care of our girls and for that we will be forever grateful. We want you all to know that we love you, and we will keep you all in our prayers.
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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, 1910 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. Photocopies 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. 12-3tc

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by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

By Sarah Calvillo

Tahoka Middle school girls and boys track teams participated in the Bulldog Relays, held March 22. The 7th grade girls team placed 2nd, 8th grade girls placed 2nd, 7th grade boys placed 5th and 8th grade boys placed 3rd.

7th grade girls

The 400M-relay team placed 1st, 800M relay team placed 1st and 1600M relay placed 3rd. McKenzie Smallin placed 4th in long jump. Smallin placed 1st and Ashley Lam placed 6th in high jump. Kayla Long placed 3rd and Lam placed 6th in triple jump.

Elyssa Foshee placed 3rd and Hannah Thomas 5th in the 2400M run. Susie Lara placed 1st and Isabell Resendez placed 6th in the 800m run. Ariana Monsivas placed 5th in the 100m hurdles.

Long placed 3rd and Jessica Morin placed 6th in the 100m dash. Stormee Martin placed 5th in the 400m dash. Lam placed 2nd and Monsivas placed 5th in the 300m hurdles. Smallin placed 2nd in the 200m dash. Resendez placed 3rd in the 1600m run.

8th grade girls

The 400m relay placed 2nd team, 800m relay team placed 1st, and 1600m relay placed 3rd. Morgan Lockaby placed 6th in shot put. Brittani Ford placed 3rd in long jump. Kalee Wuensche placed 2nd in high jump.

Kenzie Angeley placed 1st, Wuensche placed 2nd and B. Ford placed 6th in triple jump. Kadi Larper placed 5th and Monica Strickland placed 6th in the 2400m run. Kaitlyn Reno placed 4th in the 800m run.

Sabrina Moralez placed 5th in the 100m hurdles. Angeley placed 2nd and Danielle Wilborn placed 5th in the 100m dash. Wuensche placed 4th in the 400m dash. T. Ford placed 1st in the 200m dash. Larper placed 5th and Strickland placed 6th in the 1600m run.

7th grade boys

The 800m relay placed 2nd and the 1600m relay placed 4th. Chance Cook placed 1st at pole vault. Isaac Vega placed 2nd in shot put. Zach Garcia placed 6th in the 800m run. Cook placed 6th in the 110m hurdles.

Ian Zamarron placed 3rd in the 400m dash. Cook placed 6th in the 300m hurdles. Andy Hinds placed 6th in the 200m dash. Garcia placed 1st in the 1600m run.

8th grade boys

The 800m relay placed 2nd and the 1600m relay placed 4th. Tanner Hall placed 4th in pole vault. Jamie Bingham placed 3rd and Neiko Garcia placed 4th in shot put. Bingham placed 2nd and N. Garcia placed 4th. John Cantu placed 5th in long jump.

Joel Lowdermilk placed 2nd in the 800m run. Hall placed 4th in the 110m hurdles. Cantu placed 3rd in the 100m dash. Hall placed 4th in the 300m hurdles. Taylor Abel placed 1st in the 200m dash.

Varsity Baseball

By Josh Freitag

The Bulldogs went to Ralls for another tournament March 8-10.

In the first game, the Dogs beat the Ralls JV Jackrabbits 12-6. Tahoka got out to an early lead but Ralls started coming back during the 3rd and 4th innings. A 5th inning Bulldog rally helped seal the win.

Josh Freitag had 4 RBIs for the Bulldogs. Daniel Baker had 2. Tyson Porter started the game pitching and had 7 strikeouts. Baker came in during the 4th inning and had 3 strikeouts while recording a save.

The Dogs battled the Lubbock High JV Westerners in their second tournament game on the same day. The Bulldogs scattered the scoring throughout different innings and played great defensively to get the win 5-0.

Freitag had 2 RBIs while J.T. Thomas and Baker each had 1 RBI. Ernest Gomez pitched a complete game and recorded 6 strikeouts.

The Bulldogs faced the host team, the Ralls Jackrabbits, in the championship game of the tournament. The game went back and forth with the teams exchanging leads until a defensive stand allowed the Dogs to keep the lead and win 7-4.

Tahoka was first to score in the 3rd inning but two home runs by the Jackrabbits in the 3rd put Ralls on top. The Bulldogs rallied in the 4th to go up 5-2. Ralls scored two more runs in the 5th but could not ever catch back up as the Dogs took home the tournament trophy.

Porter and Gomez both had 1 RBI. Freitag pitched for the entire game and threw 15 strikeouts.

Freitag, Gomez, and Baker were named to the all-tournament team.

The Bulldogs hosted the O'Donnell Eagles in Tahoka on Friday, March 16. The Dogs got started

late but came out with the win 9-2. The game was tied 1-1 going into the 6th until O'Donnell scored to take the lead. Tahoka had an eight run rally in the 6th and didn't ever give the Eagles another chance.

Freitag had 3 RBIs, Jacob Stevens had 2, and Ty Cloe had 1. Freitag again pitched a complete game and recorded 13 strikeouts.

The Bulldogs traveled to Dimmitt to take on the Bobcats last Tuesday in the last non-district matchup this season. The Dogs couldn't get anything going offensively while the Dimmitt bats were hot all day. Tahoka lost 2-12.

Baker and Heath Ross each had 1 RBI. Gomez started the game pitching and had 2 strikeouts. Baker came in for the 5th and 6th innings and threw 4 strikeouts.

GOLF

By Jynna Askew

The THS golfers have participated in four practice tournaments. These include Denver City, Idalou, Sundown, and O'Donnell.

The boys' golfers include Matt Taylor, Antonio Baker, Tyson Porter, Adrian Webster, Heath Ross, Levi McKay, and Brandon Tomlinson. The boys placed fourth at the O'Donnell tournament which was held at T-Bar Country Club. Matt Taylor placed fourth individually, shooting an 83.

The girls' playing this year are Jynna Askew, Meghann Rivas, and Corlee Greene.

The boys' will have their first district round at Idalou on April 2nd. The girls' first district round is at Tahoka on April 5th. Both the boys' and girls' will compete in the last district round at Denver City on April 11th.

Varsity Softball

By D'Maris Murillo

The Lady Bulldogs found their



Tahoka Majors All-Stars ... The Tahoka Majors All-Stars will be playing Lovington in their first game of the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament this Friday at 7:15 p.m. at the Tahoka High School gym. The team is comprised of, in back from left, Luke Hawthorne, Keaton Stice, Alex Hinds, Coach Cliff Oages, Smith McLelland, Ke'shawn Hood; and in front, Trystan Hilger, Kordell Baker, Gino Arriazola, Isiah Vega, Marcus Gonzales and Levi Hawthorne; and not shown, Alex Rodriguez.

first victory in Post 8-3 on Saturday, March 24.

Bringing around the bats were Cori Vega and Kyra Murillo with two hits, one RBI's, and two runs each.

Whitlee Anderson had two hits, one RBI, and one run.

D'Maris Murillo also had two hit, and one run.

D. Murillo pitched eight strikeouts.

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs lost to the Idalou Lady Wildcats 8-4, Tuesday, March 20.

Hitting for the Lady Bulldogs was Vega with two hits, two RBI's. D. Murillo had one hit, one RBI and two runs.

D. Murillo pitched five strikeouts.

TRACK

By: Nick House

Tahoka hosted Bulldog Relays on March 23. Varsity Girls came in 3rd place. Varsity Boys 2nd, and JV Boys, 3rd.

Varsity Girls

1st Place Winners- Samantha Pridmore, High Jump; 800 Meter Relay.

2nd Place- Jeni Hammonds, Pole Vault; Haley Hall, 3200 Meter Run; 400 Meter Relay; Sarah Draper, 100 Meter Hurdles; Hall, 200M Dash;

3rd Place- H. Hall, Long Jump and Triple Jump; Jessica

McLelland, High Jump; Kami Owens, 3200 Meter Run; Amanda Truelove, 1600 Meter Run; 1600M Relay.

4th Place- Jessica McLelland; 400 Meter Dash; Kyra Helm, Triple Jump; Corlee Greene, 400M Dash; B. Hall, 200 Meter Dash, Bailey Hall.

5th place winners include Corlee Greene, 3200 Meter Run. 6th Place Maegan Hall, 800 M run; 100 Meter Dash; Truelove, 1600M Run.

Varsity Boys

1st Place Winners- Heath Ross, Pole Vault; Jay Tillman, Triple Jump and 100 Meter Dash; 400 Meter Relay; 800M Relay;

2nd Place- Jay Tillman, Long Jump; Daniel Baker, 800 Meter Run; 1600 Meter Relay.

3rd Place- Kyle Preston, Long Jump; Daniel Baker, 1600 Meter Run;

5th Place- Shon Overton, 400M Dash; Preston, 200M Dash

6th Place- Raymond Hernandez, 400M Dash; Mitchell Chapa, 200M Dash;

JV Boys

1st Place Winners- JT Thomas, Long Jump; Triple Jump, 100M Hurdles, 200M Dash; 400 Meter Relay; Xavier Zamarron, 400M Dash; 1600 Meter Relay.

2nd Place- Antonio Baker, 110 Hurdles and 300 Meter Hurdles

3rd Place- A. Baker, Triple Jump and 300M Hurdles; Alex Robinson, 100M Dash and 200M Dash; 300 Meter Hurdles, Seth Hawthorne, 400 Meter Dash; Ridge Hall, 110M Hurdles;

4th place - Hawthorne, 110M Hurdles; R. Hall, 300M Hurdles;

5th place - Kyle Larper, discus; Seth Hawthorne, Triple Jump; Jordan Newsome, 800m Run; Donovan Tillman, 400M Dash;

6th Place Raymond Hernandez; 300 Meter Hurdles.

Band Boosters

To Meet Monday

Tahoka Band Boosters will have a very important meeting on Monday, April 2 at 5:45 in the High School LRC.

Up for discussion at this meeting will be the final plans for the Band Trip as well as sign-ups for the UIL Sightreading and Concert Band bus sponsors. Other items to be discussed are the upcoming Band Banquet, Golf Tournament and other important business.

All band parents are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

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