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Tahoka High School's National Honor Society presents a mock dramatization of a fatal wreck caused by drunk driving. See photo spread, pages 4-5.



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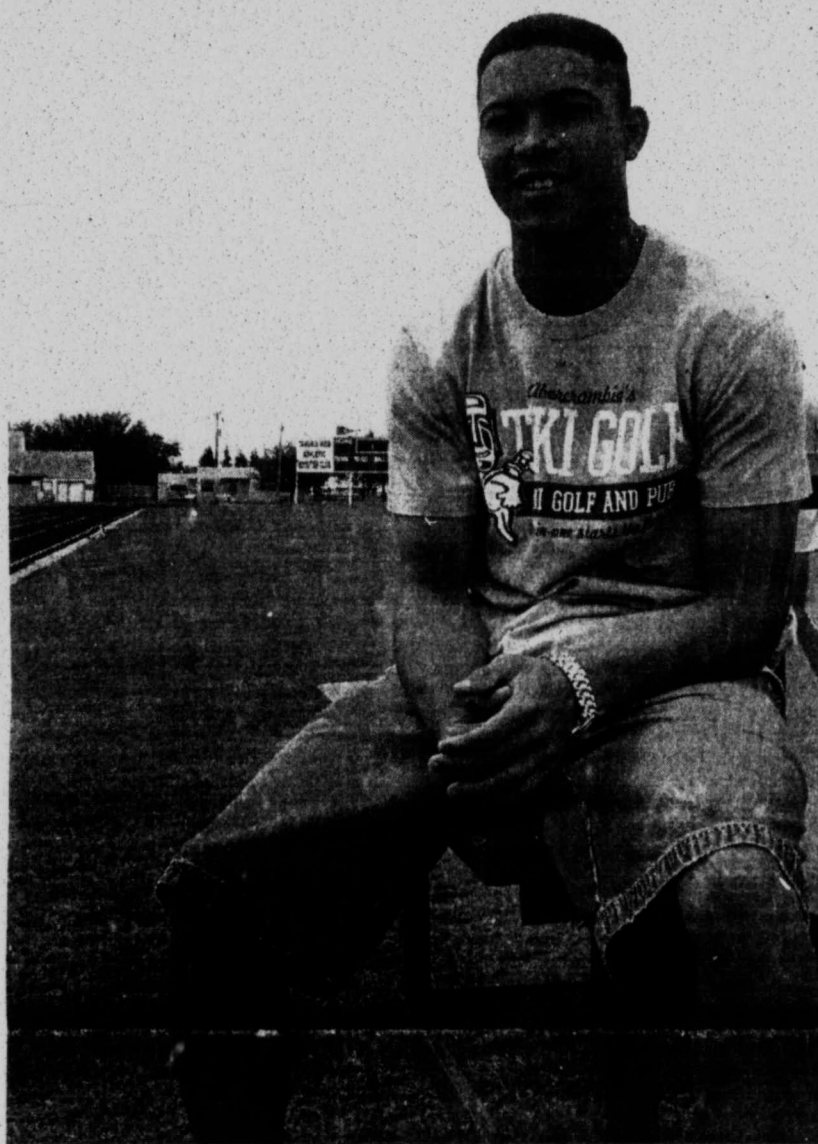
Thompson is scheduled to compete in the triple jump at 8:30 p.m. May 10 at the state championship meet. He leaped 45'2-1/2" to win the regional event, his best-ever distance in the triple jump.

Several other Tahoka athletes also competed in the Regional Track Meet in Abilene after finishing in the top two places of their events at the district level. The Sprint Relay team,

comprised of Thompson, Ren Ellis, Blandon Hancock and Leslie White placed second at district to advance to regionals, where they claimed fifth place.

Ellis also placed first in long jump and first in the 110m hurdles at district, and competed in those events at regionals. Cory Gardner placed second in district in the high jump to compete at regionals.

Four Lady Bulldogs also competed in the Regional meet. Angie Curtis competed in the triple jump after placing second at district, and the relay team of Curtis, Kyndra Selmon, Skylar Owens and Krista Norwood competed in both the 800m relay and 400m relay events after taking first and second places, respectively, at the district level.



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New Home's Kieth, Wied Head For State Track Meet

New Home High School junior Stephanie Kieth and senior Shaun Wied are headed for the UIL State Track Meet in Austin May 9-11, competing in three events in Class 1A after advancing through district, area and regional track meets.

Stephanie, daughter of Murray and Angie Kieth, will compete in the triple jump and 200 meter race. Shaun, son of Keith and Susan Wied, will run in the 800 meter race.

The athletes brought home medals from the Region 1-1A Track Meet held April 26-27 in Levelland, with Stephanie leaping 36'1" to claim first place in the triple jump and claiming second place in the 200m run with a time of 27.14 seconds. Shaun raced to a second place finish in the 800m run with a time of 2:01.59.

To advance to the regional meet, both athletes won first or second in their events in the District meet and again at the Area meet held in Snyder. At Area, Stephanie placed second in the triple jump with a distance of

33'4" and second in the 200m with a time of 26.58. Shaun finished second in the 800m with a time of 1:59.34. At District, Stephanie claimed first place medals in both events, with a distance of 33'10-1/2" in the triple jump a time of 28.3 seconds in the 200m run. Shaun also claimed first place in the 800m run with a time of 2:06.8.

At the District meet, Shaun also placed second in the long jump event (19'2-1/2"), second in the 400m run (53.2), and was a member of the mile relay team which placed first with a time of 3:47.5. Other team members were Jason Reyes, Cody Kieth and Michael Wied.

Stephanie was also a member of the girls 4x100 and 4x200 Relay Teams which both placed first at district. Brooke Kieth, Brittany Kieth and Randi Thornhill were her teammates, with the 4x100 relay coming in at 53.6 seconds to claim first place, and the 4x200 relay timed at 1:54.4 for first.



ANYONE WHO has ever bought a new car knows how great that new car smell is. It's not the smell itself, but because as long as it does smell like that, you are reminded that you are in a great new vehicle, never mind that you still owe eleven-nine payments and that three days after you bought it, you owed more than it was worth. Sometimes you can drive it for six months and when you get in it, it still smells new.

Well, all that is about to stop, according to an article in the *Wall St. Journal* of April 18. In a few years, says the story, the new car smell may be non-existent, and already the smell doesn't last as long. And this is all by design, because somebody decided that the new car smell is causing some people to be sick.

That smell is caused by chemicals in the dash, seats and plastic components on the inside of the car. "The aroma comes from fumes given off by plastics, lubricants, coatings, cleaners and glues used to make a new car. . . they have a bad reputation in the auto industry for fogging windows with a murky residue and wakening and discoloring other plastic parts inside a car."

Most people are not bothered, healthwise, by the aroma, but recently somebody decided some people could be made sick by the fumes (possibly this was decided by the same lamebrain expert who thought a lot of water would be saved if a law was passed to limit the capacity of commode water closets so that less water would be used each flush, so that now we have to flush 3 or 4 times for the same result that one flush of the old toilets used to achieve).

Anyway, in a few years, said the article, the "new car smell" may be a thing of the past. Makers of plastic items and seat material are working to eliminate the odors "by making those items more stable," so the smell won't seep out.

The aroma will be more stable, I guess. Does this mean the inside of your new car will smell more like where a horse is kept?

A STORY in a weekly news magazine declares that the average office desk contains 400 times more bacteria than the average toilet seat. Even worse, it said, are telephones and computer keyboards. This, claims the story, is because people eat things at their desks.

I know that people in offices eat all kinds of things, often, at their desks. I have actually done this myself, but only about 300 times a year. Others eat even more at the office. I remember one woman saying that when she bakes something at home and it doesn't taste good, she takes it to work with her the next day instead of throwing it out. "Those people down there will eat anything, just because it's available."

To get back to the story in *U.S. News & World Report*, it was suggested that you don't just clean up your desk to get rid of bacteria. Use disinfectant, it said; otherwise, you just chase the germs around.

Not me. My days of chasing things around my desk are over. Maybe if I just leer at the germs, they will leave.

SURE ENOUGH, just as I hoped, someone sent me the real version of the poem I mentioned last week. Jerrie Pridmore, a reader in Lubbock, said her mother, Mildred LeMond, always said it this way:

Monday's child is fair of face;
Tuesday's child is full of grace.
Wednesday's child is full of woe;
Thursday's child has far to go.
Friday's child is loving and giving;
Saturday's child has to work for a living.
But the child that is born on the Sabbath day
Is fair and bright and good and gay.

My kids all were born on Sundays. Fortunately, the poem was written before "gay" developed its present-day connotation.

Polls Open Saturday For Area City/School/Hospital Elections

Election polls will be open Saturday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for area city and school and Lynn County Hospital District elections. Several elections in the county have been cancelled due to unopposed candidates, but the City of Tahoka, City of O'Donnell, O'Donnell ISD, and Lynn County Hospital District will have elections with contested races.

All Wilson and New Home city and school elections have been cancelled, as well as the Tahoka ISD trustee election.

With only an hour and a half remaining for early voting Tuesday afternoon, 60 voters had marked ballots in the Lynn County Hospital District election, and 59 voters had marked their choices in the City of Tahoka election.

Information on elections being held is as follows, with incumbents listed in *italics*:

Lynn County Hospital District: Mike Rivas, Peggy Morton and John Hawthorne, for two seats on the board of directors, both three-year terms. Cumulative voting method. Four polling locations: Tahoka ISD Cafeteria, Wilson Mercantile Bldg., O'Donnell HS Commons Area, and New Home HS Library.

City of Tahoka: Jimmy McMillan and Ray Box for At-Large District 5; Clara Calvillo for District 2; Jay Dee House for District 4. All are two-year terms, and all registered voters within the city may vote for the At-Large District 5 position. Districts 2 and 4 are single-member districts, with only those residing within those areas eligible to vote. Polling location: Tahoka ISD Cafeteria.

City of O'Donnell: James Williams and B.P. "Phil" Bairrington, for Mayor; Harry Howell, Charles Good and Anita Guajardo, for two seats on the city council. All are two-year terms. Polling location: O'Donnell HS Commons Area.

O'Donnell ISD: Danny Willis, Stella Arguello, Terri Anderson, and Benny Gass, for two seats on the board of trustees. Both are three-year terms. Cumulative voting method. Polling location: O'Donnell HS Commons Area.



Jessica Holder State-Bound In Writing Event

New Home High School junior Jessica Holder proved her writing prowess in UIL Ready Writing events recently, qualifying for the State UIL event to be held this Saturday, May 4 at the University of Texas in Austin.

She placed second in Ready Writing at the Regional UIL competition which was held April 19 in Levelland.

Tanner Johnston, sophomore, also competed at the Regional UIL competition in the science division.



HEADED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MEET - New Home High School senior Shaun Wied and junior Stephanie Kieth will compete in the UIL State Track Meet in Austin, May 9-11. Wied will run in the 800m event, and Kieth will compete in the triple jump and 200 meter race.

Bulldogs Take On Plains In Bi-District Play

The Tahoka Bulldogs, runners-up in district 4-2A, will take on the Plains Cowboys in bi-district baseball playoff action at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 at Estacado High School in Lubbock.

The winner will take on Tornillo, winner of district 1-2A, in a game to be announced at a later date.

Weather

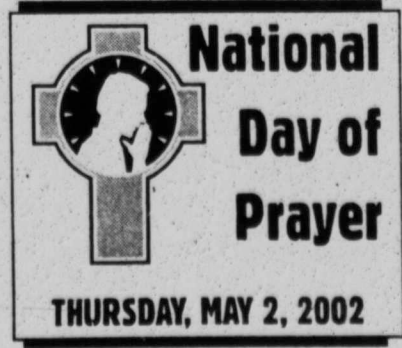
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| Apr. 28 | 84 | 53 | |
| Apr. 29 | 90 | 54 | |
| Apr. 30 | 95 | 63 | |
| Total Precip. for April: 1.76" | | | |
| Total Precip. to date: 4.92" | | | |

Storm Spotters Plan Training

The Lynn County Storm Spotters will host a training session at 7 p.m. Monday, May 6 in the Wilson ISD cafeteria.

The free training is offered to law enforcement officials, fire department members, EMS personnel, and the general public.

For more information, contact Jerry D. Franklin at the Lynn County Sheriff's office, 998-4505.



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MARY RUTH "RUSTY" MOORE and BRAD ROBERT McDONALD
Couple Announce Engagement

Mary Ruth "Rusty" Moore of Lubbock, daughter of George and Pamela Moore of Vanleave, Miss., and Brad Robert McDonald of Tahoka, son of Wayne and Carol McDonald of Post, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The couple plan to marry June 15, 2002 at Grassland Church of the Nazarene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Crosbyton High School and an August 2002 graduate-elect of Texas Tech Business Graduate School with a Master of Science and Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. She is employed at El Ran Inc. in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a graduate of Post High School and Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, OK, with a Bachelor of Science in Math and Finance, and Texas Tech Business Graduate School with an MBA in Finance. He is employed by Texas Tech Grants and Contracts.

Cost Estimate For New Fitness Center Raised

Estimates on how much it will cost to build a new physical fitness center have increased to more than a million dollars, Lynn County Hospital trustees were advised last Thursday, but hospital officials still are seeking grant money to get the project done, and remain optimistic as they wait to hear from possible funding sources.

Administrator Dan Powers told the board that the physical therapy department is doing well with expanded operations from its new location in downtown Tahoka, and could do even much more with a new facility of its own.

Powers said the recent Fun-Food Festival again had "amazing" support

and expressed gratitude to the community and the sponsoring Hospital Auxiliary.

He also reported on the status of health insurance plans for hospital employees, the cost of high-speed internet services needed by new computerized programs designed to eliminate a lot of paperwork at the hospital, and on Lynnwood Assisted Living center, where addition of a new program of temporary care is being considered.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided. Other members present were Joan Knox, Jerry Ford and Dalton Wood. Absent were members Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton and Mike Rivas.



MARTHA WOOLAM and DAVE FRANKIE
Couple To Marry June 22

Judie Woolam of Lake Jackson and Lynda and Tommy Woolam of O'Donnell announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Dave Frankie, son of David and Diane Frankie of Thousand Oaks, CA.

The couple plan to marry June 22, 2002 at First Evangelical Free Church in Austin.

The bride-elect and prospective groom are both graduates of the University of Texas. She is employed by Keller Williams Realtors and he is employed by Sunset Direct, both in Austin.



KYNDRA SELMON



KAYLA SELMON

Selmon Sisters Honored by USAA

Two Tahoka High School students and one Middle School student, all sisters, have been named United States National Award Winners. Their names will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Kayla Selmon, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award in Science by Coach Butler, teacher and coach at the school.

Kyndra Selmon, who also attends THS, was nominated for this national award in Honor Roll by Sherri McCord, counselor at the school.

K'lyssa Selmon, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for this national award in Science by Mary Belew, a teacher at the school.



K'LYSSA SELMON

Senior Citizens MENU

May 6 - May 10

Monday: Tuna salad sandwich, tots or fries, sliced tomatoes, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday: Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, crackers, pears and gingerbread.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cake.

Thursday: Beef tips, gravy and noodles, blackeyed peas, cornbread, carrot/raisin salad, and blueberry crisp.

Friday: Hamburgers, tots or fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, fruit and cookies.

Tahoka Tumblers Compete at Shallowater

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Shallowater meet last Saturday, April 27.

The following entries awarded were:

First place — Brailey McMinn, Ashlee Anderson, Amanda Anderson, Brighton McMinn, Kaitlyn Lehman, Chloe Howard, Coy Mercer, Alaura Mendez, Trenton Druessedow, Sarah Freitag, Taya Bishop, Micah Druessedow, Kayla Long, Lacey Devine, and Laura Henderson.

Second place winners were Olivia Hammonds, Curry Lehman, Tori Ford, Erynn Harris, Tonya Sodd and Skylar McClesky.

Placing third were Alyssa Pesina and Taryn Bishop.

Tahoka School Menu

May 6 - May 10

Monday: Donuts, apple juice and milk. Tuesday: Sausage and biscuit, fruit punch juice and milk.

Wednesday: Pancake, sausage sticks, grape juice and milk. Thursday: Cinnamon roll, apple juice and milk.

Friday: Breakfast pizza, orange juice and milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chili beef burritos, corn, sliced apples, milk.

Tuesday: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, spanish rice, apricots and milk.

Wednesday: (Uncles and Aunts Day) Pepperoni or cheese pizza, mixed salad, apple, cherry shape ups, and milk.

Thursday: Baked ham, cream potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, hot roll and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers or cheeseburger, French Fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, milk, K-3, apple slices, 4-12, apple cobbler.

Religious Poems Sought

The Bards of Burbank is offering a \$1000 grand prize for poems in their Religious Competition 2002, free to everyone. The deadline for entering is May 25, 2002.

To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, PMB250, 2219 W. Olive Ave, Burbank, Ca 91506. You may enter online at www.freecontest.com.

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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

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

Last week was National Volunteer Week, and Tahoka Trinity Church was left out of the Thank You Letter in last week's column. I deeply apologize and would like to thank you for the church services and for all that you have done for TCC residents.

The Center would like to thank the Baptist GAs for painting the patio benches, and the Baptist Women's group painted the dining area. The facility looks great. Thank you for caring.

Mrs. Boyd Barnes gave a donation towards bingo prizes. Thank you very much. Your donation is appreciated.

All you volunteers are our "Volunteer Angels".

If interested in making donations or to volunteer a few hours a week, call me at 998-5018.

Shop In Tahoka!

Oops ... the following names were inadvertently left out of the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Thank You ad last week:

Volunteers:
Eldon Akin

Donors:
B&B Fertilizer
New Home/Lakeview
Grain Elevator

New Home Baptist Church
Presents Gospel Singer
Larry Ford in Concert
Sunday, May 12th • 11:00 a.m. Service
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Gift Certificates are available... don't forget Mother's Day!

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Senior Citizens MENU
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Obituaries

Opal Powers

Services for Opal Marie Powers, 85, of Brownfield were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, at Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Charles Smith officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

She died Friday, April 26, 2002. She was born June 16, 1916, in Farmersville. She married William C. Powers on May 24, 1939, in Seagraves. He died in January 1990. She owned and operated the Village Grill and was a member of the East Hill Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Ted of Brownfield, Dan of Tahoka, and Jerome of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Annette Gilson

Graveside services for Annette Gilson, 93, of Lubbock will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 2 (today) in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby McMillan officiating.

She died Monday, April 29, 2002. She was born Aug. 27, 1908 in Tahoka. She graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech. She married Tony Arthur Gilson in 1943. He died in 1962. She worked from 1965-1987 in the nursery at St. John's United Methodist Church.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Order of the Easter Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Toni Gay Warfel and Carol S. Dodson, both of Lubbock; a son, Tony Arthur Jr. of Amarillo; a sister, Alixe Walker of Mineola; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Play Days Begin May 2

Thursday night play days at T-Bar Country Club begin May 2.

Persons desiring to play golf in the play days need to register at T-Bar by 6 p.m. Thursday.

Bake Sale Set Friday

A bake sale will be held Friday, May 3, from 8:30 a.m. till sold out, at Thriftway. This will benefit the Girls All-Stars Little Dribblers Major and Minor teams.

They will appreciate your support.

Ten THS Students Named All-American Scholar Athletes

Ten Tahoka athletes have been awarded the National High School Athletic Institute's prestigious All-American Scholar Athlete Award. The selection is based on high academic excellence, overall athletic performance in the sport selected and moral force of character.

J. J. Scott, son of Rebecca Scott, B. J. Andrews, son of Ralph and Karen Huffaker; Warren Baker, son of John and Suzanne Baker; and Michael Nance, son of J. E. and Tommy Nance, were all awarded for the sport of basketball.

Cory Gardner, son of Clint Gardner and Cindy Gardner; and Ren Ellis, son of Valton and Gena Stephens, were awarded for the sport of basketball and track.

Adrian Moore, son of Danny and Estella Moore; Josh Thompson; and Stephen Solorzano, son of Roy and Dianna Solorzano, were all awarded for the sport of football and baseball.

Brandon McCord, son of Gary and Sherri McCord, was awarded for the sport of football.

Tahoka Smoke Shack

is changing their hours to better serve you. Beginning Thursday, May 2nd our new hours are:

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Saturday

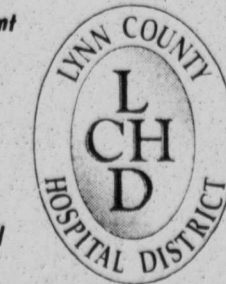
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Sunday

Sorry for any inconvenience. We thank you for your business!

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7:00: "INVEST & SLEEP BETTER"
presented by Ada Rummell
Financial Advisor and Assistant Vice President for A.G. Edwards

8:15: "HYPERTENSION"
presented by John Benson, PA
Physicians Assistant at Lynn County Hospital



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Loss Heavy In Three Burglaries In County

Three burglaries reported on the same day, last Thursday, east of Tahoka and northeast of Wilson, resulted in heavy loss of property stolen and damaged. All are being investigated by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.

The home of Richard Harvey, on County Rd. 4 near Wilson, was burglarized during daylight hours Tuesday, April 23. The front door of the residence was pried open and the door and lock were damaged. Many things were stolen, mostly electronic items, and no immediate estimate of the total value was made. Among the items missing:

Toshiba DVD/CD/VCD player, Phillips 20-inch VCR/TV combination with remote, RCA DVD player, remote control and speaker from AIWA surround sound system, Jenson powered TV antenna, Symphonic VCR and remote, remote control for RCA HDTV, cables for entertainment system, Sprint PCS phone (Sanyo), Hewlett-Packard lap top computer and accessories, Cannon printer and cable, Dish network receiver and remote, new tan Billy Cook Roper saddle, rope halter and leather head stall, Panasonic cordless phone with answering machine, Gerber folding lock blade knife, six DVD videos and 10 Sony play station games.

A daylight burglary at the home of Mark Hawthorne, six miles east of Tahoka on US 380, was discovered about 4 p.m. Thursday, April 25. Most expensive item stolen was a Videotech camera valued at \$1200. Theft of other items and damage to a back door brought the estimated total loss to \$2710.

Other items stolen at the Hawthorne home included grinders and attachments, a pellet gun, a diamond ring and miscellaneous jewelry.

Nothing was reported missing at another burglary on April 25 at a home near the Hawthorne home, the residence of Randi Webster. The back door and lock were damaged when they were kicked open, with damage estimated at \$150.

Highway Patrol officers in Lynn County investigated a one-vehicle accident five miles north of Tahoka

last Thursday. A 1995 Freightliner driven by Roberto Gallardo, 44, of Los Angeles, CA lost traction during a rainstorm and jackknifed into the median of U.S. 87. He was not injured; his wife, Patsy, 43, a passenger, was slightly injured.

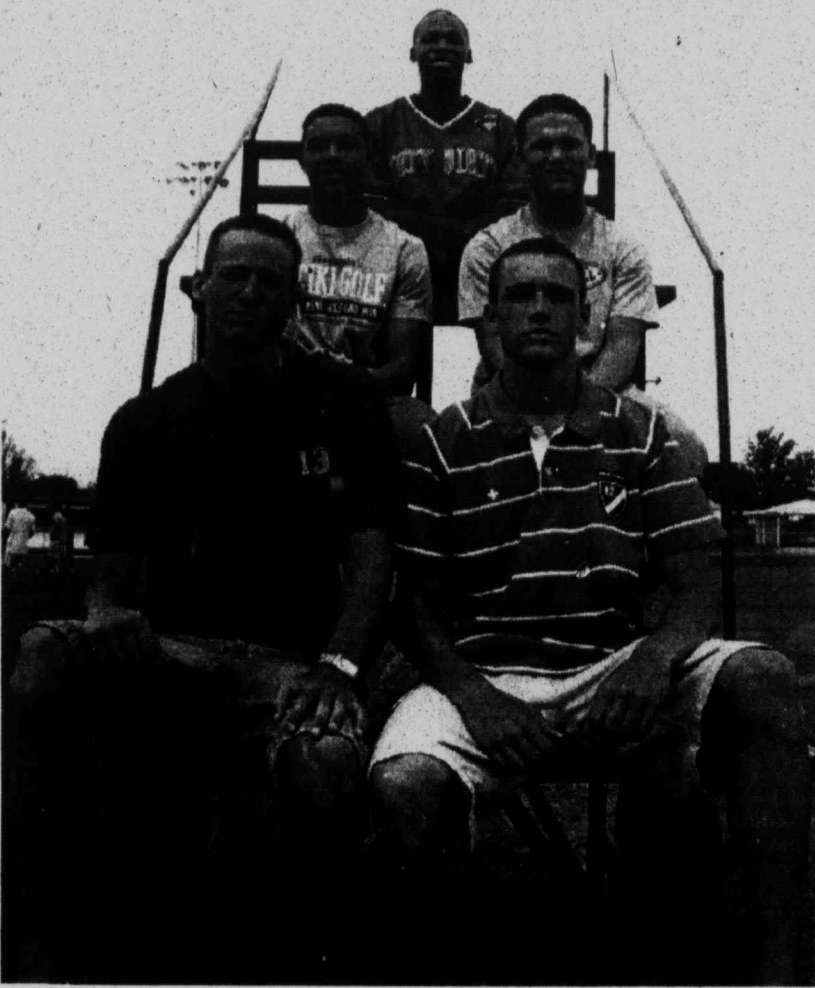
Domestic disturbances, including family violence and threats kept Tahoka Police busy during the last week, along with incidents of juvenile runaways and juveniles in violation of the curfew law.

During the month of April dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 245 phone calls, including 104 for the county, 113 for the City of Tahoka, 14 for the City of O'Donnell, 15 ambulance calls and three fire calls.

Added to the jail population last week were one persons for simple assault and one for no drivers license plus driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage.



STATE SCIENTISTS - Tahoka eighth graders Melissa Campbell (left) and Jessica Wilson placed fourth at the State Science Fair recently with their project in environmental science. Melissa is the daughter of Donald and Lynette Webster, and Jessica is the daughter of John and Carolyn Wilson, all of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)



REGIONAL TRACK - These five Tahoka High School athletes competed in the Regional Track Meet in Abilene recently, after finishing in the top two places of their events at the district meet. The Sprint Relay team, comprised of Ren Ellis (lower left), Josh Thompson (middle left), Blandon Hancock (middle right) and Leslie White (top) placed second at district to advance to regionals, where they claimed fifth place. Ellis also placed first in long jump and first in the 110m hurdles at district, and competed in those events at regionals. Thompson advanced to regionals in the 100m and 200m races, as well as the triple jump, claiming medals in all three events at the regional meet and qualifying for state in the triple jump. Cory Gardner (lower right) placed second in district in the high jump to compete at Abilene. (LCN PHOTO)

THS Athletic Banquet Is Tonight

Tahoka High School athletes will be honored at the THS Athletic Banquet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. The Bulldog Booster Club is hosting the event.

A Tex-Mex Enchilada Dinner will be catered by PJ's. The athletes' meals are provided, and parents and other interested residents are invited to attend at a cost of \$7 per plate.

Boys and girls individual awards in all athletic events will be awarded, as well as the Most Outstanding Athlete awards and Fighting Heart awards. New TISD Athletic Director Wes Cope will also be on hand to meet area residents.

First Ag Credit Earns Top Rating

First Ag Credit, FCS received the Pacesetter Award recently for achieving the highest possible rating in 2001 by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. The association was honored at the Tenth Farm Credit District Annual Stockholders meeting and it was the third year that First Ag Credit has won the Pacesetter Award. The award recognizes outstanding performance by the ag lender in the areas of growth and financial operations.

"We are proud to have received this award as it commensurates our dedication to financing agriculture and rural America," said Terry Dane, CEO. "With difficult times in agriculture, this award is truly an honor."

First Ag Credit, with more than \$750 million in loans outstanding to ag producers, rural residents and agribusinesses, operates in 113 counties in Texas with 40 offices.



JUNIOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS - Tahoka Junior League All-Stars Little Dribblers are coached by Shannon Lawson (standing left) and Tina Wuensche (standing right). Team members are, in back from left, Brooke Inklebarger, Meghann Rivas, Kyra Helm, Abby House, Lindsey Munoz, Morgan Lockaby; and in front, Kenzie Angeley, Kalee Wuensche, Taylor Ford, Stephanie Deleon, Kaitlyn Reno and Sabrina Moralez. They play in the Regional Tournament in Shallowater on May 17, at 6 p.m. The All-Star teams would like to thank Lynn Cook Bail Bond and Quick Stripe for their donation to the Girls Little Dribblers.

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Tahoka Police Chief Doyle Lee reminds citizens this week that it is illegal within the city limits to discharge firearms, including BB guns, within 150 feet of any structure used for human habitation.

"Here lately the Tahoka Police Department has received several calls about BB guns being shot inside the city limits," Lee said. "The callers have asked if it is legal for the kids to be doing this. The answer to that question is no," he explained.

Tahoka City Ordinance states that it shall be unlawful to discharge or fire off any firearm within the city. A firearm is defined as being anything made to expel a projectile through a barrel, including but not limited to a rifle, pistol, shotgun, air rifle, pellet gun, BB gun, and air gun.

"An exception to that is if it is discharged on a person's own property and it is no closer than 150 feet from any residence," said Lee. "Which means that inside the city limits it will be hard to find any property that is over 150 feet from any residence," he added.

The Tahoka Police Department will enforce this city ordinance. For those who disregard the ordinance, they could be facing a court summons or spending the night in jail, depending on the age of the person and type of firearm. Anyone under the age of 17 will have to appear in court with a parent or legal guardian, Lee noted.

"This is a safety issue, and this is an ordinance that will be enforced," he said.

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It was a grim reminder Wednesday morning for Tahoka High School students: drinking and driving don't mix. Fortunately, the scene depicting bloodied bodies draped over crumpled vehicles on high school property was a mock situation, with the National Honor Society sponsoring the "Shattered Dreams" program as a reminder before prom weekend that drinking and driving can be a fatal combination.



Lynn County EMS, Tahoka Police Department and city officials, local DPS troopers, and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded to the mock emergency call from Tahoka High School Wednesday morning, and the tragic scene was almost too realistic as the entire student body of Tahoka High School watched the dramatic presentation. Firemen used the Jaws Of Life to remove the victims from the car hit by a drunk driver.

One teenage girl, whose body was protruding through the front windshield, was pronounced dead at the scene by Municipal Judge Jerry Ford, while her grieving mother screamed desperately for her daughter as police held her back from the scene. Her body was draped and carried off in a hearse by White Funeral Home. *Shattered dreams.*



LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTOS
by Juanell Jones

The scenes depicted here are photos from a **MOCK EMERGENCY**. No one was injured or killed, and no accident actually occurred at Tahoka High School.



The day would end with a program for the student body, watching a video presentation of the events unfolding throughout the day, and seeing obituaries of their friends, who died posted on the high school walls. *Shattered dreams.*

Dreams

Three other victims, all teenage girls, were treated by EMS and taken by ambulance to Lynn County Hospital, where despite the frenzied treatment by doctors and nurses in the emergency room, a second victim succumbed to injuries and died. *Shattered dreams.*

The drunk driver of the other vehicle, who walked away from the wreck in a daze, was treated for minor injuries. He was eventually handcuffed and taken to jail, where his parents were allowed visitation. *Shattered dreams.*

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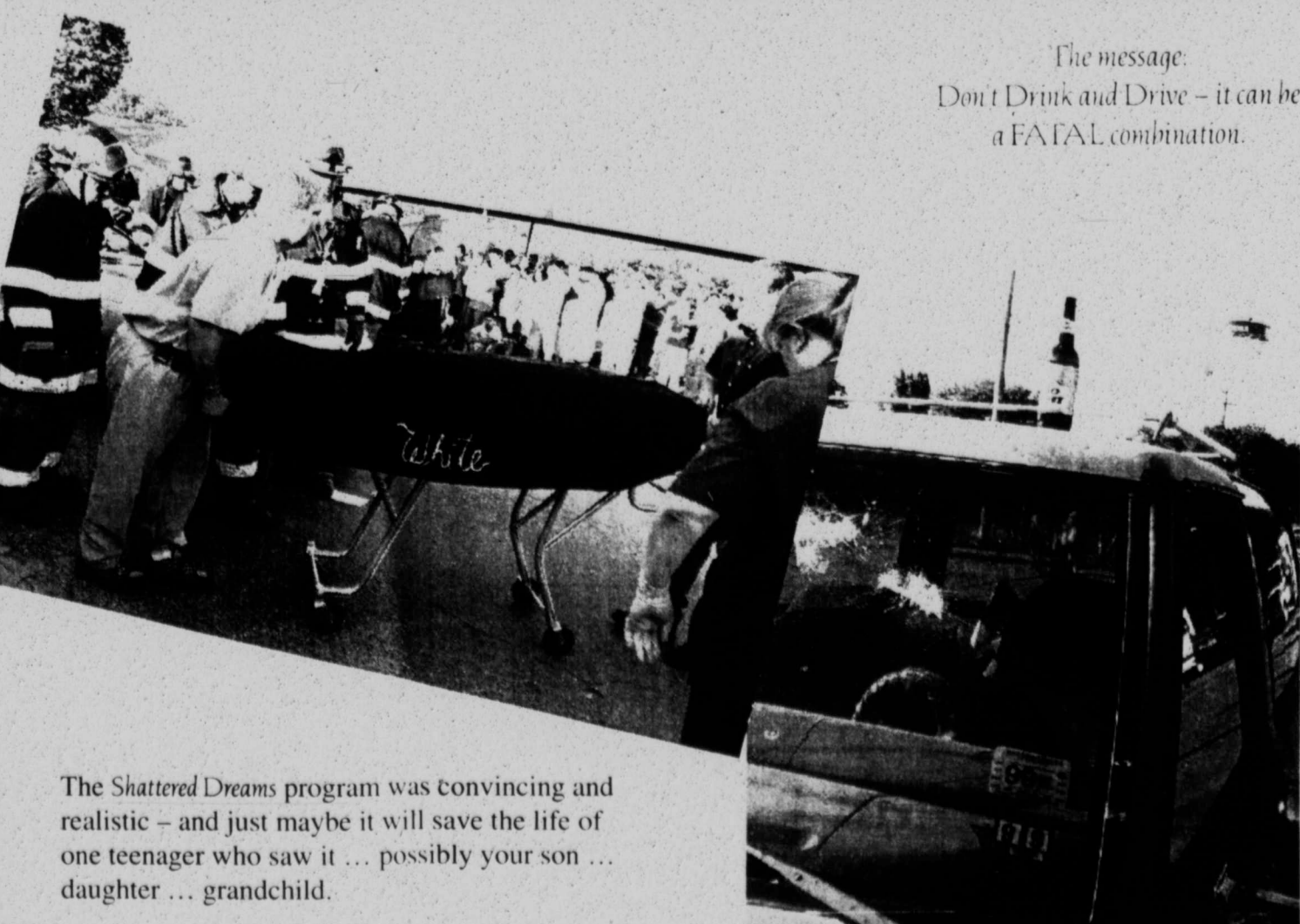


The Grim Reaper was on hand as well, and would take "victims" from the high school every 15 minutes throughout the day - a reminder of the statistics of how many people die from drunk driving crashes. *Shattered dreams.*

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CLOSE (ENOUGH) FINISH - New Home's Shaun Wied (left) finishes a close second in the 800 meter race at the Region I-IA Track Meet in Levelland - good enough to claim a spot in the State Track Meet in Austin. The championship meet will be held May 9-11.

Landowners Urged To Cap Open Wells

In just a few weeks, school will be out and children will be playing outdoors during summer vacation. Because of this, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 urges all landowners to check and cap abandoned water wells as soon as possible. Most well openings are six to 16 inches in diameter, which is plenty of room for a child, an animal, or chemicals to enter.

"Open, abandoned water wells pose a safety hazard to animals and humans. They also provide a direct conduit for contaminants to enter ground water stored in the Ogallala formation," says Arnold Husky, Water Use Division Director at HPUCD.

Because of this, landowners need to make sure abandoned wells are either temporarily capped or permanently covered.

"For a temporary cover, we suggest welding a four foot piece of pipe to a two foot by two foot plate. The

pipe should be no more than two inches smaller in diameter than the well casing. This goes down in the well casing and is difficult for a child to remove. State law and High Plains Water District rules require well coverings to sustain a weight of 400 pounds," Husky said.

Husky added that capping wells is simple, but if landowners need assistance, the Water District will help.

"We build temporary caps which we sell for \$50 at the Water District. We can install the temporary cap or the landowner may purchase and install the cap. The Water District wants to make sure abandoned wells are properly covered to protect human life and ground water quality," Husky said.

For more information about proper covering of abandoned water wells, contact Arnold Husky at ahusky@hpwd.com, or call the Water District at 806-762-0181.



MAKING TRACKS FOR STATE - Stephanie Kieth of New Home takes the lead in the 200 meter race at the Region I-IA Track Meet in Levelland, claiming first place honors and qualifying for the State Championship Track Meet in Austin, May 9-11.

ORCA Awards \$250,000 Community Development Grant To Tahoka

The Office of Rural Community Affairs has announced it has awarded 203 grants totaling \$48,171,329 to rural communities and counties across the state, including \$250,000 in community development funds to Tahoka. The awards represent the biennial funding distributions from the Texas Community Development Programs' Community Development, Housing Rehabilitation, and Planning and Capacity Building Funds.

ORCA administers the federal funds that are available to Texas through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program. In Texas, the program is referred to as the "Texas Community Development Program" or TCDP. TCDP awards cities under 50,000 in population and counties under 200,000 in population federal Community Development Block Grant monies for public works, housing, planning, and economic development projects. All TCDP projects must primarily benefit low- to moderate-income households in accordance with federal regulations and state guidelines.

Activities funded by these grants provide for potable (safe drinking) water, sanitary sewer service, and other public facility services and improvements; housing rehabilitation; and planning support for assessing local needs, developing strategies to address local needs, and building or improving local capacity to address these activities.

"The Office of Rural Community Affairs applauds the efforts of all the rural community and county representatives who submitted applications for funding from these programs," said Robert J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, ORCA's Executive Director. "These funds are an important factor in supporting our rural areas, and ORCA is very appreciative to HUD for this assistance which allows our state government to reach out to support rural areas in their efforts to meet their basic human needs. ORCA looks forward to working with its fellow Texans to ensure their continued success in building strong rural communities."

The Community Development Fund awards funds on a competitive basis to address housing and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, and drainage improvements. A total of 138 rural communities and 33 rural counties received awards from this fund for a total of \$45,918,529.

To schedule a presentation or for more information, contact Erica Goss, Information/Education Specialist for High Plains at erica@hpwd.com or www.hpwd.com, or by telephone at 806 762-0181.

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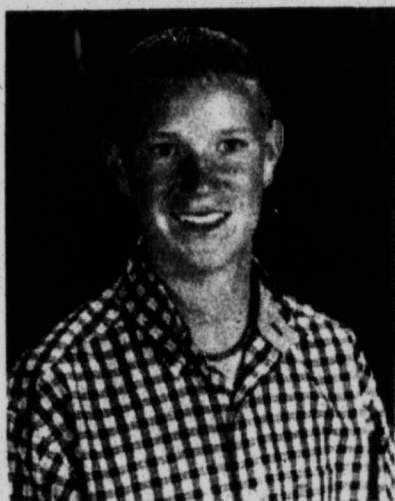
The Honorable Carter Tinsley Schildknecht attended a judicial training program that provided fresh perspectives and tools for the role of administering justice fairly in cases that involve family violence issues. Schildknecht is judge of the 106 Judicial District Court - Dawson, Gains, Garza and Lynn Counties. The 2002 Family Violence Conference was held at the Marriott Las Colinas in Irving, April 14-16.

The Texas Center for the Judiciary, and Austin-based non-profit judicial education group, developed the curriculum for the 2002 Family Violence Conference. Texas judges who hear pretrial or trial aspects of cases involving family violence issues in a civil or criminal setting, including associate judges, county court at law judges, family court

judges, and general jurisdiction judges, were invited to attend. More than 100 Texas judges attended the program.

The conference featured a day and a half education program. Sessions covered *Effects of Violence on Children, Child Abuse and Neglect Caselaw Update, Parables for Judges, High Conflict Divorce, Judicial Issues in Domestic Violence Cases and Creative Orders.*

"The Family Violence Conference is specifically designed to meet family violence education needs of Texas judges. It is intended to improve court responses in family violence cases by helping judges rule more confidently on evidentiary issues and in a number of other areas, including protective orders and sentencing," said Mari Kay Bickett, Executive Director of the Texas Center for the Judiciary.



CADE MILLER

Cade, Chelsey Miller Earn Honors

Cade and Chelsey Miller, children of Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka, have been awarded USAA and other national awards.

Chelsey, who attends Tahoka High School, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Honor Roll by the United States Achievement Academy. She was nominated by Sherri McCord, TISD Counselor. Her name will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. She has also been named Who's Who Among American High School Students, and her biography will be published in their national publication. Additionally, she has been selected for induction into the 2001-2001 National Honor Roll, and her name will be published in their 2001-2002 edition.

Cade, who also attends Tahoka High School, is also a USAA National Award Winner in Honor Roll.



CHELSEY MILLER

nominated by Mrs. McCord, and his name will be published in their national yearbook. He has also been nominated as a National Science Merit Award Winner, by TISD Science teacher Steven Butler. His biography will be published in the United States Achievement Academy National Awards Yearbook.

They are the grandchildren of Clifton and Joan Gardner, and J.T. Miller, all of Tahoka.

District Offers Programs To Civic Organizations

Looking for an educational program for a civic meeting? The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has programs available to interest a number of civic organizations.

High Plains Water District staff members are always available for presentations to meeting groups of any size. In the past, High Plains Water District staff has made presentations to civic organizations, service clubs, school children, church groups, political organizations, or places of business.

The High Plains Water District believes the best way to conserve our water supply for future use is to educate the public. The presentations explain the Ogallala aquifer and other sources for water, how the aquifer is being mined and how people can conserve water in their homes, yards, and businesses.

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by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Congratulations to New Home High School students Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth and Shaun Wied for qualifying for state events! NHHS junior Jessica Holder advances to State UIL competition in Ready Writing on May 4, and junior Stephanie Kieth and senior Shaun Wied will compete in the State Track Meet May 10-11.

Stephanie advanced to the Regional Track Meet in three events on April 26th, in the 200 yard dash, the triple jump, and the relay. Also running in the relay were senior Randi Thornhill and juniors Brittany and Brooke Kieth. The girls track team is coached by Gene Valentine. Shaun Wied also advanced to regionals in the 800m run. He is coached by Shane Moore and Shawn Harrison.

John Randall will be guest speaker at the high school Friday, May 10.

May 10-11 are the dates for the 1st and 2nd grade field trip.

The New Home Junior-Senior Prom will be held Saturday, May 11.

Elementary Play Day will be held Tuesday, May 7 from 12:45-2:30 p.m.

Raffle Winner Announced

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church announces the winner of their raffle for a 13-inch color television is Chris Kouloukas, who works at George's Restaurant.

"We would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets - thank you and may the Lord bless," said a church representative.

The New Home FFA Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 9 in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$5 per plate. Parents are asked to bring desserts.

Winners of the Pinata Contest are as follows: Overall: 1st place-JoAnna Garza and Cristina Vitolas; 2nd place-Heather Kieth and Erin Miller; 3rd place-Rudy Portales and Michael Wied; 3rd period: 1st place-Heather Kieth and Erin Miller; 2nd place-Rudy Portales and Michael Wied; 3rd place-Danielle Garza and Shaun Wied; 4th period: 1st place-Jessica Holder and Mandy Portales; 2nd place-Karen Muniz, Lori Emerson, and Harvy Silva; 3rd place-Aaron Villarreal and Jose Calsoncit; 6th period: 1st place-JoAnna Garza and Cristina Vitolas; Stephanie Kieth and Miranda Rodriguez; 3rd place-Justin Garza and Serena Gonzales; 7th period: 1st place-Matt Miller and Katie O'Rourke; 2nd place-Matthew Hymes and Cade Arnett; 3rd place-Stefanie White and Laura Maeker.



NEW CHEERLEADERS - New varsity cheerleaders were recently named at New Home High School. Leading cheers for the Leopards will be (top) Brooke Kieth, Stefanie White, Lauren Wied, (middle) Brittany Kieth, Stephanie Kieth, Kayla Durham, Shea Wilkinson, and (bottom) mascot Miranda Koonce.

New Home School Menu

May 6 - May 10
Breakfast

Monday: Pancake Pups.
Tuesday: Pop Tarts.
Wednesday: Cereal/Graham crackers.
Thursday: Granola Bars.
Friday: Cinnamon Roll.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken fajitas, cheese cup, lettuce, tomato, carrot, celery, pear cup.
Tuesday: Pizza, lettuce, tomato, corn or peas, banana pudding.
Wednesday: Sandwich bar, pickle spears, orange wedges, apples, chips.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, blackeyed peas, hot rolls.
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French Fries, and cookie.



**LARRY FORD
NH Baptist Church
To Host Gospel
Singer Larry Ford**

New Home Baptist Church presents gospel singer Larry Ford in concert on Sunday, May 12 at the 11 o'clock morning service. Pastor Jarrell Rial invites everyone to attend.

Ford's music ministry has taken him to 48 of the 50 states in the U.S., and he has carried the message of Christ to 22 foreign countries.

He has pastored churches in Texas and Florida, and is originally from Lubbock. His first recording was at the age of 15. In the past few years he has been featured on the Bill and Gloria Gaither "Homecoming" videos. His current scheduled includes over 125 concerts a year.

Larry and his wife, Sherry, have five sons, a daughter, and two grandchildren. Their home is in Fort Myers, Fla.

In America, an average family of four consumes almost 6,000 pounds of food a year.

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The Wilson News

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"A recent survey by the American Animal Hospital Association showed that more than 75% of dog owners let their dogs lick them, and that 37% chat with their dogs on the phone."

STREETS NOT RACETRACKS

I have a comment to make to our speedy drivers in Wilson: SLOW DOWN! Our city streets are not racetracks. On two separate occasions yesterday, I was on my front porch visiting with neighbors when four different boys sped past my house kicking up dust and sliding in the street. I know many of my neighbors have small children and pets that play in their front yards. In fact, on the second occasion I had seven boys playing football in my front yard. Our streets are not very wide and if one of these boys would have tripped they could have easily been hit by one of the trucks. All it takes is one second to take your eyes off the road and have a small child run into the street after his ball.

People, we are a close community and most of us are friends with and even related to our neighbors. We need to be careful and watch out for one another. So, slow down, be alert and our children and pets will be safe.

On a personal note, I would like thank the two gentlemen in the blue pick-up truck who stopped and patiently waited while I grabbed my dog on Saturday afternoon. He had run out the front door and ran into the street. The truck was going slow enough to see the dog and stop in time. Thank you again for being an example of such caring citizens.

WISD NEWS

Pre-K, Kindergarten, & First Grade will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with Mrs. Villareal from 2:45 to 3:15 in the WISD Library. The children will perform in bright colors and will sample traditional Mexican fiesta snacks.

Mrs. Villareal will be throwing a surprise birthday party for all her students on Friday, May 17th. Happy Birthday Everyone!

Congratulations to our WISD valedictorian Jamie Cavender and our salutatorian Miguel Ortega! We admire your hard work, dedication and commitment to excellence.

The Wilson Independent School District will offer a Summer School Program for Limited English Proficient Students in Kindergarten and First Grade if 10 or more eligible students wish to participate. Parents should contact Mrs. Rex (806) 628-6261 or Mr. Jones (806) 628-6271 if they have further questions about this Summer Program or their child's academic progress.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Lynn County News
Re: Scout Flag Program

It is with regret that the Scout Flag program has discontinued. Certainly we are thankful as a community for the years the Scouts and volunteers assisted in distributing flags for holidays.

However, it has increasingly become difficult, as the number of Boy Scouts have decreased, for Freddie Lopez and others to distribute flags. We are appreciative of Freddie who so arduously and almost single handedly attempted to keep the flag program up and going. He is to be highly commended for his efforts.

Should you have a flag at your business or residence loaned to you after the 9-11-01 events, please call City Hall and they will put your name on my list and as time permits flags will be collected. Please note if loaned flags are not collected, the Boy Scouts will have to pay for each flag.

Many have asked if purchasing one of these flags was an option. We will not be selling the flags, they are rented from a company and most are in disrepair. The Lynn County News has flags as well as poles available for purchase.

Again, for the years of your support, Tahoka, you have enabled the Scouts to attend camps and events that might not have been accessible without your support of the program. We are thankful.

Freddie Lopez, we appreciate your total dedication to our boys.

In appreciation,
Barry Pittman

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

Current titles available at the City-County Library in Tahoka include:

- Star Light, Star Bright by Katherine Stone
- What We Keep by Elizabeth Berg
- Holy War, Inc. by Peter L. Bergen
- Silent Lady by Catherine Cookson

The City-County Library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, phone 561-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Ray Don has 22 years work experience in accounting which has provided expertise in financial forecasting, budgeting, and managing tax rates while finding the most economical means of working within a budget.
Past work as an auditor in a public accounting firm which audited many city municipalities, has provided valuable experience along with six years service on the City Council.
• Bachelors of Business Administration, specializing in accounting and business management from Abilene Christian University.
• Licensed as a Certified Public Accountant for the past 17 years.
• Currently pursuing a Master's of Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University and recently recognized Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges for outstanding merit and accomplishments as a graduate student.
• Employed for the past 15 years as the Controller for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.
Ray Don is community oriented, with past and present volunteer service including:
• Girls Softball • Little Dribblers • Rotary Treasurer, Past President
• American Heart Association past president
• Tahoka Industrial Housing Authority Board • City Zoning Board
• Life Enrichment Center Steering Committee • Mural Park Committee
• Deacon, Tahoka Church of Christ
VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2002
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Poll. Adv. by Ray D. Box, P.O. Box 698, Tahoka, TX 75717

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Breakfast
Monday: Pancake/sausage on a stick, Juice.
Tuesday: Cinnamon rolls, juice.
Wednesday: Waffles, juice.
Thursday: BKF burritos, juice.
Friday: Pizza, juice.
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, fries, fruit.
Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese with ham, corn, fruit.
Wednesday: Ravioli, corn, garlic bread, fruit, HS alt; potato bar.
Thursday: Nachos with meat, beans, lettuce, tomato, fruit.
Friday: Hoagies, chips, carrot stick, orange halves.

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Parents: If you would like to congratulate your high school senior in The Lynn County News' graduation issue on May 23, 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 4 p.m. Friday, May 17th)
The graduation issue includes New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka seniors.
Tahoka High School
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Name of Student!
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