



THE LIVING LAST SUPPER

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka presented "The Living Last Supper" Sunday night, an Easter production centering on Jesus' words to his disciples. "One of you will betray me." A large crowd attended the special event. Cast members included, from left, Kent Stone, Todd McNeely, Bobby Benavides, Mike Rivas, Bryan Gerlich, Jimmy Parker, Scotty Bruington, Richard Whitley, David Ehlers, Bill Collins, Jeff Martin, Shannon Cowley and Jerry Isbell. Ty Stone was narrator. This Sunday is Easter Sunday, with a Community-Wide Easter Sunrise Service planned at T-Bar Ranch at 6 a.m., and in New Home at the football field at 6:45 a.m., and many area churches presenting the resurrection message during Easter Sunday services.



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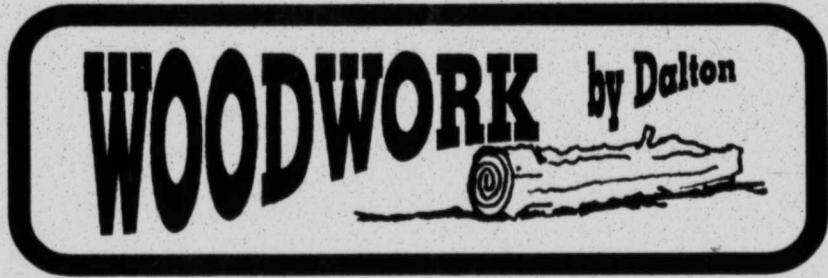
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One Accident Reported During Week

One traffic accident was investigated in the city of Tahoka during the last week, with no injuries reported. On Tuesday, a collision in the 2200-block of Lockwood St. involved a 1987 Chevrolet pickup driven by Welch Flippin, 82, of Tahoka, and a 1999 Ford F-350 pickup driven by Josephine Drenzo Hensley, 60, of Post. Tahoka Police Dept. also investigated a family violence incident in which a 21-year-old man suffered a cut on his chin in an altercation with another man. The victim was treated at Lynn County Hospital emergency room and released.

In jail during the week were three persons for possession of marijuana under four ounces, and one for assault causing injury to a family member.



WE WENT all the way to the jumping off place last month. To "The End," where the road stopped at Key West, FL. There were signs all over the place, like "Mile 0", "90 Miles to Cuba", "Don't Go Any Further or You'll Be in Deep Water" and "The Southernmost Point in the United States."

Okay, so there was no sign about not going any further, but the other signs were for real. It was fairly warm and humid down there, even in February; in June or July it must be miserable.

Everybody in Florida is from somewhere else, mostly Michigan, New York and Ohio, Cuba, and from just about everywhere but Florida. During a month-long visit in which we used up most of our energy and savings, we met only one person who said he was born and raised in Florida.

In Florida they call all those people from the northern states "snowbirds," because they spend two or three months each year in Florida to get away from the snow. I guess they could have called us "sandbirds," because we did miss a few sandstorms while there.

Because we were lonesome for the company of family members and friends back in Tahoka and Lubbock, we came home three days earlier than planned, an unwise decision since we were welcomed back by several days of bad weather.

Where we stayed was in an area surrounded by several houses of Michigan people, and they were all really nice, although, as I told them, "Y'all sure do talk funny."

A few days after we arrived at our quarters near Daytona Beach, they had the Daytona 500 race, a really big deal which we didn't attend, because driving on the interstates all the way to Florida was enough racing for me.

And just before we left we caught the tail end of motorcycle rally week or whatever they call it, in Daytona. There were hundreds of thousands of motorcycles in Daytona, and we saw (and heard) them in incredible numbers. All the motorcyclists, mostly on Harleys, had beards. Some looked like nice folks while others looked like they just arrived from outer space. But they all had beards.

That's part of the reason my wife and I sold our cycles a few years ago. She didn't want to grow a beard.

We visited a lot of nice places, including Universal Studios, Kennedy Space Center, the World Golf Center, Alligator farm and a Chevrolet dealership where they changed the oil in our van for just \$9.95.



OUTSTANDING IN THEIR FIELDS - Fred C. Pionka and Nancy Franklin were named Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Outstanding Conservation Teacher, respectively, at the annual Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet on Tuesday, March 26. Pionka farms in the Wilson area; Mrs. Franklin teaches third grade at O'Donnell Elementary. (LCN PHOTO)

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will be closed
Friday, March 29
for Good Friday.
Have a
Happy Easter!

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 20	61	42	
Mar. 21	55	41	
Mar. 22	47	23	
Mar. 23	78	24	
Mar. 24	78	34	
Mar. 25	45	33	
Mar. 26	60	26	
Total Precip. for March: 0.51"			
Total Precip. to date: 2.19"			

Nathan Wright Qualifies For International Science Fair

Nathan Wright, a senior at O'Donnell High School, competed in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock March 22-23, winning several awards and qualifying for the Texas State Science Fair and the International Science and Engineering Fair in Louisville, Kentucky in May.

He placed first in the 12th grade Physical Science Division and earned the American Physical Society Award and the Creativity Award. He was also awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the College of Engineering at Texas Tech University.

Also qualifying for the State Science Fair were Ashley James, who placed second in the 9th grade Biological Division; Coty Isbell, who was second in the 10th grade Biological Division; and Menda James and

Tiffany Hernandez, who placed third in the 10th grade Biological Division. Isbell also received the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair Cash Award (\$25) and Ashley received the STAR 17 Award (\$25).

Other students winning special awards were: Lance Leonard, Americal Physical Society Award; Kerry Don Romine and Chasity Gass, Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award and Top 12th Grade Navy Award; Austin Gass, STAR 17 Award (\$25); and Jerod Clopton, Army Award for Mathematics.

Mark Cano, Briana Garza, Josh Dorman, Toby Mires, Hutch Hawkins, Kayla Thompson, Casey Gandy, and Landon Mires also competed in the fair.

OHS won the 10th Grade and 12th Grade Sweepstakes trophies.

Primary Runoff Elections Slated

Runoff elections are scheduled for the Democratic and Republican Primaries, on Tuesday, April 9, with early voting to be conducted April 1-5. Both early voting and election day voting will be held at the Lynn County Clerk's Office at the county courthouse.

The Democratic Primary Runoff is between Ron Kirk and Victor Morales for U.S. Senator. In the Republican Primary there are four races with runoffs, for one Supreme Court Justice and three Judges for the Court

of Criminal Appeals. Elizabeth Ray faces Dale Wainwright for Justice, Supreme Court. Place 2: Tom Price and Tim Taft are in a runoff for Judge. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1: David Richards faces Paul Womack for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2; and Cathy Cochran and Guy Williams are in a runoff for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3.

According to the county clerk, any registered voter may vote in the runoff elections. However, if you voted in the Democratic Primary, you may only vote in the Democratic Primary runoff, with the same rules applying to the Republic Primary elections. For those who did not vote in either primary, they may vote in the primary runoff of their choice.

Write-In Candidate

Files For Wilson Council

Amanda Donald added her name as a write-in candidate for Wilson City Council in the City of Wilson May 4 election. She added her name after the official filing deadline closed for her name to be placed on the ballot, but before the write-in candidate filing deadline.

The filing gives the city a full slate of unopposed candidates for the election, with incumbent Oscar Follis and Ms. Donald seeking two council seats, and Mayor Jackie Bishop seeking another term as mayor.

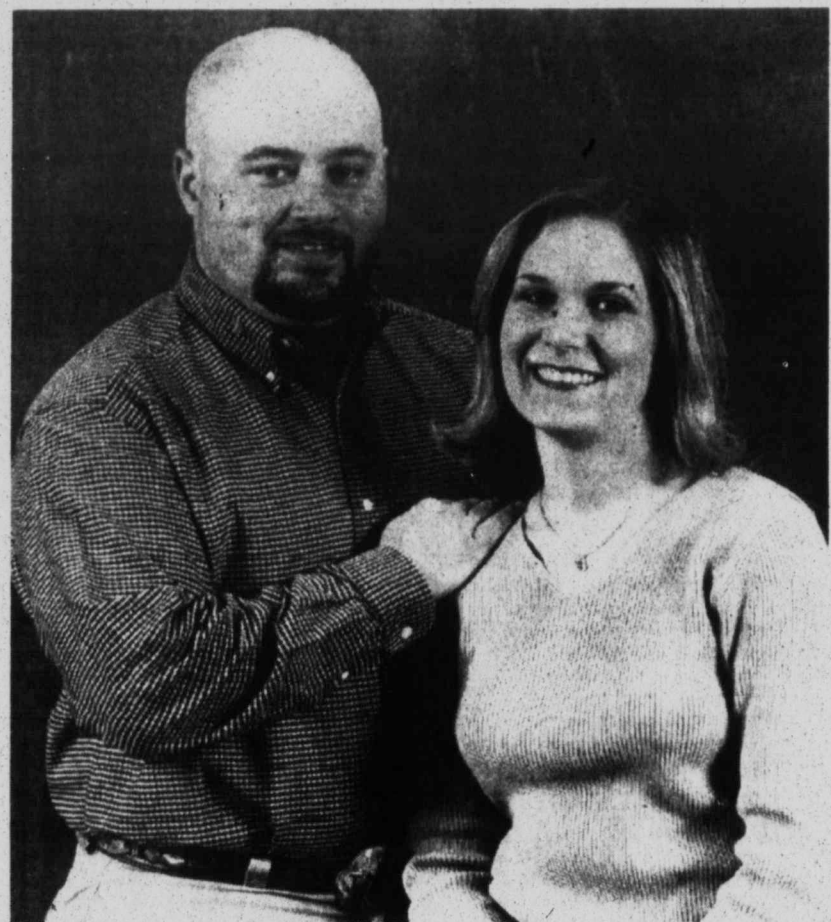
Because the candidates are unopposed, the election will most likely be canceled to save election costs to the city.

One More Files For O'Donnell City Council

Adding her name to a slate of candidates on the last day of filing last Wednesday was Anita Guajardo, who filed for a seat on the O'Donnell City Council. She joins incumbents Harry Howell and Charles Goad for two seats on the board, making that a contested race, as well as the mayoral race in O'Donnell with B.P. "Phil" Barrington challenging incumbent James Williams for that seat.



NELDA LANEY VISITS - Nelda Laney (center), wife of State Rep. Pete Laney, spoke to members of Phebe K. Warner Club in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon. She is shown here with club president Betty Green (left) and Caprock District president Sandra Harmon. Mrs. Laney spoke about the State Capitol Renovation/Preservation project which is funded partially by the Texas Capitol Ornament project which she heads. She has designed six ornaments each year since 1996. Since the program's inception, 263,081 ornaments have been sold, with \$1,897,531 in profit returned to the state, she told club members. (LCN PHOTO)



**BRIEN WESTBROOK and AMBER BARNES
Couple Plans April Wedding**

Amber Barnes and Brien Westbrook, both of Lubbock, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry Saturday, April 20, 2002 in the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Parents of the bride-elect are Connie Barnes of Lubbock and Richard Barnes of Draw. Her grandparents are Gene and Louise Traylor of O'Donnell and Fern Barnes of Draw.

The future groom is the son of Jim and Paula Westbrook of Lubbock.

Miss Barnes is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and attended South Plain College. She is employed by Jim Axe D.D.S. in Lubbock.

Westbrook is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and UTI in Houston. He is employed by Bigham Automotive in Lubbock.

Easter Sunrise Services Slated At T-Bar Ranch

All area residents are invited to attend a Community-Wide Easter Sunrise Service at T-Bar Ranch Sunday morning, March 31 at 6 a.m., celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The service is sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. To attend, travel seven miles west of Tahoka on U.S. 380, turn left at the cattle guard and follow directions. There will be vehicles posted at the turnoffs.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, and dress casually.

The 11 o'clock worship service at First United Methodist will also focus on the message of Easter, with the theme "He is not here - He has risen!" Pastor Marvin Gregory will present the message.

The church is located at 1801 Avenue J in Tahoka.

Courthouse To Switch Phone Service

Lynn County Commissioners voted Monday to switch local telephone service from Valor to Poka Lambro at the Lynn County Courthouse, but to leave the 998-prefix for all courthouse numbers for an unspecified amount of time. Commissioners reached the decision after hearing a presentation from Sid Applin, representing Poka Lambro.

In other business, Justice of the Peace Wayne Noland met with the court to inform them of a memorandum he received from the Texas Justice Court Training Center regarding the Justice Court Technology Fund Fee. Due to pending litigation in Travis County, commissioners voted to continue collecting the fee but to hold all funds pending resolution of the litigation and release of an Attorney General Opinion.

Commissioners retired to closed session with attorney Charlotte Bingham for about a half hour, regarding a lawsuit filed several years ago against the county which is still pending. Upon return to open session, no action was taken.

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

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man.
—Francis Bacon



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS - These Tahoka Middle School students were winners at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock March 22-23. Winners were (back) Garret Autry and Matthew McLelland and (front) Tiffany Hudson, Jessica Wilson, Melissa Campbell, and Mandi Strickland.

Hardwood Trees Now Available At Special Price

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District is currently offering hardwood trees for planting at a cost of two trees for \$1.

Types of trees available are Amur Honeysuckle, Bur Oak, Catalpa, Desert Willows, Fourwing Saltbush, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Lacebark Elm, Nanking Cherry, Red Oak, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry and Sand Plum.

The trees are available for pickup now. For more information, contact Helen Saldana at 998-4507, ext. 101; or go by the SWCD office at 1602 S. 2nd Street in Tahoka.

Rylander Delivers March Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$271.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts.

March sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in February.

Both Tahoka and O'Donnell showed significant improvement over last year's numbers, while Wilson showed a marked decrease. O'Donnell received \$406.26 this year versus \$346.33 last, for an increase of 17.30 percent. Tahoka showed a huge increase this year (76.11%), receiving \$9,182.66 this year as opposed to \$5,213.93 last year. Wilson continues to show a decline from last year's numbers, receiving \$295.57 in 2002 compared to \$483.07 for 2001 for a drop of 38.81 percent.

Year-to-date O'Donnell has received \$3,463.75 in sales tax rebates while Tahoka has picked up \$22,930.73 and Wilson has earned 1,184.64.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be Friday, April 12.

Got Stuff?

Donate items for Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Fest

Saturday, April 6 at Lynn County Show Barn! Call Carol Botkin at 998-4533, ext. 410 if you have items to donate!



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

Tahoka Middle School Students Place At Regional Science Fair

Six students from Tahoka Middle School placed in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock March 22-23.

Mandi Strickland, an eighth grader at TMS, took home a first place blue ribbon, and a first place medal with "Magneto-hydrodynamica Phase II." She also received the Discovery Award, the Soil and Water Conservation Award (\$20), the second place High Plains Water Conservation District Award (\$50) and the Retail Merchants Association, Business and Science Creativity Award.

Melissa Campbell and Jessica Wilson earned first place blue ribbons, first place medals and placed first overall in the eighth grade Physical Science Division with "Waste Not Phase II." They also received the Achievement Rewards for College Students Award and the South Plains Science and Engineering Fair Award

for Environmental Excellence.

Matthew McLelland placed second overall in the seventh grade Biological Division, receiving a trophy, a medal and a blue ribbon. He also received the Discovery Young Scientist Challenge Award. Matthew's project was entitled "Economic Feasibility of the Supplemental Feeding of Beef Cattle."

Seventh grader Tiffany Hudson received a red ribbon for her project, "A Study of the Application of Organic Matter and its Effect on Soil Acidity Levels." She also received the Discovery Young Scientist Challenge Award and was named Honorable Mention award for junior high by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Garret Autry, also a seventh grader, earned a red ribbon for his project "Application of Endothermic and Exothermic Reactions to Sports and Outdoor Activities."

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Resurrection Day Services

Sunday, March 31

at New Home Baptist Church

Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 a.m. Sunday at New Home Football Field. Everyone invited for singing, special music, and a short message. (First Baptist of Wilson and Slide Baptist Church will be joining us!) (If bad weather, services will be held at New Home Baptist Church)

Breakfast following sunrise service, at New Home Baptist Church.

Special Praise Service 10:30 a.m. at New Home Baptist Church (no Sunday School). Join us for praise singing, special music by Jim Fillingim, and message by Rev. Jarrell Rial. (No Sunday evening services.)

New Home Baptist Church

REV. JARRELL RIAL, Pastor

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Happy 2nd Birthday to our little Arianna!



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STORK REPORT

David and Naomi Ayala of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, David Nicodemus Ayala, born at 8:47 a.m. Saturday, March 16, 2002. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He has an older sister, Serena Yvonne, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Nick and Toni Aguirre and Becky Rodriguez, all of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Lupe and Naomi Aleman and Eliseo Torres, all of Tahoka and Mary DeAvila of Colorado.

Great-great-grandmother is Manuela Lopez of Tahoka.

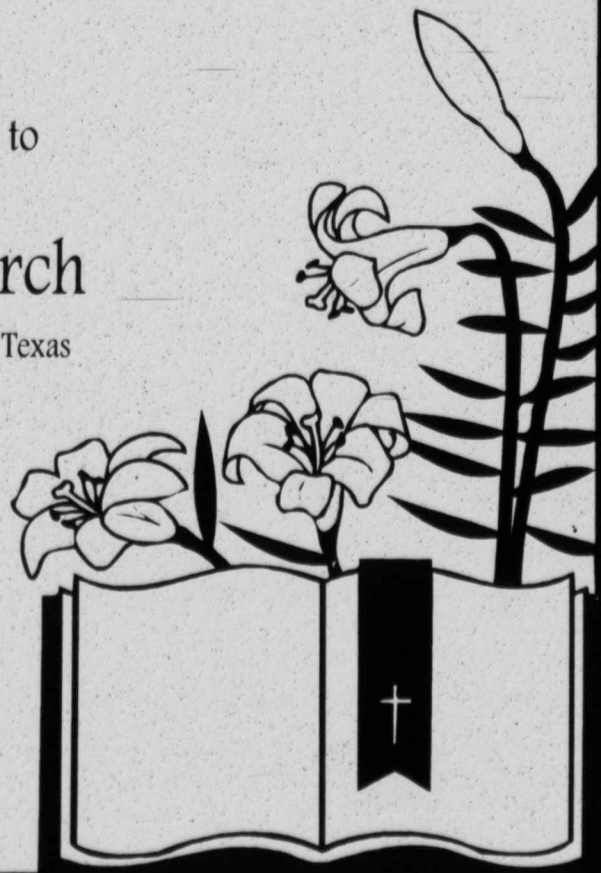
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Melissa Johnson a marriage in a double ring Wedding Chapel in Lubbock. Parents of the bride Edward Cornelius, Par Lubbock.

The couple resides



TEXAS CAPITOL ORNAMENT designed by Nelda Lane Club meeting in Tahoka ornaments to club members interesting bits of history

Abbe Blood Dr Set April 8 In

The United Blood nor coach will be in the School parking lot Me from 4:00-7:00 p.m. B collected on behalf of County resident, Robert who used several pints ing a recent hospital s either replace the unit for the blood.

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MR. and MRS. SCOTT HUFFAKER
Johnson, Huffaker United In Marriage

Melissa Johnson and Scott Huffaker, both of Tahoka, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at Graceland Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

Parents of the bride are Annette Cornelius of Fort Worth and the late Edward Cornelius. Parents of the groom are Kenneth and Sonja Huffaker of Lubbock.

The couple resides in Tahoka.

Easter Sunrise Service Set In New Home

New Home Baptist Church is hosting an Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday, March 31 at 6:45 a.m. at the New Home football field. Special music and a short message will be presented, with First Baptist Church of Wilson and Slide Baptist Church also participating in the special service. In case of bad weather, services will held at New Home Baptist Church, according to pastor Jarrell Rial.

Those who attend are also invited to a breakfast served at New Home Baptist following the sunrise service. Sunday school classes will not be held that morning, with a special Resurrection Day praise service to be held at 10:30 a.m. to include praise singing, special music by guest Jim Fillingim, and a message brought by Rev. Rial.

Sunday evening services will not be held.



SENSATIONAL SCIENTISTS - These students from O'Donnell High School competed at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock March 22-23. They are (back) Hutch Hawkins, Toby Mires, Chasity Gass, Casey Gandy, Landon Mires, Josh Dorman, Austin Gass, Mark Cano, Lance Leonard, (front) Menda James, Kayla Thompson, Tiffany Hernandez, Briana Garza, Nathan Wright, Ashley James, Coty Isbell, and Jerod Clopton. Not pictured is Kerry Don Romine.

News from the Tahoka Care Center



BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS - Tahoka Care Center residents Madelyn Brown (left) and Sonny Lewis celebrated their birthdays at the Center's monthly birthday party which was held March 21.

by Connie Riojas

Tahoka Care Center would like to thank the third grade class for coloring posters for the residents. They sure are enjoying them. The posters will be hung in the resident's rooms. Thanks a lot kids!

We would also like to thank the children from O'Donnell Methodist Church for coming down to the Center and singing and visiting with the residents.

I want to remind everyone that the Easter Egg Hunt will be Friday, March 29 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their young ones. Please try to be here by 3:45. We will have lots of fun.

The Center's monthly birthday party was held March 21. Residents celebrating birthdays were Madelyn Brown and Sonny Lewis.

Our hearts go out to the family of Ruth Slough. We are all saddened by the loss of Ruth. She will be greatly missed.

Anyone interested in making donations or volunteering a few hours a week may call me at 998-5018.

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TEXAS CAPITOL ORNAMENTS - Two of the six Texas Capitol Ornaments, designed by Nelda Laney, are shown here from a display at the Phebe K. Warner Club meeting in Tahoka this week. Mrs. Laney presented a program about the ornaments to club members, explaining the history of each design as well as interesting bits of history about the State Capitol building. (LCN PHOTO)

Abbe Blood Drive Set April 8 In Wilson

The United Blood Services donor coach will be in the Wilson High School parking lot Monday, April 8 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Blood is being collected on behalf of longtime Lynn County resident, Robert E. Abbe, Jr., who used several pints of blood during a recent hospital stay and must either replace the units used or pay for the blood.

For more information on the blood drive, contact Walter Steen at 628-6222.

Only three Presidents graduated from military academies: Grant and Eisenhower (West Point) and Carter (Annapolis).

AC&W Group Plans Reunion

The 511th AC&W Group Reunion Association, comprised of the 613th AC&W SQ, 847th AC&W SQ, 848th AC&W SQ, 511th AC&W Group, 39th AD (ADCC), Misawa AB and Chitose AB, will hold its seventh annual reunion Sept. 4-8 in Charleston, South Carolina.

The organizations were deployed to Northern Honshu and Hokkaido in Northern Japan after World War II and were there until the sites were turned over to the Japanese. These organizations were heavily involved in the so-called "Cold War."

For further information, contact Don Simmons, 704 S. Grove Road, Richardson, TX 75081 or visit their web site at <http://hometown.aol.com/reunion511.index.html>

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Ashcraft Medals At Sundown

Blake Ashcraft of Tahoka shot a 69 to be named first individual medalist in the Sundown Invitational Golf Tournament recently. Teammates Cory Gardner and Ren Ellis finished with 79 and 83, respectively. As a team, Tahoka placed first in the tournament with a total of 320.

The New Home Leopards placed fifth in the tournament with a 355. Their top three in individual competition were Chris McAllister with 79, Nathan Black with 86, and Tanner Johnston with 94.

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Classes will dismiss because the school is hosting a meet at the high school track.

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A community-wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the T-Bar Ranch at
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The public is invited to this celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
To reach the site of the Sunrise Service, go 7 miles west of Tahoka on US 380. Turn left at the gate and follow the signs.
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Bring lawn chairs or blanket to sit on.
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OBITUARIES

Ruth Slough

Services for Ruth V. Slough, 82, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, in the Ivy Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Don Webster officiating and Rev. Harmon Bishop assisting.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

She died Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at Tahoka Care Center.

She was born June 21, 1919 in Perryton. She married James L. Slough Aug. 7, 1938 in Perryton. He died in 1991. They moved from Perryton to Dimmitt in 1954. She moved to San Angelo in 1992 and to Tahoka in 2000. She was a former bookkeeper for Anthony's and Braafladt Transport and was a school secretary. She was a member of the Easter Star and the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Russell in 1970 and James R. in 2001.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Vilseck of Kingsville, Edna Rice of Lubbock, and Karon Moss of Tahoka; a brother, Fred C. Huston Jr. of Bethel, Ohio; a sister, Edna Reames of Enid, Okla.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

Sr. Citizens Closed Friday

Officials at Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center have announced that the center will be closed for Good Friday, this Friday, March 29.

The center will reopen for lunch on Monday, April 1.



H.W. SEALS
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Services for H.W. Seals, 76, of Wilson were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 27 at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with Rev. Bruce Cotton officiating.

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

He died Monday, March 25, 2002 at his home.

He was born Sept. 19, 1925 in Coleman. He moved to Lynn County in 1941 from Santa Ann. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Plains.

He married Glendora Elizabeth Hyde on June 5, 1946 in Wilson. She died April 14, 1988. He married Sherley Fisher on Aug. 10, 1989 in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roger Seals of Andrews; a daughter, Donna Chandler of Midland; two stepsons, Brian Moore of Odessa and Jamie Moore of Lubbock; three stepdaughters, Valorie Moore and Christi Moore of Lubbock, and Charity Moore of Odessa; a brother, E.L. Seals of Abilene; a sister, Billy Wayne Kirbie of Brownwood; four grandchildren; and nine stepgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock or the American Lung Association.

Pray for our Nation



VARSITY BULLDOGS - The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity baseball team has begun district play, hoping to equal last year's success when they won district and advanced to regional semifinal action before bowing out of the playoffs. This year's team members include (back), Brent John (head coach), Kellen Flowers, Blandon Hancock, Brandon McCord, Zach Lindsey, Warren Baker, Kody Bueermann, Jody Bolin (assistant coach), (front) Spencer Johnson (manager), Matthew Benavidez, Derrick Barrientez, Dereck Stephens, Stephen Solorzano, Matt Wells, Martin Garza, and Robert Baker (manager). (LCN PHOTO)

Teresa Dempsey

Services for Teresa Ann Dempsey, 45, of Lubbock were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 27 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.

She died Saturday, March 23, 2002 in Houston.

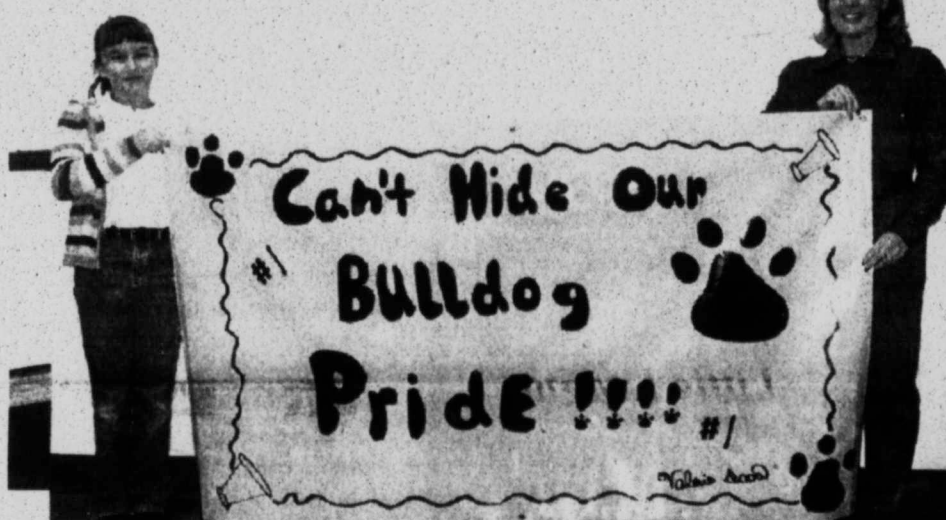
She was born April 12, 1956 in Lamesa and attended O'Donnell schools. She moved from Houston to Lubbock in 1999 and had lived in Dallas and O'Donnell. She was president of the Absolute Transport Company and was a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include her father, Clayton E. Jackson of Houston; one son, Craig Dempsey of O'Donnell; a brother, Joe Jackson of Houston; her companion, Mike Sternberg of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Liver and Kidney Foundation.



TAHOKA ELEMENTARY



WINNING BANNER - Fifth grader Valerie Sosa (left), daughter of Robert and Susie Sosa, designed this banner to hang in the Tahoka Elementary Gymnasium. The banner was the winning entry in a contest for all elementary students sponsored by Tahoka Elementary Pride Corps. Helping hold the banner is teacher Alecia Hancock. Pride Corps also painted paw prints and the words "Tahoka Elementary" to add a new look to the elementary gym. (LCN PHOTO)

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Obituaries

Roxie Green

Memorial services for Roxie Nell Massey Green, 64, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at First Baptist Church in Wolforth with Rev. Mark McMillan officiating.

She died Saturday, March 23, 2002.

She was born Jan. 6, 1938 in Lynn County and attended school in Plains and Dallas. She married Delmer Lee Green on Nov. 1, 1958 in Lubbock. She was a homemaker and worked in home health. She was an early member of Northside Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Rhonda Slack of Lubbock and Leesa Arguello of Pampa; four brothers, David Massey of O'Donnell, Frank Massey of Dallas, Clyde Massey of Lubbock and Hershel Massey of California; four sisters, Mary Lawson, Denna Camalerio and Betty Willis, all of California, and Wanda Sims of Washington; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock 79403.

Sastre Named Award Winner

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

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

Joshua is the son of Odelia Sastre of Tahoka. His grandparents are Felipa Sastre and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Prestridge, all of Tahoka.

Tahoka High School Varsity Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb 28-Mar 2	Monahans Tourney	Monahans/Kermit	TBA
Mar 5	Coahoma	Here	5:30
Mar 7-9	Frenship JV Tourney	Wolforth	TBA
Mar 14-16	Plainview Tourney	Plainview	TBA
Mar 19	Lamesa	Here	6:00
Mar 22	New Deal*	Here	5:00
Mar 26	Colorado City	There	4:30
Mar 29	Idalou*	There	5:00
Apr 2	Ralls*	Here	5:00
Apr 5	Post*	There	5:00
Apr 9	New Deal*	There	5:00
Apr 12	OPEN		
Apr 16	Idalou*	Here	5:00
Apr 19	Ralls*	There	5:00
Apr 23	Post**	Here	5:00

* District Game Head Coach: Brent John
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by Karon
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New School

April Break
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Pancakes, Milk
Wednesday: Cereal, Milk
Thursday: Hash B, Milk
Friday: Biscuit, Saus
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Tuesday: Breaded C Potatoes, Green Bear ing Cake, Milk
Wednesday: Spagh Breaded Okra, Lettuc Grapes, Milk
Thursday: Pizza, Let or Peas, Banana Pudd
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The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28 for the Easter Holiday. Students will be out of school Friday-Monday, March 29-Apr. 1, and will return to regular classes Tuesday, April 2.

High school students had the opportunity during Red Ribbon Week to attend a Round Table meeting each morning at 7:30 a.m. There was an awesome attendance that grew each day. The 40 students asked for a follow up meeting this spring, so from 7:30-8:30 on April 17th, high school students are encouraged to attend the Round Table.

Donations for prizes, pens, and refreshments are greatly appreciated. If you would like to help, please call Karon Durham at 924-7524 or 924-7448.

New Home will be hosting Little Dribbler games Tuesday, April 2 and Monday, April 8. The Minor Tournament will be held at Wilson April 11-13, while the Major Tournament will be held at Southland April 25-27.

Judging teams will compete at South Plains College on Friday, April 5, and at Texas Tech on Saturday, April 6.

The district golf tournament will be Tuesday, April 2 and the district tennis tournament will be Wednesday-Thursday, April 3-4. The district track meet will be at Frenship Friday, April 5.

New Home Elementary Kindergarten Pre-Registration will be held Tuesday, April 23 from 2-3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Those parents unable to attend that day should contact the school at 924-7524 for more information.

New Home School Menu

April 1-5
Breakfast

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Pancakes, Syrup, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk.
Thursday: Hash Browns, Pop Tarts, Milk.
Friday: Biscuit, Sausage, Eggs, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breaded Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apricot Blooming Cake, Milk.
Wednesday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Breaded Okra, Lettuce, Tomato, Pears w/ Grapes, Milk.
Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn or Peas, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Donate items for Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Fest
Saturday, April 6
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YOUNG ARTISTS - These elementary students were named winners of the annual Poster Contest at Tuesday's Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet. They are (front) Dustin Nelson, Kindergarten, O'Donnell Elementary; Hanna Blakenship, First Grade, O'Donnell Elementary; Brett Edwards, Second Grade, O'Donnell Elementary; Elora Rosales, Third Grade, O'Donnell Elementary; (back) Rebeca Pina, Fourth Grade, O'Donnell Elementary; Alicia Patridge, Fifth Grade, O'Donnell Elementary; and L'Shea Arnett, Sixth Grade, New Home Elementary.

(LCN PHOTO)



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS - These five young people were named Outstanding FFA and 4-H Students at the annual Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet on Tuesday, March 26. They are (from left) Aaron Bednarz, Wilson FFA; Cody Tomlinson, Tahoka FFA; Brandi Tekell, Lynn Co. 4-H; Landon Mires, O'Donnell FFA; and Keaton Askew, New Home FFA.

(LCN PHOTO)

Little League Registration Dates Set In April

Registration forms for Tahoka Little League Baseball and Softball were distributed in the local schools this week. To complete the registration process, bring the completed form, birth certificate, and the \$30 fee per player to one of the following sites: Tuesday, April 2, 5:30-7:00 PM at THS Baseball Field, or Thursday, April 4, 5:30-7:00 PM at the Life Enrichment Center.

Baseball tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 6, 10:00 AM at the Little League Field.

A free baseball clinic will be held Sunday, April 7, at the Life Enrichment Center at 2:00 PM. If you are planning on participating in Tahoka Little League this season as a parent, coach or umpire, you are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. The registration process for softball may be completed by bringing the completed form, birth certificate and the \$30 fee, as follows: Tuesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 25, 6:00-8:00 PM at the Little League Field.

Softball tryouts are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 10:00 AM at the Softball Field.

A sibling discount is available to families with more than one child participating in baseball or softball.

Adults wishing to coach or umpire this season should sign-up at the registration times or by contacting Tonda Freitag, 998-4928. You will be notified after April 4 if you are selected as a baseball coach. Baseball coaches will need to be at the tryouts on April 6 and should plan on attending the April 7 clinic.

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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Grow Staff

FFA Judging Teams

by Brandi Tekell
Two FFA judging teams competed Friday, March 22 at the West Texas A&M contest in Canyon.

The livestock judging team consists of Riley Barnett, Brandi Tekell, Cody Tomlinson and Chris Ashbrook. The dairy judging team members are Jessica Stephens, Lindsay Preston, Cassidy Gandy and Colton McNeely.

Saturday, March 23, the livestock judging team competed at the Clarendon contest. They placed 4th out of 106 different teams.

Individually, Riley Barnett placed 15th and Cody Tomlinson was 19th. Brandi Tekell finished 56th while Chris Ashbrook was 205th. There were 349 participants in the contest.

Varsity Girls Track

by Sarah Hawthorne
The girls traveled to New Deal, Friday, March 8.

Angie Curtis placed 2nd in the long jump with a 16' 1/2".

Kelly Boone placed 4th in shot put

with a 30' 8 1/2".

Fifth place winners were Curtis at the 400m dash with a 68.16 and Jessica Chancy at the 1600m run with a 6:30.

Chancy placed 6th in the 3200 with a 14:54.

Varsity Baseball

by Ashdon Hancock
The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team participated in the Spring Break Plainview tournament. The Dawgs wrapped it up winning two of three games to place second.

First they clobbered the Littlefield Wildcats 21-9. They then played the River Road Wildcats, winning 7-5. This advanced them to the championship game where they played Perryton. The Boys had a tough time with a final score of 2-12.

The team went to the Frenship tournament March 7-9. The first game they played the Levelland JV, beating the Lobos 16-2.

On Friday, they played Monterey JV, losing 9-4. The Dawgs played again on Saturday against LHS JV, pounding the Westerners 7-0.

O'Donnell High School 2002 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mar 4	Tahoka JV	There	6:00 p.m.
Mar 23	Smyer	There	4:00 p.m.
Mar 25	Lamesa 9th	There	4:30 p.m.
Apr 1	Floydada JV	There	6:30 p.m.
Apr 6	New Deal JV	There	11:00 a.m.
Apr 8	Lamesa 9th	There	5:00 p.m.
Apr 15	Brownfield JV	There	5:00 p.m.
Apr 19	Cotton Center	There	4:00 p.m.
Apr 22	Lamesa 9th	There	5:00 p.m.
Apr 29	Kress	There	5:00 p.m.

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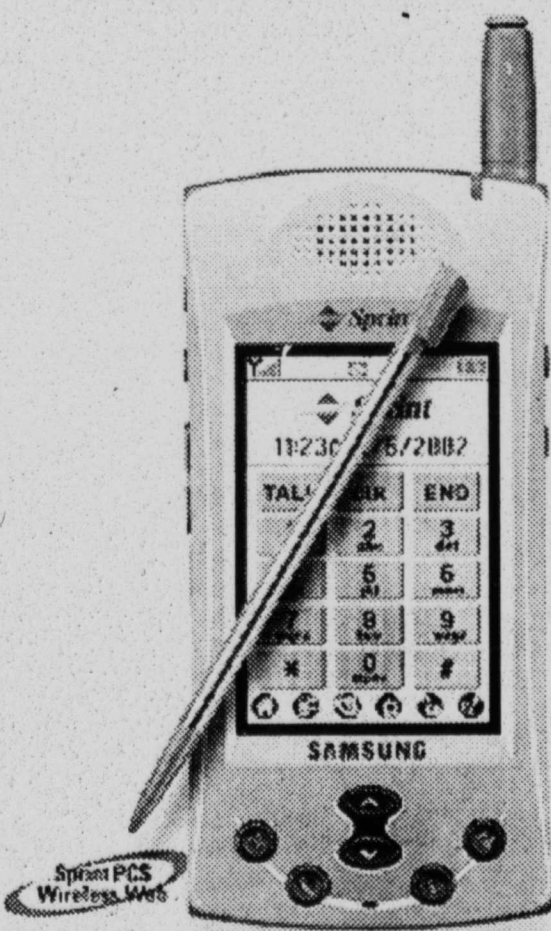
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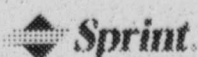
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JV DOGS - These young men make up the Tahoka junior varsity baseball team that is coached by Brent John. They are (back) Jerid Pridmore, James Loftis, Michael Elrod, Leslie White, Frank Rodriguez, Bradley Paschal, Landon Bartley, Robert Baker, (front) Chase Autry, Jamie Madore, Matt Sena, Brandon Gutierrez, Chris Engle, and Brady Askew. Not pictured are Josh Thompson and Bryan Valdez. (LCN PHOTO)

South Plains IPM Projects Funded By Texas Department of Agriculture

Seven Integrated Pest Management (IPM) research projects conceived by Texas A&M scientists and Extension agents working on the South Plains recently received more than \$70,000 in grants from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susán Combs said the agency funded 26 such projects statewide with \$300,000 in grant monies.

"This year's grants will help fund research projects that affect a wide spectrum of crops grown across Texas — from traditional commodities such as cotton, corn and grain sorghum, to alternative crops such as sunflowers," Combs said. "Texas producers welcome IPM techniques that can help them reduce their production costs by using less pesticides and other inputs."

Integrated pest-management helps producers curb pest populations through a variety of practices, including biological control, pest-resistant plants, crop rotations, planting date adjustments, and crop residue destruction. Pesticides are used only when IPM methods fail to control problems that threaten significant crop damage.

South Plains IPM projects funded for 2002 include:

- Intensive vs Survey Scouting for Cotton Insects — \$14,740. This project will compare intensive field scouting, in which Extension agents work directly with producers to scout limited acres for insects; to survey scouting. In survey scouting, agents, consultants or producers scout for insects in selected fields which are uniformly scattered throughout a

larger crop region. Kerry Siders, Texas Cooperative Extension IPM agent based in Levelland, is the lead investigator for this project.

- Cotton Pest Control — \$14,732. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist Megha Parajulee will lead this project. The goal is to determine whether cotton variety selection and different planting dates will affect Lygus bug populations. Lygus bugs are an emerging cotton pest on the Texas South Plains. Parajulee is based at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.
- Natural Pest Control in Cotton — \$11,982. Parajulee will lead this effort to develop a comprehensive database of predators of cotton insect pests. The database will help producers make better pest management decisions.
- Diseases in Watermelon, Squash, and Other Cucurbit Crops — \$10,857. This project will identify plant diseases in High Plains cucurbit crops such as watermelons, squash, pumpkins, and ornamental gourds. The goal is to develop sound IPM practices to help protect these crops. The lead investigator is Steve Davis, Texas Cooperative Extension IPM agent based in Crosbyton.
- Cotton Plant Compensation Due to Insect Loss — \$9,350. This

project examines how cotton plants compensate and recover from loss of pre-bloom squares caused by early insect pests. One goal is to determine whether such loss results in increased yields through "super compensation." The lead investigator is Brant Baugh, Texas Cooperative Extension IPM agent based at Lubbock.

- Cotton Fleahopper Management — \$5,995. Davis will lead this project, which will evaluate current fleahopper management strategies to see if they increase insect control costs without boosting cotton yields.
- Controlling Beetles in Sunflowers — \$2,045. This project will analyze the usefulness of existing insect traps in monitoring and controlling the stem girdler complex of sunflower pests. Three long-horned beetles are the primary target pests. The lead investigator for this project is Patrick Porter, Texas Cooperative Extension entomologist based at Lubbock.
- Educating Elementary Students About IPM — \$726. In this project, Siders will lead about 400 Hockley County fourth graders on visits to area fields to help them learn how IPM techniques control insects in various crops.

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TAAS scores improve with better accountability for schools: report

COLLEGE STATION - Students' test scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) are improving and research by the Private Enterprise Research Center (PERC) at Texas A&M University suggests that the state's accountability system is the reason.

Student improvement on the TAAS may have more to do with schools and districts being held accountable than with availability of resources and per capita expenditures, says PERC Research Fellow Donald Deere.

"Increases in the typical measures of school resources such as the student-to-teacher ratio and teacher salaries cannot explain the pattern of passing rate increases across schools over time," he says. "Instead much of the explanation appears to rest with schools responding to the incentives of the accountability system."

Deere and Economics Professor Wayne Strayer, examining the state accountability system and TAAS test results for 1994-1999, found that between these years the fraction of students passing each test and the number of schools and districts receiving improved accountability ratings increased.

"The high visibility of the TAAS tests and associated accountability ratings have placed increasing pressure on district and school administrators and on teachers to achieve TAAS success," Deere says.

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Local Residents Donate Cell Phones To Aid Victims Of Domestic Violence

Lynn County residents donated more than two dozen cell phones to help victims of domestic violence, through a campaign spearheaded by Nelda Laney, wife of State Rep. Pete Laney. A collection point was set up at the Lynn County News during the past two months, where local residents brought their extra unwanted cell phones for the program.

Mary Russell, of Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock, collected three large containers of the phones at the News Office Wednesday morning, noting that the project has had wonderful response in all areas of the South Plains, where more than 1500 phones have been collected.

"The phones are all being sent to a Motorola factory in Minnesota where they are stripped and refurbished, then returned to the South Plains, where locally they will be activated with two numbers, the 9-1-1 emergency number and one other number, probably a local crisis line," explained Ms. Russell.

Motorola, Cingular and Fed-Ex are corporate sponsors for the project, donating shipping costs, refurbishing, and cellular service to activate the phones for use by victims of abuse. The Lubbock Covenant School of Nursing and Covenant Student Nurses Association organized

the South Plains cell phone drive.

"The goal of the program is to provide safety, not a cell phone for normal use," Ms. Russell explained. "The phones will be provided through Women's Protective Services and the Hale County Crisis Center to victims of abuse, so that these persons may have a 'safety line' to get help quickly when needed," she said.

The phones are programmed to be used only for the two emergency numbers provided, with all previous information and numbers stripped from the phones when they are refurbished. Those who receive the phones do not pay any monthly service fee.

Mrs. Laney, after a successful drive in Austin that netted more than 10,000 cell phones for crisis centers in that area, joined with the Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock to provide cell phones in this area.

"We are very appreciative of all the help and support Mrs. Laney gave to this project — she just gave immeasurable support and energy, and brought wonderful attention to this unique program," said Ms. Russell. "We appreciate the citizens of Lynn County for their generosity and support as well," she added.



CELL PHONES DONATED - Mary Russell (right) of Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock, collected used cell phones from the Lynn County News office in Tahoka Wednesday morning, shown here with Vondell Elliott of The News. Area citizens donated more than two dozen cell phones for the project to help victims of domestic violence in the South Plains area. The phones are refurbished and programmed with two numbers, the 9-1-1 emergency number and a local crisis center, for victims to call for help when needed. (LCN PHOTO)

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LENDING A HAND - This house at N. 5th and Ave. O in Tahoka is getting a new roof and the yard cleaned up, thanks to the help of 23 volunteers who are helping Urban Garcia with the project. Garcia, who owns the home, provided the roofing materials and George Sepeda, with the help of Sara Alvarado at South Plains Community Action, enlisted the aid of others. The idea originated at the local community action organization, but Mrs. Alvarado said no funding came through the agency. Sepeda calls the volunteers "A Lending Hand" and hopes that others will offer volunteer help with other projects. To find out more, contact the local agency. Shown here working Saturday morning are (on the roof) Roger Locke, Urban Garcia, Jessie Alvarado, George Sepeda; (standing) Robert Cruz, Aurora Cruz, Ricarda Salinas, Sara Alvarado, Tawanna Norris, Odelia Sastre, Cris Flores, Charline Flores, Keely Harcrow (on ladder); and kneeling, Kerri Cowley, Jimmy Speckman and Joshua Sastre. Special thanks is given to Rick Cloe and community service workers who picked up trash in the alley following the weekend's work. (LCN PHOTO)

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Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Friday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Tacos w/Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

The WILSON News

Students at Wilson ISD will have a school holiday on Friday, March 29 in observance of Good Friday. Students will return to class Monday, April 1.

The Wilson First Baptist Church Youth Group will be having a garage sale Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. If you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them by the church.

Wilson Elementary students participated in the Regional Science Fair at Texas Tech recently, with the following results: 1st place - Cody Cross (4th grade), Lindsey Bjork; 2nd place - Sierra Vestal (4th grade), Brandon DePrang (5th grade), Alyssa Morano (5th grade); 3rd place - Jenna Autry (4th grade).

Wilson Senior Suppers
Wilson Senior Suppers have been scheduled for the following dates:

Monday 4/15/02, Catholic Supper, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, 4/29/02, First Baptist, 6:30 p.m.

The Wilson Elementary and High School Student Councils will host a fundraiser on Sunday, April 28th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Enchiladas will be served. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under.

The Wilson High School Band will participate in a U.I.L. meet in Sundown on April 11th.

The Green Memorial Park Board of Directors has set the month of March for their annual fund drive. The support that has been given through the years has been greatly appreciated. Donations may be mailed to Green Memorial Park, P.O. Box 102, Wilson 79381 or deposited directly into the fund's account at Wilson State Bank. Board members include David Wied, Curtis Wilke, Leland Zant and Curtis Gieklhorn.



by Carol Yowell

As the time for our annual UIL banquet fast approaches, we find the need to do some planning so that it will continue to be a successful event. We will have a booster club meeting Tuesday, April 2 in the school library to continue the planning process and ask that all booster members be present so their input can be heard.

This is an exciting time in the lives of our children as we honor their successes from this school year and we want to show our pride in them through the plans we make. Everyone will want to make plans to be present at the banquet this year. It will take place May 14.

Prizes will be given in a drawing from you booster club tickets that have accumulated throughout this year. Don't forget the \$100 prize that will also be given away at the banquet. There is still time to earn more tickets by attending our planning meetings and any help you give for the booster club up until the banquet. Be sure to be a part of this dedicated group as we support the students of Wilson ISD.

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WILSON STUDENTS RECOGNIZED - Wilson ISD Board member Clyde Wilke (left) and Superintendent Mike Jones (right) are shown with Students of the Month who were recognized at the board meeting. Kyler Livingston is Junior High Student of the Month; Lexana Bloom is High School Student of the Month; and Naomi Rios is Elementary Student of the Month.

WISD Board Approves Teacher Contracts

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees met last Thursday to consider teacher contracts, the school calendar, and other agenda items.

Teacher contracts were approved with the exception of one PE/Coach position which had previously been approved for elimination in a move to reduce staff due to declining enrollment at the school district. That position is currently held by Larry Mantle, who is also Wilson's head football coach.

According to Superintendent Mike Jones, no athletic programs are being cut at the school, however, full-time coaching staff positions are being reduced. There are three full-time coaches on staff this year, Jones said, with the district cutting back to two full-time coaching positions for next year.

In other business, Maxine Nolte was appointed as early voting clerk for the May 4 school trustee election, although since all candidates are unopposed the district will most likely cancel the election. Incumbents Clyde Wilke and Mike Taylor have

filed for the two three-year terms, and Rosie Taylor has filed for the one-year unexpired term on the board.

The 2002-2003 school calendar was approved by trustees, as was the textbook committee's recommendation for science textbooks. An overnight physics field trip to Six Flags Over Texas was also approved.

The Board recognized students and employee of the month. Naomi Rios, daughter of Margaret Guzman, was selected as the Elementary Student of the Month; Kyler Livingston, son of Kelly and Shelly Livingston, was selected as the Junior High Student of the Month; and Lexana Bloom, daughter of David and Alice Bloom and Larry and Jodie Wagner, was chosen the High School Student of the Month. Mrs. Shayne Bowen, junior high teacher, was the WISD Employee of the Month.

Six trustees were present for the meeting, with trustee Doug Bolyard absent.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for April 11 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

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