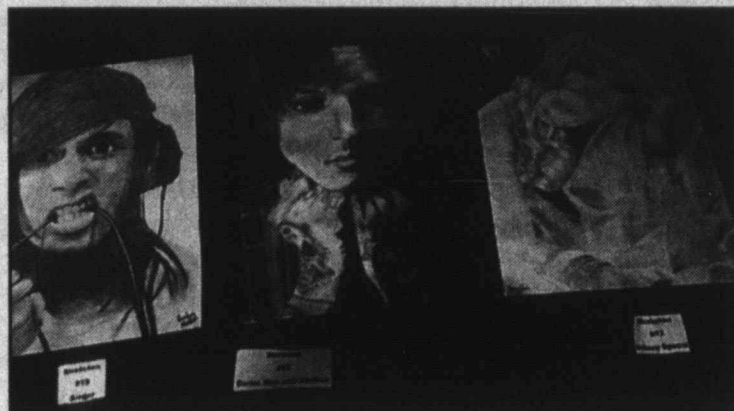


*Artistic inspiration!*

**PAINTINGS** – The owl painting (top left) by Miranda DeLeon was chosen first place in the Painting category, and a second place tie was given to the Lion painting by Amanda Hill (lower left), and the African Elephant (top right photo) by Maci Dimak.

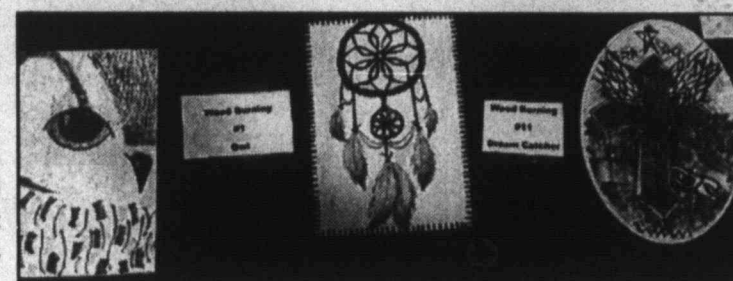


**SKETCHES** – First place honors went to Evelyn Hardt's "Singer" (left); and a second place tie went to Michalla Lopez for her "Man with Tattoos" and to Laurin Garcia for her "Britney Spears" sketch.

**People's Choice Awards ...**  
Tahoka High School students displayed more than 40 projects in an Art Show held at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center last week during National Hospital Week. Pictured here are the People's Choice awards as voted on by those viewing the Art Show.



**SCULPTURE** – First place in sculptures went to Amanda Hill's sculpture, displayed in front of the elephant.



**WOOD-BURNING** – First place was a tie between Micaela Torrez for her Owl, and Miranda DeLeon for her Dream Catcher art; and second place went to Amanda Flores for her Cross.

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## Bell wins two state gold medals

Kaitlin Bell, only a junior at O'Donnell High School, won two Class A state championship titles at the State Track Meet in Austin last week, her third time to compete in the long distance events, and first time to win the gold.

The daughter of OHS football coach Brad Bell won the 3,200-meter race Thursday with a time of 11:55.76, then came back Friday to win the 1,600-meter event with a time of 5:22.08, less than two hundredths of a second away from setting a new Conference A state record.

Her coach, Perri Clark, quoted in *The Lamesa Press-Reporter*, said she won both events by large margins. "Nobody was even pushing her by the time they got to that second lap (in Thursday's 3200). She was already like 80 meters up on everybody by then... Being able to win two (gold) is very, very special."

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 12	69	50	
May 13	69	52	0.73"
May 14	75	58	
May 15	82	60	
May 16	82	60	0.49"
May 17	82	52	
May 18	79	55	

(Precipitation measured as of 8 a.m. that day)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	10.46"
Total Precip. for 2015:	15.68"

## Chris Green named new ag agent for Lynn County

Lynn County Commissioners voted unanimously to hire Chris Green as the Lynn County Extension Ag Agent, in a meeting held May 11. Green's duties will begin June 1, with commissioners approving the county's portion of his salary of \$11,120 (the salary is also supplemented by the state).

Green has worked in the education field, agriculture and energy services, and will be coming to Tahoka from Ruidoso Downs, NM, where he was Farm Manager at Sierra Blanca Equine Ruidoso Downs, working in equine management and farm business operations. He has worked as a project manager in the oilfield industry and was also an agriscience teacher at Lake Dallas ISD Corinth, from 2010 to 2013, and was construction foreman for the City of Grapevine from 1999 to 2003. He holds a BS in Agriculture Science/Education and has his Texas Teacher Certification.

In other business, commissioners approved a safety course for county employees through Texas Association of Counties (TAC). The course is called "Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention" and will be offered on June 23.

County Judge Mike Braddock commented that he was "very proud" of the Sheriff's Office and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., and other community members, for coming together on Monday, May 4 during the flash flood event that stranded many travelers in Tahoka.

Judge Braddock also informed *The News* later in the week that the county had applied for and received capital credits from unclaimed property from the State Comptroller in the amount of \$5,164, and that those funds would be designated towards the Veterans Memorial fund, for improvements to the memorial honoring the county's veterans and current military personnel.

## Minor accidents reported in county

Three minor traffic accidents highlighted what was mostly a routine week for law enforcement officers in the county.

Four miles north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87 last Friday, a vehicle struck a cow. No one in the vehicle was injured.

On Sunday, at the intersection of FM 211 and FM 1730, a trailer struck a fence after coming unhitched from a vehicle. And on Monday, north of Tahoka on U.S. 87, a car driven by a woman went

into the median, but did not overturn. She was not injured.

Tahoka Police arrested a man Friday and he was charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Thirty-six inmates were in Lynn County jail early this week, including 23 held for Ector County, 3 for Dawson County and one for Gaines County. Latest arrests of offenders in Lynn County were for driving while intoxicated, second offense, possession of marijuana under two ounces, and driving while license was suspended.

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— CARROLL RHODES, DIRECTOR

(See story, page 2)

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## Everyday Heroes!

Tell local EMS providers 'thank you' during EMS Week, May 17-23



**EMS Week**  
Emergency Medical Services, more commonly known as EMS, is a system that provides emergency medical care. Once it is activated by an incident that causes serious illness or injury, the focus of EMS is emergency medical care of the patients. EMS is most easily recognized when emergency vehicles are seen responding to emergency incidents. But EMS is much more than a ride to the hospital – it is a system of coordinated response and emergency medical care, involving multiple people and agencies – and it's all possible due to the willingness of many local dedicated men and women.

This week is National Emergency Medical Services week. It's a week celebrating and honoring emergency medical services personnel. A comprehensive EMS system is ready every day for every kind of emergency, and in Lynn County, residents are extremely fortunate to have Lynn County EMS services, comprised of 20 dedicated men and women who unselfishly give of their time and talents to serve their family, friends and neighbors in times of crisis.

EMS is an intricate system, and each component of this system has an essential role to perform as part of a coordinated system of emergency

medical care. An EMS system comprises communications and transportation networks, volunteer and career healthcare professionals, law enforcement and government officials, and an informed public that knows what to do in a medical emergency.

In 1973, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS, its practitioners and the important work they do in responding to medical emergencies. Back then, EMS was a fledgling profession and EMS practitioners were only beginning to be recognized as a critical component of emergency medicine.

Much has changed over the last

four decades, EMS is now firmly established as a key component of medical care, and the important role of EMS practitioners in saving lives from sudden cardiac arrest and trauma; in getting people to the hospitals best equipped to treat heart attacks and strokes; and in showing caring and compassion to their patients in their most difficult moments.

During this week celebrating EMS, take a moment to thank the local members of LCHD EMS for the truly amazing healthcare service they provide to this area, and for their caring and compassionate dedication to the citizens of Lynn County.

## Lynn County EMS Thank You

- John Baker, EMS Director, EMT-Paramedic
- Traci Jolly, EMT-Intermediate
- Micah Stone, EMT-Basic
- Jerry Tew, EMT-Basic
- Kenzie Angeley, EMT-Basic
- Ginger Henry, EMT-Basic
- Todd Henry, EMT-Basic
- Bobby Jolly, EMT-Basic
- Amanda Lopez, EMT-Basic
- Hunter Lowdermilk, EMT-Basic
- Jana Lowdermilk, EMT-Basic
- Eusevio Resendez, EMT-Basic
- Samantha Henderson, EMT Intern
- Victor Herrera, EMT Intern
- Brent Meyer, EMT Intern
- Deborah Namba, EMT Intern
- Debbie Saldana, EMT Intern
- Janis Thomas, EMT Intern
- David Ayala, Driver
- Mandi Stone, Driver



Words of Inspiration: “ I learned there are troubles of more than one kind. Some come from ahead, others come from behind. But I've bought a big bat. I'm all ready, you see. Now my troubles are going to have trouble with me. — DR. SEUSS ”

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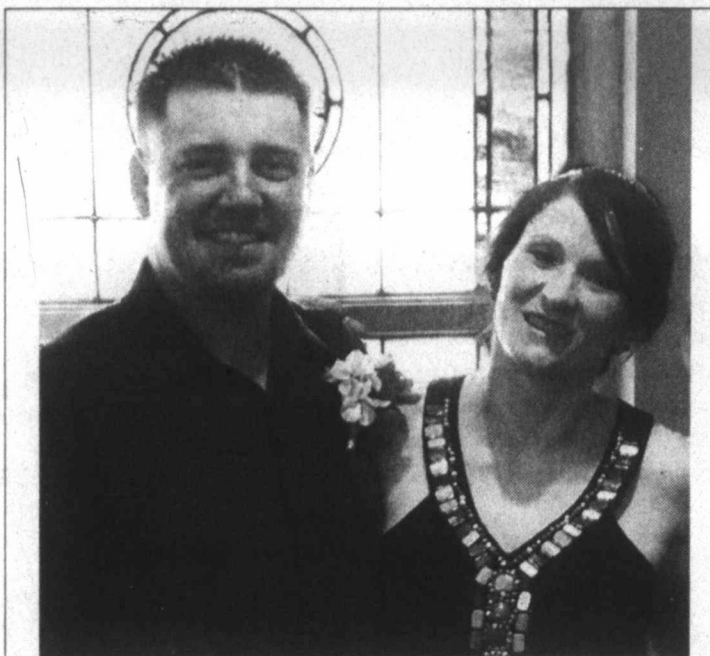
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**MR. and MRS. J.T. HODGES Griffing-Hodges marry**

Sarah Griffing and J.T. Hodges were recently married in a small ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Rubeth Griffing and granddaughter of Opal Dee Hollingsworth of Lubbock, and the late Virginia Griffing of Tahoka. The bride-groom is the son of Margy and the late Tommy Hodges of Amarillo.

Sarah attended Angelo State University, and is an RN. J.T. attended LeTourneau University and also graduated from the Academy of the City of Amarillo Police Department. He is Project Manager of BuildRite Construction in Lubbock.

**District judge reprimanded for comments**

Carter Schildknecht, District Judge for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn counties, has been issued a reprimand and instructed to seek four hours of training with a mentor, primarily for comments made to District Attorney Michael Munk and an assistant district attorney last year.

According to a report in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the reprimand was issued this month by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, which is responsible for investigating reports of misconduct.

The article said Judge Schildknecht called Munk a "New York Jew" in June of 2014 and told the assistant in September that his beard made him "look like a Muslim."

Judge Schildknecht reportedly told the commission she did not recall making that exact statement about the assistant. She also was quoted (regarding the Munk statement) that she just wanted to explain that he "may be different from someone who has been reared in West Texas... I may be too blunt, but I am not biased or prejudiced against New Yorkers or Jews."

**Flag raising ceremony set Memorial Day at Green Cemetery**

Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson will have a flag raising ceremony on Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) at 8:00 a.m. by the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department. A short speech will be given and a wreath, provided by FirstBank & Trust, will be placed at the cemetery, and TAPS will be played at the end of the ceremony.

Everyone is welcome.

glimpse of its upcoming, crowd stimulating fall marching show, 'Impact,' which has to do with the impact of an enormous meteor on earth, but hope still triumphs. Next will be an exciting programmatic piece, which the band students begged to perform, 'The Great Locomotive Chase.' It tells in music the true story from the War Between the States about Yankee raiders who steal a Confederate train seeking to disrupt the southern supply lines and they in turn are chased by another train loaded with Confederate soldiers," explained Rhodes.

All six seniors of the 3-D Band will be recognized: Elvia Augilar, Yancy Draper, Charlie Duran, Sonya Gonzales, Mia Saldana, and Micaela Torrez.

"Another war-related song follows which the seniors asked to play, the pulse stimulating 'Moscow, 1941.' Concluding the program is the thrilling companion piece to 'Moscow,' 'Escape from the Deep' which the 3-D Band performed at the UIL contest in April, receiving straight I's from all the judges. It relates to the only American survivors to ever escape from a sunken submarine," added the director.

**Woodwork**

by Dalton Wood



TEN FOODS that will keep you full until 5 p.m." That was the title of an article on the Microsoft News home page of my computer one day last week, and it listed 10 things (mostly snacks) that supposedly are healthy for a person, and will keep you full all day so you won't be tempted to snack on tasty things that are bad for you.

Of the things listed, there were several I never even heard of, several that I actually like to eat, and a few things I normally would eat only at gunpoint.

Among the things that I already like were oatmeal, pears, oranges and okra, but here are some of the other suggestions, along with my comments:

\* The very first thing on the list was chia seeds. "They can hold up to 12 times their weight in water. . . Try freshly squeezed Great Greens juice at Jamba Juice. It is a refreshing blend of apple, cucumber, spinach, chard, kale, lemon and chia seeds."

That doesn't sound tasty at all. I have never heard of chard, Great Greens or Jamba Juice (possibly a fruit stand on the Louisiana coast) or even the main item, chia seeds. I'll bet if you planted one of those chia seeds, you could grow a small yapping dog. I'm also not familiar with kale, although I have heard of it.

\* Barley. This is supposed to help lower blood-sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol. I have too much of all of those, but I never ate any barley. I thought that was sort of like hay-food for horses, mules and all their relatives.

\* Brussels sprouts, full of fiber. I know about those; I just never tried them. Who wants to eat little children from Belgium?

\* Kidney beans, good for the heart. These are big red beans with not much taste. If they are so good for a person's heart, why not call them "heart beans?"

\* Chickpeas. Another one new to me. I can just imagine gathering these things up around the henhouse.

\* Agar. Again, this is unknown to me, and sounds like something from Star Trek. The article says "you can eat it with peanut butter."

I doubt that the article meant for people to eat all these things every day. If somebody did, they probably would soon be too fat to make it to the car to go home at 5 p.m. Besides, many of them would be pretty hard to find in any Lynn County pantries.

**3-D Band Spring Concert tonight**

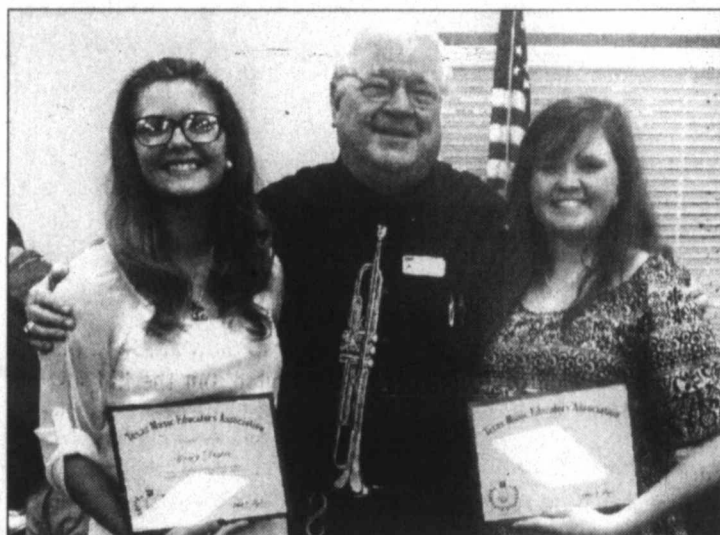
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"Starting off the concert will be the world-renowned 'Tahoka Galop' followed by the beautiful, hymn reminiscent 'Mansions of the Lord,' which is taken from the Mel Gibson Vietnam movie 'We Were Soldiers.' The lively UIL 3A grade tune 'New Horizon' features both the flutes and the percussion," said Director Carroll Rhodes.

"There is never such a thing as too many marches, so the 3-D Band will share its UIL grade 3 march 'Eclipse Galop.' The 3-D Band will give a



**All-State ...** Tahoka High School 3-D Band Director Carroll Rhodes presented Chris Earnest with a certificate from ATSSB certifying that Chris is a member of the 2015 ATSSB All-State Band. "What is really amazing about Chris is that he just started studying the bass trombone this past summer. Not only is it a larger bore instrument, requiring more air, but much of the bass trombone music is below the staff in tuba range. I am very proud of how well Chris has done," stated Rhodes.



**Outstanding students ...** Tahoka 3-D Band Director Carroll Rhodes (center) is pictured with TMS musicians Yancy Draper and Jordan Fowler, displaying their TMEA Texas Music Scholars certificates which they received Monday, May 11, at the Tahoka 3-D Band Banquet. The award is given by the Texas Music Educators Association, which sponsors the Texas All-State Bands, Orchestras and Choirs. It is given to students who have exhibited outstanding qualities in scholastic merit, musicianship and citizenship in their school and community during the 2014-2015 school year. Two of several requirements were that they must participate in the All-State audition process and also perform a UIL solo. "This is the first time in four or five years that we have had students who qualified in all areas for this award," stated Rhodes. "They have definitely earned it."

**Senior Citizen's Menu**

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday: Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower, tortillas, apricot halves

Wednesday: Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, pinto beans, green beans, salad, cantaloupe

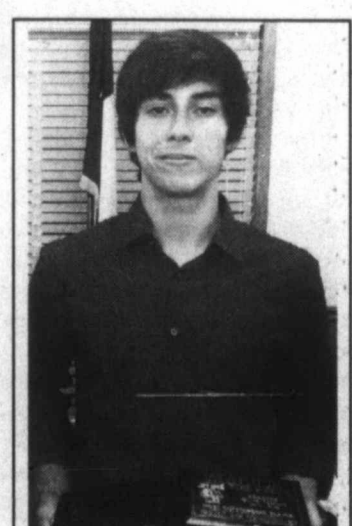
Thursday: Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, corn, turnips, apricots

Friday: Crispy chicken on a bun, trimmings, potato, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Mark your calendars...

• Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

• BINGO will be May 26 beginning at 1:40. Come and enjoy fun, prizes and fellowship!



**THS Junior Carlos Moralez** was named Offensive Player of the Year-Boys Basketball, Most Outstanding Player-Boys Tennis, Most Outstanding Performance-Track, Tennis & Basketball. We are proud of you! ~ Your family

Mark your calendars for the **City of Tahoka Centennial Celebration** **06.20.2015** marking the 100th year of the incorporation of the City of Tahoka

The City of Tahoka Centennial Celebration will start off with a tour of historical sites at Tahoka Lake Pasture.

**Tahoka Lake Pasture**  
FREE TOUR: 8:00-11:00 a.m., call NOW to reserve a space and get more information on the June 20th tour!  
Call **806-561-4750**

Then come to the City Park for the Celebration!

- Saturday in the Park - 12:00 noon til 8:00 p.m.**
- ★ HAMBURGER COOKOUT at noon, provided by Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. (\$5 per plate, proceeds benefit the fire department)
  - ★ PRESENTATIONS - RECOGNITIONS and a TIME CAPSULE
  - ★ MUSIC all day - STORYTELLING of days gone by!
  - ★ TRAIN RIDES on the Blue Weed Special
  - ★ KIDS GAMES and CONTESTS for all ages! Watermelon and Pie-Eating contests, and more
  - ★ HOT DOGS served by Atmos Energy at 5:00 p.m.
  - ★ '42' and other GAMES for adults inside the Pioneer Museum
  - ★ VINTAGE PHOTO DISPLAYS! ... and Essays from Tahoka Elementary students inside the Life Enrichment Center - and a recurring VIDEO showing old movie-reels of Tahoka parades and other local events from days gone by!



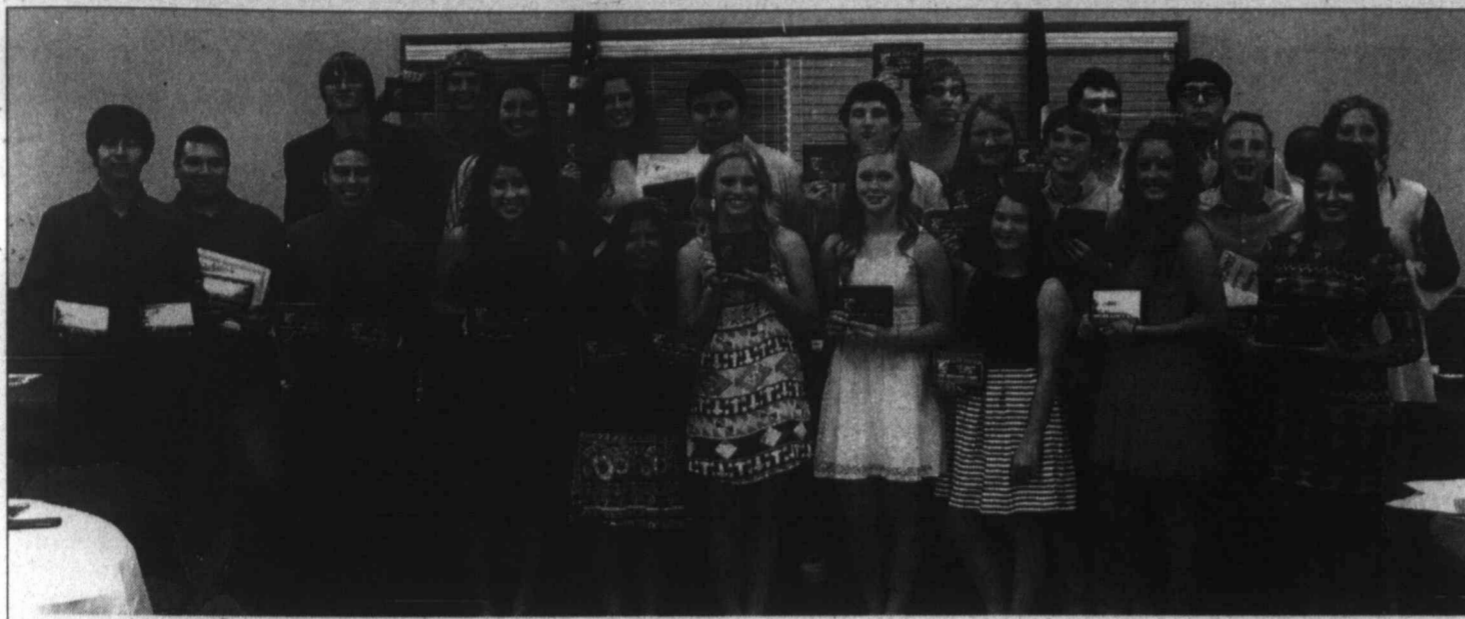
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Place your order (w/payment) at Tahoka City Hall by June 1st  
Youth-Adult Sizes in choice of Tropical Blue or Sand

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**Averee Grace & Aubree Hope** were born Saturday, May 9, 2015 to **Cory Williams & Whitlee Anderson**  
Averee was born at 8:01 am, weighing 4 lbs. 3 oz. and was 17.50"  
Aubree was born at 8:02 am, weighing 4 lbs. 6 oz. and was 17.25"  
They are pictured here with their big brother, Brody Kaine, age 4.  
GRANDPARENTS: Penny & Gerald Garth, Keith Anderson & Pam Ashcraft, Mark & Shrona Williams  
GREAT-GRANDPARENTS: Bonzo & Wanda Anderson, Wayne & Pat Koontz, Nancy Bartley, Wanda Dooley

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**The best athletes ...** These Tahoka High School athletes won top honors in their sports, presented at the Athletic Banquet on Monday night. In front row, from left, are Carlos Moralez, Jeremiah DeLeon, Dillon Trevino, Taylor Morin, Serena Ayala, Klynn McKleskey, Natalie Stice, Caley Bingham, Kara Larperner, Micaela Torrez. In back from left are Roman Parmer, Grant Tekell, Averi Starkey, Maci Dimak, Ryan Mendez, Hadley Reynolds, Macon Thornton, Laura Henderson, Colton Taylor, Dom Herrera, Marcus Vega, Luke Fleenor, and Hannah Hammonds.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Bingham, Trevino named Outstanding Athletes at 2015 Tahoka High School Athletic Banquet

Tahoka High School athletes Caley Bingham and Dillon Trevino were honored as Most Outstanding Athletes at the 2015 Tahoka ISD Athletic Banquet held Monday, May 18th, at the Tahoka Housing Authority. The Fighting Heart awards went to Laura Henderson and Roman Parmer, and coaches also named top honorees in each sport.

The Bulldogs did well this year in sports, with several athletes advancing beyond the district level. One golfer advanced to the state tournament; boys basketball advanced to the regional quarterfinals; baseball advanced to the area round; and the regional level was reached in several sports, including tennis, track, and weightlifting.

Luke Fleenor was named Offensive Player of the Year in football, Grant Tekell was Defensive Player of the Year, and Marcus Vega and Macon Thornton were honored as Linemen of the Year. In baseball, the entire 2015 Team was named Most Valuable Players, with Dom Herrera honored as Offensive Player of the Year and Colton Taylor named Defensive Player

of the Year.

Colton Taylor also was named MVP in boys basketball, with Carlos Moralez named Offensive Player of the Year and Dillon Trevino named Defensive Player of the Year. On the girls basketball squad, Hannah Hammonds was named MVP, Natalie Stice was Offensive Player of the Year, and Maci Dimak was Defensive Player of the Year.

Laura Henderson was MVP in softball, with Taylor Morin named Offensive Player of the Year and Kara Larperner claiming Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Hadley Reynolds was Most Outstanding Player in golf, and Serena Ayala was Most Outstanding Runner in Cross Country. Ayala was also Most Outstanding Lifter for the girls team in powerlifting, and Jeremiah DeLeon was Most Outstanding Lifter in boys powerlifting.

In track, Ryan Mendez and Klynn McKleskey were Most Outstanding Runners; and in tennis, Most Outstanding Player awards went to Carlos Moralez, Luke Fleenor, Averi Starkey and Micaela Torrez.

### Bulldogs end terrific season at Area playoffs, finish 18-7

The Tahoka High School Baseball team lost a heartbreaker 5-4 in the bottom of the 7th in the third game in the Area playoff series Saturday, ending a terrific season at 18-7, as Tri-District and Bi-District Champions. The Bulldogs played Clarendon at Area, trailing in the first game 1-0 but winning the second 6-4 to go into the third and final game of the series.

"In baseball, just like in life, the ball didn't bounce our way on one swing and that was the difference in the (third) game. We lost a heartbreaker," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

The Area series was played in Plainview, with the first two games on Friday evening, and game three on Saturday.

"Game 1 was probably the best defensive game I have ever seen by both teams, with many exceptional plays made on both sides and two very well pitched games," said Overstreet. "John Quinonez got the start for us and threw a total of 76 pitches in an 8-inning contest, which is awesome. John's a guy that's not going to overpower you, but he's going to pitch to contact and he keeps hitters off balance. He has been my game-1 starter for two years, and does a great job of filling that role. He was disappointed on taking a loss, but that kid couldn't have done anymore than he did," added the coach.

"Isaiah Arce made a spectacular throw from center field to nail a guy at the plate and keep the score locked at zero early in the game. This game was still tied at zero after 7 innings and we headed to extras. We got some guys on but just couldn't get them across. They did the same thing in the bottom half of the inning and a kid did a great job of finding a hole and they scored in the bottom of the 7th to take game 1. This game lasted under an hour and a half, and was, like I said before, probably the best game I have ever been a part of, we just came up on the wrong side of the scoreboard, losing 1-0," he said.

In game 2 the team had to regroup quickly from game 1, as they started game-2 30 minutes later.

"Isaiah Arce got the start in game 2 and picked up right where John left off in game 1. He did a great job of pitching to contact and getting outs and he caught some guys looking with a few fastballs that he painted on the outside corner. John and Isaiah are a great 1-2 punch and both did an excellent job this series and have played unbelievable all year long.

"The hero of this game was Julian Rodriguez as he came up with a huge 2 RBI hit that held up and got us the win in this game. Just like we have done all year the guys at the bottom of our lineup stepped up big. They gave the run support to help our 1-4 as those 4 guys did a great job of getting on base and working pitch counts. This was a huge way to respond after game 1 and we came up with a big 6-4 win," said Overstreet.

The squad came back ready to play on Saturday, with the coach reporting he felt like the Bulldogs had as good a chance

as any to "knock down that brick wall."

"The kids did everything I asked of them after 2 hard fought games on Friday night. We came out in the top of the 1st and got a run across as everything just seemed to be working to perfection. Isaiah Arce did what a leadoff guy is supposed to do and got on base and Colton Taylor did what he has done all year, and moved him over and got him in scoring position.

"I had a feeling that after the outing John Quinonez had Friday night he wanted a chance to redeem himself. His pitch count was still manageable and with the night of recovery I felt like he was the guy to give the ball too again. Just like he did Friday night he mowed them down the first 3-innings and kept them off the scoreboard. I probably left him in a batter too late as they brought up their 4 hole hitter and he launched a 2 RBI double to the wall. John made a great pitch, but the kid just put it in play. This tied the game up in the bottom of the 4th and I brought in Dom Herrera to hold them in check. Dom had some arm issues early in the year and didn't get to pitch as much as we would have liked but he came in and did what a senior leader does and he got out."

"I really think the thing that stole our momentum in this game was we had just over an hour and a half weather delay, that kind of put us in a bind defensively. Both delays happened while we were batting and I feel like hurt us especially pitching wise as it's hard to warm back up after a long lay off. However, with that being said, we still played really good defense and did a great job at the plate. We couldn't have asked for a more even matched series and those kids from Clarendon are well coached and are truly a class act. We where down 4-2 going into the top of the 7th and tied it up after Ruben Quinonez laced a triple off the wall in left plating 2. This game again was like all year, 1-9 did something offensively to give us a chance to win and allowed someone to step up and finish the deal for us. We felt good with being tied going into the bottom of the 7th as Dom was beginning to find his stride. But the ball didn't bounce our way on one swing and that was the difference in the game.

"We would like to thank everyone in this community for the support we received this baseball season. These kids truly felt the love and saw the support that each of you gave to them. We got to come out each week and play a game, and are truly blessed to have been able to do that in front of some wonderful crowds. We saw many people who might not have come out to many games in the past, but as the year progressed the stands seemed to get a little fuller each week. For that we are grateful and hope that you guys enjoyed watching us as much as we loved playing for each of you. Our motto this year was "STF" which stands for Start To Finish. Thank you all for starting and finishing this wonderful year with us," said Overstreet.

### Couple earn degrees ...

Jacob Stephens graduated with a Ph.D. in electrical engineering. He is currently working at the Texas Tech University Center for Pulsed Power and Power Electronics, researching nanosecond pulsed power and low temperature plasma physics. Jacob is a 2008 graduate of Tahoka High School. His wife, Rebecca Stephens, received her master's in civil engineering. She is currently employed at MWM Architects in Lubbock as a structural engineer. Rebecca is a 2010 graduate of O'Donnell High School.



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**Phebe K. Club honored ...** The City-County Library recently honored the TFWC Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka, in appreciation for the club's dedication to starting the library. The Club helped organize the library in 1931. Club President Loretta Tekell (center) is pictured with Judith Miller (right) representing the library, and Lenda Wood, (left) who won a door prize at the event. Door prizes were sponsored by Laura Stephens, Paris N Bloom, Rachel Case - Avon, and Julia Allen - Full Bloom.

**Aging rep available at Lynnwood June 2**

Roxana Lopez, a representative from South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging, will be at Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka on Tuesday, June 2 at 10 a.m. She will be available to answer questions about Medicare/Medicaid, or to provide referrals to services that may be needed.

This is a free event, open to the public. Lynnwood is located just north of Lynn County Hospital, on Country Club Road.

**Military personnel addresses sought for local project**

Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka is seeking names and addresses for active military personnel in Lynn County. Lynnwood residents and staff will be doing their Stockings for Soldiers project again this year, and would like to include all military personnel with ties to Lynn County.

Call Lynnwood at 806-998-1226, or email Director Diane Osborn at dosborne@lchdhealthcare.org, to report addresses.

**4-H participants place at District Archery Contest**

Twenty-seven Lynn County 4-H participants competed May 16 at the District 24-H Archery Contest in Floyd County.

Results are as follows: 8-yr old barebow: Justin Fabella-4th; 8-yr old compound aided-Lainee Cook- 1st and Nathaniel Valdez-3rd. Intermediate barebow: Hunter Bolton- 6th, Kash Kahl, 7th and Strait Earwood- 8th. Intermediate compound aided: Kash Kahl- 1st, Hunter Bolton- 5th and Hayden Ehlers- 7th. Intermediate genesis: Strait Earwood- 3rd. Junior barebow: Sunny Torres- 7th, Tanner Clark-9th and Natalie Lopez- 10th. Junior compound aided: Austin Bunch- 3rd, Tanner Clark- 4th, Ryan Olivian- 5th and Paul Guerrero- 9th. Senior compound aided: Jessie Calvillo- 4th. Jessie Calvillo was also awarded a scholarship for his placing. Other competitors were Axie Allen, Mackenzie Bolton, Connor Cook, Riley Cook, Olivia Hammonds, Bo Hernancez, Peyton Lowdermilk, Casen Lucas, Alyssa Mobley, Casen Re-

**"Caring Hearts" organization formed to help City of Tahoka cemetery clean-up**

"Caring Hearts" is an organization that was started out of concern for the Tahoka Cemeteries. Several citizens decided it was time to step up and help the City get them in the shape their loved ones deserve.

**Army Pvt. Cantrell graduates from Basic Training**

Army Pvt. Donnie R. Cantrell II has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Sharon Cantrell and nephew of Sarah Wilson, both of Wilson.

During the nine-week training period, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesies, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

He is a 2014 graduate of Wilson High School.

sendez, Whit Smithson, Bryson Stone and Eula Tomamao.

Participants were coached by Brad and Jessica Ashbrook, Marla Cook, Lisa Cook and Mistie Kahl.

"What a great project this has been for Lynn County," said Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences. "Archery has been the model project with trained leaders, supportive parents, dedicated kids and donors."

For more information on 4-H, please contact Wendy Scott, CEA-FCS, at 806-777-9934 or wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu. You can also like us on Facebook at "Lynn County Extension and 4-H."

Over 30 caring hearts from age 3 to 86 have come out to help clean up Tahoka Cemetery, as well as two paid City employees. Several people came and cleaned their spaces in Nevels Memorial Cemetery, but unfortunately were unable to work on Nevels Memorial Cemetery this month. The next workday will be held on Saturday, June 13.

Special thanks is expressed to Ronny and Cindy Jolly, Louis, Betty and Jeremy Rodriguez, Haleigh, Rylin, Hartley and Dace Rock, Beth and Bill Cummins, Fuzzy and Frances Chancy, David, Heather, Branson and Adysan, Pat Hinson, Jack and Barbara Jaquess, Debbie Engle, Mike Quisenberry, Brad Hammonds, Kitty Lawson, JoJo Lawson, Tyson Harris, Trae Smith, Pat Park, Barbara Stice, Joe Fuentes (Big Dog), Bianca Baker, Sherry Tilley, Cathy Ross, Cande Frausto and LeRoy Moreno.

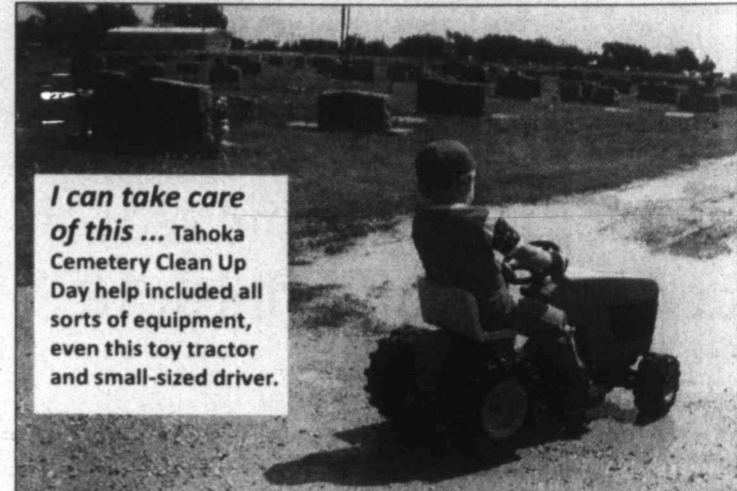
"Our goal is to help the City

of Tahoka to get the cemetery in good shape so they can do the mowing, weed eating and basic maintaining of these cemeteries," said a spokesperson. "Several are working any chance they get to help improve our loved one's resting places."

"If you are unable to work on scheduled day, please feel free to go at your convenience. All help is greatly appreciated," said the spokesperson.



**Big job ahead ...** Helpers at the Tahoka Cemetery Clean Up Day ranged in all ages, with help coming in all sizes.



**I can take care of this ...** Tahoka Cemetery Clean Up Day help included all sorts of equipment, even this toy tractor and small-sized driver.



**Lots of caring citizens ...** Over 30 people of all ages turned out for the first Tahoka Cemetery Clean Up Day last Saturday, organized by "Caring Hearts." There is still quite a bit of work to be done at both cemeteries and another clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, June 13. Anyone interested may come out and bring whatever equipment they can with them to help with cleanup.

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## Fred Hegi to receive Henry Cohn Humanitarian Award on May 28

Frederick B. Hegi Jr. of Dallas, formerly of Tahoka, will receive the 2015 Henry Cohn Humanitarian Award at a dinner to be held May 28 at the Westin Galleria in Dallas. The award is given for furthering the ideals of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).



Fred B. Hegi Jr.

"The Henry Cohn Humanitarian Award is awarded each year by the North Texas/Oklahoma Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League to an outstanding member of our community," said an ADL representative. "Our 2015 honoree, Frederick B. Hegi, Jr., is being honored in recognition and appreciation of distinguished service and inspiring leadership in preserving liberty, counteracting bigotry, and advancing the cause of human rights, dignity and equal opportunity."

The dinner is being co-chaired by Southern Methodist University President R. Gerald Turner, and Haynes and Boone LLP partner Michael Boone.

Hegi is a founding partner of Wingate Partners, a private equity fund founded in 1987.

Hegi grew up in Tahoka and earned his undergraduate degree from SMU, a master's degree from Harvard Business School and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas. He has been married to Jan Vestal Hegi for 47 years, and they have two sons and six grandchildren.

Hegi still has strong ties to Tahoka. He is Chairman of

the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Tahoka. His mother, Mrs. Madeline Hegi, resides in Tahoka and is one of Tahoka's Centenarians at age 103.

Hegi has been chairman of the boards of United Stationers, Loomis, Fargo & Co. and Keuco Inc. and currently serves on the boards of Texas Capital Bancshares, Hallmark Cards, Drew Industries and Austin Industries.

He and his wife co-chaired SMU's annual fund campaign, and Hegi also co-chaired a major gifts campaign at Harvard Business School.

He is a former chairman of Interfaith Housing Coalition, a Dallas-based ministry to homeless families that established the Frederick B. Hegi Jr. Humanitarian Award in 1997.

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**CNA students...** These Tahoka High School students took the CNA-Certified Nursing Assistant class, performing well on the written portion of the CNA Certification Test and the skills portion. The students have already been offered employment through Covenant Medical Center. Pictured (seated) are Ashlee Anderson and Megan Alvarado; standing from left are Amanda Anderson, instructor Claudia Flippin, Gabriella Alvarez, Dane Rivas, Alyssa Pesina, Laura Henderson, Kimmie Jones and Elvia Aguilar. "We are very proud of our students and their instructor for this amazing accomplishment. We are very excited to see the growth in success of this program," stated a parent of one of the students.

### NEWS FROM Wilson ISD

#### Bill Gonzales-District Coordinator of School Improvement/Home Liaison

On Thursday, May 21, Wilson ISD will be having their annual Science Fair and all parents are invited to come and view the projects completed by the students. On Thursday, parents are also invited to attend the Pride Herd Celebration where students that have been on the Pride Herd honor roll for five of the six times this year will be recognized.

Friday, May 22 will be the annual Field Day and Play Day for all elementary students.

Friday, May 22 will be the last day for the ACE program (after

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school program). However, the ACE program will continue during the summer school session. Students currently in the program are encouraged to attend; parents can still register kids for the summer program.

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day, will not be a school holiday as Wilson ISD will be making up a bad weather day.

## Dom Herrera named MVP in All-District selections

Tahoka High School senior Domonique Herrera was named Most Valuable Player in District 4-2A first team all-district baseball selections, and senior Colton Taylor was named Defensive MVP.

Also selected from Tahoka for first team honors were sophomore Grant Tekell, first team infield; and senior Isaiah Atee, first team outfield. Second team selections included sophomore John Quinonez, second team pitcher; senior Macon Thornton, second team infield; sophomore Brit Lockaby, second team outfield; and freshman Ruben Quinonez, second team utility.

Honorable mention honors included junior Eric Chapa on offense, and freshman Julian Rodriguez, DH/OF.

The district included another Lynn County team, from O'Donnell, with honors including: Michael Rivas, first team pitcher; Sterlyn Wilkie, second team infield; Savas Barrioz, second team outfield; AJ Rivas, second team pitcher; and EJ Morales, second team catcher.

Coach Cory Barnes, formerly of Tahoka, now coaching at Sundown, was named Coach of the Year.

### Free camp offered June 1-4, 8-11

Children in grades 1-6 in Lynn County are invited to attend a free summer camp for two weeks on Monday through Thursday, June 1-4 and June 8-11. The camp will be held each afternoon from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Elementary Gym.

Registration will run through May 29, at the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office. Children may also register on the first day of camp at 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed. Sign up with Gracie at the Probation Office, or call 561-5244.



**Gift to Library**... Joan Gardner of Tahoka donated a book cart to the City-County Library, accepted here by Judith Miller (left). Previously, the library only had one cart, which was used quite often by visitors to the library as well as at the annual book sales.

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Nickel +	E-2660 (6") 15.24 cm	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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