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Lady Bulldogs Softball Team

Area Playoffs

Tuesday, May 1
at Canyon High School
against
West Texas High-Stinnett
6:30 p.m. at the
softball field

(Tahoka is the home team, and will be sitting on the third base side)



Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 18	75	44	
Apr. 19	86	43	
Apr. 20	84	50	
Apr. 21	81	54	
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Tahoka Man's Arrest Part Of Major Drug Ring Bust

Three alleged members of a major cocaine trafficking organization operating in the area were arrested Thursday morning by federal, state and local law enforcement officers, including the Lynn County sheriff's department and Tahoka Police Dept. along with several other agencies.

One of the three, Wovencelado Tijerina, 60, was arrested in Tahoka. The others arrested last week were Alex Romo Rios, 47 of Lubbock and Noel Peralez Tijerina, 41, Lubbock. Officers here said the younger Tijerina was the son of the man arrested in Tahoka.

U.S. Atty. Richard B. Roper of the Northern District of Texas said the arrests were the culmination of a three-year investigation. Those arrested were three of six defendants charged in an 18-count federal indictment returned in Lubbock last month and unsealed last week. All six, two of whom are still at large, are charged with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine. If convicted, each defendant faces a maximum statutory sentence of life in prison and a fine of up to \$4 million.

During the last week, Tahoka Police arrested a 46-year-old man for allegedly striking a 46-year-old Tahoka


woman in a domestic violence incident and were called to the scene of a dispute between neighbors in which a woman reportedly shot at a man with a BB gun and he sprayed her with a water hose. No charges were filed in the incident at a north Tahoka location.

Lynn County jail was overrun with prisoners after 11 persons were jailed last weekend, bringing the total Monday to 57, with 35 of these being Lynn County inmates. "The jail is not supposed to hold more than 54 prisoners on an extended basis," said Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin Monday, "but we can take care of more than that on a temporary basis." He said some of those arrested over the weekend likely would be bonded out Monday or Tuesday, alleviating the crowded conditions.

Of the 57 in jail Monday, 13 were held for Garza County, four for Lubbock, three for Gaines and two for Dawson County.

Those most recently jailed were arrested on these charges: grand jury indictment for fabricating physical evidence, Dawson County warrant, application to revoke probation on conviction of burglary of a habitation, possession of marijuana (four persons), driving while license invalid (two persons), and driving while intoxicated/second offense.

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11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Wilson School Cafeteria
\$6 adults • \$3 children



Proceeds will go toward training of volunteers; purchase of new equipment and new fire truck fund!

Early Voting Starts Monday For May 12 Elections Here

Early voting for the May 12 elections begins Monday, April 30 and continues through May 8 at various locations in Lynn County. A special Constitutional Amendment Election is being held statewide, with only one amendment on the ballot, regarding reduction of property taxes on homesteads of elderly/disabled whose taxes were frozen at a higher rate than the 2006-07 tax years. Early voting for the Constitutional Amendment election will be held at the Lynn County Clerk's office, located on the first floor of the county courthouse.

Additionally, four local entities have scheduled elections for trustees or council members, including Tahoka ISD, Wilson ISD, and O'Donnell city and school district.

Early voting for the Tahoka ISD election will be conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday). The Tahoka ISD election is for the Precinct 2 seat, with only those registered voters residing within the Precinct 2 area eligible to vote in the election (a precinct map is available at the TISD business office at the Harvick Building on Main Street, or at the early voting site). Two candidates are seeking the term, including incumbent Joe Calvillo and challenger Carlos Moralez.

Early voting for Wilson ISD election will be conducted at the Wilson ISD Business Office, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on regular business days. Four trustee positions are on the ballot, including three regular-term positions, and a one-year unexpired term. Candidates for the full terms include incumbent Janie Rios, Casey Donald, Cody Donald, and write-in candidate Israel Ramirez. A write-in candidate, Danny Mendez, has also filed for the one-year unexpired term.

In O'Donnell, early voting for the city election will be held at O'Donnell City Hall, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday-Friday, and the city office will remain open late on a couple of days to allow early voting to be conducted in the evening hours. On May 3 and May 8, the city office will remain open until 8 p.m. for early voting, according to city officials. Five candidates have filed for three city council seats, including incumbents Wayne Mott, Willie Luera and Roger Doss, and challengers Jesse Ray Perez and Paul Houston.

O'Donnell ISD will conduct early voting at the OISD Administration Office, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Five candidates have filed for three regular terms as school trustees, including three incumbents, Mark Royce, Ben Franklin and Kirby Williams, and challengers Cody Furlow and Liz Luera.



A Need for Speed ... Kenneth Graves is 15 years old and races IMCA Southern Sportmods. He is currently ranked #1 in the Nation. He raced at Lubbock Motor Speedway Sunday afternoon and took the checkered flag. He is sponsored by New Home Coop Gin and Superbrite Carwash, and Rock 101.1. Kenneth started racing karts when he was just 6 years old and started racing in the cruiser class when he was 12. Last year he finished 7th in the nation. He was also honored to be a guest speaker with Brett Root Vice president of IMCA racing on kmacsports.com on Dirtrackinsider news. Kenneth resides in New Home and is the son of Micky and Mary Graves and the grandson of Willie and Betty Nieman of Slaton and Freda Holler of New Home. This Sunday the 29th races start at 5 o'clock and it is buy one get one in for free at Lubbock Motor Speedway off of 114th and MLK.

Producers Getting Ready For 2007 Cotton Crop

by BRYAN RENOLDS
Lynn County CEA - Agriculture

Area producers are gearing up for the 2007 cotton crop with more optimism than last year. Over six inches of rain have fallen for 2007 compared to 2.43 inches for the same time in 2006. "As we head towards planting, it is certainly beneficial to have the soil moisture profile full," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent for Lynn County.

"Our chances of getting the crop off to a better start are much better with the current moisture levels as compared to last year," said Reynolds. "November and December of 2006 saw over two-inches of rain so that helped get us going and with the amount of rain we have seen this Spring, our chances look so much better than this time last year," said Reynolds.

Another benefit of the rain is that producers have had to do very little pre-watering with irrigation systems which in turn can save them a tremendous amount of money before they plant a crop.

"With the ever increasing cost of production, anytime our growers can save money, it only helps them out in the end," said Reynolds.

Area cotton growers will start planting cotton around the first of May and continue until mid-June. Soil temperatures are currently at 58°F for the 10-day minimum average at the 8-inch depth.

"We saw soil temperatures warming rapidly through March and early April until the Easter cold spell dropped them back into the upper 40 range," said Reynolds. Ideally, cotton (See COTTON, page 2)

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KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: Edward R. Murrow's middle name was Roscoe. This is about as important for anyone to know as something else I recently considered, that .066 is the exact measurement of the tip opening of Selmer C-star alto saxophone mouthpiece. Well, such trivia might be good to know if you ever get on one of those "Millionaire" quiz shows... Here are some more useless facts: More than 39 per cent of Americans own a dog, and an estimated 65 million pet dogs live in the United States, many of them running around unattended in Tahoka and coming to my front yard regularly to make a mess... The statue of Liberty weighs 54,310,000 pounds, making it one of the few things in New York unlikely to be stolen... I am told that there are about 100 billion nerve cells (neurons) in the average human brain. However, there is a radio guy named Imus whose brain may contain only about 11 cells.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, Mickey Mouse and I all have something in common - that we were all born in 1928. Shirley and Mickey are a little better known than I am, and Mickey looks not a day older than when he was conceived by Walt Disney.

Shirley is now Shirley Temple Black, I think, and she can still be seen frequently in movies made when she was about six years old, dancing and singing "The Good Ship Lollipop" and still entertaining people. Of course, as an adult, she got into politics, another area of entertainment, but not nearly as wholesome as child movie star. Her birthday was Monday, April 23.

THE SAGE of Southland says "Light travels faster than sound, which is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak."



Leadership Conference ... These Tahoka High School FCCLA members attended the 2007 State Leadership Conference in Dallas recently. They are, from left, Jeni Hammonds, Jaci Hammonds, Crystal Carrasco, Kristin Box, K'lyssa Selmon and Rebecca Pando, and not shown, Amy Barrera and Lindsey Barrientez.

Tahoka FCCLA Members Attend State Conference

Representatives from the Tahoka Chapter and the Madeline Hegi Chapter of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America attended the 2007 State Leadership Conference along with 3000 members and advisors from Texas. "Tune into FCCLA" was the theme of the 2007 meeting which was held in Dallas, Texas, April 11-15, 2007.

Attending from Tahoka High School was Crystal Carrasco, Lindsey Barrientez, Amy Barrera, Kristin Box, Jaci Hammonds, Jeni Hammonds, K'lyssa Selmon, Rebecca Pando, Alisa Rodriguez and Raquel Pesina, and advisors Donna Stone and Patti Rambo.

Members were challenged to go beyond their boundaries by participating in FCCLA programs and projects that develop creative and critical thinking skills, family communication skills, practical knowledge and career preparation. Inspirational, dynamic keynote speakers and presentations by members highlighted the two day conference. "Track" sessions concerning teen issues and programs that FCCLA provides were held for members to attend.

Jaci Hammonds and Jeni Hammonds placed 2nd in the STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Event, National Programs in Action, Occupationally Specific division with their project "STAND". Jaci and Jeni presented programs to the 1st, 5th, and 6th grade students on bullying and caring for classmates.

Crystal Carrasco and Lindsey Barrientez competed in the "Design for Living" Proficiency Event. Crystal received a

gold rating in the occupationally specific division, and Lindsey received a bronze rating in the senior division.

The Tahoka FCCLA Chapter received recognition for their project, Relay For Life, as the chapter donating the most money to the American Cancer Society. To date, the chapter has turned in \$15,192.55. Since the Tahoka FCCLA chapter held their relay in November, several other FCCLA chapters in the state have been working on relays in their school.

Amy Barrera went through a series of interviews and was inducted as the State Vice President of Projects for the 2007-08 school year. Amy will attend a summer camp for leadership training, the National FCCLA Conference in Los Angeles, and a possible trip to Washington D.C. for further leadership training. Her duties for next year include encouraging FCCLA members across the state to participate in state and national FCCLA Projects, and Amy will also be responsible for presenting those projects at next year's state meeting.

Also in Dallas, Tahoka ISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker and THS Principal Troy Hinds were presented with state FCCLA Honorary Membership.

"Honorary membership into FCCLA is the highest honor an individual may receive in FCCLA, and only goes to those individuals who have given support to FCCLA members and programs. Mr. Parker and Mr. Hinds have both been very supportive of FCCLA members with their time and participation in FCCLA projects and events," said the local sponsors.



Honorary Member
Tahoka High School student Amy Barrera, State Vice President of Projects for FCCLA, presents Tahoka ISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker with a certificate designating the superintendent's honorary membership into FCCLA.



Principal Honored
Tahoka High School Principal Troy Hinds was honored at the State FCCLA Leadership Conference in Dallas recently, as an honorary member of FCCLA. Shown here with Hinds is THS student Amy Barrera, FCCLA State Vice President of Projects.

Tahoka Elementary Lists Honor Rolls

The Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll students for the fifth six weeks are as follows.

Perfect Attendance: Pre-K-John Michael Calconsiti, Kade Hurt, Jonathan Renteria, Joey Herrera, Aaron Olivian, Marcos Pedrosa, Tristen Stice, Nadalie Carrasco, Alexander Heferia, Braden Stone and Brodi Webster. Kindergarten-Joel Calconsiti, Dalton Chapman, Gabrielle Garcia, Alexandria Salinas, Manuel Soto, Eileen

Barraza, Naziah Cauley, Matthew Diaz, Alyssa Dotson, Halli Harris, Kenzie Henry, Shelby Meeks and Alexa Ramero. First Grade-Daniel Arriaga, Chris Benevides, Miguel Garcia, Bentley Harbison, Lisa Moroles, Sebastian Pedrosa, Cheyenne Rios, Natalie Stice, Glynn Shelton and Bobby Barraza. Nicholas Arce, Elissa Calzonci, Brayden Castillon, Brandon Farrell, Timothy Garcia, Adriana Gonzales, Patrick Herrera, Breklyn James, Kyle Jones, Peter Nickel, Katelynn Quinn, Ruben Quinonez, Tanner Roberts, Abigail Rodriguez, Javier Zuniga, and Spencer Mannis.

Superstar Honor Roll: Second Grade: Ethan Foshee, Brit Lockaby, Haley Stephens, Daniel Alvarado, Perry Brickley, Kylynn McCleskey, Emit Quintero, Jared Santos, Andrew Forsythe, Olivia Hammonds, Michaila Lopez, Averi Starkey and Grant Tekell. Third Grade: Miranda DeLeon, Clarissa Lopez, Carlos Moralez, Alison Quisenberry, M'Lin Hill and Grant Garvin. Fourth Grade: Skyler Hagar, Dane Rivas, Lauren Raindl, Amanda Hill, Coy Mercer, Jeremiah DeLeon and Kara Carpenter. Fifth Grade: Kristal Devine, Cort Fisher and Erynn Harris. Sixth Grade: Taya Bishop, Smith McLelland and Sarah Freitag.

Bulldog Honor Roll: Second Grade: Christian Aleman, Braden Cook, Kendra DeLeon, Colton Stice, Abraham Nickel, Brandon Escobar and Alicia Brown. Third Grade: Karen Strickland, Xenia Charon, Nick Garcia, Kelsi Hilger, Curry Lehman, Maci Dimak, Hadley Reynolds, Andrea Garcez and Sarina Ybarra. Fifth Grade: Jackson Harbison, Alyssa Pesina, Elvia Aguilar, Briana Hernandez, Gabriella Alvarez, Justin Creech, Tori Ford, Sonya Gonzales, Vanessa Mendez and Mia Saldana. Sixth Grade: Starr Hagar, Abigail Santos and Kaitlyn Lehman.

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Cotton ...

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seeds germinate best when the 10 day minimum average gets above 60°F.

With the increased interest in alternative fuels and higher grain prices, some producers may be looking at grain sorghum instead of cotton for 2007. Wheat, corn, and grain sorghum prices are as high as they have been in a number of years, so that may attract a few growers to look at alternatives.

"Lynn County will not see a huge shift in the number of acres from cotton to grains because cotton has been proven to work best here," said Reynolds. "However, I do hear more interest in producers wanting to set up some rotational systems of wheat, grain sorghum and cotton," Reynolds added.

Prospects look better at getting the '07 crop going, but producers are also watching the scene in Washington D.C. where legislators are working on a new farm bill.

"Most farmers in this area like the system we have and would be in favor of extending the current farm bill," said Reynolds.

Growers will keep a watchful eye on this as the summary progresses to see what impact any new legislation will have on their operations.

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OBITUARIES

Bryan Nelson Campbell

Bryan Nelson Campbell, 38, of Lubbock died April 18, 2007 at his residence.

He was born Nov. 21, 1968 to Nelson and Vera "Polly" Campbell in Lubbock. He had a career at Pizza Hut. He married Dorine Lindsey on May 31, 1992.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Survivors include his mother; his wife; two daughters, Tiffany Pack of Lubbock and Breanna Campbell of Tahoka; two step children, Aaron and Kassie Lindsey of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Angela Forsythe of Tahoka and Judy Preston of Van; and two brothers, Billy Roseberry of Lubbock and Dale Roseberry of Boulder, Colo.



ISABELL MARTINA MARTINEZ

Isabell Martina Martinez

Funeral services for Isabell Martina Martinez, 23, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the New Life Baptist Church in O'Donnell, with Rev. Lee Gomez officiating. Interment will follow in the O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died April 21, 2007 in Floydada at the age of 23. She was born October 19, 1983 in Tahoka to Lorenzo Martinez and Martina Gonzalez Martinez.

Those surviving her are her parents, Lorenzo of O'Donnell, and Martina of Tahoka; two sons, Lorenzo Antonio Martinez Diaz and Benindio Crispin Martinez Diaz, both of Floydada; and three brothers, Lorenzo Martinez, Jr., Casey Martinez and George Martinez, all of O'Donnell.

William Kent Shepherd

Memorial services for William Kent Shepherd, 58, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2007, at Raintree Christian Church, with Charles Carman officiating. Kent passed from this life at the Lubbock Heart Hospital on April 18, 2007.

Kent was born in Snyder on April 26, 1948, to Rubilee and Nathan Morris Shepherd. He grew up in Brownfield, graduated from Brownfield High School in 1966, and attended South Plains College. Kent farmed and was employed by Lubbock Power & Light for 22 years, retiring in 2000 to travel with his wife Donna, who predeceased him in March of 2005. After Donna's death, Kent returned to farming and ranching in Brownfield.

Kent loved motorcycles, classic cars, the Andy Griffith Show, golf, skiing, his cabin in Ruidoso, Hawaii and most of all, his children and grandchildren.

Kent was preceded in death by his wife, Donna; his father, Nathan Shepherd; and a brother Ronnie Morris Shepherd. Kent is survived by his mother, Rubilee Craig and her husband M.J. Craig of Mission; his daughters, Latisha Weber and Jill Carper, a son Kris Shepherd; and a stepson Darren Vickers, all of Lubbock; two aunts, Sue Inman of Tahoka and Bobbie Jo Weems of Yermo, CA., five grandchildren, Reble Shepherd, Riley Shepherd, Whitney Weber, Hudson Carper and Campbell Carper; and his special friend, Vicki Bailey.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Cecil Farrar, Max Murray, Robert Rinehart, Clifton Clem, Mark Clem, Kenny Bonner, Joe Thomas, Darin Blacksher, and Jim Green. (PAID)

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Matthew 19:26 • Luke 15:11-32 • Proverbs 20:7, 20 • Proverbs 13:24 • Genesis 18:18-19 • 1 Timothy 2:13-15 • Proverbs 22:6 • Proverbs 19:18

How important is raising Godly children?

Some people say, "Well, you can't make your grown children believe."

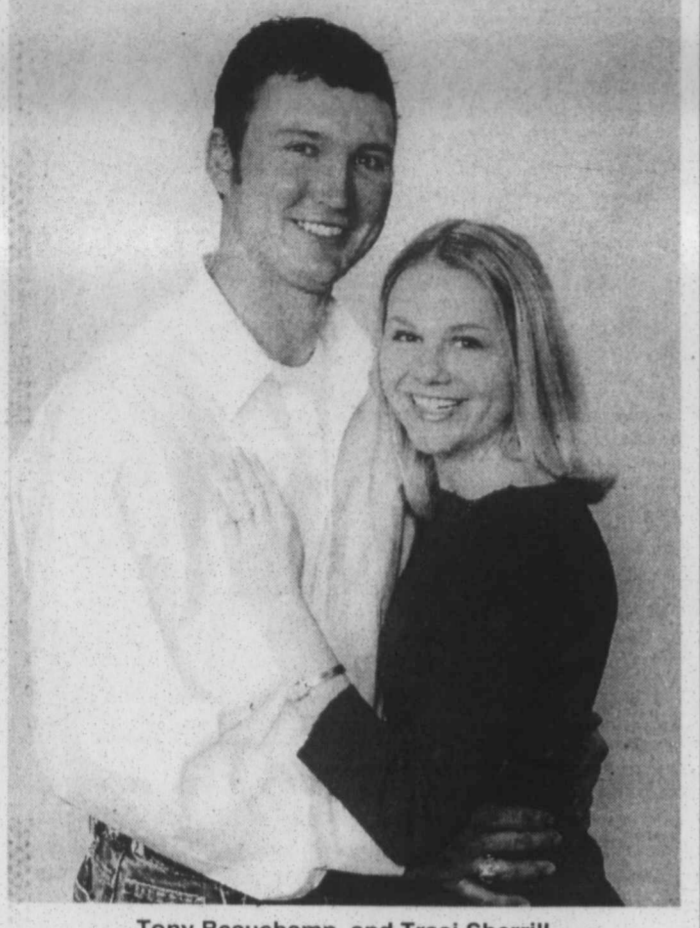
Well, that is right, but if you can't get anywhere with it you have to call on God. Listen to what God himself says about Godly women and their children. 1 Timothy 2:13-15 says "For Adam was first formed; then Eve. 14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. 15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety."

Father Abraham didn't say to his wife and concubine and children, "Do you want to serve God?" He commanded it. Therefore, he received giant promises from God.

It isn't optional that we raise children to God. They may stray like the prodigal son, but we must never in our life give them up to Satan. We might have to physically step aside at times, but in our love for Christ and our children, we can't give them up.

If you have that unsaved grown child, call out to God on their behalf. Have faith and know salvation will come to them. Be their example. When opportunity comes, use it in love. It's vital. Remember, compassion and mercy are just as important as correction. Our Father is merciful!

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Tony Beauchamp and Traci Sherrill

Couple Plan July Wedding

Steve and Trish Sherrill of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Traci Lynne Sherrill of Bvina, to Tony Beauchamp, son of Mike and Debra Beauchamp, all of Bovina.

The future bride is a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M with a Bachelors in Science. She is currently employed by Muleshoe I.S.D.

Beauchamp graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelors in Finance in 2004 and is currently self-employed in farming in Bovina. He is the grandson of Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina.

The couple is planning a July 21, 2007 wedding in Ruidoso, N.M.

Wilson ISD PreK Roundup Set For May 10

Wilson ISD will be hosting a Prekindergarten Roundup for parents and their children who may be eligible to attend Prekindergarten next year in Wilson. The Roundup will be held on Thursday, May 10, at 9:00 a.m. at the elementary school. Parents of children that will be four years old prior to September 1, 2007 are invited to attend this meeting. Kids will have fun and many questions will be answered for parents.

Parents need to bring the following items to the meeting: The child's original birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization records. We will make copies and return the originals to you. State law requires that all students must be current on all immunizations before they will be allowed to attend school. Parents and four year olds are invited to stay and eat in the cafeteria following the Roundup meeting. The cost is \$1.60 for children and \$2.50 for adults.

"We look forward to seeing you and your child," stated Mike Jones, WISD superintendent. Parents with questions may call Mr. Jones at 628-6261 ext. 104.

The WILSON News

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

Wilson School would like remind parents that our CINCO DE MAYO fiesta is coming up on Thursday, May 3, from 2:00-3:15 in the library. Students in Pre-K grade will have special snacks to celebrate CINCO DE MAYO. We would like to invite you to come and enjoy with your children. We would also like to encourage the children to dress nicely for this special occasion. For example, boys can wear jeans or slacks with a white shirt or any other color will be fine. Girls may wear skirts that have green, red or any bright colors. As always, please do not feel that you need to go out and buy something for your children to wear just dress them nicely! We will encourage children to use correct table manners while they enjoy their snacks.

If you would be interested in helping with this event in bringing some of the snacks please contact Mrs. Olivia Villarreal at 628-6261 ext 120, on or before April 25th. Mrs. Villarreal may also be contacted at home 628-6311.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

April 30-May 1 Breakfast

Monday: N/A
 Tuesday: Bad Weather Day
 Wednesday: Sausage on a Stick
 Thursday: French Toast Sticks
 Friday: Egg and Hash Browns
Lunch
 Wednesday: Cheeseburger w/ all the trimmings, fries, chocolate pudding cup
 Thursday: Fish shape, mac & cheese, roll, fruit
 Friday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake

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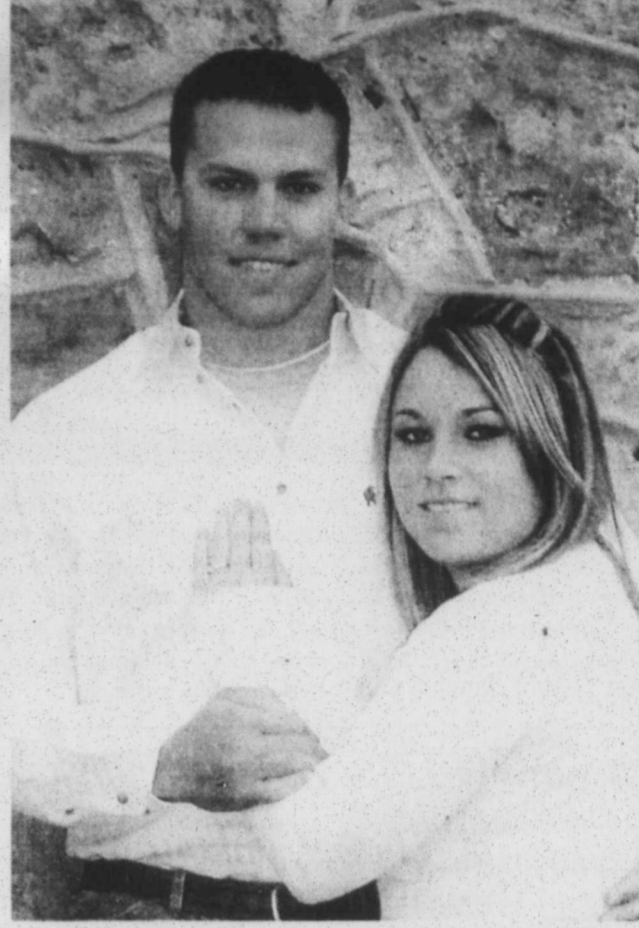
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LCpl Benjamin W. Stroope and Kaci Lane' Rodgers Couple Announce Engagement

Kaci Lane' Rodgers of Lamesa and LCpl Benjamin W. Stroope of Tahoka announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Rodgers is the daughter of Lana Rodgers and Wayne Rodgers, both of Lamesa. She is the granddaughter of Terry and Clara Grimes of Brownwood, Mary Ann Rodgers and Harold Rodgers, both of Lamesa, and the late Wayne House.

Stroope is the son of Judge Ginger and Todd Henry of Tahoka, and Dwight Stroope of Lamesa. He is the grandson of Harry and Deloris Short of Tahoka, and the late Bennie and Mary Arend and Mary Stroope.

The future bride will graduate from Klondike High School in May and plans to attend college in Jacksonville, N.C.

Stroope is a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School. He is currently a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

The couple plan to wed on June 23, 2007 at the Barron Building in Lamesa.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 1-4

Monday: Chicken and Dumpplings, pea salad, cornbread/crackers, fruit salad
Tuesday: Baked Ham, mac & cheese, blackeye peas, homemade biscuits, Rice Krispy Treats
Wednesday: Meatloaf, homemade mashed potatoes, peas, fresh rolls, strawberry & bananas
Thursday: Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, sopapillas
Friday: Chili / Frito pie, trimmings, crackers or cornbread, applesauce

Bulldog Band Boosters Meeting Set May 7

Tahoka Bulldog Band Boosters will have a meeting on Monday, May 7 at 5:45 p.m. in the Tahoka High School LRC. Boosters will be discussing the final details of the band trip, planning the Band Banquet and the election of new officers for the 2007-2008 school year.

Any band parent interested in helping with the planning of the Banquet or interested in being an officer for the Band Booster Club is asked to attend this very important meeting.

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Soil Stewardship ... Approximately 40 persons attended the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District's Soil Stewardship Breakfast on April 24. The breakfast was hosted by the Lynn County SWCD and sponsored by First National Bank of Tahoka, State National Bank of O'Donnell, and Wilson State Bank. After the breakfast Reverend Lynn Long, Pastor at Sweet Street Baptist Church, presented a program with the theme, "Conservation's Power." Following the program, County Judge H.G. Franklin signed a Proclamation proclaiming April 29-May 6, 2007 as Soil & Water Stewardship Week.

Lynn County Little League Sponsors Benefit Hit-A-Thon, Cookout May 4

The Tahoka and O'Donnell Little League Teams will have their only fundraising event this year, by having a Hit-A-Thon and Cookout to be held Friday, May 4, with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Tahoka Little League/Softball Complex. The Hit-A-Thon will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Tee Ball, Minors and Majors.

There will be a cookout held at the complex with hamburgers, sausage wraps and homemade ice cream for sale.

"Every player will get one pitch from the pitching machine, or one swing at the tee for every \$2 in donations received (i.e. \$20 = 10 swings/pitches)," said a board member.

All funds will be used to purchase equipment and help maintain the field while generating enthusiasm for Little League Baseball.

Tee Ball players will hit a pre-determined number of baseballs off a batting tee as far as possible for prizes. All Minors and Majors will be pitched to by the pitching machine to compete for prizes. The players will compete within their division for longest hitter. Measurement will be taken at the point at which the ball stops moving. Foul balls will not be measured.

The more sponsored money raised, the more balls to hit. All prizes will be awarded after the Hit-A-Thon.

Leopard Golfers Compete at Region

New Home High School Leopard golf team competed in the Region 1-1A Golf Tournament at Reese Golf Center on Tuesday. Nick Ramirez shot 85-80 for 165; Heath Link, 105-100 for 205; Tanner Conroy, 99-112 for 211; and Joseph Sena shot 122-124 for 246.

Voting Boxes Consolidated In County For May 12 Election

Lynn County voters will have four voting locations for the May 12 Constitutional Amendment Election, as county commissioners approved consolidating the voting boxes into four polling places, one in each community of the county. Polling locations will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day.

Voting Boxes 3 and 10 polling location will be at O'Donnell High School, to be held jointly with O'Donnell ISD and the City of O'Donnell elections. Voting Boxes 2 and 8 will be at the Green Museum in Wilson, to be held jointly with the Wilson ISD election. Voting Boxes 4, 11 and

Book Sale Set April 30-May 5 At Local Library

The City-County Library in Tahoka will be holding a "giant" book sale April 30 through May 5. According to Library Director Claudia Guin, there will be hundreds of books to choose from, as well as a good number of VHS tapes.

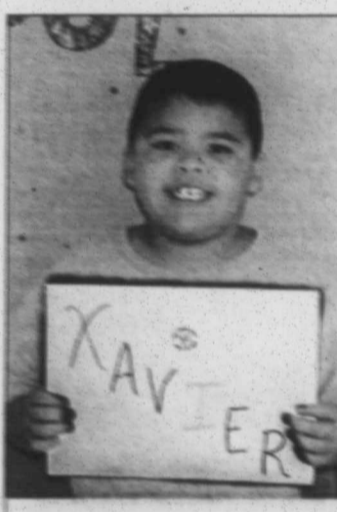
"When people donate items to the library, we put what we need in circulation and save the remainder for our twice-a-year book sales," said Guin. "The sale will also include books withdrawn from the library shelves to make room for new titles."

The sale slated for next week will be held in the small classroom at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street. The sale will take place during regular library hours which are Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-7 p.m.; closed on Friday; and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Prices will range from 25¢ to \$1 per item.

The proceeds from the book sale will be used for general operating expenses and to purchase new materials for the library.



Tahoka Pianist at legendary piano ... Patrick Wells, son of Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka, plays on a brilliant-blue 7-foot Rhapsody artcase piano, one of three legendary pianos showcased at The Steinway and Sons' Legendary Pianos Tour. This piano was designed in American art-deco style by internationally acclaimed furniture designer Frank Pollaro to commemorate the 100th anniversary of composer George Gershwin's birth, valued at over \$150,000. Also showcased was Vladimir Horowitz's concert grand, crafted in the early 1940's, which accompanied him on his historic tour of Russia in 1986 and was played by him on his final album, Horowitz, The Last Recording. The third piano showcased was a concert grand personally owned and played extensively by Van Cliburn. Piano teachers in the Lubbock area were given the opportunity to bring two students each to play all three legendary pianos in the Jent's Steinway showroom in Lubbock, on April 21st. Wells was chosen by his teacher, Jenny McClendon of Lubbock, to be one of the participants. After performing on each piano, Patrick was given a certificate by the Steinway dealer to note his accomplishment.



Xavier's art ... Wilson Elementary Artist of the Month of April is Xavier Ramirez.

Tahoka High School Middle School List Honor Rolls

Students in the Tahoka Middle School listed on the Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll included: Seventh Grade: Braiden Fisher, Elyssa Foshee, Zachariah Garcia, Nancy Munoz and Logan Tekell. Eighth Grade students: Kenzie Angeley, Taryn Bishop, Emily Box, Sabrina Morales, Caleb Renfro and Patrick Wells.

High School Students include: Freshmen: Benjamin Freitag, Ryan Rios, Sarah Tello, Eudoro Torrez and A'Leesha Truelove. Sophomores: Melanie Beard, Morgan Fisher, Marissa Gomez, Samantha Pridmore, Valerie Sosa and Cori Vega.

Juniors: Amy Barrera, Lindsey Barrientz, Kristen Box, Joshua Freitag, Anthony Garcia, Ernest Gomez, Bailey Hall, Steven Lara, Jessica McLelland, Tawnee Murrillo, Rebecca Pando and Jacob Stephens.

Seniors: Garret Autry, Joshua DeLeon, Sarah Draper, Haley Hall, Joseph Herrera, Damon Moore, K'Lyssa Selmon, Amanda Truelove and Katie Webster.

Women's Softball Players Wanted

Women in Lynn County who are interested in playing in a women's softball league are invited to contact Sylvia Moore at 722-1938. The summer league will begin playing soon, so interested players should contact Ms. Moore as soon as possible.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

The Phony Marine
By Jim Lehrer

Tired of being a nobody and faced with his solitary life as a divorced fifty year old with few friends and an eBay addiction, Hugo Marder suddenly is confronted by a chance to transform himself when he purchases a Silver Star in an online auction, passes himself off as a Marine war hero, and discovers the true worth of a hero.

The Senator and the Priest
By Andrew M. Greeley

Working hard on the floor of the U.S. Senate for the rights of the underprivileged, honest politician Tommy Moran is determined to restore compassion and civility to American politics, only to find himself and his family the target of vicious personal attacks, false rumors, and even assassination attempts, as well as the enmity of his own brother, a conservative priest.

Care TO BE Aware
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Monica Brown, RN, DCM • Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

SWING BED PROGRAM AT LCHD

What is Swing Bed? It is a sub-acute program for Medicare patients who have been in the hospital for at least 3 days, and are ready for discharge under Medicare criteria but need a little extra care before they go home. Swing Bed is the name for sub-acute care started by Medicare in 1969.

Who pays for it? Swing Bed is paid for by Medicare part A for patients who meet certain criteria. The physician and the Swing Bed coordinator carefully screen patients to insure their appropriateness for the program. The patient is responsible for their deductible. Medicare pays for reasonable and customary daily expenses. Each Medicare patient has 20 days that are fully reimbursed, and 80 days that are partially reimbursed. If the patient's stay should continue past the 20th day, he/she would be responsible for a portion of the charges. The 100 days start over if the patient is not admitted to the hospital for the next 60 days.

What is "sub-acute" care? The Swing Bed patient is stable, and does not require the same in-

tense attention as he/she did in the acute care settings. The patient's physician writes orders, and the patient will receive the same quality care as before; however, the physician is not required to make daily visits.

What is the average length of stay? The patient's length of stay depends on his/her needs. The minimum stay is 5 days. Each week an interdisciplinary team meets to discuss each patient's plan of care, progress, future needs and what can be done to ensure each patient returns to optimal health. The average length of stay is 2-6 weeks.

What services are available in Swing Bed? The patient's physician may order any or all of the following services: Physical therapy, Occupational therapy, Speech therapy, nursing, social services, nutritional assessment, and activities.

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For Further Information contact
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Notice is also hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201, Omni National Bank to form an operating subsidiary. This operating subsidiary is being formed solely to facilitate the merger of Wilson State Bank with and into Omni National Bank, and will cease to exist upon the merger of Wilson State Bank into Omni National Bank.
These notices are published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. Anyone may submit written comments on these applications by May 20, 2007, to: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Licensing Manager, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201.
The public file is available for inspection in the above district office of the Comptroller of the Currency during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Director of District Licensing.
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Jackquelyn Marie Proffitt

Local Girl Competes In State Pageant

Jackquelyn Marie Proffitt recently competed in the Texas State Finals of the America's

Cover Miss and Cover Boy, USA pageant held in Dallas the weekend of April 20-22, 2007. Jackquelyn received a 3-foot trophy and custom crown for selling sponsor tickets. She also brought home a second custom crown, custom plaque with her picture, and three state awards. Out of 16 contestants in the 2-3 years age division, Jackquelyn was awarded Prettiest Hair, 4th Runner-Up in Swimwear, and 4th Runner-Up in Overall Beauty. She now qualifies to compete in the National Finals to be held July 7-10 in Orlando, Florida.

Jackquelyn is the daughter of Mindi Tejeda of Tahoka and Jackie Proffitt of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Debbie Jolly of Lubbock, Tommy Tejeda of Tahoka, and Darlene Rush of Clovis, NM. Great-grandparents are Rudy and Mercy Tejeda and Bobby and Peggy Jolly, all of Tahoka and her great-great-grandfather is Roy Burdett of Post.

OISD Teacher's Contract Non-Renewed After Hearing

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Tuesday, April 17, but the meeting included an unusual agenda item, which was the conduction of a non-renewal hearing for a member of the teaching staff there. The hearing, which lasted about five hours, was conducted in the elementary school commons area, after which trustees reconvened in the boardroom and unanimously voted to nonrenew the term contract of Julie Heathington, who teaches home economics. The nonrenewal is effective at the end of this school year.

During open forum at the beginning of the regular board meeting, Mr. Dusty Palmer spoke on behalf of a fellow professional to the board of trustees, according to the report from Superintendent Rodney Schneider.

The Board recognized several students in the Celebration of Excellence recognition, for their exemplary work in qualifying for the state science fair last month. The students included Andy Miers, Caleb Schneider, Tabitha Escobedo, Hayden Popnoe, Bailey Brewer and Lauren Botkin.

The school district's depository contract with State National Bank of O'Donnell was extended for two years, to encompass the 2007-09 school years, by unanimous decision of the board.

Supt. Schneider informed trustees that he was seeking estimates for possibly constructing a cover for several buses, and that work has begun on one of the school-owned houses that was recently vacated. He also informed the board of the resignation of Ms. Susan Roberts and Ms. Karen Dillman, effective at the end of this school. Both of these teachers will be joining another school system, and the superintendent expressed the board's appreciation for their years of service to the students of O'Donnell.

Financial and enrollment reports were given, and Supt. Schneider informed trustees of upcoming board training opportunities. He also told trustees that as a result of the diligence of high school principal Clay Burns the district has received a \$47,670 amendment award to their Cycle 3 CSR - High School Initiative Continuation Grant. The amended amount brings the total award of this grant to \$152,670. The CSR grant was originally approved (\$105,000) for the 2004-05 school year, and is aimed at improving instructional opportunities for high school students.

Campus principals Clay Burns and Penny Forbes also presented information on current activities.

The next board meeting was set for Tuesday, May 24.



Students of Month ... Wilson ISD April Students of the Month are, from left: Danielle Chance, junior; Enrique Frausto, 6th grade; and Rebekah Parmer, pre-K.

Wilson I.S.D. List Honor Roll

Wilson I.S.D. list the Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks. Students listed on the Honor Roll were: Sixth Grade- Mayra Gonzalez all A Honor Roll. Students on the AB Honor Roll were: Sixth Grade- Chelsea Bingham, Enrique Frausto, Kaitlin Garcia, Erica Garcia, Peggy Jackson, Matthew Richardson, and Coby Villarreal. Seventh Grade- Rebecca Benavides, Laura Joiner and Juana Lopez. Eighth Grade, Brittany Taylor and Laura Villareal. Ninth Grade- Lindsey Aldous, Brandon Bassinger and Felipe Ortega. Tenth Grade- Dominique Escobar and Krystal Loftis. Eleventh Grade- Kyle Hare and Robin Taylor. Twelfth Grade- Yessica Gonzalez, Sandra Reyna and Samantha Rios.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

Varsity Softball
By D'Maris Murillo

In the final district game, the Lady Bulldogs beat Roosevelt Lady Eagles 3-2 in eight, Monday, April 16.

Bringing around the bats for the team was Kyrá Murillo with one hit, one run, and one RBI, Bailey Hall with one hit, one run, and one RBI. Tawnyee Murillo had a double, and one run.

D'Maris Murillo pitched 11 strikeouts in eight innings.

The Lady Bulldogs end district with the record is 8-11 with the district record of 7-3.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to the Denver City Lady Phillies 1-4, Friday, April 13.

On offense Brittney Hair had one hit, one double, and one RBI, and Sarah Zuniga had one hit, and one single.

On defense D. Murillo pitched nine strike outs.

The Tahoka softball team beat Post 16-5, Tuesday, April 10.

On offense D. Murillo had four hits, one home run, three singles, four runs and two RBIs. K. Murillo had three hits, three singles, three runs, and one RBI. Marissa Villages, had three hits, one double, two singles, and two runs.

On defenses D. Murillo pitched seven strike outs.

Varsity Baseball
By Josh Freitag

The Bulldogs hosted the Slaton Tigers last Saturday April 21 in the final home game of the season. The Tigers jumped out to an early 5-run lead but the Dogs started scoring some runs and making a comeback in the 4th inning.

Down 5-9 in the bottom of the 7th the Bulldogs had a two-out rally that barely came up short. Tahoka lost 8-9.

"As for the losses, this is the best game we have played this year," said Coach Hilger.

Daniel Baker had three RBIs and Josh Freitag had two for the Bulldogs. Freitag pitched the whole game for Tahoka and recorded eight strikeouts.

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NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

(Elección SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. May 12, 2007, for voting in a Constitutional amendment election.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de mayo de 2007 para votar en la elección sobre enmiendas a la constitución.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACE: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Voting Boxes:
- 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, & 14 - Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka
- 2 & 8 - Green Museum in Wilson
- 3 & 10 - O'Donnell High School
- 4, 11, & 13 - New Home City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Lynn County Clerk's Office, Lynn County Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2007 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 30 de abril de 2007) and ending on May 8, 2007 (y terminando el 8 de mayo de 2007).

Issued this the 24th day of April 2007.

(Emitada este día 24 de abril de 2007)

/s/ H.G. Franklin, Lynn County Judge

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Wilson Independent School District, Wilson, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del el distrito independiente de la escuela de Wilson, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 2007, for voting in a general election to elect Wilson ISD School Board trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo de 2007 para votar en la Elección General para elegir consejeros de administración.)

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Wilson ISD Central Office (oficina central) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2007 (entre las 9 de la mañana y las 3 de la tarde empezando el 30 de Abril 2007) and ending on May 8, 2007 (y terminando el 8 de mayo 2007).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 4, 2007.

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Issued this the 19 day of April, 2007.

(Emitada este día 19 de abril 2007.)

/s/ Clyde Wilke, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

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NOTICE

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New Home Racer ... Harlon Bruton of New Home raced this Pure Stock #21 in his first race Sunday afternoon at Lubbock Motor Speedway. He came in second place - not bad for his first race. He says he has always wanted to race, but this is first year to try. His brother Ronnie Bruton also races in Street stock class #44 but has not yet started this year. He is sponsored by B&B Fertilizer, Rockin' C Farm, A-1 Motors, and Up in Smoke.

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