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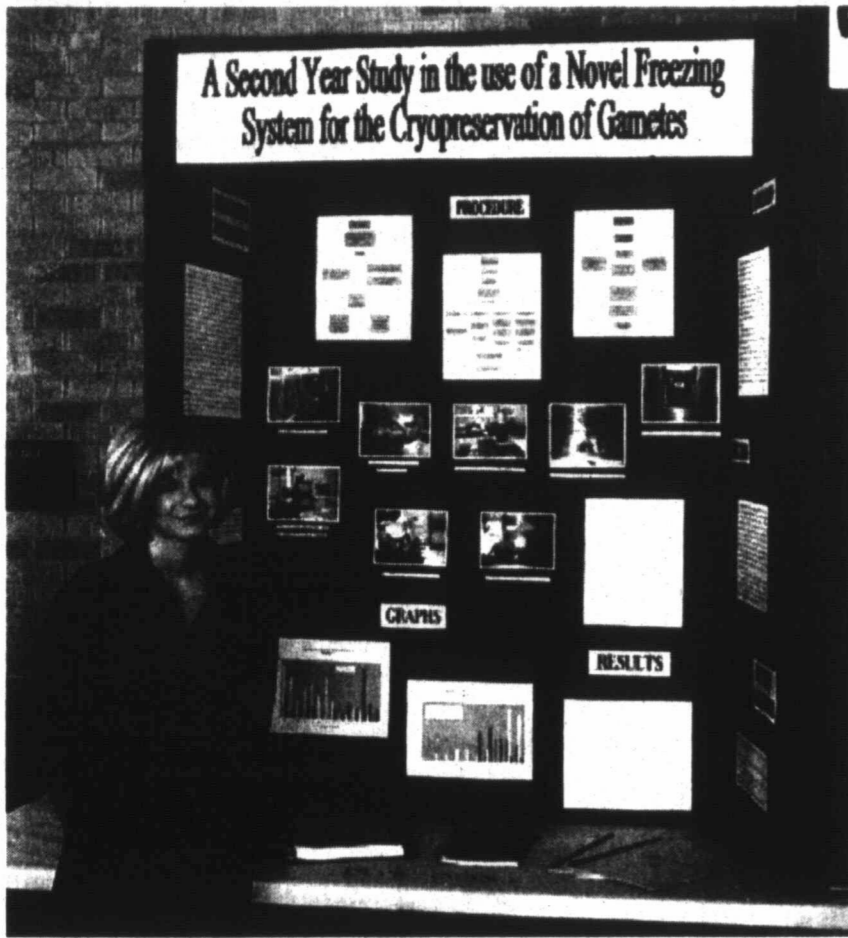
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**KELLN IS SILVER MEDALLIST** - Klyssa Kelln was Silver Medallist Overall with her Biological Science Project in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Lubbock last week, and runnerup to compete in the International Science Fair. She is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka.

## Rifle Used In Fatal Shooting Recovered

A combination rifle-shotgun used in the fatal shooting of Tahoka area resident Gary McElroy March 10 has been recovered by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.

An O'Donnell man had found the gun in a ditch between Tahoka and O'Donnell.

Murder charges are still pending against O'Donnell resident Ricky Kyeth Maxwell, 48, who signed a statement admitting that he shot McElroy, 46, who died of a single .22 gunshot wound in the head. Maxwell is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. McElroy's 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis was found a block from the home where Maxwell was staying, and the keys were found in a dumpster behind the home.

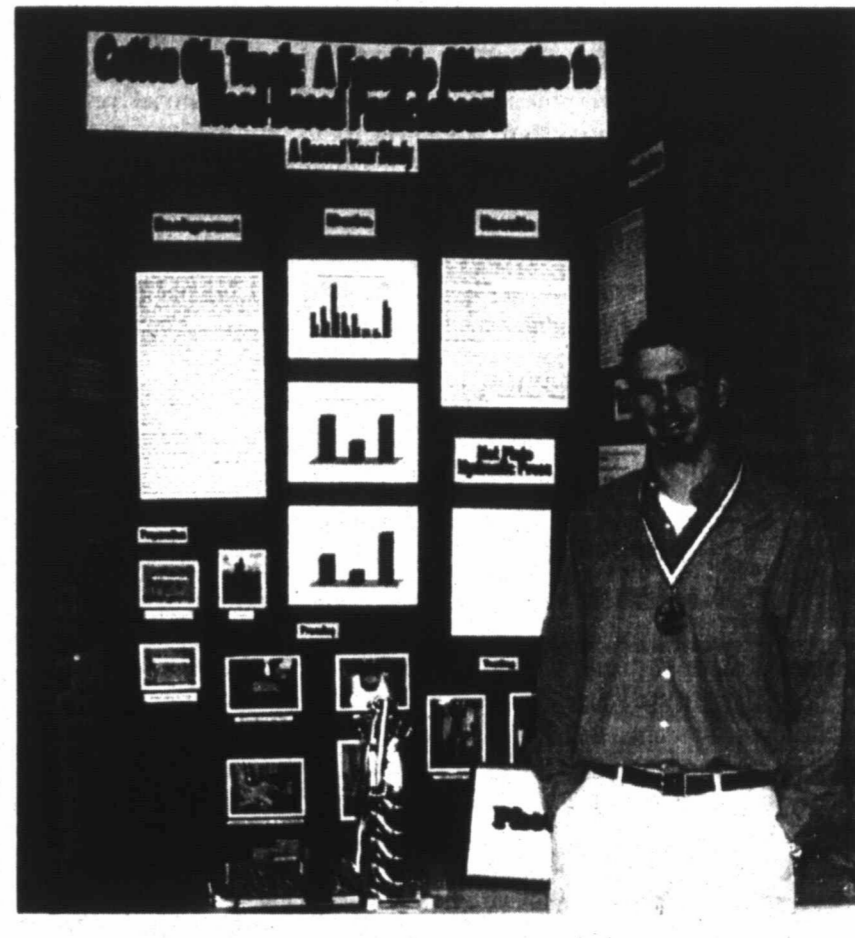
Maxwell also is being held on a warrant from Oklahoma, issued after he failed to appear for a court hearing.

Police investigated two traffic accidents in Tahoka during the last week, with no injuries reported in either. On Saturday a 1990 Cadillac driven by Marybelle Smith Mahurin, 59, and a 1993 Chevrolet van driven by Rutilio Arellano, 49, collided in the 1900-block of N. 5th St.

Last Friday in the 2000-block of N. 5th, a 1992 Lincoln driven by Angelia Dee Inklebarger, 36, of Tahoka, struck a parked 1993 Chevrolet van owned by Enedina V. Arellano.

All those involved in the two collisions are Tahoka residents.

In jail during the week were three persons charged with possession of marijuana, three for driving while intoxicated first offense, one for evading arrest and detention, one for failure to appear on speeding charges, and one for no liability insurance, plus unrestrained child under age 2, plus public intoxication.



**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIST** - Tahoka High School senior Ryan Curry qualified for the International Science and Engineering Fair in San Jose, California, after earning the Overall Gold Medal with his Physical Science Project at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair last week. He will compete in the prestigious international event May 6-12, presenting his project which proposes using cotton gin trash as an alternative to wood based particleboard. He is the son of Dr. Zane and Mrs. Danna Curry of Tahoka.



SOME OF YOU may think that Sunday will be the first day of Daylight Savings Time, since that is when DST usually begins each year. However, I'm not so sure, since Sunday also is April Fool's Day, and the calendar makers may be just pulling a trick on all of us by listing April 1 as the beginning of daylight time.

I guess, though, that they wouldn't dare mess with the start of daylight time, so just keep this in mind before you go to bed Saturday night:

- Hickory dickory dock;
- The mouse ran up the clock.
- Do the same or you'll
- Miss church and Sunday School.

I HAD PLANNED to include some material about the origin of April Fool's Day, but my encyclopedia had no information on it. The dictionary simply said it is an event observed in "some countries" and marked by practical jokes.

Please don't pull any practical jokes on me. I prefer just plain old jokes.

HERE ARE a few more trivia things someone sent to me, none of which I will attest to as being truth; comments in parentheses are mine:

- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated (but when you go to the fridge looking for something to put on sandwich, skip the rubber bands).
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite (I'm not so sure about this).
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- The average person's left hand does 56 per cent of the typing (makes me wonder if left-handed people are faster typists).
- There are more chickens than people in the world (there are plenty of chicken people, too).
- Winston Churchill was born in a ladies room during a dance (was this a really long dance?)
- Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur (is this fur sure?)
- A goldfish has a memory span of 3 seconds (I'm beginning to relate to that).
- It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open (I can vouch for this one; I found that out one day driving in Lubbock).
- A dime has 118 ridges around the edge (who cares?).
- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.
- The average person falls asleep in seven minutes (Our family is average. It takes me about an hour and my wife about seven seconds).

**It's No Joke!** Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, April 1st  
Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour - Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

## Annual Fun/Food Fest Only Nine Days Away

The 21st Annual Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Fun/Food Festival is only nine days away, scheduled this year for Saturday, April 7 at the Lynn County Showbarn.

Organizers are busy collecting items donated for the annual auction fundraiser, and encourage anyone interested in giving something for the event to contact Auxiliary President Betsy Pridmore, or Community Service Health Education Coordinator Carol Botkin, at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533.

The Fun/Food Fest will be held from 5:00-8:30 p.m. next Saturday, with an all-you-can-eat fish fry be-

ing served beginning at approximately 5:30.

As always, the main event of the evening is the live auction of the donated items, as well as a silent auction table where bidders may write their bid on a list beside each item. The silent auction opens at 5:00, and the live auction will begin at approximately 6:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the event benefit Lynn County Hospital and Lynn County EMS.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening, and health personnel will be on hand to check blood pressure and offer health information.

## Hospital Hopes To Build New Physical Therapy, Fitness Center

Plans for a new physical therapy and fitness center to be housed in a separate building on Lynn County Hospital grounds were viewed with enthusiasm last Thursday by members of the hospital board when the plans were presented by the hospital's licensed therapist Kyle Sodd and engineer John Baker of Lubbock.

The board gave full approval to the plans for the 9450-square foot building, and instructed administrator Dan Powers to accelerate a quest for grant money to pay for the entire project. The facility will not be built unless funding can be obtained. A preliminary estimate of the cost is \$675,000.

Physical therapy for patients currently is conducted in cramped quarters in the hospital itself. Sodd said that he and the engineer had visited fitness centers in Lubbock, Seminole and Brownfield to study the facilities and related equipment.

The new center would include exercise equipment, a walking track and an indoor pool. Tentative plans would make the facility available not just for the hospital's therapy patients, but also for other persons through memberships. It would be built just west of the new Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, easily available to residents of the center.

The annual audited report of hospital finances for the fiscal year ending last Sept. 30 was presented by CPA Larry Anderson of J.W. Anderson & Associates of Lubbock. The

report showed that revenues for that year totaled \$3,044,854 plus contributions, interest income and ambulance subsidy totaling \$86,160.

Figuring in the total costs of running the hospital during that year, the hospital operated at a loss of \$171,596 during fiscal 1999-2000. At the end of the previous year, the hospital had operated at a gain of \$164,897. Higher costs of operating the clinic, salary increases and the fact that Medicare is paying less than it did were factors in the net loss for the year.

The hospital's expense budget for the current year is \$3,185,793, and projected income is anticipated to be slightly more than that, according to Powers.

A graph presented by Anderson showed that of the total of money received from all sources last year, taxes raised just 12 per cent, or \$541,876. Revenue from patient services, totaling \$2,484,840, accounted for most of the cash taken in.

Progress on the Lynnwood center was reported, and Powers said he and Lynnwood manager Susie Sosa were working on a manual of policies, rules and prices, and that these should be in place by the June meeting of the board.

Board members present Thursday included president Billy Tomlinson, Jerry Ford, Mike Rivas, Virginia Griffing and Joe Hays. Peggy Morton was absent, and Dalton Wood was present for part of the meeting.

## Ryan Curry Earns Trip To International Science Fair

Tahoka High School senior Ryan Curry can pack his bags - and his science project - for a trip to San Jose, California because he is going to the International Science and Engineering Fair in May. Senior classmate Klyssa Kelln almost made the cut as well, coming up just short as a silver medallist overall with her Biological Science Project. Both are students of THS science teacher Betty Stennett, and competed March 23-24 at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair held in Lubbock.

Curry, son of Dr. Zane and Mrs. Danna Curry, was overall Gold Medallist in the Physical Science Project division, which qualified him for the international event. Ryan's project is close to the hearts of South Plains cotton farmers, as it concerns developing particleboard from cotton gin trash - potentially affecting the economic value of another aspect of the cotton industry.

"The environment could be tremendously impacted by using cotton gin trash as an alternative to wood based particleboard," Curry's abstract stated. "Economically this product would benefit cotton farmers, farm workers, and cotton gins. The entire agricultural industry could receive an economic boost through the development of cotton gin trash manufacturing companies."

At the regional fair, Curry's project also won Outstanding Project from the American Institute of Architects, Lubbock Chapter; Top Award

from the American Physical Society; Top Award - ASM International; Top Senior Division Award from the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, South Plains Chapter; TTU College of Engineering Scholarship Award of \$500; and First Place 12th grade Physical Science Project. Klyssa, daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka, conducted a second-year study on cryopreservation methods on animal cells, a project which focused on reducing cell damage from such freezing processes. The project was a continuation of a previous year's study which focused on freezing plant cells for the purposes of storage and future recovery of the material in its pre-frozen, biologically active condition.

The project earned her the Silver Medal in the Overall Biological Science Project at the Regional Science and Engineering Fair, and runnerup to compete in the International Science Fair. She also won the Top Award from the Lubbock-Crosby-Garza Counties Medical Alliance for 2001; Top Award in the High School Division from the Retail Merchants Assn.; Business and Science Creativity Award; Top Award from the U.S. Navy and graphing calculator; Outstanding Achievement Award for Ability and Creativity in In Vitro Biology; Second Place 12th Grade Biological Science Project; and High Individual Award and \$500 Scholarship from TTU College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

## Gunshot Wound Fatal To Wilson Teenager

Joseph Paul Kirk, 18-year-old former star athlete at Wilson High School, died last Wednesday night, March 21, from a gunshot wound to the abdomen at the home of a friend in Lubbock.

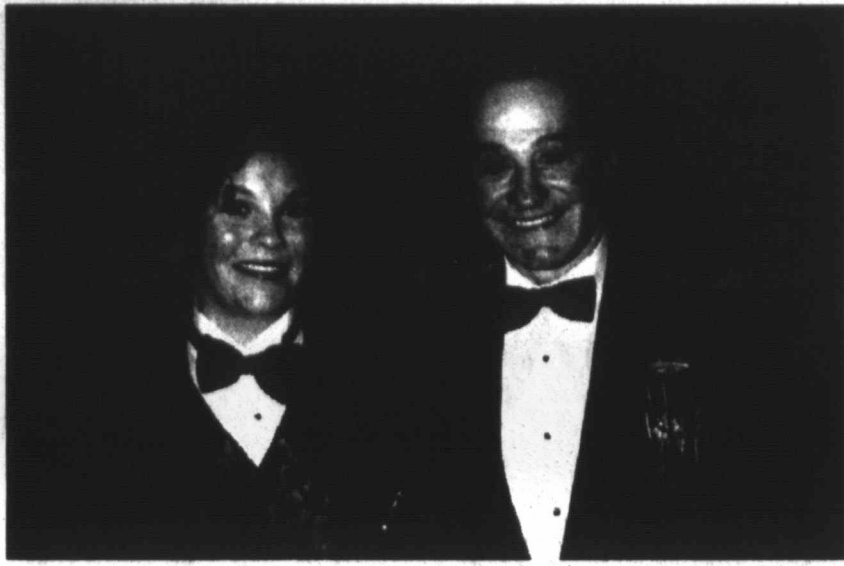
Kirk was shot just after 9 p.m. and was declared dead at 10:55 p.m. after being taken to University Medical Center for emergency surgery.

According to a Lubbock police spokesman, two 19-year-old males were in the room with Kirk when he was shot. Details of the case have

been sent to the Lubbock District Attorney's office, but the police spokesman said the investigation suggests that the young man's death resulted "from mishandling of a semi-automatic handgun" which was owned by one of the men in the house at the time.

Kirk, son of J.B. and Tonda Kirk of Wilson, was a 2000 graduate of Wilson High and lettered in football and basketball. He was a student at South Plains College and attended Trinity Church in Lubbock.

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**CALLIE WITH DISTINGUISHED DIRECTOR** - Tahoka High School senior Callie McKay, who made 13th chair clarinet in the top band in the state for high school musicians, is shown here with the director of the ATSSB All-State Symphonic Band, Col. Arnold D. Gabriel, retired director of the Washington, D.C. Air Force Band. The band performed in concert at the TMEA Convention in San Antonio in February. Tahoka Band Director Carroll Rhodes said this was Callie's second year to make the top performing band. (LCN PHOTO)

**News from the Tahoka Care Center**

by Beverly Zuniga

Daylight Savings Time is here again. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour on April 1, April Fool's Day. Beware of April Fool's jokes, unless you are the joker! Laughter and disbelief were on the faces of the residents as they watched second through eighth grade tumbling classes flip and roll at Family Night, Tuesday March 20. Robin Walker and Erin Dowdy, the Tahoka Tumblers instructors, also shared their abilities with walking handstands and flip flops. Thank you all for a night of fun and excitement.

Refreshments were served to the tumblers, visiting families, and staff. Thank you to the families of Myrl Mathis, Velma Lane, Warren Hard and Maurine Strickland for providing the refreshments.

Thank you to Jean Bailey for the ladies' makeovers. Mrs. Bailey provided cosmetics and hand care for each woman resident. They had fun

watching each one become more beautiful with eye makeup, blush, lipstick, and hair care.

Residents play bingo three times weekly. A special thank you to all who provide bingo prizes. Thank you this week to B.L. and Pam Miller and Zeldia McAllister for your contributions.

Also, thank you to Derek Barrientez and Frank Rodriguez who come to the Care Center and volunteer their time twice a week. You're great guys!

Also, thank you to our weekend volunteers. The weekends get long and the residents look forward to your visits.

Anyone interested in volunteering time or talent may call 998-5018.

**Tahoka School Menu**

April 2-6 Breakfast

**Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Sausage & Pancake Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Pink Applesauce, Milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Friday:** Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Frito Pie, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Peach Cups, Cornbread, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Sausage or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape-Ups, Apple, Milk.

**Thursday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

**Friday:** Fish Burger, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomato, Orange Slices, Milk.

**Tahoka Elementary Hosts Academic UIL Events**

Tahoka Elementary hosted District Academic UIL events last Thursday, March 22, with students competing from Tahoka, Post, Ralls, Sundown and Idalou.

Tahoka student results are as follows:

**2nd Grade Creative Writing:** Taryn Bishop, Taylor Ford, Brittany Norwood, Monica Strickland-5th Place

**2nd Grade Storytelling:** Skylar McCleskey-3rd Place, Nikki Box-4th Place, Lacey Devine, Kaitlyn Reno

**3rd Grade Oral Reading:** Jynna Askew-4th Place, Stephanie DeLeon, Anissa Alvarado, Nicholas Aguirre

**3rd Grade Ready Writing:** Jynna Askew-1st Place, Benjamin Freitag-2nd Place, Matt Taylor, Wilson Villegas

**3rd Grade Storytelling:** Sara Morad-Ali-6th Place, Lindsey Munoz, Benjamin Freitag, Wilson Villegas

**3rd Grade Music Memory:** 2nd Place Team- Benjamin Freitag, Sara Morad-Ali, Meghann Rivas, Luis Duran. A/Leesha Truelove, Kyra Helm

**4th Grade Oral Reading:** Samantha Pridmore-2nd Place, Chaz Jackson, Morgan Fisher, Kourtney Sodd

**4th Grade Ready Writing:** Morgan Fisher-2nd Place, Sarah Calvillo-3rd Place, Chaz Jackson, Samantha Pridmore

**4th Grade Number Sense:** Kayla Quintero-5th Place, Mitchell Chapa,

Toni Murillo, Vincente Salinas  
**4th Grade Art Contest:** 5th Place Team- Brandon Moss, Tiffany Lam, John Salazar, Adrian Webster

**4th Grade Music Memory:** 2nd Place Team- Brittney Hair, Araceli Lopez, Monica Morales, Chaz Jackson, Valerie Sosa, Cori Vega

**5th Grade Oral Reading:** Bailey Hall-4th Place, Brandon Tomlinson-6th Place, Candace Norwood, Kristin Box

**5th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts:** Jessica McLelland, Shon Overton, LiTorya Ruiz, Jacob Stephens

**5th Grade Ready Writing:** Marci Morales, Erika Chavarria, Kristin Box, Rebecca Pando

**5th Grade Listening:** Wacie Barnett, Sam Darwactor, Levi McKay, Brandon Tomlinson

**5th Grade Number Sense:** Joshua Freitag-5th Place, Britt Wuensche, Anthony Rodriguez, Tawnee Murillo

**5th Grade Art Contest:** 4th Place Team- Nadine Aguirre, Erica Villegas, James Griffin, Levi McKay, Kyle Simms

**5th Grade Dictionary Skills:** Ernest Gomez-6th Place, Gabriel Quintero, Lauren Botkin, Rebecca Pando

**5th Grade Music Memory:** 1st Place Team- Lauren Botkin, Vincent Cowan, Kindace Druessedow, Bailey Hall, Tyler Jordan, Steven Lara

**5th Grade Spelling:** Vincent Cowan-6th Place, Alex DeLeon, Marissa Villegas, Whitlee Anderson



**5TH GRADE UIL WINNERS** - Placing in various events at the Academic UIL events hosted in Tahoka last week were these Tahoka fifth graders, including seated from left, Brandon Tomlinson, Bailey Hall, Erica Villegas, Nadine Aguirre, Steven Lara, Kindace Druessedow, Lauren Botkin, and standing behind, James Griffin, Ernest Gomez, Lindsey Barrientez, Josh Freitag, Levi McKay, Vincent Cowan, Kyle Simms and Tyler Jordan. See story for placings and categories. (LCN PHOTO)



**YOUNG UIL WINNERS** - These Tahoka second and third grade students placed in various Academic UIL events recently (see story for categories). They are, seated in front, Benjamin Freitag, Kyra Helm, Skylar McCleskey, Nikki Box, Monica Strickland, and standing behind, A/Leesha Truelove, Sara Morad-Ali, Jenna Askew, Luis Duran, and Meghann Rivas. (LCN PHOTO)



**4TH GRADERS PLACE IN UIL EVENTS** - These Tahoka fourth grade students placed in their respective various Academic UIL events last week (see story for categories). They are, seated in front, Adrian Webster, Tiffany Lam, John Salazar, Chaz Jackson, Valerie Sosa, Sarah Calvillo, and standing behind, Brittany Hair, Monica Morales, Morgan Fisher, Brandon Moss, Samantha Pridmore and Kayla Quintero. (LCN PHOTO)

**Last-Day Filings Add Three Candidates, And One Withdraws In Area Elections**

The May 5 election picture changed somewhat since *The News* published the names of candidates in last week's issue, with three more candidates adding their names to the slate of hopefuls in Wilson and O'Donnell, and one candidate withdrawing in one election. The filing period ended at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, and candidates have until Friday, March 30 to withdraw from city and school elections in the county.

Longtime school trustee Roy Isham, who had filed for re-election in the Wilson Independent School District, officially withdrew from the race after another candidate added his name to the slate of candidates on the last day of filing. With Dennis Bednarz adding his name to the list including Doug Bolyard and incumbents Lonnie Paul Donald and Mike Taylor, there will be four candidates vying for the three seats on the board.

And another incumbent filed by the Wednesday deadline for the City of Wilson election, with Victor Steinhauer joining incumbent Lupe Guzman and Helen Stephenson for the three two-year terms on the Wilson City Council. No candidate filed for the one-year unexpired term, which may have to be filled by appointment of the council. With no opposition, city officials are not required to conduct an election.

Keri Goad added her name to the slate of candidates in last-minute filing at O'Donnell Independent School District, making a total of six candidates to fill three seats on the board, although one candidate has indicated the possibility of withdrawing from the race. Officially, no candidates had withdrawn as of press time Wednesday morning. Candidates include incumbents Kenneth Dan Vestal and Travis Mires, and challengers Kirby Williams, Willie Villarreal, Dan Mott, and Ms. Goad.

The O'Donnell city election information remains the same as reported last week, with the three incumbents, Rex Little, Larry Pyron and Max Mendieta, unchallenged on the city council. City officials indicate that no election will be conducted due to the unopposed race.

Unopposed races may also cancel elections for both the City of New Home and New Home Independent School District, with incumbents unchallenged for re-election bids. And the City of Tahoka has unchallenged incumbents for two seats on the council and the position of mayor, and indicate that no election will be conducted.

The Tahoka I.S.D. election remains as reported last week, with two candidates for Precinct 1 - incumbent Leighton Knox Jr. and challenger Gloria Moore; three candidates for Precinct 2 - incumbent Joe Calvillo and challengers Linda Tillman Oages and Carlos Morales; and an unopposed race for Precinct 5 where incumbent Carmen Chapa is the only candidate.

Lynn County Hospital District filing period remains open through April 3, with no changes since reported last week with challenger Joan Knox joining incumbents Dalton Wood and Joe Hays for two seats on the board.

Early voting in all elections will be conducted April 18 through May 1, and election day is set for May 5. For those entities not required to have elections because of unopposed candidates, the candidates will be declared elected.

The first cuckoo clock was built by Franz Anton Ketterer in Germany in 1740.

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SERVICES AT 10:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

**New Home Church of Christ**

**STORK REPORT**

Rene and Sandy Luna of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Alexis Renee Luna, born at 10:31 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Delia and Juan Luna of Tahoka and Lydia and Fortino Mendieta of Dallas. Honorary grandparents are Dayton and Jewel Parker of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Eva Calvillo of Tahoka and the late Juan Calvillo and Angie and Al Benavedes of Garland.

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Matt and Lindsey Garcia of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Jaden Matthew Garcia, born at 6:01 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Milton and Geneva Miller of St. Lawrence (formerly of Tahoka) and Manuel and Alicia Garcia of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Porfirio and Lola Garcia and Felipa Sastre, both of Tahoka.

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**GREGORIA**  
Rosary for G. Aguirre, 70, of Tahoka, p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the Catholic Church. Services were 23 at the same church. Burial was in Calvillo Cemetery under Calvillo Funeral Home. She died Tuesday, March 20, 2001 in Lubbock. She was born in Ashington. She Aguirre March 7, 1931 in Lubbock. She was a lifelong and was Catholic. Survivors include and Nick, both George of Stephenters, Adriana Aguirre, Elsa DeLeon of Mary Angel Bertrister, Sagrario Esquivel, 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**AMANCIO**  
Rosary for Amancio was said on Saturday, March 25 at the Church with Franciscan. Mass was held on March 26 at the Rev. Rey Sorgon. Burial was in the general Home of Lubbock. He died Saturday, March 24, 2001. He was born in Karnes City and Coronado on October 1, 1925 in Tahoka. He moved to from San Antonio, a member of the Catholic Church and a farmer. Survivors include O'Donnell; five children: Pena of Grassland, Austin, and Amelia Cruz and Linda Pena, a sister, Lola Cabrera, grandchildren; and children.

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OBITUARIES



**GREGORIA AGUIRRE**  
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Rosary for Gregoria "Golla" Aguirre, 70, of Tahoka was said at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22 at St. Jude Catholic Church.

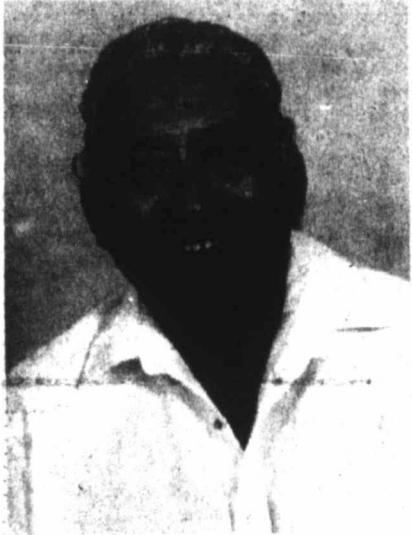
Services were held Friday, March 23 at the same church with Rev. Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial was in the City of Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Tuesday, March 29, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 28, 1930 in Ashington. She married Benito Aguirre March 7, 1950 in Carrizo Springs. He died March 30, 1998. She was a lifelong resident of Tahoka and was Catholic.

Survivors include three sons, Ben and Nick, both of Tahoka, and George of Stephenville; three daughters, Adriana Aguirre of Round Rock, Elsa DeLeon of Stephenville and Mary Angel Bertreaux of Tahoka; a sister, Sagrario Estrada of Chicago, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



**AMANCIO SANCHEZ**  
**Amancio Sanchez**

Rosary for Amancio Sanchez, 75, of Tahoka was said at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at St. Jude Catholic Church with Francisco Aguilar officiating.

Mass was held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 26 at the same church with Rev. Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Saturday, March 24, 2001.

He was born Dec. 21, 1925 in Karnes City and married Maria Coronado on Oct. 4, 1944 in Tahoka. She died Aug. 1, 1997.

He moved to Tahoka in 1954 from San Antonio. He was a retired farmer, a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and a Cursillista.

Survivors include a son, Jose of O'Donnell; five daughters, Santo Pena of Grassland, Josie Duran of Austin, and Amelia Gonzalez, Lupe Cruz and Linda Pesina, all of Tahoka; a sister, Lola Cabrera of Arizona; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Jason Gackle, Pastor

**Lewis William Byrd**

Services for Lewis William Byrd, 63, of Amherst will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at First Baptist Church in Amherst with Rev. Mike Butts, pastor, officiating and Rev. Aaron Reed of Hart assisting.

Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst.

He died Monday, March 26, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Mary 21, 1937 at Lone Oak. He married Anna Decker Aug. 16, 1958 in Tahoka. The couple moved to Lamb County from Vancouver, Wash. in 1992. He was a farmer and a member of the Rocky Ford Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by a son John Timothy Byrd on Nov. 2, 1996.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Terry Lynn Byrd of Oahu, Hawaii; two daughters, Patricia Ann Byrd and Pamela Jean Byrd, both of Amherst; a brother, Kim Byrd of Tahoka; two sisters, Geneva Miller of Saint Lawrence and Vickie Gage of Brazoria; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Less Lichte, Milton Miller, Haley Reynolds, Bill Johnson, Bobby Brantley, and Gary Birkelbach.

Family suggests memorials to be sent to the American Red Cross or Amherst EMS/Fire Department.

**Fund Established For Kirk Family**

A fund has been established at Wilson State Bank for the family of J. Paul Kirk, who was killed in an accidental shooting last week. Proceeds from the fund will help pay funeral expenses.

To make a donation, see any teller at Wilson State Bank in Wilson or Tahoka.



**J. PAUL KIRK**  
**J. Paul Kirk**

Services for J. Paul Kirk, 18, of Wilson were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at Trinity Church with Rev. Tom Griffin and Rev. Paul Jantzen officiating.

He died Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born July 29, 1982 in Lubbock and had been a lifelong resident of Wilson. He was a 2000 graduate of Wilson High School, lettering in football and basketball. He worked for Anthony Mechanical Services and was a student at South Plains College. He attended Trinity Church.

Survivors include his parents, J.B. and Tonda Kirk of Wilson; a sister, Tiffany Copeland of Avery; two brothers, Cody and Billy Kirk, both of Wilson; his fiancée, Anessa Mitchell of Lubbock; and grandparents, Paul and Wanda Kirk, Scottie Kirk and Mary Gilliland, all of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)**  
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**Fund Set For Guy Ward**

The Tahoka Church of Christ has set up an account at First National Bank in Tahoka for Guy Ward to help cover medical expenses. Donations may be made to that account, the "Church of Christ for Guy Ward" fund by visiting any teller at First National Bank.

Ward is undergoing chemo/radiation therapy at M.D. Anderson Hospital and will have surgery in the future, along with additional treatment.

Guy and Connie Ward are former Tahoka residents. He is the son-in-law of Dayton and Jewel Parker of Tahoka.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

**April 2-6**  
**Monday:** Pork Chops, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Wax or Green Beans, Beet/Onion Salad, Wheat Roll, Cake.  
**Tuesday:** Fried Chicken Strips, New Potatoes w/Sauce, Broccoli, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Brownies.  
**Wednesday:** Enchiladas, Red Beans, Stewed Okra & Tomatoes, Sliced Onions & Peppers, Crackers, Fruit Salad or Fruited Gelatin.  
**Thursday:** Cube Steak, Corn, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Wheat Roll, Pudding.  
**Friday:** Roasted Chicken, Scallop Potatoes, Spinach, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Chocolate Cake.

**Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon**  
Meetings held every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, Lockwood & Ave. N  
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**TMS SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS** - These five Tahoka Middle School students all brought home first place ribbons as well as other significant awards from the South Plains Regional Science Fair recently. They are, from left, Jessica Chancy, who won third place overall in the 8th grade Biological Division, was a Discovery Award recipient, and earned a first place Blue Ribbon; Kathryn Reno and Delci Willis, whose joint project earned a second place overall in the 7th grade Biological Division, a Discovery Award, and first place Blue Ribbon; Sarah Box, who placed third overall in the 8th grade Physical Science Division, 1st place Blue Ribbon, Discovery Award recipient, Society of Petroleum Engineers award, South Plains Electric Cooperative Energy awards, and Texas Society of Professional Engineers, South Plains Chapter Award; and Mandi Strickland, who placed first overall in the 7th grade Physical Science Division, 1st place Blue Ribbon, Discovery Award, National Assn. of Corrosion Engineers award, and Science Teachers Assn. of Region 17 award. Sponsors for the students were Lola Henning, standing, and not shown, Mary Belew. (LCN PHOTO)

**'Kindred Spirits' Set April 21**

"Kindred Spirits' Womens' Fellowship will be held Saturday, April 21 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. The event will include guest speakers, praise and worship music. More details will be included in a future issue of the *Lynn County News*.

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 21	82	36	
Mar. 22	79	43	
Mar. 23	80	47	.32"
Mar. 24	44	44	
Mar. 25	51	36	
Mar. 26	34	31	.01"
Mar. 27	40	31	.10"
Mar. 28			.06"
Total Precip. for March: 1.43"			
Total Precip. to date this year: 2.97"			
Precip. this time last year: 4.13"			

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**MAJOR WINNERS** - These members of the Major League All-Stars of Tahoka Little Dribblers advanced to the upcoming National Little Dribblers Tournament in Plainview after placing second at the Regional Tournament in Shallowater this past weekend. Team members are (back) Damon Moore, Josh Hawthorne, Byron Moore, Matthew McLelland, Eddy Saldana, Ja'Vaen Tillman and (front) Kole Flowers, Daniel Baker, Josh Valdez, Britt Wuensche, Joshua Freitag, and James Griffin.



**REGIONAL COMPETITORS** - Members of the Junior League All-Stars of Tahoka Little Dribblers just missed advancing to national competition after losing to Lockney by one point in the runner-up game at the Regional Tournament in Shallowater this past weekend. Team members are (back) Allen Henderson, Adrian Webster, Stormy Moore, Bennie Gravitt, Trey Daves, Mitchell Chapa and (front) Kevin Griffin, A.J. Curtis, Shadowhawk Saldana, Ridge Hall, Bretton Engle, and Matt Taylor.

## Tahoka Majors Team Advances To National Little Dribblers Tourney

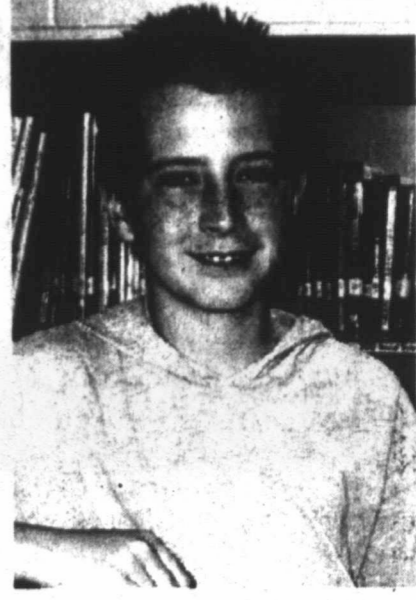
The Junior League All-Stars and the Major League All-Stars of Tahoka Boys' Little Dribblers participated in the Regional Tournament in Shallowater March 23-24, with the Majors taking second place to advance to the upcoming National Little Dribblers Tournament in Plainview. The Juniors lost a heart-breaker to Lockney by one point in the runner-up game.

"Both teams represented Tahoka well," said one Tahoka league official. "Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, and other fans that came out to support our teams."

The National Tournament will be held in Plainview April 11-14. Representing Tahoka will be the Major

All-Stars coached by Danny Moore, Clifford Oages and Tina Wuensche. Team members include Daniel Baker, Kole Flowers, Joshua Freitag, James Griffin, Josh Hawthorne, Matthew McLelland, Byron Moore, Damon Moore, Eddy Saldana, Ja'Vaen Tillman, Josh Valdez and Britt Wuensche.

The Junior All-Stars were coached by Doug Ausbern, Linda Oages and Jerry Webster. Team members include Mitchell Chapa, A.J. Curtis, Trey Daves, Bretton Engle, Bennie Gravitt, Kevin Griffin, Ridge Hall, Allen Henderson, Stormy Moore, Shadowhawk Saldana, Matt Taylor and Adrian Webster.



**REGIONAL SPELLER** - Tahoka fifth grade Vincent Cowan placed eighth at the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock recently, representing Lynn County in the regional event. (LCN PHOTO)

## Open House Set At Tahoka Middle School

Officials at Tahoka Middle School have set Wednesday, April 4 as the date for their annual "Open House." Teachers will be available in the second and third floor classrooms from 5:30-7:00 p.m. to visit with students and parents.

Sherri McCord, high school counselor; Carroll Rhodes, band-director; and Brian Gerlich, athletic director, will meet with incoming seventh grade students and parents from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Mrs. McCord will meet with eighth grade students from 6:45-7:30 p.m. in the auditorium to discuss the high school program.



**HOCHEHEIM GIVES DONATIONS** - Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance held their annual meeting in Tahoka recently and made donations to three local groups, the City-County Library, the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, and the Lynn County Pioneers. Pictured left to right are Mark Ward, Hochheim Claims Manager; Shirley Draper, City-County Librarian; Jim Rollins, Hochheim Board Member, District 9; Rebecca Ingle, Lynn Co. Pioneers; and Sandra Stringer, local Hochheim agent.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On Thursday, March 22, Tahoka Elementary hosted the district academic UIL meet. Although many people worked to make this event a success, I want to recognize one group in particular. Pride Corp. parent volunteers, provided refreshments for all of our staff and out of town adult guests. This was a large crowd of about 200. The food was delicious and beautifully as well as graciously served. Our guests were impressed and so were we! This is just one of the many things this group does for the children and staff at Tahoka Elementary. Throughout the year, Pride Corp does all of these projects:

Help with registration, several work days at school, Christmas lunch for the staff and substitute teachers, wrap the staff's personal Christmas gifts, UIL hostess room and decorations, help with physical fitness testing, help with track meet, collect labels to redeem for cash and gifts from corporations, provide snacks at low cost on selected Fridays for the students, print and distribute a brochure, help with two book fairs.

Above and beyond these projects, the parents of our community support and encourage the students and staff with their positive attitudes. It really does take a village to raise a child. I am so thankful God placed me in this village. Thank you Pride Corp.

Sincerely,  
Vivian McAfee



**STORY TIME** - Mrs. Bennie Carter (center) reads to children at "Story Time" at the City-County Library in Tahoka. Members of the Phebe K. Warner Club will read to children each Monday through April from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

## NEW AT THE LIBRARY

**Dreams of Glory**  
by Thomas Fleming

Thomas Fleming's Revolutionary War masterpiece, *Dreams of Glory*, takes place in the bitter winter of 1780, in the fifth year of the American War for Independence. The British plot to kidnap George Washington and bring the war to an end in one bold and daring stroke. A tide of espionage ebbs and flows between the opposing armies. Two very different men are sucked into these vicious currents: Caleb Chandler, an earnest young clergyman, and Hugh Stapleton, a sleek, self-serving congressman. Despite their mutual dislike, both are destined to follow the same path - which leads to the bewitching embrace of the mysterious Flora Kuyper and the devious grasp of British spy-master Walter Beckford.

Caught between the dangerous affections of Flora, the machinations of Beckford, and the bitter patriotism of his counterpart, Benjamin Stallworth, there is no safety for man or woman. This is a

world of plot and counterplot, where a night of love can lead to an act of treason and a man's avowed ideals can fashion a noose around his neck.

Available at the City/County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Mon. and Wed. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch), Tues. and Thurs. 2-7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Events for this week's calendar include:

- Thursday-high school literary UIL events at Southland; Easter story for elementary students starting 1:30 p.m.; and Little Dribblers games at Ropes.

- Friday-Little Dribbler games at New Home; FFA Judging at Canyon; high school track at Wellman.

- Saturday-FFA Judging at Clarendon; junior high district track meet at Wellman.

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Several members of New Home FFA, along with sponsor James Tabor, attended a judging contest at Tarleton March 21-22. They judged at Sweetwater March 24 and will travel to Canyon March 30 and Clarendon March 31. Team members are: Chris McAllister, Michael Wied and Shaun Wied, Livestock Team; Matt Cramblet, Randi Thornhill and Ross Fillingim, Horse Team; Zac Morris, Kayla Durham, Jonathan Rodriguez and Keaton Askew, Dairy Cattle Team.

## Little League Sign-Up April 1

Tahoka Little League officials will hold registration for Tahoka Little League from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, April 1 at the Life Enrichment Center.

Parents or guardians need to accompany the players and bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and registration fees as follows: (all ages are by July 31) 5-12 years old, \$30; and 13-16 years old, \$40.

Try outs will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3 at the Little League field for all 8-10 year olds and for 11-12 year olds that were not on a major team last year.

## New Home School Menu

April 2-6  
Breakfast  
Monday: Breakfast Pocket, Milk.  
Tuesday: Toaster Pastry, Milk.  
Wednesday: Mini Corndogs, Milk.  
Thursday: Cereal/Biscuit, Milk.  
Friday: Hash Brown Sticks/Toast, Milk.  
Lunch  
Monday: Steak Fingers, Lettuce, Tomato, Potato Wedges, Peach Cups, Texas Toast, Milk.  
Tuesday: Popcorn Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
Wednesday: Tony's Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
Thursday: Turkey & Rice, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Breaded Okra, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
Friday: Chili Cheese Dog or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

## Commissioners Meet Here

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving bills and discussing worker's compensation insurance but making no decisions on that issue. Information items included notification from South Plains Lamesa Railroad wanting to donate some land to the county near the Tahoka Cemetery, which commissioners decided to accept in a resolution at the next regular meeting.

All four commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon were present at the meeting.

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## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my patrons and friends for the Granny Brunch that was given for me last week. I have always said that I have "The Sweetest Customers." Thank you for all the sweet gifts and the goodies we had to eat. I have not ever been so surprised as I was that day! I know that my family is blessed to have such wonderful people around us and now there is one more. I love you!  
The proud grandmother of Alexis Renee Luna,  
Delia Luna  
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We want to thank all of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us before and after the death of Hazel. A special thanks to the Tahoka Care Center for being so attentive of she and Homer. Also a special thanks to White's Funeral Home, thank you Jimmy for being so caring. We are so blessed to live in such a loving community.  
The Hazel Hancock Family  
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Thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, and prayers during the loss of Cody Ray McMillan, the son of Dennis and Leisha McMillan and the grandson of Jimmy and Janey McMillan. A special thanks to the Allen Elrod family for their love and support.  
Dennis, Leisha & Shelbi McMillan  
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We cannot express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness during the loss of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Gregoria Aguirre. Thank you to the Tahoka Care Center, Lynn County Hospital and EMS, Covenant Medical Center and Calvillo Funeral Home. The calls, visits, prayers, flowers and food were all greatly appreciated.  
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BIG WINNERS AT REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR - Winning first place overall awards at the South Plains Regional Science Fair were Tahoka Elementary students Alex Robinson and Kindace Drusedow. Alex won first overall in the 4th grade Physical Science Division as well as a first place ribbon and medal. Kindace won first overall in the fifth grade Biological Division, the Discovery Young Scientist Challenge award, and a first place ribbon and medal.



Phil Adams Named To A&M Board Of Regents

Governor Rick Perry recently announced the appointment of three members to the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents. L. Lowry Mays of San Antonio, Wendy Lee Gramm of College Station and Phillip David Adams of College Station will serve terms ending Feb. 1, 2007. Adams, a 1966 graduate of Tahoka High School, is the son of Lester and Ann Adams of Tahoka.

Adams began his career in the insurance business upon graduation from Texas A&M University in 1971. He owns the Phil Adams Company in Bryan, which is primarily involved in the design and implementation of group insurance and employee benefit plans for companies.

He is a member of the Texas Public Policy Foundation board of directors, the Texas A&M University Mays College of Business Development Council and the board of directors of First American Bank, whose corporate headquarters are in Bryan. Past service includes the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, the Texas A&M University Chancellor's Century Council, and the Brazos County United Way Organization.

Adams will replace Robert H. Allen of Houston, whose term expired. Adams, Mays, and Gramm expect to have their appointments confirmed by the Senate next month.

Advertisement for Daylight Savings Time. It features a cartoon character of a clock and text: "It's No Joke! Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, April 1st. Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour - Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday. The orange is actually a type of berry."

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Be sure to remember that Sunday, April 1 is the annual Wilson Volunteer Fire Department ham and sausage dinner along with the related auction. The meal will consist of ham, smoked sausage and all the trimmings. Serving will begin about 11:30 a.m. and conclude about 1 p.m. The auction will probably start about 12:30 p.m. and continue until all the items are sold. Cost of the meal will be \$5 per plate for adults and \$3 per plate for those curtain climbing cookie chompers that are 12 and under. The auction items will include donated items including farm chemicals and supplies as well as homemade food items, craft items, and other assorted much desired and needed items. Grab your billfold and come on out and have a good time and a great meal.

The youth of the Wilson First Baptist Church will be sponsoring a baked potato and topping meal on Sunday, April 8 in the church fellowship hall. Baked potatoes and various toppings will be available along with salad, dessert and a drink. Cost of the meal will be a free will offering. Proceeds from the event will go to help with various church-sponsored youth events.

Young-At-Heart will meet at St. John Lutheran Church on Thursday, March 29. The group will gather about 1:30 for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. This group is made up of anyone in the area, regardless of age, who would enjoy an afternoon of visiting, games and other fellowship.

The deadline for signing up for a spot on the ballot for the City of Wilson city council and the Wilson School District Board of Education has passed and as always, the final day brought out several more candidates. Three candidates have applied for the three full-term positions on the Wilson City Council and no one applied for the un-expired term. Those filing for the full-term positions include incumbents Victor Steinhauer and Lupe Guzman. Newcomer Helen Stephenson rounds out the City Council filers. Four candidates have filed for the three positions to be filled on the Wilson School Board. Incumbents Lonnie Paul Donald and Michael Taylor along with former member Dennis Bednarz and newcomer Doug Bolyard all filed by the deadline. Incumbent Roy Isham had filed by the deadline but chose to withdraw.

Meals are still being served at the Wilson Mercantile on Mondays and Wednesdays. These meals are sponsored by and prepared and delivered by the Lynn County Pioneer Club which is headquartered in Tahoka. Meals are provided with a suggested donation of \$3 per plate. It is requested that those wanting to order a meal contact Mrs. Follis at the City Hall and let her know the number of meals wanted for that day. Menus are available at the City Hall or they can be found in the Lynn County News along with other news from the Pioneer Club.

Wilson School Menu April 2-6 Breakfast Monday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk. Tuesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk. Wednesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk. Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk. Friday: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk. Lunch Monday: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Peach Cups, Milk. Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Sliced Apples, (HS-Potato Bar), Milk. Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Jello, Hot Rolls (HS-Steakfingers), Milk. Thursday: Ravioli, Salad, Corn, Rice Krispie Treats, (HS-Sausage Wraps), Milk. Friday: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Strawberries, Milk.

'Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off' Set For April 7

Everything is bigger in Texas, and community cleanups are no exception as more than 100,000 volunteers take to the streets on Saturday, April 7, to declare war on trash. This year volunteers will pick up an estimated 2 million tons of litter throughout Texas.

In Lynn County, the Tahoka High School National Honor Society is an Adopt-a-Highway group who helps keep Lynn County roads clean during the year, meeting twice a month during the school year to pick up trash on Hwy. 380, just west of Tahoka.

According to TxDOT, the number of groups adopting highways in Texas has hit a plateau of approximately 3,800 volunteer groups at a time when Texas has more miles of road and more drivers than ever before.

"Adopt-a-Highway volunteers clean only 10 percent of the state's roadways, and state tax dollars must be used to keep the remaining stretches clean," said Penny Mason, Lubbock District public information officer. "Adopting a highway not only helps keep our state beautiful, it also allows tax dollars to be used for road improvements and beautification instead of trash pickup."

Call Betsy or Carol at Lynn County Hospital (806) 998-4533 to donate an auction item for the 21st Annual Lynn County Hospital Fun & Food Festival Saturday, April 7th

The Wilson School District and the school library will be hosting a "Book Fair" next week. The event will run all week and students will have assigned times to review the books available. Students will be able to purchase the books of their choice and parents are reminded that the cost of the books will need to have Texas sales tax added to the cost of the book.

Wilson Little Dribblers are in action again this week. They will travel to Meadow on Friday, March 30, and then host New Home on Monday, April 2. They will travel to Ropes for a series of games on Friday, April 6. All series are scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. unless re-scheduled.

March is almost over and with the end of the month comes the end of the annual Wilson Cemetery association's annual fund drive. Of course, funds are appreciated at any time but March has always been the time for their major fund raising effort. Funds may be given to any cemetery association member or mailed to the association at P.O. Box 102, Wilson 79381-0102. Funds may also be deposited directly to the association's bank account at Wilson State Bank, P. O. Box 179, Wilson 79381-0179. Association members include Curtis Wilke, Curtis Gicklhorn, Leland Zant, and David Wied.

Well, it's that time of the year when the time changes. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night, before going to bed or get up about 2 a.m. and make the change. Also remember that this is the perfect time to change the battery on your smoke detector. (What! You don't have a smoke detector to check? Then get a couple so you can check em!)

Members of Wilson FFA participated in the San Antonio and Houston Livestock Shows this past show season. Participants included Brent Byrd, Briana Fields and Tiffany Hair. Byrd placed first with a Berkshire boar in the breeding swine show at San Antonio while Briana placed fourth with a medium wool lamb at San Antonio. Byrd was also successful at catching a calf in the calf scramble event at San Antonio, entitling him to a certificate toward the purchase of the breeding animal of his choice to be shown at next year's stock show.

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MELISSA CAMPBELL Award Winner In Science

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Melissa Campbell of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

Melissa, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for the national award by Mary Belew, a science teacher at the school. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Melissa is the daughter of Donald and Lynette Webster of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Jimmy and Paula Johnson of Lubbock and Loretta Webster of Lubbock.



FIRST PLACE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS - Taking first place honors in their respective divisions at the South Plains Regional Science Fair were these Tahoka Elementary students, from left, 4th grader Kourtney Sodd, medalist in the physical science division; 5th grader Lauren Botkin, in physical science; fifth grader Alex DeLeon, in physical science; and fifth grader Kristin Box, first place ribbon and medal in biological science as well as a \$25 award from Caprock Home Health. (LCN PHOTO)



SECOND PLACE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS - Earning second place ribbons at the South Plains Regional Science Fair were Tahoka Elementary students, seated from left, Nichole Taylor, Jordan Blasingame, Valerie Sosa, Cori Vega, and standing behind, Jacob Stephens, Brandon Tomlinson, Britt Wuensche and Joshua Freitag. (LCN PHOTO)

Lady Dogs Compete In Track Meet

The Tahoka Middle School girls had their second track meet Thursday and Friday, March 22-23. The seventh and eighth grade teams both placed 2nd overall. Listed below are the results of those who placed first through sixth.

First Place: Nacona Martinez-long jump, 400m relay, 200m run, 800m relay; Carissa Hall-400m relay, 400m run; Porscha Mitchell-400m relay, 800m relay; Christyn Chapa-400m relay, 800m relay; Sam Andrews-800m relay; Skylar Owens-800m relay; Julee Meador-800m relay; Krista Norwood-800m relay.

Second Place: Meghan Saldana-high jump, 1600m relay; Brandi Raindl-triple jump, 1600m relay; Bianca Gutierrez-1600m run; Stacie Green-1600m relay; Carissa Hall-1600m relay; Skylar Owens-400m relay; Julee Meador-400m relay, triple jump; Krista Norwood-400m relay; Angela Curtis-400m relay; Ashdon Hancock-shot put, discus.

Third Place: Nacona Martinez-high jump; Bianca Gutierrez-2400m run; Sam Andrews-100m hurdles; Skylar Owens-long jump; Meghan Saldana-long jump.

Fourth Place: Sam Andrews-300m hurdles; Krista Norwood 200m run. Fifth Place: Brandi Raindl-high jump, 300m hurdles; Sam Andrews-triple jump; Ashley Pendleton-2400m run, 1600m run; Porscha Mitchell-200m run; Kalie Dorman-800m run; Trista Wuensche-300m hurdles.

Sixth Place: Carissa Hall-long jump; Brandi Raindl-100m hurdles; Christyn Chapa-200m run.

"Our girls competed very well," said Coach Ron Meador. "We had several of our kids out at the science fair, which hurt in our total points. We are preparing to win the district meet, which is April 5 at New Deal."

Hardwood Trees Available At SWCD

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District has hardwood trees available at a cost of three for \$1.

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For more information, contact Helen Saldana at 998-4507 ext. 101 or go by the SWCD office at 1602 South 2nd Street in Tahoka.



THIRD PLACE HONORS - Shamar Autry, left, and Sarah Blaylock, both of Tahoka Elementary, earned third place honors in their divisions at the South Plains Regional Science Fair held recently. (LCN PHOTO)

Kalie Krey Makes President's List

Kalie Krey, a 1999 graduate of Tahoka High School, was named to the President's List at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for the 2000 fall semester.

In order to earn a spot on the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of college courses.

Kalie is the daughter of John and Cheryl Krey of Tahoka.

TISD Now Accepting Transfer Applications

Tahoka Independent School District is currently accepting applications for student transfers for the 2001-2002 school year. The deadline to apply for student transfers is May 10.

In order to transfer, it is necessary that parents complete an application no later than Wednesday, April 4. Forms are available at the Superintendent's office (2129 N. Main) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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