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Teacher Contract Is Nonrenewed

Following an 11-hour public hearing, Tahoka Middle School math teacher Rebecca Ingle's contract was not renewed by a vote of 5-1 by the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees early Wednesday morning.

The hearing, which was conducted in the Tahoka school cafeteria and open to the public, began at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and adjourned at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. Testimony on the case was heard until approximately 3 a.m., concluding with testimony from Mrs. Ingle herself. Following closing arguments, the board retired to executive session at 3:30 a.m. to deliberate, returning to open session at approximately 4:15 a.m.

Trustee Juanell Jones made the motion to nonrenew Mrs. Ingle's contract based on the administration's recommendation, and Brad Hammonds seconded the motion. Voting for the motion were Mrs. Jones, Carmen Chapa, Greg Henley, Hammonds and Joe Calvillo. Voting against the motion was trustee Ginger Henry. Trustee Rex Rash was absent from the hearing proceedings.

City To Turn Off Water

The City of Tahoka will turn off the water supply Monday, April 28, at 10:00 p.m. The water will be off for approximately six hours.

Soil And Water Stewardship Week Is April 17-May 4

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is joining in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 27 through May 4 according to an announcement by Walter Ray Steen, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Backyard Stewardship."

"This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact," said Steen.

Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon signed a proclamation declaring Soil and Water Stewardship Week here, April 27-May 4, in appreciation of the value of the soil and water to the public welfare.

The Lynn County SWCD was organized in 1942 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Steen.

Last Chance To Sign-up For Girls Softball

There will be a final registration for girls softball tonight (Thursday) from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room. Girls ages 6-12 are invited to join the league. A league for ages 13-15 may be added, if enough people come to the sign-up and express an interest in participating.

A \$15 registration fee and birth certificate is required when signing up.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Apr. 16 | 75 | 39 | |
| Apr. 17 | 76 | 44 | |
| Apr. 18 | 61 | 48 | .03" |
| Apr. 19 | 81 | 46 | |
| Apr. 20 | 86 | 46 | |
| Apr. 21 | 86 | 52 | |
| Apr. 22 | 68 | 49 | .15" |
| Precip. for April: 2.1" | | | |
| Precip. for 1997 to date: 5.23" moisture | | | |



BENT UP—This 1980 Cadillac was driven by Mauricio Flores of Tahoka when it collided with a 1983 Chevrolet driven by Sylvia Martinez, also of Tahoka, Wednesday, April 16 in Tahoka. (Lynco Wrecker Service Photo)

Gymnastic Abilities Take O'Donnell Teen To New Heights At Far Away Places

by Matt Etheredge

Texas Tech Journalism Student

In Texas, people might think the only thing that tumbles is the tumbling tumbleweed; for Ashli Farmer, however, tumbling has an entirely different meaning... and has opened doors to new experiences and far-off places.

Ashli Farmer, 17-year-old daughter of Matt and Diane Farmer of O'Donnell, began gymnastics when she was three years old. Now a junior at O'Donnell High School, the teen has competed at seven national gymnastic meets and three international meets. Her abilities have taken her from this small town on the South Plains to places such as New Zealand and Japan.

When Ashli was five, she began competing and taking gymnastics from Sherry Mulkey of Levelland, who taught power tumbling. Power tumbling involves events such as floor, (where five tricks are performed on the first pass and ten tricks are performed on the second pass), trampoline, double-mini trampoline, and synchronized trampoline.

There are three levels of power tumbling which include advanced, junior league, and senior league. The junior and senior leagues are for the older competitors. The senior league usually takes seven competitors to the competitions. On the advanced level, 50 gymnasts are chosen from 400 participants attempting to make the competition. The larger meets occur on the national and international levels.

In 1985, when Miss Farmer was six years old, she and her team, the Acro-Spirits, attended her first international competition in Lubbock. Here she won second place in synchronized trampoline.

After Ashli completed second grade, her family moved to El Paso. Her gymnastics interest did not subside though. She remembers the challenges she had to face in gymnastics at El Paso.

"It was harder work because there were so many different events that worked every muscle," Farmer said. "You had to be in top condition." Following her fifth grade year in El Paso, her family then decided to move back to O'Donnell, where she resumed practicing under her coach, Sherry Mulkey.

When Ashli was 14-years-old, she qualified on the advanced level to her second international competition in Auckland, New Zealand. She qualified for the double-mini trampoline exercise and received 14th place.

Ashli and her United States team traveled by plane for 17 hours in the air before reaching the New Zealand competition. At the competitions the team is required to stay together as a team by rooming together, traveling together, and eating together. The O'Donnell teen qualified for

INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDALIST—Ashli Farmer of O'Donnell began training in gymnastics at the age of three. Now a junior at O'Donnell High School, the teenager has competed at many gymnastic events, including seven national and three international competitions. She is shown here with her third place medal in the double-mini trampoline event at her last international competition in Kitami City, Japan.



her third international competition in Kitami City, Japan which took place between her freshman and sophomore year of high school. She had decided this would be her last meet, to allow her more time to pursue other interests. Here she qualified for the floor and double-mini trampoline events. Ashli won third place in the double-mini trampoline competition and her American teammates received first and second. This competition was the most memorable for Farmer.

"It was neat seeing all American flags and hearing your national anthem," remembers Farmer. "You feel real neat."

This kind of success did not occur without hard work and long hours. Farmer recalls practicing in the off season for about five hours per week, during season before nationals about ten hours per week, and before internationals for about 20 hours per week.

Farmer's coach also implemented an eating and exercising program to be followed at the competitor's own will. Around competition time the eating program discouraged sweets and carbonated water. It also encouraged eating three healthy meals a day.

"Whether you followed it or not was your choice and how bad you wanted to win or how well you wanted to do was your choice," Farmer said.

Farmer recalls her coach's feeling about her young gymnasts.

"You kids are special; you're not normal kids because you give up going to birthday parties and give up regular kid activities," remembers Farmer.

She was ready to make sacrifices to obtain her goals as a gymnast. "It took commitment and all of us were willing to do it," said Farmer. Diane Farmer also remembers

the sacrifices her daughter endured voluntarily while competing nationally and internationally.

"Before she went to Japan she was so tired of practicing and so worn out, she said, 'Mother, when I get back I'm not tumbling anymore. I want to be a regular kid,'" Mrs. Farmer said.

Diane Farmer also remembers the community's support before the very costly competitions. Community members would often have fund raisers to help finance part of her expenses.

"The community was very good to help make it where she could go," said Farmer.

Ashli Farmer feels her years involved in gymnastics has helped her present day activities. She is involved in basketball, cross country, track, and cheerleading.

"It really has helped me with athletics and school; it has improved my coordination and endurance through tumbling," Farmer said.

Farmer says she misses competing in gymnastics but has enjoyed all the successes she has obtained, namely her third place medal received at the international competition in Kitami City.

"I worked so hard since I was five to achieve my goal; it was a great feeling when I finally achieved it, she said.

That's a big accomplishment for anyone, let alone a teenager. With the ability for that kind of commitment, who knows what the future holds for Ashli Farmer?

EARLY VOTING
for City, School and
Hospital elections
is
APRIL 14-29

Criminal Mischief Cases Reported

Three incidents of vandalism/criminal mischief, a minor collision and a theft of gasoline from a convenience store were among reports made to law enforcement officers in the county during the last week.

On Saturday at the Post Office parking lot, a 1983 Subaru driven by Octavio Paul Lopez, 17, of Tahoka collided with the open tailgate of a 1997 Ford pickup owned by Scott Stevens. Both are Tahoka residents.

Maria Flores, Rt. 4, Tahoka, reported that the windshield on her 1995 Chevrolet Cavalier had been cracked while the car was parked at New Home school last Wednesday. Damage was estimated at \$448.60.

Bobby Lynn Smith of Wilson told deputies that someone had broken off the end of a hose on his irrigation pivot system and also had reversed the direction of travel on the system. The hose connection was valued at \$25. The incident occurred a mile west of FM 1730 on County Rd. 2 on Sunday.

Jerry Ross of Wilson reported that someone had entered his barn and damaged a 1984 Oldsmobile which was parked inside. Windows were broken on all sides of the car and the headlights and one tail light were broken. The incident reportedly occurred last Wednesday.

Lee Rash Named Academic All State

Lee Rash, a Tahoka High School senior and member of the Tahoka Bulldog basketball team which competed in the state tournament this year, was recently named to the Academic All State Team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, according to Tahoka Head Boys Basketball Coach Toby Villa this week.

Rash had already been named to the third team of the All-State Class AA team named by Texas Sportswriters Assn. (not to the first team, as was erroneously reported last week).

An employee of Ince-Start Stop on Main St. in Tahoka reported that a white male driving a maroon Pontiac drove away after pumping \$20 worth of gasoline Saturday.

It was a busy week at Lynn County jail as 14 new prisoners were booked. Two each were charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces and with public intoxication. Other charges for which persons were jailed were: Lubbock County warrant, failure to restrain child with seat belt, driving while license suspended (DWLS), application to revoke probation on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI), DWI second offense, DWI first offense, DWI plus no drivers license and no liability insurance, DWLS plus no liability insurance, DWLS plus theft by check, and application to revoke probation on charges of reckless conduct.

Pre-K, Kindergarten Registration April 28

Registration for Tahoka Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 1997-98 school year will be held Monday, April 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the Tahoka school cafeteria. Parents need to bring their children's birth certificate, Social Security card and updated immunization records.

Requirements for Pre-K enrollment are as follows: children who have limited ability to speak or comprehend the English language; children who are educationally disadvantaged because of low income (eligible for free or reduced lunch); and children with physical or handicapping conditions. Pre-K classes will be filled first with those meeting the above qualifications and then on a first-come, first-served basis thereafter, according to school officials.

For further information or questions, call the Tahoka Elementary School at 998-4350.



ATTEND STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE—Tahoka High/Middle School students from the Tahoka and Madeline Hegi Chapters of FHA recently attended the State Leadership Conference. Seated in front, from left, are D'Lynn Stone, Keely Boone and Chelsey Miller, and kneeling from left, Erica Handley, Jennifer Sepeda, and Rebecca DeLeon. Not pictured are Angie Garza and Mandy Sanders. (LCN PHOTO)

Early Voting For Hospital, School, City Elections Continues Thru 29th

Early voting is now being conducted for city, school and hospital elections in Lynn County, through Tuesday, April 29, for registered voters in those elections.

Locations for early voting in the various elections are as follows:
Lynn County Hospital District: at Lynn County Clerk's Office, Lynn County Courthouse, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, 1-5 p.m. weekdays.

Tahoka I.S.D.: at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

City of Tahoka: no election, due to candidates running unopposed.

Wilson I.S.D.: Wilson I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

City of Wilson: at Wilson City Mercantile, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays.

New Home I.S.D.: at New Home High School, Superintendent's Office, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

City of New Home: at New Home City Hall, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: at O'Donnell I.S.D. Tax Office, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

City of O'Donnell: at O'Donnell City Office, 8 a.m.-12 noon, 1-5 p.m. weekdays.



STUDENTS OF SIX WEEKS - Tahoka Middle School recently named their Student of the Six Weeks for the second and fifth six weeks. Students of the Second Six Weeks (left to right) Carrie Gregory and Jason Jaquess, 8th graders, and 7th graders Chance Dunlap and Nina Follis; Students of the Fifth Six Weeks are Randal Williams, 8th grade; Tonya Elrod, 7th grade; Malena Carrasco, 8th grade; and Migel Garza, 7th grade.

Hole-In-One Contest Offers Chance To Win New Car

The Tahoka High School Student Council (StuCo) is hosting a Hole-In-One Contest on Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at the Tahoka T-Bar Country Club at hole number 7 (not at hole #3, as reported last week). The prize for making the hole-in-one will be a new 1996 4-door Buick Regal, provided by Al Griggs Autocenter, Inc. in Tahoka.

Anyone who participated in the volleyball serve, football field goal, and basketball free-throw contests sponsored by StuCo this year is eligible to participate in the hole-in-one contest.

"If your name was drawn and you took part in one of these contests, we would like for you to call and let us know if you will be participating in the Hole-In-One contest," says StuCo Sponsor Sherri McCord, who may be contacted at 998-

4538, or contact StuCo President Brent Raindl at 998-4646. Those planning to participate must notify StuCo by Wednesday, April 23.

"Additionally, anyone else who would like a chance to win a free car from Al Griggs Autocenter may pay a \$25 donation to StuCo to participate in the Hole-In-One Contest. All proceeds will go directly to the new Life Enrichment Center," said Mrs. McCord.

MHMR Meeting Slated Here

The Lubbock Regional MHMR Center would like to invite all interested people to participate in an open meeting where they will be asked to give their opinion about the status of Mental Health and Mental Retardation services in their community. The meeting will be held from 7-9 p.m., Monday, May 5, in the meeting room at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, 1809 Main, in Tahoka.

Single Adults Seminar Slated

A Single Adult Seminar and Singles Celebration is coming to Lubbock and is open to single adults (never married, widowed, or divorced) of all ages.

The first opportunity is a seminar at Bacon Heights Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 6, from 6-10 p.m. Advance registration for the seminar is \$35. For more information, contact Bruce Ammons at 795-5261.

A second opportunity is sponsored by Monterey Baptist Church on May 9-11. There is no cost for participation in this event. The Singles Celebration will be held at Monterey Baptist Church, 3601 50th, Lubbock, phone 806-799-5291.

Cancer Society Golf Tourney Set April 26

Sign-up is underway for the annual golf tournament sponsored by the Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society which will be held Saturday, April 26 at T-Bar Country Club.

The three Jacks and one Jill scramble will tee-off at 12 noon Saturday. Cost is \$30 per person and includes a barbecue dinner. Anyone not participating in the tournament may come to the barbecue dinner at a cost of \$7.50 per plate. Mulligans will be sold at a cost of \$5 (limit 2) and prizes will be given to first, second and third place teams.

A Hole-in-One contest is included in the cost, with a grand prize of a Trip for Two to Hawaii. Sandwiches and cookies will also be available before noon at the country club for anyone wishing to purchase them.

To enter, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

The tournament runs in conjunction with the annual business drive fundraiser.



MRS. MICHAEL PIERRE PHY (nee JENNIFER LYNN MUNDHEIM) Couple Exchanges Vows In Fort Worth

Miss Jennifer Lynn Mundheim and Michael Pierre Phy, both of Fort Worth, exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m., Saturday, April 19, in Arlington Heights United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. The Rev. Charles McClure of Fort Worth presided over the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Nancy Koehler of Wilson. The groom's parents are Eddie and Rebecca Phy of Belton.

The church altar was decorated with sprays of white gladioli and white spider mums. Katy Gassaway of Edmond, Okla. registered guests.

The bride wore a floor-length sleeveless gown of white silk with a round neckline trimmed in pearls. Iridescent beads and white pearls accented appliques on the bodice and train. The veil was a waist-length cascade of sheer tulle lined in pearls with a headpiece of silk roses.

The bride carried a bouquet of peach ocean roses with English ivy and baby's breath.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Stephanie Woolley of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Dr. Danette Elliott-Mullens of Kansas City, Mo., Lori Miller of Arlington, and Cobra Shanley of Rhame. They wore teal-length ivory dresses with v-necklines and capped chiffon sleeves.

Dr. Tim Phy of Jefferson, served as his

brother's best man. Groomsmen were Mike Bobo of Dallas, Greg Roach of Fort Worth, and Jim Sharon of Richardson. Ushers were Joel Loeschman, the bride's cousin, of Dallas, and Eric Pierce of Lubbock.

The groom's niece, Stephanie Phy, of Jefferson, was the flower girl. She wore a teal-length sleeveless gown with a fitted bodice and a chiffon skirt.

Brooks Heimteier of Lubbock, the bride's cousin's son, served as ring bearer.

Musical selections included Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire; Cannon in D; Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee; Praise to the Lord the Almighty; and O Perfect Love. Organist was Alice Walker of Fort Worth. A brass quintet, "Chapel Brass" of Fort Worth, also performed.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at The Garden's Restaurant in the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens.

The brides cake was Italian cream with buttercream icing in peach and white in the shape of stacked gift boxes topped with a bow. Serving at the brides table were Casey Koehler, cousin of the bride, and Jerene Loeschman, the bride's aunt.

The groom's cake was a round carrot cake with buttercream icing accented with off-white buttercream roses and the couple's initials. Debra Gassaway, the bride's aunt, and Sandy Duckett, served at the groom's table.

The couple honeymooned in Grand Cayman.

The bride will graduate from medical school at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth in June, and will begin her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock this summer.

The groom will graduate from medical school at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth in June, and will begin his residency in internal medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock this summer.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

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Grandma was right again. The FDA will allow whole oat foods to make the health claim that their product helps reduce the risk of heart disease. The maker of oatmeal and other oat bran products can now make this claim. The labels will read, "soluble fiber from foods such as oat bran, as part of a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol, may reduce the risk of heart disease." Check labels to see how much you would need to consume to get the health benefits.

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ROTARY SPEAKER - Jana Barnhill, of LIVE Speakers, Inc., and a Certified Personality Trainer, was the featured speaker for the weekly Rotary Club meeting last week.

Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday, April 17, at the First United Methodist Church. It was a special celebration for the club members to honor their secretaries and assistants at work, by bringing them to Rotary.

Each member introduced their guests, and Amy Preston, who will serve as president-elect next year, introduced the special speaker, Jana Barnhill. Ms. Barnhill is a Certified Personality Trainer and speaker for LIVE Speakers, Inc., where she conducts seminars on "Effective Working Relationships", "Customer Service", and presents keynote addresses and storytelling.

Ms. Barnhill is from Lubbock, where she hosts the KTXT-TV program "Take 5". In addition, she is very active in Toastmasters International, where she has received awards for both her speaking and leadership skills. Twice she has advanced to the World Championship of Public Speaking, where she has taken home second and third place honors.

Ms. Barnhill talked to the assembled club members and secretaries about "The Silver Rule" in business, professional and personal relationships. She spoke about applying the Rotary Four-Way Test to all business transactions, and gave several anecdotes about her personal experiences in business and in her family.

Lynn County News HOURS:

Mondays - Thursdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Daily For Lunch Noon-1:00 p.m.

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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN WILSON (1 block South of 21st, next to the school) 628-6573 Sunday School 9:10; Worship 10:45 Jeff Gramza, pastor

STORK REPORT

Mike and Tammi Angeley of Tahoka, announce the birth of a son, Kohl Stephen, born Thursday, April 10, 1997, at 1:02 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 22 inches long.

He has an older sister, Kenzie. Grandparents are Steve Braddock and Rachelle Brock of Tahoka and Ken and Phyllis Angeley of Muleshoe.

Eric and Mary Ann Arellano of Lubbock, announce the birth of a daughter, Mia Marie. She was born Friday, April 4, 1997, at 4 p.m. at Methodist Hospital and weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Mia has an older brother, William Chance. Grandparents are Veronica Ferguson of Seminole, Rocky Gonzales of Lubbock, and James and Mary Jo Linder of Nacogdoches.

Great-grandparents are Gilbert and Crescencia Arellano of Tahoka and Archie and Wilma Linder of Nacogdoches.

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 Memorials
 Rincon, 69, of Friday, April 18, Baptist Church in David Womack, Graveside Grassland Cemetery, Friday, April 18, 11:00 a.m. White Funeral Home. She died in Shannon Medical Center, Lubbock, Texas. She was born in Grassland, Sh. Grassland and High School. She and he preceded. Tony Rincon in Lubbock from L. to San Angelo in She was a Shannon Medical. She was a Baptist Survivors son, Raymond V. daughter, Sherry six stepdaughters, Hernandez, M. Dominguez, S. Rincon; a grand of Lubbock; and Midland. The family Grace Lutheran Grassland Cemetery
Maurine
 Services for New Home will (today), April Home Memorial Morris Pruitt, Pacific Church, official Burial w Memorial Park. She died Lakeside Care. She was in Lawton, Okla. in 1943. She died Dec. 22, 1935, in 5, 1989. She graduated from School, where play-offs on a member of the and the Caprock. She was a painter. Survivors of McKinney, Wesley of Dal Lubbock; 10 great-grandchildren. The family the New Home Farley's Boys I
 Monday: Ap Hamburger Browns or Tuesday: Over Greens, Coleslaw, Geletin. Wednesday: Beans, Stewed Onions, Crack Thursday: Ham Onions, Macaroni Beans, Tossed or Coleslaw. Friday: Chop Potatoes, Ok Apricots, Frost
Tahoka Cent
 by Lisa Lehman We would like to thank you for donating your usual, thanks to cokes and ice cream. We will Thursday, April Norwood will hope to see you. We would like to thank the newest resident, Avis Henry. Rosa De Sunday, April Rosa!

Tahoka FHA Students Attend State Leadership Conference

Representatives from the Tahoka and Madeline Hegi Chapters of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1997 State Leadership conference along with 4000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Dream Come True!" was the theme of the meeting which was held in the Dallas Convention Center, April 17-19.

Attending from Tahoka High School and Middle School were Angie Garza, Jennifer Sepeda, Rebecca DeLeon, Erica Handley, Rebekah Curry, D'Lynn Stone, Chelsey Miller, Keely Boone, and Mandy Sanders.

Representing Tahoka FHA was Rebekah Curry, sophomore at Tahoka High School who was elected as State Corresponding Secretary for the 1997-98 school year. Rebecca DeLeon and Jennifer Sepeda, seniors, participated in the Skills for Life competitive event and Erica Handley, senior, participated in the Chapter Showcase event.

Members were challenged to set goals and quest for success through

programs and projects in FHA/HERO by developing creative and critical thinking skills, family communication skills, practical knowledge and vocational preparation. Dynamic keynote speakers and presentations by members highlighted the two day conference. Interest sessions concerning teen issues and programs that FHA/HERO provides were held for members to attend.

The business of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, was conducted during the House of Delegates session, on Friday. Recognition of the competitive events participants was held Saturday afternoon. D'Lynn Stone, Chelsey Miller, and Keely Boone placed 3rd in the Focus on Children, junior division. These students presented a baby-sitting workshop to 5th and 6th graders. Mandy Sanders also placed 3rd in Illustrated Talk, junior division. Mandy presented an illustrated talk on sports nutrition entitled "Eat to Win". The installation of the 1997-98 officers climaxed Saturday afternoon's session.



STATE FHA OFFICER - Rebekah Curry, a sophomore at Tahoka High School who was elected as FHA State Corresponding Secretary for the 1997-98 school year, attended the FHA State Leadership Conference in Dallas recently. (LCN PHOTO)

Elizabeth Whitcomb

Memorial services for Elizabeth Jo Whitcomb, 68, of Temple were held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 21, in St. Pauls on the Plains Episcopal Church in Lubbock.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. She was cremated. She died Thursday, April 17, 1997, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 6, 1928, in Carbon. She married John M. Whitcomb in May 1975 in Lubbock. He died Aug. 14, 1995. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Temple.

She was a secretary for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for more than 30 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Susan Chaffin of Temple, Laine Whitcomb of New York, N.Y., and Pamela Friend of McAllen; two sisters, Pat Nichols and Sonja Jones, both of Lubbock; a brother, Charles Boles of Tahoka; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Family Hospice, 819 S. Fifth St., Temple 76594.



MARIE GERNER RINCON

Marie Gerner Rincon

Memorial services for Marie Gerner Rincon, 69, of San Angelo were held Friday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m., at Calvary Baptist Church in San Angelo with Rev. David Womack, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held at Grassland Cemetery in Grassland at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, April 16, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born Nov. 26, 1927 in Grassland. She attended school at Grassland and graduated from Tahoka High School. She married Ray Gerner, and he preceded her in death. She married Tony Rincon in 1980. She moved to Lubbock from Lynn County in 1947, and to San Angelo in 1962.

She was a switchboard operator for Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Raymond Wade Gerner of Slaton; a daughter, Sherry Gerner of San Angelo; six stepdaughters, Alicia Mata, Amanda Hernandez, Martha Fernandez, Josie Dominguez, Sylvia Martinez, and Toni Rincon; a granddaughter, Tonya Gerner of Lubbock; and a sister, Wanda Berry of Midland.

The family suggests memorials to Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton or Grassland Cemetery Fund.

Maurine Dean

Services for Maurine Dean, 82, of New Home will be at 10 a.m. Thursday (today), April 24, in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor of New Home Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Englewood Memorial Park.

She died Sunday, April 20, 1997, in Lakeside Care Center.

She was born Feb. 19, 1915, in Lawton, Okla. She moved to New Home in 1943. She married Harlan Dean on Dec. 22, 1935, in Lubbock. He died Aug. 5, 1989. She graduated from Slaton High School, where she played in the state playoffs on the basketball team. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church and the Caprock China Painting Club.

She was a seamstress and china painter.

Survivors include three sons, Gary of McKinney, James of Lubbock, and Wesley of Dallas; a daughter, Kay of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the New Home Baptist Church or to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Textbook Review Available In Lubbock

The textbooks and electronic instructional media systems that are being considered for use in Texas Public Schools beginning in August 1998 will be available for review at the Education Service Center-Region 17. The textbook display is located in the Creative Corner (Room 119) of the building located at 1111 West Loop 289, Lubbock. The textbooks and electronic instructional media may be reviewed during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Textbooks/electronic instructional media are being considered for adoption in the following subjects: Algebra I-II; Art, Grades 1-6; Biology I; Business Computer Applications I; Business Computer Programming I; Computer Science I-II; Exploratory Languages, Grades 6-8; French I-VII; Geometry; Latin I-VII; Microcomputer Applications; and Spelling.

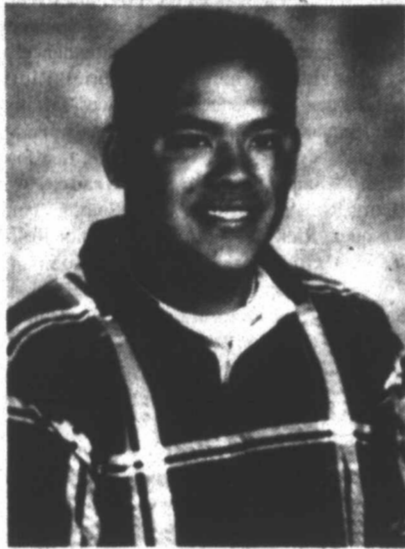
O'Donnell Track Stars Qualify For Regional

Several O'Donnell High School athletes will compete in the regional track meet on April 25 as a result of their performances in the district track meet held in Pampa on Saturday, April 12.

The girls 400m relay team, consisting of Maria Renteria, Angie Hunter, Ashli Farmer, and Lisa Conteras qualified after placing first with a time of 52.6.

Maria Renteria placed first in the 300m hurdles with a 40:10 and first in the 100m hurdles with a 16:10. Regina Morales was first in discus with a toss of 117'10". Ashli Farmer jumped 155'11" 2" for a first place win in long jump. As a result of their wins, all three girls advance to regional competition.

One boys team member, Calley Conner, qualified for the regional meet by placing second in the pole vault with 12'0".



MATT GARCIA

Garcia Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Matt Garcia of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership and Service.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Garcia, who attends Tahoka High School was nominated for this national award by Sherri McCord, counselor at the school.

His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Garcia is the son of Manuel and Alicia Garcia from Tahoka and the grandson of Porfirio and Lola Garcia and Ms. Felipa Sastre, all of Tahoka.

O'Donnell Students To Compete At State

O'Donnell High School has qualified 23 students for the 1996-97 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet to be held May 1-3 at The University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifiers include the one-act play, with cast members Patrick Wells, Melissa Olvera, Casondra Morton, Laura Salinas, Crystal Morton, Missy Salinas, Heather Blackwell, Hallee Hughes, Sylvia DeLos Santos, Cristal Rose Thompson, Chrissy Gutierrez, Dondi Doss, Calley Conner, Scott Olivian, Courtney Sidham, Jose Villa, Richie Franklin, Chad Clayton, Ian Mounce, and Shawn Anderson.

In individual UIL competition, Amber Barnes placed first in Feature Writing to qualify for state competition. Chera Forbes placed first in Persuasive Speaking and Casondra Morton was second in Poetry. Chera and Casondra also will advance to state.

The students qualified for the state meet by placing first, second or third individually or placing first on a team at the UIL Academic Regional Meet, held at South Plains College on April 17-18.



JONATHAN LUNA



JAMIE LUNA

Lunas Named USNA Winners

Jamie and Jonathan Luna have been named United States National Award winners. Jamie was honored in the categories of Foreign Language, English, and Leadership. Jonathan was honored for his work in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Jamie, who attends Tahoka High School was nominated for this national award by Dana Curry, teacher; Cindy Gardner, coach; and Sherri McCord, counselor. Jonathan, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated by science teacher, Mary Belew.

Both boys names will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Jamie and Jonathan are the sons of Juan and Delia Luna of Tahoka, and the grandsons of Eva Calvillo of Tahoka and the late Juan Calvillo.

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If the state decides to let DPS handle the checking of test papers while you are transporting horses and you don't have them, you could be fined heavily.

You can have your horses tested in Tahoka on Saturday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m. at the Riding Arena on the south end of town. The fee will be \$12-\$15 and a call fee. DVM B. Brock will test.

For more information, contact Mike Braddock • 998-5003 or 759-0820

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NEW WILSON CHEERLEADERS - Tryouts for next year's cheerleaders were held Friday, April 3. The Wilson Jr. High cheerleaders for 1997-1998 will be Robynn Oglesby, Heather West, Quinn Whisner, and Kaci Wied. The 1997-1998 High School cheerleaders will be Crystal Bolyard, Brenda Castillo, Brianna Fields, Ashley Joplin, Kameron Livingston, and Lexi Wied.

WTAMU SIFE Chapter To Compete In Regional Competition

The Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) chapter at West Texas A&M University hopes to claim its third consecutive regional title on April 24 in Memphis, Tenn.

Sixteen members of WTAMU's SIFE chapter, including sophomore marketing major Katy Huffaker of Tahoka, will travel to Memphis to compete at the Regional Exposition, one of 12 regional contests. League winners from each contest will compete at SIFE's International Exposition May 19-20 in Kansas City, Mo.

SIFE teams on more than 500 college and university campuses work in

partnership with corporations, companies and foundations to provide students with leadership experience in how market economics and businesses operate.

At the regional contest, the WTAMU SIFE team will present a 25-minute multimedia program explaining the 65 projects it has participated in this year. Team members also will answer questions from a panel of corporate judges. The team also has entered 30 of its projects in the Jules & Gwen Knapp Foundation "Halt the Deficit/Reduce the Debt" special competition.

Each WTAMU student attending the regional competition is a "Certified SIFE" member who has contributed at least 50 hours to the team's projects.

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Elections will be Saturday, May 3, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at The Mercantile. Voters will elect two school board members, two city council members, and three members to the Lynn County Hospital Board.

Both the Lynn County Hospital District and the Wilson ISD elections will be using the court-ordered and approved "cumulative voting" process in this election. Election officials at the election site will be able to answer questions about this method of voting.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will hold a baked potato dinner on Sunday, April 27, from 11:30-1:30 in the school cafeteria. The menu consists of baked potatoes, various toppings, salad and dessert. Proceeds from the meal will be used to help cover the costs of the annual U.I.L. banquet, which recognize students who have been involved in various U.I.L. activities, be it academics, band, or athletics.

Several Wilson students will travel to A&M this weekend to participate in the State FFA Judging Contest. Other Wilson students have recently participated in the FFA Judging contests held at Tech this past weekend. Pictures and more information on these events will appear in this column in the future.

Wilson students in the 3rd, 8th, and 10th grades, will be involved with the TAAS test next week. Parents are urged to support their students during these testing days and to see to it that they get plenty of rest and good meals so that they can do well on the tests.

Community Story Time will be held Thursday, May 1, at 10:30 in the new library.

Wilson Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten pre-registration will be Friday, May 2, from 12:00-1:00. The registration is important for Wilson ISD children who will be 4 or 5 years old by Sept. 1, 1997. Parents need to bring birth certificates, immunization records, and social security cards.

Congratulations to the following students who earned Point Clubs at the assembly on April 18: 10 Point Club-Samantha Martinez; 25 Point Club-Veronica Gill, Rebecca Flores, Tiffany Hernandez, Brittany Holder, Rueben Quezada; 75 Point Club-Samantha Rodriguez; 150 Point Club-Krista Wilke; 175 Point Club-Jennifer Pena, Breann Rucker.

A big thank you to Mrs. Ehlerl and all students who participated in the St. Jude's Mathathon. Kathy Soto won the jam box for raising the most money, \$111. Chris Soto, Kathy Soto, and Ashley Watkins received sports bags, t-shirts, and certificates for raising \$75. Rayley Parmer, Dustin Janssen, and Brittany Holder received t-shirts and certificates for raising \$35. Thanks to all of the people in the Wilson community who sponsored these students.

Wilson Elementary recently named their Physical Education Students of the Six Weeks for the fifth six weeks. They are: Kindergarten-Samantha Gill and Andres Martinez; 1st Grade-Desrae Rendon and Jessie Rios; 2nd Grade-Samantha Rios and Chris Hernandez; 3rd Grade-Ashley Watkins and Larry



POSTER WINNER - Robynn Oglesby, a 6th grader at Wilson Elementary, won this year's Jump for Heart poster contest. Her poster will now be sent to Austin to be entered in the state contest. The past two years, Wilson has finished third at the state level with entries from Kameron Livingston and Jennifer Buccola.

Holland; 4th Grade-Ashli Marie Holland and Calvin Johnson; 5th Grade-Candice Fox and Brady Cross; 6th Grade-Brian Hernandez and Jannifer Pena.

Wilson Elementary recently named their Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks. Students listed were: Pre-K: "Perfect Attendance"-Mackenzie Hirt and John Gabriel Rios; Kindergarten: "Perfect Attendance"-Tiffany Fox, Samantha Gill, Leticia Ybarr, Brandon Nicolai, Tyler West; "Student of the Six Weeks"-Samantha Gill; 2nd Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Vivian Rios, Chris Soto, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara; "AB" Honor Roll-Yessica Gonzalez, Christopher Guzman, Tonya Johnson, Chris Hernandez, Rita Rendon, Samantha Rios, Victoria Zepeda; "Bug Club"-Chris Guzman, Tonya Johnson, Sarah Nicolai, Rita Rendon, Samantha Rios, Chris Soto, Ricky Vergara, Victoria Zepeda; "Student of the Six Weeks"-Vivian Rios; 3rd Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Jared West; "AB" Honor Roll-Rachel Chaney, Leticia Hernandez, Kylee Livingston, Beatrice Rios, Ashley Watkins, Ryan Wied, Landon Wilke; "Bug Club"-Amber Autry, Larry Holland; 4th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Lori Garces, Kathy Soto, Calan Shifrin, Kevin Platte; "AB" Honor Roll-Jonathan Bennett, Ashli Marie Holland, Victoria Vasquez; "Bug Club"-Israel Coronado, C.J. Kennedy, Ashli Holland; "Students of the Six Weeks"-Calvin Johnson, Victoria Vasquez; 5th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Brady Cross, Lauren Wied, Tiffany Hernandez; "AB" Honor Roll-Lorena Gonzales, Kristi Shipley; "Student of the Six Weeks"-Lacey Bolyard, Philip Casteel, Crystal Mendez, Breann Rucker, Krista Wilke, Zachary Yowell, Robynn Oglesby, Heather West; "Bug Club"-Robyn Oglesby, Julio Caballero, José Calsoncit, Philip Casteel, Dominic Guzman, Crystal Mendez, Jennifer Pena, Jacob Ramos, Breann Rucker, Krista Wilke, Zachary Yowell; "Students of the Six Weeks"-David Yowell, Breann Rucker.

Wilson School Menu

April 28-May 2 Breakfast
Monday: Donuts, Diced Pears, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffles, Diced Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Oatmeal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cheese Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Hamburger w/fixings, Tators, Pound Cake, Milk.
Tuesday: Chili Dogs, Pork & Beans, Tators, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Oranges, Milk.
Thursday: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.

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PROCLAIMING SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK - Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon (seated right) signed a proclamation Wednesday morning declaring April 27-May 4 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week. The proclamation was signed during a breakfast sponsored by the Lynn County SWCD for area pastors, commissioners and SWCD directors. Shown here, seated, are W.R. Steen and Kenneth Peterson with Judge Brandon, and standing are Ron Fant, Marvin Gregory, Alonzo Garcia, Glen Brewer, Don Morton, Ray Mason, Mike Braddock, Kenny Platte, and Jeff Gramza.

Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott
 The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

From an ad in the February 6, 1959 issue:
GOSPEL MEETING
 In observance of the Opening of the New Church Building of
Tahoka
Church of Christ
 On Brownfield Highway in West Part of Town
 February 8-15
 Services twice daily - 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching by - W.T. Hamilton of Lamesa. Singing led by Horace Coffman of Lubbock. Special Service Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2:30 p.m.
 Song services, talks by Ernest West of Odessa, Ted Chancy of the Elders, and James Phillips of the Building Committee, following which all will be invited to inspect the entire building. A cordial welcome to everyone!

"Doctor" Cap Rowe Comes Through In Case of Emergency
 You can call him "Doctor" Cap Rowe, now. Cap and his wife delivered a baby Monday at about 10:00 a.m. and it all happened in "Ma's" new Pontiac.
 Mike Garza, who works for Cap, came to his boss' house that morning and asked him to call a doctor. But, the doctor couldn't come, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe loaded Mr. and Mrs. Garza up in the car and headed for the hospital.
 However, they didn't start soon enough. Or, Cap's fast and reckless driving may have nearly scared Mrs. Garza to death. Anyway, they had gone only about four miles when Mrs. Garza gave birth to a fine boy in the back seat of "Ma's" new Pontiac - so, they turned around and went back home.
 Cap didn't say just what part he played as a "practicing physician."
 - Feb. 6, 1959

Local Boys Win In Talent Contest
 "The Earls," a rock and roll string band made up of Tahoka young men, won second place in the high school division of the Brownfield Lions Club Talent Show Friday night.
 The local band is made up of Danny Uzzle, lead guitar; Willie Adams, second guitar; Paul Ford, bass fiddle; and Larry Spruiell, drums.
 Weldon Calloway and Jane McCord also presented one of their pantomime numbers in the show.
 - March 6, 1959

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GARDEN & FLOWER PLANTS: New plants weekly. Hudman's Greenhouse in Tahoka at 2124 S. 2nd (Barbara Stice) 2:30-7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and all day Saturdays. 15-1fc

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Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our love and appreciation to all our friends and Brother Jerry through our recent tragedy.

Thanks to everyone for each deed done.

The Family of Glenn Hopkins
J.W. & Wanda Inklebarger
Donnie, Nelda, Mackenzie and Donna Hopkins
17-1fp

How do you thank a community of neighbors, friends, and students who are family? When the O'Donnell School Board hired Glenn and I in 1966, we had no idea how long we would stay. We were two young college graduates ecstatic to have our first jobs.

Thirty-one years later, it must seem to outsiders: simply like an endless succession of classes, ball games, school activities, play practices, and students.

You and I know better, and Glenn's untimely death only underscores the truth. It was an endless succession of joy to see shy preschoolers develop into questioning teenagers and then become caring adults bringing another generation to school for the first time.

On behalf of Wanda (mother) and J.W. Inklebarger; Donnie (brother), Nelda and Mackenzie Hopkins; Laylan (my brother) and Susan Copelin; E.W. "Bud" Copelin (my father); we thank you for your prayers, your words, your hugs, and your outpouring of love and appreciation in our time of grief.

In your words of comfort and in your faces, I have relived those 31 years, cherishing them even more the second time around. I have many personal messages to write to hundreds of you which I will begin after the State Meet. Bless you all.

Donna Hopkins
17-1fp

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The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

The Livestock Judging Team from New Home FFA attended the South Plains College Judging Contest on Friday, April 11. Team members were Josh Gandy, Brooke Fillingim, Lisa Vineyard and Cassidi Lisebmy. Gandy was 19th High Individual in the contest. Cassidi was 13th High Individual in Beef Cattle and the team placed 10th in Beef Cattle.

The Livestock and Dairy Cattle Judging Teams from New Home FFA attended the Texas Tech Judging Contest on Saturday, April 12. Livestock Judging team members Josh Gandy, Brooke Fillingim, Lisa Vineyard, and Cassidi Lisebmy placed 4th in District and 10th in Area. The Dairy Cattle Judging team consisting of Jesus Corrales, Kriston Durham, Amy Clem and Ashley Foerster placed 6th in Area and 2nd in District.

The New Home girls track team participated in the district meet at Springlake-Earth on April 12. Placing and advancing to regional were: J'Lynn Clem, 2nd in high jump; Danielle Flores, 1st in 100 meter dash, and 1st in 200 meter dash; and Carmela Gomez, 2nd in 400 meter run. The 2nd place 1600 meter relay team of Carmela Gomez, Tabitha Swartz, Danielle Flores, and J'Lynn Clem also advances to regional.

Other placings were: Danielle Flores, 4th in long jump, 3rd in high jump; Brandi Nettles, 3rd in discus; Heather Brown, 6th in discus; J'Lynn Clem, 5th in 100 meter dash, 3rd in 400 meter run; Carmela Gomez, 6th in 200 meter dash; and Tabitha Swartz, 4th in 3200 meter run.

New Home I.S.D. recently named their honor roll for the fifth six weeks. Students named to the list include: 1st Grade-"A" Damon Roll-Sydni German, Kelsi Kieth, Damien Rodriguez, Sarah Ussery, Trevor White; "AB" Honor Roll-Wacibe Barnett, Jose Cerbantez,

Mikke Gonzales, Keely Nettles, Mark Overman, Nick Ramirez, Jordan Clem, T.J. Thornhill, Adrian Willareal, 2nd Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Sarah Clem, Tyler Nieman; "AB" Honor Roll-Kali Riney, Teresa Gomez, Adam Fiscal, Zinnia Lopez, Amber Holler, Jonathan Hernandez, 3rd Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Matthew Hymes, Krystal Leck, Laura Mackler; "AB" Honor Roll-Blaine Paul, Maricela Rodriguez, Stefanie White, 4th Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Evan Clem, Tyler McAllister, Rayanne Melot; "AB" Honor Roll-Sarah Magnini, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Harvey Silva, Jacob Tyler; 5th Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Bear Chesley, Joe Melot, Josh Schoppa; "AB" Honor Roll-Terry Brand, Karla Cervantes, Desiree Garza, Tanner Johnston, Brooke Kieth, Brittany Kieth, Angelica Rodriguez, 6th Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Jessica Holder, Justin Garza, Stephanie Kieth; "AB" Honor Roll-JoAnna Garza, Kayla Durham, Joseph Longoria, Mikey Garcia, Miranda Rodriguez, Serena Gonzales, Lorena Dominguez, 7th Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Keaton Askew; "AB" Honor Roll-Riley Barnett, Matt Cramblet, Amy Melot, Tiffany Nettles, Katie Schoppa, Ryan McCann, 8th Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Wade Brand, Mindy Dion, Cecilia Garza; "AB" Honor Roll-Rachel Alonzo, Kendall Barnett, Angelica Gonzales, Chantill Holler, Valeri Magnini, Bobbie Mankser, Lindsey Thornhill, Jim Vineyard, 9th Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Heather Brown; "AB" Honor Roll-Danielle Flores, Josh Garza, Carmela Gomez, Manuela Gomez, Tabitha Swartz, 10th Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Heath Brown, Jami Burrow, J'Lynn Clem, Brooke Fillingim, Joseph Garcia, Lisa Vineyard; "AB" Honor Roll-Cindy Caballero, Blake Fillingim, Josh Gandy, Angela Holler, Alisha Kimbell, Mitch Magnini, Misty Swartz, 11th Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Jeremy Crank; "AB" Honor Roll-Eric Caballero, Jody Clem, Eric Martinez, Lisa Nevarez, Melodie Rosa, Travis Smith, Ricky Torres, Patricia Vitolas, 12th Grade-"A" Honor Roll-Rita Rodriguez, Rose Torres; "AB" Honor Roll-Lupe Gomez, Brandi Nettles.

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NEW HOME DUFFERS - The boys and girls golf teams from New Home High School, coached by James German, participated in the District Golf Tournament in Plainview on April 10. The boys team placed 5th in the meet. Travis Smith and Lisa Vineyard will advance to regional play April 23-24. Team members are (top) Lisa Vineyard, Amy Clem, Kriston Durham, (middle) Jeff Tumlinson, Ashley Foerster, Heath Brown, (seated) Josh Gandy, (bottom) Blake Fillingim, and Travis Smith. Bobby Brown, Principal at New Home High accompanied the teams to the tournament.



GOLFERS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL - New Home High School golfers Lisa Vineyard and Travis Smith were named 1st place individual in their respective divisions at the district tournament and will advance to regional competition. Both golfers will compete April 23-24, Lisa in the girls tournament at Levelland and Smith in the boys tournament at Sundown. The golf team is coached by James German.

Track News

Varsity & JV Boys

by Monty Hale & Brady Raindl
The Tahoka Varsity and JV Bulldog track teams participated in the 5-AA district track meet, Saturday, April 12. The varsity placed fourth overall.

Two Bulldogs, Monty Hale and Adrian Graves, will advance to the regional meet in Abilene. Hale placed second in the 400m dash with a time of 52.3, while Graves placed first in the long jump with a jump of 21'11".

The 400m relay, consisting of Hale, Graves, Jamie Luna, and Courtney Bailey, placed third with a time of 46.92.

The 1600m relay, consisting of Brady Raindl, Hale, Anthony DeLeon, and Rocky Moore, also received third with a 3:36.55.

Davy Stone placed fourth in the 110m hurdles with a 16.38. Augustine Cantu placed fifth in the 100m dash with an 11.48. Rocky Moore ran a 53.55 in the 400m and received fourth. Raindl ran a 43.03 in the 300m hurdles placing fifth. Graves placed sixth in the 200m dash with a time of 24.58. Gene DeLeon placed fifth with a time of 5:27.84 in the 1600m run.

In field events, Brad Long and Albert Alvarado placed fifth and sixth in the pole vault.

Anthony DeLeon tied for fifth in the high jump. Bailey placed third in the long jump.

The boys track team competed at the Mean Green Relays in New Deal last Saturday. The varsity boys finished second in team totals with 72 points.

Field events hurt the Bulldogs with only two points, coming from Matt Garcia placing 5th in the shot put.

Monty Hale, Adrian Graves, Jamie Luna, and Courtney Bailey captured gold in the 400m relay.

The 400m dash proved to be Tahoka's event with Rocky Moore taking 1st, Hale 2nd, and Mario Luna 3rd.

The 1600m relay took 2nd with Brady Raindl, Hale, Anthony DeLeon, and Moore making up the team.

Courtney Bailey placed 2nd in the 200m dash. In the J.V. division, Marlon Womack, Larry Davis, Gene DeLeon, and Auggie Cantu took 2nd in the 400m relay.

Davis, Jonathan Valdez, G. DeLeon, and Cantu captured 3rd in the 100m relay.

8th Grade Girls
by Rebekah Curry

The Tahoka Eighth Grade Girls placed sixth with 18 points at the district track meet in Morton, April 10.

The 1600m relay placed fifth with a time of 4:53.06 and the 400m relay placed fifth. Both relays were run by Jason Jaques, Ryan Curry, Michael DeLeon, and C.J. Sims.

Michael Garcia placed sixth in the shot put with a throw of 36'8".

The Dogs placed fifth in the O'Donnell track meet March 14.

Jaques placed first in the High Jump. Garcia placed second in the shot put.

Sims placed third in the 200m dash. Phillip DeLeon placed third in the 2400m run.

7th Grade Boys
by Tancy DeLeon

The seventh grade boys participated in the District track meet at Morton and placed third as a team with 96 points, Thurs., April 10.

In the field events, Blandon Hancock placed second in the long jump, with a jump of 16'0.5", and third in the long jump, 4'10".

In the triple jump, Josh Thompson placed second with a jump of 32'7.75".

Gabriel Castro placed fourth in the shot put.

The 400 meter relay team consisting of Thompson, Hancock, Lorenzo Escobedo, and Mark Long placed second with a time of 42.2 seconds.

The 1600 meter relay came in fifth, the relay consists of Escobedo, Hancock, Martin Garza, and Derrick Barrientez.

Clayton Chancy ran 6:17.42 in the 1600 meter run and came in third place. Chancy also came in fourth in the 2400 meter run and Derrick Barrientez was close behind him in fifth.

Garza placed fifth in the 400 meter dash. Hancock ran a time of 27.31 and placed first in the 200 meter dash, Stephen Solorzano came in fifth.

In the 100 meter dash, Jeremy Lawson placed fourth.

Ren Ellis placed third in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 21.31, Michael Farrell came in fourth.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Thompson ran a 51.36 to place third and Farrell placed fourth.

Varsity Girls
by Amanda Fuentes & Kalle Krey

The Lady Bulldogs placed fourth as a team at the District 5-AA Track and Field Meet with 68 points.

Advancing to Regionals is Shelia Martin, who placed second in the 100m dash with a time of 12.89.

Amanda Fuentes placed third in the long jump with a jump of 16'3 1/4" and jumping 32' 10 1/2" in the triple jump.

Cynthia Solorzano placed third in the 100m dash with a time of 13.3.

In the 1600m run, Micah Smith placed fifth.

and Abbie Gill placed sixth.

Ashley Abell placed sixth in the discus and Courtney Stennett sixth in the triple jump.

Ashley Bishop stole sixth in the 400m dash. The 400m relay with a time of 54.04 placed third. Runners are LaTara Hood, Shana Harris, Cynthia and Shelia.

With a time of 1:35.86, Shana, Tamesha Harris, Amanda, and Shelia placed third in the 800m relay.

The 100m relay consisting of Amanda, Kylene McIntire, Ashley B., and Stephanie Gregory placed fourth with a time of 4:38.38.

"The Lady Bulldogs did a great job of competing," said Coach Cindy Gardner. "Just a few too many thirds."

The Lady Bulldogs placed second as a team with 109.5 points at the Mean Green Relays in New Deal, April 5.

Amanda Fuentes placed second in the long jump and first in the triple jump.

Courtney Stennett placed sixth in the triple jump.

Placing second in the 100m dash was Shelia Martin. Following close behind were Shana Harris fifth and Cynthia Solorzano sixth.

In the 200m dash, Tamesha Harris placed first, Courtney second, and Denise Garza.

Tancy DeLeon placed second in the 100m hurdles.

Valerie Lopez placed sixth in the 300m hurdles. The 400m relay consisting of Cynthia, Shana, Tamesha, and Shelia placed first.

Shana, Tamesha, Amanda, and Shelia placed second in the 800m relay.

The 1600m relay consisting of Amanda, Kylene McIntire, Ashley Bishop, and Stephanie Gregory placed second.

8th Grade Girls
by Jaymie Swartz

The eighth grade girls competed in the district 5-AA track meet.

The team placed fourth overall with 79 points. Klyssa Kellin, Mindi Tejada, Lezli Gandy, and Tiffani Morales placed fourth in the 1600 meter relay.

In the 800 meter relay Kelli Whitley, Val Rodriguez, Lezli, and Chelsea White placed fourth.

Placing fifth in the 400m relay were Kelli, Val, Amy Heiry, and Chelsea.

Tiffani Morales placed second in the 800 meter run.

In the 400 meter dash Val placed fourth and Mindi placed sixth.

Kelli placed third in the 100 meter dash.

In the 300 meter hurdles Judy Webster placed third.

Chelsea placed second and Judy placed third in the 100 meter hurdles.

Kelli placed fourth in both the high jump and triple jump.

In the discus Val placed second and Patti Nino placed fourth.

7th Grade Girls
by Olivia Ann Cantu

Tahoka seventh grade girls track team competed at the 5-2A district track meet Thursday, April 10. Sundown won the track meet. Seagraves, Shallowater, Tahoka, Morton, and Plains followed.

The 400m relay consisting of Aubrey Kieth, D'Lynn Stone, Kalah Bartley, and Stefanie Dotson placed fifth.

The 1600m relay placed fifth. The team consisted of Nicole Green, Stefanie, Sarah Hawthorne, and Angela Hester.

Aubrey, Nicole, Mandy Sanders, and Brandi Tekell placed sixth in the 800m relay.

Sarah placed second in the 800m run and 1600m run with a time of 7:01.29. Also placing second was Angela in the 400m dash with a time of 1:17.03 and Kalah in the 100m hurdles with a time of 19.72.

Kimberly Craig placed fourth in the discus and Kayla Griffin placed sixth in the 100m dash.

Other ladies participating were Gloria Mathis, Chelsey Miller, Nina Follis, K. Campbell, Keely Boone, Lesley Chapa, and Anna DeLeon.

Tahoka School Menu

April 28-May 2
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Monday: Donuts, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Slices, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Burrito, Apple Juice, Milk.

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Monday: Hot Dog w/Mustard, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Orange, Milk.

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