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Rabies Clinic Set Saturday

Dr. Penny Kelso, Veterinarian, will be in Tahoka this Saturday, Feb. 24 to offer rabies shots and other vaccines for dogs and cats.

The clinic will be held at Tahoka City Hall from 1-5 p.m., in the old fire hall behind the city office.

Reception To Honor Dr. Thomas

Lynn County Hospital District is hosting a reception honoring Dr. Griffith W. Thomas, M.D. on Friday, Feb. 23, from 2-3 p.m. at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, which is located adjacent to the hospital. Area residents are invited to attend.

Dr. Thomas is closing his practice in Tahoka, effective March 1. Medical records for his patients will remain at Lynn County Hospital and will be available as needed.

The hospital and clinic will still have Dr. Donald Freitag, M.D., on staff, as well as Physicians Assistant John Benson and Family Nurse Practitioner Melanie Richburg.

Cotton Council Elects New Home Director

Among 22 Texans elected to leadership positions in the National Cotton Council for 2007 at a recent meeting of NCC in Austin were Dahlen Hancock, a New Home cotton producer who was named a director of the NCC's export promotion arm, Cotton Council International.

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High Accolades ... Patti Rambo, FCCLA teacher at Tahoka High School, was honored with a Texas Exes Award for Outstanding High School Teacher in ceremonies last weekend in Austin. She was presented a specially commissioned bronze sculpture, which features a teacher's hands reaching out to a student's hands, during the Excellence in Education conference held on the campus at The University of Texas.

Tahoka, New Home and O'Donnell boys basketball teams all in Bi-District Playoffs!

Tahoka (22-7) **vs. Floydada** (16-13)
Class 2A - 8 pm Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Frenship

O'Donnell (16-5) **vs. Crosbyton** (15-8)
Class 1A Division I - 6 pm Wednesday at Rip Griffin Center, Lbk

New Home (13-11) **vs. Sands** (23-8)
Class 1A Division II - 7 pm Thursday, Feb. 22 at Slaton

Accidents, Burglary, Assault Reported

Three traffic accidents in the city of Tahoka, a case of forgery, a burglary in the county and a report of sexual assault of a teenage girl are being investigated by officers this week.

The mother of the girl told police the girl's father had been sexually abusing his daughter for the last seven years. Investigation was continuing.

North of Wilson, the residence of William McLemore was burglarized after entry was gained by forcing a garage door. Missing were an E Machines computer, camcorder, cell phone and a necklace, total estimated value of about $3,000. The burglary was discovered Tuesday night after the family returned from an out of town trip of several days' duration.

Last Thursday at the intersection of Ave. C and S. 3rd, a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joshua Michael Arriazola, 16 and a 2004 Ford F150 pickup driven by Margarito Serna DeLeon, 62, were involved in a collision. Both drivers are Tahoka residents; neither was injured.

On Saturday in the 900-block of the west access road to U.S. 87 a 2003 Ford Mustang driven by Melyssa Dawn McGaughy, 16 of Crosbyton struck a decorative rock in the median. The driver was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of apparent minor injuries and then released.

In the 1600-block of N. 6th St. Monday a 2003 Ford Explorer driven by Leo DeLeon, 41 of Austin struck a parked 1999 GMC Suburban owned by Dora Reeser of Tahoka. There were no injuries.

Kimberly Overton of Tahoka told police last Wednesday that the front bumper on her 2003 Ford pickup had been damaged in an unknown manner.

Police are investigating a report of four checks passed in Tahoka on the bank account of a Lubbock resident who said the account had been closed a couple of years ago. The apparently forged checks totaled $400.

An O'Donnell woman who has been staying in Tahoka Sunday reported threats from her ex-husband, a 52-year-old O'Donnell man.

Forty-nine persons were in jail as of early this week, with 13 of these held for Garza County, six for Lubbock, two for Dawson and three for Gaines County.

Charges for which the last nine persons were jailed in Lynn County included four for driving while license was invalid, theft of property by check, unlawfully carrying a weapon, public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance and driving while intoxicated/third offense or more.



Spelling Bee Winner ... Erynn Harris, first place winner in the Tahoka Elementary Intermediate Spelling Bee, will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee on March 3 at Lubbock Christian University in the McDonald Moody Auditorium.

Patti Rambo Honored As Outstanding Teacher

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District teacher Patti Rambo was honored in Austin last week as a recipient of the Texas Exes Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers. She was awarded the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Award, which is co-sponsored by the Texas Exes, College of Education and the University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. Rambo, who is a Texas Tech University graduate, was nominated for the honor by Troy Hinds, Tahoka High School Principal. The University of Texas seeks to raise public awareness of contributions that teachers make and to raise the esteem of the teaching profession in the communities across the state. Toward that end, The Texas Exes and the College of Education annually recognize Texas teachers who are inspiringly supportive of their students, who bring credit to the teaching profession, and who are held in the highest regard by their current and former students, fellow teachers, administrators, parents and community. The nominees are not required to have attended the University of Texas at Austin.

"We are very proud of Mrs. Rambo, and congratulate her for her leadership to the field of Family and Consumer Science and her dedication to her students at Tahoka High School," said Tahoka ISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker.

The superintendent and several board members, including Board President Math Bartley, Vice-President Joe Calvillo, and member Valton Stephens, as well as Principal Hinds and THS math teacher Philena Farmer, accompanied Mrs. Rambo and her husband, David, to the awards banquet held Feb. 16 at The University of Texas. Other supporters were also on hand to congratulate Mrs. Rambo on the honor.

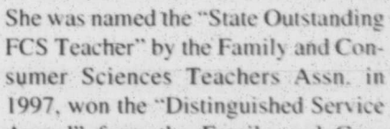
Mrs. Rambo is in her 30th year of teaching, with 29 of those years at Tahoka ISD (the first year was in El Paso). She is the Family and Consumer Sciences teacher here, and is only the second FCCLA teacher to be recognized by the Texas Exes. The other FCCLA teacher, who is a good friend of Mrs. Rambo, is Wendy McCuiston of Smithson Valley, who won the award in 1997.

Each year, all previous honorees are invited back to the annual Texas Excellence in Education conference in Austin, a two-day conference with education policy makers, administrators, teachers and former honorees of the award. Mrs. Rambo was presented with a specially commissioned bronze sculpture and a proclamation from the governor at this year's conference.

She has garnered other prestigious awards during her 30-year teaching career, including a "Distinguished Alumna" Award from Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences in 2002, and "Teacher of the Year" award from the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, also in 2002. She was named the "State Outstanding FCS Teacher" by the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Assn. in 1997, won the "Distinguished Service Award" from the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Assn. in 1996, and the FHA Hall of Fame award presented by Future Homemakers of America in 1995.

"Mrs. Rambo exemplifies all that a teacher should be – she has been in the business for 30 years and has seen the education of students change into many different directions from when she started," said THS Principal Troy Hinds. "The lives of young people are molded with everlasting experiences from school. Mrs. Rambo has been doing that very thing for 30 years. She dedicates her day to talk to the young people in the Family and Consumer Sciences classes that she teaches, trying to make leaders, not followers. She makes a point to get to know each of her students and relates school to what they may encounter after school. I am proud to use her as an exemplary teacher for both young and experienced educators to see," he added.

woodwork
by dalton



THE BIBLE TELLS us to 'Be slow to anger," or words to that effect (James 1:19-20). My wife probably thinks I only read the first part of that ("Be Slow"). Anyway, a story in the daily newspaper last week reaffirms that this is good advice, especially for men, and I'll get to that distinction in a few paragraphs.

The story reported that a new study from the Harvard School of Public Health finds a correlation between anger and breathing problems in older men. "If you're a man older than 45 and you feel yourself getting angry, here's some advice: Take a deep breath," said the report.

The report said that men who get angry suffer lung function problems, and the angrier the man gets, the worse his breathing problems become.

According to the report, a little anger management may not only help a man breathe easier, it may help him live longer.

The Harvard people noted that previous studies showed that anger is a risk factor for heart disease and stroke in older adults.

There were a couple of other interesting things about the report. One was that it doesn't matter what shape your lungs are in before you get angry: nonsmokers and smokers had the same impairment.

The other interesting thing to me was that women were not included in the study. Perhaps women get so angry they can't measure the effects. Or maybe they thought that angle was being covered in the extensive research being done on mad cow disease.

Or maybe it doesn't hurt women to get angry. If not, this is really unfair. Makes me furious just thinking about it.

* * *

THE SAGE on Seventh St. says "I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one."



First Runner-up ...

Jackquelyn Marie Proffitt competed in the America's Cover Miss Prelim Pageant in Amarillo on Friday, February 8, 2007. She was 1st Runner-Up in her 2-3 years age division. Jackquelyn also won Best Smile. She received a trophy and a medal, as well as her entry fee paid to the Texas State Finals pageant which will take place in Dallas, April 20-22, 2007.

Jackquelyn is the daughter of Mindi Tejeda of Tahoka and the granddaughter of Debbie Jolly of Lubbock and Tommy Tejeda of Tahoka.

McAfee Makes Dean's List

Leigh McAfee, majoring in International Business at Grove City College, PA, made the Dean's List with Distinction for the Fall 2006 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have an average of 3.4 out of a possible 4.0 or better than a B+ grade. She is a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School and is the daughter of Mark and Vivian McAfee of Tahoka.

O'Donnell ISD Administrative Contracts Renewed by Board

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, Feb. 19, to consider administrative salaries, set a trustee election, and other routine business items.

The board renewed administrative contracts for principals Penny Forbes and Clay Burns, extending both contracts through the 2008-09 school year. Trustees did not address administrative salaries because the salary schedules adopted by the board last June contain an annual adjustment component for principals, according to Superintendent Rodney Schneider.

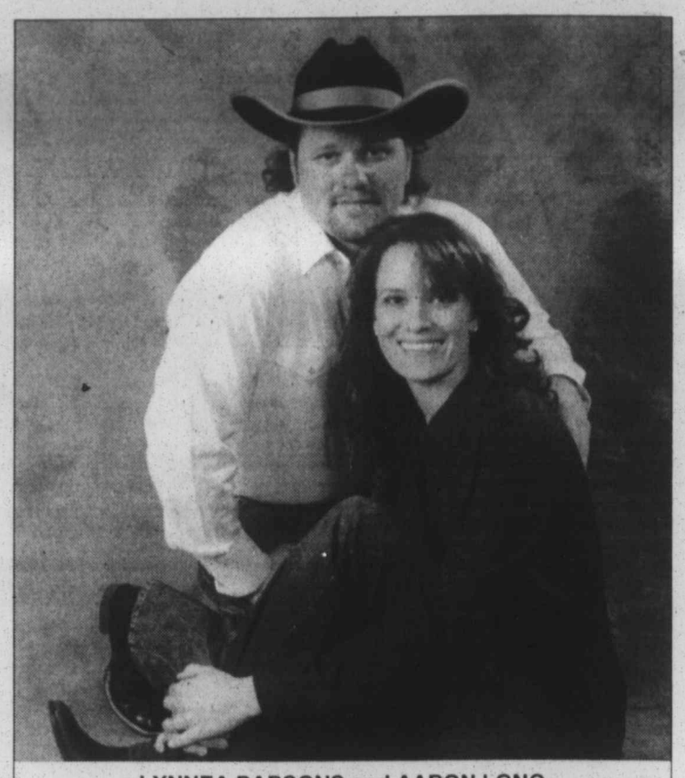
A trustee election was set for May 12, to elect three trustees in the school district. Incumbents up for election are Mark Roye, Ben Franklin, and Kirby Williams, all of whom have signed up for re-election. Wayne Vandivere was named Election Judge, with Terri Bessire as Early Voting Clerk, Alice Summers as Alternate Judge, and Mary Rios and Debra Garza as voting clerks.

Renn Dorman, Board President, reported that all O'Donnell ISD board members have met or exceeded the required number of board training hours.

Trustees approved the 2007-08 school calendar as presented, and approved Supt. Schneider's annual goals and objectives for the 2007-08 school year. Enrollment figures were reported, with current campus enrollment at elementary at 183 students, junior high at 59, and high school at 103.

The OISD "Celebration of Excellence" award was presented to Ms. Pam Wilson, who handles the district's technology needs. "The true services provided by Ms. Wilson go beyond fundamental repairs and maintenance to assistance, advice, and sometimes technology counseling," the Superintendent said. "Ms. Wilson has transcended her fundamental role from technologist to advocate, curriculum assistant, and emergency technology technician."

The next board meeting was set for Thursday, March 22.



LYNNEA PARSONS and AARON LONG

Parsons-Long Announce Engagement

Nelson and Myrna Parsons of Lubbock, and Lynn and Denise Long of Tahoka announce the engagement of their children, Lynnea Parsons and Aaron Long.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Monterey High School and Wayland Baptist University and is currently employed by P.R. Medical Center of Clovis, NM. She is the granddaughter of the late Roy and Ova Kemper, and the late Lester and Minnie Parsons, all of Lamesa.

Long is a graduate of Tahoka High School and South Plains College and is currently employed by Butch's Rat Hole and Anchor Service of Levelland. He is the grandson of Tut and Bobbie Jones of Early and the late Frank and Imogene Long formerly of Tahoka.

The couple plans to wed April 14, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of Wolfforth.

Poka Lambro has become a retail agent for Cingular Wireless - the new AT&T.

If you're one of our cellular customers, now is the time to convert to a new rate plan and new phone equipment. Please stop by our store at your earliest convenience. In order to better accommodate you, we will have extra personnel on hand in the Tahoka store on the following days:

Thursday & Friday, March 1st & 2nd

We'll see you then!

POKA LAMBRO

1647 Ave J - Tahoka
806-561-5600



Five File For Local Elections

Five candidates added their names to election lists this week, with four filing for O'Donnell elections and one in Tahoka. Two candidates filed for the O'Donnell school board, and two filed for the city election there, and one incumbent filed for re-election to the Tahoka City Council. No other candidates filed during the last week for city, school or hospital elections in Lynn County, although there are still three weeks remaining before the filing period closes, on March 12.

Filing during the last week were Willie Luera (incumbent) and Jesse Ray Perez for O'Donnell City Council, and adding their names to the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees ballot were incumbent Ben Franklin, and Cody Furlow. With two other incumbents already filing the previous week, the OISD election is now a contested race with four candidates filing for three seats on the board.

Rudy Fuentes filed for re-election to District 1 in the Tahoka City Council election.

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

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!

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.

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"

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503 • fumctahoka@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

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

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.

Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
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.

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.

TAHOKA
St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Mass – 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

MESSAGE FROM:
Rev. Jeff Bayley, Pastor, First United Methodist of Tahoka

Don't Panic
Hebrews 10:23

Your disappointment too heavy? Read the story of the Emmaus-bound disciples. The Savior they thought was dead now walked beside them. He entered their house and sat at their table. And something happened in their hearts. "It felt like a fire burning in us when Jesus talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us" (Luke 24:32).

Next time you are disappointed, don't panic. Don't give up. Just be patient and let God remind you he is still in control. It ain't over till it's over.

Be blessed,
Jeff Bayley

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.

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

TAHOKA
Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@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.

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.

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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

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.
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Care TO BE Aware

HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

by Monica Brown, RN, DON and Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

Using Antibiotics Wisely

Snort. Sniffle. Sneeze. No Antibiotics. Please!

Antibiotics are medicines that kill bacteria. Bacteria can cause infections such as strep throat, ear infections, urinary tract infections, and sinus infections. **Antibiotics do not work against infections caused by viruses.**

Are you aware that colds, the flu, most sore throats, runny noses, and most cases of bronchitis are caused by viruses? Taking antibiotics for viral infections will not cure the infections, they will not keep others from getting the illness, and they will not help you feel better. These viral illnesses usually go away by themselves, but your health care provider may prescribe medications for you to take other than antibiotics, and instruct you in various treatments that can make you feel better.

Taking antibiotics when they are not needed increases your risk of getting an infection later that resists, or does not respond to antibiotic treatment. Today we are frequently dealing with antibiotic resistant bacteria, also known as "Super Bugs." Super Bugs are bacteria that have mutated due to overuse or misuse of antibiotics. These bacteria are tougher and can cause longer and more serious infections. To treat antibiotic resistant bacteria stronger, more expensive antibiotics with more side effects must be used. *There are only a few antibiotics in existence that are this strong.* The Centers for Disease Control warns that "our arsenal is becoming ineffective."

So, what can you do to make sure that antibiotics will work for you when you need them?

1. Tell your health care provider that you do not want to take antibiotics unless you need them.
2. Don't pressure your health care provider into prescribing antibiotics. Ask them what else you can do to feel better.
3. Do Not use antibiotics that were prescribed for someone else, or for a previous infection.
4. Protect your health. Wash your hands with soap and water often, and get your flue and pneumonia shots and other vaccines as prescribed.

Next week we'll look at using antibiotics wisely when they are prescribed for a bacterial infection.



Top Spelling Bee Winners... The annual Spelling Bee was held at Tahoka ISD on Friday, Feb. 16. The Tubb Elementary Primary winners were, shown from left, Clarissa Lopez (6th place), Olivia Hammonds (4th place), M'Lin Hill (2nd place), and Miranda DeLeon (1st place). Not shown are Alison Quisenberry (3rd place) and Averi Starkey (5th place).
(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Apply Now For Poka Lambro Scholarships

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is now accepting applications for three $2,500 scholarships to be awarded in March of this year. Entry deadline is March 9, 2007.

The son or daughter of any member of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. graduating from an area high school is eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities and financial need.

Applications have been sent to area high schools and may also be obtained by contacting Poka Lambro or visiting Poka Lambro's web site at www.poka.com. Scholarship presentations will be made at Poka Lambro's Annual Membership Meeting in March. For additional information, please contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 14	24	19	0.05"(1.0" snow)
Feb. 15	33	16	0.02"(.5" snow)
Feb. 16	67	16	
Feb. 17	56	23	
Feb. 18	63	29	
Feb. 19	73	31	
Feb. 20	67	33	
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.36"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			1.39"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			1.75"

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Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the home of Bettye Green with nine members present. Hostesses for the meeting were JoAnn Dickson, Virginia House and Margaret Carter.

President Barbara White called the meeting to order. Plans were made for the club's reception honoring EMS Volunteers and Firefighters.

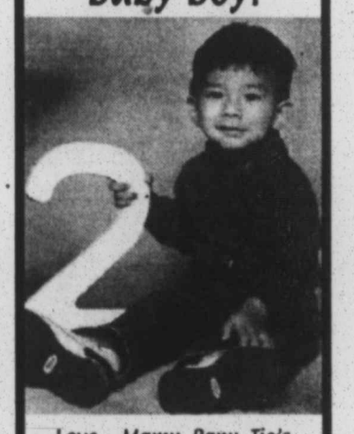
Deloris Short, Chairman of the Arts Committee, reported the Youth and Member Writings of prose and poetry had been judged locally and first place winners sent to District.

The ladies enjoyed playing Bingo, using white elephant items brought from home as prizes. Phebe K. members also brought gifts to be taken to Lynnwood Assisted Living for their Bingo prizes.

The next meeting will be a reception at the First Baptist Church, Feb. 27, to honor EMS and Firefighters Volunteers of Tahoka.

Memorials and donations may be made to the
Lynn County Pioneers
(Senior Citizens)
1600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223
Tahoka, Tx 79373

Happy Birthday Baby Boy!



Love -- Mamu, Papu, Tio's, Tia's, Cousins, Mommy, Daddy!



Doggone Tired of Debt? Time to File BANKRUPTCY?

SHOULD I FILE A CHAPTER 7 OR CHAPTER 13? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

If a person has credit card debts, medical bills, deficiencies or judgments, filing a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy can usually take care of all of these. If a person has secured debt, a steady income and the capacity to pay back a percentage of debt owed, a Chapter 13 can help stop home foreclosures and vehicle repossessions. However, a Chapter 13 locks a person into a payment plan, while a Chapter 7 is usually final in about 4 months. After discussing a person's debts, assets and income, I can usually determine in one consultation if bankruptcy is the best option.

HOW CAN A PERSON AFFORD TO FILE BANKRUPTCY IF HE CAN'T PAY HIS BILLS?

First, if a person decides that bankruptcy is the solution for his financial problems, it is recommended that a debtor cease to pay debts that will be alleviated by the bankruptcy. If necessary, attorney's fees and filing fees may be paid out in monthly payments.

WHY FILE BANKRUPTCY?

Sometimes bad things happen to good people. Whether it's due to an illness, divorce, failed business, death in the family or job loss, unexpected financial burdens can quickly build up and take their toll on a family. Financial stress hurts people emotionally and physically. Juggling creditors can be extremely frustrating.

A great factor of filing bankruptcy is the relief it brings my clients. I can almost see the pressure being lifted from their shoulders when they realize there is help, and it's much easier than they ever expected.

Bankruptcy provides instant and complete relief for those who have been avoiding creditor calls and mail. Once I am retained, I field all creditor calls on behalf of my client. Once the bankruptcy is filed, creditors are barred by law from calling a debtor. Bankruptcy wipes the slate clean and gives an honest debtor a fresh start and a new beginning.

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JACKIE L. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, ATTORNEY
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Congratulations TO *Patti Rambo*

RECIPIENT OF THE

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Mrs. Rambo was nominated for the award by Troy Hinds, Tahoka High School Principal.

Representing Tahoka ISD at the awards banquet were: Math Bartley, Board President, Joe Calvillo, Board Vice-President and Valton Stephens, Board Member. Superintendent Jimmy Parker and High School Principal Troy Hinds attended as well as Philena Farmer, Tahoka High School math teacher. Others attending in support of Mrs. Rambo, were her husband, David Rambo, Arlene Spearman, former Tahoka ISD teacher and Altah Swindle, former Tahoka High School Teacher. Terry Green, Executive Director of the Family and Consumer Science Teachers Association of Texas was in attendance with her husband, Phil Green and Wendy McCuiston, a previous recipient of the award and Family and Consumer Science teacher at Smithson Valley were there to support Mrs. Rambo.

Tahoka ISD congratulates Mrs. Patti Rambo for her leadership to the field of Family and Consumer Science and her dedication to her students at Tahoka High School.

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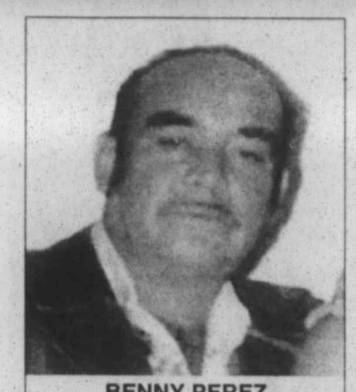
Angelita Hernandez

Rosary for Angelita Hernandez, 60, will be conducted at 6 pm Thursday, Feb. 22 and the Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am Friday, Feb. 23 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Petersburg, TX. Interment will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery of Paducah, Texas at 3 pm Friday, Feb. 23. Her body will be in state at Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.

She died Monday, Feb. 19, 2007 in Lubbock, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Francisco Hernandez of Tahoka; six sons, Juan, Jose Angel, and Raymond Hernandez of Tahoka, Cecilio Hernandez of Queens Creek, AZ, and Mike and Chris Hernandez of Lubbock; a daughter , Elizabeth Hernandez of Lubbock; three brothers, Tony, Joe and Vale Montalbo and four sisters, Senaida Alvarez, Mary Montalbo, Isabella Rodriguez and Josephine Solis.

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BENNY PEREZ

Benito "Benny" Perez

Rosary for Benito "Benny" Perez was held on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7:00 PM at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral mass was celebrated on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka at 2:00 p.m. with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Perez died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on March 5, 1943 in Poteet, Texas to Ben and Refugia Perez. He married Martha Rivas in San Antonio, in 2000. Perez had worked as a warehouse man for Tahoka Compress and Abernathy Compress before moving to San Antonio. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1966 and his mother in 2000; two brothers Juan Perez in 1998, and Pedro Perez in 1990; and a daughter, Sylvia Perez in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, of San Antonio; two sons, Fabian Perez and Juanito Garcia, both of San Antonio; five daughters, Veronica Perez and Creselda Perez, both of McAllen, Lori Perez of Temple, Diana Perez of Floresville, and Brenda Trevino of San Antonio; three sisters, Angie Gutierrez of Tahoka, Anna Romero of Amarillo, and Rosalinda Garcia of Abernathy; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

February 29-March 2

Monday: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Mexican rice, salad, chips, sopapilla

Tuesday: Brisket, bbq sauce, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls. Cherry cobbler

Wednesday: Ham or chicken quesadillas w/cheese, chips & salsa, salad, fruit

Thursday: Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, turnip greens, rolls, sugar cookies

Friday: Talapia fish, tartar sauce, fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, chocolate pie.



KRYSTAL LYNN SMITH

Krystal Lynn Smith

A memorial service for Krystal Lynn Smith, 35, of Sioux Falls, S.D. and formerly of New Home, was held Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 2 p.m. at the New Home Church of Christ.

She died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007. She was born April 10, 1971 in Lubbock, and grew up in New Home.

Survivors include her children, Jordyn, Michael, Curtis Jr., and Skylar; a brother, Robert Smith; sisters Keeley Bramblett and Lauren Smith; father, Gerald F. Smith, mother, Vickie L. Ewing; grandparents Gerald and Laverne Smith. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dub and Jean Ewing.

A memorial fund has been set up for Krystal Smith-Hannigan at The Make-A-Wish Foundation in Midland.



SANJUANA D. RENTERIA

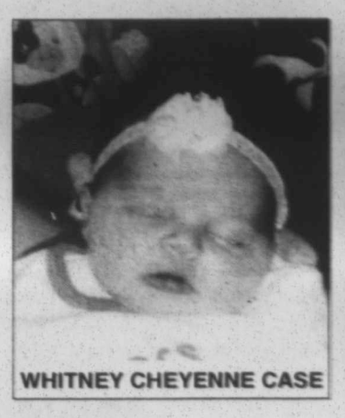
SanJuana D. Renteria

Funeral services for SanJuana D. Renteria, 65, of O'Donnell will be Thursday, Feb. 22 at 10:00 a.m. at Iglesia Primera Mission Bautista with Pastor Joe Smith officiating. Burial will follow at O'Donnell City Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Mrs. Renteria died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007 in Lubbock. She was born on August 5, 1941 in Dilley Texas to Manuel Del Real Sr. and Santos Vargas (2002). She married Alejandro Renteria Sr. in December of 1956 in O'Donnell. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

She is preceded in death by two sisters, Manuela Rodriguez (2004) and Bernice Salazar (2006) her mother in 2002, and grandparents Crecencio and Elena Vargas.

Survivors include her husband of Tahoka; five sons, Alejandro Jr., Jose, and Miguel, all of O'Donnell, Raul Sr. of Lubbock, Roberto of California; four daughters, Alicia Lira of O'Donnell, Elvia Lumbreras of Austin, Sandra Smith of Lamesa, and Lisa Orth of Iowa; her father, Manuel Del Real of Colorado; five sisters Gloria Lanferd, Tina Perez and Minerva Martinez, all of Colorado, Jesusa Ortiz and Elida Gutierrez, both of O'Donnell; six brothers, Felix of Tahoka, Jesus of Georgetown, Manuel Jr., John, Kenny and Ruben, all of Colorado; 31 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.



WHITNEY CHEYENNE CASE

Whitney Cheyenne Case

Graveside services for Whitney Cheyenne Case, infant daughter of Bryan and Rachel Tew Case of Shallowater will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007 in Lubbock. Whitney was born on Thursday, February 8, 2007 in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, F.W. Tew.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Brock Ray Case; grandparents, Bennie Ray and Darlene Case of Alvord, TX, Gene and Pat McKeown of Shallowater and Linda Tew of Grassland; great-grandparents, Jimmy and Edna Kelly of Spur, Royce Case and Millie Case both of Wills Point, TX and Georgia Mount of Alvord, TX.

Memorials may be sent in Whitney's name to the Children's Miracle Network aka Texas Children's Hospital, 1919 S. Braeswood MC 4-4483, Houston, TX 77030 and Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church, 1008 8th, Shallowater, TX 79363.



ERSILIA C. HIRACHETA

Ersilia C. Hirachèta

Rosary for Ersilia C. Hiracheta, 71, of New Home was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 14, 2007 in Englunds Chapel in Slaton.

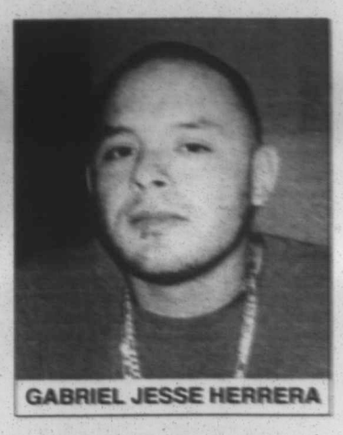
Resurrection Mass was at 10 a.m. Friday, February 16, 2007 in Wilson's Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with burial in Green Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Hiracheta died Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

She was born September 19, 1935 in Live Oak County, Texas and had been a resident of New Home all her married life. Ersilia Cabrera married Facundo Hiracheta on October 24, 1954. She was a homemaker, a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, and the Guadalupana.

She was preceded in death by her parents Filomeno and Refugio Cabrera, sister, Carolina C. Cordova and brother, Filomeno Cabrera, Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Facundo, children; Irene Hiracheta of Witchita Falls, Bobby Hiracheta and his wife, Lisa, of Lubbock, and Debbie H. Zepeda of Lubbock; sisters, Lucy Rosales of Richmond, and Inez Reyna and husband, Eusebio of Wallis; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



GABRIEL JESSE HERRERA

Gabriel Jesse (Bubba) Herrera

Gabriel Herrera from Lubbock was taken from this life on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007 at the age of 27. He was born on July 23, 1979 in Slaton, TX. He left home at an early age and upon returning lived in Tahoka and worked with his dad at Contractors Insulation in Midland.

Even though we did not have a lot of time with Lil'G, he will be greatly loved and missed. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Keene and Iola Orschell who he deeply adored, and one aunt and uncle.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Guadalupe Herrera Jr. of Lubbock, Rick and Diana Schwartz of Midland (formerly of Tahoka); grandparents, Dubelia and Guadalupe Herrera, Sr. of Lubbock; one brother, Joshua Schwartz of Midland; five sisters, Patricia Gaitan of Lubbock, Iola Santos of Odessa, Dawnisa Schwartz of Tahoka, Daniella Kongstevedt and Daniella Valdez both of Lubbock; four nephews and nieces and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 am, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007 at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Interment followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, TX, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

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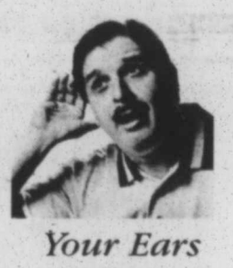
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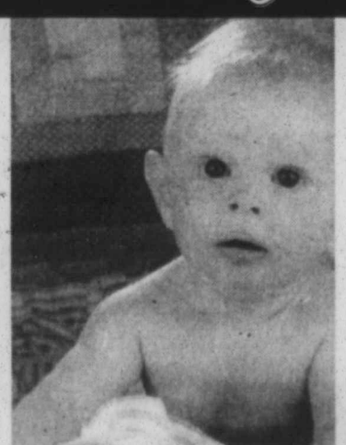
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All bids must be submitted by **3:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, March 1st, 2007** and addressed to or faxed to:

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Tahoka ISD
c/o Grimes and Associates-CM Department
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PO Box 65
Wolfforth, Texas 79382
Fax: (806) 863-3350
Fax: (806) 863-2479

Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Construction Manager:

Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.
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Wolfforth, Texas 79382
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If your bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected.

It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify that pricing for the complete package has been included.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held Thursday, **February 22nd, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., local time.** All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 2129 Main St., Tahoka, Texas.

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities. 7-2tc



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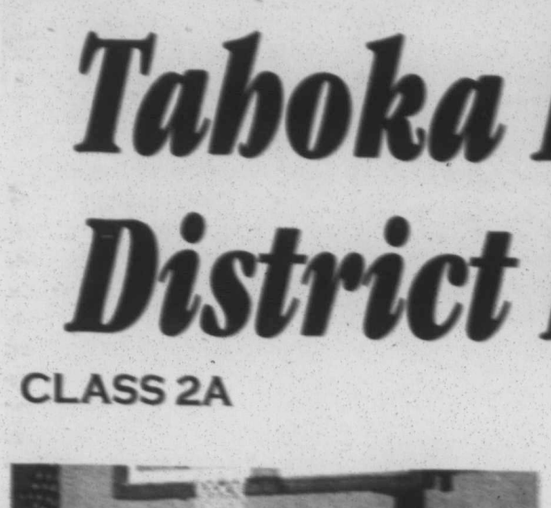
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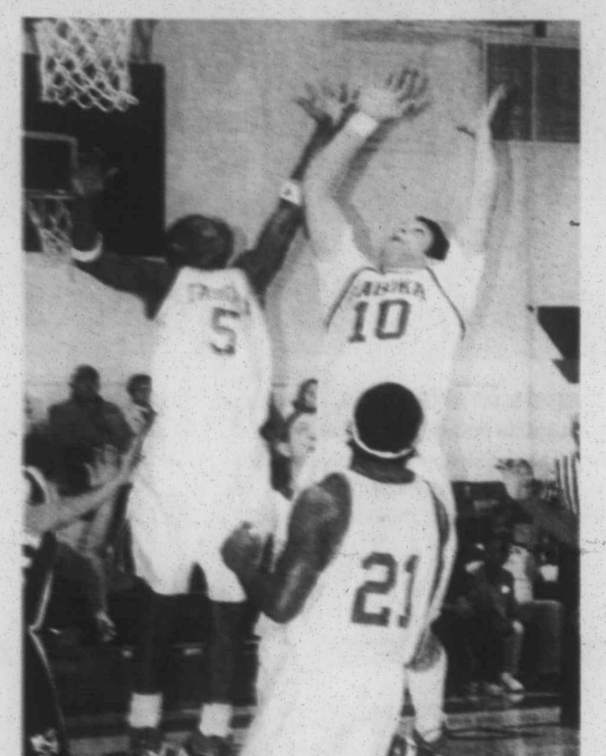
Tahoka Bulldogs ... District Runner-up

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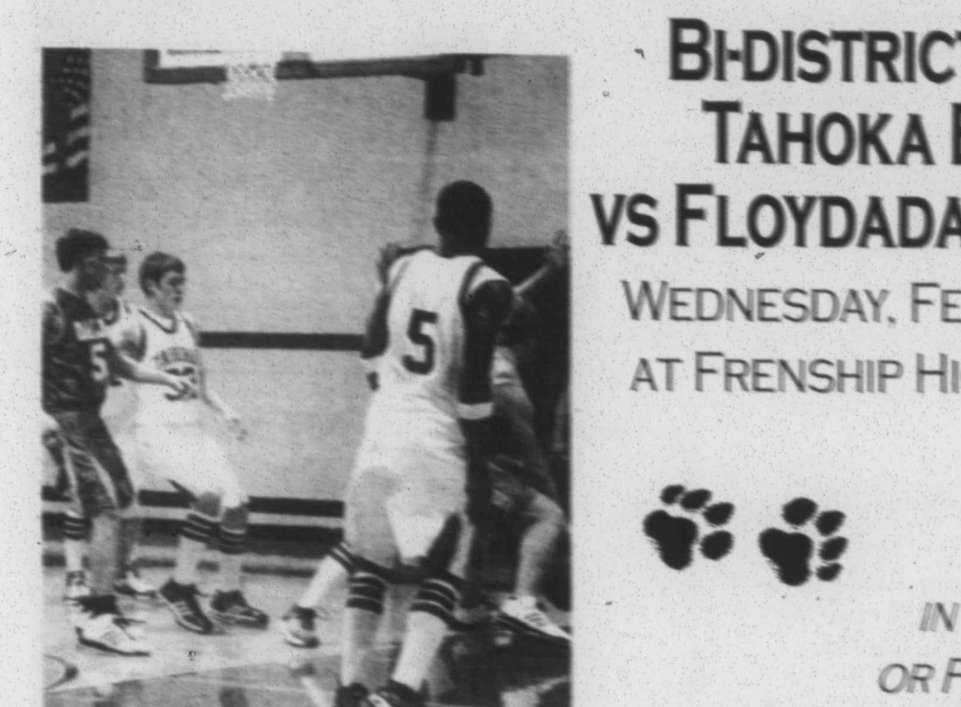
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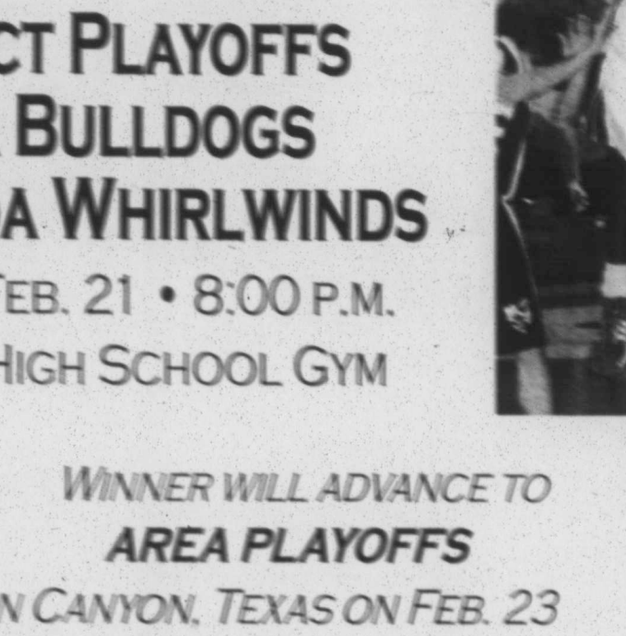
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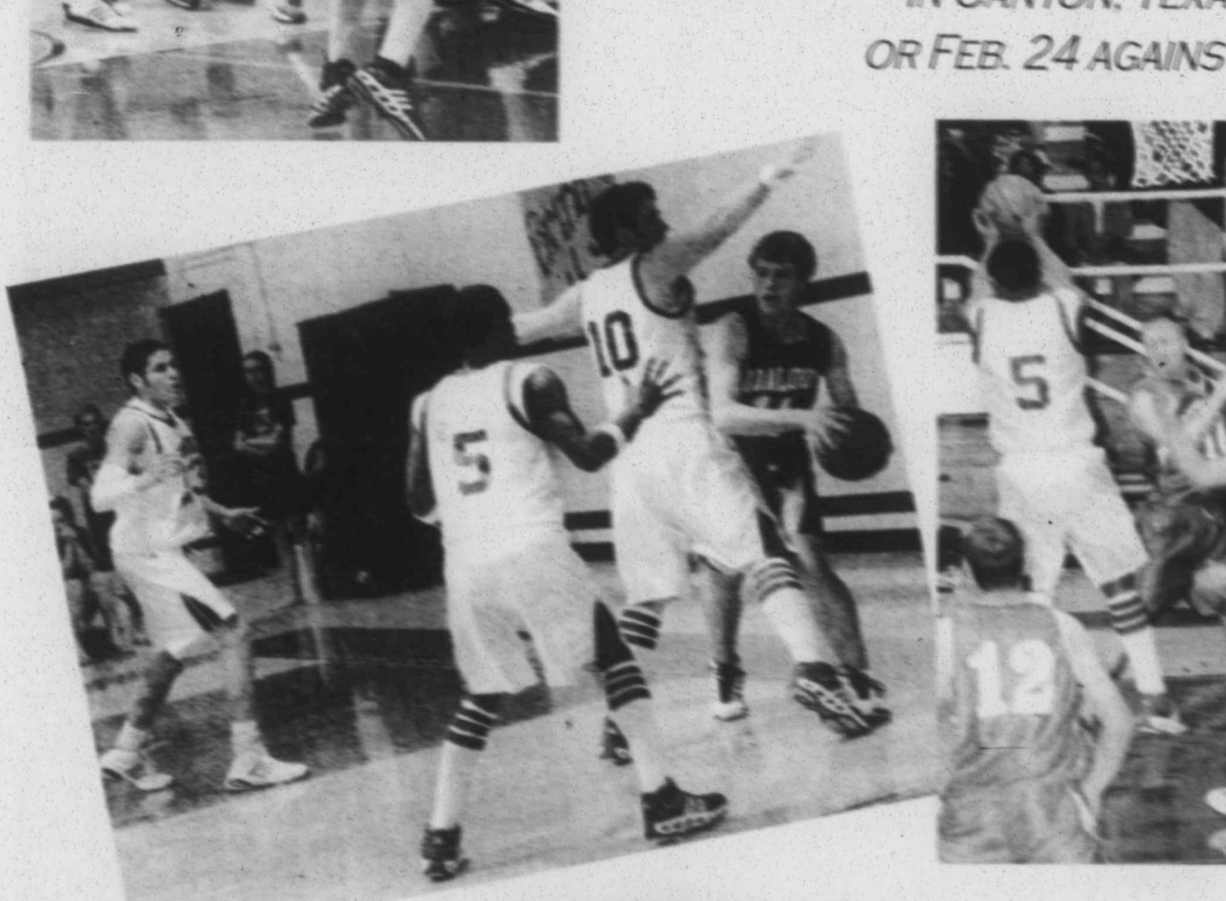




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05 - Lance Murphy	*32 - Josh Hawthorne*
10 - Matt McLelland	*34 - Garret Autry*
12 - Daniel Baker	*Manager: David Tillman*
14 - Jared Thomas	*Statistician: Josh DeLeon*
21 - Jay Tillman	*Video: Josh Sastre*

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Leopards in Playoffs... The New Home Leopards basketball team is in Bi-District playoffs this week, playing Sands in Class 1A Division II action at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22 at Slaton High School gym. Standing from left are assistant coach Shane Moore, David Nevarez, Trevor White, Daniel Ford, Jordan Clem, Tyler Nieman, Josh Nieman, and head coach Kyle Brown; and kneeling, David Alvarado, Freddy Tello, Nick Ramirez, and Tanner Comey.
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Tahoka Ex Is Starting Player For Lady Chaps

Tahoka graduate Brandi Raindl, a former standout basketball player for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs, is a starting player for the Lubbock Christian University Lady Chaps basketball team, who recently claimed first place in the Sooner Athletic Conference as the final week of conference play approaches.

Raindl, daughter of Mitch and Donna Raindl of Tahoka, has started 21 of 26 games for the Lady Chaps, averaging 21.9 minutes of playing time per game, 5.3 points per game, and 4.4 rebounds per game.

The Lady Chaps' recent 70-49 victory over the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Lady Rangers gave them their 23rd win of the season, and that ties the school record, which they set a year ago when they advanced to the National Championship game.

The Lady Chaps will play this Thursday against Oklahoma Christian at 6 p.m. in the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock, and at 1 p.m. Saturday against Southern Nazarene. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for students.

BALE COUNT

Area gin counts as of Tuesday, Feb. 21

Texas Star-Wilson/Union	57,619
New Home Coop Gin	*47,185
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	*18,283
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	*17,657
Wells Coop Gin	*10,404
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	*4,949
Grassland Coop Gin	*3,384
Close City Gin, Post	*3,600
TOTAL	**163,081**

* Final Bale Count

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

February 26-March 2
Breakfast
Monday: Sausage Biscuit
Tuesday: Blueberry Mini Loaf
Wednesday: Cereal w/ graham cracker

Lunch
Monday: Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, strawberries & bananas
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches
Wednesday: Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles
Thursday: Not Available
Friday: Not Available

Local Student Wins At Ft Worth Stock Show

Jack Ben Franklin, an FFA member from O'Donnell, exhibited a First Place Heavy Weight European Crossbred Steer in the Junior Steer Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Feb. 2. Junior show entries totaled 10,505 at this year's show.

Winning exhibitors are awarded cash "premiums"- this year to exceed $89,000-in addition to monies generated from the sale of animals in the show's sale of champion steers, lambs, barrows and wether goats. Besides record junior entries the show set an overall entry record of 22,673 cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons and rabbits.

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The NEW HOME News

Leopard Mascot To Be NCA Mascot Instructor

Meghan O'Rourke, the New Home Leopard Mascot for the past three years, has been chosen to be an NCA Mascot Instructor at the summer camps for 2007!

Meghan won the top honors at the summer camp in 2004 and 2006, and in 2006 was given the opportunity to apply to the NCA program.

Meghan can travel to NCA camps all over the United States this summer to instruct Jr. High and High School mascots.

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Mammogram Unit

The mobile mammogram unit will be at New Home Schools on May 15th. Please call Karon Durham for an appointment at 924-7524 ext. 26.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

February 26-March 2
Breakfast
Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Biscuit/ sausage
Wednesday: Cinnamon toast
Thursday: Not available
Friday: Not available

Lunch
Monday: Steak fingers, French fries, lettuce/ tomato, pear half
Tuesday: Beefy nachos. Pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple tidbits
Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla, Spanish rice, baby carrots, orange half
Thursday: Not available
Friday: Not available

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Intermediate Spelling Bee Winners... Pictured are the winners for the Tahoka ISD Gardner Elementary Intermediate Spelling Bee. They are, in front from left, Colton Taylor (5th place), Marcus Gonzales (4th place), and Kristal DeVine (2nd place); and in back from left, Marcus Vega (6th place), Jori Chapa (3rd place), and Erynn Harris, first place winner, who will compete in the Regional Spelling Bee on March 3 at Lubbock Christian University in the McDonald Moody Auditorium. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Wilson ISD Lists Honor Rolls

Wilson ISD announces the Honor Roll Students for the second semester. Sixth grade-Erica Garza all A Honor Roll. Students listed on the A-B Honor Roll are; Jeremy Atchison, Chelsea Bingham, Enrique Frausto, Kaitlin Garcia, Mayra Gonzalez, Peggy Jackson, Alaura Mendez, Morgan Permenter, Estrella Rivera and Coby Villarreal. Seventh Grade; Rebecca Benavides, Laura Joiner and Juana Lopez. Eighth Grade; Brittany Taylor. Ninth Grade; Jenna Autry, Billy Bassinger and Felipe Ortega. Tenth Grade; Domenique Escobar and Xia Rios. Eleventh Grade; Rene Ramirez, and Robin Taylor and Twelfth Grade; Yessica Gonzalez, Sandra Reyna and Samantha Rios.

Seminar Slated At SPC To Help Overcome College Barriers

The annual **Go For It!** Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center on the corner of 34th Street and Avenue Q in Lubbock. The seminar is sponsored by the South Plains College Special Services Office at the Reese Center in Lubbock.

The Go For It! Seminar targets single parents, displaced homemakers and anyone else experiencing college barriers The agenda includes presentations by local agencies, information on financial aid and childcare funding and a chance to learn what it takes to be a successful college student.

After each presentation, individuals will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with agency representatives regarding his or her specific concerns.

This event is free to the public. For more information or special concerns, contact the SPC Special Services Office – Reese Center at 885-3048, ext. 4615.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

February 26-March 2

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Monday: Cinnamon roll
Tuesday: Egg, hash brown
Wednesday: Sausage on a stick

Lunch

Monday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake
Tuesday: Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ ranch, Texas toast, fruit cup
Wednesday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, roll, fancy gelatin
Thursday: Not available
Friday: Not available

Tahoka ISD 2007-2008 Proposed Calendar

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: (177)

First Six Weeks	August 27	to	October 5	29 Days
Second Six Weeks	October 8	to	November 9	25 Days
Third Six Weeks	November 12	to	December 21	27 Days
Fourth Six Weeks	January 7	to	February 15	29 Days
Fifth Six Weeks	February 18	to	April 4	30 Days
Sixth Six Weeks	April 7	to	May 29 (last day of school)	37 Days
Total Instructional Days				**177 Days**

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New Staff In-Service:
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August 16, 20-24
May 30

BAD WEATHER DAYS
April 11, May 2

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HOLIDAYS
Labor Day ..... September 3
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Spring Break ..... March 17-21
Comp Days ..... Aug. 17, Nov. 21, Jan. 18

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
May 30, 2008

Please direct comments regarding the 2007-2008 proposed school calendar to Tahoka ISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 N. Main Street in Tahoka, phone (806) 561-4105. The Board will adopt a calendar for the 2007-08 school year at the meeting on March 8, 2007.

BULLDOG Booster Club News

Don't miss out on the Bulldog basketball playoff action [set for Wednesday, Feb. 21 in Frenship at 8pm], as well as MS track, Lady Bulldog softball, Bulldog/Lady Bulldog powerlifting, Lady Bulldog track, Bulldog baseball and golf. Please come out and support our Bulldogs!

The following is a lineup of the events scheduled February 22 -28:

• Junior High Track team will be competing in Plains on Thursday, Feb. 22.

• Lady Bulldogs softball team will be playing Thursday, Feb. 22 through Saturday, Feb. 24 in the Littlefield tourney in Littlefield. Times to be announced.

• Powerlifting teams will be competing on Saturday, Feb. 24 in McCamey. The competition gets underway at 9am.

• Lady Bulldog track team will also be competing on Saturday, Feb. 24 in Munday. Time to be announced.

• Bulldog baseball team will be playing Ralls on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at home. The game gets underway at 5pm.

• Bulldog and Lady Bulldog golf teams will be teeing off on Wednesday, Feb. 28 in Denver City. Time to be announced.

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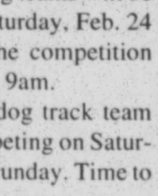
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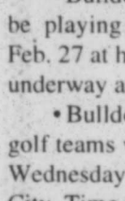
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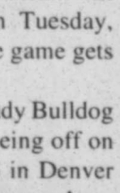


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