

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STATE ATHLETES



**LEAPIN' LADY LEOPARD**— New Home's Stephanie Kieth is shown here winning second in the triple jump in state at Austin. (Photo by Shane Moore)



**NEW HOME CHAMPION**—Shaun Wied, center, of New Home, barely beat out Justin Lang, right, of Crosbyton in the 800-meter race to claim the championship medal at the state track meet in Austin.



**STATE COMPETITOR** — Josh Thompson, a senior at Tahoka High School, leaped to a fifth place finish in the Class AA triple jump event at the State Track Meet in Austin. (Photo by Shane Moore)



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### Shaun Wied Wins State Title For New Home

Shaun Wied of New Home won the state Class A 800-meter run last weekend at Austin, while Stephanie Kieth, also of New Home, won second in state in the girls triple jump, and also was sixth in the 200-meter run.

Only other Lynn County winner at the state meet was Josh Thompson of Tahoka, who placed fifth in Class AA triple jump with 44-8.5.

Wied, who lost to Crosbyton's Justin Lang in the 800 at regional two weeks ago, this time came from behind Lang in the last 200 meters to win by about half a second. Wied's winning time was 2:00.06, while Lang finished second at 2:00.43.

"I just stayed in the pack and let everybody else go," Wied told a Lub-

bock Avalanche-Journal reporter. Wied and Lang have been racing against each other all year, with Lang holding the edge in wins. "He's been beating me all year, so I knew if I stuck with him, he'd be near the top," Wied said.

Miss Kieth was not expected to win the second place silver medal she earned at state. "It was a good surprise," she said. "The support from my family and everyone there was great."

Her triple jump distance of 36-4.5 was second only to the winning 37-2.5 by Amber Boykins of Karnack. Kieth's time in the 200 was 26.67, placing her sixth, but only about a second behind the winning time of 25.79.



**THREE BAGS FULL**—Matt Wells of Tahoka hit a triple in the final game as Tahoka beat Tornillo 10-7 to win the area Class AA baseball championship. Bulldog Coach Brent John is telling Wells to hold up at third here.

### Bulldog Nine Wins Area, To Play In Region Friday

The Tahoka Bulldogs baseball team picked up an area championship trophy last week by beating Tornillo in the last game of a 3-game series, and now will meet Sonora in a three-game series at Midland, starting with a doubleheader Friday.

Tahoka's record after coming from behind in the final game against Tornillo is 16-10, while Sonora, runner-up in district 2-AA, is 16-5 after beating Coahoma 10-9 in a one-game area battle last week.

When the two teams meet in the regional quarterfinals at Midland's Christensen Stadium at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the first game of the doubleheader, players from both teams are bound to see some familiar faces, as Sonora and Tahoka met in a football

playoff game last season. If necessary after Friday's two games, the Bulldogs and Broncos will play a third game at 11 a.m. Saturday at the same stadium in Midland.

Tahoka sandwiched 10-0 and 10-7 wins around a 3-0 loss against Tornillo. In the third and deciding game, Blandon Hancock had a key two-run single as Tahoka scored five runs in the fifth inning to come from behind after trailing 6-3. Hancock also was the winning pitcher after relieving Brandon McCord in the third.

In that game, Matt Wells smashed a triple, while McCord and Derrick Stephens had doubles. In total, Tahoka had 12 hits in the game to just four for Tornillo.

### Baccalaureate Services Slated Sunday For Grads

Baccalaureate services for graduating seniors from Tahoka, Wilson and New Home High Schools will be held this Sunday, May 19, with commencement exercises for all four high schools in the county slated next Friday evening, May 24.

Wilson High School will have Baccalaureate services at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium for their 22 seniors. Tahoka High School, who has 57 seniors, will have Baccalaureate services at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, with a reception following in the fellowship hall. And, New Home High School, with 27 seniors, will have Baccalaureate services at 8 p.m. at New Home Baptist Church. O'Donnell High School does not hold Baccalaureate.

### TISD Trustees Approve Local Phone Service, Full Day Pre-K

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees approved changing the district's local telephone service from Valor to Poka Lambro, and approved an all-day pre-kindergarten/head start program open to all children in the school district, at last Thursday's monthly board meeting. Newly elected trustees Math Bartley (incumbent) and Frank McLelland were sworn in, and the board elected new officers.

Long-time Board President Greg Henley was re-elected to another term as president, and Joe Calvillo was elected vice president, with Carmen Chapa to serve as secretary. Outgoing board member Brad Hammonds was presented a plaque of appreciation during a dinner held prior to the meeting.

Trustees unanimously approved switching the district's local telephone service to Poka Lambro, which means all school phone numbers will have the new 561-prefix instead of the 998-prefix, effective July 1.

The pre-kindergarten/head start program, currently a half-day program open only to those 4-year-olds who qualify, will next year be open to any 4-year-old residing within the school district and will be a full-day program. Trustees made the unani-

mous decision on the recommendation of Superintendent Jimmy Parker, after school officials sought input from parents within the district.

Coaching stipends were approved as presented by Athletic Director Wes Cope, with head basketball coaches to receive a \$6,000 stipend, head baseball, track, golf and volleyball coaches to receive stipends of \$5,250, and assistant coaches to get \$4,600 stipends. Cope, who is also the head football coach, does not receive a stipend, as he is hired on a salary basis.

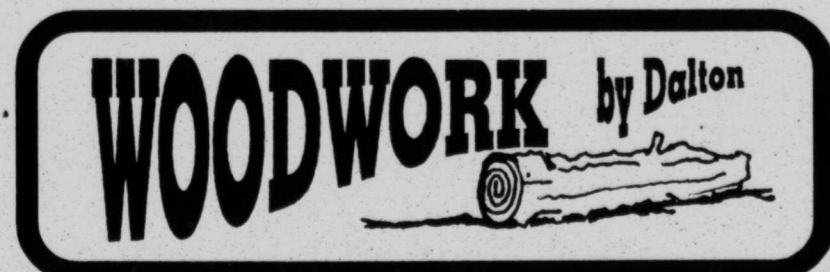
A new UIL rule allowing students to participate in summer strength/conditioning programs will be utilized at Tahoka ISD this summer, with trustees approving paying a maximum of four coaches \$30 per day to administer the program. The program will be conducted June 17-July 18, with athletes allowed to participate in the voluntary program in one of two sessions daily, either 8-10 a.m. or 10 a.m.-12 noon. Boys and girls will have separate sessions.

And, in another issue dealing with the athletic program, trustees approved purchasing building materials estimated at \$6,200 to add a dressing room on to the field house, with coaching staff noting that they have volunteer labor lined up to help with the project this summer.

Transfer students for the next school year were approved as presented.

Supt. Parker presented written reports from campus principals, and noted that Elementary Assistant Principal Lisa Ramirez had been honored as Region 17's Outstanding Administrator for the Migrant Program. District Counselor Sherri McCord presented TAAS test results.

Supt. Parker's contract was amended for the district to fully pay the superintendent's health insurance.



NOT LONG AGO I was seated in a car on a parking lot, waiting for someone to get through shopping and come back and rescue me from the heat, when I started considering air bags and seat belts, mainly because out of boredom I was reading the air bag warning on the front visor.

First of all, the idea of mandatory seat belts and air bags (which adds thousands of dollars to the price of a new car) never did please me a lot. Sure, I know that seat belts save lives (I'm not so sure about air bags), but I still resent being told I have to wear one, even if I am the only person in the car. Anyway, I wear seat belts, but I have heard of many instances where air bags, especially on older cars, caused serious injury or death to short people like me.

If the folks who make these laws to try to save people from themselves really wanted to cut the traffic death and injury rates way down, they should just get all these stupid drivers off the road. That's just about everybody except me, of course. We need a law which says the only people allowed to drive cars are those whose last names start with W and also have one leg shorter than the other.

Also, they must not be allowed to drink, smoke or eat turnips, all of which are really bad things to do.

As I recall, here is what the label on the visor of my daughter's car says:

- WARNING: Death or Serious Injury May Occur.
- \* Children 12 and under can be killed by air bag. Most adults can only be painfully injured, but we're working on that.
- \* The back seat is the safest place for children. Except, of course, leaving them at home locked in a closet.
- \* Never put a rear-facing child seat in the front. Of course, if you have any rear-facing children, they belong in a freak show. (Most children's faces are at the front of their heads).
- \* Sit as far back as possible from the air bag. About six car lengths is good.



MRS. BRIEN WESTBROOK (nee AMBER BARNES)

### Barnes, Westbrook United In Marriage

Amber Barnes and Brien Westbrook, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2002 in First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Rev. Richard Rush officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Connie Barnes of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Gene and Louise Traylor of O'Donnell and Fern Barnes of Draw. The groom is the son of Jim and Paula Westbrook of Lubbock.

The front of the church was decorated with two candelabra holding seven candles each. The candelabra were wrapped in tulle and greenery with white bows. The unity candle featured a Precious Moments bride and groom. It was flanked by a candle on each side, lit by the mothers of the couple.

The bride, escorted by her grandfather, wore a white satin A-line dress with an empire waist and cap sleeves. A row of beads lined the seams of the sleeves and waistband. The floor-length gown featured an extended train. The veil, made by the mother of the bride, was a comb headpiece featuring a row of flowers and two layers of tulle with pearls scattered throughout.

She carried a bouquet of white and mauve roses, gardenias, and lilies. The stems were wrapped with white ribbon, a white bow and tulle.

Maid of honor was Halee Hughes of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

She wore a deep navy floor-length gown with shiny beads scattered throughout and a zig-zag strap back.

Brent Hogan of Lubbock was best man.

Ushers were Casey Barnes of San Angelo, brother of the bride, and Rocky Mathis of Lubbock.

Bailey Barnett of Lubbock was

flower girl. She wore a white floor-length dress with a full skirt covered in tulle.

Kyler Westbrook of Lubbock, son of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Taylor Barnett of Lubbock registered guests.

Musical selections included the traditional Wedding March and "God Knew That I Needed You," which was performed during the lighting of the unity candle.

Cheryl Clopton and Elaine Pearson, both of O'Donnell, served as pianist and organist, respectively.

A slide show with baby pictures of the bride and groom was presented at the beginning of the ceremony while the song, "You Just Get Better All the Time" was played.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table featured a three-tier white cake with white frosting. A stream of flowers flowed down the cake and covered the bottom. A small bouquet topped the cake.

The groom's table featured three bundt cakes joined together. The flavors were chocolate, cinnamon, and brown sugar.

Serving at the bride's table were Angela Traylor, aunt of the bride and Keely Boone, cousin of the bride. Kathy Coker and Amanda Barnett served at the groom's table.

The couple, who live in Lubbock, will take a wedding trip to California at a later date.

The groom is a graduate of Monterey High School and UTI in Houston. He is employed by Bigham Automotive. The bride is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and attended South Plains College. She is employed by Jim Axe, DDS.



MR. and MRS. CURTIS ERICKSON (nee SHAYLA MICHELLE WHITE) White, Erickson Exchange Vows

Shayla Michelle White of Comanche and Curtis Natt Erickson of Tahoka were united in marriage at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2002 in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Rev. Marvin Gregory officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of David and Connie White of Comanche. Her grandparents are Dee David and Dorothy White of Stephenville and George Ricks of San Angelo and the late Mary Jo Ricks.

The groom is the son of Randy and Judy Erickson of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Natt and Pat Park of Tahoka and Kathleen Erickson of Afton, Wyoming and the late Alvin Erickson.

The church altar was decorated with white roses, white lilies and silver candelabra with white taper candles. The altar was flanked on each side by floral sprays of white roses and white lilies.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin strapless gown featuring a bodice accented with white and silver beads and lacing up the back. The chapel length train featured white and silver beading around the bottom. The veil featured a beaded tiara and white tulle.

The bridal bouquet featured white roses with baby's breath and white and silver ribbon laced throughout.

Shawndi White of Comanche, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Stacy Cummings of Nashville, Tenn. was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Christi Smetana of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; Teleisha Tucker of Comanche; Jami Dulaney of Lubbock; Shelly Lambert of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; and Lesley Neeb of Lubbock.

The attendants wore black floor-length dresses with spaghetti straps. They carried bouquets of white roses with white and silver bows.

Best man was Shawn Brewer of Lubbock. Groomsman were Joel Griffin of Lubbock, David Garvin of Florida, Clay Taylor of Canyon, Trent Scott of Lubbock, Tatum Bessire of Lubbock, and Heath Brewer of Lubbock.

Ushers included Travis Leverett of Lubbock, cousin of the groom; Benjamin

Thompson of Hawley, cousin of the bride; and Gregory Robinson of Hawley, cousin of the bride.

Brook and Bailey Smetana of San Angelo, cousins of the bride, served as flower girls. They wore white ankle-length dresses with roses around the waist and white rose headbands.

Robert and Tristan Stary of Arlington, cousins of the bride, were ring bearers.

Registering guests was Celinda Leverett of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

Soft instrumental music was played while the guests were being seated and the maid of honor sang "It's in the Way" during the ceremony. "The Parents Prayer" was played during the lighting of the unity candle.

Organist was Haneey Wells of Tahoka.

Two candles were lit in the vestibule of the church in memory of the bride's late grandmother and the groom's late grandfather.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church followed by a dance at Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock.

The bride's table featured a five-tier cake with white icing and white roses and greenery between the layers. The cake was topped with a spray of white roses.

The groom's table featured a strawberry cake in the shape of a golf bag topped with chocolate icing and a golf club and balls.

Serving at the bride's table were Lindsay Pickett, Micki Stary, Deanna Smetana, Leslie Thompson and Rochelle Reichenau. Celest Taylor, Chera Forbes, and Celinda Leverett served at the grooms table.

The couple danced their first dance to "I Could Not Ask For More" and the bride sang "At Last" to the groom.

The couple reside in Tahoka and will honeymoon in the Poconos in July.

The groom attends Texas Tech University and is employed as a credit administrator at American State Bank in Lubbock. The bride also attends Texas Tech and is employed as a teacher at Noah's Ark Day Care in Lubbock.

**Congratulations!**

**PATRICK DOTSON**

**Back-to-Back Middle School DISTRICT GOLF CHAMPION!**

### Car Wash Set Saturday

The youth of Tahoka Trinity Church will be holding a car wash this Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. until they are finished. The car wash will be held in the church parking lot, located at 1925 Lockwood.

Donations will be accepted. The funds raised will be used for church camp this summer.

"There will be adults there to deliver your car to you," said one sponsor.

### Grassland Church To Host Revival

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene will host a revival featuring Evangelist Nathan Covington beginning Sunday, May 19 and continuing through Wednesday, May 22.

Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. with an all church fellowship luncheon following the morning service. Weekday services will be held at 7 p.m. each night.

Rev. Covington is a commissioned evangelist who has served the Church of the Nazarene for the past 30 years as both a pastor and evangelist. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Southern Nazarene University and has traveled extensively throughout Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas as an evangelist and youth meeting speaker.

The public is invited to attend the revival. For more information or for directions to the church, call the church office at 806-327-5656 or pastor Greg White at 806-893-6615.

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### STORK REPORT

Congratulations to Cameron and Rebecca Childress of O'Donnell on the birth of a daughter, Haden Beckham, born Monday, May 6, 2002 at 3:55 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center, in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs, 10 oz., and was 19 1/2" long. Haden has a sister, Hannah, 2 1/2 years old.

Paternal grandparents are Alton and Angie James, of Tahoka. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Jeanette Pyron of O'Donnell.

Great-grandparents are Ora Faye Pyron of Tahoka, Charlie and Jackie Beckham of Stonewall, and Elton and Fern Childress of Tahoka.

Great-great-grandmother is Frances Cox of Johnson City.

### Helping Hands To Meet Tonight

The Helping Hands volunteer group will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at 1629 Ave. J in Tahoka.

Interested parties are invited to attend. New projects will be discussed.

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### TIM Couple

Sarah Griffing and Tim Griffing

They will marry in a home of Gaylon and Susan Griffing.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Virginia and the groom is the son of Annabelle Stice and Tim Griffing.

Miss Griffing will be employed by the Lynn County Electric Cooperative.

### Little Dribblers In National Tour

The Senior League Little Dribblers boys team completed National Tourney April 13-14.

They lost their first game eliminating them from the tourney. They played Keene, losing 67-43, and two to Malakoff 47-30.

The team consisted of Patrick Dotson, Zachary Tillman, Nathan Garcia, Ja-Von Josh Valdez, Josh Garcia, Byron Moore, and Murphy (who broke his arm).

A spokesman said, the Boys Little Dribblers to everyone who helped them. Thanks to Steve Sanding us to have bake sale. To everyone who gave supported us any kind you. And to all parents volunteering your time.

### Meetings C New Farm Slated In A

The National Cotton review key provisions of Farm Security and Rural Act of 2002 during 4 meetings across the Cotton Belt.

The 17 meetings in the region of the Cotton Belt will be held in Lamesa and a meeting is at the Dawson County Building at 4 p.m.

The NCC staff will be followed by a quest period, and are among the best available in new farm bill. The bill recently passed by Congress is signed by President Bush.

NCC Chairman said that while final rule is not available regarding regulations, the meetings to identify and interpret the rule during the rule process.

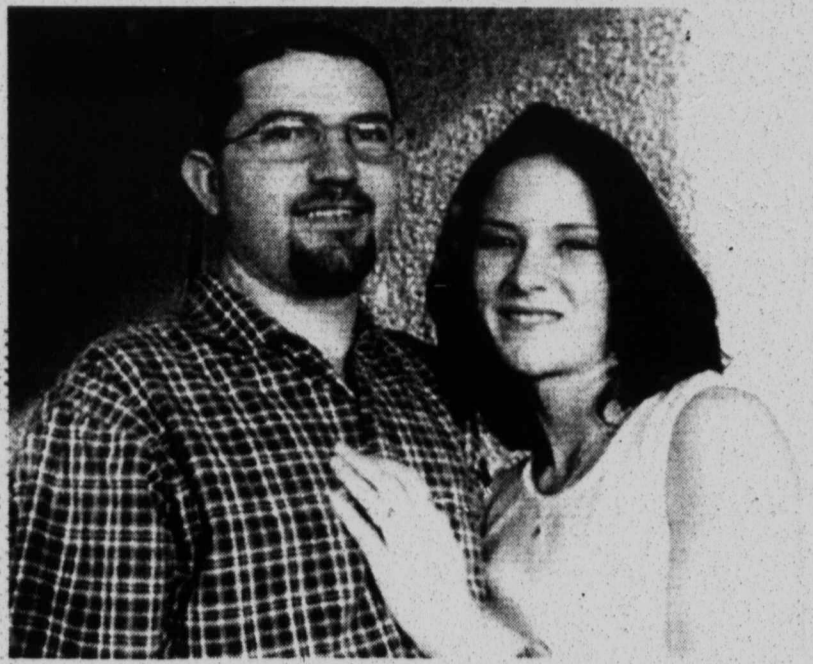
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TIM STICE and SARAH GRIFFING

**Couple Plans May 25 Wedding**

Sarah Griffing and Tim Stice, both of Tahoka, announce their approaching marriage.

They will marry in an outdoor ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25 at the home of Gaylon and Sue Tekell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Rubeth Griffing of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Virginia Griffing of Tahoka and the late Carl Griffing. The future groom is the son of Charlie and Barbara Stice of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Annabelle Stice of Tahoka.

Miss Griffing will graduate from Tahoka High School this year and is employed by the Lynn County Hospital District.

Stice is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

**New City Council Members Take Oath Of Office**

Incumbent council members Clara Calvillo and Jay Dee House, and newcomer Ray Don Box were sworn into office at the Tahoka City Council meeting last Tuesday, after the council canvassed the May 4 election tallies. Mayor Mike Mensch thanked outgoing councilman Jimmy McMillan for his two years of service to the city, expressing the city's appreciation for his dedication. Box, though newly elected this year, has six years experience on the Tahoka City Council.

In other action, the council approved a request presented by Kevin Larpenter, representing Energas Company, to lease office space at city hall for use by the local representative. Larpenter will lease space in the apartment attached to city hall for a base office for his company, although the office will not be staffed for customer service but used strictly by Larpenter for Energas equipment.

Monthly bills were approved as presented. All council members were present for the meeting including the three sworn into office as well as John Chapa Jr. and Amy Preston, and other city officials.

**Pct. 2 Seeks Bids For New Motor Grader**

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving monthly bills and hearing a request by Bill Davis and Randy Moss, representing National Farm Life, seeking permission to approach all county employees regarding insurance. Commissioners gave their approval.

Permission for taking bids for a new motor grader for Precinct 2 was approved by commissioners, with bids to be accepted until 9 a.m. May 31, at which time they will be opened.

All four commissioners were present at the meeting, with Judge J.F. Brandon presiding.

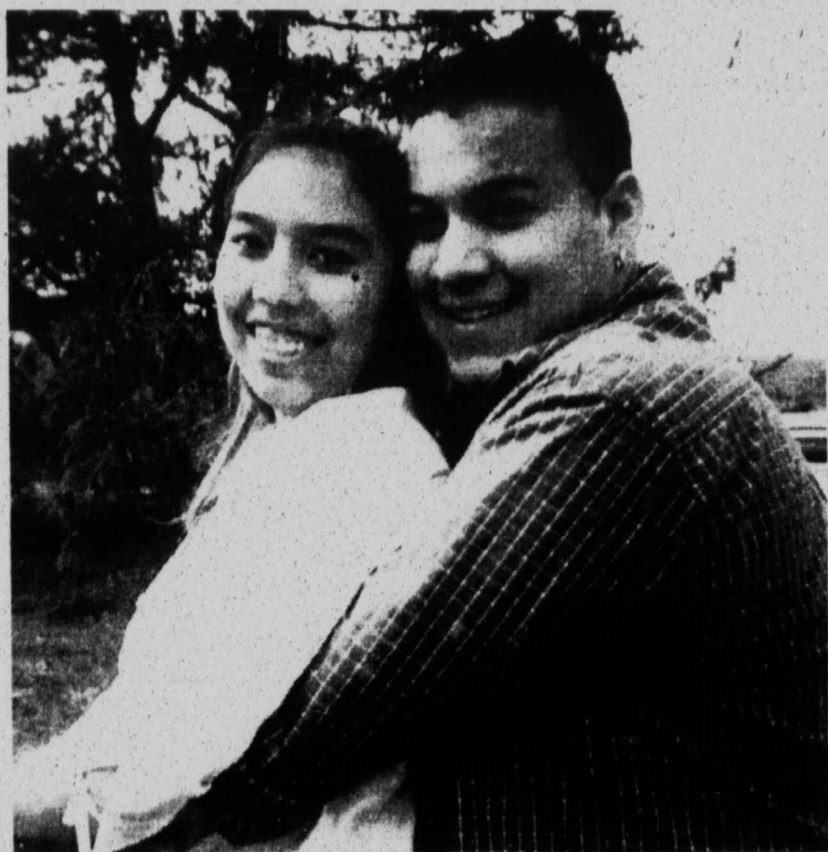
**Red Raider Day Rescheduled**

The annual Red Raider Day golf tournament, originally set for May 21, has been rescheduled for Monday, June 24, at T-Bar Country Club.

For more information, or to sign up, call Cherry at T-Bar, 998-5305.

**TISD To Dismiss Early On May 24**

Officials at Tahoka ISD have announced that students will be dismissed for summer vacation at 12 noon on Friday, May 24. Buses will run at 12:30 p.m.



CASSANDRA ESCOBEDO and ERIC B. RODRIGUEZ

**Couple Plans June Nuptials**

Cassandra Escobedo of Ropes and Eric B. Rodriguez of New Home announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry Saturday, June 29, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lubbock.

The future bride is the daughter of Andrew and Eva Escobedo of Ropes. The prospective groom is the son of Tony and Angie E. Rodriguez of New Home. His grandparents are Sofia Estrada of Wilson and Eufemio Rodriguez, Sr. of New Home.

Miss Escobedo graduated from Ropes High School and attends South Plains College.

Rodriguez is a graduate of New Home High School and is employed by Cox Communications of Lubbock.

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**Meetings On New Farm Law Slated In Area**

The National Cotton Council will review key provisions of the new Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 during 44 educational meetings across the Cotton Belt May 17-27.

The 17 meetings in the Southwest region of the Cotton Belt include sessions at Lamesa and Lubbock. At Lamesa, a meeting is set for May 20 at the Dawson County Community Building at 4 p.m.

The NCC staff presentations will be followed by a question and answer period, and are aimed at providing the best available information on the new farm bill. The legislation, recently passed by Congress, was signed by President Bush this week.

NCC Chairman Kenneth Hood said that while final information will not be available regarding implementation regulations, the NCC will use the meetings to identify key questions and interpretations to be addressed during the rule-making process.

"The meetings are open to all cotton industry members and others involved in agriculture," Hood said. "I strongly encourage those who will be affected by this farm legislation to attend one of these sessions."

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My idea of conceit would be a political speaker that would go on the air when the World Series is on.

—Will Rogers

Strangers are just friends waiting to happen.

—Anonymous

**TAHOKA students are TERRIFIC on the TAAS TEST!**

Congratulations to Tahoka ISD students and staff for outstanding results on the 2002 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS)!

**Tahoka High School Spring 2002 TAAS Results:**

NUMBER OF STUDENTS TESTED	PERCENT PASSING	PERCENT PASSING HISPANIC WHITE SUB GROUP		ECONOMIC DISADV.*
Grade 10 Exit		100%	100%	100%
Reading .....	62 100%	100%	100%	100%
Math .....	59 100%	96%	97%	97%
Writing .....	62 97%	96%	97%	97%
All Tests Taken ..	61 97%			

\* Students who qualify for free/reduced lunches.  
THS should be designated "EXEMPLARY" for 2002!

**Tahoka Elementary School Spring 2002 TAAS Results:**

NUMBER OF STUDENTS TESTED	PERCENT PASSING	PERCENT PASSING HISPANIC WHITE SUB GROUP		ECONOMIC DISADV.*
Grade 3				
Reading .....	41 95%	87%	100%	94%
Math .....	43 98%	94%	100%	100%
Writing .....	45 89%	88%	93%	82%
All Tests .....	47 87%	85%	94%	80%
Grade 4				
Reading .....	43 93%	92%	100%	89%
Math .....	44 93%	96%	94%	89%
Writing .....	45 89%	88%	93%	82%
All Tests .....	47 87%	85%	94%	80%
Grade 5				
Reading .....	53 87%	84%	89%	83%
Math .....	54 96%	94%	100%	95%
All Tests .....	54 87%	84%	89%	84%
Grade 6				
Reading .....	50 92%	92%	96%	87%
Math .....	50 98%	100%	100%	97%
All Tests .....	50 92%	92%	96%	87%

\* Students who qualify for free/reduced lunches.  
Tahoka Elementary should be designated "RECOGNIZED" for 2002!

**Tahoka Middle School Spring 2002 TAAS Results:**

NUMBER OF STUDENTS TESTED	PERCENT PASSING	PERCENT PASSING HISPANIC WHITE SUB GROUP		ECONOMIC DISADV.*
Grade 7				
Reading .....	54 94%	92%	100%	92%
Math .....	53 94%	100%	86%	97%
All Tests .....	55 89%	92%	87%	89%
Grade 8				
Reading .....	55 98%	100%	96%	100%
Math .....	59 97%	97%	100%	95%
Writing .....	54 91%	88%	92%	85%
Science .....	55 96%	96%	96%	97%
Social Studies ..	55 80%	70%	88%	76%
All Tests .....	54 87%	87%	88%	82%

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Tahoka ISD Administrative Staff is extremely proud of our students and staff for once again proving their academic success!

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**YOUNG WRITERS** - These students from Tahoka High School were winners in the 2002 Lubbock Arts Festival Young Writers Competition. Their works will be featured at the 24th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival, May 17-19. Winners were (back) Itza Nampo, 1st place, Spanish 10-12 Prose; Christina Marquez, Honorable Mention, Spanish 10-12 Poetry; and (front) Leigh McAfee, 2nd place, Spanish 10-12 Poetry.

(LCN PHOTO)



**2002-2003 WJHS CHERLEADERS** - Leading cheers for Wilson Junior High next year will be, from left, Danielle Chance, Trella Rex, Rayley Parmer, and Robin Taylor.

## One Wreck Investigated During Week

One minor traffic accident was reported in the city during the last week, and both Tahoka Police and sheriff's officers were busy with incidents involving liquor law or narcotics violations.

Saturday night a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by James Wesley Bingham, 59, of Tahoka, collided with a parked 1989 Cadillac owned by Wilford Ray Curtis, also of Tahoka. The accident was in the 1800-block of Ave. L.

Two juveniles were arrested May 8 at a residence on the east side of Tahoka, a 16-year-old from Thorndale on an outstanding warrant, and a 15-year-old from Lamesa who was later released to his mother. The older boy, described as belligerent to officers, was taken to detention in Post.

During the week four persons were arrested for public intoxication, two for driving while intoxicated, first offense, one on a warrant for application to revoke probation on conviction of felony DWI, one on a warrant for theft by check, and one for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

## THS Students Place In Young Writers Competition

Three students from Tahoka High School have been selected by committee members as winners of the 2002 Lubbock Arts Festival Young Writers Competition.

Itza Nampo earned first place honors in Spanish 10-12 Prose with her project entitled "El 10 de Julio, 2001" ("July 10, 2001"). Leigh McAfee was second in Spanish 10-12 Poetry with "Mi Hermana Carriosa" ("My Caring Sister") and Christina Marquez was named Honorable Mention in Spanish 10-12 Poetry with "Mi Cuidado Para El" ("My Care for Him").

The contest was open to all students in kindergarten through 12th grade; they could write poetry or prose in English or Spanish. The competition used the theme "The Importance of Helping Others."

A special awards ceremony honoring all winners will take place at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18 in conjunction with the 24th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival to be held May 17-19.

## New Lions Club To Meet At Center

The new Tahoka Lions Club will meet Monday, May 20, at the Center for Housing and Community, 1400 Ave. K, from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

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**AREA CHAMPIONS**-Tahoka's varsity boys baseball team is shown with the area championship trophy after beating Tornillo in a three-game series last weekend at Monahans. From left, front row, are Matthew Benavides, Derrick Stephens, Martin Garza, Stephen Solorzano and Kellen Flowers. In back are Derrick Barrientez, Cody Buerman, Blandon Hancock, Zack Lindsey, Warren Baker, Matt Wells and Brandon McCord.

## The WILSON News

by Amanda Donald • 628-0048  
camp\_amanda@hotmail.com

Crystal River will be performing live at Faith Chapel Community Church Sunday, May 26th at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to a free concert!

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be serving a BBQ & baked chicken lunch on Sunday, May 19 from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. Plates are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Proceeds will go towards the Catholic Church. Everyone is invited.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will have Wilson Graduate Services at 9:00 p.m. this Sunday, May 19th with Father Paul Kariatt officiating.

## WVFD Tip of the Week:

Spring Cleaning? Make sure you complete your rounds by checking and replacing your smoke detector batteries. Every bedroom and kitchen should have a smoke detector. Have a peaceful night's rest knowing your family is protected by smoke alarms.

## WISD News

Congratulations to the Mustang Jr. High Band! They made a 1 in their concert and sight-reading contests in Abernathy last Saturday. They also won sweepstakes! Way to Go Mustangs!

SPRING FLING will be held this Friday, May 17th. Students will participate in relay races, an egg toss, volleyball, a water balloon race and other fun games. They will also be having a pizza party.

SENIOR FUNDAY is this Thursday, May 16th. Mustang seniors will be enjoying a game of paintball, bowling and a special lunch treat. Congratulations to all seniors. You've earned a day off!

Baccalaureate will be this Sunday, May 19th at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Frank Taylor will be the guest speaker.

Wilson High School Commencement exercises will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24th in the New Gym.

The Wilson Athletic Department is sponsoring a Car Wash and Bake Sale from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, May 18 in the school parking lot. Donations will be accepted. Presales may be purchased for \$5 from any student-athlete for the car wash. You may also call Coach George or Coach Starcher at Wilson High School for more information. 628-6201. Please help support the Wilson Athletic Department!

## Wilson School Menu

May 20-24

Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Managers Choice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday-Friday: Managers Choice, Milk.

## New Elementary Teacher Hired At Wilson School District

One teacher resignation and hiring of an elementary teacher was among agenda items at the Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting held last Thursday, as well as a school calendar revision, TEA waiver for staff development days and early release days, and other issues.

Elementary teacher Melissa Hayes resigned her position. Superintendent Mike Jones informed trustees. Trisha Thompson was hired to teach in elementary next year.

Three trustees, incumbents Clyde Wilke and Mike Taylor and new board member Rosie Taylor, were sworn into office before the meeting began. The board elected Wilke as president, Dennis Bednarz as vice-president, and Lonnie Paul Donald as secretary. Other members include John Henderson, who was present, and Doug Bolyard who was absent from the meeting.

A large crowd of students and parents were present at the meeting as students were recognized for their individual and team accomplishments in UIL spring activities and competitions. Supt. Jones presented a resolution recognizing Wilson students for their accomplishments and trustees thanked the students and sponsors for their hard work and efforts, adopting the resolution unanimously.

The board also adopted a resolu-

tion recognizing the *Lynn County News* and *The Statorite* for the Media Honor Roll, and approved a plan to encourage eligible teaching assistants to pursue available funding to take college coursework leading toward a teaching credential. A Texas Education Agency waiver for three additional staff development days and six early release days in the 2003-04 school year was approved, and trustees approved a revision to the school calendar making Jan. 6 and May 23 instructional days when they had been previously designated as staff workdays.

Supt. Jones presented reports on the alternative school, CHOICES dropout recovery program, and reported on the sophomore Exit TAAS test 100 percent passing rate and the outstanding 3rd-8th grade Spring 2002 TAAS results.

Students of the Month were recognized, including Dominique Escobar, daughter of Dale Robinson, for elementary; Robin Taylor, daughter of Mike and Joyce Taylor, for junior high; and Chance Talkmitt, son of Doyle and Verna Talkmitt, for high school student of the month.

The board went into closed session to discuss personnel but took no action upon returning to open session.

The next board meeting was set for Tuesday, June 4 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

## Wilson ISD To Celebrate 90th Anniversary This Year

The Wilson Independent School District will celebrate a milestone this year as they honor the 90th Anniversary of the school district.

"What certainly began in 1912 from humble origins was the noble idea of parents and society to provide a sound education for the children of Wilson and the surrounding area," said Wilson ISD Superintendent Mike Jones. "For 90 years the Wilson ISD has given students a foundation for success in their chosen adult vocation. WHS graduates have gone on to become successful farmers, doctors, lawyers, businessmen and women, educators, military personnel, ministers, service industry jobs, and have chosen other vocations that have contributed to the success of our community, the South Plains,

our state, and our nation," he added. Anyone who would be interested in serving on the "WISD 90th Anniversary Committee" is encouraged to contact Supt. Jones at 628-6261 or 628-6271.

"We are trying to gather memories and recollections of stories of interest from all of our past graduating classes. Obviously we will need help from members of the community, graduates, and the children or grandchildren of graduates from many years past," he said. Tentative plans call for a weeklong celebration of the special anniversary with community festivities and school activities culminating with the Homecoming game scheduled for September 6th against Rochester High School.

The first undersea federal park was the Key Largo Coral Reef Preserve. It was established in March of 1960.

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## Whitley Earns Doctor Of Pharmacy Degree From SWOSU

Approximately 437 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford completed requirements for either bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the 2002 spring semester, including Cory Whitley of Tahoka, who received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Convocation was held Saturday, May 11 at Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus.

Whitley is the son of Curtis and Glenda Whitley of Tahoka.

## Tahoka School Menu

May 20-24

Breakfast

Monday: Sausage & Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk

Wednesday: Sausage Stick, Juice, Milk

Thursday: Baked Pizza, Juice, Milk

Friday: Cereal & Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Apple Slices, Hot Roll, Milk

Tuesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Salad, Vegetable Soup, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape Ups, Milk

Thursday: Roast Turkey, Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Apricot Slices, Hot Roll, Milk

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Apple Cobbler, Milk

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have wanted to write this letter for several months. I want the Lynn County FFA and 4-H boys and girls to know that they made me proud at all the livestock shows. I was fortunate in that I was able to attend Lynn County, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo Livestock Shows. All of you did an outstanding job exhibiting your animals and won many awards. Lynn County was well represented at all the livestock shows.

My family has been associated with FFA and 4-H for about 46 years. Just last week, Bob and I attended the Wilson FFA banquet; we were greatly impressed. All the members and Mr. McDonald did a super job with the food and the program. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Janice Lee

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Tekell Graduates  
From Texas Tech**

Brooklyn Michelle Tekell of Tahoka received her Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 11. She plans to continue her education at the University of Texas at Arlington, where she will pursue a Master's degree in Social Work.

Brooke is the daughter of Mark and Charis Tekell and granddaughter of Della Clark and Wayne and Loretta Tekell, all of Tahoka.

**News from the  
Tahoka Care Center**

by Connie Riojas

The Center would like to send out a big thank you to Sharon Barrientz for donating a cake for our Mother's Day party which was held on May 9. We would also like to thank Ronald Sherril for his generous donation towards the activities fund.

Tahoka Care Center's "Senior" Prom took place last Friday at 6 p.m. Residents and family members had supper then listened to some oldies music. Olen Harrison and Gladys Kay were named Prom King and Queen. I would like to thank the staff members for lending me a hand in the special occasion.

The monthly birthday party will be held at 2 p.m. on May 23. Residents celebrating birthdays are Myrl Mathis on May 11, and Sue Garrett on May 25. Only one employee celebrates a birthday this month, Sylvia Riojas on May 31. Hope you all have a happy birthday.

Anyone interested in volunteering or in making donations may call me at 998-5018.

**OBITUARIES**

**Billy Wayne Bass**

Memorial services for Billy Wayne Bass, 44, of Los Angeles, Ca., formerly of Brownfield, were held Sunday, May 12, at his home in Los Angeles.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. He was born Oct. 28, 1957, in Brownfield. He graduated from Brownfield High School in 1976 and Baylor University in 1980. He had been a resident of Brownfield, Waco and Houston, moving to Los Angeles 15 years ago. He was a member of several charitable organizations.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mary Lou and Bruce Barrier of Lubbock; and three sisters, Linda Clark of Chandler, Az., Carolyn Askew of New Home, and Kim Hammonds of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to the USC Norris Cancer Center, 1441 Eastlake Ave., Room 8302, Los Angeles, Ca. 90333, in memory of Billy Bass.

**Ann Norman Ford**

Services for Ann Norman Ford, 71, of Memphis, were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 10, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Neely Landrum officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

She died Monday, May 6, 2002. She was born Aug. 5, 1930, in Memphis and graduated from Memphis High School in 1947. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Wayland Baptist College in May 1971, and completed work toward a Master of Science degree at West Texas State University. She married J. H. Ford on April 1, 1961, in Hall County. He died Aug. 13, 1999. She moved to Memphis from Vernon in 1988.

She retired in 1993 after a long career with the Texas Department of Mental Retardation, where she served as director of the Childress Mental Health Center. She also served on the board of directors of the Childress Mental Health Center and on the state board of certification for alcoholism and drug abuse counselors. She was certified alcoholism and drug abuse counselor, certified chemical dependence counselor and certified in psychodrama. She was certified as a pilot in August 1969 and was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Red Hatters Club, The 51 Club, the Medicare Group and First United Methodist Church where she served on the church board.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy Dell Rich of Frisco, Norman John Rich of Midland, and Danny J. Ford of New Home; a daughter, Judy Ann Erreca of Bakersfield, Ca.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Auxiliary Fund, 1800 N. Boykin Drive, Memphis, Tx. 79245.

**Al Romines**

Services for Arthur Lee "Al" Romines, 77, of Austin were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 15 at Memorial Chapel of Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Stanford officiating.

Burial with military honors were held in Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Cemetery.

He died Monday, May 13, 2002.

He had resided in the Austin area since 1968 and had previously lived in Slaton. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He had been involved in the construction industry for most of his life and was a member of Parmer Lane Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jo, on April 9, 2001.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth of Lubbock, Ronnie of Colorado, and Gary of Friendswood; a daughter, Linda Wilcox of Austin; a brother, Donald of Lubbock; six sisters, Thelma Raindl of Tahoka, Ruby Casebeer of Brownfield, Lois Sellars of Midland, Peggy Sue Spaug of Lubbock, Louella Meador of Puyallup, Wash., and Judi Moore of Los Angeles, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Stained Glass Window Fund, Parmer Lane Baptist Church, 12424 Scofield Farms Road, Austin 78727.

**Senior Citizens  
MENU**

May 20-24

**Monday:** Chicken Strips, White Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Apricots.

**Tuesday:** Pork or Beef Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Sliced Tomatoes, Hot Roll, Pudding.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Corn, Strawberry Shortcake.

**Thursday:** Hamburger Steak, Baked Potato, Okra, Pears, Oatmeal Cookie.

**Friday:** Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Hot Roll, Cranberry Sauce, Lemon Bars.

**Jacks And Jill**

**Tourney This**

**Weekend At T-Bar**

T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka will host a Two Jacks and a Jill Tournament this Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19.

Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person.

For more information or to enter the tournament, contact Chery at 998-5305.

Creative minds always have been known to survive any kind of bad training.

-Anna Freud



**CONTEST WINNERS** - These three youth from Tahoka, (from left) Reed Williams, Audree Williams and Tiffany Stark attended the District IV Spring Meeting of the SPJST on April 14 in Rowena. Tiffany placed second in the 12-14 age group in the Christmas Card Contest held in conjunction with the spring meeting. Reed was elected to be the Flag Bearer for the district.

**The NEW HOME News  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448**

The New Home Athletics Junior High cook-out is set for this Thursday, May 16, at New Home playground. If weather is bad, it will be moved into the cafeteria.

The meal will be served at 6:30, followed by the presentation of awards.

The High School Athletic Banquet was held Tuesday, May 14 at the cafeteria at 6:30. Fish and chicken were catered by Danny's Fins and Hens.

**New Home  
School Menu**

May 20-24

**Monday:** Mini Corn Dogs, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Managers Choice Milk.

**Wednesday:** Donuts, Milk.

**Thursday:** Waffle, Pancake, Milk.

**Friday:** Cereal, Biscuit, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Mac & Cheese, Chicken Nuggets, Carrot, Celery, Green Beans, Peas, Pear Cup, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Bean & Cheese Burrito, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Apricot Fruit Treat, Milk.

**Wednesday:** K-6: Sack Lunch: 7-12: Corn Dog, Breaded Okra, Carrot, Celery, Grapes, Milk.

**Thursday:** Hot Pocket, Sunflower Kernels, Pickle Spears, Celery, Carrot, Blueberry Cake, Milk.

**Friday:** Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.

The New Home Junior Class would like to thank everyone who helped with the prom preparations and donations.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Morris, the Wagon Wheel, Betty Holder, Karon Durham, and a silent donor for their financial contributions.

Also thank you to Angie Kieth and Mary Villarreal and Cam Johnston for their help with decorations.

The Junior-Senior prom was held May 11 at the Holiday Inn South. Along with the juniors and seniors, school board members, administration and faculty all attended the special event.

Speaker was Nick Watts, Southeast youth pastor.

The prom D.J. was provided by Dr. Stephen Dalton.

The area FFA Convention will be held May 17-18 in San Angelo.

The varsity cheerleaders will hold a car wash at the Auto Zone at 82nd and Boston in Lubbock on Saturday, May 18. The car wash begins at 9 a.m.

The second, third and fourth grade students will take a field trip on Friday, May 17 and all elementary students will take a field trip to Joyland on Wednesday, May 22.

Kindergarten graduation will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 21 in the school cafeteria.

Semester test will be held Thursday and Friday, May 23-24. Students will be dismissed early on those days.

Graduation for 27 New Home High School seniors will be held Friday, May 24 at 8 p.m.

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**PARENTS ...**

Get your congratulations ad in by 4:00 p.m. Friday for next week's graduation issue!

If you would like to congratulate your high school senior in The Lynn County News' graduation issue on May 23, send \$5, the name of the student, high school, and parents name to Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or come by the News Office at 1617 Main St.

**Tahoka High School**

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Name of Student!

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Mom, Dad, or Whoever

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FRIDAY, MAY 17  
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The graduation issue includes New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka seniors!