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THS Band Is #1 Again

The Tahoka High School Band earned their fourth consecutive Sweepstakes after winning a "1" in Concert and Sight-Reading contest Tuesday afternoon at Sundown. The band earned three straight 1's across the board from the three judges at the contest, it was reported.

The band also earned a "1" at Marching Contest earlier this year, which allows the band to brag on Sweepstakes rights after winning Tuesday.

Area Bale Count (as of Tuesday)

Texas Star-Wilson/Union	*FINAL 118,232
New Home Coop-Lakeview	*FINAL 104,891
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	*FINAL 81,654
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	*FINAL 56,668
Farmers Coop Assn. 1	*FINAL 57,462
Wells Coop Gin	53,850
Grassland Coop Gin	*FINAL 18,624
Close City Gin-Post	*FINAL 8,634
Lynn County Gin-Tahoka	*FINAL 8,360
Weekly Total	508,375

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
April 5	94	54	
April 6	75	59	
April 7	76	53	
April 8	70	45	
April 9	82	45	
April 10	88	47	
April 11	87	56	
Total Precipitation April:			0.15"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.36"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.02"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			Trace
Total Precip. Year to Date:			1.53"

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Ralph Huffaker fries the "taters"
 The food line is a popular place to be.
 The kids get up close for a better look at the AeroCare Helicopter



Going once, going twice ... SOLD! Auctioneer Bill Miller works the crowd as emcees Cal Huffaker and Amy Preston look on at right, and Auxiliary member Judy Holden watches the proceedings at left.
 Fun/Food Festival is big success ... The County Show Barn was the place to be Saturday evening, when the Lynn County Hospital Fun/Food Festival got underway. The Silent Auction, Live Auction, and food sold during the evening brought in more than \$23,000 for the hospital - the most ever raised at the annual event. This year's event is the last for the Auxiliary members to sponsor, as they are disbanding, it was announced at the end of the evening. The hospital, however, will continue to hold the Fun/Food Festival as the annual fund-raiser.
 Candidate Joe Heflin volunteers to do a little auctioneering
 (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

Courthouse Renovation Project Gets Subcommittee Approval

by JUANELL JONES
 In what is looking like the beginning of a good chance of obtaining grant funding for the Lynn County Courthouse restoration/renovation project, the first two sections of the five-part grant application have been recommended for approval by a subcommittee of the Texas Historical Commission, grant writer John Baker told *The News* this week.
 Baker received an e-mail in early March confirming the subcommittee's approval, noting that Section 1, which is the introduction and overall project scope, and Section 2, which relates the history of the courthouse and Lynn County, were deemed to be complete and recommended for approval. The other sections of the application, which include Section 3, "Architecture" of the courthouse, Section 4, "Proposed Corrective Measures" to restore the courthouse back to its original design, and Section 5, the "Appendix," are still under consideration.
 "We did receive some comments back on Sections 3 and 4, and we are making some minor revisions there, and expect to resubmit those sections by the end of April," Baker said.
 Once each section is approved by the subcommittee, Baker says the
 (See *Courthouse*, page 3)



Did I drop one? ... Little Morgan Addison looks behind her to see if maybe she dropped one of the Easter Eggs she collected at the Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Tahoka on Palm Sunday afternoon. Morgan, daughter of Louis and Betsy Addison of Lamesa, is the granddaughter of Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka. Children everywhere will hunt eggs again this Sunday, April 16, in celebration of Easter.
 (LCN PHOTO)

Ginger Henry Wins JP#1 Race Here

Ginger Henry will be the new Justice of Peace for Precinct #1 in Lynn County on Jan. 1, 2007, after winning the Democratic Primary Runoff Election Tuesday. Mrs. Henry garnered 217 votes to oust incumbent Judge Terri Walker, who received 126 votes in the runoff. There is no Republican challenger in the November General Election, so Mrs. Henry will be unopposed on that ballot.
 Two other races were also on the Democratic Primary Runoff ballot, including a runoff for U.S. Senator, with Gene Kelly getting 163 votes and Barbara Ann Radnofsky with 121 votes in Lynn County, and in the Lieutenant Governor runoff, Maria Luisa Alvarado had 64 votes and Benjamin Z. Grant had 211 here.
 Only 386 voters marked ballots in the runoff elections in Lynn County, with 385 voting in the Democratic Primary runoff and only one person voting in the Republican Primary runoff.
 The Republican Primary Runoff ballot had one race, for Judge/Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8. Charles Holcomb received 1 vote, Terry Keel had none.

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ACCORDING to the Lubbock newspaper, dairies are moving into West Texas from California and East Texas, mainly because there is more open space out here. And the newspaper article April 2 said that seven of the top 10 milk-producing counties in Texas are located in West Texas. One of those counties is Hartley, up northwest of Amarillo, and one is Deaf Smith County, which I think is Hereford. The rest are right around here on the South Plains.
 So far as I know, there are no towns or people in Hartley County. Never in my life have I heard someone say, "I'm going up to Hartley County," or "I've just been to Hartley County." Of course, after saying that, I'll probably here from someone who is the reigning King of Hartley County.
 The counties which produce a lot of milk around here close are listed: Farmer, Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Hale. I lived in Hale and Lamb counties for several years each, and I never did see any milk growing around there.
 Well, I'm not really that dumb. I know that milk comes from cows; chocolate milk from brown cows, etc. At Sudan, they had a big feed yard just as you go into town from the southeast (it's still there, I guess). You could smell it long before you could see it, and for seven years while we lived at Sudan, I knew they had a lot of cow-type critters out there. But I thought people just ate them; I still don't think they milked any of them. However, there now are dairies around in Lamb County, and it apparently is a big business which pays a lot better than newspapering.
 My wife says she used to milk cows. I never had that experience, nor did I ever have any desire to get that intimate with cows. Anyway, I always thought milk came out of bottles, and later, cartons.
 A gallon of milk costs about the same as a gallon of gasoline. If it were quite a bit cheaper, I might pour some into the tank of my car to see what happens. If it worked, I could have a vehicle with cowpower instead of horsepower.

City Awards Bid To Build New Solid Waste Landfill

Tahoka City Council awarded a bid for a new municipal solid waste project to Joe Marts Construction Co. of Post, at an amount of \$488,603 to build a new landfill for the city. One other bid was also opened at Monday night's council meeting, from L.D. Camp Co. of Fort Worth, in the amount of \$746,741.

City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News* that construction should begin in two weeks, and is expected to be completed within 90 days. "We should be able to start using the new landfill by Aug. 21," he said.

He explained that city officials are expecting to fund the project with revenue from sanitary waste fees collected on city utility bills. Currently, the city contracts to haul solid waste to the Lubbock landfill.

"We are hoping that the savings generated from not having to haul the waste to the Lubbock landfill will help fund this project. At this time, we are not considering raising municipal sanitary waste fees, and in fact hope that after a year's operation of the landfill we will see that fees can be maintained at the same amount, or possibly even lowered," said Webster.

In other business, the council approved the city's financial audit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2005, as presented by Joe Hays. Monthly bills were also approved.

Mayor Mike Mensch led the meeting. Council members present for the meeting included Jay Dee House, Ray Box, and Rudy Fuentes. Amy Preston and Clara Calvillo were absent.



Maybe I'll win a door prize ... Madeline Hegi, longtime supporter of the City/County Library, signs up for a door prize at the library's 75th Anniversary celebration. Behind her, Curry and Kaitlyn Lehman and Kirsten Stice eye the children's door prize package. (LCN PHOTO)

Holy Week Services Set

Special Holy Week services are scheduled this week at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, with services set for Thursday night, Friday night, and Sunday morning.

Maundy Thursday
Communion Service will be held Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m., featuring a special drama of "The Lord's Supper", Holy Communion, and special music. Cast members include Milt Draper, Trey Daves, Cal Huffaker, Patrick Wells, Steve Sherrill, Jim Wells, Greg Henley, Richard Whitley, Mike Huffaker, Bill Griffing, Kent Stone Jr., and Kent Stone.

Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 14 in the church sanctuary, with a special drama presentation of "Were You There?". Cast members include Frank McLelland, Jenni McLelland, Trey Daves, Gail Quisenberry, Margaret Carter, Kim Mercer, Becky Henley, Steve Sherrill, Shon Overton, Shon Michael Overton, Cal Huffaker, Graham Henley and Pam Parker.

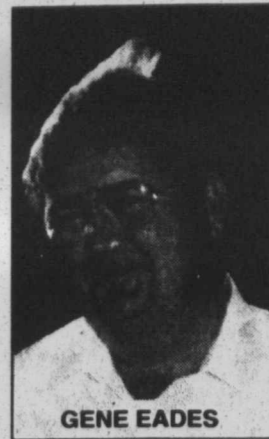
An Easter Sunrise Service will begin at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 16 at T-Bar Ranch, 7 miles west of Tahoka on U.S. 380 (turn left at the gate and follow the signs). Those attending are encouraged to arrive by 6:45 a.m., and to dress casually and bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

Sunday morning worship at the church sanctuary will begin at 10:45 a.m. on Easter Sunday. No Sunday School classes will be held on Easter Sunday.

"We invite everyone to come join us for these special Holy Week services," said Rev. Jeff Bayley, pastor.

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Obituaries



GENE EADES

Gene Eades

Gene Eades, 72, of Hobbs, passed away Monday, April 3, 2006 in a Lubbock hospital. A celebration of his life was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 7, 2006 at Griffin Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Steve Chappell and Johnnie Blalack officiating. A private family entombment followed at Prairie Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Eades was born on September 14, 1933 near Slide, Texas to Clarence G. and Maggie Lee Payne Eades. Mr. Eades served his country in the United States Army. He married Sue Carter on October 6, 1956 in Lubbock and they celebrated over 49 glorious years together living and working side by side. Mr. and Mrs. Eades lived in New Home, Texas where they farmed cotton in Lubbock and Lynn County. In 1965, they branched out into the water well business, with Mr. Eades ultimately becoming a licensed driller and pump installer in both Texas and New Mexico. They moved their drilling business to Hobbs, New Mexico in 1982 where they own and operate Eades Drilling and Pump Service and Southwest Footprints. Mr. Eades was a member of the National Ground Water Association and the Texas Ground Water Association and the New Mexico Ground Water Association. He was also a member of the Flat Landers CB Radio Club. Mr. Eades loved working in his businesses which gave him an outlet for his creative and inventive nature, but his true love was his family. Gene's presence was truly larger than life, and being so unique, there will be no other like him. He was a member of New Home United Methodist Church. His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Eades of the home; daughter, Andrea Eades of Hobbs; son, Alan Eades and his wife, Kathryn of Hobbs; grandchildren, Rachel Eades, Hilary Eades and Alexander Eades Root, all of Hobbs; sister, Mary Bess Edwards of New Home, Texas; and his extended family Ginny, Topper, K-Bob, Lizzy, Tom, Diego, Muggins, Ellie, Liza, Spitzer, Tuxi and Mingie.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Anderson, Matt Cook, Barry Cosby, Neal Heard, Freddie Jaramillo, Tony Jaramillo, Ki Sun Kim, Larry Kincaid, Gerald Nix, Alexander Root, David Tyler and Leland White.

Memorials may be made to the Lea County Humane Society, (PAID)

Band Boosters

To Meet Monday

Tahoka Band Boosters will have a meeting on Monday, April 17th at 5:15 p.m. in the band hall.

All band parents are asked to attend this very important meeting. Up for discussion will be the last details of the Band Trip and the planning of the Band Banquet. Way to go BAND on your UIL Contest Ratings (all 1's across the board!).

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SPC Announces Online Registration For April 19

South Plains College online registration for the fall semester and both summer sessions begins April 19. Students must have their pin number available to utilize the online registration system. Students will be able to register at www.southplainscollege.edu under the Campus Connect link. The online registration will continue through May 18.

SPC open registration for the first summer session is scheduled for the Plainview campus on May 23 and the Levelland and Reese campuses on May 24. Summer I classes begin on May 30.

For more information, contact the Admissions and Records Office at 806-896-9611, extension 2374.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. Divine Service – 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship – 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music – Message from God's Word) Evening Worship – 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship – Gospel Message) Wednesday Night – 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service – 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study – 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training – 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Youth – Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Mass – 11 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary – 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. – 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 7 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: toc@poka.com MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes – Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Christ died on a cross for us.</i></p> <p><i>He is Risen!</i></p> <p><i>Celebrate Easter at church this Sunday</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School (for all ages) – 10 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:15 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON First Service – 8:30 a.m. Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Second Service – 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages – Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: DAVID PARKER Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays – 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 • functahoka@juno.com PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY Sundays: Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m. Youth – 6 p.m. – Adult Bible Study 7 p.m. Family Fellowship – 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!" —JEREMIAH 29:11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gethsemane Baptist Church 1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4577 PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Pot Luck Lunch Every Sunday – All Welcome! MATTHEW 11:28</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583 PASTOR: REV. TONI BAYLEY Sunday Morning Worship – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ambassadors for Christ 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092 PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. Youth – 5:15 p.m. Evening Praise & Worship – 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School (for all ages) – 10 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School (for all ages) – 10 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:15 a.m.</p>

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Guest Speaker at Rotary ... Sabrina Fein, KCBF On-Air Meteorologist, was the guest speaker at Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday, April 6. She is shown here with Rotarians Haney Wells, Danny Preston and Barry Pittman. Ms. Fein has lived in several cities throughout the United States, but spent most of her childhood in Miami, FL. Her father, who has a Masters Degree in Physics, used to work for NASA. Sabrina graduated from the University of Miami where she majored in Meteorology with a minor in Math and Physics. Before working for KCBF, she worked as the on-air meteorologist for KSPR in Springfield, MO and for the University of Miami's TV sports show.

Frozen Chicken Among Items Reported Stolen

Tahoka Police were called last Wednesday afternoon to home on South 2nd where a woman said she noticed several items missing, including a Track phone with charger, a Virgin mobile phone and charger, four packs of cigarettes and two packages of frozen chicken. The items were valued at \$137.

In jail during the last week

were eight new inmates, including five for driving while intoxicated, one of these being second offense with open container in vehicle. Other charges resulting in jail time included motion to adjudicate on possession of marijuana, warrant on possession of controlled substance, and disregarding stop sign.

Jail population totaled 44 early this week, including 10 for Lubbock County and two each for Dawson and Garza counties.

Nazarene Church To Have Service On Good Friday

On Good Friday, April 14, Grassland Church of the Nazarene will be holding a Tenebrae Service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

"The word 'Tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae Service is to recreate the emotional aspects of the passion story, so this is not supposed to be a happy service, because the occasion is not happy. If your expectation of Christian worship is that it should always be happy and exhilarating, you won't appreciate this service until the second time you attend it. The purpose of the service is to recreate the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events; and it is left unfinished, because the story isn't over until Easter Day," said Pastor Dave Parker.

"I would like to invite all to come and remember the sacrifice that Christ has made on our behalf," said the pastor.

For more information or for a ride contact the church at 327-5656.

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Courthouse ...

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courthouse grant application will have received a score based on the Texas Historical Commission's scoring system. "Depending on how we place on the scoring system will determine how we rank to receive funding," Baker explained, adding that he has been working closely throughout the grant application process with the subcommittee to submit an application that meets all the requirements of the courthouse grant funding process.

"We have been working very closely with these people in Austin, and they have been very encouraging throughout the entire process," Baker explained.

The grant application proposes to restore the Lynn County Courthouse back to its original design while incorporating modern equipment needed for the offices housed there. The grant application process began more than two years ago, and many revisions have been made as suggested by the subcommittee.

The grant should receive a score in the coming months, possibly sometime this summer, which should provide some idea of the possibility of receiving grant funds for the \$3.5 million project.

"We're still very hopeful of being awarded this grant," said Baker. "We have invested a lot of time and effort in a project that we believe is extremely worthy, and one which the citizens of Lynn County would take great pride in seeing come about."

Gurley Inducted In TTU Electrical, Engineering Academy

Randall Wayne Gurley, son of Darlene Gurley of Tahoka and the late Dub Gurley, was inducted in the Texas Tech University Electrical and Computer Engineering Academy during ceremonies conducted April 6 at the Spring 2006 IEEE Banquet held to recognize outstanding students, faculty and alumni.

Gurley graduated in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree from TTU and went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Austin. During a 27-year career with Southwestern Bell, then SBC, now known as AT&T, Gurley's expertise has made him an expert trouble-shooter, planner, developer, and director for his company's projects. He was part of the team that provided voice and data communications for the 1990 Economic Summit, and he took charge of establishing all of the Network Support Systems for the launch of SBC Telecom. He helped launch SBC's National Data product, providing ATM and Frame Relay services across the entire SBC service area.

Currently, Gurley is a member of the AT&T Network Operations Planning organization supporting Project Lightspeed, which will provide IP television, high-speed internet access, and Voice-over-IP services.

Gurley and his wife, Polly, reside in San Antonio.



District Tennis Champions ... Tahoka High School seniors Colby Gardner and Brandi Raindl won the District 5AA Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship title and now advance to regional competition at Abilene Christian University, April 26-27. The pair defeated a team from Post 6-0, 6-1 in the semifinals, and easily won their finals match against another team from Post, 6-0, 6-1. They won gold medals in Mixed Doubles in two previous tournaments held in Levelland this year. Both have competed in the past in the regional meet in Singles competition. This is the first year that Mixed Doubles competition has been offered in high school tennis. No other THS players advanced to the regional competition, but another Mixed Doubles team, Britt Wuensche and Tawnyee Murillo, won a 3rd place medal, and the Girls Doubles team of Meghan Saldana and Annika Cristl also placed 3rd in District.

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If you pay half of your account, the hospital district will write off the other half as a goodwill gesture. The account must be paid in full and any type of payment is acceptable, including debit or credit cards, personal checks or even cash. This is a unique opportunity to clear your account and take advantage of the discount. This applies to clinic accounts as well as hospital.

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Fun at the Park ...

Children of all ages came to the Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by First United Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon, which kicked off with a puppet show for the kids, followed by a hunt for more than 800 eggs at the Tahoka Mini-Park. At left, Thomas Holden is concentrating on filling his basket. He is the son of Shanon and Stephanie Holden of Lubbock, and grandson of Lee and Judith Holden of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTOS)



Letters To The Editor

Battle of the Bands

To each and every one who cast a vote for the Tahoka 3-D Band on KCBD's Battle for Blast, here is a big, heart-felt thank you. Not only did we win but we won by more than 2300+ votes.

As a result the 3-D Band will receive 100 tickets to Blast this Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Center. Some of you may wonder what Blast is. It is basically marching band on stage; an extremely high energy show with brass and

woodwinds choreographed with awesome drum lines, highlighted by spinning and tossed rifles, flags, and sabers.

Thank you again, not only for voting but for your support of the Tahoka 3-D Band.

Carroll Rhodes & Lora Smith

Library Celebration

I wanted to say "Thank You" to everyone who made the City-County Library's 75th Anniversary Celebration a success. Thanks to my board members and the City of Tahoka staff for all your help; and a big thanks to Retha Pittman for all her hard work. Thanks also to the Lynn County News. First

National Bank of Tahoka, Cal Huffaker Law Offices, Lynn County Abstract & Title, and Walker & Solomon Insurance for donating door prizes. Congratulations to Jeremiah DeLeon, Danna Curry and Kent Elliot for winning those prizes.

The citizens of Lynn County and Tahoka are lucky to have a library to call their own. I hope the next 75 years are even more successful than the last 75.

Claudia Guin
Library Director
City-County Library

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Thanks Expressed

I would like the people of Tahoka to know how much we appreciated all the help and volunteer workers who helped us with our Middle School District Track Meet, which was hosted here. We received so many compliments about our people and how smoothly the track meet ran. I just can't thank you enough for the good job you did, and for supporting our youth in this manner. There is no way I can list every person who helped, but I do want you to know that you were very much appreciated!

Troy Hinds, AD
Tahoka ISD

Hospital Extends Appreciation

Dear Lynn County Residents, Lynn County Hospital District extends its heartfelt appreciation to the entire community of Lynn County for the support shown during our Ladies Auxiliary Fun and Food Festival. If it were not for the residents of Lynn County coming together in a spirit of cooperation and participation this event could not happen.

This year was the biggest year ever for our Fun and Food Festival and marked the 26th Anniversary of the Ladies Auxiliary sponsoring the event. LCHD is deeply appreciative to Betsy Pridmore and the Ladies Auxiliary for all their years of dedication and hard work each and every year for the past quarter of a century in benefiting our hospital.

We also wish to thank everyone that donated items for the auction, bought items, made monetary contributions or donations of their time and effort in making the Festival a success.

Special thanks goes to Billy Miller and all of the spotters for volunteering their talents to the auction, the Lynn County Volunteer Fire Department for their tireless efforts year after year in handling the fish fry and making it so popular, the Phebe K. Warner Club for providing the homemade ice cream, the Lynn County 4-H for the drinks, Starlynn Bray for all of her efforts, and Cal Huffaker and Amy Preston as emcees and keeping the crowd entertained.

Last but not least, a big thank you to the employees of LCHD for all of your efforts and dedication in acquiring the auction items, transporting

everything to the show barn, setting it up, working the food lines... and then bringing it all back. Thank you to Carmen Chapa, Jana Engle, Connie Braddock, Betsy Pridmore, Lynn Ortiz and Melanie Moya, who made up the committee that headed up many of the efforts.

It takes a group effort to make this event happen, so once again we say THANK YOU!

Jim Morris
Hospital Administrator

REGISTER and Vote!

You must be registered to vote 30 days prior to any election.

Register at the Lynn County Courthouse Tax Office.

Church Of The Firstborn Sets Bake Sale Today

A bake sale fundraiser for the youth of the Church of the Firstborn, will be held Thursday, April 13 at Tahoka Thriftway.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 17-21

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, new potatoes, pea salad, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday: Baked Ham, mac & cheese, coleslaw, roll, frosted cake

Friday: Chili dogs, chips, apricots

Thank You!

Thanks to all those who supported me in my campaign - I greatly appreciate your vote! I will do my best to serve Lynn County residents with dignity, fairness and honesty.

Ginger Henry

"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber - not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by May 1 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2006 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by May 1. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

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Vanessa Nicole Torrez

Local To Graduate From SPC

Vanessa Nicole Torrez, daughter of Silvia DeLeon and Ernest Torrez, will graduate from South Plains College, May 12, 2006 with a Degree in Cosmetology. Vanessa is a 2004 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Red Raider Day To Be Held April 22

T-Bar Country Club has set Saturday, April 22 as Red Raider Day.

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

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Wilson Jr. High Track Winners ... These Wilson Junior High athletes earned medals at the Spur Track Meet. They are, in front from left, Dillon Rodriguez, Filepe Orteaga, and Johnny Valdez; and standing from left, Stacie Marquez, Arty Castillo, Brandon Bassinger, Albert Gomez, and Amber Valadez.

Veronica Gill Wins District Shot Put Title

Wilson high school participated in the District track meet in Frenship on April 7.

Veronica Gill received 1st place in shot put out of 31 throwers with a throw of 31 feet 9.25 inches. Roni will continue on to Area on April 13 at Frenship.

The 800m relay team, Samantha Gill, Samantha Rios, Yessica Gonzalez, Leticia Hernandez, and Samantha Martinez, made it to the finals.

Samantha Gill placed 6th in the long jump out of 25 jumpers, with a jump of 13 feet, 5 inches.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

April 17-21

Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily.

Monday: Sausage, Toast

Tuesday: Biscuit, Gravy

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza

Thursday: Breakfast Bar

Friday: Breakfast on a stick

Lunch

Monday: Cheese Burger, fries, condiments, fruit

Tuesday: Turkey sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, fruit

Wednesday: Chicken Fajitas, rice, beans, fruit

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit

Friday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit



Notice

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD)

To the Registered Voters of The City of New Home, New Home, Texas. (A los votantes registrados del City of New Home, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 13, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect 3 councilpersons.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006 para votar en la Elección para General to elect tres councilpersons.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

New Home City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) New Home City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. beginning on May 1, 2006 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 11 de la mañana el 1 de mayo 2006) and ending on May 9, 2006. (y terminando el 9 de mayo 2006.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: May 2, 2006 from 6 am to 6 pm; and May 3, 2006 from 6 am to 6 pm. (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: 2 de mayo 2006, 6 am to 6 pm; 3 de mayo 2006, 6 am to 6 pm.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Jammie A. Clem, City of New Home, Box 278, New Home, Texas 79383

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 5 de mayo 2006.)

Issued this the 10th day of April, 2006.

(Emitida este día 10 de abril, 2006.)

/s/ Jammie Clem

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Wilson ISD Lists Six Weeks Honor Roll

Wilson ISD elementary students on the All-A Honor roll for the 5th Six weeks are: First grade-Bailey Jones, Alyssa Matthews, Nicole Ramirez and Blaze Smith. Second Grade, Courtney Bingham, Mariah Garza, Katie Jones, Tatyana Marquez, Bryan Pena and Brandon Rowland. Third Grade, Julian Garza, Megan Lehmann, Mercedes Lerma, Roman Parnet, Dominique Garcia, Jeffery Goodman and Dillon Trevino. Fourth Grade, Jennifer Joiner and Ray Parnet. Fifth Grade, Kaitlin Garcia.

Students listed on the B Honor roll are: First Grade-Graciela Lerma, Marissa Nino, Kelsey Taylor and Rebekah Hite. Jasmine Vasquez and Brianna Torres. Third Grade, Destinee Benavides, Dillon Gonzales, Elizabeth Stephenson, Isaha Rivera and Alfredo Rodriguez. Fourth Grade, Jennifer Atchison, Lucy Caballero, Jesus Garza and Alexandria Rodriguez. Fifth Grade, Ricka Taylor, and Gwen Stephenson.

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Holy Week Services



► THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

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Cast members include Milt Draper, Trey Daves, Cal Huffaker, Patrick Wells, Steve Sherrill, Jim Wells, Greg Henley, Richard Whitley, Mike Huffaker, Bill Griffing, Kent Stone Jr. and Kent Stone.

► FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 7 p.m.

Good Friday Service

A special drama presentation of "Were You There?"

Cast members include Frank McLelland, Jenni McLelland, Trey Daves, Gail Quisenberry, Margaret Carter, Kim Mercer, Becky Henley, Steve Sherrill, Shon Overton, Shon Michael Overton, Cal Huffaker, Graham Henley, and Pam Parker.

► SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come join us at T-Bar Ranch, 7 miles West of Tahoka on U.S. 380, turn left at the gate and follow the signs. Arrive by 6:45 a.m., dress casually, and bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

Easter Service 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Service at the Church. (No Sunday School.)

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owns 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 2006 taxes as the highest amount for 65 and older or disabled homeowners.) The over-65 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 2005, you won't need to reapply for 2006 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 2006. 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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November 7, 2006

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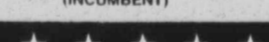
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Bid Approved For New Pct. 2 Motor Grader

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, opening a lone bid submitted by Warren Cat for a new motor grader for Precinct 2. Commissioners accepted the bid at a cost of \$35,252 with a trade-in. Commissioners have 911 miles of county roads to maintain in Lynn County, according to county records.

A maintenance agreement was approved with Thermo-Tech for the Law Enforcement Center at a cost of \$1,866 per year for the center's heating/cooling systems. Another maintenance agreement for the courthouse air conditioning was also approved with Thermo-Tech, at a cost of \$110 per year.

In other business,

commissioners approved insurance appraisals for county property, deleting the old jail building from the list and raising the value of the courthouse building to \$1,600,000.

Sheriff Franklin invited commissioners to a luncheon today (Thursday) to honor the department's telecommunications staff, and he reported on county jail activities. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

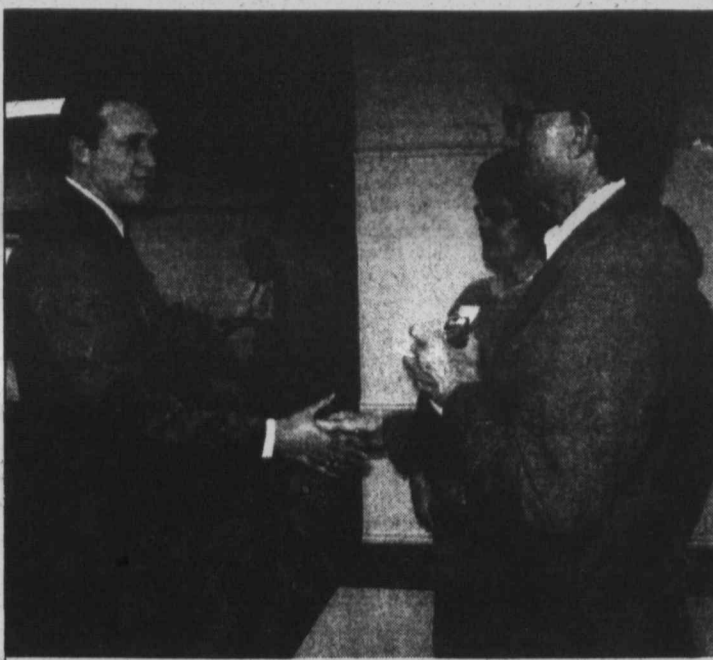
County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting, with all four commissioners present, including J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Don Morton and Mike Braddock, and visitors Brad Hammonds and Chris Faught.

Redwines Invite Friends To Visit At Pioneer Center

The Redwine brothers, John Ed of Kansas and Vernon of San Angelo will be in Tahoka Saturday, April 22nd to visit friends and relatives. The Redwines were one of Lynn County's pioneer families. They are the sons of the late F.E. and Donnie Redwine.

Friends and family are invited to drop by the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center anytime between 2:00 and 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 22. Family members of both brothers plan to attend. The gathering will be a "come and go affair".

John Ed and wife Donna moved to Kansas in 1984. He is a



Landtroop visits library celebration ... Jim Landtroop, candidate for State Representative, District 85, visits with Leland White and Shirley Draper at the City/County Library's 75th Anniversary reception held here Thursday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO)

Technical Writer for Cessna Aircraft in Wichita, Vernon, away from Tahoka for many years, is a bootmaker in San Angelo.

"We are excited to have the opportunity to meet and greet old friends, classmates, and relatives after all this time", says John Ed. "We hope everyone will have the opportunity to drop by the Senior Center, at least for a little while".

Jean Bell and Betty Ehlers, friends of the family, are helping coordinate the visit.

April 14th is Deadline For CRP Re-Enrollments

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) reminds Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants with contracts expiring on Sept. 30, 2007, that they have until April 14, 2006, to apply for re-enrollment and extension.

FSA county offices are now beginning to notify CRP participants with contracts expiring in 2008-2010 of their re-enrollment and extension options. The deadline for participants to respond is June 30, 2006.

CCC also reminded agricultural producers and landowners of the April 14, 2006, deadline to submit offers for the CRP general sign-up, which began March 27, 2006. CCC will evaluate offers based on cost and the EBI factors of wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits. Accepted offers will become effective Oct. 1, 2006.

CRP participants voluntarily enroll highly erodible and other fragile cropland in CRP through long-term contracts of 10 to 15 years. On the enrolled land, participants plant grasses, trees and other vegetation.

For more information on CRP, contact your local FSA office or visit the FSA Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp.htm>.

TISD Staff Resignations Listed At Board Meeting

Several staff resignations were listed at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting on Monday night, and one new addition to the staff was approved.

Trustees approved a contract for Donald Hilger for the 2006-07 school year, as a science teacher/assistant coach.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker announced several resignations since the last board meeting, including that of High School Principal Robert Webb, Business Manager Nathan Ehler and his wife, Torey Ehler, who is a fifth grade teacher, sixth grade teacher Kristi Lockaby, high school social studies teacher/coach Jon Galley, and elementary computer lab teacher Monica Stephens.

In other business, trustees approved revisions to the National Honor Society constitution, with a new clause regarding student cheating, and another clause regarding student performance on the TAKS test, which will be a consideration for induction into NHS in the future.

A resolution nominating the Lynn County News for the Media Honor Roll was approved, and Supt. Parker reported on the upcoming school board election on May 13, noting that paper ballots will be used in this election. The two at-large seats on the board are up for election, currently held by Valton Stephens and Jimmy Dorman. Both are seeking reelection in a

contested race with a third candidate, Jana Lowdermilk, also seeking a position on the board.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting that lasted just over two hours, including Board President Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Jimmy Dorman, Valton Stephens, Frank McLelland and Kent Kahl. The board went into closed session from 7:40-9:03 p.m. for personnel discussions. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Pride Corps Taking Orders Now For School Supplies

Tahoka Elementary Pride Corps is now taking orders for pre-packaged (Fall 2006-07) school supplies. "Everything your child needs will be in one convenient bag, and all supplies are top quality and teacher approved," say Pride Corps members.

Packages are available for students Pre-K thru 6th grade. Prices will vary depending on the supplies needed for each grade. Order forms have been sent in the Tuesday packets.

Students entering Pre-K may pick up an order form at the Pre-K registration or the elementary office.

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Tammy Fisher at 561-5314.

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PARENTS MUST BRING:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Records
- Social Security Card

Please remember that students who register for Kindergarten must be five years old by September 1, 2006. Students who are already in the current Pre-Kindergarten program do not have to attend this registration.

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On the 12th day of December, 2005, in the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas in Cause No. 05-09-06305 and as styled above, LEROY NETTLES recovered a judgment against OLIVIA BARRON by virtue of a Deed of Trust recorded in Volume 347, Page 860 in the official public records of Lynn County.

Said judgment is for the sum of \$6,000.00 principal and interest, \$520.00 interest on the principal amount to the date of judgment, \$2,150.50 attorney's fees, \$2,745.98 unpaid taxes, costs of court and interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum on the total judgment from the date of judgment until paid and also the cost of executing this order of sale. Said judgment accordingly directs the foreclosure of the liens against the property by reason of the default of the Promissory Note securing the Deed of Trust. Said lien now exists against the property hereinafter described, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to wit:

A 5.21 acre tract of land out of the SW/4 of Sec. 166, Blk. 12, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract 817, Lynn County, Texas, more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southwest (SW) corner of this tract, in the South line of Section 166, N. 89° 56' 25" E., a distance of 1016.45 feet from the SW corner of Section 166, and S. 0° 07' 00" E., a distance of 5265.63 feet from a Ω" IR found for the NW corner of Section 166;
THENCE N. 12° 09' 35" feet pass a Ω" IR set for reference in the North line of County Road 6, in all a total distance of 1374.36 feet to a Ω" IR set for the NW corner of this tract;
THENCE S 0° 03' 35" E., at 1283.22 feet pass a Ω" IR set for reference in the North line of County Road 6, in all a total distance of 1343.22 feet to the SE corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 89° 56' 25" W. along the South line of Section 166, a distance of 314.58 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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We would like to thank everyone for all of your calls, cards, visits, prayers and kindness. Thank you very much to all who attended Carlos' birthday party.
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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Varsity Baseball

by Samantha Andrews

On April 8, the Bulldogs lost 13-6 to the Abernathy Antelopes. Matt McLelland had a homerun and 1 RBI, Patrick Dotson had 2 singles and 1 RBI, Daniel Baker had 1 double, 1 RBI, and 1 run scored, and Ernest Gomez had 1 single, 1 RBI, and 1 run scored. Tahoka lost to the Abernathy Antelopes 14-4 on Tuesday, April 4. Dotson had three hits and scored two runs. Nathan Garcia had one hit, a double, and 1 RBI. Josh Hawthorne was one for two from the plate, and he also had two RBI's.

Girls Softball

by Callie Botkin

The Lady Bulldog Softball team played Abernathy on April 4, and won 12-0. Stacie Green had 2 hits and 1 RBI, Carrie Houston had 2 hits, and Sonya Moralez had 1 hit

and 3 RBI's. Moralez pitched for the Dogs and finished the game with 9 K's.

Middle School Track

by D'Maris Murillo

1st
Jac Calvillo- Shot Put; 7th Girls 400 M Relay-Runners: Danielle Wiborn, Taylor Ford, Kenzie Angeley, Britanni Ford; Kenzie Angeley- 100 M Dash; 7th Girls 800 M Relay Runners: Sabrina Moralez, Taylor Ford, Kenzie Angeley, and B Ford; Xavier Zamaron- 400 M Run; B Ford- 200 M Dash; Sabino Perez- 1600 M Run;

2nd
Seth Hawthorne- High Jump; Angeley- Triple Jump; Perez- 2400 M Run; Taren Bishop- 800 M Run; Jac Calvillo- 100 M Dash; Zamaron- 300 M Hurdles;

3rd
Ridge Hall- Pole Vault; Moralez-

Discus; Nieko Garcia- Discus; B Ford- Long Jump; Kyra Helm- Triple Jump; Kadi Larpenter- 2400 M Run; 8th Girls 400 M Relay Runners: Anissa Alvarado, Helm, DeLeon, Dee Dee Hunter; 7th Boys 400 M Relay Runners- Jac Calvillo, Perez, Tanner Hall, Ricardo Delgado; DeLeon- 100 M Dash; Kalee Wuensche- 400 M Dash; 7th Boys 1600 M Relay Runners- Jac Calvillo, T Hall, Perez, Delgado; 8th Boys 1600 M Run Runners- R Hall, DJ Torrez, Hawthorn, Zamaron;

4th
Sylvana Hernandez- Discus; Calvillo- Discus; Delgado- Long Jump; Wuensche- High Jump; Hunter- High Jump; Hawthorn- Triple Jump; 8th Boys 400 M Relay Runners- Torrez, R Hall, David Spruell, Hawthorn, T Hall- 800 M Run; Torrez- 800 M Run; R Hall- 110 Hurdles; Wilborn- 100 M Dash; Inklebarger- 100 M Dash; 8th Girls 800 M Relay; Alvarado, Helm, DeLeon, Hunter; 7th Boys 800 M Relay Runners: Alex Webster, Chris Nagar, Jamie Bingham, Kyrion Lawson, 8th Boys 800 M Relay Runners: Torrez, R Hall, D Spuell,

Hawthorne; Delgado- 400 M Dash; Hawthorne- 400 M Dash; Kyrion Lawson- 200 M Dash; Larpenter- 1600 M Run; 7th Girls 1600 M Relay Runner: Morgan Lockaby, Wuensche, Box, T Ford; 8th Girls 1600 M Relay Runners: G Lopez, A Alvarado, K Helm, D Hunter

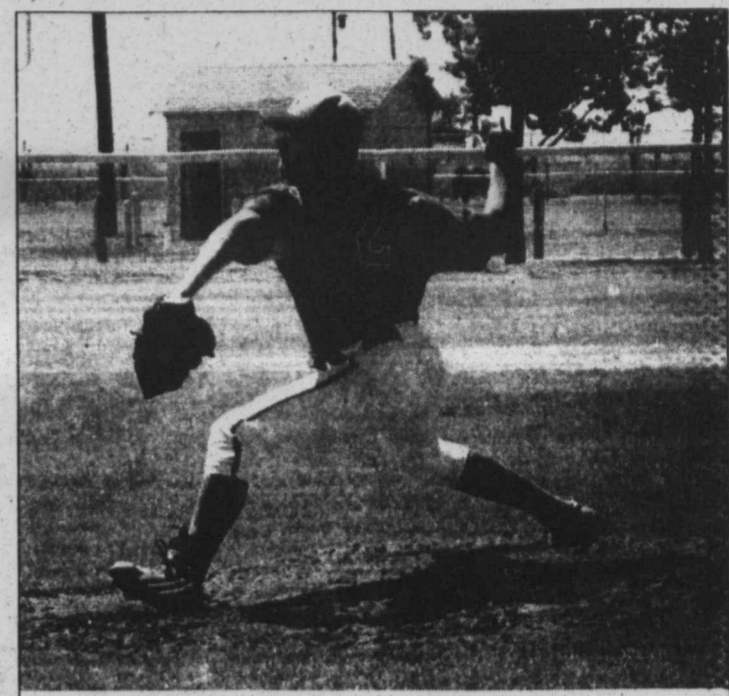
5th
Inklebarger- Discus; Angeley- High Jump; Zamaron- High Jump; Ford- Triple Jump; Ramirez- 2400 M Run; Louis Duran- 2400 M Run; Nikki Box- 800 M Run; Raquel Pesina- 400 M Dash; Moralez- 200 M Dash; Lowdermilk- 1600 M Run;

6th
Moralez- Shot Put; Bingham- Discus; T Hall- High Jump; Strickland- 2400 M Run; Amanda Truelove- 2400 M Run; Newdiger- 2400 M Run; Moralez- 100 M Hurdles; Newdiger- 1600 M Run;

Tennis

by Brandi Raindl

The Bulldog tennis team placed 3rd at the district meet April 5-6. Mixed-doubles partners, Colby Gardner and Brandi Raindl, were



The windup ... Josh Valdez winds up for a pitch at the THS baseball game Saturday afternoon. The Bulldogs dropped another game, losing to Shallowater, but are steadily improving in their abilities. (LCN PHOTO)

the only team to make it to Regional. They won their matches, 6-1, 6-1, and claimed the championship with straight wins 6-0, 6-0.

Meghan Saldana and Annika Christl placed third in the girls doubles division. They won their first match 6-0, 6-1. They lost in the second round 4-6, 5-7 to the champions. They won the third place match 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Britt Wuensche and Tawnee Murillo also placed 3rd in the mixed doubles division. The lost their first match 0-6, 0-6, then won their third place match in three sets.

Tahoka HS/MS Announces TAKS Testing Schedule

Tahoka High School and Middle School officials announce the following TAKS testing schedule the week of April 17-21. Monday, April 17 will be a regular school day, but the rest of the week will involve the TAKS schedule.

Tuesday, April 18 - 7th graders, 8th graders, and 10th graders will take the TAKS Math test. SDAA for math will also be given to 9th and 10 graders. Freshmen not taking the SDAA, and juniors and seniors will report to school at 11:30 a.m. Students should go to the gym, and

they will then be released to 5th period.

Wednesday, April 19 - 7th graders and 8th graders will take the TAKS reading test. Freshmen will have math review. Sophomores will have science review. Juniors will take the Math TAKS test. SDAA for reading will be taken by 9th and 10th graders.

Seniors will report to school at 11:30 to gym (then to 1st period).

Thursday, April 20 - Seventh grade students will report to 1st period for breakfast and will then go on a field trip. Eighth graders will take the Science TAKS test.

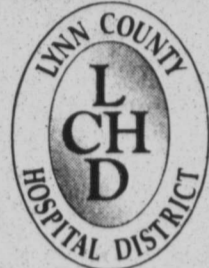
Freshmen will take the Math TAKS. Sophomores and Juniors will take the Science TAKS. Seniors will report to school at 11:30 to the gym, then to 5th period.

Friday, April 21 - Seventh grade students will report to 1st period for breakfast and will then go on a field trip. Eighth graders will take the Social Studies TAKS test.

Sophomores and juniors will take the Social Studies TAKS.

9th and 12th grade will report to school at 11:30 to gym (then to 1st period)

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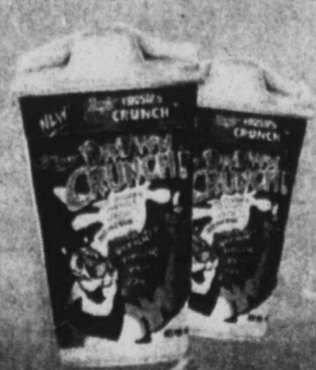
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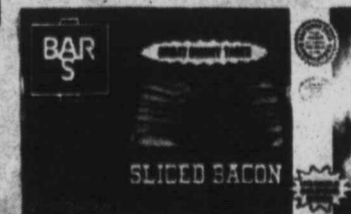
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