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# **Early Voting Ends Tuesday** For School, City Elections

One person in the news office has a calendar which lists

some very strange happenings, none verified, so far as I

In the spring of 1985, Gianpiero Baizi, who farmed outside Milan,

Italy, was startled to find four huge depressions in his maize field.

They were eight feet long, five feet wide and 16 feet across, and were

covered, police investigators confirmed, with an odd gray powder.

Baizi said, "They were the exact shape of a chicken's footprint, but

enormous, as if some gigantic bird had swooped down, landed, and

Anybody who believes that is a dumb cluck. Well, I won't

Anyway, here are a couple of the other things the cal-

As he drove home from work about 2:30 a.m. on this day (March

28) in 1967, a Munroe Falls, Ohio man sighted a luminous object hov-

ering near a rural highway. An acrid smell emanated from the UFO.

Then four or five large-headed "midgets" clad in body-covering suits

appeared on the road in front of him. He hit the brakes too late, hit-

ting one of the figures and knocking it beneath his car. Terrified, he

As he sped away, he heard one of them shout, "Hey! Is

In mid-March 1979, masses of birds fell dead from the sky over the

Newburgh, NY area, a disaster termed "unbelievable" by New York

State Pathologist Ward B. Stone. When the toll was finally tallied, it

came to more than 10,000 dead blackbirds, sparrows, cardinals, grack-

les, cowbirds and starlings. As in comparable cases recorded through-

It's strange enough for birds to fall dead out of the sky,

On Feb. 19, 1830, according to a report in the American Journal of

Science, thousands of fish fell on Nokulhatty Factory, India. M. Prinsep

wrote: "The fish were all dead; most of them were large, some were

fresh, others rotted and mutilated. They were seen at first in the sky

like a flock of birds descending rapidly to the ground. There was rain

AN OLD farmer lived alone with a pet Irish setter he

"Preacher, my dog is dead. Could you possibly conduct

The minister replied "No, we cannot have services for

the animal in the church, but there are some other

churches in town. No telling what some of them believe.

The old man said "That's a great idea, preacher. Do

you think \$10,000 is enough to donate for the service?"

The preacher replied "Why didn't you tell me the dog

Maybe one will do something for the animal."

doted on. The dog finally died and the farmer went to the

but the sky is where birds spend most of their time. How

Well, I added that last part. Here's another:

out history, there was no explanation for the catastrophe.

about dead fish falling out of the sky?

drizzling at the time, but no storm."

Methodist Church and asked,

a small service for him?"

was Methodist?"

say it's an outright lie, but better verification is needed.

know. On March 24, this one was offered:

taken off again."

endar offered in March:

this the road to Roswell?"

Early voting for area school and city elections continues through Tuesday, May 2 at designated early voting locations. Election officials urge all voters to bring their voter registration cards to polling locations. Election day is Saturday, May 6.

In the Tahoka city and school elections, 38 ballots had been marked in early voting as of Tuesday afternoon in the at-large races.

#### **CITY ELECTIONS**

Tahoka: Three seats (one at-large, two single member districts), 2-year terms. Early voting at Tahoka City Hall. Candidates: District 2 - Clara Calvillo (Incumbent); District 4 – Jay Dee House (I); District 5 (At-Large) - Ray Don Box (I) and Jimmy McMillan.

O'Donnell: Special Election for one-year unexpired term on City Council. Early voting at City Hall. Candidate: Rex Little.

**SCHOOL ELECTIONS** 

Tahoka I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms. Plurality voting, which means the two candidates with the most votes are elected. Early voting at Tahoka City Hall. Candidates: Greg Henley (I), Valton Stephens, Mitch Raindl, David Ehlers, Leonard Dunn, Tommy Botkin, Abraham

Wilson I.S.D.: Special election for one-year unexpired term. Early voting at Central School Office. Candidates: John Fields and Michael

New Home I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms. Early voting at Superintendent's Office. Candidates: Michael Rodriguez (I), Marinda Tyler, Johnny Morris, Alan Nettles.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Early voting at School Tax Office. Candidates: Renn Dorman (I), Nelson Hogg (I), Ernie Cruz.



#1 BAND - The Tahoka High School Band earned a small sweepstakes at Regional UIL contest last week, bringing home a Superior Rating in both Concert and Sight Reading contests, a feat which has not been accomplished in more than 30 years here, according to Band Director Carroll Rhodes.

## **Tahoka Band Earns Superior Ratings** In UIL Concert, Sight Reading Contests

"Through the years the Tahoka Bands have struggled with excellency and/or consistency, with the exception of an occasional, brief bright spot. That changed last Wednesday at the regional UIL concert and sight reading contest in Sundown when the Tahoka 3-D Band for the second year

Carroll Rhodes, the justifiably proud director of the Tahoka High School

"In addition, the band earned a member band performed well, says 'I' in sight reading, earning them a director Carroll Rhodes, earning small sweepstakes. It has been 30 years plus since a Tahoka band earned I's in consecutive years or to receive a I in concert and sight reading the same year," explained

"I am extremely proud of these outstanding young people. They played a hard, long program; harder and longer than has been attempted

takes two years to establish a tradition and the students have — a tradition of excellence and a legacy for those who follow," he added.

On May 11, the 3-D Band will include the contest music plus other music. Prior to the band's performance, the high school choir will

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands and middle school choir will perform

Both concerts are free and the public is welcome to attend.

# All County Facilities, Including Showbarn, Designated Smoke-Free

The county showbarn and courthouse offices will be smoke-free environments, Lynn County Commissioners said in regular session this week. Three commissioners voted in favor of a motion to "make all county facilities smoke-free" brought by Commissioner Sandy Cox-Kizer, with Commissioner Mike Braddock abstaining from voting on the issue. Commissioners J.T. Miller and Don Morton approved the motion along with Cox-Kizer.

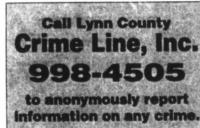
Although the courthouse facilities had already been designated as a smoke-free environment, compliance has not been strictly enforced. Commissioners reiterated the non-smoking policy not only in the courthouse building, but "all county facilities" including the county showbarn.

In other action at Monday morning's meeting, the court approved the purchase of a water trailer, tank and truck combination for \$17,000 for use in maintaining county roads. The request was brought by Pct. 2 Commissioner Braddock, and approved unanimously. A smoke detector for the courthouse elevator was approved, and monthly bills paid.

A cost estimate from Poka-Lambro for a new telephone system for the courthouse was discussed, estimating \$9,700, but commissioners backed off from making any decisions after the cost estimates proved higher than expected.

In a meeting held last Tuesday afternoon, commissioners met for ongoing discussions of jail expansion proposals, but say they are merely considering all options for future consideration and are not close to making a decision for jail renovation/ex-

One bid was submitted to purchase an old pickup from Precinct 1, with commissioners accepting the bid of \$357 from Edward Gomez.



#### High Apr. 19 77 Apr. 20 Apr. 21 Apr. 22 Apr. 23 79 57 80 Apr. 24 80

Total Precip. for April: 1.77" Total Precip. year to date: 5.90" Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"

# The Tahoka High School Band in a row earned a 'I' in concert," says it well," Rhodes continued. "It only

brought home Superior ratings from the Regional UIL contests last week, earning a "I" in Concert as well as a "I" in Sight Reading contest. The 41long-overdue accolades for their quality of performance.

in the last several years, and they did

A collision at the U.S. 87 access

volved a 2000 Toyota driven by Bar-

bara Privette Becknal, 51, of Tahoka

and a 1985 GMC pickup driven by

Emilio Calvillo Jr., 32, who lives on

FM 400 at Wilson.

ing the last few weeks. They are Shad Quick, 18, of Slaton; Cory Phillips, 17, of Wilson; and Donald William Buxkemper Jr., 17, of Lubbock. On April 6, David Wied of Wilson re-

On FM 211 about 2 miles west tal damage estimated at \$655.32. Two of Wilson April 15 a 1979 Mercury of the suspects were arrested on April Cougar driven by Aurora Ochoa Valdez, 28, of Wilson went out of control and struck a ditch on the opposite side of the highway. The driver was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital, where she was treated for apparent

On April 18 on a convenience store parking lot in O'Donnell a trailer unit being towed by a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Rickey Lee Roghair, 40, of Odessa came loose and struck the building. There were

minor injuries and released.

Last Friday on U.S. 87 six miles south of Tahoka, a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Elizabeth Carter Kuzmich, 34, of Midland, went out of control and struck a guard rail. There were no injuries.

Also on Friday, 2.5 miles southwest of Wilson on FM 400, a Ford pickup driven by Robert Ortiz, 38, of near Wilson, overturned and wound up in a field. Ortiz was not treated for injuries.

Daniel Evans, 30, of Lubbock was injured Monday when his 1984 Chevrolet pickup overturned on FM 2192 five miles north of FM 211. He was taken to University Medical Center by Slaton EMS ambulance.

Three teenagers were charged with felony criminal mischief in the shooting incidents near Wilson dur-

On April 7, Phillip Munoz of Lubbock reported two of his cows had been killed, apparently by gunshots, at his farm near Wilson, and Manuel Zamora also reported that his dog, a red heeler valued at \$200, had been shot and killed on April 5. The three young men admitted

ported bullet holes in his new barn

and on a John Deere tractor, with to-

involvement in all the shooting incidents and also admitted stealing numerous stop signs from intersections in the Wilson area. The signs were valued by highway department officials at more than \$1200.

A 20-year-old Post resident ticketed for a traffic violation by Tahoka Police was jailed after she refused to sign the citation Saturday.

Tahoka Police Dept. has issued 182 traffic tickets so far this year, with a high of 72 given during April.

In jail during the week were two persons each for first offense driving while intoxicated (DWI) and Lubbock traffic warrants, and five others on these charges: assault/family violence, theft by check, disregarding stop sign, public intoxication, driving while license suspended plus three warrants out of New Mexico for distribution of marijuana, and application to revoke probation on conviction for possession of mari-

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**Animal Shootings, Eight Traffic Accidents Reported** Five traffic accidents were invesroad and Lockwood on April 18 in-

tigated by Dept. of Public Safety and three others by Tahoka Police Dept. in the last week. The sheriff's department meanwhile arrested and charged three teenagers after a tractor and barn were damaged by gunshots and two cows and a dog were killed in the Wilson area during the last three weeks.

Adan Morin, 28, was hospitalized at Lynn County Hospital for treatment of a severe knee injury suffered last Thursday when the 1992 Honda motorcycle he was riding collided with a 1989 Ford driven by Martin Liendo, 41, in the 1200-block of Ave. E. Both drivers are Tahoka residents. Morin was taken to the hospital by Lynn County EMS ambulance.

Police also investigated a collision at Main and Lockwood on Sunday, when a 1992 Ford driven by Melissa Engle, 19, and a 1997 Dodge van driven by Angie Moore, 23, were involved. A 13-year-old female in the Ford and a 21-year-old male passenger in the van were taken by EMS to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of apparent minor injuries.

IN AREA SCHOOL & CITY ELECTIONS MAY 6

**EARLY VOTING ENDS** 

TUESDAY, MAY 2

#### James Parker

Services for James Ray Parker, 57, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 20 at Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ with elder G. Wayne Pope officiating.

Burial was in Southland Cem-

He died Tuesday, April 18, 2000 in Lubbock.

He was born March 16, 1943 in Slaton. He graduated from Wilson High School and was a veteran of the armed forces. He married Donna Ridgeway. He married Priscilla Perry in 1995. He was a mechanic for 19 years, working for West Texas Indus-

Survivors include his wife Priscilla; two sons, Billy of Lubbock and James Westley of Slaton; a stepson, Elbert Perry of Arlington; a daughter, Tammy Sue Schrivers of Slaton; two stepdaughters, Evette Perry of Arlington and La Trea Cheeks of Lubbock; his mother, Haultine Parker of Tyler; a sister, Elizabeth Carpenter of Tyler; three grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.



Cory and Jodi Barnes of Lockney announce the birth of a son, Kelby William, born Friday, April 21, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 22 inches long.

He has two older brothers, Jeremy and Brody.

Grandparents are Roger and Pat Williams of Tahoka and David and Bootsye Barnes of Levelland.

#### **Odell Bessire**

Services for Odell Bessire, 81, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Richard Rush, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Homes of Tahoka and O'Donnell.

He died Monday, April 24, 2000 Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

He was born on April 18, 1919 in Hill County and attended OK Community schools. He moved to Dawson County from new Home in 1929. He married Inez Tatum on February 15, 1941 in Lamesa. He was a farmer, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, David of Buda, and Weldon and Randy, both of O'Donnell; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell First Baptist Church, 701 Standefer; or O'Donnell EMS, P.O. Box 438, O'Donnell 79351; or a favorite charity.

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Survivors include her husband; two sons, Rudy and Ruben, both of Tahoka; two daughters, Gloria F. Perez and Sylvia Rodriguez, both of Tahoka; four brothers, Mencho Almaguer and Mike Almaguer, both of Gonzales and Antonio Almaguer and Albelardo Almaguer, both of Smiley; a sister, Eloisa Morales of Smiley; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Jude Catholic Church, P.O. Box 128, Tahoka 79373.



MARIA FUENTES GARCIA

Maria Fuentes Garcia

Garcia, 71, of Tahoka was celebrated

at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at St.

Jude Catholic Church with Rev. Bert

Park under the direction of White

2000 in Covenant Medical Center.

Smiley and attended school there.

She moved to Tahoka in 1948 and

married Isidro "Shorty" Fuentes on

Nov. 1, 1948. He died July 16, 1996.

She married Feliciano R. Garcia on

from 1959 to 1960, co-owner of

Tahoka Food Mart from 1970 to

1983, and housekeeping supervisor

for Lynn County Hospital from 1985

to 1995. She retired in 1996. She was

a member of St. Jude's choir and

Guadalupanas organization and was

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She died Wednesday, April 19,

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Wednesday: Beef Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Tomato Salad/Italian Dressing, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

Thursday: Swiss Steak, Scallop Potatoes Spinach, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Wheat Roll, Cheesecake. Friday: BBQ Roast Pork or Liver & Onions, Brown Gravy, Potato, Green Beans & Wax Beans, Fruit Salad, Wheat Roll, Cookies.



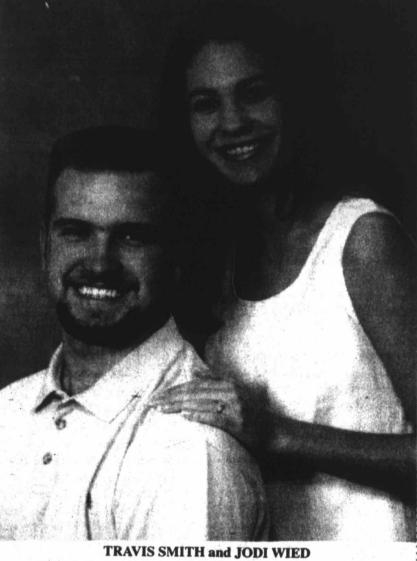
#### **CHELSEA WHITE** White Named **USAA** Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Chelsea White of Tahoka, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

Chelsea, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by English teacher Cindy Gardner.

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

Chelsea is the daughter of Amy White of Tahoka and Tracy White of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Janet Porterfield and T.C. White, both of Tahoka.



## Smith, Wied To Wed Next Month

David and Nan Wied of Wilson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jodi Lynn Wied, to Travis Bradley Smith, son of Brad and Donna Smith of New Home.

The future bride's grandparents are Walter and Jerry Steen of Wilson and Dorothy Miles of Slaton. The prospective groom's grandparents are Billy-Ray and Norma Smith and Melva Armes, all of New Home.

The couple will marry at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 13 in the First Baptist Church in New Home.

Ms. Wied is a 1997 graduate of Wilson High School and is currently a junior at Texas Tech University. She is employed at City Bank of Lubbock. Smith is a 1998 graduate of New Home High School and attended Texas: Tech University. He is employed at Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in Lubbock.



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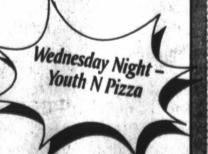


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Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.



BIG SPENDERS? - These members of the fifth grade class at Wilson Elementary School were winners recently in "The \$avings Game", sponsored by employees of Wilson State Bank. The game, played on a lifesized board and involving situations surrounding earning, spending, and saving money, was part of the national "Teach Children to Save" program sponsored by the American Bankers Association Education Foundation.

#### **Wilson Elementary Names Honor Rolls**

Wilson Elementary recently named its Students of the Six Weeks and "A" and "A/B" Honor Rolls for the fourth six weeks of the school year.

Students of the Six Weeks were: Pre-K-Colby Villarreal and Samantha Cantu; Kindergarten-Mary Beth Boman; 1st grade-Andrew Torres and Ashley Hernandez; 2nd grade-Rito Martinez; 3rd grade-Şamantha Martinez; 4th grade-Caleb Griffin; 5th grade-Vivian Rios and Ricky Vergara; and 6th grade-Jared West.

Students with Perfect Attendance in Pre-K and Kindergarten were: Chelsea Bingham, Taya Bishop, Hannah Evitt, Samnatha Cantu, David Ramirez, Coby Villarreal, Tayler Hernandez, Caitlyn Noles, Mary Beth Boman, Shay Chapman, Seth Johnston, Jaymie Pierce, Richard Rex, and Ricky Mendoza.

Named to the "A" Honor Roll were: 1st grade-Taryn Bishop, Ashley Exum, Bethany Griffin, Naomi Rios; 2nd grade-Sierra Vestal, Guadalupe Valdez, Cody Cross, Lindsey Bjork; 3rd gradeGabrielle Vergara, Zia Rios, Sydney Pierce, Alyssa Moreno, Vange Hernandez, Samantha Gill; 4th grade-Caleb Griffin; 5th grade-Gilbert Vasquez, Yessica Gonzalez; and 6th grade-Jared

Named to the "A/B" Honor Roll were: 1st grade-Alex Cantu, Jonathan Smith, Amber Valdez, Johnny Valdez, Laura Villarreal; 2nd grade-Tiffani Thomas, Felipe Ortega, Maggie Coronado, Arthur Castillo, Francisco Hernandez, Jenna Autry; 3rd grade-Tina Unger, Helena Unger, Jeffrey Tilley, Dentley Mitchell, Samantha Martinez, Andres Martinez, Sarah Lindsey, Domenique Escobar; 4th grade-Isaak Unger, Trella Rex, Carol Pabon, Dain Jones, Rene Ramirez, Brittany Holder, Rayley Parmer, Danielle Chance; 5th grade-Vivian Rios, Ricky Vergara, Chris Chapman; and 6th grade-Megan Noles, Amber Autry, Ana Saunders, Kyler Livingston, Beatrice Rios.

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#### **Wilson State Bank Participates** In "Teach Children To Save" Program

During the month of April, thousands of bankers around the country have participated in the National "Teach Children to Save" program sponsored by the American Bankers Association Education Foundation. The program was designed to encourage children to develop the habit of saving money for their futures.

**Employees of Wilson State Bank** took their message to Wilson and New Home Elementary Schools in the form of a game called "The \$avings Game." Classes were given the opportunity to compete against each other to be the first to reach their "Financial Goal." The game was

played on a life-sized game board and involved various situations involving earning, spending and saving money.

The winning teams were the fifth grade class at Wilson and the kindergarten class at New Home. They received a donation to be used for their classroom and a prize for each student in the class. A drawing for door prizes was held at the conclusion of the game.

"While the students enjoyed the game, the main objective was to prepare them for situations that might arise and to give them the necessary tools to manage their finances," said one Wilson State Bank employee.

On April 30, 1925, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel & Estella Vacca gave birth to a daughter

Erlinda Vacca "Mama Lilly"



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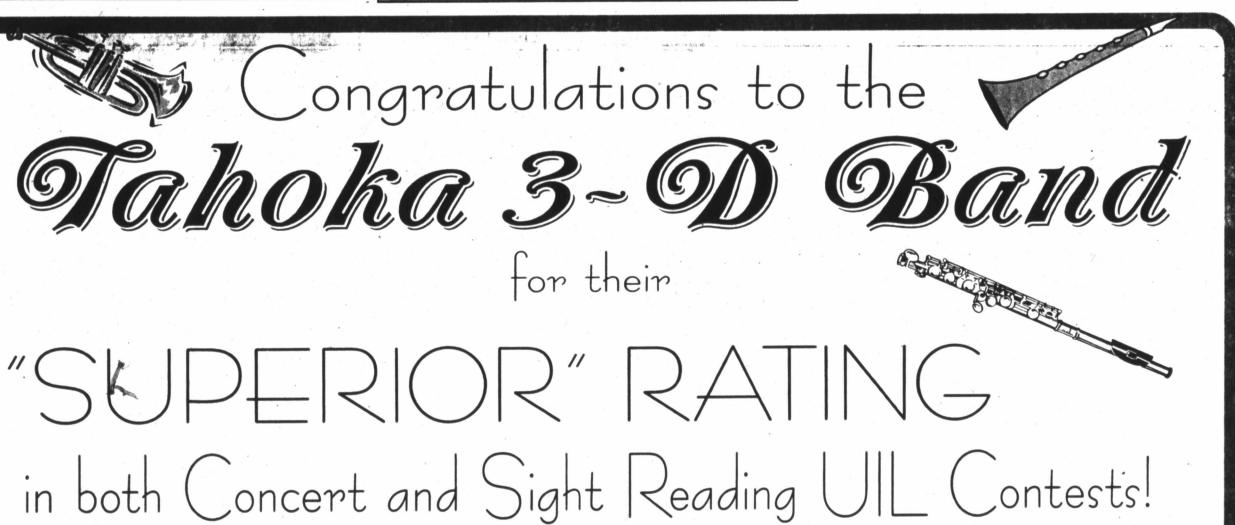
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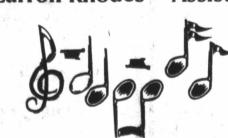
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- TAHOKA BAND BOOSTERS





DISTRICT CHAMPS - These four young ladies from Tahoka High School captured the District Golf Championship recently and took part in Regional competition Monday and Tuesday in Baird, finishing 12th as a team. Team members are (left to right) Chelsey Miller, Amie Lopez, Valerie Lopez, and Kassidi Andrews.

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### **LETTER TO** THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

On April 19th, I traveled to Sundown to watch the Tahoka High School Band compete in the UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest, It was a trip well worth the time and gas as well as braving the wind and sand. The band's performance was tremendous! These kids, Carroll Rhodes, and Tom Bremmer deserve the number 1 ratings they received in Concert and Sightreading. They have worked very had and it truly showed in their excellent perfor-

I also want to publicly thank the Tahoka School Board for their support of the band in the purchase of new uniforms. The band looked as good as they sounded. So often we only hear the negative impact our kids have and the poor quality of our schools. This is only one small example of what we can easily take for granted if we are not careful, and I believe we have among the best in the board, administration, faculty and staff in our school. How fortunate we are to have this quality in our school.

I cannot help but reflect on how far this band has come in the five years my family has lived in Tahoka. In 1995, the band did not have the ability to play the national anthem at the opening of the football games, yet on Thursday they played technically difficult pieces and truly made mu-

I entered the auditorium early enough to watch the band that played just before our band. These kids looked like they had been placed before a firing squad. Not once did I see any of them smile or show any sign of enjoying the competition. What a sad statement. As our band was seated on stage, Mr. Rhodes was speaking quietly to them. It was apparent he had their attention, and as he spoke, many were smiling and some even laughed out loud. These kids were learning several very valuable lessons besides the obvious benefits of teamwork, cooperation, atten-



BULLDOG GOLFERS - These members of the Tahoka High School golf team finished second in District competition recently and played in the Region 1-2A tournament in Baird on Monday and Tuesday, finishing 12th as a team with a total team score of 670. Team members are (left to right) J.B. Sepeda, Matt Sanders (who led the Bulldogs with a total score of 153 in the two-day regional event), Cody Tomlinson (180), Chris McAllister (179), Blake Ashcraft (158), Cory Gardner, and Ren Ellis (189).

tion to detail, obedience to those in authority, etc. The importance humor plays in not only our mental health but our physical health as well. Many medical studies have come out in recent years on the value of humor to our overall health. The importance of finding joy in the journey of life. In today's society that is filled with violence, stress, and constant commitments, I want my children to know healthy ways to relieve that stress and to be able to find humor and joy even in difficult surroundings. And finally, look at the actual length of time it takes to overcome a bad reputation - sometimes years. I believe Mr. Rhodes has been an exemplary teacher by not only teaching the technical skills of music, but also in the many other ways he teaches these

privilege for these kids to experience! The band will present their Spring Concert on May 11th in the High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. I encourage all of you to come out and see for yourselves the excellence exhibited in this group.

Tahoka

School Menu

May 1-5

**Breakfast** 

Monday: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal &

Tuesday: Waffles or Cereal & Graham

Wednesday: Sausage & Biscuits or Ce-

real & Biscuit, Diced Pineapple, Milk.

Thursday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast,

Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice,

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy,

Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll,

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#### The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Kindergarten registration will be from 2-3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the school cafeteria. Parents need to bring birth certificates, social security cards, and current immunization records.

Students in seventh and eighth grades will participate in a field trip to Texas Tech on Thursday (today).

New Home Leopard t-shirts go on sale Saturday, April 29. Cost is \$12 per shirt. Proceeds go to the athletic depart-

New Home High School cheerleaders will begin selling ads for the Top of Texas magazine on May 1. There are several sizes available. Contact one of the cheerleaders if you are interested in sponsoring an ad.

The New Home Athletic Department will host a "Lift-A-Thon" at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4 on the football field. All donations go toward the purchase of new supplies for the school's weight room. Anyone interested in sponsoring an athlete in the Lift-A-Thon may contact Coach Helms at the school.

The election to select new School oard Trustees will be held Saturday May 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the school

Also on that date, the varsity cheerleaders will hold a car wash in the front parking lot beginning at 9 a.m. and will hold a garage sale in the school cafete-

On Monday, May 8, the Student Council will host a Powder Puff football game at 6 p.m. There is no admission

The annual FFA banquet will be held Thursday, May 11 and the annual athletic banquet will be Monday, May 15.

Students will have a school holiday Friday, May 12.

The Senior vs Faculty basketball game will be held at 7 p.m. in the high school gym on Tuesday, May 16.

#### **New Home** School Men

May 1-5 **Breakfast** Monday: Funnel Cake, Milk. Tuesday: Cereal, Donut, Milk. Wednesday: Donuts, Milk. Thursday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk. Friday: Hashbrowns, Toast, Milk. Lunch

Monday: Tamales, Bean & Cheese Burrito, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice,

Tuesday: Breaded Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk. Thursday: Beefy Nachos (K-6), Fiesta Salad (7-12), Lettuce, Tomato, Refried

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by WISD Journalism Students

by Billy Cavender

The Wilson Mustang Band received a division 2 in concert and sight reading when they competed at UIL April 19.

The judges were very split in their decision giving the band a/1, 2, and 3. The main area of complaint for the Mustangs was that they were out of tune a little bit in some areas

"That was the best performance I've heard them do," said director Keith Sand-

The Mustang Band will be going to Colorado this May to another competition and to have a little fun.

**District Golf** by Jenny Curb

The golf teams competed in district competition April 3 and 4.

Quinn Whisner competed in the girls

The A team of Billy Cavender, Patrick Zavala, Michael Donathon, Jordan Bednarz, and Casey Donald placed

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**District Tennis News** 

by Jenny Curb

Tennis players competed in district tennis April 5 and 6.

Kameron Livingston, Briana Fields, Amber Wilke, Carla Pabon, Quinn Whisner, Heather Jones and Victoria Flores competed in the girls division.

Casey Bolyard, Brian Martin, Justin Brannon, Jamie Cavender, Cody Kirk, Patrick Zavala, and Billy Cavender competed in the boys division.

**Baseball News** by Jenny Curb

The Mustangs played Cotton Center April 14. They played a double header, losing both games.

The home run hitters for the Mustangs were DeAnda and Martin. Other big hitters were Ben Buffa, Tommy Hernandez, and Michael

The Mustangs played a great game Tues. April 18 but lost to Amherst 4-10. The score was not indicative of the

games as the Mustangs played excellent defense, according to coach Buffa. "Jamie Cavender had an outstanding defensive game," said Buffa. "Patrick

Zavala kept Amherst off stride throwing fast balls and curve balls for strikes." Brian Martin drove in 3 runs and

Michael Donathon, Steven DeAnda, and Tommy Hernandez also had big hits.

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## **Tahoka City Council** Jimmy has served this community in many ways. He recently retired from Lyntegar Electric after 34 years. He

has the time to devote to the job of councilman. Jimmy and his wife Janey are a good team. Kids and community have been their life. Janey has kept over 250 different preschoolers and grandkids in their home in the

past 30 years. Jimmy served in the Lions Club, Tahoka Jaycees. coached Little League for six years, and he and his wife are members of the Baptist Church. He was a volunteer

fireman for 15 years and also a Deputy Sheriff and

At fireman's school at Texas A&M, Jimmy's leadership was so outstanding he was selected as an instructor for 5 years.

reserve police officer.

Jimmy and Janey's newest venture is their Kiddy Train. On weekends they can be seen hauling kids in area towns.

Jimmy McMillan is a conservative businessman who is very sensitive to seniors and young people's needs. He has been a well-known resident of Tahoka for 62 years. Because of his continued service and good judgment on people issues, Jimmy would make a good city official.

# **VOTE MAY 6** Jimmy McMillan

FOR TAHOKA CITY COUNCIL

We ask you to consider Jimmy McMillan for City Council:

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SUPPORTING SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP - Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon signs a proclamation designating April 30-May 7 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week, as other local leaders look on. The group met at a breakfast hosted by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Tuesday. Ron Fant, minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ, presented a program on water stewardship to the group.

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#### Tahoka Care **Center News**

by Barbara Stice

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Thanks to the ladies at Lyntegar Electric for all their hard work making the baskets full of goodies for the residents. They were all so pretty, you should have seen the resident's faces.

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Thank you Sally's Beauty Supply for the donation, and a big thank you to Dorma Osben for your donation. It helps so much. Thanks to Frances Ledesma, Sherry Tilley and Ronald Sherrill for your monetary donations.

We will be having Lady's Hat Day at 2 p.m. today (Thursday). Come by if you can, it should be a lot of fun for the ladies.

We are getting our back yard ked up but need a little more belo

Don't Miss The Boat

## April 30-May 7 Designated As Soil And Water Stewardship Week

Keeping community waters clean and plentiful is a common goal all Americans should embrace, according to organizers of the 2000 Soil and Water Stewardship Week, set for April 30-May 7.

Conservation efforts in the Lone Star State involve both government and private citizens. Working at the local level, 216 soil and water conservation districts serve as practical and democratic organizations though which landowners can take the initiative in protecting resources.

Under the direction of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, these districts promote the stewardship of natural resources. Their leadership helps ensure that communities wisely manage soil use and maintain sufficient water quality and quantity, strengthening the foundation of nature's food chain for the benefit of all living things in the Lone Star State.

with it. We could use some more lounge chairs and flower pots.

Thank you to the Dixie Dog for donating the Cokes for last week's

Bingo and dominoes are still going great. We had a lot of help Friday and Saturday. Thanks to Shana Pridmor and Kala Bueermann for

your help, you both did a great job. We may be a small town, but people here have big hearts. Thanks to the ladies of Tahoka Trinity Church for all your help.

Thanks to Maxine Paris for making the hats and all the work you did for our tea party; and thanks to Friends Too also.

We have a new resident, Mrs. Bonnie Evans Kingston of O'Donnell. Drop by and meet her, she is a great lady.

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The conservation districts in Texas have joined with other groups and government organizations to sponsor Soil and Water Stewardship Week on April 30-May 7. In honor of this year's theme, "Community Waters," they are working to coordinate local activities throughout the state in recognition of the importance of soil and water conservation.

Locally, County Judge J.F. Brandon signed a proclamation in support of the Stewardship Week at a breakfast hosted this week by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation

The focus of this year's national observance is on the total watershed management approach to natural resource conservation.

A watershed is defined as an area of land that sheds water into a common water body, such as a river or lake. There are thousands of identified watersheds in America.

"Developing a positive stewardship attitude is important as we work together to maintain an adequate supply of clean water," said W.R. Steen, chairman of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District, local sponsor of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week. "Our local conservation district would like to help take the leadership to bring all interested groups and individuals together to discuss how to improve the health of our own watershed," Steen added. "The abundance of good, clean

water in our communities is not guaranteed as some kind of right. Rather, it is a resource that must be earned ; and re-earned as time passes and conditions change. While overall per capita consumption of water has decreased in the last decade, water conservation efforts should never be abandoned. Modern conservation efforts are now focused on ways to keep our natural water supply system clean, helping to keep down costs in water treatment facilities. For example, farmers are now installing grassed waterways and filter strips along the edges of their fields and streams to prevent soil and nutrients

construction sites and large building and parking lots in suburban and urban areas," Steen explained. The technology is available to ensure a clean water supply. The real challenge, according to Steen, is to

develop the collective community

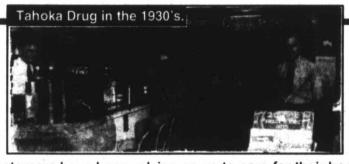
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The annual Men's BBQ, sponsored by the men's group of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be this Sunday (April 30). BBQ and all the trimmings will be available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church hall. Cost is \$5 per plate and carryout plates will be available.

Lutheran Social Services of the South announces that the 9th Annual Spring Fling will be held at the Cap\*Rock Winery on Friday, May 5 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. This annual event benefits the neighborhood house program in Lubbock. Lutheran Brotherhood Llano Estacado Branch #8917 will provide start-up funds in the amount of \$2,000. Tickets are \$12 each. For more information or tickets. contact Donald Klaus in Wilson at 628-

City officials report that the number of un-owned or un-wanted dogs has drastically increased during the past few weeks. Due to this fact, the dog traps will be placed around town again. If you have a dog that runs loose, a word to the wise would indicate that it might be time to pay attention to the law and keep your pet yarded or leashed. Also, messing with the trap or turning a trapped dog loose is against the law.

The First Baptist Church of Wilson has announced that they have cancelled Sunday evening services for Sunday, April 30 so that those church members, along with other area residents, who desire to attend the West Texas Festival 2000 services may do so. Those wishing to attend and who need a ride to the arena may contact pastor Tom Griffin. Also, those who intend to drive may wish to park at the north parking lot at the Health Sciences Center Hospital and make use of the shuttle busses that will be provided throughout the evening.

The First Baptist Church of Wilson has scheduled their annual Vacation Bible School for June 26-30, with classes scheduled for the evening, from 6-9 p.m. This year's theme will be "Ocean Odyssey." More information will be available as the school gets closer.

Wilson school early voting judge, Maxine Nolte, reminds voters that Tuesday, May 2 is the last day for early voting in person for the May 6 school board election. Early voting may be done at the school administrative office during regular business hours.

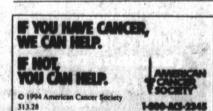
Well, Wilson schools are in the final six weeks of the 1999-2000 school year. One of the annual benefits for the seniors are the senior suppers sponsored by many of the local churches. St. John Lutheran has already hosted their supper and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church has scheduled their meal for this coming Monday (May 1) beginning at 7 p.m. in the church hall. First Baptist Church has scheduled their senior supper for the following Monday (May 8) beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Young-At-Heart is still meeting and enjoying all the fellowship and activities. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 27 (today) at 1:30 in the St. John Educational Building. All area Young-At-Hearters, no matter what age, are still invited to attend and enjoy all the fun and fellowship.

May 1-5 Breakfast

Monday: Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk. Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk. Wednesday: Donuts, Juice, Milk. Thursday: Muffins, Juice, Milk. Friday: School Holiday. Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Fries, Peach Cups, Milk. Tuesday: Mini Corn Dogs, Fries, Pork & Beans, Fruit, (HS-Salad Bar), Milk. Wednesday: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk. Thursday: Delux Nachos w/Meat, Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, (HS-Alternate Entree-Tamales), Fruit, Milk. Friday: School Holiday.



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