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REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS - Tahoka High School Varsity Boys tracksters dashed their way to the Regional Track Meet after winning in district competition in Sundown April 12. They are, from left, Ren Ellis in the 110 hurdles, the Sprint Relay team of Jeff Elmore, Josh Thompson, Blandon Hancock and Stephen Solorzano, Cory Gardner in the High Jump, and at front right is Pablo Herevia, in the 400 meter dash. Elmore will also compete in the 100m and 200m dash events. The Regional Meet will be held this Friday and Saturday in Abilene. (LCN PHOTO)



GIRLS HEADING TO REGIONAL TRACK - Tahoka High School Varsity Girls Track Team is sending these five competitors to the Regional Track Meet in Abilene this weekend. Keely Boone (right front) will compete in shot-put, and competing in the Sprint Relay and 800m Relay are team members Kirsten Tillman (left front), and in back from left, Kyndra Selmon, Kammie Williams and Marissa Chapa. (LCN PHOTO)



MUCH OF MY MAIL is incomprehensible, at least to me. Here are some excerpts from mail I received last Friday:

From an annual report of Pacific Mutual Holding Company to its members, of which I guess I am one, since I send them money for premiums twice a year: The report was a 44-page booklet, which is full of meaningless figures, and included this statement in a list of highlights for the year 2000:

"Expanded our investment options to include Diversified Research and International Large-Cap, I-Net Tollkeeper, and Focused 30 and Strategic Value."

I'm unsure of what that means, but anyway, that's what they are using my money for. International Large-Cap sounds interesting. Last week my banker gave me a cap with some little plastic gismos at the back for expanding it to a Large-Cap.

From a *Consumer Reports* mailing on health which suggests that I would be a lot healthier if I would send them some money for their health magazine:

"A quarter-cup of cashew nuts has more fat than a cup of ice cream. But the ice cream has far more saturated fat, and thus is worse for your health."

My main problem here is that I don't have any quarter-cups. All of my cups are complete cups.

From a Methodist Church newsletter, quoting Mark 10:44: "To become great, you must serve."

Well, that is not so confusing. I've known that since about 1947, when I first started playing tennis.

A CAR SALESMAN handed me one of his cards last week, and just above the name of the dealership (in Lubbock) was printed the words "For the rest of your life."

I thought that was bit strange, until I decided that it probably refers to the length of your payments.

Early Voting Continues

Early voting for the May 5 school and hospital elections 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 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.

Early voting for the Wilson Independent School District election is being conducted at the school business office, and O'Donnell I.S.D. early voting is being held at the school tax office.

Architect Bid Approved

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, opening a lone bid from Southwest Architect for the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center renovation project. Contingent to contract approval for changes suggested by County Attorney Jay Napper, commissioners unanimously approved a motion to accept Southwest Architects for the project.

Monthly bills were approved, but no decisions were made regarding worker's compensation insurance for the county.

All four commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon, as well as others, were present for the meeting.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 18	72	40	
Apr. 19	93	43	
Apr. 20	92	51	
Apr. 21	89	59	
Apr. 22	75	65	
Apr. 23	71	42	
Apr. 24	74	41	
Total Precip. for April: 0.09"			
Total Precip. to date this year: 3.06"			
Precip. this time last year: 5.90"			

22 Persons Indicted; DPS Seizes 188 Pounds Of Dope

A 106th District Court grand jury returned 27 indictments naming 22 persons this week, including Ricky Maxwell of O'Donnell, a 48-year-old former Oklahoma resident accused in the recent shooting death of Gary McElroy, 42, near Tahoka.

In other law enforcement activity this week, Dept. of Public Safety officers Saturday evening seized 188 pounds of marijuana in a car stopped for speeding in a construction zone a mile north of Tahoka on U.S. 87. The 1992 Pontiac Grand Am was driven by Jorge Martinez-Garcia, about 20, of Kansas City, Kan. Trooper Jay Drusedow said the marijuana was in 34 bundles, and the total estimated street value was about \$113,400.

Martinez-Garcia was being held in Lynn County jail after bond of \$75,000 was set by Justice of the Peace Terry Walker.

DPS officers also seized 37

grams of methamphetamine after stopping a pickup in the southbound lane, west access road, for speeding in the same construction zone on April 13. Street value of that drug was estimated at about \$3500. The driver, Jackie Summerford, about 30, of Lubbock, also was jailed.

Tahoka Police arrested two juveniles for a burglary of a residence on N. 8th St., in which a watch was stolen.

Felony indictments were returned against the following:

Leah J. Beattie, 21, of Belen, NM, possession of cocaine.

John Henry Gardner, 41, of Midland, DWI.

Arnulfo Hernandez, 48, of Wilson, DWI and endangering a child.

Jimmy Don Porterfield, 39, of Tahoka, DWI.

Anastasio Hernandez, 38, Tahoka, DWI.

Agapito Billegas, 50, Plainview, DWI.

Justin Brent Bownds, 25, Lubbock, possession of cocaine.

José Angel Flores, 30, Lubbock, DWI.

Matilde Hernandez Jr., 25, Mercedes, possession of cocaine.

Ricky Kyeth Maxwell, 48, O'Donnell, murder.

Aundra George Anthony Fulcher, 22, Lubbock, tampering with government records.

Justin Kyle Porter, 20, Lubbock, possession of methamphetamine.

Sebastine Cruz Iglesias, 20, Lubbock, endangering a child.

Robert Nunez Patino, 36, Amarillo, endangering a child.

Benjamin Briones, 53, Lamesa, DWI.

Jose Garza Jr., 41, Mission, DWI.

Salvador Luna, 20, Lubbock, tampering with government records.

Bibian Saldana Jr., 22, Slaton, aggravated kidnapping and sexual assault.

Jerald Martinez, 20, O'Donnell, impersonating a public servant.

Edwin Gayle Holloway, 63, Slaton, burglary of a habitation.

Rafael Ramirez, 39, and Simona Benavides Ramirez, 36, O'Donnell, possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana.

In jail during the last week were seven persons, on these charges: Lubbock warrant for theft, DWI first offense, DWI third offense or more, no liability insurance, child under 6 not restrained by seat belt, possession with intent to deliver over 50 pounds and less than 2000 pounds of marijuana, no valid drivers license.



ACADEMIC REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Tahoka High school sent two students to the Regional UIL Academic Meet in Abilene Saturday. They are Casey Jones (left), who competed in Number Sense, and Kristi Campbell, who competed in Science. (LCN PHOTO)

Reception To Honor Hansard

A reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, April 27 at the Dal Paso Museum in Lamesa honoring the Honorable George H. Hansard, who retired this month after more than 30 years as District Judge of the 106th Judicial District.

The museum is located at South 1st and Main Street.

Dogs Just Short Of Perfect, Now Preparing For Playoffs

by CASEY JONES
THS Journalism Student

The Tahoka Bulldogs baseball team officially clinched the District 4-2A Championship on April 17, but lost a heartbreaker to end district play Tuesday with a 11-10 loss to the Post Antelopes. The Dogs finish with an almost perfect district record of 7-1 and an overall record of 15-7.

The Bulldogs put seven runs on the board in the second inning and added one in the fifth to jump out to an early lead against the Antelopes, but Post roared back with eight runs in the fifth to tie the game. In the final inning, the Lopes out slugged the Dogs, scoring three runs to Tahoka's two to wrap up the win.

In action on Friday, April 20, the Bulldogs brought their offensive firepower to the field in destroying the

Ralls Jackrabbits by a score of 23-5. The Dogs poured on a season record 15 runs in the first inning.

On Tuesday, April 17, the Bulldogs triumphed in a tough 9-7 battle against the Idalou Wildcats. The team had to regroup with two extra runs in the top of the eighth inning after losing a four run lead in the seventh inning of play.

The Dogs earned a bye in the first round of the playoffs, but have two upcoming practice games to prepare for playoff action. They will take on Shallowater at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday, April 28 at Lubbock Estacado. On Tuesday, May 1, the team will take on Lubbock Cooper at 7 p.m., again at Estacado. Admission to the games will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

OHS Students Place At Regional UIL Competition

Three O'Donnell High School students placed in the 2001 UIL Region 1-A Academic Contest, held Friday, April 20 at South Plains College.

Britt Childress placed fourth in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate, while Adrian Casarez was sixth in Informative Extemporaneous Speaking.

Nathan Wright placed fifth in Computer Applications and fifth in Mathematics.

Bulldog Golfers Finish Season At Regionals

The Tahoka Bulldog mens golf team finished as District Champions but had a tougher time in regional competition, getting off to a slow start in the first round before bouncing back in the second. The team finished in 11th place, shooting 332 in the first round and 322 in the second for a team score of 659.

Blake Ashcraft shot 78-78 for a 156, while Matt Sanders posted scores of 79-78 for a 157. Brady Askew had an 86-78 for 164, Cory Gardner was 89-93 for a 182 and Ren Ellis shot 99-102 for 210.

In girls' play, Chelsey Miller posted a score of 92-87 for a combined 179.



REGIONAL GOLF QUALIFIERS - Advancing to the Regional Golf Tournament held Monday and Tuesday in Abilene were these Tahoka High School golfers, from left, Brady Askew, Blake Ashcraft, Cory Gardner, Chelsey Miller, Ren Ellis and Matt Sanders. (LCN PHOTO)

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**RANDY FANT and JENNY HUGHES
Couple Plans June Wedding**

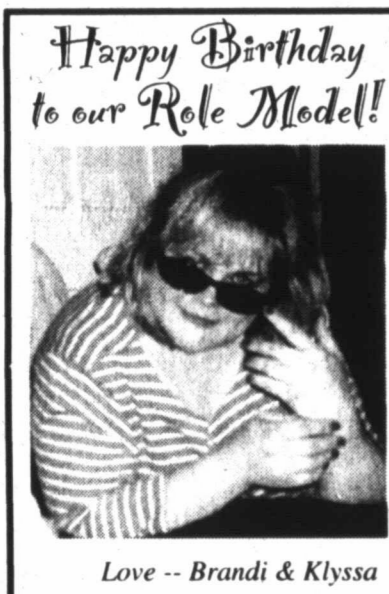
Ron and Ellen Fant of Tahoka proudly announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Sgt. Randy Glenn Fant, to Jennifer J. (Jenny) Hughes. She is the daughter of Charles D. and Janet Hughes and Susan and Michael Chatterton, all of St. Louis, Missouri.

The couple will marry Saturday, June 16 at Central Presbyterian Church in Clayton, Mo. They will reside in St. Louis, Mo.

Sgt. Fant is a graduate of Tahoka High School. He attended Abilene Christian University and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene before joining the Army. He is currently stationed in El Paso at Fort Bliss serving in the Air Defense Artillery.

Miss Hughes is a graduate of Parkway West High School in Chesterfield, Mo. and Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo. She is currently teaching third grade at Woodland Elementary in Jennings, Mo.

It is believed Sir David Brewster invented the kaleidoscope. He received a patent for it in 1870.



Happy Birthday to our Role Model!

Love -- Brandi & Klyssa

We believe that those who suffer can be consoled through the love of God and God's family.



Come share the Spirit!

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson (Block S. of 211, next to school) 628-6573 Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45 Jason Gackle, Pastor

OBITUARIES

Gladys Cutshall

Rosary for Gladys Cutshall, 70, of Lubbock was said at 6 p.m. Monday, April 23 in Resthaven Funeral Home's Abbey Chapel.

Mass was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 24 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church with Rev. Jesse Cruz officiating.

The body was cremated. She died Friday, April 20, 2001. She was born Dec. 6, 1930 in Slaton. She was a care giver to the young and elderly in her home and she was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Renee Wharton of Hobbs, N.M., Josette Cramer of Amarillo and Chantal Mitchell of Lubbock; two sons, Mark of Lubbock and John of Grand Prairie; a brother, Thomas Bednarz of Wilson; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Catholic Family Services, St. Elizabeth's Building Fund, or the American Cancer Society.

Gene Pearson

Services for Gene Pearson, 73, of Andrews will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews with the Rev. Steve Adcock officiating.

Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery. Pearson died Monday, April 23, 2001.

He was born Dec. 23, 1927, in Lamesa and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He moved to Andrews in 1960 from Pecos and married Sarah Robinson on Jan. 9, 1976, in Hobbs, N.M. He owned and operated Andrews Insurance Agency for 40 years. He had been involved in the Lamesa Jaycees. He was a member and ambassador of Andrews Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Andrews Kiwanis Club and was involved with Andrews Little League Baseball.

A son, Ron Pearson, died in 1995, and a grandson, John, died in 1999.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Mike Pearson of Andrews, Mike McAlister of Lubbock and Ken McAlister of Hobbs; three daughters, Genny Moore of Canyon Lake, Barbara Hulshof of Bastrop and Penny Watson of San Angelo; three brothers, Kenneth of O'Donnell, Richard of San Antonio and Carol of Norwalk, Calif.; two sisters, Louise Adcock and Joyce Oliver, both of Lamesa; and 13 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Norma Salazar

Services for Norma Salazar, 43, of Ralls were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Leonardo Pahantang officiating.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery. She died Saturday, April 21, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 21, 1957 in Lockney. She married Adolfo Salazar Dec. 24, 1974 in Crosbyton. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Ralls and was a nurse's aide. She had lived in the Ralls area all her life.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Rudy of Crosbyton and Gabriel and Martin, both of Ralls; a daughter, Clarrisa of Ralls; four brothers, Anastacio Jr. of Carson City, Nev., Johnny and Pablo, both of Lorenzo, and Hilario of Ralls; six sisters, Isabel Campos of Taylor, Francis Cantu of Tahoka, Santos Salazar of Mercedes, Margarita Martinez and Nora Salazar both of Ralls, and Concepcion Rodriguez of Vernon; and three grandchildren.

BP Check Offered To Senior Citizens

Nurses from Lynn County Hospital District's Home Health department will offer free blood pressure and blood sugar checks to area seniors this week and next. The ladies will be at the Mercantile in Wilson this Friday, April 27 during the senior citizens luncheon. They will be at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizen Center in Tahoka on Wednesday, May 2 during the usual luncheon time.

For more information, contact LCHD Home Health at 998-4533.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 30-May 4

- Monday:** Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Slaw, Hot Roll, Apple. **GAME NIGHT**—6 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Meatloaf, Au gratin Potatoes, Carrots & Zucchini, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Dry Jello Salad.
- Wednesday:** Tuna Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Tomato Salad/Italian Dressing, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.
- Thursday:** Cheese Enchiladas, Beans, Sliced Onion & Pepper Salad, Cornbread, Banana Gelatin.
- Friday:** Pork Chop, Gravy, Potato, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Wheat Roll, Cookies.

He who postpones the hour of living rightly is like the rustic who waits for the river to run out before he crosses. —Horace

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Ross D. Smith

Services for Ross D. Smith, 77, of O'Donnell were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 20 at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Richard Rush officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. He died Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at his home.

He was born March 12, 1924 in Bonham. He graduated from O'Donnell High School and was a lifelong resident of O'Donnell. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a farmer and was a member of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell and the Masonic Lodge of O'Donnell.

Survivors include three sisters, Nannie Bell Harris of O'Donnell, Dorothy Hayes of Balinger and Angie V. McCarter of Ontario, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department, Box 236, O'Donnell 79351 or O'Donnell EMS, Box 548, O'Donnell 79341.

When reading a wine label, look for the term "veritable." It means at least 75 percent of that wine is produced from a particular grape like: Chardonnay, Chablis, or Pinot Grigio.

As a rule, what is out of sight disturbs men's minds more seriously than what they see. —Julius Caesar



TERRY COUNTY DEPUTY HONORED—Michael Isbell of Brownfield (center) was presented a lifesaving certificate by the Brownfield VFW for assisting in a traffic accident. Pictured are (left to right) Don Davis, Isbell and Sheriff Jerry Johnson. Isbell is the son of Jerry and Janie Isbell of Tahoka.



TENNIS PLAYERS GOING TO REGIONALS—Tahoka High School boys doubles team of Cory Gardner and Clayton Chancy, and girls doubles team of Lezli Gandy and Lesley Chapa, are competing in the Regional Tennis Tournament in Abilene this Wednesday and Thursday. Gardner will be a busy athlete at regional events, competing in tennis, golf and track. (LCN PHOTO)

Couple Celebrates Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Herebia will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this Saturday, April 28 at the Tahoka Activity Center, located at South 5th and Avenue L. A reception will be held from 3-5 p.m. followed by a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The couple invites friends and family to attend. Dance music will be by Conjunto Estreno.

THS Sets Awards Assembly, Other Activities Next Week

Tahoka High School will hold their annual Awards Assembly on Wednesday, May 2 from 1:45 to 3:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Scholarship winners will be announced and students will be presented with awards from the faculty. Parents are invited to attend.

The Student Council election will be held in the auditorium at 8:05 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, and the Battle of the Classes begins at 12:17 p.m. on the football field (weather permitting).

Students will have a school holiday on Friday, May 4, and the Junior-Senior Prom will be held that day at 7 p.m. at the UMC McInturff Center in Lubbock.

Band Banquet Set May 8

The annual Tahoka High School Band Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

A Band Booster meeting will follow the banquet.

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Good pitching will always stop good hitting and vice-versa. —Bob Veale

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New!

GRADUATION is just around the corner!

Parents: If you would like to congratulate your high school senior in The Lynn County News' graduation issue on May 24, send \$5 and the name of the student, high school, and parents name to —
Box 1170, Tahoka, 79373 or come by the News Office at 1617 Main St.

(Deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, May 17th)

The graduation issue includes New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka seniors.

Tahoka High School

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by Beverly Zunig
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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - These New Home High School track team members have qualified to compete at the Regional Track Meet on Saturday, April 28 at Levelland. They are (back) girls coach Shane Moore, Brooke Kieth (800m relay), Brittany Kieth (800m relay), Terry Brand (800m relay), boys coach Shawn Harrison, Stephannie Kieth (800m relay, 200m run, triple jump) and (front) Michael Wied (400m run) and Shaun Wied (800m run). Not pictured are Keaton Askew (discus) and Randi Thornhill (800m run).

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

April is almost over and what a fun month we have had! Spring is upon us and we're enjoying the nice weather.

The birthday party for residents Hazel Ford and Jan Churchill and employees Rosa DeLeon, Lupe Rodriguez and Berna DeLeon was held Thursday, April 19 at 2 p.m. Thank you to Hazel Ford's family for providing the beautiful cake and ice cream.

Thank you to Wilma Gerner who volunteers monthly to read to the residents. Wilma read stories of times long ago on Tuesday.

Thank you to Mary V. Sherrill for teaching the ladies how to crochet.

Family Night, with Donald Webster as entertainment, will be tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to come and join us, you are always welcome.

This week, April 23-28 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week. An Appreciation Party will be held April 27 for all you special volunteers at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served and we will have a special acknowledgment to each individual volunteer. We are looking forward to making this a special day for you, the volunteer.

Thank you to Hazel Braddock, B.L. Miller, and Pat Hogg for the bingo prizes. The residents LOVE bingo. Thank you to Polly Gibson for



APPLE FOR THE TEACHER - New Home sixth grader Sarah Clem (right) presents an apple to high school English teacher Katherine Korelich in appreciation for her help in the school's Accelerated Reading program. All of New Home's faculty were honored with apples for their contributions to the program.

the donations of gowns and robes.

Thank you to Tahoka Drug for the makeup you provided for the ladies.

All the above contributions are greatly appreciated.

If you would like to be a volunteer, or make a contribution, call us at 998-5018 or come by 1829 South 7th.

Tahoka School Menu

April 30-May 4 Breakfast
Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Pears, Milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks, or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Chili Beef Burritos, Mixed Salad, Corn, Peach Cups, Milk.
Tuesday: Ham, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberries, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape-Ups, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.
Friday: No School.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM strikes a blow against cancer.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

Girls Track
 by Sarah Hawthorne
 The Lady Bulldogs traveled to the district meet at Sundown on Thursday, April 12.

Regional qualifiers includes the 400m relay and 800m relay teams of Marissa Chapa, Kyndra Selmon, Kirstin Tillman and Kammie Williams which placed second in both events.

Keely Boone placed first in the shot put while Tillman placed third in the 200m dash.

Golf News
 by Cory Gardner
 The Tahoka golf teams compete in district play April 2 and 9.

The boy's golf team placed first overall, and advanced to regionals in Abilene April 23-24.

Matt Sanders shot a 76 and 73 to place first individual medalist.

Blake Ashcraft shot a 77 and a 76 to place third individual medalist.

Cory Gardner shot 87, 79 to place sixth individual medalist.

Other team members are Brady Askew who shot 91.91 and Ren Ellis who shot 94.99.

Other medalist are B.J. Andrews 94, 107; Cody Tomlinson 101.93; and Eric Green 106, 99.

Chelsey Miller placed fourth individual in the girls' competition, shooting a 96.105 to advance to regional.

Leigh McAfee shot 131, 139.

Miller Places In Competition
 Cade Miller, who attends Tahoka Middle School, placed second in Prose, grades 7-9 at the Young Writers Competition held in conjunction with the 23rd annual Lubbock Arts Festival at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds last weekend.

New Home School Menu

April 30-May 4 Breakfast
Monday: Funnel Cakes, Yogurt, Milk.
Tuesday-Friday: Managers Choice.
Lunch
Monday: Steakfingers, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday-Friday: Managers Choice.

The NEW HOME News
 by Karon Durham
 924-7448

Fifth six weeks Elementary awards:
 Perfect attendance - Kindergarten: Ramiro Gomez, Alexis Vasquez, Jonathan Nieman, Taylor Shellman. First Grade: Caitlin Kieth, Desiree Vasquez. Second grade: Jessica Gomez, Kari Maeker, Garrett Kennedy, Amanda Whitten, Justin Grady. Third Grade: Lupe Gomez, Jacob Laseman. Fourth Grade: Caul Blakley, Hector Fiscal, Daniel Haros, Jake Ogle, April Torres, R.H. Whitten. Fifth Grade: Jordan Clem, Kelsi Kieth, Kelly Nettles, Mark Overman, Nick Ramirez, Jamie Salinas, Adrian Villareal, Hailey Wilkinson, Nathan Willis. Sixth Grade: Adam Fiscal, Israel Gonzales, Amber Holler, Meghan O'Rourke, Irma Portales, Raelin Ogle.

Leopard Awards: Kassandra Haros, (K), Audra Bruton (1), Jessica Gomez (2), Sterling Ford (3), April Torres (4), Jori Rodgers (5), Adam Fiscal (6).

Superintendent Honor Roll (95 or above in each class): Meghan O'Rourke (6), Raelin Ogle (6).

Principal's Honor Roll (all A's): 6th Grade - Bridget Youngblood, Adam Fiscal, Sarah Clem, Natalie Bruton. 5th Grade - Kelsi Kieth, Mark Overman, Jori Rodgers, Sarah Ussery, Trevor White. 4th Grade - Chelsea Byerly, Mary Maeker, Jake Ogle. 3rd Grade - Jessica Arriazola, Travis Bergin. 2nd Grade - Garrett Kennedy, Justin Gray. 1st Grade - Allison Burnheide, Audra Bruton, Ricky Hildebrand.

Teacher's Honor Roll (A's and B's): 6th Grade - Victoria Estrada, Tyler Nieman, Asley Brady, Jonathon Hernandez, Teresa Gomez. 5th Grade - Jodi Arriazola, Jordan Clem, Keely Nettles, Josh Nieman, Nick Ramirez, Damien Rodriguez, Jamie Salinas, Jennifer Speckman, T.J. Johnston, Hailey Wilkinson. 4th Grade - Nick Moore, April Torres, Scott Youngblood, R.H. Whitten. 3rd Grade - Josh Correa, Hannah Lamb-Vines, Jacob Laseman, Kris Silva, Olga Vitolas, Ethan Willis. 2nd Grade - Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez, Kari Maeker, Amanda Whitten, Socorro Vitolas. 1st Grade - Ben Jackson, Caitlin Kieth, Landry Kieth, Justin Laseman, Desiree Vasquez, Tyler Wilson.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

The Bonesetter's Daughter
 by Amy Tan

In memories that rise like wisps of ghosts, LuLing Young searches for the name of her mother, the daughter of the famous Bonesetter from the Mouth of the Mountain. Trying to hold on to the evaporating past, she begins to write all that she can remember of her life as a girl in China.

As a child, LuLing's daughter Ruth was subjected to her mother's disturbing notions about cures and ghosts, and to her repeated threats that she would kill herself, and was even forced by her to try to communicate with ghosts.

While tending to her ailing mother, Ruth discovers the pages LuLing wrote in Chinese, the story of her tumultuous and star-crossed life, and is transported to a backwoods village known as Immortal Heart.

The Bonesetter's Daughter conjures the pain of broken dreams, the power of myths, and the strength of love that enables us to recover in memory what we have lost in grief.

An Hour Before Daylight
 by Jimmy Carter

In an American story of enduring importance, Jimmy Carter re-creates his Depression-era boyhood on a Georgia farm, before the civil rights movement that changed it and the country.

Along the way, he offers an unforgettable portrait of his father, a brilliant farmer and strict segregationist who treated black workers with his own brand of "separate" respect and fairness, and his strong-willed and well-read mother, a nurse who cared for all in need - regardless of their position in the community.

Carter describes his eccentric relatives who sometimes caused him to examine his heritage with dismay; the boyhood friends with whom he hunted and worked the farm, but who could not attend the same school; and the eminent black bishop who refused to come to the Carters' back door but who would stand near his Cadillac in the front yard discussing crops and politics with Jimmy's father.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



AMERICAN LEGION DONATION - The American Legion Auxiliary of Lubbock presented the New Home Accelerated Reading program with a check for \$250 on April 11. The group had made an equal donation last October. Representing the Auxiliary was Ellen Willis of New Home (right) who has grandsons that attend New Home schools and participate in the AR program. Accepting the donation are Joe Helms, Elementary Principal (left) and Eddie Overman, Librarian and AR program chairman.



STUDENT TEACHING - Georgia Williams (second from left) is shown here with students from Plainview High School's English for Speakers of Other Languages class. Ms. Williams, who graduated from Tahoka High School, is student teaching and will graduate from Wayland Baptist University in May. After graduation, Ms. Williams plans to teach English in Czechoslovakia.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

The Phebe K. Warner Club met on Tuesday, April 10 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka with Barbara White and Maritia Barham as co-hostesses.

Tammie Sodd introduced the winners of the club's poetry and short story contests, who each read their award winning entry. Reading were: Smith McLelland, Honorable Mention; Brittany Ford, Category 1 Short Story; Alex DeLeon, Category 2 Short Story; Kourtney Sodd, Honorable Mention; Shamar Autry, Category 2 Poetry; Jessica Chancy, Category 3 Short Story; and Krista Cloe and Callie Botkin, tie for Category 3 Poetry.

Lahrué Tippit reported that the club earned \$157 from the ice cream booth at the Hospital Auxiliary Fun Food Fest earlier this month, while Bettye Green reported that JoAnn Dickson was named Santa Rosa District Outstanding Volunteer last weekend. Gerald-Dean Wood reported that the club won more awards at the District meeting than any other club.

Approximately 16 members and 16 guests attended the meeting.

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Germania Local Chapter #169
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COTTON INCORPORATED TOUR - A group of cotton producers and related agricultural business representatives from Texas, including Vann Stewart and her husband John Gordon of Lynn County (far left), visited the Cotton Incorporated World Headquarters and Research Center in Cary, NC. After spending the first day at the research center, the group spent the second day touring a local textile mill.



SENIOR COMPANIONS - These four Lynn County Senior Companions will be honored during National Volunteer Week, April 22-28. These companions, (from left) Lupe DeLos Santos, Dolores Hernandez, Gloria Garza and Audelia Casarez, are active in the communities of O'Donnell and Tahoka. Most of the companions are working with at least two clients, homebound senior citizens, for twenty hours each week.

Lynn County Senior Companions Spotlited During Volunteer Week

April 22-28 is National Volunteer Week, a time to recognize the efforts of four Senior Companions who serve with the South Plains Community Action's Senior Companion Program in Lynn County.

The Lynn County Companions include Audelia Casarez, Gloria Garza, Dolores Hernandez and Lupe DeLos Santos. These companions are active in the communities of O'Donnell and Tahoka. Most of the companions are working with at least two clients, homebound senior citizens, for twenty hours each week. The companions provide companionship, run errands, do meal preparation, and light housework for the client or in some cases she provides respite for spouses or families that have the 24 hour care of a homebound adult. The companion is often supplementing the services of a Home Health Agency or DHS provider service. There is no charge to the client for the service of a companion. The program is run through grant funds

and donations.

"As government programs at all levels are cut back and problems in our communities continue to mount, our Senior Companions are a fresh resource for solving problems and a smart investment in our future," says Patty Hartin, program director. The Lynn County Companions volunteered over 3,434.5 hours during 2000 - to have hired the companions for what they do would have cost family and the supporting communities over \$48,084.

The South Plains Senior Companion Program is federally funded by the Corporation for National Service, which administers AmeriCorps, the National Senior Service Corps (which includes 24,000 Foster Grandparents) 12,000 Senior Companion volunteers and 450,000 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers; and Learn and Serve America, which involves 500,000 school and college students in community service.

Pesticide License Training, Testing Scheduled May 3

A Private Pesticide License Training and Testing has been scheduled for Thursday, May 3 at the Lynn County Extension Office. The training will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the testing in which Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) personnel will be on hand to administer the test at 1:30 p.m. Cost for this activity is \$10 per person, which includes study materials.

Any person who produces an agricultural commodity should have a pesticide license. In order to obtain a license, a person must complete the required training and successfully score a 70 or higher on the exam. Upon completing these requirements, an application and \$50 must be filed with the TDA. The license is valid for five years. To renew after five years, the license holder must obtain 15 continuing education units within the five year period. Of those 15 hours at least two hours in laws and regulations and two hours in IPM are required.

Any person who is needing a license for the first time or those who have had a license that has been expired for more than a year may attend the training and testing.

Please register at the Lynn County Extension Office by 5 p.m. on May 1 in order to obtain the study materials. Call (806) 998-4562 for more information.

First Ag Credit Earns Top Award

First Ag Credit Farm Credit Services received the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) Pacesetter Award April 5 for achieving the bank's highest possible rating in 2000. The award recognizes outstanding performance in the areas of growth and financial operations.

First Ag Credit was one of 17 rural financing cooperatives honored during the Tenth Farm Credit District Annual Stockholders Meeting in San Antonio. Award recipients included eight Agricultural Credit Associations (ACAs), eight Federal Land Credit Associations (FLCAs) and one Production Credit Association (PCA).

"The recipients of this Pacesetter Award exceeded a rigid set of growth and financial performance standards set by the bank and we are extremely proud to have received it," said Keith Vandiver, chairman of the board of directors.

First Ag Credit FCS has 42 offices located throughout a 113-county territory, including the Lubbock office which serves Lynn County.

AgTexas Holds FCS Stockholders' Meeting

The stockholders of AgTexas Farm Credit Services held their Annual Stockholder's Meeting in Stephenville on Saturday, March 31. Approximately 250 stockholders from a 23 county area gathered for the meeting, including financial reports and a report from the Board of Directors.

Highlighting the evening was the announcement of a \$3,400,000 patronage dividend paid to the stockholders from the Association's 2000 earnings. "This is the first year of operations for AgTexas, following the merger of Stephenville and Lubbock Production Credit Associations. The Association has had a very strong year as a result of the dedication of our members and staff," said CEO Mitchell Harris. "In addition to a strong financial year, the coop formed a Federal Land Credit Association allowing us to provide long-term mortgage loans in addition to the production loans we have always offered."

The Board of Directors recognized the retirement of the Association's Appointed Director, Waylon Carroll of Lubbock, for seven years of service. The Association established the Waylon Carroll Endowed Scholarship Fund at Texas Tech University in recognition of his service. Dr. Danny Klinefelter, professor and extension economist from Texas A&M University, was introduced as the newly appointed outside director.



SOIL STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST - At the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Soil Stewardship Breakfast held Tuesday morning, Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon signed a proclamation recognizing April 29-May 6 as Soil Stewardship Week. The proclamation recognizes the value of soil and water to public welfare. Each year the SWCD Board of Directors hosts the breakfast inviting area ministers, the County Judge, County Commissioners, Farm Service Agency personnel, County Committeemen, NRCS staff and Farm Service Agency Ag. Credit personnel, and local media. (LCN PHOTO)

Lynn Co. Judge Proclaims Soil Stewardship Week

Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon signed a proclamation recognizing April 29-May 6 as Soil Stewardship Week. The proclamation recognizes the value of soil and water to public welfare. The signing of the proclamation was held on Tuesday, March 24 at the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Soil Stewardship Breakfast. Each year the Board of Directors hosts the breakfast inviting area ministers, the County Judge, the County Commissioners, Farm Service Agency personnel, County Committeemen, NRCS staff and Farm Service Agency Ag. Credit personnel.

The Soil and Water Conservation District is in full support of the proclamation, which says, in part, that "our well-being depends on the production of ample food, fiber and other products of the soil; and the quality and quantity of these products depends on the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources."

"The protection of our water

from pollution depends on sound conservation practices. The Soil and Water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners take the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources."

Increased community awareness of the need to care for natural resources that make up the habitat that sustains life, is the goal of local organizers of the 2001 Soil and Water Stewardship Week. The focus of this year's national observance is on the personal responsibility each citizen has to be a good steward of the land; water, wildlife, and other natural resources that enhance quality of life.

The conservation movement is carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals.

To learn more about how individuals can protect the habitat, contact the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District during business hours at (806) 998-4507 ext. 3.



CALLIE BOTKIN



EMILY BOTKIN

Botkin Sisters Earn Awards

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Emily and Callie Botkin of Tahoka have been named United States National Award Winners in Foreign Language and Science, respectively.

Emily, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for the national award by Dana Curry, Spanish teacher at the school. Callie, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated by science teacher Mary Belew.

The names of both girls will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Emily and Callie are the daughters of Carolyn and Tommy Botkin of Tahoka. Their grandparents are Martha and Finis Botkin of Tahoka and Mary Ann and Don Cowan of San Benito.



From 1986 to 1988, the Emmy for Best Actress in a comedy went to a cast member of *The Golden Girls* (Betty White, Rue McClanahan and Beatrice Arthur.)

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Tahoka ISD is accepting sealed proposals for resurfacing of the existing 400 Meter track and jumping runways and aprons. Bid specifications and instructions may be requested from Jimmy Parker, Superintendent, Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1230, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. May 8, 2001 at the address listed above. Proposals will be considered at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, May 8, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas. Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 17-26

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Tahoka is accepting bids for the sale of a metal playground slide. The slide may be seen at the City Warehouse at 1400 N. 5th. Contact City Administrator Jerry Webster at City Hall, 998-4211, for more information.

Bids will be accepted at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. Bids will be opened and awarded at 3 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2001. The city reserves the right to reject/accept and or all bids. 17-16

TAHOKA ELEMENTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION FOR 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR MAY 3, 2001

Pre-Kindergarten Requirements:
 1. Child must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2001 (born 9-01-97 or before).
 2. Children must meet one of the three requirements:
 * Children who have limited ability to speak or comprehend the English language.
 * Children who are economically disadvantaged because of low income (eligible for free or reduced lunch).
 * Children with physical or handicapping conditions (including severe speech problems).
 3. Verification of household income which may include a copy of their income tax return, a copy of the past three months payroll check stubs or a statement from an employer.
 4. Medicaid: a copy of the latest Medicaid letter.
 5. Welfare assistance: the parent will need to have a letter from the Department of Human Services giving the amount and case number.

Kindergarten Requirements:
 1. Children must be 5 years of age as of September 1, 2001 (born 9-01-96 or before).
 2. Parent will need to bring:
 a. Child's state certified birth certificate
 b. Updated immunization records
 c. Social security card
 If you know of a family with a child, who may qualify, please let the family know. They can call or come by the school to register their child. If you need to transfer a child from another school district, please contact the superintendent's office at 806-998-4105.
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Real Estate

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Real Estate

FOR SALE by owner. 4-2-2 brick home, approx. 4,000 square feet. Den, living room, office, dining area, kitchen, utility and game room. Chainlink dog kennels. Work shop approx. 20x30 with RV or boat overhang. Cellular, swimming pool with bath house and covered cooking area. Sprinkler system. By appointment only; call 806-996-5448 or 806-998-4549. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: lot at 2320 North 2nd in Tahoka. One block west of school. Call 327-5575 or 773-1764. 14-tfc

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Help Wanted

MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING corporation is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Program Administrator. The Program Administrator reports to the Superintendent. He/She is responsible for the management of the programs department, including substance abuse treatment, case management and health service in compliance with MTC, Texas Youth Commission (TYC), and Texas Juvenile Probation Commission (TJPC) directives.

Education and Experience Requirements are: Bachelor's degree in education or associated field and four years related experience, two of which must be in a supervisory capacity required. Directly related experience may be considered in lieu of formal education requirement if approved by the senior vice president, corrections. Master's degree preferred. Valid driver's license, in the state of employment with an acceptable driving record required, unless waived by management.

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Education and Experience Requirements are: High school diploma or equivalent and four years related experience required. Associate's degree in business administration, secretarial science or associated field preferred. Must type 50 words per minute and have strong computer skills. Valid driver's license, in the state of Texas with an acceptable driving record required, unless waived by management.

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Help Wanted

WANTED: Caretaker for church yard. Mowing, edging, trimming of shrubs and general yard care during growing season (April through frost, probably late October). Submit bids to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 500, Tahoka 79373. 13-tfc

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WILSON SCHOLARS - Students from Wilson High School were honored for their scholastic achievements during the recent annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College. The statewide celebrations, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education, honored more than 13,000 high school and junior high students for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts. Wilson representatives are (front) Twilla Rex, principal; Kameron Livingston, senior; Lorena Gonzalez, freshman; and (back) Chris Vasek, junior; and Blake Talkmitt, sophomore.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Several friends and family members gathered at Mickie's restaurant in Lubbock to celebrate the 96th birthday of Rachel Mabry (3rd from left, seated). Mrs. Mabry has lived and farmed in the New Home and Slide communities most of her life. Attending the party were (front) Anna Ford, Mae Henderson, Mrs. Mabry, and Edith Harrist and (back) Bob Smith, Daloma Smith, Blanche Arrala, Edith Golden, Karon Durham, Mary Bess Edwards, Blanche Mabry, Florence Bradshaw, Robert Alexander, Nelda Henderson, unidentified and Abe Valverdie.

Gypsy Pavers Arrive In South Plains Area, Says BBB

Just like the winds of spring, the "gypsy pavers" have blown into the South Plains, warns the Better Business Bureau. These traveling families usually drive new or nearly new pickup trucks from out of state and peddle their "leftover" materials outside the city limits. Over the years, they have gotten smart and started using "Texas" license plates and may even set up temporary offices with a business license to make themselves look legitimate, but the Better Business Bureau advises doing some homework before giving them any money.

Here are a few tell-tale signs that the pavers may be pulling a con:

- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is;
- If the customer is pressured into making a decision;
- If they do not give straight answers or do not answer a direct question;
- Will not submit any information

in writing or put promises in a contract:

- They want cash or a check made out to an individual and want to be paid in full, up front;
- They "name drop" (always check references);
- They refuse to give a phone number or address where their "company" is located.

Anyone that has been contacted recently by someone appearing to be a gypsy traveler, or have had recent dealings with someone purportedly selling left-over materials to pave your road or driveway, call the sheriff's office, or if they are selling within the city limits, call the police department immediately.

As always, call the Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890 to check them out before you do business. You can also check the company's reliability by logging onto our web site at www.bbbsouthplains.org.

Wilson ISD Approves Contract Nonrenewal

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a special called meeting on Tuesday, April 24 at 8:00 a.m. in the Wilson school workroom, meeting in closed session to discuss personnel. In open session the Board approved the term contract nonrenewal of Mrs. Sandra Parker, longtime school nurse at the district.

Superintendent Mike Jones and trustees had made the decision earlier in the year, when faced with financial woes facing the district, to eliminate the position of school nurse as well as one English teaching position at the high school. The contract nonrenewal for Mrs. Mistie Dakroub, an English teacher, was approved at a board meeting on April 17.

Wilson ISD Teachers Help Decide ATPE's Legislative Agenda

If the state's largest educator group has its way, school districts would see a reduction in the number of state tests that must be administered each year.

That was one of several legislative positions recently adopted by delegates to the Association of Texas Professional Educator's convention that was attended by several area teachers and administrators.

Convention delegates voted to support the deletion of science and social studies tests through grade six that are part of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) program.

"Considering the shortage of teachers across the state, the declining number of students in our area, and the need to address insurance coverage for all Texas teachers and staff, there has never been a more important time to be responsible voting delegates to the ATPE House of Delegates," said Cindy Chapman, of Wilson ISD, Region 17 director.

With more than 100,000 members, ATPE is the largest educator group in Texas. Its membership consists primarily of classroom teachers, but also includes paraprofessionals, administrators, college students and retired educators.



Anyone may donate to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund at the Lynn County Hospital office. Lynn County EMS is currently raising funds for the purchase of a new ambulance.



WILSON THINCLADS - These young men and women represented Wilson High School in track competition this season. Team members are (front row) Josey Valdez, Erica Taylor, Lorena Gonzalez; (second row) Phillip Casteel, Steven De'Anda, Josh Benavides, Chance Talkmitt, Brian Arellano, Casey Bolyard; (third row) Carla Pabon, Briana Fields, Krista Wilke, Quinn Whisner, Kameron Livingston; and (back row) Justin Branan, Blake Talkmitt, Aaron Bednarz, David Yowell, Gerardo Valdez, Richard Valdez, and Jamie Cavender.

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department

Tip of the Week: Two recent fatal fires, one in Lubbock and one in Post, point up the situation of being careful with smoking materials. Both of these fires seem to have been caused by persons falling asleep while smoking and then the lit cigarette falling onto the furniture and igniting the bed linens or upholstery material. Please think twice before laying back and lighting up. It could save your life.

The First Baptist Church of Wilson will be in a three day Revival, with services planned for Friday, May 4 through Sunday, May 6. Friday and Saturday services will begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. Pastor Joe Guerra will be bringing the message and the music program will be led by the Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Praise Band "Unity." Services are open to the public and all area residents are invited to attend.

There will be a blood pressure screening, Friday, April 17 at the Wilson Mercantile, beginning at 11:30 a.m. and continuing until noon. After the screening, the Wilson meals program will serve a special turkey and dressing meal. For more information or to reserve meals, please contact Mrs. Follis at the city office at 628-6221.

Most extra-curricular activities are on hold this week as many Wilson students are involved with the TAAS testing programs. These tests, given statewide, are supposedly designed to test the academic skills and skill levels of students in various grade levels.

Wilson students will have a school holiday on Friday, May 4.

The annual Wilson Junior-Senior Banquet will be held Friday, May 4 at the Merket Alumni Center in Lubbock.

Progress reports for Wilson students will go out on May 22.

Wilson Pre-K and first graders will hold a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on Wednesday, May 5 from 2:00-2:30 p.m. in the library. Parents are welcome to attend the festivities.

The Wilson FFA, in association with the horticultural production class, will once again have bedding plants for sale. They have a variety of flowers, tomatoes, and peppers. If you would like to purchase some plants, or just see what the class has been doing, call Brent McDonald at 628-6201. All proceeds from the plant sale benefit Wilson FFA.

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 in for lots of fun and games and get information about the Pre-K program. Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number. RSVP by Monday, April 30 by calling 628-6261 or stopping by Wilson Elementary.

Wilson School Menu

- April 30-May 4 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Pancakes, Juice, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Donuts, Juice, Milk.
 - Thursday:** French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
 - Friday:** No School.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Mustang Dudes, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Salad, Fruit, (HS-Salad Bar), Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Tacos w/Meat, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit, (HS Alt-Corndogs), Milk.
 - Thursday:** Steakfingers, Corn, Fries, Fruit, Texas Toast, (HS Alt-Chicken Nuggets), Milk.
 - Friday:** No School.

Wilson Elementary Releases Honor Rolls

Officials at Wilson Elementary School recently released the names of students named to Honor Rolls for the fifth six weeks of the school year. Honored students include:

Students of the Six Weeks: Pre-K-Jessie Garza and Oscar Perez; Kindergarten-Erica Garza; 1st grade-Richard Rex; 2nd grade-Shelby Hernandez; 3rd grade-Sierra Vestal and Janet Valdez; 4th grade-Andres Martinez; 5th grade-Billy Kirk.

Perfect Attendance: Pre-K-Jessie Garza and Erin Mendez; Kindergarten-Erica Garza, Bryan Oullette, David Ramirez, Cande Frausto, Krista Lehmann.

"A" Honor Roll: Ky Houchin, Keviah Timmons; 2nd grade-Bethany Griffin, Ashley Hernandez; 3rd grade-Lindsey Bjork, Maggie Coronado, Cody Cross, Heather Hare, Francisco Hernandez, Felipe Ortega, Tiffany Thomas, Guadalupe Valdez, Sierra Vestal; 4th grade-Alyssa, Samantha; 5th grade-Carol Pabon, Angelica Hernandez, Caleb Griffin; 6th grade-Vivian Rios, Jessica Gonzalez.

"B" Honor Roll: 1st grade-Shay Chapman, Richard Rex; 2nd grade-Alex Cantu, Naomi Rios, Amber Valadez, Johnny Valdez, Laura Villarreal; 3rd grade-Jenna Autry, Arthur Castillo, Rito Martinez, John Rios, Janet Valdez; 4th grade-Brady, Domeneque, Vange, Sarah, Tina, Xia; 5th grade-Kyle Hare, Trella Rex, Billy Kirk, Rayley Parmer, Adam Ovellette, Brittany Holder, Robin Taylor; 6th grade-Veronica Gill, Gilbert Vasquez.

Memorials may be made to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

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What's the hubbub about businesses in Texas?

Companies from around the nation and the world are choosing Texas as a hub for U.S. and regional business operations in a variety of sectors, and they are setting up shop in both the state's urban centers and smaller cities.

Factors that attract businesses to Texas:

- no personal income tax;
- labor force grows by nearly 100,000 each year;
- reformed worker's compensation laws, which result in lower employers' costs;
- right-to-work state with low unionization;
- low business taxes, and low energy and real estate costs; and
- convenient time zones for conducting national and international business.

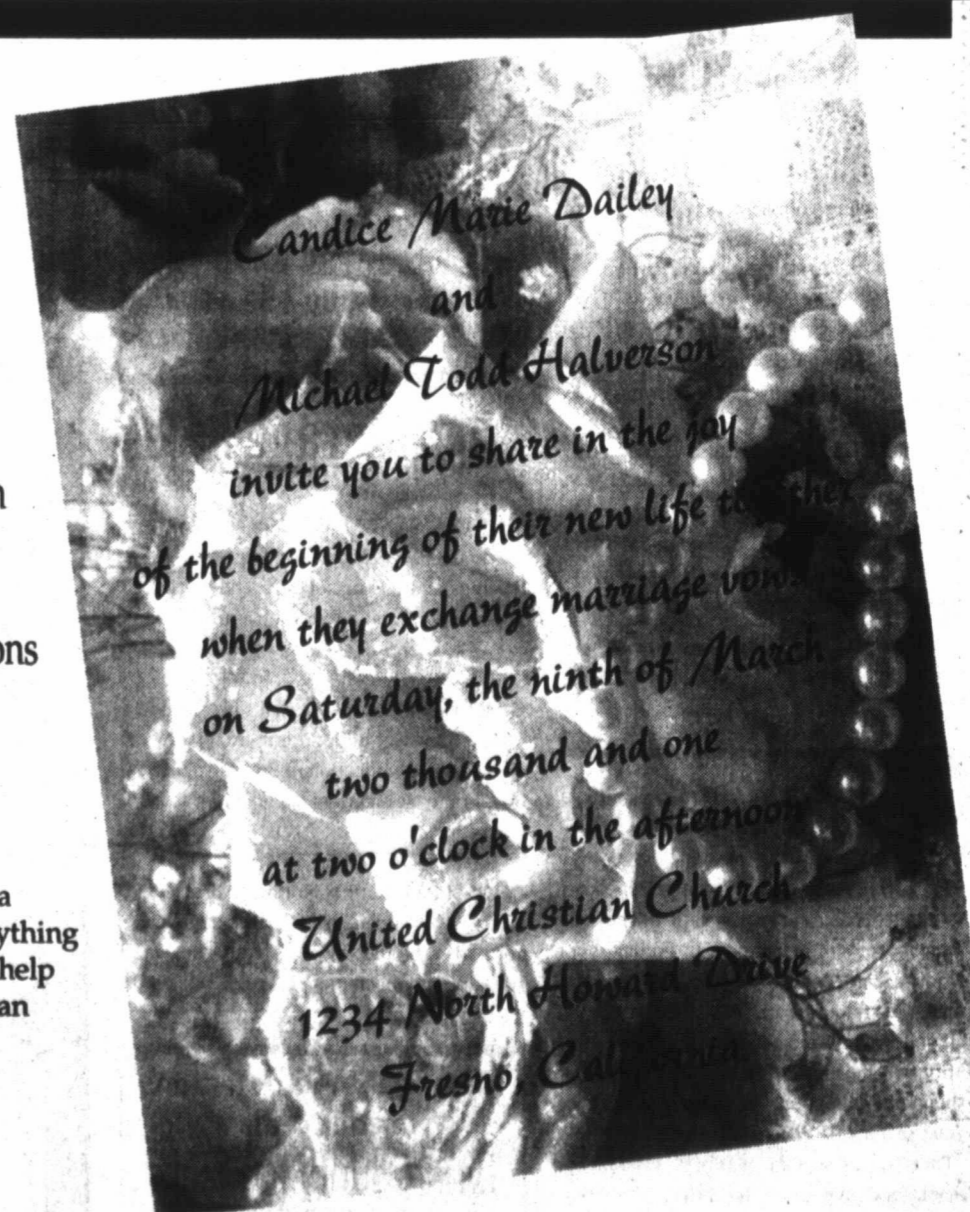
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