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Fun/Food Festival Set Here Saturday

All area residents are invited to the 27th Annual Lynn County Hospital District Fun/Food Festival and Auction this Saturday, April 14, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn on South 9th Street in Tahoka. The annual fund-raising event, sponsored this year by the Tahoka Rotary Club, benefits the Lynn County Hospital.

Admission is free, but a 50-cent donation will buy a door prize ticket to be eligible for the many door prizes that will be given away. Two raffle tickets will also be available at the door, offering \$1 chances to win a Ruidoso package (accommodations at the Swiss Chalet and dinner for two at the Flying J Western Ranch), or a Las Vegas package (three days, two nights at Sam's Town, provided by Wildcat Mfg.).

The Silent Auction tables, featuring items to be purchased by handwritten bids, will be conducted from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

An All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry will be served beginning at approximately 5:45 p.m., at a cost of \$5 per plate. Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire

Department generously offer their services in preparing the fried fish, hush puppies, fried potatoes/onions and coleslaw for the evening, and hospital directors and staff members serve the meal. Phebe K. Warner club members will sell homemade ice cream, and Lynn County 4-H youth will have drinks available at the concession stand. All proceeds benefit the hospital.

The main event of the evening will be the live auction of items donated by area merchants and individuals. The live auction begins at approximately 6 p.m. and continues until all items are sold, usually closing at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Lots of interesting items have been donated for the auction, including a seven-day cruise on Holland Cruise Lines, a weekend at Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, NM (includes two days of golf at The Links and dinner at the Flying J Western Ranch), a lawn tractor, propane gas grill, lawn and garden items, home decor, tools, children's toys, jewelry, paintings and more.



Bid on this ... Lynn County Hospital District Administrator Jim Morris invites area residents to the hospital's annual Fun/Food Festival this Saturday evening, for a chance to enjoy fried fish and an opportunity to support the local hospital by bidding on auction items. In this photo, Morris shows a framed western artwork (the plastic protection around the frame does not allow the frame to show here), which has been donated by John Benson, a Physician's Assistant with the hospital.

Minor Traffic Accident Reported In Tahoka

A minor traffic accident in the city headed the list of reports from law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

The collision at the intersection of S. 1st St. and Ave. N Monday involved a 2000 Mitsubishi Eclipse driven by Trisha C. Rodriguez, 28 of Tahoka and a 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Erminia Antuna, 31, also of Tahoka. Ms. Rodriguez was listed as having a possible injury and a passenger in the Cavalier, Samantha Antuna, 12, was listed as having a non-capacitating injury.

A 42-year-old Lubbock man stopped by Tahoka Police for speeding wound up facing six other charges, outstanding warrants, no liability insurance, expired inspection sticker, fictitious registration of a motor vehicle, driving while license invalid and driving while intoxicated, second offense.

A 32-year-old Tahoka man was arrested on an outstanding warrant

from Lubbock on bond surrender on assault/domestic violence.

Police had city workers pick up a dog which bit a teenager who was running for track workout Monday, and later advised the owner she would have to arrange with the city to get the dog back.

Eight persons were jailed during the last week in Lynn County, bringing the total in jail as of early this week to 50, including 15 held for Garza County, four for Lubbock, two for Dawson and three for Gaines County.

Charges bringing arrests during the week were application to revoke probation on conviction for assault, ARP on conviction for possession of a controlled substance, burglary of a vehicle, burglary of a building and a coin machine, domestic assault in Lubbock, public intoxication, two for driving while intoxicated, two for driving while license invalid and supplying alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Outstanding Farmer ...

Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District honored **Bennie Wendell Edwards** as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer, presenting him an award at their annual banquet last week. A third generation Lynn County farmer, Edwards started his agricultural career with 60 acres of irrigated cropland and 320 acres of dryland in 1954. In 2007, he will plant his 53rd crop. (See story inside)



THS 3-D Band Earns Fifth Sweepstakes

This past Wednesday, April 4, at Sundown at the UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band earned its fifth consecutive Sweepstakes - I's in marching, concert, and sightreading.

Playing a march written especially for them, the 3-D Galop by William Owens, they also played Canterbury Walk and Knights of Dunvegan. "All were a very challenging program. They earned straight I's in concert and a I, I, II in sightreading. Only four 2A bands in Region 16 earned a I in sightreading and only two 2A bands in Region 16 earned a Sweepstakes: the largest 2A school - Littlefield, and the smallest 2A school - Tahoka," stated Director Carroll Rhodes.

Directors Rhodes and Jimmy Cannon stated, "We are extremely proud of these outstanding young people. They put on a very musical performance and, not only were the judges extremely complimentary, but so were the several band directors who were listening to the 3-D Band."

Not only was this the fifth consecutive large Sweepstakes, which is a very difficult task to earn, but also the ninth consecutive year for a I in Concert and the eighth consecutive year for a I in Sightreading.

Everyone is encouraged to come to the THS 3-D Band's annual free spring concert on Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at the air-conditioned high school auditorium.

woodwork by dalton



I READ A COUPLE of stories on the "Vista" page of last Thursday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, one about how gardening is relaxing and the other about how owning pets can improve your health. I decided that neither of these conclusions fit me exactly.

The gardening story, for example, quotes the president of the Petal Pushers Garden Club as saying that whenever she is frustrated, mad or sad, "I can just go out there and pull weeds coming and going and I can just feel the frustration leaving me."

My wife must be frustrated a lot, because she spends a lot of time gardening and doing yard work, and enjoys it. I am glad, because I never did like working around in the yard, and I do appreciate a nice-looking yard and flowers and okra and such.

The other story told about how at University Medical Center, there's a guy who brings his cat around to brighten up the day of patients. The story quotes him as saying more cat owners should share their animals with people in need.

It was good (for me, anyway) that he added that dogs work well, too. I like dogs, but not cats, who always seem to me to be waiting for me to turn my back so they can sink their claws into me.

Among the interesting things claimed in the story was that pet owners are more likely to survive heart attacks than non-pet owners, and that pet owners have been found to have lower levels of cholesterol and triglycerides.

I don't see how owning a dog or cat could keep those things down, unless you just get so busy taking care of those pets that you forget to eat.



**BRANDI LANE TEKELL and STEVEN JAMES BROOKSHIRE
Couple To Wed In June**

Mark and Charlsie Tekell of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brandi Lane Tekell, to Stephen James Brookshire, both of College Station, Texas. Stephen is the son of Kathi Brookshire, of Lubbock, and David and Tammy Brookshire of Slaton.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Della Clark of Lubbock, and Wayne and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka. Miss Tekell is a graduate of Tahoka High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station. She is currently employed by Hearn ISD.

The future groom is the grandson of Raymond and Joyce Gary and Beryl and Joy Tippit, all of Lubbock. He is a graduate of Tahoka High School and will be graduating in May 2007 from Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by the Office of the Chancellor at Texas A&M University.

The couple plan to marry on June 16, 2007 at First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

O'Donnell ISD Trustees Approve Bus Purchase

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees met March 26 to consider teaching contracts, bus purchases and other agenda items. Trustees unanimously approved a bid for two 40-passenger buses for the district from Blue Star Bus Sales in Lubbock. The buses will cost \$83,435 each, for a total of \$166,870.

The board approved a list of professional teaching contracts as recommended by Superintendent Rodney Schneider and the administrative team, with the exception of one staff member whom trustees approved a proposed non-renewal. Supt. Schneider said four longtime OISD employees will retire at the end of this school year, including Business Manager Alice Summers, who has 24 years of service with the school district; Odie Summers, a secondary social studies teacher with 27 years at O'Donnell ISD and 40 years career total as a teacher; Jana Bessire, a fifth grade teacher who has 20 years of service with the district; and Billy Edwards, Director of Maintenance, who has served 24 years at OISD.

Trustees approved of the district submitting an application to TEA for general waivers, relating to training and staff development waiver days for 2007-08. Budget amendments were approved to account for expenditure shortfalls in the cafeteria fund, moving \$24,469 from the general fund to help defray the cost of a final 2005-06 cafeteria expenditure deficit of \$49,837. The remaining balance (\$25,368) between the budgeted \$24,469 and the final deficit of \$49,837 was added to the cafeteria fund from the fund balance.

Board policy DED (Local) regarding vacation time/paid holidays for janitorial, maintenance and transportation employees was approved, outlining which days full-time employees will observe as well as how many days of personal vacation time

may be accrued throughout their tenure with the district.

The Board recognized the OISD cafeteria staff as well as teacher Rubeth Griffing for the Celebration of Excellence award. The cafeteria received a perfect score on their recent review by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture. Mrs. Rubeth Griffing has been teaching science in the district for approximately 20 years, and has helped many students participate in the science fair competitions.

Campus principals Clay Burns and Penny Forbes presented information on current activities and enrollment figures, and Supt. Schneider informed trustees of upcoming board training opportunities.

The next regular board meeting was set for April 17.

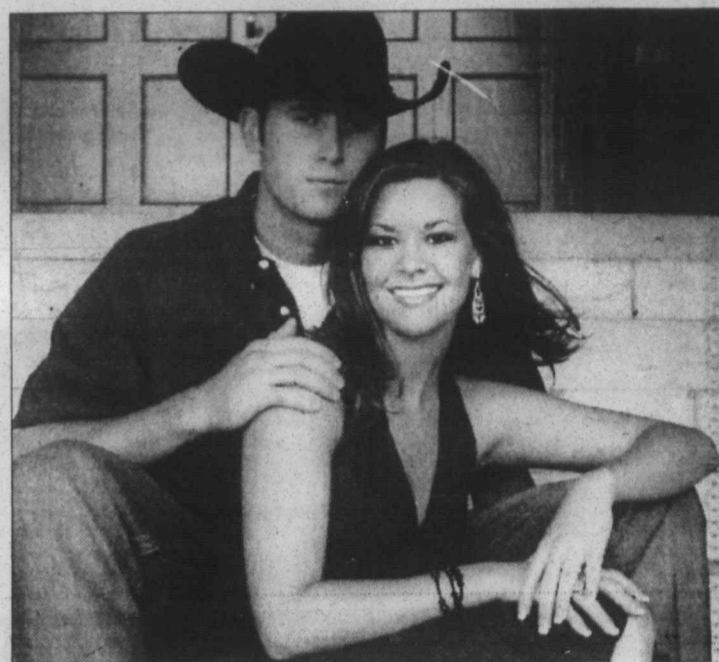
Harvick To Show Model Horses In National Show

Cody Harvick of Tahoka has qualified this year to show in the National American Model Horse Show (NAN) for 2006/2007.

Harvick has been competing in model horse shows for 3 years and has always been successful in receiving several first and second places. He shows horses in only halter classes, but many breeds, which he has to identify and put tags on each one with the breed and gender. They are judged on the true color of the horse, the muscle tone, and their position. These horses are actual models of real existing horses.

The National American Model Horse Show is not just in Texas but for people all over the world who participate in this hobby. There will be over 200 people participating in this show this year. The show is usually held in Kentucky or California but this year it is in Mesquite, TX on June 22-24, 2007.

The horses Harvick has qualified to show this year are Belgian Draft, Perchon, Clydesdale, Morgan, Thoroughbred, Warm bloods, Paints and Appaloosa, some of these will be shown as sport halter and some in the sport halter class. He will be taking only 10 horses out of the 40 horses he usually shows throughout the year.



**BRETT SCHNIERS AND JULIE UPTON
Couple Announce Engagement**

Gregory and Denise Upton of Seminole announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Kristan, to Brett Schniers, son of Daryl and Jeanie Schniers of Wall.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Chub and Betty Ehlers of Tahoka. She is a 2003 graduate of Seminole High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May 2007 with a Bachelor's Degree in Theatre and a Bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism.

The future groom is a 2002 graduate of Wall High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics. He is currently farming in Wall.

The couple will marry June 30, 2007 at Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock. They plan to reside near Wall.

Happy 14th Birthday!



LOVE -- Mom, Dad, Isiah, Breanna, Gabby, Grandma Mary, Grandpa Carlos, Mabel, Chuck, Martin, Martin Lee, Lila, Elijah
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ESL Program To Be Offered At TISD This Summer

Tahoka Elementary will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer. An eight-week summer program will be offered for students who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten or first grade at the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year.

This program will begin on June 4th and will end on July 27th. The hours will be from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Transportation will not be provided.

For more information, please contact Alecia Hancock at 561-4350.

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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Monica Brown, RN, DON • Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

FUN & FOOD FESTIVAL BENEFITS HOSPITAL

The annual Fun & Food Festival which will be held this Saturday benefits the hospital in many ways by helping purchase needed items for patient rooms and equipment for patient care. Many improvements have been done over the last 27 years because of this event. Some of these improvements have been to patient rooms and the lobby, while other improvements have revolved around upgrading or adding needed equipment. Most of the equipment purchased has been very expensive, and might not have been added as quickly had it not been for this fundraiser.

Not only do patients benefit from all the improvements made possible from this event, but the staff is also appreciative because it allows us to do our jobs more

efficiently. Whether it is a type of machine to monitor patients, an item for patient comfort or a stretcher that helps the EMS to lift and carry their patients from one place to another it has allowed us to improve patient care.

Some of the items purchased for the hospital are:

- Completion of the breezeway leading to the clinics
- A new ambulance stretcher
- Infant warmer
- Lab equipment
- Emergency call system for Lynnwood
- Exercise equipment for the physical therapy department
- Stair chair for EMS
- And much, much more

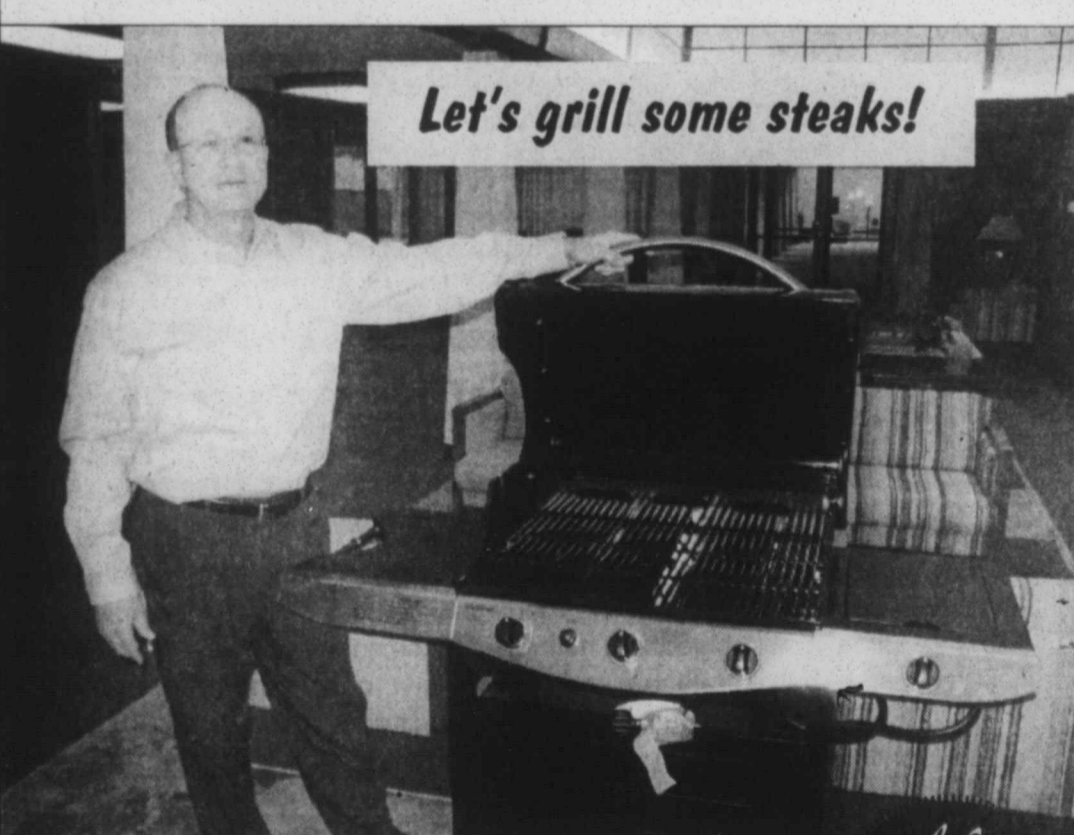
On behalf of the LCHD staff, we thank all those who have donated items, worked, and purchased items and have helped to make this event a success.

THS Announces New Time For Grad Ceremonies

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

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First National Bank of Tahoka is donating this new 3-burner gas grill with a full propane tank and 30 pounds of steak to the Fun/Food Fest for the auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital District. FNB President John Krey stands next to the grill.



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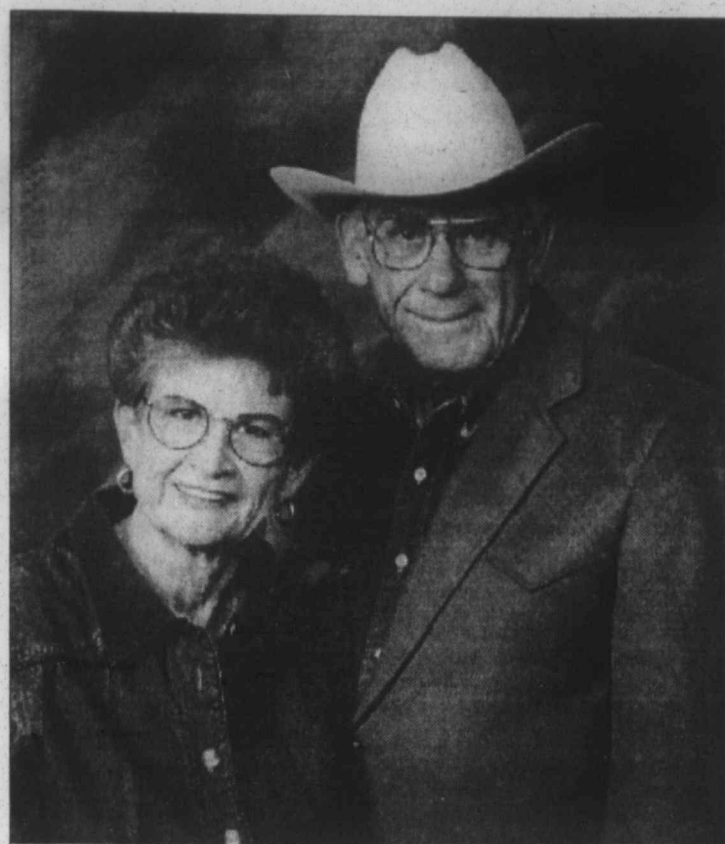
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ROBBIE AND WANDA GILL

Couple To Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Robbie and Wanda Gill of Lubbock, formerly of New Home, will celebrate their 60th Wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 15, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in the Atrium Room.

Gill and the former Wanda Martin were married April 18, 1947 in Lubbock. Children of the couple are Rhonda Timmons and husband Kenny, and Stacy Gill and wife Pat, all of New Home, Stan Gill and wife Julia, and Stoney Gill, all of Lubbock. The couple have 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Trustees Approve Bids For TISD Science Labs

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met at 7 p.m. in regular session Monday night, approving several bids for the science lab renovation project, including bids for furniture, lab equipment, plumbing, mechanical and electrical work. The project will be undertaken during the summer months and is expected to be completed for the fall semester.

A bid from Carpet Word was also approved to replace tile

and carpet in several district classrooms/offices.

Trustees discussed the possibility of moving the sixth grade classrooms to the Middle School campus, but did not make any decisions. The issue will most likely be on the agenda for the next regular board meeting for trustees to make any decisions. Currently, there are only two sixth grade classrooms at the elementary campus, and the sixth graders already participate in many activities with the seventh and eighth graders, such as band, physical education, and academic UIL contests. School officials welcome public input on the issue.



Don't miss out on all of the continuing Bulldog and Lady Bulldog athletic competition to see. Please come out and support our Bulldogs!

The following is a lineup of the events scheduled between April 12 and April 18:

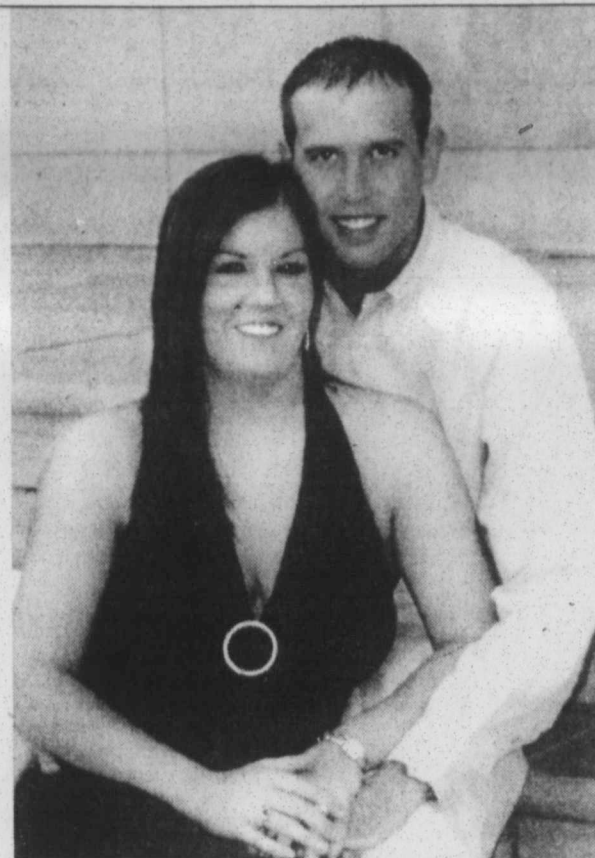
- Bulldog and Lady Bulldog HS track teams will be competing in the District meet at HOME on Thursday, April 12. The event gets underway at 9 a.m.
- Lady Bulldogs softball team will be playing Friday, April 13 in Denver City. The game gets underway at 5 p.m.
- Bulldog baseball teams will be playing Denver City at HOME on Saturday, April 14. Varsity at 12noon; junior varsity at 2:30 pm.
- Bulldog baseball teams will be playing Monday, April 16 in Roosevelt. Junior varsity at 4 pm; varsity at 6:30 pm.
- Lady Bulldogs softball team will be playing their final game of the regular season at HOME against Roosevelt on Tuesday, April 17. The game gets underway at 5pm.
- NOTE: Athletic Booster Club meeting - Wednesday, April 11 at 8:30 pm in the LRC.

Trustees canceled the May 12 election for the trustee seat in Precincts 1 and 5, since those candidates are unopposed. Trustee Kent Kahl is unopposed for re-election to Pct. 1, and candidate Tony Garcia is unopposed for the Pct. 5 seat, currently held by Carmen Chapa. The election for Precinct 2 will be held, with two candidates seeking that term, including incumbent Joe Calvillo and challenger Carlos Moralez.

A contract was approved with Title I consultant Vickie Luckenbach for the school district, who works with the school with the "No Child Left Behind" Title I grant program.

Trustees went into closed session from 8:16-8:40 p.m. regarding personnel, but took no action upon returning to open session. Superintendent Jimmy Parker informed trustees of the South Plains Association of School Boards Meeting on April 24 at the Education Service Center. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Present at the meeting were all seven trustees, including Board President Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Jimmy Dorman, Valton



HEATHER KIETH AND SHAWN ANDERSON
Kieth, Anderson To Wed April 21

Mickey and Kelly Kieth of New Home announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather, to Shawn Anderson of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kieth of New Home and Mrs. Lynn Johnston of Rochester, and the great-granddaughter of Garland Peek of New Home.

The future bride is a graduate of New Home High School and West Texas A&M University.

Anderson is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and Texas Tech University, and is currently employed by City Bank in Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry April 21, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the New Home Baptist Church.

Stephens, Frank McLelland and Kent Kahl.

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Blood Drive April 12 Also Offers Free Cholesterol Test

United Blood Services will offer a free cholesterol test with blood donations at Lynn County Hospital Thursday, April 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The hospital is located at 2600 Lockwood in Tahoka. Contact Lynn Ortiz at 998-5501 for more information.

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Community Builders Award ... Pat Eaker (left) received the Community Builders Award at the Masonic Lodge Meeting that was held April 2. Presenting the award were Senior Deacon Troy Moore (center) and Worshipful Master Charles Bonner.

Pat Eaker Honored by Masonic Lodge

Masonic Lodge #1041 presented Pat Eaker with the Community Builders Award at the meeting that was held Tuesday April 2, at Masonic Lodge #1041. Twenty one members and guests were present.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for the upcoming service awards for Mr. Eldon Carroll and Mr. Kenneth Carter on April 28 at noon.

Cake, coffee and tea were served afterwards and a time of fellowship.

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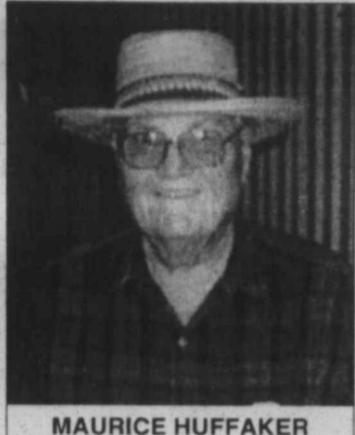
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Maurice Huffaker

Funeral services for Maurice Huffaker, 85, of Tahoka, were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, with Rev. Jeff Bayley and Rev. Hugh Daniel officiating. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka, Texas under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Huffaker passed away on Saturday, April 7, 2007, at his residence.

He was born November 27, 1921, to Willie Calloway Huffaker and Maude Shofner Huffaker. He graduated from Wilson High School and then attended Texas Tech. He married Grace Ellis July 5, 1942 in San Diego, CA. He was a farmer for many years until retiring in 1990. The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce honored Mr. Huffaker as Citizen of the Year. He was active in all civic and community functions, served as President of the Tahoka School Board and was active with the FFA and 4H. He was a member

of the First United Methodist Church and was an Ed Robb Evangelistic Board Member. Maurice served on numerous Church committees faithfully over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Loyd Huffaker and Calloway Huffaker, and one sister, Chloe Huffaker Reese.

Those surviving him are his wife, Grace Huffaker; one son, Mike and wife Beth Huffaker of Tahoka; two daughters, Chloe Jan and husband Jim Wells of Tahoka, and Leasa and husband John Thomas of Wolforth; nine grandchildren, Jennie Hughes, Betsy Addison, Kelly Kallail, Katy McGovern, Abby Thompson, Leah Beth Moore, David Thomas, Matthew Wells, and Sarah Thomas; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank McLelland, Greg Henley, Ray Ehlers, Barry Pittman, Jim Solomon, Leighton Knox, Jr., Billy Tomlinson, and Sonny Frye. Honorary Pallbearers were his grandsons, David Thomas, Matthew Wells, Erik Hughes, Louis Addison, Matt Kallail, James McGovern, Chris Thompson, and David Moore.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church at 1801 Ave J, Tahoka, Texas 79373 and Nurscare Hospice at 1312 Texas Ave, Lubbock, Texas 79401. (PAID)

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BILLIE LOUISE LONG

Billie L. Long

Funeral services for Billie Louise Long, 82 of Tahoka, were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment followed in Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Long died on Friday, April 6, 2007, at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center in Tahoka.

She was born August 16, 1924 in Draw, to Earl Proctor and Fannie Lou Graham. She graduated from Draw High School in 1941. She married R.V. Long October 25, 1952 in Carlsbad, NM. He preceded her in death March 30, 2006. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she kept the nursery for many years. Billie was a homemaker. She was a member of the Senior Citizen of Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter, Betty Dickson, and a grandson, Christopher Lee Palmer.

Those surviving her are one daughter, Sherrill Robison of Whitharral.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Senior Citizens Center of Tahoka.



MABLE SPRUIELL

Mable Spruiell

Funeral services for Mable "Maw Maw" Spruiell, 81 of Tahoka, were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating. Interment followed in Tahoka Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Spruiell passed away on Friday, April 6, 2007, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born July 8, 1925 in Lamesa, TX to William Williams and Elizabeth Ann Sandlin. She attended school in Midway. She married Ernest Spruiell, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. Mable worked at Thriftway for many years and then she took care of her great grandchildren. "Maw Maw" meant everything to her family. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. To her, no child was a stranger. She was a teacher, a mentor, and a caregiver.

Mable was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ernest, seven brothers, and three sisters.

Those surviving her are one son, and daughter-in-law, Jessie and Linda Spruiell of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Connie and

husband Joe Luck of Lubbock, and T.C. and wife Sherri Spruiell of Lubbock; four great-grandchildren, Morgan Carpenter, Tanner Spruiell, Tyler Spruiell, and Trace Spruiell; one brother, Terrell Williams of Stanton; and one sister, Gladys Ivy of Hobbs, NM. (PAID)

Betty Jolly

Funeral services for Betty Jolly, 70, of Tahoka, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Mrs. Jolly died Tuesday, April 10. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

*No other information was available as of press time.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 16-20

Monday: Chicken salad or tuna sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, chips, banana pudding

Tuesday: Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, chocolate pie

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, red beans, Spanish rice, hot sauce and chips, empanadas

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, Italian veggies, salad, garlic bread, apple cobbler

Friday: Salmon Patty, mac and cheese, peas and carrots, biscuits, lemon bars.



Big Check ... Lynn County officials are shown here with Cris Faught (right), a field representative from Texas Association of Counties, who presented the county with a \$2,741 check Monday morning. Lynn County actually received that amount in credit for renewing their auto liability, general liability, public officials' liability and law enforcement liability with the Texas Association of Counties risk management pool. Shown here, from left, are Commissioners Don Morton and Mike Braddock, County Judge H.G. Franklin, County Treasurer Pam Miller, Commissioner Don Blair, Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, and Mr. Faught. (LCN PHOTO)

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TAC's County Government Risk Management Pool is part of several self-insurance programs owned and operated by counties that save tax dollars by allowing Texas counties to band together to obtain better rates for insurance coverage. The risk management pool provides automobile, general liability, public officials errors and omissions and professional law enforcement coverage to Texas counties and county-related governmental entities.

In April, the board of directors of the risk management pool voted to return a total of \$6 million in the form of renewal credits to longtime county members that have participated in the pool for a full year and successfully controlled their claims losses. The program affects 173 counties and 84 other county-related entities that are pool members. Lynn County has received a total of \$2,741 in credit for renewing their auto liability, general liability, public officials' liability, and law enforcement liability with the pool.

"Lynn County has worked hard to shield its taxpayers from escalating insurance costs," said Sam D. Seale, TAC executive director. "By being a member of the TAC pool and being proactive in controlling claims, county leaders have made sure that protecting their taxpayers' pocketbooks is a priority."

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March Artists ... Wilson Elementary students named as March Artists of the Month are, left to right: Isaha Rivera, David VanMeter, Ismael Rivera, Meghan Ramirez, Will Jones, and Tony Pantoja. The artists of the month display is sponsored Wilson ISD.



Wal-Mart Donation... The Tahoka High School sophomore class received a matching grant from Wal-Mart foundation for their recent sucker sales. The class raised \$620 in sucker sales and Wal-Mart contributed a matching \$620 grant. The grant money will be added to the class funds for the Junior and Senior Banquet/Prom. Pictured from left; Troy Hinds, Tahoka High School principal, Donna Stone, Sophomore class sponsor, Ashley Salinas, THS sophomore student and Debbie Salinas, Ashley's mother and employee at Wal-Mart.



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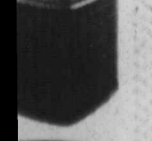
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Library Schedules
Monthly Third
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The City-County Library and First National Bank of Tahoka will present "Third Thursday Theater," Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. Tahoka High School NHS members will be special volunteers.

The feature will be a G rated film based on the classic book by Anna Sewell told by a beautiful black horse whose joyous and heartbreaking life takes him from idyllic country life to London's cobblestones streets. The story features a rebellious filly Ginger, mischievous pony Merrylegs and gallant Beauty, whose generous heart guides him under caretakers both kindly and harsh, from Farmer Grey and young groom Joe Green to

sweet-natured cabbie Jerry Barker.

Admission to the event is free; however, children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian who is at least 13 years of age. Free soft drinks and popcorn will be served, and children are invited to bring pillows so that they may lie on the floor if they would like. Also, several copies of the book that inspired the movie will be given out as door prizes to registered participants.

"The library has had good participation in our "Third Thursday Theater" since we started the program," said Library Director Claudia Guin. "Thanks to sponsors like First National Bank and volunteers like NHS, we are able to offer a wonderful family oriented event to the community, and we hope that the number of participants continues to grow."

For more information regarding the movie or any library services, call 561-4050.

The NEW HOME News

Thursday is the last day to order the Little Caesar Pizza Kits or Cookie Dough Tubs from the Varsity Cheerleaders. If you missed placing an order, you can call Mrs. Durham thru Thursday morning, April 12 to place an order. The orders will be delivered on the evening of April 25.

The next fundraiser for the squad will be ads in the Top Of Texas Football Magazine. Sales start on April 16 and go thru May 3. A variety of sizes and prices of

ads are available. The magazine will be delivered in August.

Jr. High Cheerleaders for the 2007-2008 school year are Naomi Nevarez, Raegan Harrell, Allison burenheide, Linzee Gibbins, Kaitlin Thompson, and Meagan Kirk. They are sponsored by Antonia Garza.

smaCd raffled off an Easter Basket at the Little Dribbler games on Monday, April 2. smaCd would like to thank everyone that purchased raffle tickets for the Easter baskets. The baskets were won by Mrs. Escobedo of Ropes, Jett Ballard in Kindergarten, and Daniella Cruz in fifth grade. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket to help provide speakers for the day long SUMMIT on May 10.

SmaCD Summit
The smaCD group has been working on a day long SUMMIT on R-E-S-P-E-C-T that will be held on May 10 for students in grades 7-12. SmaCD is proud of the quality of people that are coming to help with the SUMMIT. The keynote speakers have spoken to groups as large as 600 before.
On Monday, May 7, there will be a Girl's Night Out and a Guy's

Red Raider Day To
Be Held April 21

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

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



Easter Bunny hugs ... Children from Tahoka Elementary School were happy to see the Easter Bunny when they went on an Easter egg hunt last week. Each year the Tahoka ISD Pre-K Classes hop on a bus and drive out to Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative north of Tahoka for their Easter field trip. Poka Lambro seems to have the perfect yard for hosting a huge Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. This year they had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny himself! "We look forward to the kids coming every year," commented Amy Preston, Public Affairs Manager for Poka Lambro. "Our employees bring tons of eggs and candy and have a blast hiding the eggs for the kids," she added.

Night Out from 6:00-8:00 to go with the SUMMIT for the High School students. Mr. Talbert is returning to our school to speak with the young men this time, and bringing a co-worker, Kristen Lewis, to speak with the young ladies.

On Wednesday, May 9, there will be a Round Table for the High School starting at 7:00 with breakfast, and the speaker at 7:20. The speaker is a New Home Ex and works for the Managed Care Center in Lubbock.

Senior Supper will be held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday May 8.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS
TAHOKA ISD is accepting bids for a depository contract for the school years 2007-2009. Bid materials and information may be received by contacting the Tahoka ISD Business Office at 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas 79373, Phone (806) 561-4600. Sealed bids must be returned no later than May 4, 2007 at 1 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and evaluated. The Tahoka ISD board of trustees will select the depository at its May 10, 2007 meeting and reserves the right to reject any and all bids that they deem are not in the best interest of Tahoka ISD.

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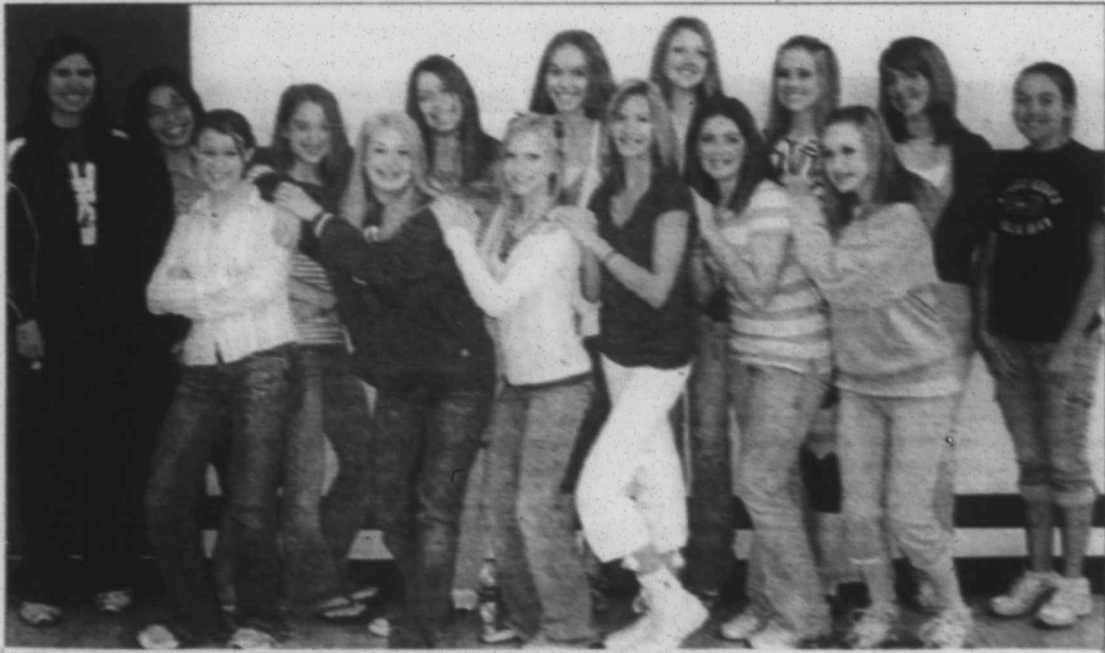
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Agricultural Artists ... Poster Contest winners in the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District poster contest were presented trophies at the annual SWCD Banquet last week. They are, from left, Kindergarten - Johann Knelsen, O'Donnell; 1st grade - Julissa Castillo, O'Donnell; 2nd grade - Selena Castro, O'Donnell; 3rd grade - Nick Chavira, O'Donnell; 4th grade - Hanna Naumann, O'Donnell; 5th grade - Basia Gonzales, O'Donnell; and 6th grade - Janel Arriaga, Tahoka.



District Track Winners ... Tahoka Middle School 8th Grade Girls won the Middle School District Track Meet recently, scoring 143 points to claim first place over Post (2nd), Idalou (3rd), Slaton (4th), Denver City (5th) and Roosevelt (6th). The eight grade team includes, in front from left, Amber Zeigler, Brittani Ford, Monica Strickland, Kenzi Angeley, Kaitlyn Reno, Taryn Bishop; and in back, Coach Sabrina Gonzales, Sabrina Moralez, Kadi Larpenter, Brittany Garcia, Lacey DeVine, Kalee Wuensche, Taylor Ford, Morgan Lockaby, and Nikki Box.

Edwards Named Outstanding County Farmer

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District Directors honored Bennie Wendell Edwards of O'Donnell as this year's Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year, presenting him an award at their annual banquet last week.

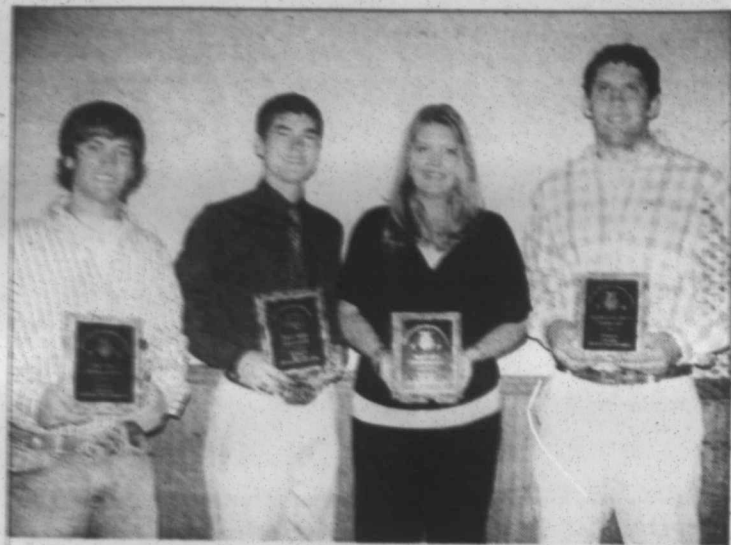
Edwards was born near the community of Grandview and spent his formative years near this community, moving in later years to the O'Donnell community. He attended school in Okay and graduated from O'Donnell ISD. After graduation, he began working in the family's farming operation.

A third-generation Lynn County farmer/rancher, Edwards started his agricultural endeavors in 1953 when he bought his first herd of sheep, consisting of 50 ewes. In 1954 he diversified and started his farming career with 60 acres of irrigated cropland and 320 acres of dryland. In 2007 he will plant his 53rd crop.

Currently his operation consists of 400 acres of dryland cotton, 300 acres of dryland wheat, and 870 acres of native rangeland. He owns an additional 970 acres of cropland that is rented to his son Ben, which is planted mainly to cotton, of which 240 are irrigated, but at times the acreage is planted to wheat or haygrazer.

He has enrolled 240 acres of his most erosion sensitive cropland into the CRP program on which he planted native and introduced grasses. He has also planted permanent grasses on another 410 acres and keeps 80 additional acres wheat at all times. On his native rangeland and cropland planted to permanent grasses or wheat Bennie runs a herd of commercial Black Angus cattle.

Over the years, Edwards has installed over 97,641 feet of parallel terraces on his farms. This converts to approximately 18.5 miles of terraces, which are kept maintained in order to remain functional. Contour farming is



Outstanding Students honored ... Outstanding Ag Students and 4-H students were honored at the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District's annual awards banquet. They are, from left, Andy Mires, O'Donnell ISD; Trevor White, 4-H; Sarah Clem, New Home ISD; and Matthew McLelland, Tahoka ISD. Not pictured is Victoria Zepeda, Wilson ISD.

Buzz Cooper Named Co-Op Ginner of Year

Buzz Cooper, manager of Texas Star Gin with plants at Wilson and Union, has been named Cooperative Ginner of the Year by the Texas Agriculture Cooperative Council.

Announcement of the coveted award for Cooper was made at the TACC meeting in San Antonio on March 19.

David Wied, who presented the award, described Cooper's achievements at the gin - he started at Union nine years ago -

in quality and quantity of cotton production and said Cooper "represents a rare breed of enthusiasm, leadership skills, commitment and customer service."

Cooper managed a gin at Ralls for 21 years. He and his wife, Kim, a former Miss Rodeo Texas and also a flight attendant with Southwest Airlines, have two sons. Cooper is a former top-notch saddle bronc rider and both their sons also have followed him on the rodeo circuit.

used in conjunction with these terraces to control water erosion, reduce runoff, and enhance water conservation.

He also practices good stewardship on his rangeland.

Edwards and his wife Carole have a son, Ben, and a daughter, Shanna. Ben is a fourth generation farmer living in the O'Donnell Community. Ben and his wife Sharla have three children, twin boys Brett and Cole and a daughter Kristyn. The Edwards' daughter Shanna and her husband Bill Strange reside in Silverton, and have four children, Matt, Clay, Blake and Kassie. The Edwards' also have two great granddaughters, Audrie and Mary.

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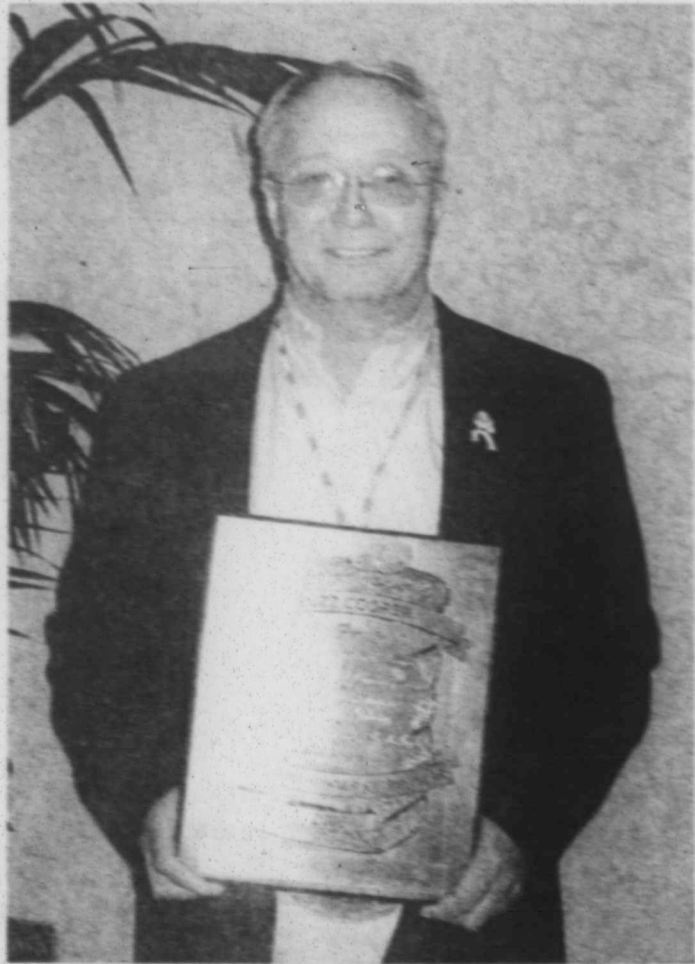
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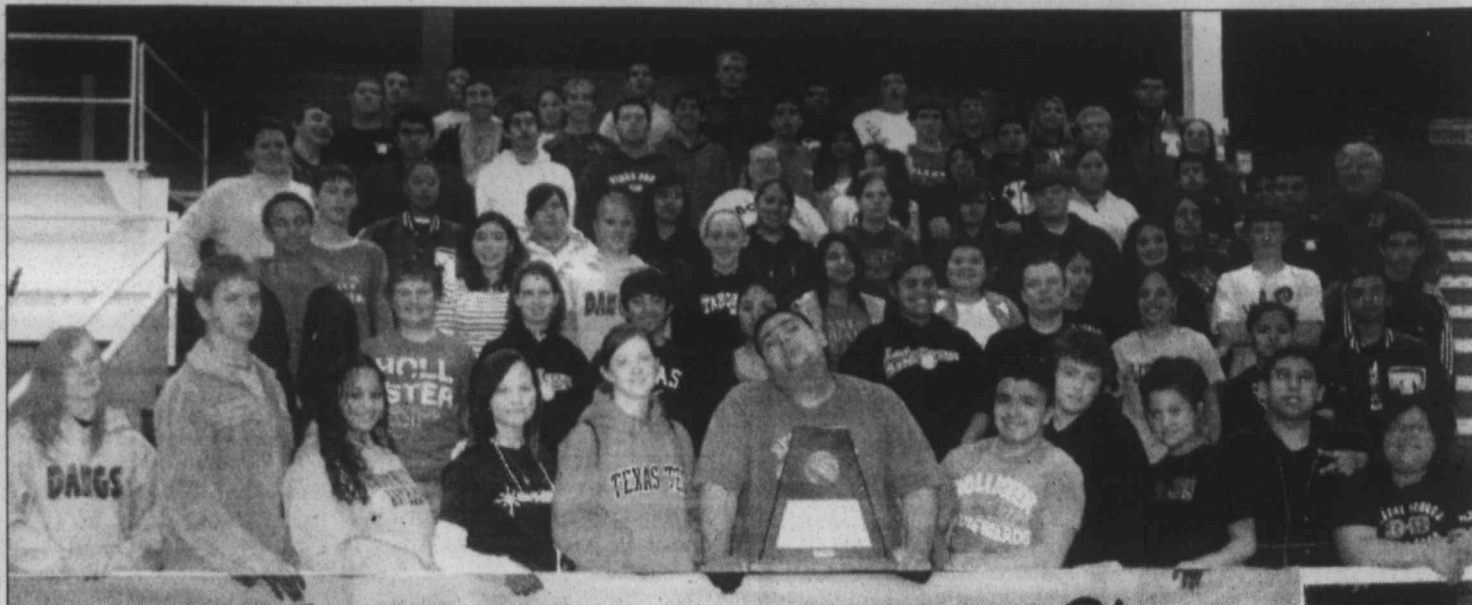
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Fun and Games ... These life jackets, boot bag and domino set are all ready to auction at the Fun/Food Festival on April 14. Family Nurse Practitioner Melanie Richburg and Joey Quintana, RN, both employees of Lynn County Hospital District, try out the life jackets that were donated by I-27 Marine in Lubbock. Dollar Western Wear of Lubbock donated the boot bag, and Tahoka Drug donated the domino set, all to be auctioned at the Lynn County Hospital District fund-raiser. (LCN PHOTO)



Tahoka couple in Lamesa production ... Keith and Sherry Paschal of Tahoka are both in a Lamesa Community Players Theater production of "Yee Haw," a take-off of the popular TV series "Hee Haw." Keith portrays Buck Owens and Sherry is Lulu in the musical variety show. "Yee Haw" is being performed at the Lamesa Community Players Theater April 12-14 at 7:30 p.m. each night. Call 872-2705 between 2-6 pm for ticket information.



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Sweepstakes! Again! ... The Tahoka High School 3-D Band has earned their fifth consecutive Sweepstakes (earning 1's in marching, concert, and sightreading). The band, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes and Jimmy Cannon, was one of only two Class AA bands that earned a Sweepstakes at the UIL contest.

Tahoka School News
by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

MS Runners Place at District Track
By Sarah Calvillo

The Tahoka Middle School girls and boys track teams participated in the District Track Meet in Roosevelt on April 2. The 8th grade girls placed 1st in district and the 8th grade boys placed 5th.

7th Grade Boys
The 400m relay team placed 5th and the 1600m relay placed 4th. Zach Garcia placed 6th in the 1600m run. Andy Hinds placed 6th in the 200m dash. Ian Zamarron

placed 3rd and Bryan Pena placed 6th in the 400m dash. Isaac Vega placed 5th in shot put. Chance Cook placed 2nd in pole vault.

8th Grade Boys
The 400m relay placed 3rd, the 800m relay placed 6th and the 1600m relay placed 5th. John Cantu placed 3rd and Reynolds placed 4th in the 2400m run. Lara placed 1st in the 800m run. Lara placed 5th in long jump. Munoz placed 5th and Henley placed 6th in discuss. Martin placed 5th in triple jump. Smallin placed 4th and April Lam placed 6th in high jump.

7th Grade Girls
The 400m relay placed 3rd, 800m relay placed 2nd and the 1600m relay placed 5th. Long placed 3rd in the 100m dash. Foshee placed 4th in the 1600m run. Foshee placed 3rd and Reynolds placed 4th in the 2400m run. Lara placed 1st in the 800m run. Lara placed 5th in long jump. Munoz placed 5th and Henley placed 6th in discuss. Martin placed 5th in triple jump. Smallin placed 4th and April Lam placed 6th in high jump.

8th Grade Girls
The 400m relay team (Lacy Devine, Brittany Ford, Kalee Wuensche, Kenzie Angeley) placed 2nd, 800m relay team (Taryn Bishop, Lacy Devine, Kenzie Angeley, Brittany Ford) placed 2nd, and 1600m relay team (Taryn Bishop, Lacy Devine, Nikki Box, Kalee Wuensche) placed 3rd. Kenzie Angeley placed 1st and Danielle Wilborn placed 3rd in the 100m dash. Brittany Ford placed 1st, Wilborn 2nd, and Sabrina Moralez 5th in the 200m dash. Kadi Larpenter placed 2nd and Monica Strickland placed 5th in the 2400m run. Larpenter placed 4th in the 1600m run. Moralez placed 6th in the 100m hurdles. Bishop placed 2nd in the 300m hurdles. Lacy Devine placed 2nd and Brittany Ford placed 3rd in long jump. Angeley placed 2nd and Wuensche placed 5th in triple jump. Devine placed 2nd and Wuensche placed 4th in high jump.

MS Track Competes At Floydada

The Tahoka Middle School girls and boys track teams participated in the Floydada Whirlwind

Relays on March 29. The 7th grade boy's team placed 5th, 8th grade boys placed 4th. The 7th grade girl's team placed 3rd and 8th grade girls placed 1st.

7th Grade Boys
The 400m relay placed 4th. Paul Bernal placed 6th in shot put. Ian Zamarron placed 3rd in long jump. Zach Garcia placed 4th in the 800m run. Jay Martin placed 2nd in the 110 hurdles. Zamarron placed 2nd and Bryan Pena placed 6th in the 400m run. Chance Cook placed 2nd and Martin placed 4th in the 300 hurdles. Andy Hinds placed 5th in the 200m run. Garcia placed 2nd in the 1600m run.

8th Grade Boys
The 400m relay placed 2nd and the 800m relay placed 4th. Jaime Bingham placed 5th and Niekko Garcia placed 6th in discuss. Garcia placed 6th in shot put. Taylor Abel placed 4th and Tanner Hall placed 6th in triple jump. Joel Lowdermilk placed 6th in the 800m run. T. Hall placed 6th in the 110 hurdles. John Cantu placed 4th in the 100m run. Ricardo Delgado placed 2nd and Nick Aguirre placed 5th in the 400m run. Taylor Abel placed 2nd in the 200m run. Sabino Perez placed 1st in the 1600m run.

7th grade girls
The 400m relay team placed 3rd and 800m relay placed 1st. Gretchen Henley placed 5th and Nancy Munoz placed 6th in discuss. Henley placed 2nd in shot put. Kayla Long placed 3rd in triple jump. McKenzie Smallin placed 1st in long jump. Smallin placed 3rd and Stormee Martin placed 4th in high jump. Hannah Thomas placed 2nd. Harley Reynolds placed 4th and Elyssa Foshee placed 5th in the 3200m run. Susie Lara placed 1st in the 800m run. Long placed 3rd in the 100m run. Martin placed 4th in the 400m run. Smallin placed 1st in the 200m run. Foshee placed 5th and Munoz placed 6th in the 1600m run.

8th Grade Girls
The 400m relay placed 1st and the 800m relay placed 2nd. Brittany Garcia placed 5th in discuss. Kenzie Angeley placed 2nd and Britanni Ford placed 4th in triple jump. B. Ford placed 1st and Taryn Bishop placed 3rd in long jump. Angeley placed 3rd in high jump. Kadi Larpenter placed 1st. Monica Strickland placed 2nd and Garcia placed 5th in the 3200m run. Kaitlyn Reno placed 4th in the 800m run. Sabrina Moralez placed 6th in the 110 hurdles. Angeley placed 2nd and Danielle Wilborn placed 3rd in the 100m run. Bishop placed 5th in the 300 hurdles. B. Ford placed 1st and Wilborn placed 3rd in the 200m run. Larpenter placed 1st and Strickland placed 5th in the 1600m run.

Varsity Baseball
By Josh Freitag

The Bulldogs played the Post Antelopes on March 24, in Tahoka. The score remained close for most of the game but the Antelope sticks got going in the last few innings to pull away. The Dogs lost 2-7.

Josh Freitag and Daniel Baker each had one RBI for the Bulldogs. Freitag started on the mound and pitched the entire game recording eight strikeouts along the way.

The Dogs traveled to Denver City on March 27, to take on the Mustangs. Tahoka remained within striking distance being down 0-1 until the fourth inning. Then Denver City went on a 14-run rally and never gave the Bulldogs another shot. Tahoka lost 0-15.

The Dogs were stunned at the plate recording only two hits and no runners past 2nd base. Ernest Gomez pitched the whole game and threw 2 strikeouts.

Varsity Softball

By D'Maris Murillo
The Lady Bulldogs beat the Roosevelt Lady Eagles 10-0, Monday April 2.

Marisa Villages earned top hitting honors with three hits, and two runs. Whitlee Anderson had three hits and one run. Sarah Zuniga had three hits and one run. D'Maris Murillo had two hits, two runs and one home run.

D. Murillo pitched a nine strike out no-hitter.

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU
April 16-20

- Monday:** Banana Mini Loaf
 - Tuesday:** Yogurt w/ banana
 - Wednesday:** Cereal w/ graham cracker
 - Thursday:** Bacon and egg biscuit
 - Friday:** Breakfast Pizza
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Crispy tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin
 - Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, strawberries and bananas
 - Wednesday:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches
 - Thursday:** Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles
 - Friday:** Burrito, Spanish rice, salad, fresh fruit, sugar cookie

Wilson SCHOOL MENU
April 16-20

- Monday:** Cinnamon roll
 - Tuesday:** Burrito
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza
 - Thursday:** Mustang McMuffin
 - Friday:** Eggs and Hash Browns
- Lunch**
- Monday:** BBQ Chicken, mac and cheese, salad, corn bread, chilled pears
 - Tuesday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, brownie
 - Wednesday:** Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli and cheese, corn, French bread stick, apricot fruit fluff
 - Thursday:** Corn dog, oven fries, salad, corn on the cob, frozen yogurt
 - Friday:** Hamburger with all the trimmings, baked beans, carrots/ranch, rice crispy treat

New Home SCHOOL MENU
April 16-20

- Monday:** Pancake
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast Pizza
 - Wednesday:** Pancake Pup
 - Thursday:** Tortilla Omelet
 - Friday:** Breakfast Taco
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Popcorn, Chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, baby carrots, applesauce cup
 - Tuesday:** Mini corn dogs, or sausage wrap, carrot/cucumber, fresh fruit
 - Wednesday:** Pizza, corn, lettuce, tomato, Jello w/ topping
 - Thursday:** Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, broccoli w/ cheese, Texas Toast, pear cup
 - Friday:** Chili cheese dog, tater tots, chili beans, peach cobbler

Headstart Pre-Registration
For 2007-2008
3-YEAR OLDS

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2007 • 1:30 P.M.
TAHOKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Games and fun activities will be provided for the children while parents register.

PARENTS MUST BRING:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Records
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Income

URGENT!

It is critical that everyone in the Tahoka ISD come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350 or Mrs. Bennie Nance at 998-4123.

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