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Pool opening delayed until Saturday here

The Tahoka City Pool, scheduled to open yesterday (Wednesday), has been rescheduled to open on Saturday. Maintenance issues forced the delay, but Tahoka City officials indicated that the problems have been repaired as of Tuesday afternoon.

"The maintenance problems are fixed, but now we are required to let the water circulate in the pool for at least 24 hours before we can add the pool chemicals, and then wait to test it," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*. "We anticipate opening the pool at 12:30 p.m. Saturday," he added.

Pool hours are from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Joey Jolly is lifeguard, and he may also be contacted for pool parties. Call the City Pool at 561-5012 for more information.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 1	95	67	0.02"
June 2	95	70	
June 3	96	69	
June 4	93	68	
June 5	94	66	
June 6	96	64	
June 7	100	68	

Precipitation for Jan:	0.01"
Precipitation for Feb:	0.66"
Precipitation for Mar:	0.07"
Precipitation for Apr:	0.00"
Precipitation for May:	0.05"
Precipitation for June:	0.02"
Total Precip. for 2011:	0.81"

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TISD ordinance sets tax rate of \$1.17 for voter consideration

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday night to consider several issues, including action to adopt an ordinance setting a tax rate of \$1.17 that will trigger a tax ratification election. Prior to the regular board meeting, trustees held a 30-minute public hearing to hear comments about the proposed tax rate. Only one person attended the hearing to offer comments, and the board opened its regular session after the hearing was closed.

In regular session, the ordinance setting the tax rate at \$1.17 for voter consideration was approved by a 7-0 vote of the board. Trustees ordered an election for Aug. 27 to ratify and adopt a tax rate that exceeds the district's roll-back tax rate. Currently, the TISD tax rate is at \$1.04, which is the maximum allowed by law without an election.

Trustees designated County Clerk Susan Tipton as the early voting judge for the Aug. 27 election, and named Donna Brooks as election judge and Rebecca Ingle as alternate election judge.

The board designated July 14 as the date for a public hearing on the district's proposed budget for the 2011-12 school year.

Superintendent Steve Burleson notified trustees of the resignation of one staff member, Hung Vu Can, who taught high school science. Trustees approved a contract for Klyssa Woodley to fill the science position.

The first order of business at the meeting was to administer the oath of office for new trustee Brenda Dotson and re-elected members Frank McLelland and Jim Bingham. Trustees elected officers as well, keeping the same officers as before with McLelland as Board President, John Hawthorne as Vice President, and Cathy Box as Secretary.

David Backus, an attorney with Underwood Law Firm, met with the board in a closed session to review the redistricting process. A meeting was set for 7 p.m. June 13 for the TISD Redistricting Advisory Committee to meet with Backus regarding redistricting options. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

In other business, the board renewed an agreement with ARMKO Industries, Inc. for repairs/maintenance on roofs of campus buildings, and contracted with Covenant Medical Center for sports trainer services for the 2011-12 school year at a cost of \$11,000. TASB Update 89 was approved, and new software for the cafeteria was purchased at a cost of \$13,700 for the child nutrition program. A 5-cent hike in meal prices was approved according to federal mandates, setting the school lunch price at \$1.80 instead of the previous \$1.75.

Trustees approved submitting two TEA waivers, one for teacher data portal of the Texas Assessment Management System Waiver (to continue to access student test score data), and a waiver for adding three extra days of staff development through the 2014 school year.

Several students were present at the meeting and were recognized for their accomplishments, including Brittney Liggins, who placed in two hurdle events at the UIL State Track Meet; Lisa Marie Alvarado, Texas Women's Power Lifting Award honoree; and Morgan Lockaby and Kalee Wuensche for being named Academic All-State by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Also named to the Academic All-State Team were Taryn Bishop and Kaitlyn Reno, who were unable to attend the meeting.

All seven trustees were present at the public hearing and board meeting.

Tahoka man dies of gunshot wound

Mario Chapa, owner and operator of the Tahoka Dixie Dog Drive-In, was found inside his place of business last Friday morning with a gunshot wound to the head. Chapa, 58, died a short time later in Lubbock Covenant Hospital, where he had been taken by aerial ambulance.

Police found a .25 caliber automatic at the scene, and although no ruling had been made early this week from a Lubbock justice of the peace, the wound reportedly was self-inflicted.

A Lubbock pest control service employee found Chapa inside the Dixie Dog early Friday. Police said no note was found.

Chapa had been associated with the drive-in business for more than 20 years. A sign on the business this week said it was temporarily closed.

On Saturday evening, police arrested a 30-year-old Lubbock man on an outstanding Lubbock warrant for possession of a controlled substance. The man had been stopped for speeding and also was ticketed for no drivers license. A passenger was charged with violation of the open container law.

Also on Saturday, a 30-year-old Tahoka man was arrested for public intoxication.

Four Tahoka teenage boys have been questioned regarding the May 25 criminal mischief incident in which a tractor owned by Brad Hammonds was damaged. The youths reportedly have admitted causing the damage, and the case is still being investigated.

Sheriff's officers were investigating two theft reports. On Saturday, two 5 hp gasoline motors were reported missing from a barn on J.E. Nance's property about 3.5 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87.

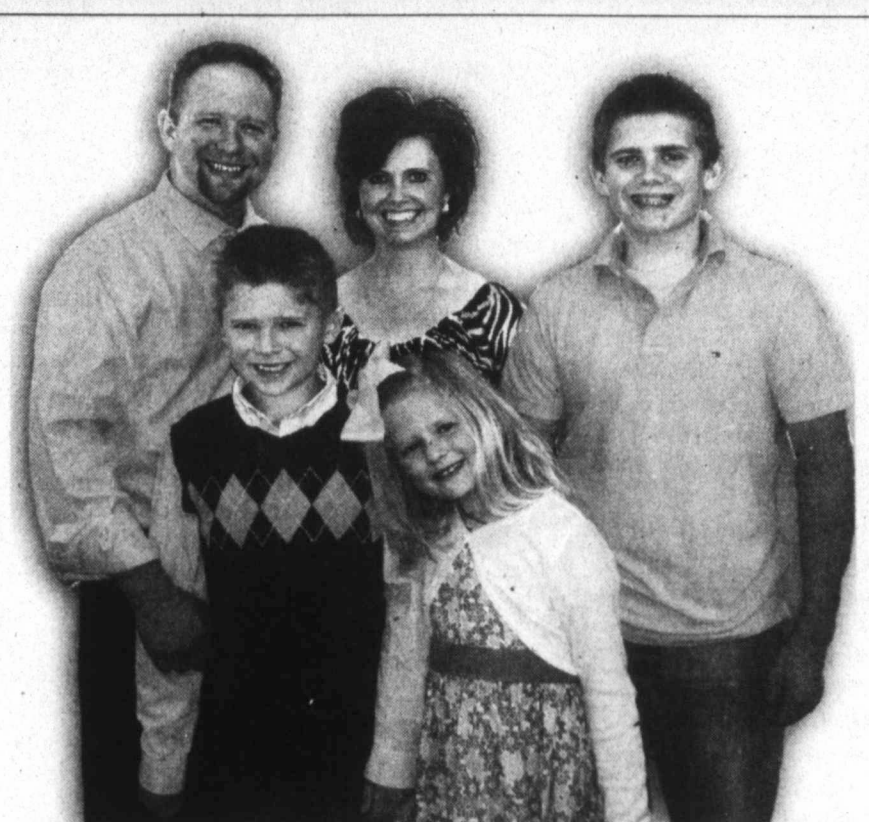
On Wednesday, David Cook reported a quantity of copper wire had been stolen off a meter pole on his property in the same vicinity as the Nance farm.

Lynn County jail this week held 36 inmates, including 19 held for Gaines County and one for Andrews County. One woman was jailed for driving without a seat belt plus having a child in the vehicle without safety restraints. Others were charged with driving while license invalid, public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 206 calls during May, including 114 for the county, 76 for Tahoka Police, 8 for O'Donnell Police, 16 ambulance calls and two fire alarms.

Class of '47 to meet Saturday afternoon

The Tahoka High School Class of 1947 will meet on Saturday, June 11, at the Tahoka Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 2320 Lockwood, at 1:30 p.m. A catered meal will be at 5:00 p.m. at the church. To pre-order for the evening meal, contact Frances Thomas at 998-4059.



New Tahoka minister ... Dr. Steven Bonner, pictured with his wife Amy, and children, Taylor, Parker and Carl, is the new minister at Tahoka Church of Christ. He was hired recently as the permanent minister after serving as interim preacher since March. Dr. Bonner is also an Assistant Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Lubbock Christian University. The children attend school at Lubbock Christian Schools.



4-H youth attend Leader Lab ... Junior and Intermediate Lynn County 4-H'ers went to Leader Lab this past week at South Plains College. At Leader Lab, youth participated in team building activities, officer training, and project activities. Those attending were, in front from left, Evelyn Hardt, Abigail Rodriguez, Jett Ballard, Hayden Smith, Ashlyn Ballard, and Zayne Sires; and in back, Lea Gustafson, Hadley Reynolds and Brook Tyson.

woodwork

by dalton wood



SOMETIMES, people turn their lives around and become much better persons than they were before, and when this change for the better is dramatic and sudden, it is inspirational.

I remember a man testifying in a prayer meeting in Plainview and saying, "I am amazed at how much better my wife is since I found Jesus," a statement which drew laughter from the crowd which understood that it was his point of view that changed.

Anyway, it's really great when someone suddenly becomes a new and better person.

I remember a minister in Slaton preaching a good sermon on the wonder of someone suddenly being transformed into a different and better person, and in his sermon he used the illustration of the princess kissing a frog, who immediately turned into a prince.

I don't recall the closing hymn, but I remember later asking him why he didn't close with "How Great Thou Wart."

A GOOD SINGING group called the Sons of the Pioneers years ago had a popular song called "Cool Water," which started out "All day I've faced the barren waste without a taste of water..."

Led by a man named Bob Nolan, these guys were really talented, and by the time you listened to that song, it was hard not to go get and drink a glass of water. It would be just as effective today around here, where we have had less than an inch of rain all year.

This was written several days ago, and I hope by the time anyone reads this, we will have had a good two-inch rain which makes this all sound silly. Until it does rain, there's not much any of us can do except pray for rain and try to keep our sense of humor.

One of my favorite dry-weather stories is about the guy who was seen lying unconscious in the middle of the street. When someone asked what happened to him, they were told, "He was struck by a raindrop - it took two buckets of sand to bring him to."

Obituaries



Fay Melton

Ila Fay Melton, 93, of Tahoka departed this life on Thursday, June 2, 2011. She was born in Van Zandt Co. on May 19, 1918 to Alford and Mirtie (Kimbril) Berry. Fay attended Small Community School in Van Zandt Co. and married Verner Lee Melton on September 11, 1935. The couple moved to Grassland, in 1948 and she later made her home in Tahoka in 2003. Fay attended the Nazarene Church and was an active member of the Grassland Hobby Club.

Her memory will be cherished by her son, IVJ Melton of Ropesville; daughter, Jeanette McCleskey of Tahoka; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Fay was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four sisters, and one brother.

The family will receive friends from 3-5:00 pm Sunday, June 5, 2011 at Combett Family Funeral Homes. Services are scheduled for 2:00 pm Monday, June 6, 2011 at Grassland Nazarene Church. Interment will follow at Grassland Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to Grassland Cemetery, c/o Terry Laws, 1995 CR HH, Post, TX 79356.

Please join us in celebrating Fay's life by visiting www.combettfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



Mario Chapa

Mario S. Chapa of Tahoka departed this life on Friday, June 3, 2011 at the age of 58. A prayer service was held at 6:00 pm Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at Combett Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. Services will be at 2:00 pm Thursday, June 9, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Interment will be at Nevels Memorial Park.

He was born November 24, 1952 in Tahoka to John and Sara (Soliz) Chapa, Jr. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1971 and went on to attend Texas Tech University. He was drafted into the US Army in 1972 and served in Germany. Upon honorable discharge, Mario received the National Defense Service Medal on September 14, 1974. Mario has been an active part in the family business, Dixie Dog Drive-In, for more than 20 years, and was the active owner. He was an avid sports fan and supported the Texas Tech Red Raiders, Dallas Cowboys, and San Antonio Spurs. He became a born again Christian April 9, 1992 and went on to receive his license to preach September 22, 2002.

His memory will be cherished by his parents, John and Sara of Tahoka; sons, Eric and wife Penny of Odessa and Marcus of Lubbock; daughter, Victoria of Ransom Canyon; brothers, David of Slaton and Arthur of Tahoka; sisters, Yolanda Morton of Dallas, Dolores Hall of Eustis, FL, Diane Guzman of Lubbock and Stina Nieman of New Home; ex-wife, Gloria Valerio of Lubbock; and grandchildren, Eric G. of Tahoka, and Gabriella, Caden and Annalisse Chapa of Odessa. Memorials in Mario's name may be made to the Lynn County Pioneer's Club at 1612 S 3rd St., Tahoka, TX 79373.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph. 2:10

Please join us in celebrating the life of Mario by visiting www.combettfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, June 17 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, June 25 th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Charlene Williams at 759-4565.



Candelario Valles Moreno

Memorial services for Candelario Valles Moreno, 74, of Sweetwater, formerly of O'Donnell, were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2011 at the New Life Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Lee Gamez, officiating. He died Thursday, June 2, 2011 in Sweetwater.

He was born February 2, 1937 in McQueeney to Julio and Seferina Moreno. He worked for the City of Sweetwater until his retirement in 1997. He attended the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Elizabeth Delacruz; four brothers, Ramon Moreno, Alejandro Moreno, Quireno Moreno and Julio Moreno, Jr.

Survivors include his wife Rosa; two daughters, Sarita Barrera and Gloria Moreno; three sons, Julio Moreno, Noah Cano and Xavier Cano; 13 sisters, Inez Gutierrez, Meguila Gomez, of Tahoka, Josie Moreno, Paula Delacruz, Eloisa Sustatita, Lydia Gutierrez, of Tahoka, Cruz Benavidez, Angelita Reyes, Abby Torrez, Julia Gonzales, Cecilia Garcia; Juanita Sanchez, and Maria Adams; two brothers, Ray Delacruz and Gabriel Agüero; and 13 grandchildren.

Senior Citizen MENU

JUNE 13-17

Monday: Beans & cornbread, fried taters w/ onions, cucumber & red onion salad, bananas & strawberries

Tuesday: Cabbage rolls, green salad, homemade rolls, J-ello

Wednesday: Crispy ranch chicken, mac & cheese, cucumber spears & carrot sticks, biscuits, dump cake

Thursday: SPAG meal: Home-style lasagna, Brussels sprouts, garlic bread, pears

Friday: Apple-chicken salad, melon assortment, blueberry muffins

Reminders and Activities:

• Rightway Medical Supply of Lubbock will be at the Center on June 9 (TODAY) from 9:00-12:00 for diabetic shoes/inserts. Certification and Rx paperwork must be completed by your doctor and brought to the Center.

• Wednesday, June 22 we will play 12 games of BINGO! Start time will be approximately 1:30, lots of prizes.

• Weekly domino nights are each Monday at 6:00 p.m.

• Timeless Treasures Cookbooks are available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News, Huffaker Law Office, Virginia's Beauty Salon, and City/County Library.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment to lend out. Call the Center at 561-5264.



Going to national tournament ... The Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers Senior League All-Star Team will compete in the National Tournament again this year, in Brownfield on June 8-11. The first game is Thursday, June 9 at 2:15 p.m. against Orangefield in the Brownfield High School gym. Team members include, in back from left, Coach Michael DeLeon, Kelsi Hilger, Xenia Charoo, Maci Dimak, Karen Strickland, Hannah Hammonds, Clarissa Lopez, and Coach Tony Rodriguez; and in front, Andrea Garcez, Michelle Earnest, Taylor Morin, Micaela Torrez, and Miranda DeLeon. Not pictured is Megan Alvarado.

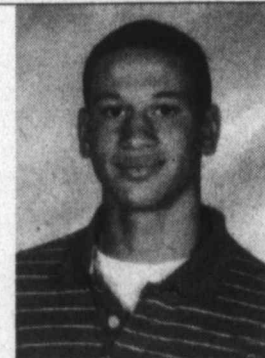
All-Star Girls Little Dribblers to compete in national tournament

The Tahoka Girls Little Dribbler Senior League All-Stars will compete in the National Tournament in Brownfield June 8-11. The first game will be on Thursday, June 9 at 2:15 p.m. against Orangefield in the high school gym.

The team consist of 10 incoming eighth graders and two incoming freshman. "The major-

ity of Senior League teams consists of incoming freshman, so the Tahoka girls will be facing older teams," stated a spokesperson. This team competed at the National Tournament in Fairfield last year.

"We encourage the community to come out and help support these girls in Brownfield," stated a spokesperson.



KORDELL BAKER

Baker recognized as USAA student of excellence

Kordell Briscoe Baker, an incoming sophomore at Tahoka High School, has been awarded two honors by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA). He has been named a student of excellence in Fine Arts, and has also been named a United States National Leadership and Service Award winner. His name will appear in the USAA's official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Baker is the son of Bianca Baker of Tahoka and the late David A. Baker Jr. His grandparents are Peter and Joan Cirillo Jr. and the late Jeannine A. Cirillo of Johnstown, NY, and Jean Baker and the late David A. Baker Sr. of Montgomery, AL.

He was nominated for the Fine Arts honor by John Landry, theater arts teacher at Tahoka High School. Leadership and Service award winners are selected by the Academy based on their Standards of Selection.

"Both of these awards are a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain," according to the USAA news release. "In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students."

The Academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors.



TAYLOR FORD

Ford graduates from Frenship

Taylor Bre'Anne Ford, formerly of Tahoka, graduated from Frenship High School on May 29. She was awarded the Virginia Breiner Nursing Scholarship. She is the daughter of Chad and Rochelle Ford of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Rhonda and Norman Ledbetter of Tahoka, Don and Lonette Smith of New Home, and Nick and Sandy Ford of Denver City.

She has attended Frenship schools for the past three years. She was actively involved in Student Council, Health Occupation Students of America, Latin Club, and the National Technical Honor Society. She also participated in Tiger Basketball and Dance.

Her future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall where she will be pursuing a degree in Nursing with a minor in Sports and Exercise Sciences.



Rhett Creighton Anderson

Shawn and Heather Anderson of New Home announce the birth of their son, Rhett Creighton Anderson, born on May 2, 2011 at 7:57 a.m. at Lubbock Women's and Children's Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. He has one big brother Tate.

Grandparents are Mickey and Kelly Kieth of New Home, and Johnny and Janney Anderson of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Jimmie and Joann Kieth of New Home and Mary Johnston of Rochester.

Summer softball program offered

All incoming high school girls, freshman thru seniors, are invited to participate in the High School Summer Softball Program. Anyone interested may contact Michelle Williams at 928-8269.

Players and Parents: We will meet at the Softball Field on Thursday, June 2 at 6 p.m. for a short meeting to discuss activities for an exciting summer. Please bring a schedule of the dates you will not be here so we can work our game schedule around vacations or activities you may have scheduled for the summer.

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Doctor of medicine ...

Dr. Brooke Ersland is being hooded as she receives her Doctor of Medicine degree in graduation ceremonies held at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. Graduation was held on Saturday, May 28, 2011. She will do a three-year residency in Family Practice at Christus-Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Dr. Ersland is the daughter of Cissy Ersland of Tahoka.

**O'Donnell Jamaica slated Sunday**

St. Pius Catholic Church in O'Donnell will have their Jamaica 2011 on Sunday, June 12, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. The church is located at 3021 CR P, Nassau Road in O'Donnell.

Magic 93.7 and a special appearance by the Garcia Brothers from Eagle Pass and other performers will provide live music throughout the event.

Raffle tickets will be sold until 4:00 p.m. Tickets will also be required for food booths, drinks and games. Tickets may be purchased at the cashier booth. Food booths including carnitas, hamburgers, fajitas, turkey legs, funnel cakes and much more will be available, including a cake walk.

A train ride and games for kids will be offered and a live auction will be held.

"Bring lawn chairs and come join the fun," said a sponsor.

**Overton graduates from basic training**

Air Force Airman Shon Michael Overton graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Shon Overton and Kim Overton. Overton graduated in 2008 from Tahoka High School.

Let's play football ...

Tahoka's Neiko Garcia, quarterback for the Bulldogs who graduated this year, played wide receiver in the ASCO Allstar game held Saturday at Lubbock Cooper football field. In the East vs. West game, Garcia's team lost by 2 points in the final seconds of play. (PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

**Notice**

NOTICE
Meeting of the Redistricting Advisory Committee
OF
Tahoka Independent School District
7:00 P.M., June 13, 2011
Harvick Educational Center

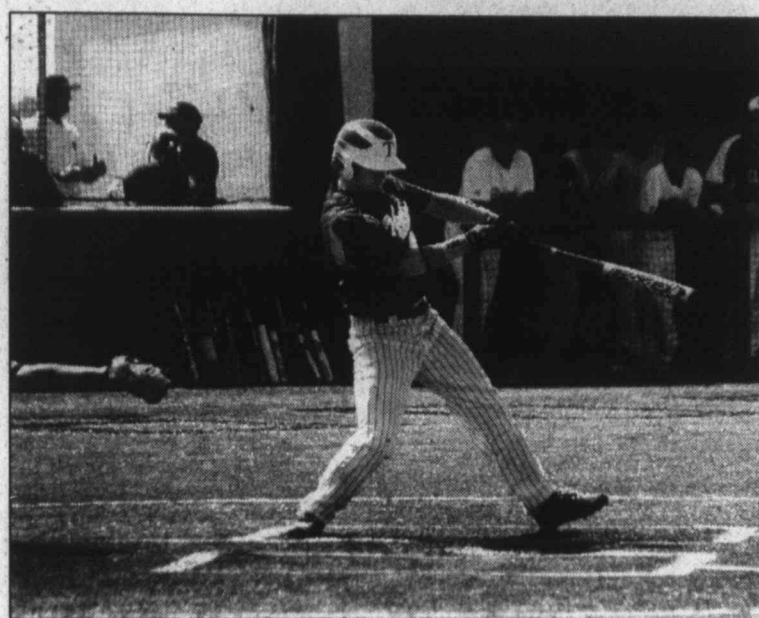
Notice is provided that the Redistricting Advisory Committee of the Tahoka Independent School District will meet on Monday, June 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at 2129 N. Main (Harvick Educational Center) for the purpose of discussion and consideration regarding the redistricting of the school district's single-member trustee election districts after the 2010 U.S. Census. The committee will meet with the school district's attorney regarding redistricting options. The public is invited.

AVISOS
REUNIÓN DEL COMITÉ ASESOR PARA LA NUEVA
DIVISIÓN EN DISTRITOS DE
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka
7:00 P.M., 13 de Junio de 2011
Harvick Educational Center

Se comunica que el Comité asesor para la nueva división en distritos del Distrito escolar independiente de Tahoka se reunirá el Lunes, 13 de Junio de 2011, a las 7:00 p.m. en 2129 N. Main (Harvick Education Center), con el propósito de debatir y considerar la nueva división en distritos electorales, después del censo de 2010, de aquellos distritos escolares con un único miembro en el Consejo de administración. El Comité se reunirá con el abogado del distrito escolar para examinar las opciones de la nueva división en distritos. El público está invitado a dicha reunión. 23-11c

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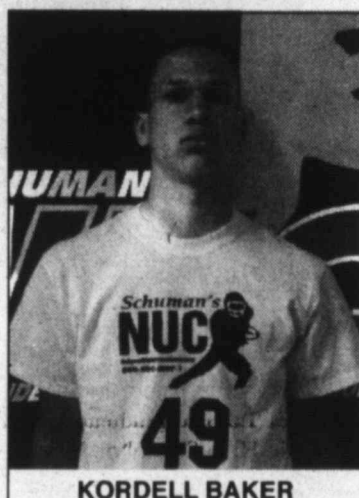
All-Star game ... Tahoka's Jamie Bingham, a 2011 THS grad and member of the Bulldog baseball team, played in the Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Assn. All-Star Game held at Lubbock Cooper baseball field on Sunday. He played for the South team, under the direction of Tahoka Baseball Coach James Garrett. (PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Tahoka athlete invited to NUC Ultimate 100 Camp

Kordell Baker, an incoming sophomore at Tahoka High School who played wide receiver as a freshman for the Tahoka Bulldogs varsity football team, has earned an invitation to the National Underclassman (NUC) Ultimate 100 Camp, Southwest region.

The Ultimate 100 is an invitational-only camp, where the top performers from the underclassmen combines are invited back to compete against other top regional athletes. Baker attended an NUC football combine at Duncanville High School, in Duncanville, TX, in March. As a result of his performance at this combine, he has earned an invitation to the NUC Ultimate 100 camp - Southwest region, which will be held at Duncanville High School on June 24.

Baker is the son of Bianca

**KORDELL BAKER**

Baker of Tahoka and the late David A. Baker Jr. His grandparents are Peter and Joan Cirillo Jr. and the late Jeannine A. Cirillo of Johnstown, NY, and Jean Baker and the late David A. Baker Sr. of Montgomery, AL.

At the Southwest region football combine in March, Baker accumulated the following stats: 5'8" 138 lbs.; 40 -4.91; Shuttle - 4.752; Broad - 7'11"; Vert - 27; Jump Reach - 116; Stand Reach - 89; Bench Reps - 11; Bench Pounds - 135.

From the March combine in Duncanville (Southwest region), only 35 8th and 9th graders were invited; of that 35, five wide receivers (WR) were invited. Two were 8th graders and the remaining three were the top three 9th grade WR performers at the combine. Baker is one of those top three.

Guenther earns Math degree

Susana Fehr Guenther of O'Donnell completed requirements for a degree from Wayland Baptist University's Plainview campus recently. Guenther earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics Education from Wayland.

Funding priorities sought for county EQIP program

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group (LWG) meeting to be held at the Tahoka Housing Authority in Tahoka. This meeting will be on Wednesday, June 15, at 8:30 a.m.

The purpose of this public meeting is to receive input from farmers, ranchers, local agencies, organizations, businesses, and other individuals who have an interest in natural resource concerns and needs in Lynn County.

Input received will allow the LWG to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for eligible practices and ranking for county based funding. Recommendations provided by the LWG will be reviewed by the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to help implement the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office in Tahoka at 806-998-4507. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, Large print, audiotape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Kerry Weinheimer at 998-4507 prior to the meeting with his/her specific request.

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