



SIGN SAYS IT ALL! - For the first time in 49 years, the Tahoka High School Band has earned Superior ratings in all three UIL contests - marching, concert, and sight reading - during a year to earn a large Sweepstakes. Under the direction of Carroll Rhodes, the 48-member band performed very well at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest in Sundown last week, adding to their "Superior" rated performance at Marching Contest last fall to claim the prestigious honor of Sweepstakes Band.

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HEAD OF THE PACK - Jeff Elmore leads the pack in the 100 meter dash at the District Track Meet in Sundown last week. He finished first with a good lead to qualify for the Regional Track Meet, and came in second in the 200m dash to advance to regionals in that event. He is also a member of the Sprint Relay team advancing to regionals, with teammates Blandon Hancock, Josh Thompson and Stephen Solorzano (shown here behind Elmore). (LCN PHOTO)



OUR DOG is, by most standards, a Good Dog. She doesn't bark a lot, sometimes obeys commands, won't bite people (she is friendly to everybody, including strangers, which is sort of a mixed blessing), doesn't eat excessively, and in general is well-mannered.

Cleo is not perfect, however. She still smells like a dog, and she gets some strange notions, the most recent of which is that the 8x12 playhouse in our back yard really needs a basement.

Cleo is a medium-to-large size mixed breed, part dog and part back hoe. She digs holes under the fence (she doesn't want out; she just likes to dig), next to the house and most recently behind and under the playhouse. I only discovered this latest hole while I was mowing in that area the other day and my lawn mower suddenly eluded my grasp and vanished into a huge hole I had never seen before. It went down at kind of an angle, like the entrance to Carlsbad Caverns, then apparently starts under the playhouse.

I noticed there was a woman lecturing in Lubbock last week about exploring caves. I thought about calling her, but our cave is still 'way too small to be of interest to her.

However, if Cleo continues working for another year or so, it could be another story. The cave may be finished before the U.S. 87 construction through Tahoka.

BY THE WAY, someone has estimated the cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of 11 at \$6,400. This probably is just a ruff estimate.

I NEVER KNEW (or cared) much about statues, but recently I read something about statues of persons on horseback that was interesting (I don't vouch for the truth of this, but I didn't make it up):

If a statue of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.

If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle.

If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

If the horse is reared up on its hind legs with both forefeet covering its eyes, both the horse and rider were killed when struck by a bus.

Well, I did make up that last one, but it seems more logical to me than the others.

Thefts, Accident Are Among Incidents Reported In Week

Shoplifting and other thefts and an accident in which a driverless vehicle struck a fence were among incidents reported to law enforcement officers during the last week.

Items shoplifted by two juvenile girls at Dollar General store in Tahoka were recovered after a store employe stopped the girls. Merchandise worth \$16.50 was in their pockets. The case was given to juvenile authorities.

A burglary in which only candy and chips were taken was reported at Hackberry Gin Farm Store on April 14. Sheriff's deputies were advised that the store had been burglarized twice more recently, and a total of about \$500 in coins stolen. Investigation was continuing.

Chris Kouloukis, manager of George's Restaurant, reported that a window in the adjacent game room had been broken. Damage was estimated at \$10.

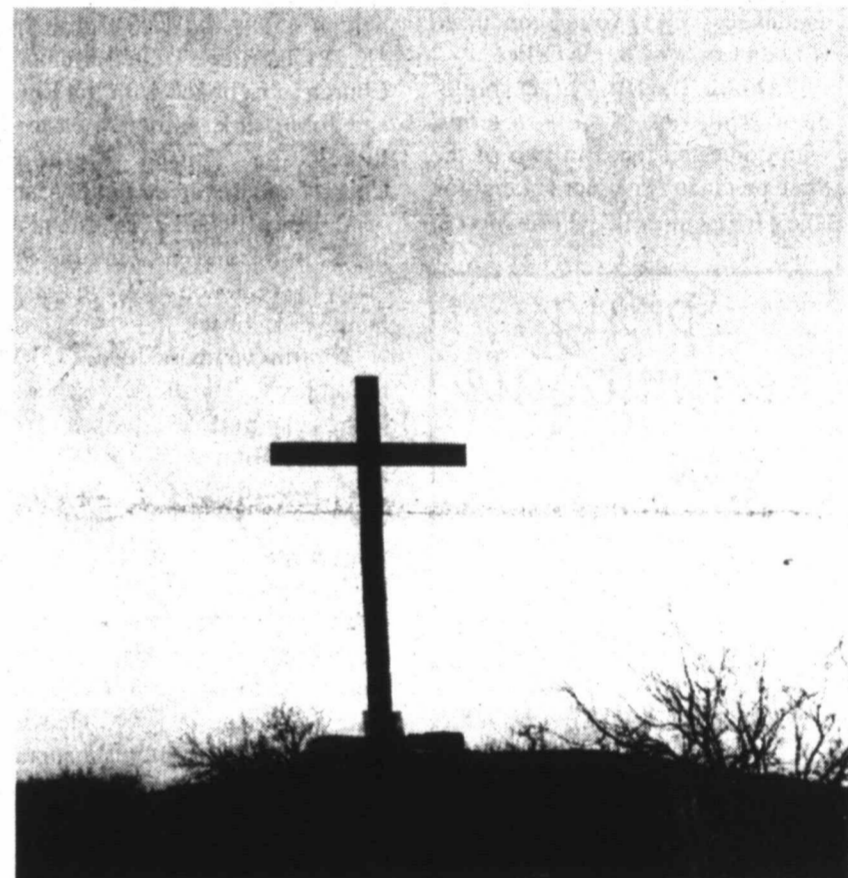
H.C. Gribble, who lives east of Tahoka, told deputies that a .22 rifle had been stolen from the dash of his 1999 Chevrolet pickup last Sunday.

A window on a public building at 1400 Ave. K was reported broken last week. Damage was set at \$300.

Rita Quintanilla told police she got out of her 1988 Chrysler April 11 to use the ATM at Wilson State Bank and the vehicle rolled into a fence. Damage was estimated at \$525.

A Tahoka woman reported theft of a tanning bed valued at \$1000, and named a suspect.

In jail during the week were two persons for DWI and others on charges or warrants for no liability insurance, failure to display drivers license plus warrant for failure to appear, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, arrest on fugitive warrant.



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - This cross on a hill overlooked a crowd of about a 100 who attended the Community Easter Sunrise Service on T-Bar ranch land Sunday morning. The crowd gathered in blankets and coats around a campfire for the early morning service, and a sliver of moon can barely be seen in the top right corner of this photo. (LCN PHOTO)

THS Band Earns Sweepstakes For First Time In 49 Years

It's been nearly five decades since a Tahoka High School Band could claim Sweepstakes honors, but the 2000-2001 THS Band, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes, claimed the prestigious honor after earning Superior ratings in UIL Marching Contest last October and UIL Concert and Sight Reading contests last week. The triple "Superior" ratings added up to a Large Sweepstakes

designation for the 48-member band.

"The year was 1952 - Truman was president, people were flocking to the movies to see Gene Kelly's 'Singin' in the Rain', teenagers were humming 'Glow Worm' and Glenn Burleson was band director at Tahoka High School. April 24, 1952 was the last year (and possibly the first year) for a Tahoka band to earn a Sweepstakes - that is, until this year's

Tahoka 3-D Band!" said the proud director.

The band earned first divisions in both Sight Reading and Concert events at the UIL Region 16 South Zone contest at Sundown last Wednesday, which combined with last fall's marching contest superior rating to claim the Sweepstakes designation.

For the concert contest, the band played Ballet Music from Faust, Overture on a Minstrel Tune, and Karl King's Circus Days, receiving a I, I and II from the three judges for an overall rating of I (Superior). Comments by the judges included, "Band is well taught - you get better every year." "This was a good program played well - good fundamentals and good sound, good teaching by director and hard work by students. Tahoka should be proud of this band."

Director Rhodes stated that his favorite comment by one of the judges was, "I could not help but notice as you were warming up on the stage the relationship between students and director - loved it!"

Immediately following the concert portion, the Tahoka band went to the sight-reading room where they were given a newly-composed piece of music that they had never seen before. After seven minutes of explanation by the director, the band then

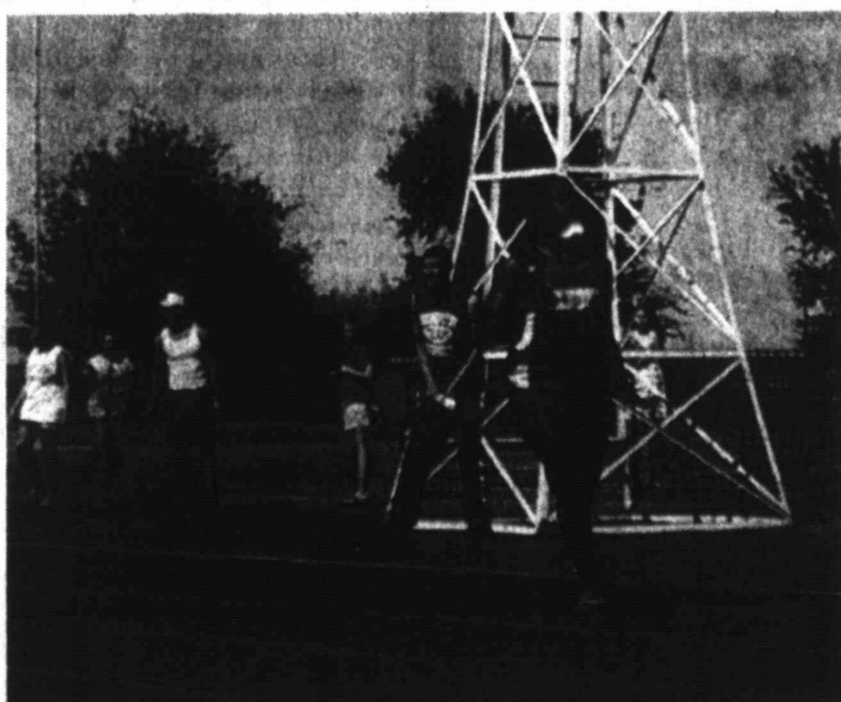
played through the piece. All 2A bands in the state read the same piece of music. All three judges gave the Tahoka 3-D Band unanimous "I's" with comments being, "You played with good balance and blend as you played this number. You did some musical things that were really nice as you read - keep up the good work - congratulations" and "Many great players in this group - I hope you had a good time reading today - you sounded like you were."

Director Rhodes also praised the band in their sight-reading performance, stating, "They not only played correct notes and rhythms, they were balanced between melody and accompaniment, and even did dynamics. This is awesome for sight-reading!"

Several band parents attended both parts of the contest and assisted the band with the moving of the percussion instruments. "I appreciate the parents who came and supported these outstanding young people and also the police/sheriff departments who gave the band a dramatic, escorted drag of Tahoka when we returned," said Rhodes.

"It feels redundant and almost trite since I have said it so many times before, but it is the way I feel - I am very proud of these young people and count it a blessing from God to be able to work with them," he added.

On Thursday, May 18, at 7 p.m. the 3-D Band along with the high school choir will be performing their spring concert. In addition to the contest tunes, the 3-D Band will perform several new numbers. This concert is free and the public is urged to come hear these outstanding musicians, both choral and instrumental.



KAMMIE HEADS FOR THE FINISH LINE - Tahoka's Kammie Williams heads for the finish line in one of the relay events at the District Track Meet held in Sundown. Williams and teammates Marissa Chapa, Kyndra Selmon and Kirsten Tillman qualified for Regionals in both the Sprint Relay and 800 meter Relay events. (LCN PHOTO)

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**Early Voting Began April 18,
 Continues Through May 1**

Early voting for the May 5 school and hospital elections began Wednesday, April 18 and continues through May 1, at various locations in Lynn County. All four city elections in the county have been canceled because of uncontested races, with their candidates (mostly incumbents) to be declared elected, and Wilson City Council appointing outgoing member Janic Zavala to serve the one-year unexpired term for which no candidates had filed. Additionally, New Home Independent School District will not have an election, with incumbents unchallenged for their seats on the board.

In Tahoka, voters may mark ballots at the Lynn County Clerk's Office for the Tahoka Independent School District and Lynn County Hospital District elections. That office is open 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Lynn County Courthouse, and voters are reminded to bring their voter registration cards. Precinct maps for the school election may be viewed at the early voting location or the school business office in the Harvick Educational Building on Main Street.

Lynn County Hospital District: Three candidates seeking two seats on the board of directors, three year terms. Candidates include Joe Hays (incumbent), Dalton Wood (incumbent), and Joan Knox. This election is conducted with cumulative voting, with voters allowed two votes on the ballot (may place two votes for one candidate, or one vote for each of two candidates). Early voting conducted at Lynn County Clerk's Office.

Tahoka I.S.D.: Three single-member districts, three year terms, with contested races in two of the three precincts. Precinct 1: Leighton Knox Jr. (incumbent), Gloria Moore.

Precinct 2: Joe Calvillo (incumbent), Linda Tillman Oages, Carlos Morales. Precinct 5: Carmen Chapa (incumbent). Early voting conducted at Lynn County Clerk's Office.

Wilson I.S.D.: Four candidates seeking three three-year terms on the board of trustees. Lonnie Paul Donald (incumbent), Mike Taylor (incumbent), Dennis Bednarz, Doug Bolyard. Early voting conducted at the school business office.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: Five candidates seeking three three-year terms on the board of trustees. Kenneth Dan Vestal (incumbent), Kirby Williams, Willie Villarreal, Dan Mott, Keri Goad. Early voting conducted at school tax office.



NECK AND NECK - Tahoka's Jeff Elmore was neck-and-neck with this Post runner in the 200 meter dash at the District Track Meet, but Post pulled ahead at the finish, giving Elmore a second place medal to qualify for the Regional Track Meet. At left of photo is Tahoka's Pablo Herevia. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES



MARK MARTIN
 Mark Martin

Funeral services for David Marcus "Mark" Martin, 39 of Plano were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at LakeRidge United Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Reverend John Burk, associate pastor at LakeRidge United Methodist Church, and Reverend James Martin of Abilene officiating. Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Martin was born June 27, 1961 in Lubbock. He attended school in Lubbock and graduated from Monterey High School in 1979. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a BS in Finance in 1984. Martin attended Master Appraisal Institute and received his appraisal certification. He married Marena Lozano on July 18, 1986 in Midland. He moved to the North Dallas area from San Diego in 1990. He was a member of MAI and CCIM appraisers organizations, and a life long

member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Benny and JoAnn Martin of Lubbock; his maternal grandmother, Berdena Hawkins, and his paternal grandmother, Olive Martin (formerly of Tahoka), both of Lubbock; one daughter, Macy Martin, of Plano; and two sisters, Rhonda Bell of Lubbock and Kim Walker of Frisco.

Memorials are suggested to the Macy Martin Educational Fund in care of Lubbock National Bank, or to LakeRidge United Methodist Church.

Granvel Ayer

Services for Granvel H. Ayer, 79, of Tahoka were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 12 at Tahoka Church of Christ with Ron Fant officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Tuesday, April 10, 2001. He was born July 14, 1921 in Golden and graduated from Freer High School. He married Lucille Wright, who preceded him in death. He moved to Tahoka in 1945 and was the owner and operator of Ayer Way Cleaners until his retirement in 1981. He was a volunteer firefighter and a member of Tahoka Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, John of Sausalito, Calif., and Terry of Katy; two sisters, Jean Knight of Eufaula, Okla., and Loyce Davis of Pharr; and four grandchildren.



TUMBLERS PERFORM - These cute children, ages 3-7 years, gave a tumbling performance at Tahoka Care Center Tuesday, under the direction of Robin Walker. They are, from left, Coy Mercer, Charly Duran, Miranda DeLeon, Kirsten Stice, Tori Ford and Dane Rivas.

**News from the
 Tahoka Care Center**

By Beverly Zuniga

What a fun and busy week we had at the Care Center. Monday we all shared in the gospel hour. Tuesday we had two great hours of 3 to 7 year old Tahoka Tumblers, under the direction of Robin Walker and Erin Dowdy. Wednesday, Kathy Druessedow brought nine, 1st grade Elementary students to read to the residents. Thursday, we shared memories at the Memorial Service for the four residents who passed away this year. Thank you to Brother Lynn Long for his songs, prayers, special thoughts, and leadership during this special time of remembrance.

Good Friday, we had an Easter Egg hunt, Residents, Staff and friends brought children and grandchildren. The Easter Egg Hunt started at 2:00 P.M. in the vacant lot next door. Each resident watched as they all wore their Easter Caps. Sherry Tilley and friends donated to each resident a beautifully decorated cap. The women's caps were decorated with flowers, buttons and bows. The men's cap had frogs, bugs, and fish. Thank you to all these special people who donated and shared their time and talents which made this week so special for the residents.

You're invited to come and share with us at the Birthday Party on Thursday 19 at 2:00 P.M. The Birthday Party is in honor of Residents Jan Churchill and Hazel Ford and Employees Berna DeLeon, Lupe Rodriguez, and Rosa DeLeon.

Thank you to the Methodist Fellowship Sunday School Class in O'Donnell for their donations to the activity fund for Bingo prizes. The residents love Bingo.

Thank you to the First Baptist Church in Post for the donation of some personal items, that will come in handy and greatly appreciated. We would like to welcome our new maintenance man! Dusty Bailey, glad you're here.

**Golf Scramble
 Set This Weekend**

A two-person Open Scramble will be held this Saturday and Sunday, April 21 & 22, at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. To enter, call Cherry at 998-5305.



MANDY SANDERS
 Sanders Named
 Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Mandy Sanders of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

Mandy, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for the national award by Danna Curry, Spanish teacher at the school. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Mandy is the daughter of Steve and Judy Sanders of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Richard and Fonda Dixon of Tyrone, Okla. and Harold Sanders of Rotan.

**Tahoka
 School Menu**

**April 23-27
 Breakfast**
Monday: Donuts, choice of cereal, toast, sliced apples, milk
Tuesday: Sausage, choice of cereal, biscuit, apple juice, milk
Wednesday: Pancake and sausage sticks, choice of cereal, toast, fruit punch juice, milk
Thursday: Cinnamon roll, choice of cereal, toast, grape juice, milk
Friday: Breakfast pizza, choice of cereal, toast, orange juice, milk
Lunch
Monday: Steak fingers w/gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, sliced pears, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday: Corn dogs, mixed salad, tator tots, orange slices, milk
Wednesday: Pepperoni or cheese pizza, mixed salad, cherry shape ups, apple, milk
Thursday: Turkey roast w/gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, peach cups, hot rolls, milk
Friday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce, onion, pickles, french fries, apple cobbler, milk

**Senior Citizens
 MENU**

April 23-27
Monday: Fried Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Hushpuppies, Cherry Cobbler.
Tuesday: Roast Beef, Gravy, Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Sliced Tomatoes, hot Roll, Apricot Pie.
Wednesday: Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce, Blackeye Peas, Salad, Cornbread.
Thursday: Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Baked Potato, Okra, Apricots, Bread, Oatmeal.
Friday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Hot Roll, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Cobbler.

**LETTER TO
 THE EDITOR**

We would like to thank the Tahoka Little Dribblers Committee for all the help and support during our All-Stars Major tournament held in Plainview. And to all parents and fans, your support was greatly appreciated. Thank you for coming out to support our team. And to our great group of boys this year, you all have shown us your great talent and ability on the court. We also want to thank you for your hard work you all put out. We will continue to support you guys in the years to come.

Thank you all very much,
 Danny Moore
 Clifford Oages
 Tina Wuensche

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 Jason Gackle, Pastor

**Spring
 Ceramic Sale**
 Starts
 Wednesday!
 April 18-April 22
 On Ave. J beside
 the Cake Palace
 in Tahoka

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**Girls' Little Dribblers
 Basketball Blitz!**
**This Saturday, April 21st
 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
at the Tahoka High School Gym
**Come out and support all our Girls Little Dribblers
 ... all teams will be playing Saturday!**

**Food Concession will be available --
 come out and eat lunch!**
Hamburgers • Hot Dogs • Chips • Drinks • Candy

**Proceeds will help support the Girls Little Dribbler's
 Regional Tournament to be held here in May.**

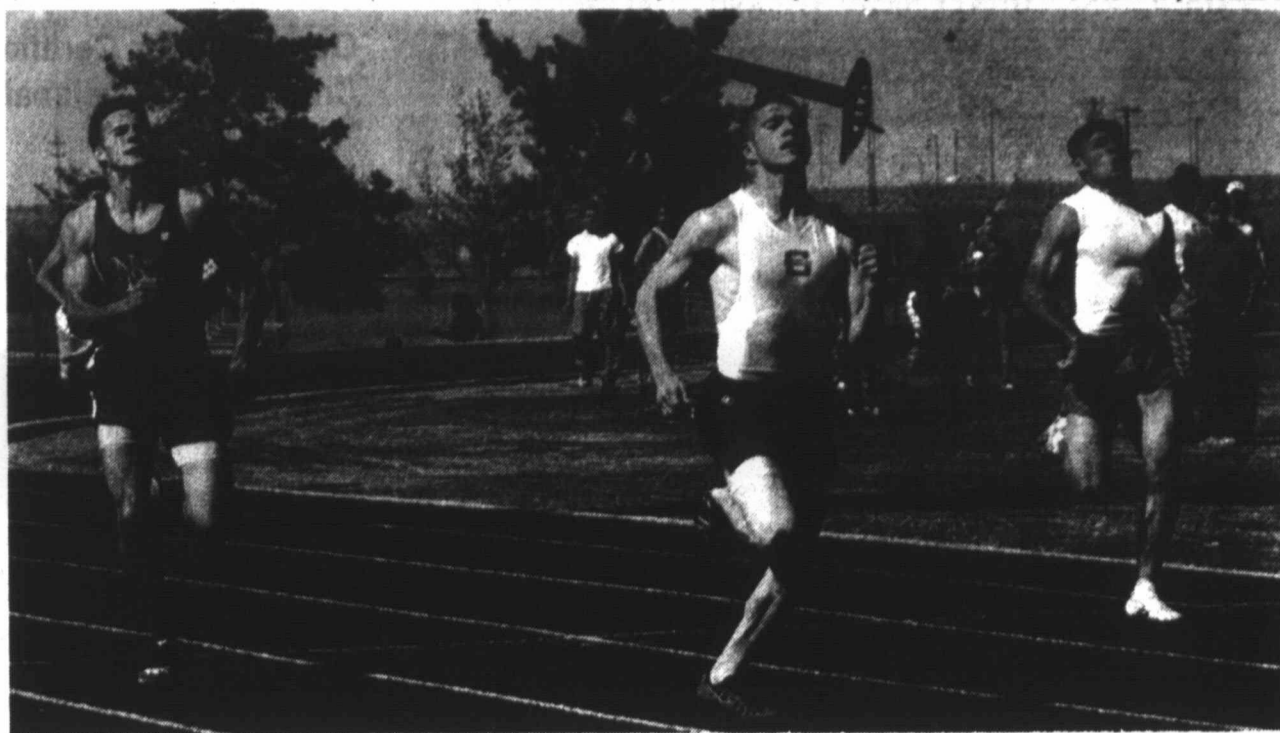
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 3rd in 110m hurdles
 3200m run.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff



AROUND THE BEND - Tahoka's Pablo Herevia (far right) keeps pace with runners from New Deal and Sundown as they come around the bend in the 400 meter dash at the District Track Meet in Sundown. Herevia qualified for regionals in the event. (LCN PHOTO)

Kindergarten registration will be held April 27, from 3-4 p.m. in the cafeteria. New students need to bring copies of birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization records.

Candles are for sale by Varsity Cheerleaders. They will be delivered before Mother's Day. Prices range from \$6-\$17.50 with a large variety of scents.

A Little Dribbler Minor Tournament will be held at Wellman April 20 and 21.

Nathan Black and Erin Miller will represent New Home in Feature Writing at the Regional UIL academic meet at South Plains College on April 20.

Dairy Cattle Judging Team participates in the state competition at Texas A&M on April 21. Participants are Keaton Askew, Jonathon Rodriguez, Zac Morris and Kayla Durham.

Track Stars - 8th Grade: Travis Thornhill, Jacob Tyler, Cody Kieth, Eddie Alvarado, Aaron Villarreal, Harvey Silva, Evan Clem, Randi Barker. Boys 3rd; Girls 6th.

7th Grade - Chantry Thornhill, Blaine Paul, Ryan Wied, Pedro Estrada, Matthew Hymes, Chris Simpson, T.J. Johnston, Laura Maeker, Katie O'Rourke, Stefanie White.

High Jump: Cody Kieth 4th, Travis Thornhill 5th. Shot Put: Eddie Alvarado 2nd. Sprint Relay: Team 1st; 110m Hurdles: Travis Thornhill 3rd; 100m Dash: Pedro Estrada 3rd, Leo Torres 6th. 400m Dash: Pedro Estrada 5th. 1600m Relay team 4th; 300m Hurdles: Travis Thornhill 4th. 200m Dash: Cody Kieth 2nd, Leo Torres, 6th. 800m Dash: Stephanie White 4th.

Cheerleading tryouts were held March 23. New cheerleaders for 2001-2002 school year are Heather Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Kaci Wied, Stephanie Kieth, Kayla Durham, Lauren Wied, Brittany Kieth, and Randi Thornhill as the Mascot.

StuCo Elections were held March 23 and 8th through 11th grade students elected new 2001-2002 StuCo officers: President Zac Morris; Vice President Katie Schoppa; Secretary Effren Silva.

Placing at the Houston Livestock Show were: Lamb Show - Light Weight Medium Wool, Kaci Wied, 7th. Goat Show - Light Weight Wethers, Zac Morris 2nd. Barrow Show - Light Weight York, Ross Fillingim 8th, Brooke Kieth 14th; Light Medium Weight Cross, Hailey Wilkinson 21st; Medium Heavy Weight Cross, Tiffany Nettles 8th; Heavy Light Weight Hamp, Keaton Askew 19th; Light Heavy Weight Hamp, Tyler McAllister 10th; Heavy Weight Hamp, Kelsi Kieth 14th; Medium Weight Duroc, Keely Nettles 1st and Reserve Champion, Blaine Paul 9th.

High School Track - Grady: Randi Thornhill - 1st in 100m dash, 2nd in 800m relay, 5th in 400m dash; Stephanie Kieth - 2nd in 800m relay, 6th in 400m dash, 2nd in 200m dash; Terry Brand - 2nd in 800m relay; Miranda Rodriguez - 2nd in 800m relay; Angel Silva - 3rd in Triple Jump; Dylan Feaster - 3rd in Pole Vault; Jason Reyes - 4th in 800m run; Justin Garza - 3rd in 110m hurdles; Zac Morris - 5th in 3200m run.

Borden County - Lauren Wied - 5th in both 400m dash and 800m relay; Terry Brand - 5th in 800m relay; Miranda Rodriguez - 5th in 800m relay; Stephanie Kieth - 3rd in 100m dash, 2nd in 200m dash, 5th in 800m relay; Shaun Wied - 2nd in both 800m run and long jump, 4th in 800m relay, 3rd in 1600m run; Michael Wied - 6th in 400m dash, 3rd in triple jump, 4th in 400m relay; Zac Morris - 5th in 1600m run, 3200m run; Dylan Feaster - 4th in both pole vault and 400m relay.

University Interscholastic League academic meet was held March 27th and 29th at Southland this year. Three students advanced to Regionals which was to be held April 20th in Levelland: Cecilia Garza - 1st place Ready Writing; Nathan Black - 3rd place Headline Writing; Erin Miller - 3rd place Editorial Writing.

Other students in various academic contests included: Keaton Askew - Calculator, Math; Nathan Black - Current Events; Kayla Durham - Prose; Lori Emerson - News Writing, Science; Dylan Feaster - Science; Cecilia Garza - Math, Number Sense, Science; Danielle Garza - Headline Writing; JoAnna Garza - Computer Applications, Current Events; Ashley Gill - Poetry; Ryan Gill - Number Sense; Jessica Holder - Computer Applications, Current Events, News Writing, Ready Writing, Spelling and Vocabulary; Chris McAllister - Feature Writing; Jason Reyes - Calculator; Miranda Rodriguez - Poetry; Josh Schoppa - Calculator, Math, Number Sense; Katie Schoppa - Editorial Writing, Ready Writing, Spelling and Vocabulary; Danna Swartz - Editorial Writing; Randi Thornhill - Current Events; Rita Tobar - Feature Writing.

Basketball All Stars - All State - 1st Team: Shaun Wied; 2nd Team: Michael Wied.

All Region - 1st Team: Shaun Wied, Michael Wied; 2nd Team: Jason Reyes.

All District - District MVP: Michael Wied; 1st Team: Shaun Wied, Jason Reyes; 2nd Team: Keaton Askew, Matt Cramblet.

All South Plains Coach of the Year - Shawn Harrison.

Girls All District - 1st Team: Danna Swartz, Mindy Dion, Heather Kieth; 2nd Team: Stephanie Kieth; Honorable Mention: Tiffany Nettles.

New Home School Menu

April 23-27 Breakfast
Monday: Waffles w/Syrup, Milk.
Tuesday: Granola Bars, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal/Chocolate Graham Crackers, Milk.
Thursday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
Friday: Biscuit/Sausage, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Tony's Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.
Tuesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pineapple Slice, Cornbread, Milk.
Wednesday: Sub Sandwich Bar (K-6), Hoagie Sandwich Bar (7-12), Pickle Spears, Celery, Carrot, Orange Wedges, Milk.
Thursday: Fried Burrito, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Celery, Carrot, Peach Cup, Milk.
Friday: Mini Corndogs, Tator Tots, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79737 will benefit our local senior citizens center.

Varsity Boys Track

The Varsity Boys track team participated in the Plains track meet on Saturday, April 7.

Chris Engle placed 1st in the 3200m run and 2nd in the 1600m run and Matt Benavidez placed 1st in the 1600m run.

Blandon Hancock placed 2nd in Shot Put; Cory Gardner placed 2nd in the Running High Jump and 5th in the 400m dash.

Ren Ellis placed 3rd in the 110m high hurdles-100m low hurdles and 7th in long jump; B.J. Andrews placed 4th in the 400m dash.

The 1600m relay, which consists of Matt Benavidez, Cory Gardner, B.J. Andrews, and Stephen Solorzano, placed 4th.

Ben Stroope placed 5th in long jump and 7th in 400m dash and Martin Garza placed 6th in 3200m run.

JV Boys Track

The JV boys competed in a track meet at Plains on April 7.

JJ Scott placed first in the 100m dash. Michael DeLeon placed first in the 200m dash.

Randy Chapa placed second in the triple jump and Warren Baker placed second in the long jump.

Hunter Blassingame placed third in the 100m dash, Warren Baker placed third in the 400m dash, and JJ Scott placed third in the long jump.

Tyler Hawthorne placed fourth in the long jump and Casey Hall placed fifth in the 110m hurdles.

7th Grade Boys Track

Tahoka's 7th grade boys placed 5th in the District track meet in New Deal on April 5.

Kevin Elmore placed 1st in triple jump, 5th in long jump and in the 200m dash. Jesse Monsivias placed 6th in the 800m dash.

Kevin Elmore, Colby Gardner, Corey Jolly, and Justin Brown placed 3rd in the 1600m relay. They also placed 4th in the 400m relay.

Aguilar, Gregory Award McMurry Scholarships

Seven high school students, including one from Tahoka, have been named as McMurry University Honors Scholars and will receive full scholarships to McMurry University in Abilene. Another 32 students, including a Tahoka student, have been named Trustee Scholars and will receive partial-tuition awards. All of the students have been accepted into the McMurry University Honors Program.

Amada Aguilar, daughter of Francisco and Elvia Aguilar of Tahoka, has been awarded a University Honors Scholarship and Carrie Gregory, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gregory of Tahoka, has been awarded a Trustee Scholarship. Both girls are seniors at Tahoka High School.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 11	73	44	
Apr. 12	74	43	
Apr. 13	80	42	
Apr. 14	87	48	
Apr. 15	77	50	
Apr. 16	81	46	
Apr. 17	51	41	
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Precip. this time last year: 5.90"			



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in the 200m dash. Erica Alvarado got 5th place in the 400m dash.

Ashdon Hancock, Alvarado, Debra Nambo, and Sarah Box placed 5th in the 1600m relay.

7th Grade Girls Track

The girls traveled to the district meet in New Deal Thursday, April 5. Kathryn Reno placed 1st in the 100m dash. Brandi Rainold placed 1st in the 300m hurdles and 2nd in the 100m hurdles.

The 400m relay, Carissa Hall, Porsha Mitchell, Christyn Chapa, and Nacona Martinez placed 1st.

In the 800m relay, Reno, Mitchell, Chapa, and Martinez placed 1st.

Martinez placed 1st in the 200m dash. 1st in long jump, and 3rd in high jump. Callie Botkin placed 2nd in the 100m dash. The 1600m relay, Botkin, Rainold, Meghan Saldana, and Hall placed 2nd. Hall placed 3rd in the 400m dash. Bianca Gutierrez placed 3rd in the 2400m run. Saldana placed 3rd in long jump. Samantha Andrews placed 3rd in the 300m hurdles.

Zach Gutierrez, Jose Salazar, Daniel Garza, and Chase Tillman placed 4th in the 1600m relay and 5th in the 400m relay.

8th Grade Girls Track ran at the District meet on April 5 in New Deal. Angie Curtis placed first in the triple jump and long jump.

Curtis also placed second in the 200m dash.

Julee Meador won 1st in high jump, 2nd in triple jump, and 4th in the 400m run.

Skylar Owens, Meador, Krista Norwood, and Curtis won first in the 400m relay and the 800m relay.

Trista Wuensche placed 2nd in the high jump. Ashdon Hancock won 3rd in the shot put and 4th in discus.

Owens got 4th place in the long jump and in the 100m hurdles. Jessica Chancy placed 4th in the 800m run and 6th in the 1600m run.

Norwood went home with fifth place

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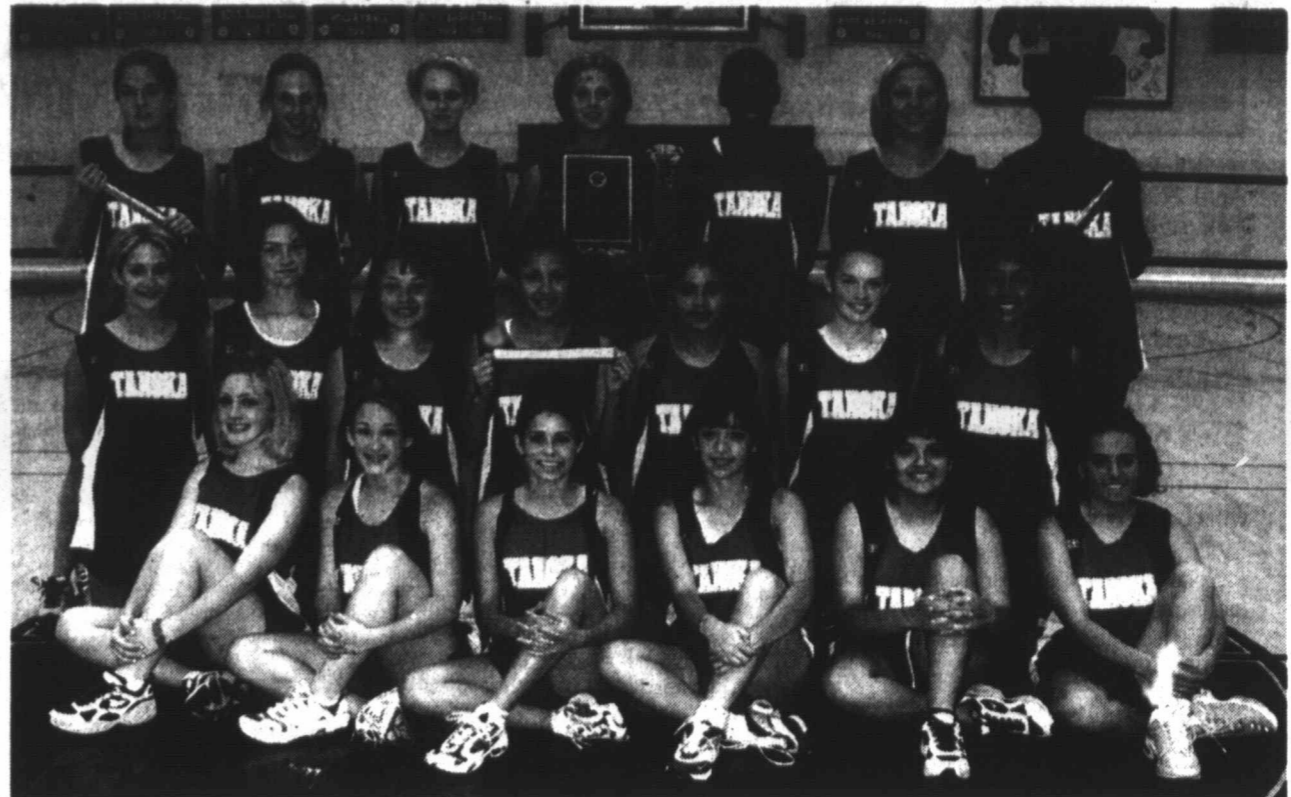
ACTRESSES HONORED - These Tahoka High School One-Act Play cast members garnered awards after performing in "Up The Down Staircase" recently. Named to the All-Star Cast were (seated center) junior Nina Follis and sophomore Kalese Hammonds. Junior Kalah Bartley (far left) and sophomore Leigh McAfee (far right) were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. (LCN PHOTO)

Overton Earns Certified Crop Adviser Designation

Shon Overton, of Tahoka, was recently certified by the Texas Certified Crop Advisers Program. The Certified Crop Advisers "CCA" Program is designed to establish base standards of knowledge for individuals who advise growers on crop management and production inputs. The CCA program is a nationally recognized, voluntary certification program developed through the collaborative effort of the public sector and the agriculture industry.

To achieve certification, individuals must pass both the state and national CCA exams and must have at least two years of crop advising experience and a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture or have a minimum four years crop advising experience. The certification program is intended for anyone who makes nutrient, crop protection materials, crop or environmental recommendations to producers.

Shon Overton, who is employed by Agro Distribution, is one of 540 Certified Crop Advisers in Texas, and one of over 15,000 Certified Crop Advisers nationwide.



FIRST PLACE TEAM TROPHY - Tahoka High School Varsity Girls Track Team brought home the first place team trophy from the Plains Track Meet recently. They are, standing in back from left, Crystal Moseley, Lana Jones, Sarah Hawthorne, Chelsey Miller, Kirsten Tillman, Keely Boone, Kammie Williams; middle row from left, Lindsay Preston, Tonya Elrod, Christina Marquez, Kyndra Selmon, Suzie Garza, Ashley McNeely, Victoria Charo; and seated in front, Meredith Pittman, Britni Engle, Kalah Bartley, Marissa Chapa, Mandy Benavides, and Kyndel Byrd. The girls' coach is Krista Gerlich. (LCN PHOTO)

The artistic temperament sometimes seems to me to be a battleground, a dark angel of destruction and a bright angel of creativity wrestling, and when the bright angel dominates, out comes a great work of art, a Michelangelo "David" or a Beethoven symphony.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2001, for voting in a general election, to elect Wilson ISD School Board Trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de mayo de 2001 para votar en la Elección para elegir puestos para representar esos dos distritos en la Meas Directiva del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Wilson.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (DIRRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

City Office Building (oficina de cuida)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Wilson ISD Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001 and ending on May 1, 2001.

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Maxine Nolte, Wilson I.S.D., P.O. Box 9, Wilson, TX 79381.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a Maxine Nolte, Wilson I.S.D., P.O. Box 9, Wilson, TX 79381.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de abril del año 2001.)

Issued this the 8th day of March, 2001.

(Emitada este día 8 de marzo, 2001.)

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Signature of Presiding Officer
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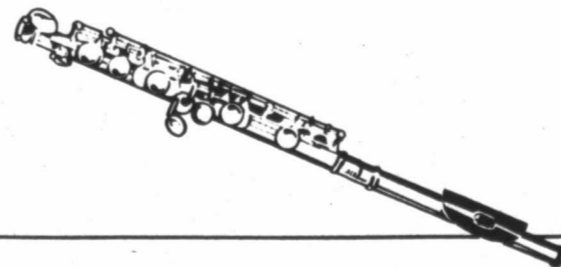
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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week:

Be sure the air conditioner and heater are in good working condition and that all the filters are clean so that the air flow isn't restricted. If the filters are dirty and the air flow is restricted, there is the possibility that the fan could be overworked and overheat causing a fire to occur. Most service companies recommend that you change or clean the filter monthly during the year and more especially during the dusty, spring season.

Be Sure to remember the Wilson Elementary student council's carne quisada dinner this Sunday from 11-2 in the school cafeteria. Cost for this meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. This dinner is the main fund raising activity for the elementary student council and it is important to them that this be a success. The menu will consist of carne quisada, beans, rice, chips, and salsa, iced tea and dessert. Proceeds will be used for school-sponsored field trips and other projects.

Wilson school seniors will be honored with a Senior supper hosted by the Wilson First Baptist Church on Monday, April 23. The meal will be served in the church fellowship hall.

Don't forget that the 2000-2001 Wilson yearbooks are still being pre-sold. Anyone wishing to order a book should contact any journalism student or Mrs. Dakroub. The price of the book is \$20.00 with a \$10.00 deposit required at the time of ordering. The balance will be due on the delivery of the books. The journalism department also has several copies of back issues that are available. The 1999-2000 books can be bought for \$15.00, others are available for \$5.00 each.

Bar-b-que and all the trimmings will be available at the annual Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church dinner. The meal will be served from 11 A.M. till 3 P.M. on Sunday, April 22 in the church hall. The menu will consist of brisket, sausage and all the trimmings. Cost is \$5 per plate and carry-outs will be available. For more

information, please contact Manuel Zamora.

Most of the extra-curricular activities at Wilson I.S.D. will be on hold next week as many of the students will be involved with the TAAS testing process. The math test will be given on Tuesday, the reading test on Wednesday, and the 8th grade social studies and 8th grade science test will continue on Thursday and Friday.

Pre-K Roundup will be held Thursday, May 3, from 9:00-10:30 A.M. Parents and Children may eat lunch at the school from 10:45-11:15 at a cost of \$1.25 per student and \$3.25 for adults. Come join us for lots of fun and games and get information about our Pre-K program. Parents should bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number.

RSVP by Monday, April 30th. Please call 628-6261 or come by Wilson Elementary.

The Wilson Composite band competed for ratings at the UIL Contest in Sundown on Wednesday April 11.

The Band played Little League March, Carito, and 2 English Dances, earning a rating of II from the 3 judges. A "II" is a "B", about an 85%, much better than average.

Sightreading was tough at contest, with many band directors confirming that it was the toughest they had ever seen. The Wilson band earned a III rating in sightreading.

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WILSON STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Wilson I.S.D. Board President Vann Stewart (left) and Superintendent Mike Jones (right) presented Student of the Month awards to first grader Shay Chapman and WHS freshman Lorena Gonzalez during the April School Board meeting.

Wilson FFA Members Participate In Events

Wilson FFA members have been involved in three career development events this semester. On March 31, the Cotton Classing team, the Livestock team, and the Entomology team participated in the Clarendon contest. The Cotton Classing team consisted of Aaron Bednarz and Justin Brannan. The Livestock team consisted of Brent Byrd and Brady Cross. The Entomology team placed 10th and consisted of Blake Talkmitt, Chance Talkmitt, and Chris Vasek.

On April 6, the Livestock team consisting of Brent Byrd, Brady Cross and Kristi Shipley participated in the South Plains College contest. Byrd was 7th high individual in Swine Evaluation.

The Livestock team and Ag Mechanics team participated in the Texas Tech Judging Contest on April 7, with Byrd, Cross and Shipley again forming the Livestock team. The Ag Mechanics team consisted of Josh Benavides, Justin Brannan, and Steven De'Anda. They placed second in District.

Wilson School Menu

April 23-27 Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Biscuit & Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Mac & Cheese w/Ham, Corn, Fruit, (HS-Potato Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Burritos, Tator Tots, Cheese Sticks, Fruit, (HS-Sausage Wraps), Milk.
Thursday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Fruit, (HS-Soft Tacos), Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

Three Wilson Athletes Compete At Track Meet

Wilson High School was represented at the 5-A Area Track Meet last Thursday by Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston and Ricky Halford.

Halford qualified in the high jump after winning the 5-A District competition, placed third in the Area event Thursday, and will advance to the Regional Track Meet later this month.

Fields qualified in the 1600 meter run and placed sixth in Area. Livingston qualified in the 3200 meter run and placed seventh in Area.

"Wilson High School and the coaching staff would like to express how proud we are of these exceptionally talented and dedicated athletes," said a school representative.

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The Triumph of Katie Byrne by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Seventeen-year-old Katie Byrne leaves the old barn early after practicing Shakespearean speeches with her friends for an upcoming school performance. When she returns to retrieve her forgotten schoolbooks, she discovers the bodies of her two best friends. Carly lies beaten and unconscious while there is no hope for Denise.

Ten years later, Katie is a struggling actress in New York. Haunted by the memory of Denise's death and by thoughts of Carly, who still lies in a coma, she longs for the fame and celebrity they imagined together so long before. As Katie wins a starring role on Broadway she must escape the dark shadows of her past.

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Potshot by Robert B. Parker

Potshot, Arizona has become a paradise for Los Angeles millionaires looking for a place to escape the pressures of their high-flying lifestyles. But the western idyll is threatened by a local gang of desert rats, misfits, drunks and scavengers led by a man known only as The Preacher. The local police seem powerless to help, so when Mary Lou Buckman's husband is murdered, she calls on Boston private investigator Spencer.

Calling on his own cadre of tried-and-true cohorts, including Vinnie Morris, Bobby Horse, Chollo, Bernard J. Fortunato, Tedy Sapp, and the redoubtable Hawk, Spencer must find a way to beat the gang at their own dangerous game.

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One Teacher Resigns, One Contract Nonrenewed At Wilson ISD Board Meeting

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session April 12 to conduct routine business, including notice of the resignation of fourth grade teacher Alison Davis at the end of the school year, and in a called meeting April 17 approved the term contract nonrenewal of Mrs. Mistie Dakroub, who teaches high school English.

At the regular meeting, trustees approved Buster Abbe as election judge for the May 5 school board election, and appointed Maxine Nolte as election clerk. Textbook adoption lists were approved, as was an overnight field trip for physics and calculus students, and an agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards to conduct a policy review. The 2001-2002 school calendar was approved, and monthly bills paid.

The board met in closed session to discuss personnel but took no ac-

tion in open session.

Discussion was held on several agenda items and tabled for further study, including an energy management contract renewal, continuing education credits for board members, purchasing new cafeteria equipment, and selecting a student insurance carrier for the 2001-2002 school year.

Also considered by trustees was the possible sale of a school house, board policy (Section B), and the salary/contract of the school principal, but no action was taken on any of these issues.

The board met in special session at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 17 in the Wilson school workroom, and went into closed session to discuss personnel. Upon returning to open session, trustees approved the term contract nonrenewal of Mrs. Dakroub and then adjourned.



YOUNG WRITERS AWARDS - These Tahoka High School Spanish III students were winners in the 2001 Lubbock Arts Festival Young Writers Competition. They all competed in the Spanish Categories in their divisions. They are, from left, Chris Briggs, first place, Poetry 10-12th grade; Angie Segovia, second place, Prose 10-12th grade; Nina Follis, Honorable Mention, Prose 10-12th grade; and Mandy Sanders, first place, Prose 10-12th grade. Awards will be presented at the Young Writers Awards Ceremony Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m. at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock. (LCN PHOTO)

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Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled -- or if you're 65 years old or older -- you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2000, you won't need to reapply for 2001. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home -- or if you've moved to a new home -- you'll need to file for an exemption for 2001. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2000, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

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