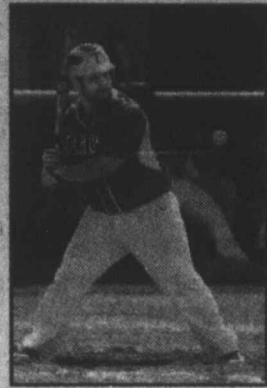


Teamwork

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Softball Team in playoffs!



Bulldog Baseball Team eyes possible playoff spot



Great Band

Tahoka 3D Band earns 11th Consecutive

Sweepstakes

On the right Track

Eleven Tahoka track stars headed for regional track meet!



New Home Livestock Judging Team to compete at State

Aiming high

New Home sends two to State Science Fair



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TISD REMINDER:

May 1st: Pre-registration for Tahoka pre-K (4-yr olds) and Kindergarten (5-yr olds), 2:30-6 pm at Tahoka Elementary Gym

County citizens invited to courthouse for cookout



Residents of Lynn County are invited to a free cookout on the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse next Tuesday, April 30. Lynn County elected officials and department heads will be cooking and serving hamburgers and all the trimmings from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., to show their appreciation to their employees and county citizens during County Appreciation Month.

Bring lawn chairs for seating, if desired. If inclement weather, the meal will be served in the courthouse basement.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 16	81	54	
Apr. 17	91	53	
Apr. 18	55	33	
Apr. 19	65	28	
Apr. 20	80	31	
Apr. 21	81	42	
Apr. 22	90	45	
Apr. 23		34	

Total Precip for Jan.: 0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.: 0.96"
Total Precip. for 2013: 1.89"

On the right Track ...

THS track stars compete at Area, qualify for Regional track meet

Track stars from Tahoka High School competed last week in the Area Track Meet held April 18 at Sundown, doing very well in Class 1A competition after advancing from the District track meet. Eleven athletes placed in the top four places in 14 events to advance to the Regional track meet. Regionals will be held April 26-27 at South Plains College, Levelland.

On the girls side, six athletes are advancing to regionals in eight events. Hannah Hammonds was Area Champion in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 52.13 seconds, and 3rd in long jump (15'00.25"). Dastine White placed 2nd in shot put (35'01.50"). The 1600 meter relay team comprised of Hannah Hammonds, McKenzie Dimak, Madison Lockaby and Maci Dimak, placed 3rd (4:27.20). McKenzie Dimak also placed 3rd in the 400 meter run (1:04.61), and Maci Dimak was 4th in the 800m run (2:41.24), and 4th in triple jump (32'05.75"). Taya Bishop placed 4th in discus (91'06").

Advancing to regional competition in six events on the boys side are: Hadley Reynolds, 2nd in pole vault (9'06.00"); Trystan Hilger, 2nd in discus (135'10"); and 2nd in 110m hurdles (16.36); Kordell Baker, 3rd in 800m run (2:11.35); Ryan Mendez, 3rd in

shot put (43'05.50"); and Dane Rivas, 4th in triple jump (39'11.50").

The boys 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay teams just missed qualifying for regionals, coming in 5th place at the Area meet. In the 4x100m relay, Trystan Hilger, Preston Hammonds, Ryan Garza and Kordell Baker placed 5th with a time of 46.11, and the same team placed 5th in the 4x200m relay race with a time of 1:37.11 (just .04 of a second past the 4th place finish). Dane Rivas placed 6th in 300m hurdles, and Hannah Hammonds placed 6th in the girls high jump event. The girls 4x200m relay team came in 7th place, comprised of Yancy Draper, Andrea Garcez, Miranda DeLeon and Kirstin Stice.

Overall, the Tahoka boys team placed 5th of 10 teams at the Area Meet, and the girls team placed 6th of 11 teams.



On to regionals ... The Tahoka High School girls 1600 meter relay team comprised of (from left) Hannah Hammonds, McKenzie Dimak, Madison Lockaby and Maci Dimak, placed 3rd at the Area Track Meet on April 17, qualifying to advance to Regional competition next week. See story at left for a complete list of all athletes who qualified for regionals.

Residents gear up to support LCHD benefit auction Saturday evening

All area residents are invited to the 33rd Annual Lynn County Hospital District auction and meal this Saturday, April 27, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn on South 9th Street in Tahoka. The annual fund-raising event for the hospital, sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club, is known as the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction.

Traditionally, people from the community and surrounding areas are generous supporters of the annual event, in donating items as well as in bidding at the auction, and hospital officials express gratitude for the community's support.

There is still time to donate an item for the auction, by calling any Rotary Club member, or call Julia Allen at the hospital at 998-4533 ext. 333.

Admission to the event is free, but a \$1 donation will buy a door prize ticket that will be given away. Raffle tickets (\$2) will also be available, offering a chance to win one of four prizes, including two \$200 Visa gift cards, and two \$50 gift certificates for gasoline from Witt Butane.

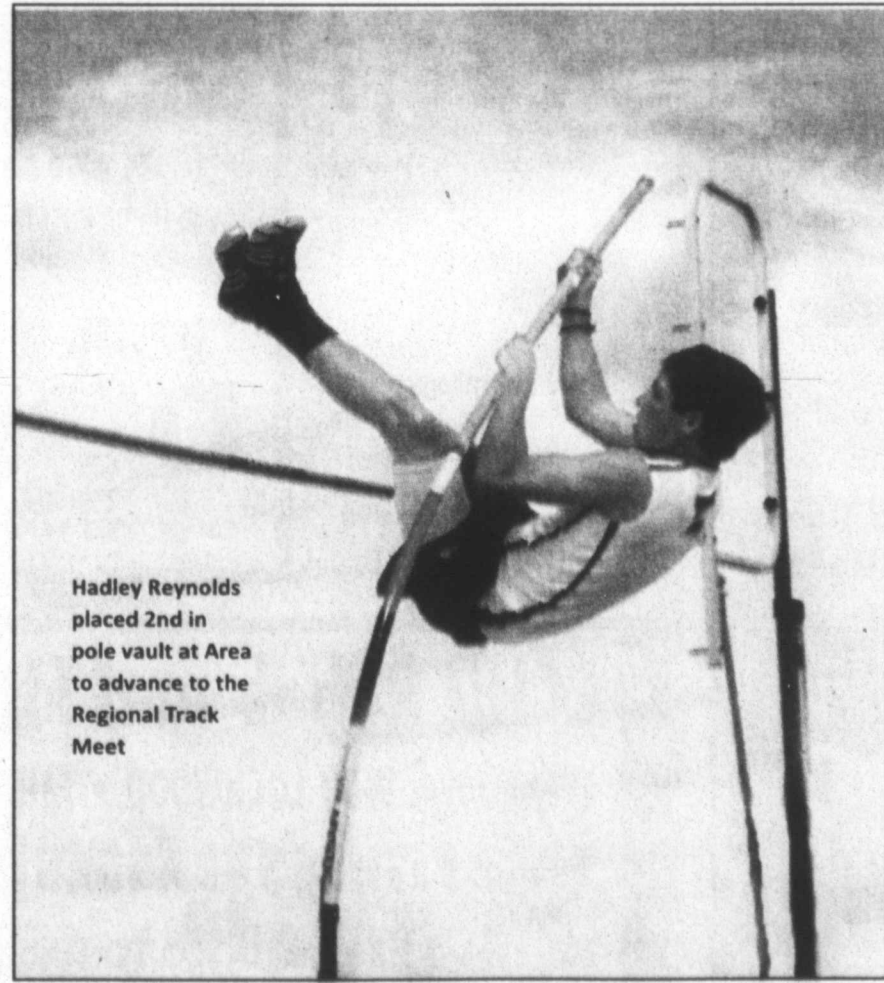
The Silent Auction tables, featuring items to be purchased by hand-

written bids, will be conducted from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. This section also includes children's items, as well as a wide variety of other items.

The popular all-you-can-eat fish fry will be back for this year's event, and will include the Tahoka VFD's famous fried potatoes/onions. The meal will be served beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m., at a cost of \$6 per plate. Hospital staff help prepare and serve the meal.

Phebe K. Warner Club members will once again sell their popular homemade ice cream, and Lynn County 4-H youth will have drinks available at the concession stand.

The main event of the evening will be the live auction of a variety of items donated by area merchants and individuals. The live auction begins at 6:00 p.m. and continues until all items are sold. Several trip packages will be offered for bidders, including a trip to Maui, Hawaii for two people (4 nights at a resort hotel), a 3-night stay in New Orleans for two people (all inclusive), and a third trip package allows the winning bidder to choose their vacation paradise destination (4 nights), at their choice of participating Fairmont Hotels and Resorts.



Hadley Reynolds placed 2nd in pole vault at Area to advance to the Regional Track Meet

Words of Inspiration:

"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion."

—THE DALAI LAMA



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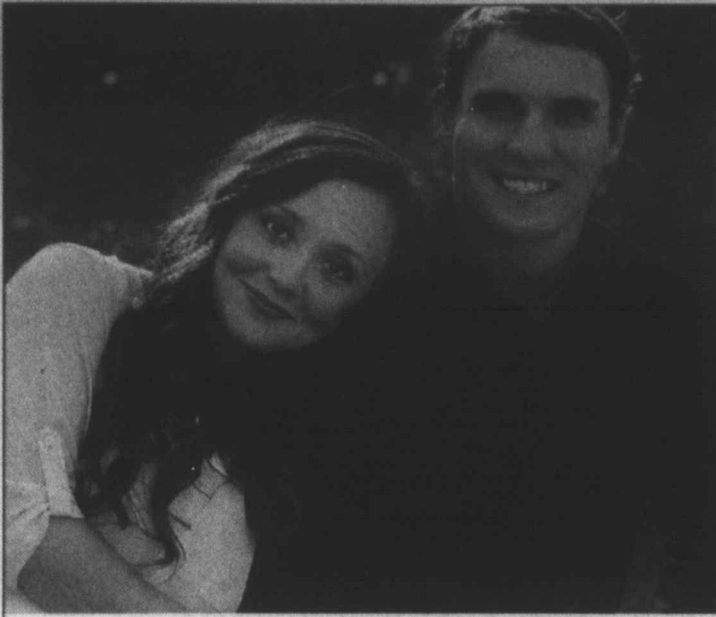
James Pesina, 35, of Tahoka has been arrested on a 106th District grand jury indictment for injury to a child/criminal negligence.

Early this week, Lynn County jail was holding 13 inmates, including one for Andrews County. Latest arrests were two persons for driving while intoxicated, one of these being DWI with a child under age 15 as a passenger, and the arrest on the grand jury indictment for injury to a child.

New Home VFD Fish Fry, gun raffle set May 11

The New Home Fire Department will hold a Fish Fry on Saturday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the New Home Community Center. Cost will be \$10 per plate. Homemade ice cream will be available and tickets are being sold for a gun raffle. Tickets may be purchased from any New Home fireman.

All proceeds will go towards improving the fire department.



AMBER NAGAR AND COLBY GARDNER

Couple announces engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sanderson of Houston, and Kent Porter of Tahoka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Michelle Nagar of Houston to Colby Jared Gardner, formerly of Tahoka. He is the son of Cindy Thorton of Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gardner of Alto, NM.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salazar of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter and Joan Porter, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Nagar of Round Rock. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Joan and the late Clifton Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Slone, all of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Linder of Lubbock.

The future bride is a 2007 graduate of North Shore High School and attended Western Texas College where she studied Elementary Music Education. She is currently employed by Wesco Distribution Inc. as an International Expeditor.

Gardner is a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School, and received his Degree in Applied Science from Western Texas College. He is currently employed by the Houston Texans as a Field Operations Supervisor.

The couple plans a September 28 wedding in Magnolia.

Letters to the Editor

Senior Companion volunteers recognized

The Points of Light Foundation has set the week of April 21-27 as National Volunteer Week. Please recognize those individuals that volunteer within Lynn County in all activities.

One such program of volunteers is the South Plains Senior Companion Program. The program has volunteers (seniors over 55 years of age who perform in-home services for homebound adults) who work within Lynn

County for 20 hours per week. The Companions worked 4665 hours during 2012, and at a value of \$21.91 placed on a volunteer hour, the Lynn County Companions have contributed \$102,210 to residents of Lynn County.

Companions presently active in Lynn county are: Belia Alvarado, Gloria Garza, Mary Gutierrez, Juan Gutierrez and Manuel Quintero.

The South Plains Senior Companion Program is funded thru the Corporation for National Service, as part of the National Senior Service Corps. Local sponsorship is thru South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. Some funding for Senior Companion services are received thru the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS). The program does not charge clients for services offered by volunteers. Several fundraisers are held to supplement funds received. The program has companions also active in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, and Terry counties. In the seven counties the companions contributed a total of 59247 hours.

Sincerely, Patricia Hartin
SCP Director

Obituaries

Rose Dotson

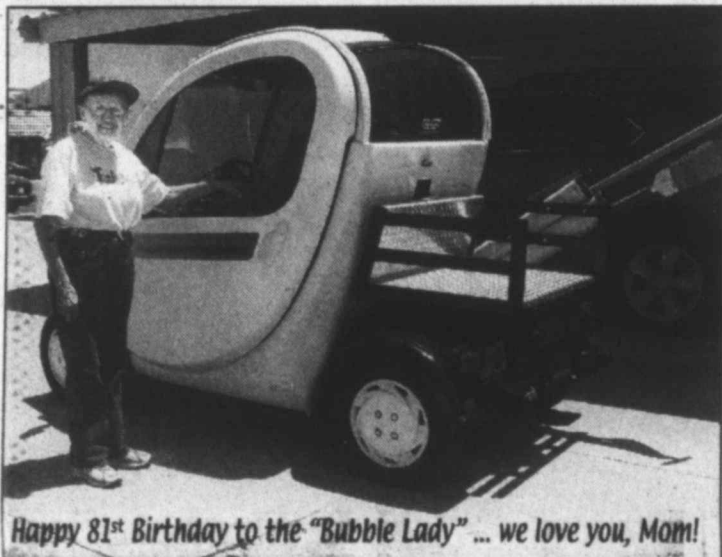
Rose Dotson of Tahoka passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at the age of 86. She was born June 25, 1926 in Alvarado, to Ira and Martha McNeese. She married James Howard Dotson. Rose owned and operated the Star Drive In.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, James Dotson of Fort Worth, Charles and his wife Ruby of Graham; one daughter Linda Stephens of Tahoka.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and daughter Jerri Boggs.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, at the Tahoka Cemetery with Mr. Steve Bonner officiating.

Please celebrate the life of Rose by visiting www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)



Happy 81st Birthday to the "Bubble Lady" ... we love you, Mom!

Don't miss the Lynn County Hospital Billy Tomlinson Memorial Benefit Auction!



Lots of items will be up for bid at the auction ...

including this framed print "Rider on the Rim" and this framed "Faith" cross, both by Kenneth Wyatt. These items, plus another Kenneth Wyatt print and a Cowboy sculpture will be donated by First National Bank of Tahoka.

Other items available at the auction will include:

- Apple iPad Mini • Kindle • 50" HDTV • And much, much more!

Don't miss out on all the fun at the festival, this Saturday, April 27 at the Lynn County Show Barn.

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AIN'T NO BUGS ON ME, there ain't no bugs on me. There may be bugs on some of you mugs, but there ain't no bugs on me."

That ungrammatical little ditty was a radio commercial for some kind of pest control, maybe Orkin, several years ago, and it was based on the correct premise that most people don't like insects, and would prefer they be eliminated. That wouldn't have worked in Japan, where people like bugs. They collect them, trap them live, make pets out of them, and pay money for them.

I once wrote a column on the same subject, after reading a newspaper story that said there are shops set up in Japan just to sell bugs, mostly for about \$5 each, but that somebody had paid \$90,000 for a live beetle about three inches long.

Just last week I read another story claiming that Japanese children like to catch beetles, grasshoppers, cicadas, crickets and katydids at home. It said one in 10 adult males spends thousands of dollars (how many yen is that?) on stag beetles or rhinoceros beetles.

I have a grandson who spent three years in Japan teaching children in schools, who says Japanese of all ages value nature and the beauty of life exemplified in all living creatures. Casey Jones commented:

"I saw kids in Japan catch bugs of all kinds on the playground during recess. They'll put them in their hands and show them to people. I can't recall anyone purposely trying to step on a bug." He added that Japanese don't like flying insects or cockroaches, but do like bugs. He also related this story:

"One time, I was playing soccer with a group of people. A ladybug came onto the playing field, and this Japanese woman, in her 20s, stopped playing while the rest of us were on the other end. She hurried over there and picked up the ladybug and put it in her palm and gently carried it over to the grass outside the gate. I remember the rest of us kind of looking in awe at what happened. It made all of us pause while we were playing soccer. We definitely respected the gesture."

Okay, there's nothing wrong with that. Still, the fascination with bugs seems strange to most folks I know.

In Japan, in addition to insect shops ("I'll be back soon, honey—I'm just going down to the bugstore") there are insect fairs, vending machines, video games and viewing areas.

So far as I know, these people don't eat any of the bugs, but it wouldn't surprise me. The story did say that most Japanese are terrified of caterpillars because they are too much like poisonous centipedes, which also are found in Japan.

The story said that "konchishonen" is the Japanese word for a boy who likes to play with insects.

It also was noted that the Japanese word for insect is "mushi." Especially after it has been stepped on.

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70 years of marriage
for *James B. & Ruby Rackler*
on Saturday, April 27, 2013
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
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Going for GOLD: Former Tahoka pharmacist Dayton Parker marks milestone: 50th year as pharmacist

by JUANELL JONES

Dayton Parker, a former pharmacist in Tahoka for 38 years, has reached an exceptional milestone, celebrating his 50th year as a pharmacist. Parker and his wife Jewel currently live in Lubbock, where he continues to work in the industry as an inpatient pharmacist at University Medical Center. It's a golden anniversary that few pharmacists reach.

Parker's family invites Lynn County citizens to a surprise celebration in honor of his 50th year as a pharmacist, to be held Saturday, April 27 from 2-4 p.m. at Monterey Church of Christ at 82nd and Iola in Lubbock. It's a surprise party for Dayton, according to his wife, and attendees are asked to park on the west side of the church building.

Dayton, a native of Crosby County, began his career in Tahoka after graduating from The University of Texas School of Pharmacy in January 1963, when he was immediately employed by Wynne Collier, owner of Wynn Collier Druggist in Tahoka.

Less than two years later,



Familiar face ...
Dayton Parker was a pharmacist in Tahoka for 38 years, serving many area citizens.

Wynne died in November 1964. The following January 1, 1965, Mrs. Coye Collier sold Dayton interest in the business and the name was changed to Collier-Parker Pharmacy. Five years later in 1970 Dayton became the sole owner of the corporation and the

cal Center where he is still employed as an inpatient pharmacist. He and his wife Jewel live in Lubbock, as do their daughter, Connie Parker Lee and her family. Their daughter Lana Parker Killough and her family live in Bayfield, Colorado. Their foster daughters Sandy Deleon Luna and her family live in Mansfield, TX and Mickey Deleon and her family lives in Tahoka.

Dayton Parker Pharmacy was located on the northwest corner of the courthouse square in Tahoka, at the corner of S. 1st and Ave. J. When Lynn County was organized in April of 1903 and the

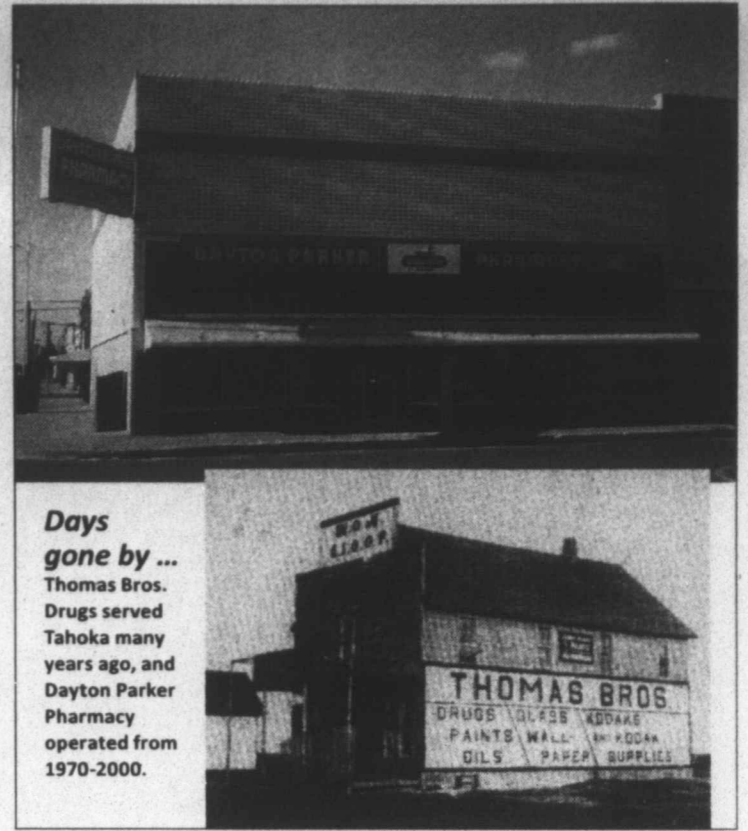
town of Tahoka was established, this location was reportedly the original site of the first drug store in Tahoka, according to information provided by Mrs. Parker.

"By October, 1903 Blake Brothers of Lubbock had built a frame store building in which W. E. Gilmore and Son had opened a drug store on one of the lots later becoming Dayton Parker Pharmacy. A year or two later it sold to Dr. S. H. Windham, one of Tahoka's two first physicians. A.S. Coughran also had a drug store there in 1906, and records are not clear as to whether or not this store was the same as the Windham store," said Mrs. Parker.

A. I. Thomas, who had come out to Lamesa in 1906 to establish a drug store, bought out Coughran and Dr. Windham on July 1, 1907. C. A. (Cliff) Thomas, a few days later came up from Lamesa to join his brother, A.I., and the firm's name was changed to Thomas Brothers Drug. Still later, W. O. (Otho) Thomas came here from Mexico and bought A. I. Thomas's interest, and the firm name held until 1936.

In the meantime, the Thomases influenced their brother-in-law, R. H. Collier, to come up from Ennis in the winter of 1908-1909 and operate a store they established at the new town of Post.

Thomas Bros. frame store building burned in the disastrous fire of December 30, 1915, that consumed all 13 buildings on the north side of the square in Tahoka and the new large Lynn Hotel brick. Almost immediately, Thomas Bros. in 1916 began erection of the present two-story brick, occupied on the corner by



Days gone by ...
Thomas Bros. Drugs served Tahoka many years ago, and Dayton Parker Pharmacy operated from 1970-2000.

the drug store, a barber shop in the east half of the present building and a meat market on an addition to the north. For many years doctors, lawyers, and others occupied the second floor office rooms.

Deciding to retire in 1936, C. A. and W. O. sold the drug store to their nephew, Wynne Collier. In 1945, Wynne remodeled and enlarged the store taking in the east half to double the store's floor space.

Tahoka has been fortunate to have had several pharmacies throughout the years, but since Dayton Parker Pharmacy closed in 2000, Tahoka Drug is the sole

remaining pharmacy in Tahoka and Lynn County. Tahoka Drug also has historic roots in Tahoka, as a family-operated business since 1923.

"We miss having Dayton in Tahoka. We helped each other out all the time," said Haney Wells, owner and pharmacist at Tahoka Drug. "He was very kind to my family when we suffered a loss or injury. Most of all, I miss talking to him, griping with him about insurance companies, and comparing notes about happenings in the pharmacy world. My family never thought of Dayton as a competitor, but as a real friend." Wells added.



Field Trip... New Home Junior High students spent a day recently at Palo Duro Canyon, learning about the topography, history, and ecology of the canyon. Students began their day by hiking and photographing the park, and went to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum to learn about the history and people of Palo Duro Canyon. Upon their return to classes, students began working on presentations that would incorporate the information they learned from the museum, research and pictures they took. The final project will tie history, science and technology together.

NHS to host blood drive at THS May 2nd

Tahoka National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with United Blood Services on Thursday, May 2 in the Tahoka High School gym from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The blood drive is available to schedule appointments for donors online, or anyone who is interested may contact Rachel Lehman at the high school to schedule an appointment to donate.

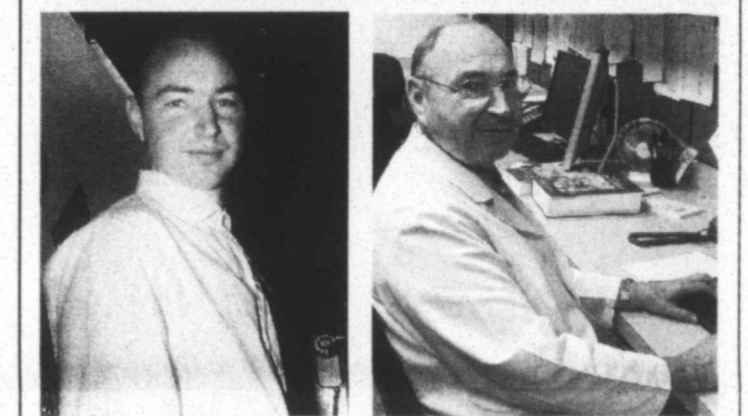
Booth space available for May 4 O'Donnell Fiesta

A Cinco de Mayo celebration is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th in O'Donnell, from 12 noon until midnight. The event will feature live music, food and other vendor booths offering a variety of items.

Booth space is available and registration may be made at O'Donnell City Hall or by calling 806-428-3239, 806-759-3001 or 806-201-2068. Booth rental fees are \$35, or \$50 with electricity, per space.

If you aren't going all the way, why go at all?
-- JOE NAMATH

DAYTON PARKER ... PHARMACIST FOR 50 YEARS



SHHHHHH it's a surprise for him
Monterey Church of Christ is the place.
Be there Saturday, April 27 at 2 p.m.
If you want to see the look on Dayton Parker's face.

When he walks in and sees those he holds so dear
Who have come together to help him celebrate
Being a pharmacist his 50th year.
If you come between 2-4, you won't be late.

He still works, he's not retired.
38 years in Tahoka we are told
Then in Lubbock at UMC he was hired.
50 years total make this party GOLD.

Whether or not you can come on this date,
Write a memory or two on a paper or card
Bring it or send it to John Roberts in Tahoka at Box 398
So keeping it a secret won't be hard.

Dayton Parker
c/o John Roberts
PO Box 398
Tahoka, Tx 79373

April 27 from 2-4 p.m.
Monterey Church of Christ
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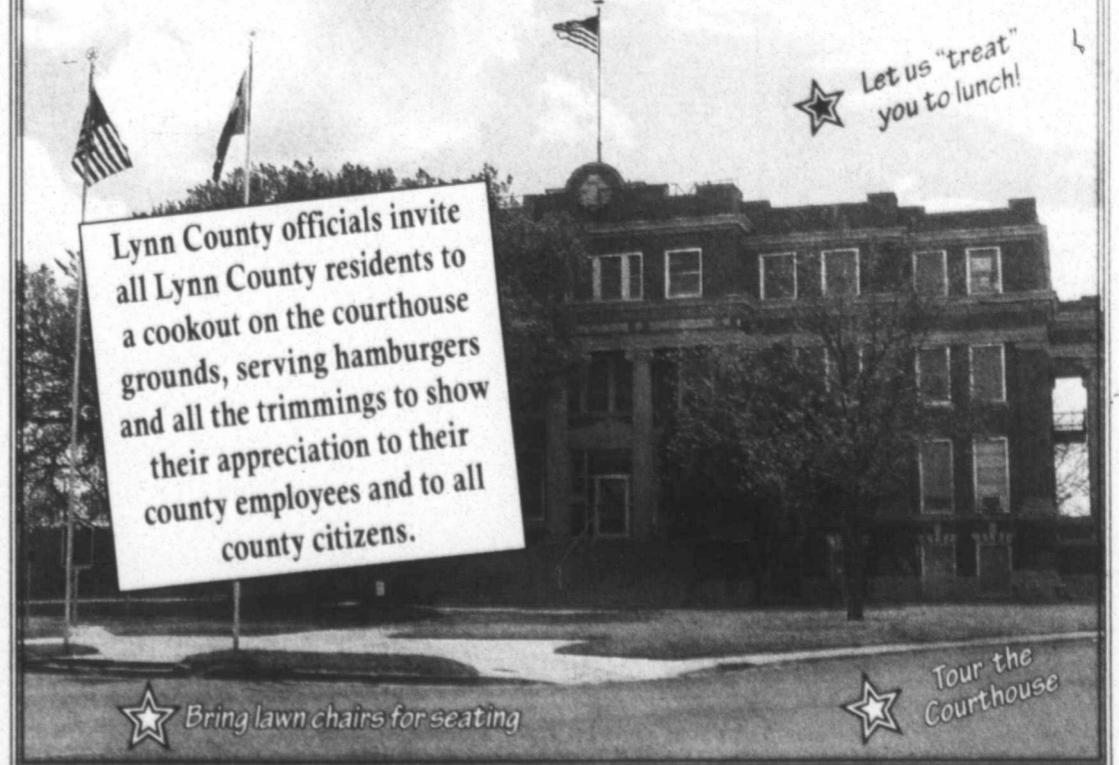
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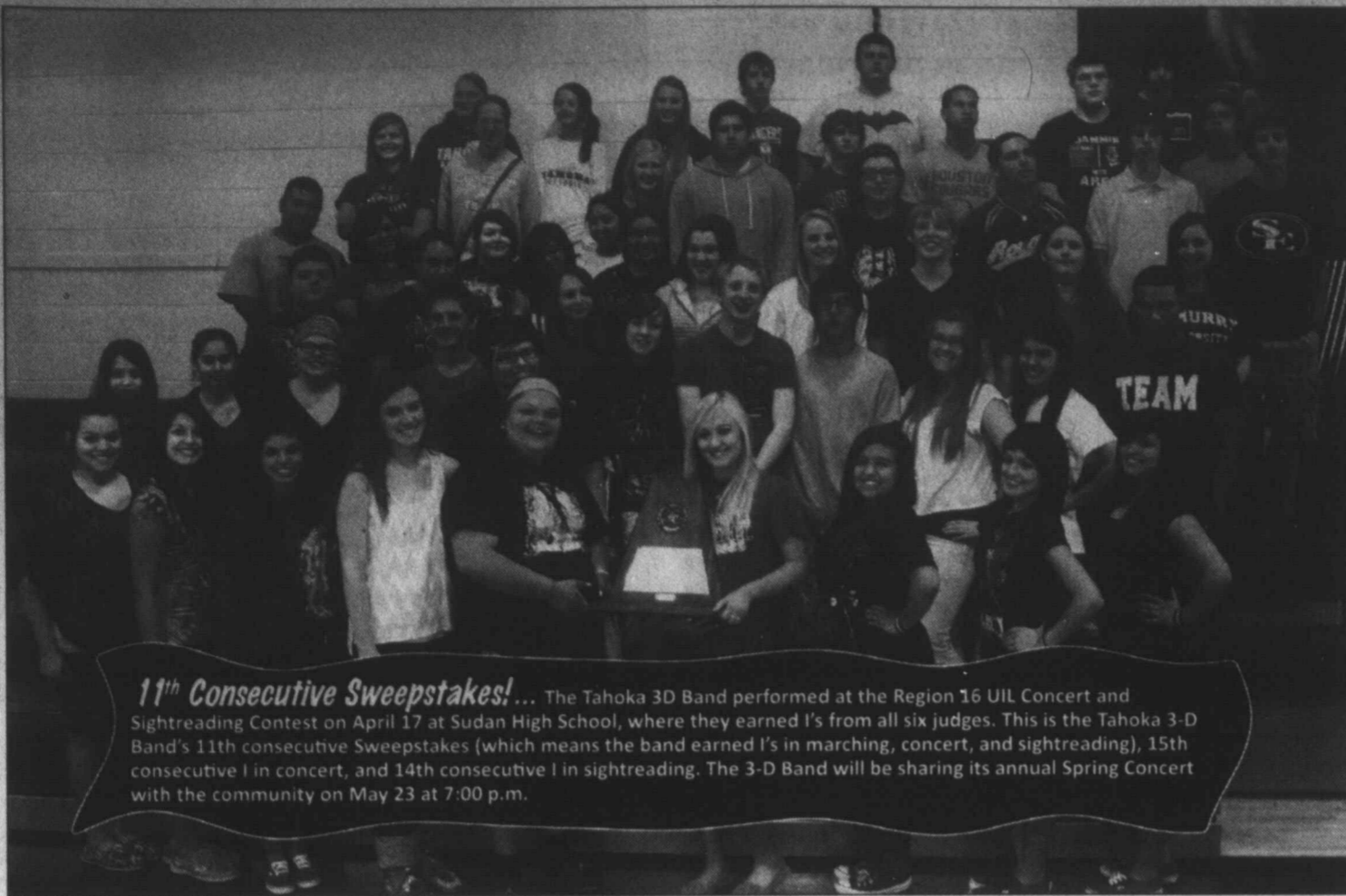


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Tour the Courthouse

Let us "treat" you to lunch!

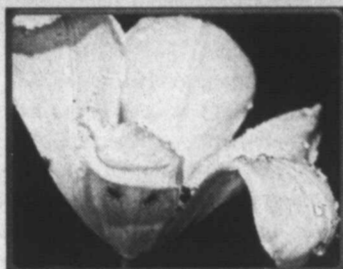


11th Consecutive Sweepstakes!... The Tahoka 3-D Band performed at the Region 16 UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest on April 17 at Sudan High School, where they earned 1's from all six judges. This is the Tahoka 3-D Band's 11th consecutive Sweepstakes (which means the band earned 1's in marching, concert, and sightreading), 15th consecutive 1 in concert, and 14th consecutive 1 in sightreading. The 3-D Band will be sharing its annual Spring Concert with the community on May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

APRIL 29-MAY 3
Monday: Spaghetti/meatsauce, Italian veggies, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello
Tuesday: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad
Thursday: Chicken fajitas, veggies, Spanish rice, corn, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail
Friday: Hot dog, baked potato, broccoli, pineapple gelatin

Mark your calendars...
 • We are still seeking names to go on the quilt for the 2013 Harvest Festival. Call or come by the Center for details.
 • Be sure to check our Facebook page for upcoming events.
 • Monetary donations are en-



Closeup ... Tahoka High School student Jessica Fowler won a Gold Medal with this artistic closeup view of a flower and insects, in the Digital Arts Festival at South Plains College.

couraged and appreciated.
 • Timeless Treasures Cookbooks available for \$12 each.
 • The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call 561-5264.
 • Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregational meal programs.

Students recognized by TISD Board; one teacher resignation reported

Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on April 15. Prior to the business session, trustees recognized several students. The Tahoka High School Robotics team of Luke Fleanor and Grant Garvin was honored for their competition at the State Robotics competition in Deer Park, Texas on April 11-12. Fleanor and Garvin presented their program to the Board. Lisa Marie Alvarado was presented her certificate for placing second at the 2013 Texas High School Women's Powerlifting State Championships, and Dastiny White was also recognized as she competed in the State Powerlifting Championships. Abigail Santos was recognized for competition in State Skills USA contest in Corpus Christi, Texas. She competed as an individual and with team.

The Board approved the resignation of Alan Sisk, teacher/coach. Trustees approved the Four Coun-

ty Shared Services Arrangement ("SSA"), which is the special education coop that has eight school districts participating together.

Staff sick leave issues were also discussed.

"The Board approved the plan to refund staff at the time of their retirement for their unused sick leave days. There was discussion of the District establishing a 'sick leave bank' to help employees that have an unexpected incapacitating physical illness or injury that causes them to be out beyond all available leave that the employees has at the time of the illness or injury. There will be a committee of staff members asked to review the bylaws and make a recommendation to the Board," said Superintendent Steve Burleson.

The superintendent reported current TISD enrollment at 608 compared to last year's enrollment of 594 students.

Early voting begins Monday for Tahoka, O'Donnell elections

Early voting for three area elections begins Monday, April 29 and continues through May 7, at locations in Tahoka and O'Donnell. City/hospital/school board elections slated for May 11 include the City Council Precinct 1 election for the City of Tahoka, and city and school board elections in O'Donnell. All other elections that had originally been scheduled for May 11 were canceled due to unopposed candidates, including the Lynn County Hospital District Board, and other city and school elections in Tahoka, Wilson and New Home.

Early voting for the City of Tahoka District 1 election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Lynn County Courthouse, during regular business hours. Two 12-hour early voting days will be held April 29 and May 7, when polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Two candidates are vying for the Dist. 1 seat on the City Council, including incumbent Rudy Fuentes and challenger Justin Antu. Voters must reside within the district location

to be eligible to vote (map available at Tahoka City Hall and courthouse).

In O'Donnell, early voting for the OISD Board of Trustees election will be held during regular business hours at the O'Donnell ISD Administrative Office, at 501 5th St. Eight candidates have filed for three seats on the board, including the three incumbents, Billy Edwards, Jerry Castro and Mark Royce, as well as challengers Landon Mires, Linda Vargas, Rosa Lee Rosales, Melissa Pedrosa and Linda Rosales.

There are five candidates in the City of O'Donnell election for three city council members. Early voting will be conducted at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th St., during regular business hours, with two 12-hour days scheduled for May 2-3, when the polling location will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Incumbent Wayne Mott and candidates Spencer Arthur, Kyle Pyron, Martin Casarez and Liz Luera are vying for the council seats.



Small house, big hearts ... The Interior Design class from Tahoka High School built this miniature house in class, and is donating it to this Saturday's hospital auction as a doll house for some lucky child. Pictured left to right are Kaycee Lehman, Sonya Gonzales, Rebecca Goodgion, Charlie Duran, Adriana Salinas, Gabriella Alvarez, and Dillon Dotson. Not shown is Laura Flores.

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In playoffs ... Tahoka Lady Bulldogs softball team had a decisive victory over Hale Center Monday night to secure a spot in the playoffs. In the top of the 6th Tahoka led 7-5, but by the top of the 7th inning, the Lady Bulldogs were up 13-5, and the final score was 16-5. Pictured from left to right are M'Lin Hill, Amanda Anderson, Kara Larpenter, Laura Henderson, Kristal Devine, Hannah Fleenor, Amanda Hill, Caley Bingham, Sara Freitag, and manager Charlie Duran; and in front is Taya Bishop, Kirstin Stice, McKenzie Dimak, and Miranda Deleon. No information was available at press time about possible playoff opponents or game time.

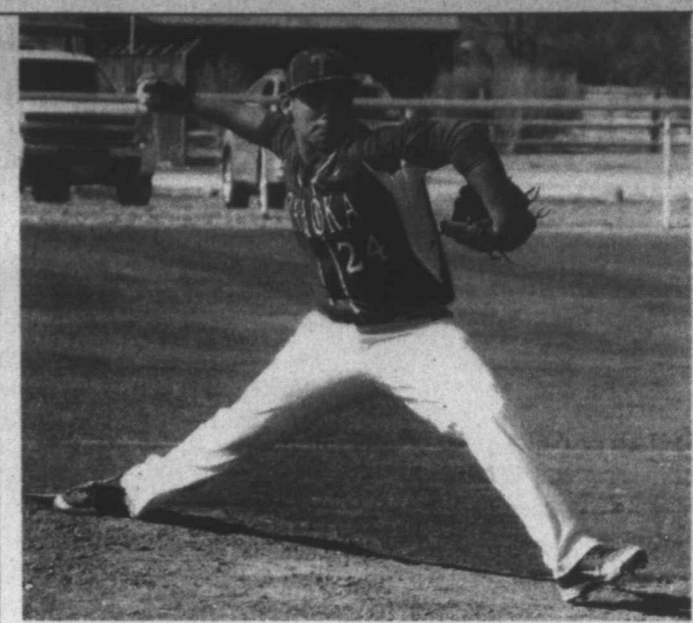
Chicken Fried Steak Festival set in Lamesa

Lamesa is hosting their third annual Chicken Fried Steak Festival this weekend at Forrest Park in Lamesa, with activities including a chicken fried steak dinner, Hot-Air balloon rally, chicken fried steak cookoff, team roping competition, classic car show, pie eating contest, pet costume contest, dance and tumbling demonstrations, and more. Live musical entertainment will be provided by several bands.

Tickets for the Friday night chicken fried steak dinner, scheduled for 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Forrest Park Community Center, must be purchased in advance from the Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children.

Hot air balloon launches are scheduled at sunrise on Saturday and Sunday, and a balloon glow/fire concert is scheduled Saturday evening, with tethered balloon rides offered to the public during the day on Saturday. Tickets for the balloon glow/fire concert are being sold for \$5 by members of the Lamesa High School band, which will be performing at the event. All balloon activities are subject to the weather, as the large balloons cannot be inflated or fly during windy conditions.

For more detailed information about the event, see the insert in this edition of *The Lynn County News*.



Dom's pitch ... Starter Dom Herrera picked up his second win of the season as he only allowed 1 hit and 1 earned run, while striking out 8 in a run-rule shortened contest Friday as the Bulldogs hosted O'Donnell. Tahoka won 11-1 in 5 innings.

Dogs finish with 8-4 record, still have chance for playoffs

The Tahoka baseball team got some good news Monday night as it was discovered that the team that they are chasing, the Crosbyton Chiefs, lost in a close one to Borden County. Tuesday, the good news kept coming as the Bulldogs travelled to Ralls and pounded the Jackrabbits by a score of 11-3, essentially putting them in a tie for 3rd place.

The Bulldogs finished the district season Friday with a win over O'Donnell, for an 8-4 record, and will make the playoffs for the second year in a row if the Crosbyton Chiefs lose to the Ira Bulldogs on Thursday. If the Chiefs win that game, it will force a one-game play-in game with Crosbyton with the 3rd and final playoff spot up for grabs.

Dogs pound Jackrabbits

The offense seemed to really be clicking as Tahoka put up 9 runs in the first 3 innings in Tuesday's win over Ralls. Although everyone contributed, Tahoka sophomore, Dom Herrera had the big bat on this day as he went 3 for 4 with a 2-run home run and an RBI double. Fellow seniors, Ethan Curry and John Ryan Barrientez did their share also as they both scored twice in the contest.

On the mound, Trystan Hilger looked dominant as he carved up the Ralls batters with an assortment of cutters and 2-seam fastballs. Hilger only gave up 2 hits on the day and struck out 13 Ralls batters en route to his fourth victory of the season.

Dogs win final home game

The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team hosted the O'Donnell Eagles in Tahoka's final home game of the season, winning the contest in 5 innings by a score of 11-1. It was senior night for the Bulldogs as they honored their seniors in a pregame ceremony. Seniors that were honored at the game were outfielder, Justyn Williams; outfielder/catcher/pitcher, Swade Hammonds; shortstop/pitcher, Ethan Curry, 3rd baseman/pitcher, John Ryan Barrientez; and outfielder, Jacob Arriazola.

As far as the game went, it was all Tahoka...early and often. Tahoka jumped out to a fast start as Ethan Curry smacked a 1-out triple to right field to start the game. A double by Dom Herrera, a single by John Ryan Barrientez, and a double by Caelan Decker helped Tahoka grab an early 3-0 lead. Tahoka would score in every inning after that and pound out 16 hits in the contest. The biggest bat would be from 1st baseman, Caelan Decker. The junior doubled 3 times on the day and had 4 RBIs in the contest, including the walk-off double in the 5th.



Delivery overload...

A company delivering shingles to a Tahoka residence on Lockwood Street Tuesday had a malfunction when moving a load of shingles to the rooftop of this home. The heavy load tipped forward and crashed through the kitchen wall. The homeowner, who was in the kitchen at the time of the accident, was reportedly not injured.

THS students win awards at art festival

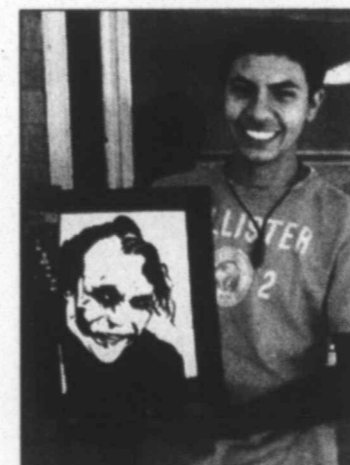
Several Tahoka High School students competed in the Digital Arts Festival at South Plains College last month, entering artwork, photography and other entries in several different categories. While the students were at the festival, they were also able to do hands-on workshops using several different programs, and had the opportunity to work in the Tom T. Hall studio as well. They operated the big cameras, sound boards, lights, and produced from the production room.

Several entries were pictures made using one, or a combination of Adobe Creative Programs. Garageband was used along with the other programs in the creation of the monthly announcements the students created. Efrain Ramirez won a scholarship.

Gold medal winners included Jessica Fowler (for two separate entries), Cort Fisher, Efrain Ramirez, Jacob Arriazola, Kirstin Stice, and Smith McLelland. Bronze medal winners included Preston Hammonds and Nicole Taylor. Silver Medalists were Marcus Vega, Jordan Arriazola, Jordan/Efrain announcement entry, Taya/Gabby announcement entry, and Luke/Preston announcement entry.

Lady Bulldogs earn honors

Three members of the Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs basketball team have earned recognition, according to head coach Anthony Catherall. Taya Bishop was named to the District 5-A All District Team and TABC Academic All State; Sara Freitag was named TABC Academic All State; and Maci Dimak was named to the District 5-A All Defensive Team.



Art wins award ... April was a busy month for Tahoka High School art students, with many students submitting artworks in shows and galleries. Most recently, several students submitted 2D pieces in the 2013 Lubbock Arts Festival's juried exhibition. Students showcased their artwork alongside many other participating Lubbock area schools. David Castaneda received a 2nd place ribbon for his screen print/stencil carving entitled "Ledger."

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County considers livestock contract for handling strays

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the courthouse to consider county business, including a possible contract to handle stray livestock in the county. Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin and Lt. Jim Bingham presented a proposed contract with Rooster Schwartz to pick up and provide care for stray livestock for the county. The contract would allow Schwartz to house and feed stray livestock, or livestock picked up by court order, until they are sold or recovered by owners. Payment for those services would be provided from the livestock owners. Commissioners did not take any action on the contract, as it was listed on the agenda for discussion

purposes only. Commissioners also discussed the possibility of approving a resolution that proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize counties to perform private road construction for a reasonable fee, but were generally not in favor of such an undertaking as it could interfere with private businesses that perform those services. Commissioners declined to take any action on the resolution. Monthly bills were approved, and the meeting adjourned shortly afterwards. Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided, with all four commissioners present including Don Blair, Danny Martin, Keith Wied and Mike Braddock, as well as several other county officials.



Going to State... The New Home Livestock Judging Team competed Saturday, March 13 at the Area II CDE's (Career Development Event) at Texas Tech University. The team is comprised of Mike Goodnough, Jonathan Nieman, Karter Long, and Rachel Slaugh. They were 3rd out of 31 in Area II and 8th out of 89 overall. The team will compete at Texas A&M University on May 4th at the State CDE competition.

What's Happening this week

IN THE AREA ...

April 27: Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction for LCHD, 5:30-8:30 pm at County Showbarn. Fish fry, auction, door prizes.

April 30: County Appreciation Day Cookout at Lynn County Courthouse. Free burgers, chips and drinks, served by county officials on courthouse lawn, 11:30 am-1 pm. for all county citizens.

May 2: Blood Drive in the THS gym from 9 am-3 pm, sponsored by NHS

April PHOTO THEME: "Life is Good"

Submit your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com
May theme: "I Had a Bad Day" (due Apr. 30)
June theme: "It's a Dog's Life" (due May 30)



Life is Good for Harry... Members of the First Baptist Church, O'Donnell, met at Lynn County Hospital for cake and tea to celebrate Harry Howell's birthday. Despite the fact that Howell is in the hospital, good friends make life good!

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 29-MAY 3
Monday: Sausage biscuit or Fruit Loops
Tuesday: Biscuit w/sausage gravy or Lucky Charms
Wednesday: Breakfast pocket or Cinnamon Toast Crunch
Thursday: Waffles or Cocoa Puffs
Friday: Not available
Lunch
Monday: Rib sandwich, corn, green beans, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Frito pie, glazed carrots, lettuce & cheese, fresh honeydew
Wednesday: Beef & bean burrito, Mexicali corn, sour green apple-sauce
Thursday: Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe

New Home SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 29 - MAY 3
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Cinnamon roll
Wednesday: Biscuit sausage
Thursday: Donuts
Friday: Pancake pup
Lunch
Tuesday: Hamburger/ or chicken sandwich, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears
Wednesday: Tangerine chicken w/ brown rice/ or pig in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits
Thursday: Tex-Mex stack w/ corn chips, Spanish rice or toasted ham & cheese w/ chips, salad, cinn. apple
Friday: Chicken parmesan, bread-stick/ or Cheese pizza, salad, green beans, apple slices

Wilson ISD lists Students of the Month

Wilson ISD has listed the following as Students of the Month during the 2012-2013 school year.
Elementary Students of the Month: JD Maldonado (Sept.), Kaitlyn Yell (Oct.), Zoe Devore (Nov.), Leroy Hicks (Dec.), Gabriel Moreno (Jan.), Leslie Pantoja (Feb.), and Nathaniel Valdez (Mar.).
Junior High Students of the Month: Robert Johnson (Sept.), David Trice (Oct.), Rebekah Parmer (Nov.), Ebby Spencer (Dec.), Amber Guzman (Jan.), Rebecca Haislett (Feb.), and Bryan Mendez (Mar.).
High School Students of the Month: Jenny Atchison (Sept.), Peggy Jackson (Oct.), Mayra Gonzales (Nov.), Bailey Schaffer (Dec.), Franie Garcia (Jan.), Brandon Rowland (Feb.), and Ashley Trice (Mar.).

Welcome To The 2013 ExxonMobil Texas Science And Engineering Fair



State Science Fair... In March, Lea Gustafson (left) and Katherine Barrington (right) participated in the 2013 State Science Fair in San Antonio. Katherine's first opportunity to compete at the state level, she entered her project "Geothermal uses in Texas" in the junior division of Earth Sciences. Lea made her third trip to the state fair and has now moved her project "Wave Power" into the senior division of Electrical Engineering.

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A winning entry ... Tahoka High School student Smith McLelland won a Gold Medal with this entry in the Digital Arts Festival at South Plains College last month. The special effect was made through Adobe Creative Programs. He was one of several THS students that won awards in the event.

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 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 29, 2013 and ending May 7, 2013.
 Additional early voting hours: • April 29, 2013 - 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
 • May 7, 2013 - 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
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 P.O. Box 636
 Tahoka, Texas 79373
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 Issued this the 14th day of February, 2013.

/s/ John B. Baker
 Mayor and Presiding Officer

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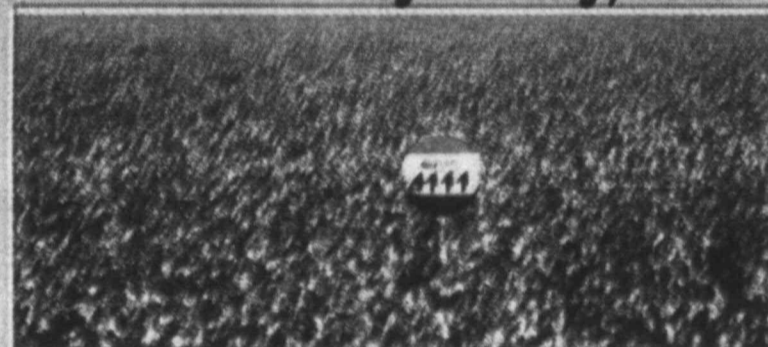
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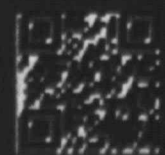
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