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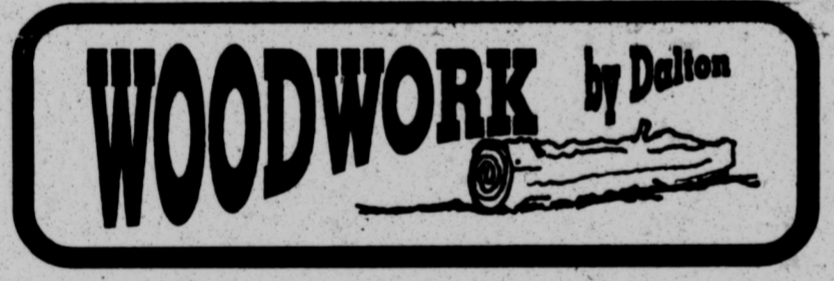
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OAP HONORS - Five cast members of the Tahoka One Act Play, "The Beggar's Opera," received All-Star Cast honors at the Area competition held April 8 in Anson. Robert Baker and Cade Miller (standing in back) were both named to the All-Star Cast, and Sarah Box, Kyndra Selmon and Cory Carrasco were Honorable Mention. The Tahoka OAP won at Area to advance to the Regional competition Abilene Christian University on April 23 and a chance for a trip to the State OAP contest.

Tahoka OAP Advances To Regional!

Tahoka High School's One Act Play, "The Beggar's Opera" has advanced to the Regional round of the State Contest One Act Play, after winning at district and area competitions. The THS cast and crew, under the direction of Theatre Director Ronny Powell, will present the play at regionals at Abilene Christian University on Friday, April 23.



CONSIDERING some suggestions that this column needs some literary upgrading, I thought I would mention William Shakespeare, who is described as the "author of the most widely admired and influential body of literature in the history of Western civilization" by one reference source

I once audited a course in Shakespeare at Texas Tech; I don't remember why. Also I don't remember anything at all that I learned, so I guess my auditing fee was wasted.

I have seen a movie (Renaissance Man) in which Danny DeVito taught a course about Hamlet to a bunch of Army underachievers. It was a good movie. Gregory Hines was the sergeant who thought studying Shakespeare was a waste of time for soldiers.

Back in 1984, or whenever it was that we last went to England, I think I saw William Shakespeare's house. The reason I'm not sure is that I am a little vague about anything that happened more than two months ago, and it may have been the cottage of Shakespeare's girlfriend, Anne Hathaway, whom he married in 1582, when he was 18 and she was 26 and pregnant, according to Grolier's Encyclopedia of Infamous Loose Livers and Lovers.

Anyway, the house had a thatched roof, covered with all these reeds, or weeds, or hay or whatever. The house is about 500 years old, which is remarkable, considering the fire hazard it poses (the floor won't burn, though; it's made of stones). This house is at a place called Stratford-on-Avon. I think Stratford is the town and Avon must be a river, although I never saw one.

A book I've been looking at says Shakespeare wrote "38 of the world's most respected and ingenious plays, several excellent poems and some 154 sonnets." (I'm so dumb I thought a sonnet was a poem.)

The only picture I have ever seen of Shakespeare (pointy chin, big collar) suggests that he was an ugly dude, who was well versed in history, politics and lots of other stuff, and was a genius for hanging words together. Many of his famous lines are so well known they are quoted by persons totally unfamiliar with his plays ("Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look; he must be on a starvation diet.")

As a high school and college student, I read some of Shakespeare's plays, including Julius Caesar, Macbeth and Hamlet. I remember bits and pieces of each of those, including Lady Macbeth's comment which later became the rallying cry of all dry cleaning establishments, "Out, damned spot!"

Shakespeare wrote some great things before his death at the age of 52, and he must have written it all by hand with a quill and whatever was used for ink those days. It makes me wonder how much good stuff he would have produced if he had owned a computer with a word-processing program.

Shakespeare had three children, none of whom apparently ever amounted to much. If they were like most kids, they grew up thinking daddy was a bubble-headed nerd (Verily, yon pater is just a couch potato).

THE LADY on Ave. L says she knows what Victoria's Secret is: "The secret is that nobody over 30 can fit into their stuff." She also said she read an article, which said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, smoking too much, impulse buying and driving too fast. "Are they kidding?" she asked. "That's my idea of a perfect day!"

Student Struck By Van Near Tahoka High Gym

A 17-year-old, Tahoka High School student was injured Monday morning as she was struck by a 1996 Dodge van on N. 4th St. just north of the THS gymnasium.

Taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment by EMS ambulance was Kimberly Deleon. She was treated for a head injury and other injuries and later released.

Driver of the van was Debbie M. Engle, 49, of Tahoka. Investigating THS Officer Tom Tejeda said the driver was headed east, and that the early morning sun directly in front of her may have been a factor. The windshield of the van was broken by the impact with the victim.

Another accident occurred early Saturday morning about 8 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87. An unidentified female apparently was injured in the one-vehicle rollover. Further details were not immediately available.

Tahoka Police arrested two persons on outstanding warrants, including a 26-year-old Lubbock woman on

a warrant for theft by check.

Police also investigated two incidents of criminal mischief. Brenda Cantu, who lives in an apartment, said two windows of her residence had been broken out last Thursday. And Mark McAfee of Tahoka said his daughter's 1999 Ford Explorer had been damaged, apparently by shotgun pellets, last Friday. Damage was estimated at \$300.

A 45-year-old Tahoka man was arrested for terroristic threats and evading arrest after he allegedly threatened to shoot a Wolfforth man who was attempting to repossess a vehicle for non-payment.

O'Donnell Police were investigating a report of an attempted break-in at B&E Implement in O'Donnell Saturday. Two windows were broken at the business.

Twelve persons were jailed during the last week, on these charges: assault, possession of drug paraphernalia, application to revoke probation on conviction of burglary of a habitation, possession of marijuana under two ounces, unlawfully carrying a weapon, warrant on theft by check, warrants on no liability insurance and no drivers license, evading arrest, DWI first offense and DWI second offense for Garza County.

Total jail population as of Wednesday was 41, including 12 for Lubbock County and 10 for Garza County.

Kyndra Selmon were Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Tahoka's OAP advanced last year to the state round, an accomplishment which this year's cast and crew are hoping to achieve.

"We are very proud of these kids and we are very excited to be going back to Abilene," said Powell.

The Clawson House

Bed & Breakfast

THE CLAWSON HOUSE - A stay in the Master Suite at The Clawson House Bed and Breakfast in Lubbock is being auctioned at the Lynn County Hospital Fun/Food Festival this Saturday. The spacious suite features a bedroom, private bath with jacuzzi, living room, library and private dining area. The Clawson was originally The Clawson Ranch, built in 1948. Now nearly 60 years later the house is still standing and is one of Lubbock's most historic homes, located on 19th Street just off Slide Road.

Fun/Food Festival Is Saturday Evening

All area residents are invited to the Lynn County Hospital District Fun/Food Festival and Auction, a fund-raising event sponsored annually by the Hospital Auxiliary that will be held this Saturday, April 17, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Showbarn.

This is the 24th annual event benefiting Lynn County Hospital District, which operates as one of the few remaining smaller hospitals that are still independently owned and operated in the South Plains area. LCHD directors and staff invite area residents to come join the fun at Saturday's event. The county showbarn is located in the 1700 block of South 9th street in Tahoka.

The doors open at 4:30 p.m., when the Silent Auction begins. An all-you-can-eat fish fry will be served beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m., at a cost of \$5 per plate. Red beans and cornbread or brisket burritos will also be available, and homemade ice cream and other dessert items will be sold.

The main event of the evening will be the live auction of the donated items, as well as a Silent Auction table where bidders may write their bid on a list beside each item. The live auction will begin at approximately 6:15 p.m. with Bill Miller as auctioneer. Cal Huffaker and Glo Hays will once again serve as emcees, and several other volunteers will assist as spotters at the auction.

Quilts and other hand-crafted items will be available in the auction.

and there will be jewelry, garden items, sports equipment, home furnishings and many other items, including several get-away packages including hotel or bed/breakfast stays. Something new this year is a get-away package to be auctioned that includes one night's stay at one of the new Bed and Breakfasts in Lubbock, The Clawson House, which will be combined with tickets to the Cactus Theatre and dining.

The Clawson House, located at 5104 19th Street, just off Slide Road, is a beautifully restored historic mansion. The 5,000 sq. ft. home features five bedrooms available for Bed and Breakfast, and the Master Suite, a grand 1100 sq. ft. suite valued at \$195 per night, is being offered in the Fun/Food Festival package by the owners. This room is located upstairs and includes a bedroom, private bath with jacuzzi tub and separate shower, living room, and library. A private dining area offers a view of the surrounding neighborhood.

Raffle tickets will be sold for a chance for a Las Vegas hotel get-away package, with tickets now available from any hospital employee or available at the door at the festival. Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening, from ticket sales at the door (50-cents each). Admission is free, but to qualify for door prizes one must purchase a ticket, or as many tickets as one wishes to purchase.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the hospital. Already, Auxiliary members have detailed a "wish list" from hospital officials that includes two new heart monitors, physical therapy equipment, central supply equipment and x-ray equipment. Each piece of equipment on the list costs from \$500 to \$1,000 apiece, and the heart monitors cost \$15,000 each.

"The people of Lynn County and the surrounding area are always so generous to donate auction items and to bid on these items," said Auxiliary President Betsy Pridmore. "Once again, we just ask folks to generously give again for our local hospital, and to know that it will be very much appreciated," she said.



DISTRICT CHAMP AGAIN! - For the second consecutive year, Tahoka High School sophomore Brandi Raindl has won the Girls Singles Title at the District Tennis Meet. She advances to the Regional event in Abilene on April 30. Last year, Raindl claimed third place at regionals. She is the daughter of Mitch and Donna Raindl.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS - Outstanding Ag and 4-H students were awarded plaques at the annual Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District Banquet held last Thursday. They are, from left, Brady Cross of Tahoka FFA, Ashley Gill of New Home FFA, Josh Dorman of O'Donnell FFA, Landon Bartley of Lynn County 4-H, and Brady Cross of Wilson FFA. At right is Congressman Charles Stenholm, who attended the banquet.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
April 7	70	49	
April 8	73	48	0.56"
April 9	76	48	
April 10	49	45	
April 11	49	40	
April 12	59	37	
April 13	65	32	
Total Precipitation in April: 2.47"			
Total Precipitation to date: 9.26"			



**AMY KATHLEEN GRISHAM and JAMES WILLIAM MOSS
Couple Announce Engagement**

Sue Grisham and Dale Grisham both of Plainview announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Kathleen to James William Moss, son of Karon Moss of Tahoka and Tom Moss of Dimmitt. The couple will be married June 5 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Plainview.

Miss Grisham is the granddaughter of Riva Lou Grisham of Plainview. She is a home school graduate and is currently a junior at Wayland Baptist University, majoring in music education. She is employed by Covenant Hospital of Plainview.

Moss is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is a senior also majoring in music education at Wayland. He works at the music department and is resident assistant on campus.



GARDEN ANGEL - Want a cute garden angel for your patio? Bid on it at the Fun/Food Festival Saturday night at the showbarn, and it could be yours. Approximately 17 inches tall, the angel was donated by Gary and Juanell Jones for the local hospital benefit.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

April 19-23

Monday- Baked ham and pineapple/ carrots dish, green beans, wheat roll, gingerbread

Tuesday- Hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potato, fried okra, apricots, hot roll, oatmeal cookie

Wednesday- Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, applesauce

Thursday-Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler

Friday-Tacos w/trimmings, red beans, tossed salad, peaches

**Valor Names New
Top Officers**

VALOR Telecom has announced that Kenneth R. Cole will become vice chairman of the company and that John J. (Jack) Mueller will move into the role of chief executive officer as part of a management succession plan initiated nearly two years ago.

Cole joined VALOR in January 2000 to launch business operations and telecommunications service in primarily rural communities served by VALOR in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. He was named 2003 Southwest Area Networking and Communications Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young.

Mueller joined VALOR in April 2002. Since joining he has led strategic initiatives that created operational efficiencies and improved quality standards and processes, and improved the company's state service quality compliance metrics.

It takes an earthquake to remind us that we walk on the crust of an unfinished planet.
—Charles Kuralt

**Homebuyers Workshop
Well Attended Here**

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., Community Services Division, held a Homebuyer's Workshop on Thursday, April 8, in Tahoka. Fourteen Lynn County families and seven families from surrounding counties attended the workshop.

Information presented at the workshop included such topics as "Are You Ready To Buy A Home, How to Select the Right Home, How to Finance Your Home, How to Maintain Your New Home and Budgeting and Credit" to name just a few. One attendee stated "the loan information helped out very much as well as the information on shopping for a home". Participants also learned that they might utilize the services of any real estate agent, lending institution and Title Company of their choosing.

Agencies contributing to the success of the workshop include the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Economic Development. A special thank you goes to community partners Tahoka Barbershop, P.J.'s, Thriftway, Amelia Perez, and Allsup's of Tahoka and the United Market in Post for their contributions of refreshments. The City of Tahoka donated the Life Enrichment Center as the location of the meeting. A particular thank you is extended to John Krey, First National Bank of Tahoka; Marinda Tyler, Lynn Co. Abstract and Title; and, Melva Cogburn, Pat Ham Realty of Lubbock who presented important information to the prospective homebuyers. South Plains Community Action would also like to thank our community partner, Atmos Energy, for their generous donation of a Carbon Monoxide Detector as the door prize that was won by Linda and Lloyd Boling of Tahoka.

The next Homebuyer Workshop will be held May 13th in Littlefield. Contact Donna Ulrich at 894-4560 or your local Community Action Center for more information on the Homebuyer Assistance Program or to register for the workshop.



**LEZLIE DENISE NEILL and CLIFTON KYLE BROWN
Couple To Marry June 26**

Lezlie Denise Neill and Clifton Kyle Brown announce their engagement to be married. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. in a poolside wedding at the home of Jeanine and Keith Tarvin in Big Lake.

Lezlie is a graduate of Reagan County High School and Angelo State University. She is employed as a coach with Reagan County Independent School District. Kyle is a graduate of Lamesa High School and Texas Tech University. He is also employed as a coach with Reagan County Independent School District.

Parents of the bride are Deborah and Roger Neill of Big Lake. Parents of the groom are Carla and Rick Moore of Lubbock, and Traci and Eugene Brown of Lamesa.



TAHOKA DAISY SCOUTS - Tahoka Daisy Scout Troop 779, a new troop for girls ages 5-6 or in kindergarten, has begun meeting on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Tahoka Church of Christ Annex. Shown here as the troop was officially named are, from left, Allison Quisenberry, Clarissa Lopez, Briana Boling and Maci Dimak, and troop leader Linda Boling.

New Girl Scout Daisy Troop Begins

The Tahoka Daisy Scouts, a new Girl Scout troop in Tahoka for girls ages 5-6 who are in kindergarten, has been formed under the direction of Troop Leader Linda Boling. All girls are welcome to join the new troop, which operates under the auspices of the Caprock Girl Scout Council.

The new troop was officially named Tahoka Daisy Scouts and members received their "petals" as they were introduced to the program recently. The troop meets from 3:30-4:30 p.m. each Monday at the Tahoka Church of Christ Annex, and all new members are welcome. There is a \$10

registration fee, and members pay weekly dues of 50-cents, which is put towards an annual activity/party for the troop.

"It's a fun and educational way for girls to learn responsibility, how to share and help others, and to offer community service," said Mrs. Boling, troop leader. "We will have educational projects, arts and crafts, and other fun projects as the members learn the Girl Scout laws and earn their Daisy Petals," she added.

For more information, call Mrs. Boling at 561-6307, or attend a meeting.

**Happy Birthday,
Erica and Amber!**

Love -- Mom, Grandma & Grandpa

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By Belva Plain

Sweeping through the pivotal events of 20th century America, *The Sight Of The Stars* chronicles four generations of one remarkable family as they journey through years of love, loss, sacrifice, and unimaginable betrayal...

Dresses in a brand-new suit, with \$150 in his pocket, Adam Arnring says good-bye to his family and boards a train for the fabled West. The year is 1907. Adam is 19, a young man with stars in his eyes who has always dreamed of a future in the great open spaces. He lands a job in a small department store in a booming Texas town. Here he meets a woman who excites him beyond all measure. The exquisite, untouchable Emma Rothirsch lives in a world whose doors are firmly closed to him, but Adam is willing to take great risks to get what he wants.

One is Emma. The other is to build a lasting business enterprise; but just when Adam's dreams are within reach, fate intervenes. Tragedy strikes from the trenches of World War I, setting in motion a series of events that echo down through the years. Adam succumbs to a moment of weakness that culminates in an unforgivable act of betrayal and the threads of the Arnrings' past begin to unravel.

This is a deeply affecting story of family and forgiveness, guilt and redemption.

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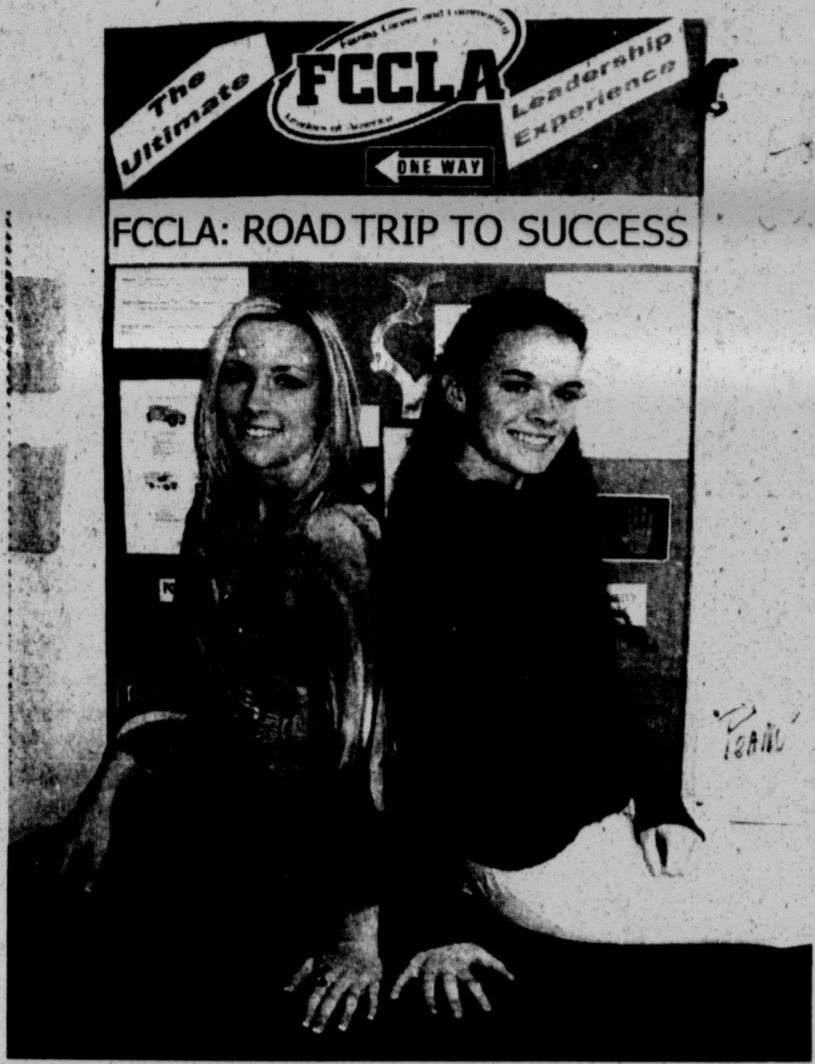
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STATE QUALIFIERS- Tahoka High School students Kelly Engle, (left) and Ashley McNeely qualified for State FCCLA Leadership competition in Houston this week. Kelly placed first in region with her Illustrated Talk, and Ashley was third in Job Interview to advance to the state event. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka FCCLA Members Qualify For State Leadership Competition

Two members of the Tahoka High School Chapter and the Madeline Hegi Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) will be attending the State Conference to be held in Houston on April 15-17. Kelly Engle and Ashley McNeely will be among approximately 3,500 delegates attending the three-day conference. The youth developed theme "FCCLA: A Luau of Opportunities" will be carried out through workshops and general sessions. Members will learn to strategically plan ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth including decision-making, goal setting, and career preparation.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which members will compete during the state meeting. These events will allow members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition.

Kelly Engle, state qualifier from the Madeline Hegi FCCLA Chapter will participate in the Illustrated Talk.

Senior Division. Kelly placed 1st at region competition with her presentation "Is a House a Home". Kelly has presented to several community organizations including Rotary, Phoebe K. Warner Club, and the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees.

Ashley McNeely, state qualifier from the Tahoka FCCLA Chapter will participate in the Job Interview, Senior Division. Ashley placed 3rd in her division at region competition completing a comprehensive career portfolio, job shadowing, and interview session.

FCCLA is sponsored locally by Patti Rambo and Donna Stone.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. The leadership skills gained from FCCLA can be beneficial for many years to come. All activities focus on family, career, and community leadership. FCCLA members will utilize knowledge gained through leadership experiences to develop a solid foundation for the future.

Progress in America has resulted from the freedom of the individual to venture for himself and to assure the gains and take all the losses as they come.

—Robert R. Wason



BURDEN OF THE CROSS - Josh Ivy of Tahoka portrayed Jesus in "The Living Last Supper," an Easter drama presented last Thursday by First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Twelve other local cast members portrayed the Twelve Disciples in the production.

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Celinda Leverett Named To Beta Gamma Sigma

Celinda Leverett a junior at Texas Tech University was initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma April 7, 2004. Beta Gamma Sigma is the national honor society for students enrolled in accredited colleges of business administration. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest honor the College of Business Administration can bestow on a business student. Celinda is studying accounting in Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech.

She is the daughter of Trent and Cindy Leverett of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Tommy Leverett and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Park of Tahoka.



KELSEE CLOE Kelsee Cloe Graduates Medical Transcription School

Kelsee Cloe has completed a 240 hour practicum transcribing physician dictation program in all medical specialties, extensive practice with foreign accents included. She graduated April 5, 2004 with a 3.5 grade average.

Kelsee Jade is the daughter of Roger and Patti Cloe and the mother of Korlee Page Cloe.

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Intentional Interim: Michael Summers
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Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

A Message From: Lynn C. Long, Pastor Sweet Street Baptist Church
What would you do if you got a letter, or a phone call from God today? Would you respond? Would you listen? But He has sent us such a message in the Bible, the greatest book ever written. This is the message that He intended for us to hear in order to know Him. It all started with Adam and Eve, who at first walked with God. They decided to disobey their creator and live life their own way. The Bible called this sin! God was so offended because of their sin, He cast them out of the Garden of Eden. Our sin offends God too. That is why most people feel that God is very far away, or hard to know. It is because of our sin. The Bible also says that "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." We have all offended God with our sin and must stand accountable to Him for it. Sin must be punished! That punishment is an eternity in hell. The Bible says so! Even though we have sinned, God still loves us and has a plan for our salvation. His plan is to punish our sin and still keep us out of hell. So God sent Jesus Christ, His Son, to this earth to be punished in our place. Jesus died on the cross and paid the price for our sin. All who turn away from their sin in true repentance, and trust in Christ as their Savior, have everlasting life, according to John 3:16. Now that's good news! If you don't know God through Jesus Christ, please confess your sinfulness to Him today. Receive Christ as your Lord and Savior by believing that He came to die for you. Repent, and ask Him to give you everlasting life. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name," John 1:12. The Bible says so! If you have any questions, please call us at (806) 561-5310. We will be glad to talk with you about any questions you might have.

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New Class Ranking System Adopted By TISD Officials



DOUBLES TEAM ADVANCES - Meghan Saldana (left) and Samantha Andrews (right), girls doubles team for the Tahoka High School Tennis Team, are shown with Coach Steve Fancher. The girls won second at District to advance to the Regional meet in Abilene on April 30.

Cloe Claims Title At New Mexico Shoot

Roger Cloe participated in the "Victorio's Run 2004 SASS New Mexico State Championship" in March.

Cloe took 1st place in the Speed Revolver category getting off five rounds in 1.64 seconds with a single action revolver, and claiming the title from the National Champion. He placed fourth overall in the traditional category out of some 113 competitors. This was his first attempt at a State competition.



ROGER CLOE

A new academic weighting scale to determine class ranking was officially adopted by the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees at Tuesday night's board meeting that will change the way students' grades are weighted for taking advanced courses. The new 5.0 weighting system will take affect beginning with next year's freshman class.

Other school districts have gone to the 5.0 weighting system, instead of the 4.0 scale, according to school officials. All grades from courses included in ranking will be calculated in ranking, even failed courses taken for credit, and transcripts of students who move into TISD will be assessed and weighted according to TISD policy.

All THS courses will be included in ranking except for a few classes such as PE/athletics, band/choir, aide classes, journalism, TAKS remediation courses, and distance learning/correspondence courses. Special education classes will be calculated on a 3.0 scale, and all other classes will be calculated on a scale of 4.0, except for advanced classes which will be weighted with the new 5.0 scale. Advanced classes include AP and Pre-AP courses, Tech Prep classes, and advanced measuring classes like Physics, Spanish III, Anatomy and Physiology.

For class ranking purposes, those students who are in regular class would get a 4 for an A grade, while a student in an advanced class would get a 5 for an A grade, school officials explained. Because the advanced courses are optional for students and considered to be harder than regular classes, a student earns a higher point scale for undertaking the advanced class. The point system is for class ranking purposes only, and students will still have the usual numerical GPA on their transcripts.

In other business, trustees voted unanimously to add one position at the elementary campus for third grade and to keep the position of el-

ementary reading specialist, a position that had been initiated during the second half of the current school year on a trial basis.

The 2004-05 school calendar was approved without any changes from the proposed calendar that ran in The Lynn County News on March 18 and 25, and trustees-unanimously chose Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss to continue as school auditors for another year.

The resignation of fifth grade teacher Diane Gregory was announced, effective at the end of the current school year. Mrs. Gregory and her husband, Rev. Marvin Gregory, will be moving to Seminole where he will be pastor of the Methodist Church.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker reported on the joint committee meeting of the TISD Board and City Council, and informed trustees that the abandoned house which stands on acreage owned by the district would be moved off within 45 days. He noted that the Education Service Center Spring Workshop was scheduled for May 24.

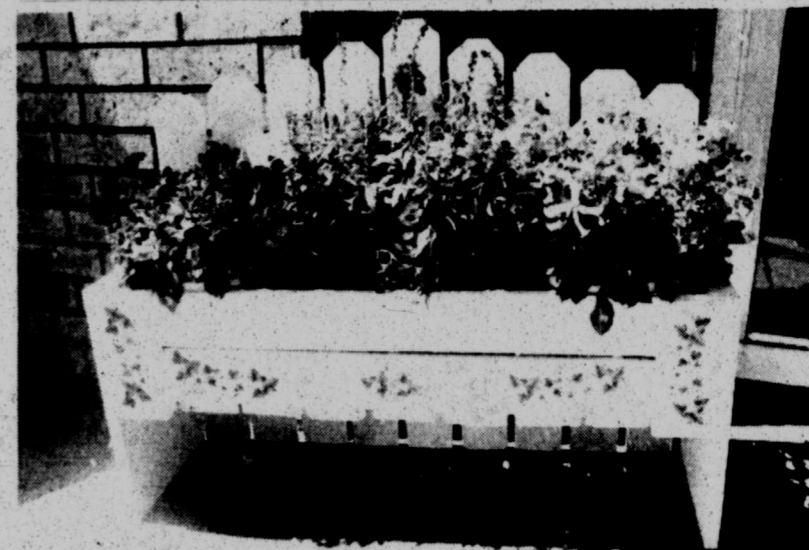
At the beginning of the meeting, THS student Kelly Engle presented her state-qualifying Illustrated Talk, "Is A House A Home." Ms. Engle and Ashley McNeely are both advancing to the State FCCLA Conference to participate in their respective events, in Houston this weekend.

All seven trustees were present at the meeting led by Board President Math Bartley. The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

The next board meeting will be held May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Center.



9-1-1 OPERATORS APPRECIATED - Lena Cloe, Sandy Powell, Luis Vasquez and Felicia Garcia are Communications Officers at Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, and are among those being honored this week. Gov. Perry declared the week of April 11-17 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week to honor the many professionals who aid in providing emergency assistance to citizens. Vasquez is Communications Supervisor.



PLANTER BENCH - This white planter bench and flowers will be available to the highest bidder at the Fun/Food Festival and Auction Saturday evening at the County Showbarn. The bench was made by Lenda Wood and donated by The Lynn County News, and the flowers were donated by Kent and Vondell Elliott. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka School Menu

April 19-23 Breakfast
 Monday-Cinnamon Toast, fresh orange
 Tuesday-Rosalinda's breakfast sandwich, fresh apple
 Wednesday-Elem-Yogurt w/ banana, Middle & High-Burritos
 Thursday-Cheese toast w/ sausage, fruit cup
 Friday-Cereal w/ graham crackers, banana

Lunch
 Monday-Tasty rib on bun, turkey-cheese sandwich, mac & cheese, tossed salad, chilled fresh fruit
 Tuesday- Chicken fajitas, beef ravioli, cheese broccoli, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, fresh fruit
 Wednesday- Cowboy burger, hot-ham-cheese sandwich, celery sticks w/PB, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, fresh fruit
 Thursday-Frito pie, soft taco, fiesta rice, lettuce tomato, pineapple tidbits, fresh fruit
 Friday-Pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, BBQ on bun, steamed broccoli & carrots, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, fresh fruit

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T-Bar Sets Tourney

On April 17-18 T-Bar Country Club will host a 3 person open-scholarship. Entry fee with mulligans is \$45 per person, carts are extra. Teetimes will be 8:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. To sign up call Cherry at 998-5305.

Commissioners Have Routine Meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving monthly bills and discussing a couple of other agenda items.

Justice of Peace, Pct. 4, Edgar Follis Jr. met with the court to inform them of the recently terminated Citation Disposition Receipt Program, and said that in order for Lynn County to participate in the Failure to Appear program Judge Follis would need to subscribe to the internet. Commissioners agreed to the subscription. The program, which tracks those who owe fines due from Failure to Appear issues with the Justice of Peace courts, was formerly operated through the DPS database system, according to Justice of Peace Terri Walker. It affects all Justice of Peace offices in the state, but Judge Walker said the new system is through the Omni base system out of Austin and will not cost the county any additional funding to switch to the new system.

Mark Mobley with T-NETIX, an inmate telephone system company, submitted a proposal for Lynn County Jail to the court. Commissioners took no action on the proposal, agreeing to table the issue for further discussion at the next meeting.

Sheriff Bob Wilson reported on activities at the Sheriff's Office and Jail.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting.

Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

Who must file a rendition?
 You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you could be hit with a 10 to 50% penalty.

Are there any advantages to you?
 The advantages of filing a rendition are:
 • You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
 • You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
 • You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2003. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2004.

What's the deadline?
 The last day for filing 2004 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?
 File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
 LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
 1636 Avenue J • P.O. Box 789
 Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5477

For more information, stop by your appraisal district and pick up "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities"
 Or contact:
 Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn
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Lyntegar Employee Bonzo Anderson Receives Statewide Recognition

Glenn "Bonzo" Anderson of Tahoka was awarded the Ray Pantel Meritorious Service Award in March at the Texas Electric Cooperative (TEC) Loss Control Conference. This award is presented each year to an individual who exemplifies dedicated and capable service to the Loss Control Program in Texas and contributes to the overall safe working environment for the industry.

Nominees must have a minimum of 20 years service in cooperation with a Texas Electric Cooperative Loss Control Program, a minimum of 10 years in safety coordination, safety supervision, and/or have served on a Texas Electric Cooperative Loss Control Program advisory committee. And, he must be responsible directly or indirectly for organizing or conducting training and safety meetings, which promote safe work practices for all individuals.

Anderson went to work for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. January 16, 1967 as a lineman. In September 1976 he was promoted to construction and maintenance superintendent and in February of 2001

he was promoted to line department manager.

For nine years he served as an instructor for the National Underground Electrical Training School and Lineman Training School for TEEX at College Station and served on the committee to plan and construct an underground electrical training facility at Georgetown, Texas.

Anderson engineered and staked electric pole line construction and underground electrical construction training facilities for the Hot Line Training School located at the South Plains College campus in Levelland, Texas. Under Anderson's directions, several electric cooperatives in this area, along with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, built the facilities. Later, with the experience he gained in the planning and construction of this facility and the Georgetown facility, he assisted Guadalupe Electric Cooperative at Gonzales, Texas, in planning and constructing an underground electrical training facility there. All of these facilities are utilized by the TEC Loss Control Program for safety training of electric cooperative, municipal and other utilities employees.

The TEC Loss Control Program conducts safety inspections of all the Texas electric cooperatives for safety compliance accreditations. Anderson has been heavily involved in the safety program at Lyntegar since 1985 and with his guidance and knowledge Lyntegar has received six three-year safety accreditations.

The Ray Pantel Meritorious Service Award is given in memory of Ray Pantel who performed his duties to the Electric Cooperative Loss Control Program of Texas for more than 20 years. He earned the respect of electric cooperatives in Texas as well as throughout the United States as a safety instructor, training specialist and later as the general coordinator of the Electric Cooperatives of Texas Loss Control Program. He was instrumental in the development of a safety certification program and continually fought for the development and continuation of the loss control programs.

Anderson, now serving on the TEC Loss Control Advisory Board, was the first recipient of the TEC Loss Control "Unsung Hero Award" and the underground training facility at the South Plains College campus has been named the "Glenn Anderson Underground Training Facility" in his honor.



FIRST PLACE RELAY TEAM - The Tahoka Middle School Girls 400 Meter Relay team placed first at the Middle School District Meet. They are, from left, Whitley Anderson, Bailey Hall, Jessica McLelland and Sonya Velasquez.



ANDERSON HONORED - Glenn "Bonzo" Anderson of Tahoka, an employee at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., received statewide recognition at the TEC Loss Control Conference held in March. Shown here, from left, is Lyntegar General Manager Jim Payne, Anderson, and Robert Bryson, Director of Loss Control for Texas Electric Cooperatives.



VOLUNTEERS—Lynn County volunteers in the South Plains Senior Companion program include: Belia Alvarado, Lupe DeLos Santos, Gloria Garza, Maria Guitierrez, Dolores Hernandez and Carlos Vega, in O'Donnell and Tahoka.

4-Her's Do Well in Photography Contest

The 2004 Lynn County 4-H Photography Contest was held on March 24th. Judges were Maggie and Ronda Dalton. There were a total of 32 entries, 25 of which will be advancing to District competition to be judged in April. Results from the District contest will not be available until District Round Up the first weekend in May. Roxanne Evans once again lead this years photography club and recruited help from Heather Tekell in providing advanced instruction for the members. Ribbons will be presented at the year end 4-H awards banquet and winning pictures will be displayed as well.

Junior 1
Skyler McCleskey (only Junior 1 entry)
Color: 1st People, 1st Animal Life, 1st Plants/Flora.

1st Landscape/Nature/Scenic, 1st Humor
Black & White: 1st People, 1st Career

Junior 2

Color: 1st Trevor Gicklhorn, 2nd Brady Evans; Landscape/Nature/Scenic: 1st Brady Evans, 2nd Trevor Gicklhorn; Animal Life: 1st Brady Evans, 2nd Trevor Gicklhorn; Plants/Flora: 1st Trevor Gicklhorn; Humor: 1st Brady Evans, 2nd Trevor Gicklhorn; Promote 4-H: 1st Trevor Gicklhorn; Career Photos: 1st Brady Evans, 2nd Trevor Gicklhorn; Camera Experiments: 1st Brady Evans; Still Life: 1st Brady Evans.
Black & White: People: 1st Trevor Gicklhorn; Landscape/Nature/Scenic: 1st Brady Evans, 2nd Trevor Gicklhorn; Animal Life: 1st Brady Evans, 2nd Trevor Gicklhorn; Plants/Flora: 1st Trevor Gicklhorn; Humor: 1st Trevor Gicklhorn; Promote 4-H: 1st Trevor Gicklhorn; Career Photos: 1st Trevor Gicklhorn; Camera Experiments: 1st Trevor Gicklhorn; Still Life: 1st Trevor Gicklhorn.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir,

The Points of Light Foundation has set the week of April 14th thru April 18th as National Volunteer Week. Would you please recognize those individuals that volunteer within Lynn County in all activities.

One such program of volunteers is the South Plains Senior Companion Program. The program has volunteers (seniors over 60 years of age who perform in-home services for homebound adults) who work within Lamb County for 20 hours per week. The Companions worked 4418 hours during 2003. To hire someone to do what the companions did would have cost the clients or their families over \$72,234.

The Companions that are presently active in Lynn County are: Belia Alvarado, Lupe DeLos Santos, Gloria Garza, Maria Guitierrez, Dolores Hernandez and Carlos Vega, in O'Donnell and Tahoka.

The South Plains Senior Companion Program is funded thru the Corporation for National Service as part of the National Senior Service Corps. Local sponsorship is thru South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. Some funding for Se-

nior Companion Services are received thru South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) -the Area Agency on Aging and the Texas Department of Aging (TDoA). The program does not charge the clients for the services offered by the volunteers. Several fund raisers are done each year to supplement the federal and state funds received. The program has companions also active in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this recognition.

Sincerely,
Patricia Hartin

Dear Sr. Citizens and Citizens of Lynn County,

Thank you so very much for donating your time, efforts, and baked goods to make our "Before Easter Bake Sale" a great success. We raised \$454.50! This will really help your center.

Thanks to Lois Roberts and Jean Bell for working the bake sale all morning, to Steve Sanders for letting us have this sale at Thriftway, and to all of you that brought and donated to "the cause!"

We will be having our annual fund raiser on June 26 with a pancake, sausage, bacon, breakfast, live and silent auction and the quilt raffle drawing.

Thanks to Lois Roberts, Melba Thomas and Dortha Flynn, we have a beautiful "Texas" quilt to raffle off—Tickets are \$1.00 a chance. This quilt will be on display in some of our businesses around town until June 25th.

Please make a note that this event is on its way—any donations and workers will be greatly appreciated. Remember any donations are tax deductible—again, thank you for helping your center.

Respectfully,
Nancy Guilliams, Director

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Genesis 34, Numbers 25, John 8:42-59, Exodus 7-12, Matthew 28:18-19, Mark 5:19, Mark 7, Deuteronomy 28, Leviticus 20, James 4:7, 11 Peter 2, Romans 1, Romans 6, Genesis 3, Genesis 6-13, Genesis 17-19

Question: Does the sins of the mothers and fathers affect the children? Is there mercy in sight for the children?

Answer: The Israelites were an example of this. Thankfully, they had a merciful God who eventually lifted the curses. The children often were a by-product of the parents' sins. Since the parents participated in the sins the children did it even more. God spoke to them personally and told them what He didn't want done. He was against sexual immorality and revealing one's nakedness to others. Hollywood, TV and music are constantly glamorizing sexually immoral behavior. God doesn't like it anymore than He did then. Even if we teach against immorality, Television, movies, books and Hollywood push it. We have little children going to concerts that the singers dress in less clothes than most hookers. The message is one of approval to these things we allow them to participate in. Sodom and Gomorrah was like that. The more we purposely expose ourselves and our children to immoral things, the less we look at them as immoral. Jesus doesn't approve. We need to take back parental authority and exercise "no." What is wrong with saying to your child that evil is evil? What's wrong with saying to each other that out of love, God is trying to keep us and our children near Him by teaching His truth? The blessings of God get blocked by sexual immorality. Why not buy safety and freedom for us and our children? When God is happy, so are we.
God bless you all.

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POSTER CONTEST WINNERS - Lynn County SWCD awarded trophies to the poster contest winners from Lynn County schools at the SWCD Banquet. Winners are shown with Congressman Charles Stenholm, from left, Donovan Vasquez, Kindergarten winner from O'Donnell; Hanna Forbes, third grade winner from O'Donnell; Brooklyn Balaque, first grade, O'Donnell; Brett Edwards, fourth grade, O'Donnell; and Virginia Lopez, second grade winner from Tahoka. Not shown is Garrett Kennedy, fifth grade winner from New Home, and Stacie Marquez, sixth grade winner from Wilson.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Now Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loan for losses caused by drought that occurred from January 1, 2003, and continuing, and hail and high winds that occurred on September 7, 2003, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Tahoka. FSA Farm Loan Manager Curtis Barlow said today.

Lynn County is one of 8 counties recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Vineman as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, hail, and high winds. Barlow said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Barlow

said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from this program in determining their loss. "Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 6, 2004, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Barlow said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Tahoka is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Wied Brothers Named Outstanding Conservation Farmers Of Year

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the 23rd Annual Conservation Awards Banquet on Thursday, April 8, presenting awards to several honorees, including the Conservation Farmer of the Year award that went to brothers David and Keith Wied from Wilson, who operate Wied Farms.

Approximately 100 persons gathered at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center for the event. Special invited guests included Congressman Charles Stenholm and his District Manager, Mike Lundgren, and Katie Yates, Legislative Aid for Senator Robert Duncan's office.

In presenting the Conservation Farmer award to the Wieds, SWCD officials noted that the Wied brothers are not only third generation Lynn County farmers but also third generation District Cooperators. Members of the Wied family have been cooperators with the Lynn County SWCD since 1942 when the District was founded. Grandfathers on both sides of the Wied family were the first family members to work with the local SWCD. Their son followed in the tradition, installing the first set of parallel terraces in Lynn County, and David and Keith have continued the tradition, with David being a District Cooperator for 30 years and Keith for 29 years.

The Wied's farming operation consists of 400 acres of irrigated cropland, 1100 acres of dry cropland, and 53 acres of native pasture. Their principle crops are cotton, grain sorghum and forage sorghum.

The Wieds are ardent believers in the locally led conservation process. Working in partnership with the Lynn County SWCD they have implemented several practices to protect their land from wind and water erosion, provide wildlife habitat, improve water quality, and to conserve water quantity. Their goal is to imple-

ment practices that positively impact multiple natural resources simultaneously.

One of those practices is the use of terraces. Over the years, more than 82,000 feet of terraces have been constructed on their farms. This converts to over 15 miles of terraces, which are kept maintained in order to remain function. Contour farming and furrow diking are used on conjunction with these terraces to control water erosion, reduce runoff, and enhance water conservation.

In partnership with the local SWCD they have also enrolled 97 acres of their most sensitive land in Senate Bill 503 Water Quality Plans. These plans include the following conservation practices: crop rotation systems with high residue crops, crop residue management, pest management, nutrient management, surface and subsurface irrigation systems, irrigation water management, prescribed grazing, and upland wildlife management.

In addition to farming, David and Keith also own a registered herd of medium wool Hamps. Their sheep have been high place finishers at the San Antonio and Houston Livestock Shows and this year two of their sheep won their class at the Ft. Worth Stock Show. David also is currently manager of New Home Co-op Gin and Keith owns and drives a gravel truck.

David and his wife Nan have three daughters, Lexi, Kaci and Jodi. Jodi is married to Travis Smith and they have a daughter, Celee. Keith and his wife Susan have two girls, Keri and Lauren, and three boys, Shaun, Michael and Ryan. David and his family are members of the First Baptist Church, where he is a deacon, and Keith and his family are members of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.



OUTSTANDING FARMERS - Keith Wied (left) and brother David (right), who operate Wied Farms in Lynn County, were honored as the Lynn County SWCD Conservation Farmers of the Year. They are shown with Congressman Charles Stenholm, who attended the SWCD Annual Banquet last Thursday when the awards were presented.



HONORED AT BANQUET - Lynn County SWCD presented several appreciation awards at their annual banquet last Thursday, including, from left, Jimmy Woodard for outstanding cooperation and support of the SWCD and its conservation programs; Barry Pittman, for his dedicated service and providing outstanding leadership to the Lynn County RC&D Council; and Bryan Reynolds, for his outstanding cooperation and support of the SWCD and its conservation programs. At right is Congressman Charles Stenholm.

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To the Registered Voters of New Home Independent School District, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del New Home I.S.D., Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 15, 2004, for voting in a trustee election to elect 3 full term trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de Mayo de 2004 para votar en la Elección para elección tres regentes.)

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Issued this the 15th day of April 2004.

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Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an election order duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §
LYNN COUNTY §
NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. An election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 15, 2004, in the District at the following designated polling place:

New Home Independent School District
High School Library
225 North Main Street
New Home, Texas

The following election officers are hereby appointed to hold the election at said Polling Place:

Presiding Judge: Glenna Burrow
Alternate Presiding Judge: Ann Wyatt

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:

New Home Independent School District
Office of the Superintendent
225 North Main Street
New Home, Texas

And during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 28, 2004, through May 11, 2004, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerk shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerks for the election shall be Kay James and Leland Zant.

4. An early voting ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Kay James is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the election.
6. A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of the election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees.

7. At the election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of the District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$700,000, for the purpose of the construction, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District; with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

8. The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

For _____ THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS
Against _____

9. In all respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code. 16-11c

AVISO DE ELECCION

AL RESIDENTE, ELECTOR CALIFICADO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NEW HOME.

SE LES HACE SABER que se llevara a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito como se estipula en una ordenanza de eleccion debidamente aprobada por la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito; cuya ordenanza es substancialmente como sigue:

ORDENANZA LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION DE BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE LYNN §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NEW HOME §

VISTO QUE, esta Junta de Directores juzga aconsejable llamar la eleccion aqui adelante ordenada; y

VISTO QUE, por este medio oficialmente se encuentra y se determina que la reunion en cual se aprobo esta ordenanza fue abierta al publico, y aviso publico de la hora, lugar y proposito de la reunion fue dada, todo como estipulado por elCodigo de Gobierno de Texas, Capitulo 551.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, ESTA ORDENADO POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NEW HOME:

1. Se llevara a cabo una eleccion entre las horas de las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la noche el 15 de mayo de 2004, en el Distrito en el siguiente designado lugar de votos:

New Home Independent School District
High School Library
225 North Main Street
New Home, Texas

Los siguientes oficiales electorales estan por este medio nombrados para llevar a cabo la eleccion en dicho Lugar de Votos:

Juez Actual: Glenna Burrow
Juez Actual Suplente: Ann Wyatt

2. El Juez Actual nombrara no menos que dos ni mas que cinco oficiales calificados de eleccion para servir y asistir en el conducto de la eleccion; con tal que si el Juez Actual actualmente desempeña sus funciones, entonces el Juez Actual Suplente debera ser uno de tales oficiales.

3. Se llevaran a cabo los primeros votos hechos en persona y por correo en:

New Home Independent School District
Office of the Superintendent
225 North Main Street
New Home, Texas

Y durante el tiempo en que los primeros votos son exigidos o permitidos por la ley, siendo el 28 de abril de 2004, hasta el fin del 11 de mayo de 2004, las horas designadas para los primeros votos hechos en persona seran desde las 8:00 de la mañana a las 4:00 de la tarde cada dia con excepto de los sabados, domingos y dias feriados oficiales del estado; y el oficial de los primeros votos mantendra dicho lugar de los primeros votos abierto durante dichas horas para los primeros votos hechos en persona. Los oficiales de los primeros votos para la eleccion seran Kay James y Leland Zant.

4. Por este medio se nombrara una junta de las primeras balotas para el registro de los resultados de los primeros votos, y Kay James esta por este medio nombrada juez actual de la junta. El juez actual nombrara no menos que dos otros miembros de la junta.

5. Todo residente, elector calificado del Distrito tendra el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

6. Una copia substancial de esta Ordenanza servira como Aviso propio de la eleccion, y el Presidente de la Junta de Directores causara que se publique dicho Aviso una vez, no mas que 30 dias o no menos que 10 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, en un periodico publicado en el Distrito o, si no se publica uno en el Distrito, en un periodico de circulacion general en el Distrito. Adicionalmente no menos que 21 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, el Presidente de la Junta de Directores causara que se fije dicho Aviso en el tablon usado para el fijo de anuncios de las reuniones de la Junta de Directores.

7. En tal eleccion se presentara la siguiente PROPOSICION de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION

Se debera autorizar a la Junta de Directores a emitir los bonos de Distrito, en una o mas series, en la cantidad agregada principal de \$700,000, con el fin de construcion, renovacion y equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito; con los bonos a vencer, devengar interes y ser emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley al tiempo de emision; y se debera autorizar a la Junta de Directores a gravar y a empeñar, y dar causa de avaluar y recaudar, impuestos ad valorem anuales, sobre todos los bienes imponible en el Distrito, suficiente, sin limite a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de los bonos?

8. Se prepararan las balotas oficiales para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con elCodigo de Eleccion de Texas para asi permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" dicha PROPOSICION con las balotas conteniendo dichas estipulaciones, marcas y terminologia como estipuladas por la ley, y condicha PROPOSICION presentada substancialmente como sigue:

PROPOSICION

A FAVOR _____ LA EMISION DE BONOS DE \$700,000 PARA CONSTRUCCION, RENOVACION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NEW HOME Y EL GRAVAMEN DEL IMPUESTO EN PAGO DE DICHS BONOS
EN CONTRA _____

9. En todo respeto, se llevara a cabo dicha eleccion de acuerdo con elCodigo de Eleccion de Texas. 16-11c



LADY LEOPARDS QUALIFY FOR AREA - These New Home Lady Leopards won in their respective events at the District Track Meet, qualifying for Area events in Frenship Friday. Shown with Coach Shane Moore, they are in back from left, Brooke Kieth, 100m dash, 800m relay, 1600m relay; Lauren Wied, high jump, 800m run; Brittany Kieth, 800m relay, 1600m relay; Stephanie White, 400m dash, 1600m relay; and in front, Tory Estrada, 3200m run; Natalie Bruton, 800m relay; and Shea Wilkinson, 300m hurdles, 800m relay, and 1600m relay.



U.I.L. WINNERS - Several New Home High School students participating in academic UIL events and won honors in their events. The Literary Criticism Team competed on March 23 at Loop and placed 1st. Members are Kyle Comey, Katie O'Rourke (2nd Place Individual), Kebbi Hutto (3rd Place Individual), and Desiree Garza (5th Place Individual). This team will advance to Regional competition later this month. They are pictured with Effren Silva (bottom left), who placed 6th in the Feature Writing contest at the Loop UIL Academic Meet. The One Act Play cast performed in Jayton on March 30. Bear Chesley was awarded All-Star Cast and Shea Wilkinson earned Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Texas A&M Team Excavating Mammoth On Gulf Coast

Excavation of what is believed to be remains of the first-dated mammoth discovered on the Texas Gulf Coast is in its initial phases but living up to the expectations of its researchers, a team of students and archaeologists from Texas A&M University's Center for the Study of the First Americans.

The mammoth was found buried in a sand pit just outside Lake Jackson, Texas in the town of Clute by a backhoe operator for Vernor Material & Equipment Co. who uncovered a pair of tusks. Further examination revealed skull remains and miscellaneous bones.

The mammoth, which could be

about 38,000 years old, judging from the age of logs recovered near the site, is believed to be a Columbian mammoth. These mammoths were slightly larger and less hairy than their famous cousin, the woolly. In addition, fossil logs and remains of bison, horse, deer and turtle are present, providing a glimpse of a unique Ice Age environment buried 35' below the surface, said Robson Bonnichen, director of the Center for the Study of the First Americans.

Following scientific study at Texas A&M, plans call for the remains to be exhibited in the Brazosport Museum of Natural Science.

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The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

An egg raffle drawing was held in New Home School to help with Red Ribbon projects. Some of the larger prizes were won by: Joadam Vasquez and Patrick Overman. Large prize filled orange mug went to Isabel Silva, the large stuffed Easter bunny went to Sammy Olsen, the stuffed frog bath set—students drew 100 eggs all of which contained numbers to match various prizes.

Thank you for helping with the Red Ribbon Spring Bake Sale. The profits made today from the bake sale will go into the Red Ribbon fund to help with activities and prizes during Red Ribbon week. Next year's theme will be: Life is Amazing; Keep it Drug Free! Thank you for your support and help in a very important cause.—Karon Durham

April 15, there will be a school/community wide talent show held in the New Home Schools Cafeteria at 7pm. The Cheerleaders will have homemade ice cream and Dairy Queen Blizzards for sale. A drawing for a candy bouquet will also be held at the Talent Show. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the bouquet was made by Mrs. Durham and can be seen in her office. Buy your ticket now. Profits to the Pep Rally fund.

The Cheerleaders are selling raffle tickets for several items beginning April 15th thru May 13. See a Varsity Cheerleader for more information.

On April 16, the FFA judging team will compete at Levelland and the Area Track Meet will be held at Frenship.

On Saturday, April 17, FFA Area Judging at Tech and Baseball will host Smyer.

April 19 thru April 28 the Varsity Cheerleaders will be selling Twistaway candles for a fund raiser.

April 19 & 20 is the Regional golf at Levelland. April 21 & 22 is Regional Tennis in Levelland.

The Mobile Mammogram Unit will be at the New Home School on April 21. Call now for an appointment at 924-7524.

Kindergarten pre-registration is on April 22 from 2:00 - 3:00 in the Cafeteria.

Youth Basketball Tourney In Brownfield

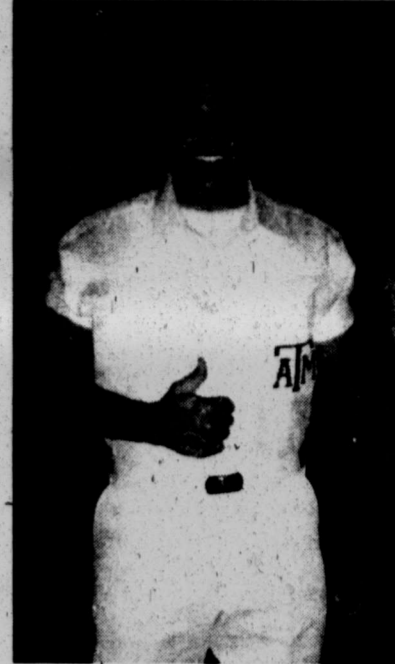
North American Youth Sports announces that they still have several remaining openings in their annual spring youth basketball tournament at Brownfield High School on May 21-23.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th, 6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for this tournament is \$90 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline is April 30, 2004.

For additional information or an entry form, please call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-800-787-3265 or tournament director Matthew Neighbors at 806-637-4523.



KEATON ASKEW Keaton Askew Named A&M Jr. Yell Leader

Keaton Askew, a student at Texas A&M University in College Station, was recently elected as Junior Yell Leader for 2004-05 at the university. He is a sophomore Agricultural Development major.

Texas A&M students elect three senior yell leaders and two junior yell leaders for the year. Their responsibilities include promoting the traditions and spirit of Aggieland.

Askew, a 2002 graduate of New Home High School, is the son of Eddie and Carolyn Askew of New Home.

New Home School Menu

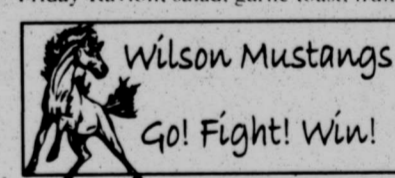
April 19-23
Breakfast
Monday-French Toast Six
Tuesday-Biscuit/Sausage
Wednesday-Cinnamon Pastry
Thursday-Pancakes
Friday-No School

Lunch
Monday-Sausage Wrap, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday-Sub sandwich, pickle, carrots, cucumber, apples, orange wedges
Wednesday-Pizza Dippers, Lettuce/tomato, corn, grapes
Thursday-Chili Cheese Dog, Tator tots, Chili Beans, Cherry cobbler
Friday-No School

Wilson School Menu

April 19-23
Breakfast
Monday-Sausage pancake on stick
Tuesday-Scrambled egg, sausage, toast
Wednesday-Donut
Thursday-Egg, hash brown, toast
Friday-Cinnamon roll

Lunch
Monday-Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fruit
Tuesday-Chicken nugget, mashed potato, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit
Wednesday-Baked Potato Bar, salad, fruit
Thursday-Tacos, rice, beans, salad, fruit
Friday-Ravioli, salad, garlic toast, fruit



Serving Our Country

Lynn County residents are proud of the men and women serving in our country's armed forces. Listed here are those from or related to those from Lynn County. Submit information/photos to The Lynn County News, PO Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373 or e-mail to lcn@lano.net.

JORDAN L. BEDNARZ

Navy Fireman Recruit Jordan L. Bednarz, a 2001 graduate of Wilson High School, recently helped restore a building during a port visit to Malta while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Volunteers from Bednarz's unit spent five hours of their liberty dusting off cobwebs, sweeping floors and painting the walls of Dar ilQalb ta'Gesu, a Maltese shelter for battered women and children.

Bednarz is one of more than 6,300 Sailors and Marines who comprise the Wasp Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) which is deployed in support of the global war on terrorism.

Amphibious assault ships like Wasp are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons available.

NEED GRADUATION INVITATIONS?

Graduating Class
of
Tahoka High School
announces
Baccalaureate
Friday evening, May twenty-fifth
at six o'clock
Tahoka Church of Christ

Commencement Exercises
Friday evening, May thirtieth
Two thousand and three
at eight o'clock
Tahoka High School Gymnasium

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