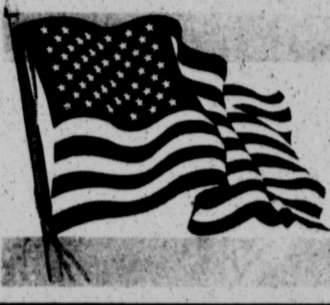




## Fun/Food Festival Raises More Than \$17,000 For Lynn County Hospital District!

Lots of Lynn County Hospital supporters turned out for the Fun/Food Festival and Auction on Saturday evening at the Showbarn, participating in the auction and enjoying the food and fellowship. In the photo at left, members of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka prepared and served brisket burritos. Shown here, from left, are Julia Charo, Abel DeLeon, and Tilda Carrasco, serving

John Roberts at right. In the center photo showing some of the crowd, THS cheerleader Carissa Hall lends a helping hand to the auctioneer, showing one of the smaller items to the crowd for auctioning. And at right, First National Bank President John Krey is in the foreground eyeing some of the merchandise prior to the auction. FNB is a longtime supporter of the festival.



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## WOODWORK by Dalton

NOT LONG AGO I wrote about a French Simca car I once owned and commented on the huge quantities of oil it burned. I also mentioned that I had owned approximately 50 cars in as many years, averaging one a year after slowing down my car-buying as I grew older and slightly wiser.

I apologize to my female readers for all this stuff about cars. I know you ladies are not interested in such things. However I have had no meaningful experiences related to sewing and cooking which would make column material.

Well, I did write a column once about the time I tried to make a chocolate pie, rolling onto a round mirror with a whiskey bottle what I intended to be pie crust. But I have had many frustrating experiences with automobiles. I also have had some really good cars, but I don't remember those as well as I do the bad ones.

If I had just the interest I have paid on auto loans over the last 50 years, I would be a lot wealthier. Maybe a dozen of those cars were really needed at the time; the rest I bought just because I was tired of driving the previous one. I now believe there are more than just one sucker born every minute.

Here are a few things which stand out in my memory:

My first car, bought in January of 1950, was a 1940 Chevrolet. I paid \$300 for this 10-year-old car and I was really proud of it. It had a vacuum shift, which tended to jump out of gear once you got it in high. I tied a rope under the driver's seat with a loop on the other end at just the right place to slip over the gear shifter and hold it in high gear.

Normal operating temperature for this car was about 200 degrees, just at the start of the red danger area on the gauge.

One night while driving between Vernon and Nowhere, the lights suddenly went out as I was crossing a bridge over a creek. I panicked trying to stop without going off the bridge. My life didn't flash before my eyes, although I was wishing something would flash so I could see the road. A fuse had blown out and I had no extras with me.

Far from civilization, in total darkness. I don't remember how I got out of that situation. That car may still be out there.

I have owned approximately 20 General Motors cars, 10 Fords, four Chryslers, four Toyotas, four Hondas, two Mazdas, three Nissan pickups, and a Simca, Renault, Studebaker and Kaiser.

I remember once while driving that 1951 Studebaker between Newburgh and Evansville, Ind. I got a ticket for driving 51 miles an hour in a 40-mile zone. I wanted to say to the patrolman, "Officer, this car won't go for 51 miles," or maybe, "Officer, this car won't go for an hour." But I didn't.

I bought a 1990 Cadillac right here in Tahoka, and right after that two or three people said "Boy, you must be rich, driving a Cadillac!" And I started replying, "No, the person who is rich is the guy who sold it to me."

Of the four Chrysler products I have owned, three were Dodge Darts with slant 6 engines, in my opinion, the best engine of any American car ever made. Those engines were so good Chrysler quit making them somewhere around 1966 and started selling the 383 8-cylinder cars. This was a good engine until you had to have the valves ground.

The best car I ever owned? The 1996 Toyota Avalon, which I traded in about a year ago on my present car, a 2003 Camry. But very close to the best were two of the Dodge Darts, a 1989 Oldsmobile, a 1994 Mazda pickup, a 1957 Pontiac and a 1954 Ford, although its life was ended prematurely by a runaway road roller while it was parked in Newburgh, Ind.

I also have spent about a zillion dollars for gasoline, most of it within the last 10 years.



**KYNDRA TAKES THE LEAD** - Kyndra Selmon (fourth from left) raced to a first-place finish in the 100 meter run at the District Track Meet to represent Tahoka High School at the Regional event. She is also a member of the 400m and 800m relay teams that qualified for regional. At far left is Tahoka runner Jeni Hammonds. (LCN PHOTO by Kym Hammonds)

## New Home ISD Sets \$700,000 Bond Election For Improvements

by JUANELL JONES

The registered voters within New Home Independent School District will decide on May 15 whether to approve a \$700,000 bond for improvements to the school facilities, in the first bond election since 1963 that the school district has called. If the bond election passes, taxpayers will see a tax increase of as little as 6-cents to no more than 19-cents added to the current tax rate of \$1.50 to pay off the bonded indebtedness in a 20-year period.

School Superintendent Leland Zant says a special meeting on the upcoming bond election has been set for 7 p.m. Monday, May 3 in the school cafeteria, for interested citizens to learn more about the bond election and how the district proposes to use the funds.

If voters approve the bond election, NHISD officials plan to use the funds to add four new classrooms on the east side of the high school building (south of the gymnasium), and for removing windows on the north and south sides of the elementary building for energy conservation. The four new rooms would adjoin the current building, with both interior and exterior access, and would house a new computer lab, a new science lab, and two new classrooms, one of which would be used for Spanish classes and the other as determined by need, Zant says.

The old science lab would be converted to a Distance Learning Center for satellite access for college-credit courses, and the additional computer lab would allow better access for students, as currently the small computer lab is in continual use throughout the day.

"We only have one computer lab and it's full every hour of the day," Zant explained, noting that students had no access to the lab for other needs because a class was always in session. "We have a science lab, but it is also used as a classroom for part of the day, and it is too small. Our Spanish class students must go to another building outside of the high school main building, and we would like to keep them in the same building," he added.

The elementary renovation, enclosing the windows on both the north and south sides, would provide substantial energy conservation for the district. Heating and air conditioning systems are already in place.

Zant says enrollment figures are growing at New Home ISD, currently at 194 students in grades K-12, and that with Lubbock growing in their direction it is expected that enrollment will continue to increase.

"If we had to add another class at the elementary level, we would be out of room already," he said. "This bond election is not for adding athletic or extracurricular facilities - it is purely for educational purposes. The district will pursue any state funding available to lessen the tax impact on citizens," he added.

A brochure detailing the proposal and outlining tax increases both with and without additional state funding, as available at the school. According to the brochure, if the bond program qualifies for Existing Debt Allotment (EDA) funding from the state, the tax rate increase for this bond program would be 8 cents instead of 19 cents (per \$100 of property value).

Homeowners should keep in mind, the brochure says, that they

automatically receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption on school taxes. A home is automatically taxed based on \$15,000 below the actual value of the home. For example, if a home has a value of \$40,000, school taxes are assessed on only \$25,000 of home value. Based on a \$40,000 home value, taxes would increase by \$47.50 annually if the district does not receive any EDA state funding, but would increase by only \$20.00 if the state funding were received. Homeowners with frozen taxes (ages 65 and older) will not have any increase in their tax bill for their homestead.

"New Home ISD has not had a bond election since 1963, and that bonded indebtedness was paid off in 1993," Zant told *The News*. "If this bond program is approved by voters and the state legislature approves the EDA program, then the state would pay approximately 58 percent of the debt and the district would pay only 42 percent of the debt," he explained, noting that the state legislature would not consider the issue until the regular legislative session in 2005.

"We feel that it's likely that this bond election will pass, but of course we can't predict that," he said.

The bond election will be held in conjunction with city and school elections on Saturday, May 15, with polls open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at New Home ISD High School Library. Early voting will be conducted April 28 through May 11 (8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays) at the NHISD Superintendent's Office.

For more information on the bond election, contact the Superintendent's Office at 924-7542, or pick up a brochure at his office.

## Four Sentenced In District Court For Drug Possession

Four persons were sentenced in 106th District Court last week, all on charges of possession of controlled substances. All four entered guilty pleas before Judge Carter Schildknecht, who assessed the penalties. All had been scheduled for jury trials.

Sentenced were:

Johnnie Odell Goad Jr., 29, of Muskogee, OK, separate charges of possession of cocaine and failure to appear, five years deferred adjudication assessed on each charge.

Christine Renee Teague, 35, of Lamesa, five years probation.

Steven Todd Simpson, 40, of Tahoka, seven year prison term.

Charriya Antwoun Hammond, 29, of Odessa, 15 years in prison.

During the last week, Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a collision involving three vehicles and an incident involving vicious dogs.

Last Thursday at the intersection of N. 2nd St. and Ave. Q a 2000 Dodge van driven by Charlotte Anne Loftis, 38, of Tahoka struck the rear of a 1991 Chevrolet pickup and the pickup was knocked into a 1996 Mazda. Driver of the pickup was Turonnia Barnett, 45, of Tahoka, and driver of the Mazda was Keely Brooke Harcrow, 16, of Tahoka. Kelley Rojo, 16, a passenger in the Mazda, was taken by private vehicle for treatment of possible injuries.

## Harris Named All-State In Basketball

Tahoka High School Lady Bulldog basketball coach Steve Fancher has released basketball standout information this week, including All-District, All-Region and All-State honors.

THS senior Damesha Harris has been named All-State TABC and TBCA, and All-South Plains. She will play in the TABC All-Star game in San Antonio, May 7. Harris and sophomore Meghan Saldana were named All-Region.

In All-District honors, sophomore Brandi Raindl was named Defensive Player of the Year, sharing top honors with Shallowater's Katy Pounds who was named MVP, and Sarah Kirkpatrick of Post, named Newcomer of the Year.

Harris and Saldana were also named to the All-District team, and Ashanti Hood and Ashdon Hancock received Honorable Mention.

**The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!**



CONNIE TURNER and CARL OELSCHIG

**Turner-Oelschig Engagement Announced**

Wayne and Nancy Turner of Copperas Cove, Tx., announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to Carl Oelschig of Fayetteville, NC. He is the son of Carol Oelschig of Savannah, Ga., and the late Nancy Oelschig. The future bride is the granddaughter of the late Buel and Vern Draper. The future groom is the grandson of Gene Oelschig McDougal of Savannah, Ga. The couple plans to marry July 29, 2004 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Savannah, Ga. Miss Turner is a graduate of Tarleton State University and is a teacher with Copperas Cove ISD and Youth Director at Grace United Methodist Church in Copperas Cove. Oelschig is a graduate of The Citadel and is a Captain in the United States Army.

**City-County Library Receives \$5000 Grant**

The City-County Library in Tahoka has been awarded a \$5,000.00 grant from the Tocker Foundation. This grant is to be used for young adult materials.

"The library has received numerous grants from the Tocker Foundation since 1997. This foundation has partnered with the library to meet our needs of furniture, shelving, video projector, collection development and automation of the library," said Shirley Draper, librarian.

The Tocker Foundation was established in 1964 by Phillip and Olive Tocker as a general philanthropic foundation. In 1992 the board decided to focus grant distribution to small rural libraries in Texas, serving a population of 12,000 or less. Grants are distributed to assisting libraries to serve as community information referral centers.

The Foundation board members are Dr. Robert Tocker (chairman), Mrs. Barbara Tocker, Mr. Mel Kunze, Dr. Brooke Sheldon and Mr. Darryl Tocker (Executive Director). A permanent committee of the Texas Library Association evaluates Grant applications.

"This library is truly a Tocker enriched library. The funding they have awarded has enabled us to move forward and meet the needs of our community, and I am always humbled and grateful each time I send off an application and they return a letter saying it was a successful grant application," said Mrs. Draper.



ROY CRONE  
TCC Administrator

**Care Center Sets Open House Friday, April 30**

Tahoka Care Center has changed management and has set an Open House at the center on Friday, April 30, from 3-5 p.m. All area residents are invited to come by to meet the staff and have refreshments, and to see the changes made at the center.

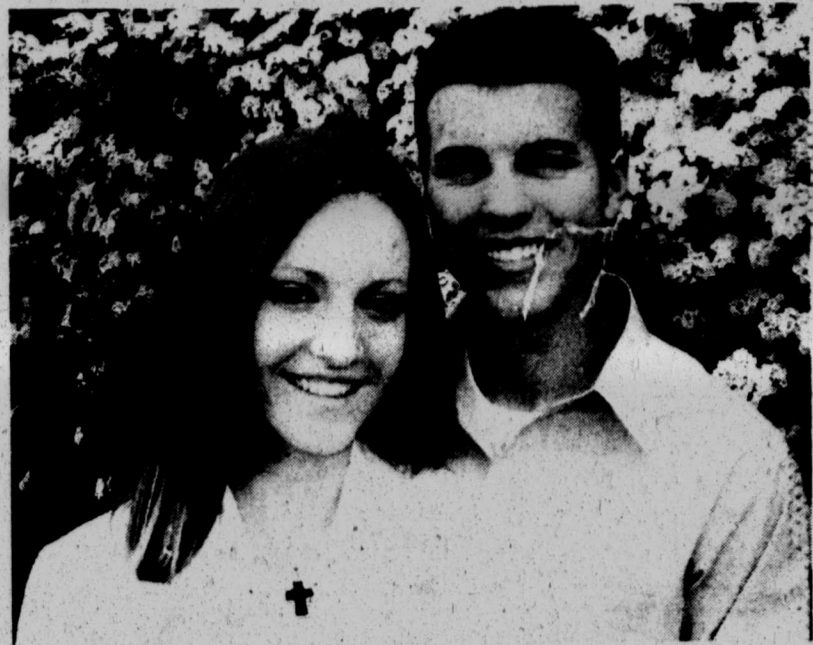
As of Feb. 1, 2004, Tahoka Care Center has been under the management of Bruce Burgamy, and Roy Crone is the new administrator. Several new nurses have been hired, including Staci House, RN, Director of Nurses; LVNs Melanie Moya, Judy Moczygemba and Mary Calvillo, and RN Monica Brown.

"We have licensed staff 24 hours a day that provide a lot of tender loving care to our residents that enjoy their homelike atmosphere," said Crone. "We have been busy cleaning, painting, and waxing, and are very proud of all we have been able to accomplish during the past couple of months. The changes have been remarkable and we have received positive feedback," he added.

Crone, a resident of Yeakum County, became the new administrator at Tahoka Care Center on Feb. 1. His wife, Donna, has been the administrator of Memorial Health Care Center in Seminole for the past five years. They have two sons, one in Abilene and one at Canyon Lake (a community north of San Antonio), and three grandchildren.

He is a retired Lieutenant from the San Antonio Fire Department. It was during his assignment in the Fire Marshal's office that Crone became interested in nursing home operations. In 1988 Roy and his wife returned to Southwest Texas University in San Marcus to finish their education in long-term care administration. In 1993 Roy retired from the fire department and they moved to Hamlin to begin their new careers. They have been in West Texas since then.

"I am committed to excellent patient care. This is where God wants me to be, taking care of the elderly," said Crone.



EMILY BOTKIN and RYAN BROWN

**Botkin, Brown To Marry In June**

Tommy and Carolyn Botkin of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Rene, to Ryan Brett Brown, son of Ken and Monica Brown, also of Tahoka. The couple plans to marry Friday, June 11, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Don and Mary Ann Cowan of San Benito, Tx., and Finis and Martha Botkin of Tahoka. The future groom is the grandson of James and Barbara Gordon, and Faye Brown, all of Lubbock.



LAUREN SHARP and JODY CLEM

**Couple To Marry July 31**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Sharp of Lubbock, formerly of Brownfield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lauren May, to Jody Mitchell Clem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clem of New Home. Miss Sharp is the granddaughter of Juanita Jones of Brownfield and the late Harold Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble of Bovina and the late Esther Trimble. Clem is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clem of New Home and the late Rebel Thomas and the late Aleta Wood.

The couple plan to marry at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, July 31, in the Brownfield First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Brownfield High School and attends Texas Tech University, majoring in Early Childhood Education. The groom-elect is a graduate of New Home High School and Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education. He is also a graduate of Tarleton State University with a Master of Science in Agriculture Education and is currently employed as an Agricultural Science teacher at Shallowater High School.



**FAST AND FIRST** - Damesha Harris claimed first place in the 200 meter run at the District Track Meet to advance to the Regional Meet in Abilene, April 30-May 1. The Tahoka High School girls track team were District Runnerup Team, trailing Shallowater by a mere 9 points in overall standings. Harris is also a part of the 800m and 400m relay teams that will compete at Regional. (LCN PHOTO by Kym Hammonds)

**Class of 1994 Sets Meeting To Plan Reunion**

Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1994 are invited to meet Saturday, April 24, at 6:00 pm at the Life Enrichment Center to discuss plans for their 10-year reunion during THS Homecoming on Oct. 1. Addresses of 1994 graduates are needed. Please contact Sissy Puentes at 773-9968 or 998-1021 with any information.

Regular menu items also available.

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**STORK REPORT**

Jake Alan Morton was born to Craig and Jeanna Morton of Lubbock on Wednesday, April 14, 2004. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long.

He has an older sister, Jaci Anne. Grandparents are Don and Peggy Morton of Wilson, and Hal and Mignon Sims of Albuquerque, N.M.

**Tahoka School Menu**

**April 26-30 Breakfast**

Monday-Breakfast pocket, fresh apple  
Tuesday-Tortilla roll-up  
Wednesday-Donuts, fresh apple  
Thursday-Breakfast burrito, banana  
Friday-Apple muffin

**Lunch**

Monday-Beef & macaroni, Chicken wrap, tossed salad, golden corn, fruited jell-o, fresh fruit  
Tuesday-Parmesan chicken sandwich, Chicken quesadilla, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit cup, fresh fruit  
Wednesday-Crispy taco, corn dog, campfire beans, lettuce & tomato, apple sauce, fresh fruit  
Thursday-Pepperoni Pizza, grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, broccoli dippers, sherbert ice cream, fresh fruit  
Friday-American sub sandwich, ham & cheese sandwich, pickle spears, apple cobbler tossed salad, fresh fruit

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## OBITUARIES

### Flo Cribbs

Services for Flo Cribbs, 90, of Throckmorton, Tx., were held Friday, April 16, at First United Methodist Church in Throckmorton, with the Rev. John Sanders officiating. Burial followed in Throckmorton Cemetery.

She died April 14, 2004. She was born March 1, 1914 in Throckmorton County to Austin W. and Gertrude (Adams) Mitchell. She attended North Texas University in Denton. She married Harmon Cribbs on March 21, 1932 in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on Nov. 15, 1989. She was a homemaker and lifelong resident of Throckmorton. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Mitchell.

Survivors include two daughters, Juany Shankles of Throckmorton and Linda Huffaker of Tahoka; a sister Austane Taylor of Angleton, Tx.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Throckmorton First United Methodist Church Building Fund, Box 686, Throckmorton, Tx. 76483.

### Corky Harris

Services for Mrs. Ina Merle "Corky" Harris, 75, of Wolfthorpe were held Tuesday, April 20, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with ministers Ben Edwards and Richard Harbison officiating. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died April 17, 2004 after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 26, 1928 in O'Donnell to C.J. and Edna Beach. She married Joe L. Harris on Feb. 9, 1948 in O'Donnell. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church in Denver City where she taught in the youth department. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her husband of Wolfthorpe; three sons, Joe A. Harris and R. Gail Harris, both of Richardson, and Philip L. Harris of Lubbock; a sister, Peggy Penn of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Joe Arrington Cancer Research, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, Tx. 79410, or a favorite charity.

### Rex Griffiths

Services for Rex Griffiths, 72, of Lubbock will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2004 at New Horizon Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Jackie Gestes and Tracey Griffiths officiating.

Griffiths was born Sept. 24, 1931 in Earth. He married Barbara Tracey Sept. 1, 1950 in Rocky Ford, Colo. He was a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the Gideon's, and a member of the Bledsoe ISD school board. He was also a member of the Five Area Telephone Company in Muleshoe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter, a son-in-law, a sister, and a brother.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; four children, Margaret Row and Rex, Jr., both of Lubbock, Tracey Griffiths of Brownfield, and Nancy Walker of Wilson; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Frances Hartwig

Services for Frances Hartwig, 85, were held April 21 at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Interment followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. She died April 18, 2004 in Lubbock.

She was born June 2, 1918 in Nederland to the late Robert Alan and Margaret Cooke Goodwin. She married Oscar Lewis Hartwig on April 12, 1936 in Nederland. They moved to Weslaco in 1936. He preceded her in death on Feb. 21, 1992. After his death, Mrs. Hartwig moved to O'Donnell in 1993. She worked as the comptroller for KRGV TV in Weslaco for 57 years. She was a member of the 1946 Study Club, Lady Lions, Chaturic, and the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a brother and sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Eaker and Nan Houston, both of O'Donnell; a brother, Wilton J. Goodwin of Weatherford; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### David Raindl

Services for David Alan Raindl, 36, of Lubbock were at 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 21 at Metropolitan Community Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Renae Phillips officiating. Funeral and cremation arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Sunday, April 18, 2004. He was born Feb. 14, 1968 to Emil and Thelma Romines Raindl. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1986 and attended college in Dallas. He moved to Lubbock from Dallas in 1994. He was a liaison between MHMR and SPARC and was instrumental in fundraising for both organizations. He was a member of Metropolitan Community Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his father.

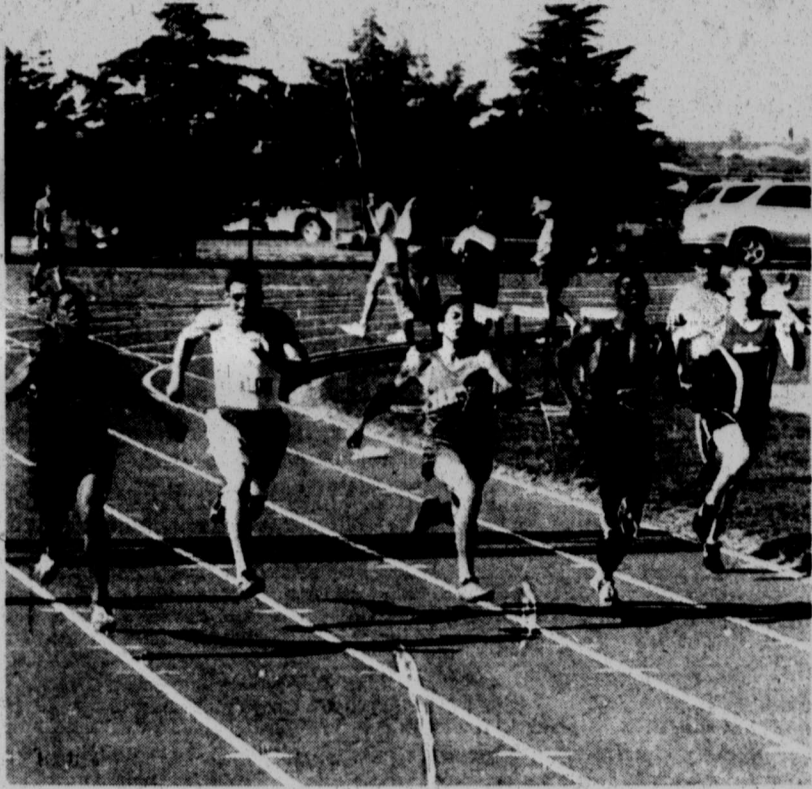
Survivors include Bob Fox of Lubbock; his mother Thelma Raindl of Tahoka; a brother, Tim Raindl of Lubbock; two sisters, Cindy Sharp of Lubbock and Marcy Raindl of Tahoka; a niece and nephew and numerous other relatives.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Rd., Ste. 3, Lubbock, Tx 79416.

### Senior Citizens MENU

April 26-30

Monday - Stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies  
 Tuesday - Beef Veg. Soup, cornbread, orange sections or grapefruit sections, german choc. cake  
 Wednesday - Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, lemon bars  
 Thursday - Burritos verdes, rice, squash casserole, empanadas de calabaza  
 Friday - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, French fries or tots, plums



**MICHAEL'S MAD DASH** - It looks like a mad dash to the finish line, but Tahoka's Michael DeLeon (center) claimed first place in the 300 meter run at the District Track Meet to advance to Regionals. He is also a member of the 800m relay team that will compete at the regional meet in Abilene, April 30-May 1. (LCN PHOTO by Kym Hammonds)



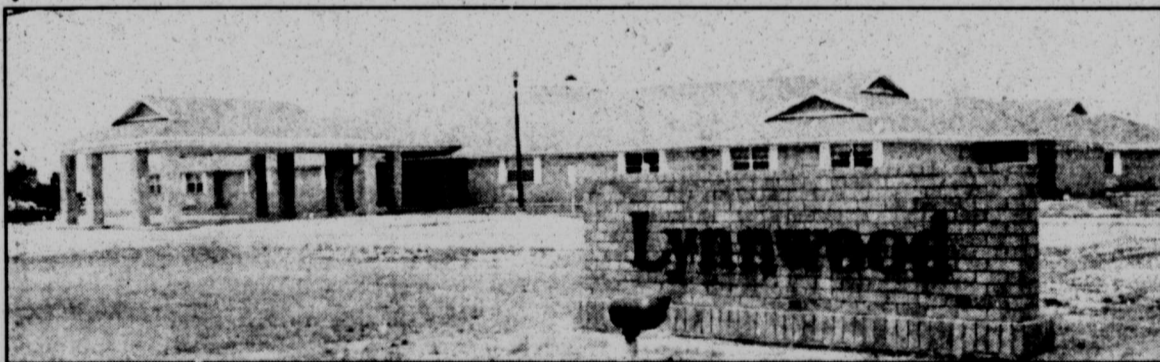
**LONG JUMP CHAMPION** - Carissa Hall leaped 15'4" to claim first place in the Long Jump event at the District Track Meet. The Tahoka High School student qualified for regionals in five events, including Long Jump, Triple Jump, 400m run, and 400m and 800m relay events. (LCN PHOTO by Kym Hammonds)



**SECOND AT STATE!** - Tahoka High School students Kelly Engle (seated) and Ashley McNeely brought home Second Place plaques from their individual STAR events at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Houston, April 15-17. STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members participate on the regional, state and national levels. Kelly, daughter of Mike and Stacy Engle of Tahoka, placed 2nd in the Illustrated Talk event. Illustrated Talk, an individual or team event, recognizes participants for their ability to make an oral presentation about issues concerning family and consumer sciences and/or related occupations. Kelly's power point presentation entitled "Is a House a Home?" focused on the foster care system in our nation. Ashley, daughter of Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka, placed 2nd in the Job Interview event. In Job Interview, an individual event, Ashley prepared a portfolio containing job information, filled out a job application and expressed her communication skills and job knowledge through an interview. Both young ladies are seniors at Tahoka High School. Patti Rambo and Donna Stone, advisors, accompanied the students to Houston.

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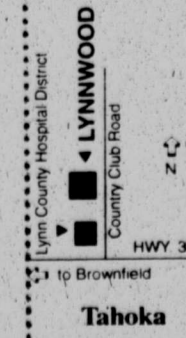
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## New Home ISD Lists Honor Rolls

### ELEMENTARY

The New Home Elementary Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks are as follows:  
 1st grade: "A" Honor Roll- Kaylan Lehman, Joarit Mireles, and D.J. Ussey; "A&B" Honor Roll- Anabel Gomez, Anabel Gomez, Jerrod Jaquess, Brady Kennedy, Abel Portales, Jaime Rodriguez, Kegan Gibbins, and Patrick Overman

2nd grade: "Principal's"- Lindsey Burenheide, Evan Kienle, Kathleen Kienle, Merritt Mitchell, "Teacher's"- Daniela Cruz, Ramiro Gomez, Alexis Torres, and Melanie Reeder.

3rd grade: "Principal"- Maranda Hymes, "Teacher"- Audra Bruton, Madison Gass, Charles Kieth, Haley Lehman, Jonathan Nieman, Austin Parton, Josh Paul, Zach Paul, Taylor Shellman, Katlin Thompson.  
 4th grade: All "A's"- Kris Salva, "A&B"- Jacob Laseman, Josh Correa, Samantha Silva.

### JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

#### Superintendent's Honor Roll

(95 and above)  
 7th grade: Mikaela Wallace  
 9th grade: Meghan O'Rourke, Sarah Clem

#### Principal's Honor Roll

(90 and above)  
 7th grade: Mary Maeker  
 8th grade: Sarah Ussey, Corey Smith  
 9th grade: Tanner Comey  
 10th grade: Matthew Hymes, Katie O'Rourke, Maricela Rodriguez  
 11th grade: Monte Jolly  
 12th grade: Kyle Comey, Desiree Garza, Ashley Gill, Jacqueline Kahlich, Trish Lara, Lauren Wied

#### Teacher's Honor Roll

All A's & B's  
 7th grade: Rebekah Bartley, Hector Fiscal, Hannah Warren  
 8th grade: Allison Gibbins, Josh Nieman, Trevor White  
 9th grade: Natalie Bruton, Adam Fiscal, Daniel Ford, Teresa Gomez, Kebbi Hutto, Tyler Nieman  
 10th grade: Marciel Lara, Laura Maeker, Chris West, Stefanie White, Ryan Wied  
 11th grade: Eddie Alvarado, Evan Clem, Romica Cordova, Jordan Dorsett, Cody Kieth, Tyler McAllister, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Mandy Portales, Harvey Silva  
 12th grade: Terry Brand, Bear Chesley, Drew Coggins, Tanner Johnston, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Terrel McReynolds, Angelica Rodriguez, Shea Wilkinson



**AREA TRACK QUALIFIERS** - New Home Leopards had seven track team members advance from the District to the Area Track Meet, shown here standing from left, Cody Kieth, Daniel Ford, David Nevarez, Ryan Wied, Terrel McReynolds, and in front, Tyler Nieman and Tanner Johnston. Daniel Ford qualified to advance to the Regional Track Meet in the 800 meter run. On the girls team, four advanced from Area to Regional, including Lauren Wied, 800m run and high jump; Brooke Kieth, 100m run; Shea Wilkinson, 300m hurdles; and Tory Estrada, 3200m run.

### New Home School Menu

April 26-30

#### Breakfast

Monday- Breakfast pizza  
 Tuesday-Funnel Cake  
 Wednesday-Biscuit/Sausage  
 Thursday-Hash browns/pop tart  
 Friday-No School

#### Lunch

Monday- Steak fingers, french fries, lettuce/tomato, strawberry shortcake, Texas Toast  
 Tuesday- Texas chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cup, hot rolls  
 Wednesday-Frito Pie, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, pear cup, cornbread  
 Thursday-Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, pickles, French fries, cookie  
 Friday-No School

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## The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

On April 21 & 22 is Regional tennis at Levelland. The Kindergarten pre-registration will be from 2:00-3:00 in the cafeteria on April 22. There will be no school on April 23 but there will be an Academic Regional meet on the April 23 & 24. The 24th of April will be the FFA State Judging at Tech and the baseball team will host Plains, TAKS testing will take place April 27 thru 29.

Varsity Cheerleaders are selling cookie dough tubs for \$12.75 each and Little Caesar's pizza kits for various prices April 19- April 28. Profits help cheerleaders attend camp and purchase new uniforms.

Varsity Cheerleaders are selling 8 oz. Twistant candles for \$10.00 April 19- April 28. Profits help Cheerleaders attend camp and purchase new uniforms.

There will be a community wide meeting at New Home Schools Cafeteria on May 3rd, at 7 p.m. Plans on the Bond Election will be discussed in an open forum. Please plan on attending.

Winners of the 2004 Talent Show were: 1st place, Leo Torres (10th grade); 2nd place, Rebekah Bartley, 7th grader, singing "The Word of God Spoke"; 3rd place, Blaine Paul, Tanner Comey, David Nevarez and Drew Mitchell.

## ON TO REGIONAL: New Home Athletes Do Well At District, Area Track Meets

New Home High School boys and girls track teams have competed well in Track and Field events, with five advancing to the Regional Track and Field Meet after competing at Area. Seven girls and seven boys from New Home High School competed at Area after advancing from the District Track Meet.

At the Area meet, Brooke Kieth placed 3rd in the 100m run; Shea Wilkinson 3rd in 300m hurdles, Lauren Wied 3rd in 800m run and 3rd in high jump, Tory Estrada 4th in 3200m run, and Daniel Ford was 4th in the 800m run.

Daniel Ford qualified for the Regional Track meet in the 800 meter run, and girls advancing to Regionals include Lauren Wied in the 800m run and high jump, Brooke Kieth in the 100m run, Shea Wilkinson in the 300m hurdles, and Tory Estrada in the 3200m run.

Advancing from District to Area were Brooke Kieth, Lauren Wied, Brittany Kieth, Stephanie White, Tory Estrada, Natalie Bruton, and Shea Wilkinson, and on the boys team, Cody Kieth, Daniel Ford, David Nevarez, Ryan Wied, Terrel McReynolds, Tyler Nieman and Tanner Johnston.

Both New Home boys and girls teams placed fourth overall in team rankings at the district event. Follow-

ing is a list of individual results in the District Track Meet.

#### Girls District Results

**First Place:** The girls 200m relay team, including Brooke Kieth, Brittany Kieth, Stefanie White and Natalie Bruton, took first place with a time of 1:57.91; Stefanie White in the 400m dash, 1:05.66; Tory Estrada in the 3200m run, 13:35.22; Shea Wilkinson in the 300m hurdles, 52.09; Lauren Wied in the high jump, 5-00.

**Second Place:** Brooke Kieth in the 100m dash, 13.51; Lauren Wied in the 800m run, 2:44.85.

**Fourth Place:** 400m Relay Team, Stefanie White, Brittany Kieth, Lauren Wied, Brooke Kieth, 4:46.89; **Sixth Place:** Tory Estrada, 1600m run, 6:36.72.

#### Boys District Results

**First Place:** Terrel McReynolds, 200m dash, 24.01.

**Second Place:** Daniel Ford, 800m run, 2:12.22.

**Third Place:** 200m Relay Team, Tyler McAllister, Cody Kieth, Tanner Johnston, Terrel McReynolds, 1:41.36; 400m Relay Team, Tyler Nieman, Cody Kieth, Tanner Johnston, Daniel Ford, 4:00.15; **Fourth Place:** Terrel McReynolds, high jump, 5-09.00; **Fifth Place:** 100m Relay Team, 47.75.



**REGIONAL GOLFERS** - Shown are the Regional Qualifying New Home High School Golf Team, from left, Tyler McAllister, Tanner Johnston, Cody Kieth, Monte Jolly, and Kyle Comey.

### Lynnwood Happenings

Lynnwood Assisted Living Center  
 Betty Ehlers, Activity Director

It has been awhile since I've written about Lynnwood but we have been busy and on the go. We had a group to go eat at Furr's and then go see the movie "Passion of Christ". We enjoyed it and made us all realize what Christ suffered for us. We also went to Post to the O.S. Ranch museum to see the beautiful Easter display. On the last Thursday of the month we go to Young at Heart at Wilson to play dominoes and eat very good refreshments.

On Good Friday Rev. Gregory brought us a service and then Dalton Wood and Rev. Gregory played music for us after we had a special breakfast prepared by the activity director. We went to see the "Living Last Supper" at the Methodist Church on Maundy Thursday.

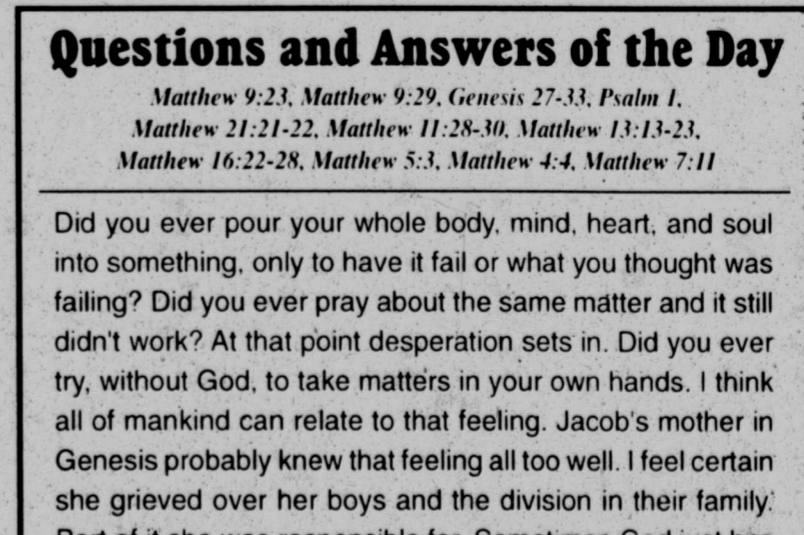
We had a good group to go to the fish fry and auction for the hospital auxiliary. We made a bird house and a basket of different items for the auction and had fun doing that and then being there to see it sell.

We were sad to see Monroe Talkmitt leave for the nursing home in Slaton but we know he is getting the nursing care that he needs and we wish him well.

We have a new resident, Mrs. Gladys Hendrix from Post and we'd like to welcome her to Lynnwood.

As always we welcome anyone to come visit with us or play dominoes. Wednesday is our movie afternoons and you're welcome to come watch a movie and have popcorn and cokes or sometimes something homemade.

We will have youth groups from St. John Lutheran and the SPJST to be planting flowers on May 1st in our flowerpots. We thank Thrivent for Lutherans providing the money for this. So, we are looking forward to having pretty flowers.



**LETTER OF INTENT** - Tahoka High School senior Damesha Harris (seated) has signed with the Lady Texans at South Plains College in Levelland. Earlier in the year, Damesha signed with Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, but she has decided to attend SPC, which is closer to home. Damesha will be playing in the All State Basketball Tournament next month in San Antonio. She has also been invited and will be playing in the King Kamehameha Basketball Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii. Damesha is the daughter of Rayford and Debbie Harris, and the granddaughter of Ollie Brown.

### Questions and Answers of the Day

Matthew 9:23, Matthew 9:29, Genesis 27:33, Psalm 1, Matthew 21:21-22, Matthew 11:28-30, Matthew 13:13-23, Matthew 16:22-28, Matthew 5:3, Matthew 4:4, Matthew 7:11

Did you ever pour your whole body, mind, heart, and soul into something, only to have it fail or what you thought was failing? Did you ever pray about the same matter and it still didn't work? At that point desperation sets in. Did you ever try, without God, to take matters in your own hands. I think all of mankind can relate to that feeling. Jacob's mother in Genesis probably knew that feeling all too well. I feel certain she grieved over her boys and the division in their family. Part of it she was responsible for. Sometimes God just has something else in mind. Sometimes He wants for you to have what you're praying for, but later. When we don't wait upon the Lord we can sure mess up God's perfect plan for us. I think what He wants is complete surrender to Him. If we don't get still when we pray, we can't hear His will. Not one single thing we can do can change circumstances, unless God is participating in it. In our fast-paced world, the art of being still and waiting is hard gained. You can literally wear yourself out doing things in your own will. Pray, study, draw near to Him, and be still.

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**REGIONAL GOLF QUALIFIERS** - The Tahoka High School boys golf team brought home top honors in the District Golf Tournament, coming in 44 strokes better than the second place team from Post, to advance to the Regional Golf Tournament this week in Baird. In front, from left, is Brady Askew, who was District Champion, Matt Saldana, and Patrick Dotson, who was 2nd place medalist; and in back is Michael Nance, Colby Gardner who was 3rd place medalist, and Cade Miller, 6th place medalist. (LCN PHOTO)



**WE WANT FRIED FISH** - Lynn County Hospital employees Jeanie Stone and Donna Fields serve up hot fried fish and hush puppies and all the other fixings to Alton and Wanita Kelley at Saturday's Fun/Food Festival benefiting Lynn County Hospital District. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. once again generously prepared all the food for the fish fry to support the local hospital. In the background are St. Jude's Catholic Church members, who cooked brisket burritos for the event. (LCN PHOTO)

**Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll Listed**

The Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks is as follows:  
Pre-K Perfect Attendance: Andrew Forsythe, Austin Fowler, Timothy Garcia, Chelsea Hunter, Brit Lockaby, Yulissa Villegas, Daniel Alvarado, Carson Barham, Kendra DeLeon, Michael Farrell, Meagan Fox, Nicholas Gonzales, Bayle Jolly, Jaime Morales, Colbe Perez, Colton Stice, Brait Webster.  
Kindergarten "Perfect Attendance": Andrew Alvarez, Stade Brown, Maci Dimak, Nickolas Garcia, Joseph Lara, Curry Lehman, Joshua Moore, Alison Quisenberry, Johnny Rosas, Caitly Webb, Chris Earnest, Ramon Montemayor, Kaci Rodriguez, Xenia Charon, Mishelle Earnest, Clarissa Lopez, Chevy Morin, Tarianna Pena, Karen Strickland.  
First grade "Perfect Attendance": Megan Alvarado, Jeremiah DeLeon, Shelbee Forsythe, Kohl Angeley, Zachary Garcia, Daniel Hernandez, Kimmie Jones, Kara Larpenier, Lauren Raindl, Elijuah Vega, Tyler Webb, Jeremy Clary, Charlie Duran, Tori Ford, Jackson Harbison, Dominique Herrera, Brighten McMinn.

Second grade "Superstar": McKenzie Dimak, Cort Fisher, Elizabeth Locke, A.J. Rohlfis, Abigail Santos, Aaron Webb, Erynn Harris, Bethany Longoria, Coabriele Rivera, Nicole Taylor, Juan Charon, Kristal DeVine, Kaitlyn Lehman, Madison Lockaby. "Bulldog": Virginia Lopez, Hunter Lowdermilk, Alex Rodriguez, Gabriella Panda, Kirstin Stice, Vanessa Chavarria.  
Third grade "Superstar": Taya Bishop, Chad Darwactor, Cynthia Flores, Marcus Gonzales, Smith McLelland, Audree Williams, Maddie Barham, Jori Cnupa, Chris Armstrong, Sarah Freitag, Efrain Ramirez. "Bulldog": Damien Montez, Kayla Fox, Larissa Garcia, Nicholas Hadzill, Swade Hammonds, Alex Hinds, Cameron King, Brandon Lucas, Kayla Hall, Kymbrie Dyer.  
Fourth grade "Superstar": Stormee Martin.  
Fifth grade Superstar: Lenzie Angeley, Taryn Bishop, Monica Strickland, Lacey DeVine, Sabrina Morales, Tamisha Pais, Michael Paris, Patrick Wells, Nikki Box, Taylor Ford, Kadi Larpenier, Morgan Lockaby. "Bulldog": Kaitlyn Reno, Kallee Wuensche, Skylar McCleskey, Tanner Hall, Rhyann Ehlers, Sebastian Strickland.  
Sixth grade "Superstar": Jynna M'Lynn, Ryan Rios, Megan Rivas, Aleesha True-love, Matt Taylor, Benjamin Freitag, Reed Williams. "Bulldog": Anissa Alvarado, Garrett Barham, Stephanie DeLeon, Griselda Lopez, Emily Garcia, Sarah Tello.

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**Tahoka OAP Performs At Region Friday**

Tahoka High School's One Act Play, "The Beggar's Opera" will be performed at the Regional round of the State Contest One Act Play this week, 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 Abilene Christian University on Friday, April 23, sometime between 3-4 p.m., according to school officials.

School officials have had numerous inquiries as to when the play will be performed here for the public. High School Principal Cliff Gardner said the play would be presented here after UIL competitions are finished. More information will be printed at a later date, but the principal said the play would be presented during evening hours so that the public could attend.



**ATHLETES ADVANCE TO REGIONAL COMPETITION** - Tahoka High School boys and girls track teams competed very well at the District Track Meet, with 12 advancing to the regional event. The girls team took second overall at District with 151 points, which was a mere 9 points behind first place team Shallowater. Qualifying for regional were, in front from left, Kyndra Selmon, 800m relay, 400m relay, 100m run; Damesha Harris, 800m relay, 400m relay, 200m run; Carissa Hall, 800m relay, 400m relay, 400m dash, long jump, and triple jump; Ashanti Hood, 400m relay, 800m relay, shot put; and Haley Hall, 2 mile run, 1 mile run. The boys team placed 4th overall at district, with the following qualifying for regionals, from left in back, Jay Tillman, 800m relay (was a part of the team that won district, will be an alternate at regionals); Colby Williams, 400m run, and will be a member of the 800m relay team at regionals; Michael DeLeon, 200m run, 800m relay; Casey Hall, alternate; Michael Nance, long jump, and will be on the 800m relay at regionals; Josh Schwartz, shot put, and was a member of the 800m relay team that won district, will be an alternate at regionals; and not shown, Chase Tillman, 800m relay. (LCN PHOTO)

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
April 14	77	32	
April 15	86	46	
April 16	88	46	
April 17	80	56	
April 18	77	59	
April 19	78	59	0.16"
April 20	79	59	
Total Precipitation in April:	2.63"		
Total Precipitation to date:	9.42"		

**Tahoka School News**  
by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

**District Track - Boys**  
By Samantha Andrews

Tahoka competed in the District Meet in Shallowater.

Michael Nance took first in the Long Jump and third in the 400m dash. Michael Deleon placed first in the 200m Dash. Colby Williams took first in the 400.

The 800m Relay team of Josh Schwartz, Michael DeLeon, Chase Tillman, and JaVaen Tillman placed second.

Josh Schwartz came away with second place in the Shot Put and fourth in the Discus.

Jesse Monsivias took third in the 110m Hurdles, and sixth in the 300m hurdles. Casey Hall came way with third in the 300m Hurdles.

Robert Baker placed sixth in the discus. Chase Tillman came away with sixth in the 100.

The only JV boys team member to place was Daniel Baker who sixth in the 3200m run and fifth in the 1600m run for JV.

**District Track - Girls**  
By Samantha Andrews

The Lady Bulldogs competed in their district meet in Shallowater on April 16, 2004. The Varsity Girls finished as the District Runner-Up.

First place winners include: Kyndra Selmon in the 100; Carissa Hall in the 400. The 400m Relay and the 800m Relay both placed first. Damesha Harris placed in the 200m dash. Ashanti Hood took first in the Shot Put. Carissa Hall came away with first in Long Jump and Triple Jump.

Haley Hall placed second in the 1600 and the 3200.

Christy Chapa took third in the 800. Callie Botkin came away with third in Long Jump and fourth in Triple Jump. Botkin also placed third in the Pole Vault.

The Mile Relay came in fourth.

Jeni Hammonds placed sixth in the 100, and Jaquez Justice took sixth in the 200m.

Samantha Andrews took sixth in the 100m Hurdles.

Jeni Hammonds placed sixth in pole vault. Skylar Owens came in sixth in the High Jump.

**District Golf**

The boys golf team brought home top honors in the district golf tournament. They won by 44 strokes over 2nd place Post.

Brady Askew was 1st place medalist; Patrick Dotson, 2nd place medalist; Colby Gardner, 3rd place medalist; Cade Miller, 6th place medalist. Matt Saldana and Michael Nance are also members of the district champion golf team.

The girls golf team placed 4th. Team members are Cassidy Gandy, Ashdon Hancock, Samantha Andrews, and Meghan Saldana.

**Varsity Boys Baseball**  
By Ashdon Hancock

The Bulldogs played the Roosevelt Eagles on Tuesday, April 13. The Bulldogs held on strong for six innings of play, but came up short in a 5-6 loss. Derek Stephens went 1-1 with a single, had four stolen bases, and was walked. Kyle Preston went 1-3 with a single and had a stolen base. Jesse Monsivias also went 1-3 with a single.

**District Tennis**  
By Brandi Raindl

On April 6-7, the Varsity Tennis team competed in the 4-AA District Tournament. Brandi Raindl, Samantha Andrews, and Meghan Saldana will be advancing to regional competition in Abilene, April 30-31.

Raindl brought home a gold medal. Samantha Andrews and Meghan Saldana are runners up, and Colby Gardner was 3rd.

Raindl defeated Massey from Post 6-1, 6-0. Allen from Shallowater 6-1, 6-1 and then defeated Esterling in the championship 6-1, 6-0.

Andrews and Saldana killed Quintana and Heckman from Post, 6-1, 6-4, and D'Amico and Martinez from Shallowater 6-1, 6-1, but was defeated by Fuller and Porter from Roosevelt 0-6, 0-6. They then defeated Normap and Nelson of Post 7-6, 4-6, 6-2 in a play-back for 2nd.

Gardner received a bye his first round match, then defeated Wimberly from Roosevelt 6-0, 6-0, but then he was defeated by Janssen of Shallowater 2-6, 4-6, in the semifinals. Gardner defeated Gross of Shallowater in a play-back for the bronze medal 6-2, 6-3.

Daniel Baker and Josh Valdez won their first match 6-0, 6-3 against Johnson and Morrison of New Deal, but then they were eliminated from the tournament benign defeated by Campbell and Bryant 1-6, 0-6.

**Faculty selects Who's Who at THS**

Tahoka High School faculty recently selected eight students to the honor of Who's Who.

All juniors and seniors with a 90 and above all A average are nominated. Teachers then select up to eight students who show class achievement, leadership, and school involvement.

Junior Cade Miller was named Best All Around Boy. Senior Kyndra Selmon was named Best All Around Girl.

Juniors Cassidy Gandy, Ashdon Hancock, and seniors Kelly Engle, Corey Green, Ashley McNeely, and Lindsay Preston were also named to Who's Who.

**Track**  
By Samantha Andrews

The Bulldog Track teams traveled to Roosevelt to participate in the Eagle Relays on April 9, 2004. The Lady Bulldogs placed first with a total of 144 points.

The boys placed third overall with a total of 102 points.

Boys: Michael Deleon placed first in the 200. Chase Tillman came away with second in the 100. The 800 Relay placed second.

The boys 400 Relay and Mile relay placed third. Jesse Monsivias placed third in the 110 Hurdles. Colby Williams and Michael Nance came away with first and third respectively in the 400. Nance came away with third in High Jump.

Girls: The girls 400 Relay and 800 Relay both placed first. Kyndra Selmon took first in the 100. Damesha Harris placed first in the 200. Carissa Hall came away with first in the Triple Jump and the Long Jump. Haley Hall came away with first in the 3200 and the 1600. Callie Botkin took second in the Pole Vault. The 1600 Relay placed third.

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<p><b>CORNERSTONE PROGRAMS GARZA COUNTY REGIONAL JUVENILE CENTER</b></p> <p>Cornerstone Programs at Garza County Regional Juvenile Center is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Chief of Security. You will report to the Facility Administrator. You will be responsible for the care and custody of juveniles in the facility in compliance with Texas Youth Commission, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and Federal Bureau of Prisons directives.</p> <p>Education and experience requirements: Bachelor's degree in correctional management, criminal justice, public or business administration, education, counseling or related field preferred and four years experience in corrections; two of which must be in a supervisory capacity. Excellent verbal and written communication skills and computer proficiency are also required. Directly related experience may be considered in lieu of formal education requirements if approved by management.</p> <p>For a challenging career, great rewards, excellent benefits, please submit resume to: Human Resources, Teresa Schoonover, Garza County Regional Juvenile Center, 800 N. Avenue F • Post, Texas 79356. EEO/DFW</p>	<p><b>L&amp;R Construction</b> FREE ESTIMATES • Roofing • New Construction • Remodeling Add-On (Carpenter, ext.) • Painting Cabinets (Kitchen &amp; Bath) All Kinds of Carpentry Work - Call &amp; Inquire</p> <p>Ricky Hall Mobile # 561-5016 Lifetime Residents 759-5020</p>	<p><b>Silk Impressions</b> WEDDING CONSULTING Affordable Silk Arrangements and Wedding Decor • Will Work with Any Budget • Custom Silk Floral Arrangements • Will Work with Florists for Your Fresh Floral Needs • WEDDINGS • RECEPTIONS • BANQUETS • SPECIAL EVENTS • Charlie Tekell 1505 Ave. J • Tahoka, TX 79373 • SilkImpressions@aol.com 806 / 998-5336 or 806 / 789-5983 Hours: Mon. &amp; Thurs. 4:30-7, Sat. 1-5 or by appointment</p>

**Notice**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka, 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 General election to elect three council members. (Notifique, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales siguientes se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de Mayo de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres concilio miembros.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES):**  
Tahoka I.S.D. Cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd Street, Tahoka  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2004 until the 11th day of the month of May 5 de la tarde empezando el 28 de Abril 2004 and ending on May 11, 2004. (Continuando el 11 de Mayo 2004.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a):  
Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 636, Tahoka, TX 79473  
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 7, 2004.  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 7 de Mayo 2004.)

Issued this 20th day of April, 2004.  
(Emitteda este dia 20 de Abril, 2004.)  
(/s/ Mike Mensch, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)) 17-tfc

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**OUTSTANDING STUDENTS** - Outstanding Ag and 4-H students were awarded plaques at the annual Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District Banquet. They are, from left, Brady Askew 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.



**FUN AT THE FESTIVAL** - Denny Belew takes a short ride on the bicycle up for auction at Saturday's Fun/Food Festival, causing lots of laughter as he wobbled across the floor. At far left with his hands up is one of the spotters, Bill Binder, and standing at right are Sharron Smith and Math Bartley. On the center podium are auctioneer Bill Miller and emcees Cal Huffaker and Glo Hays.

**The WILSON News**  
by Carol Yowell • 628-6392  
e-mail: cayowell@yahoo.com

The First Baptist Church in Wilson will be having their Vacation Bible School this summer June 21-25 from 6:00-9:00 pm each night. Please make plans for your child to attend and be sure to invite others that this effort might be a tremendous success for all.

Be sure to contact Carol Yowell at [cayowell@yahoo.com](mailto:cayowell@yahoo.com) or 628-6392 with any newsworthy items.



**WILSON STUDENTS OF MONTH** - Students of the month for the month of April for Wilson ISD are, from left, Heriberto Gonzalez - Junior High; Silvestre Gonzalez - High School; and Ashley Hernandez - Elementary.

**Wilson ISD Honor Roll Students Named**

Wilson ISD released the following names of students on the Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks.

**Wilson Junior High Honor Roll**

The Wilson 5<sup>th</sup> six-weeks, 6<sup>th</sup> grade all "A" Honor Roll is Cody Cross, "A&B" - Anastascia Marquez, Janet Valdez. 7<sup>th</sup> grade all "A&B" is Dominique Escobar; Brady Evans, Alyssa Moreno. 8<sup>th</sup> grade all "A" is Makenzy Buckner, "A&B" - Britany Holder, Rayley Parmer, Victoria Zepeda.

**Wilson High School Honor Roll**

The Wilson 5<sup>th</sup> six-weeks Honor Roll consists of 9<sup>th</sup> grade "A&B" Honor Roll Tammy Gomez, Yessica Gonzalez, Sandra Reyna, Vivian Rios, Brandi Todd, Clara Valdez. 10<sup>th</sup> grade "A&B" Honor Roll is Amber Auty, Leticia Hernandez. 11<sup>th</sup> grade all "A's" is Lorianne Garces, "A&B" is Sonya Quezada, Nicholas Simmons; 12<sup>th</sup> grade all "A's" is Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez, "A&B" is Robert Arellano, Silvestre Gonzalez, Kristi Shipley, Misti Shipley, Cassandra Talamantez, and Brandi Vasek.

**WILSON ELEMENTARY**

The Wilson Elementary perfect attendance for the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks consists of the following students:

Pre-K: Graciela Lerma, Edward Navarro, David Garcia, Kindergarten: Billy Castro, Jordan Johnston, Zack Mendez, Albert Vasquez. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Megan Lehmann, Mercedes Lerma. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Cedric Aguirre, Lacy Caballero, Leann Garces, Brittany Hernandez, Krista Lehmann. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Coby Villarreal, Joel Poe, Mayra Gonzalez, Meagan Kirk, Erica Garza, Austrif Castillo. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Haley Kirk, Nick Castro. Perfect Attendance is an accomplishment and we are proud of these students who have made the effort to attend school each day.

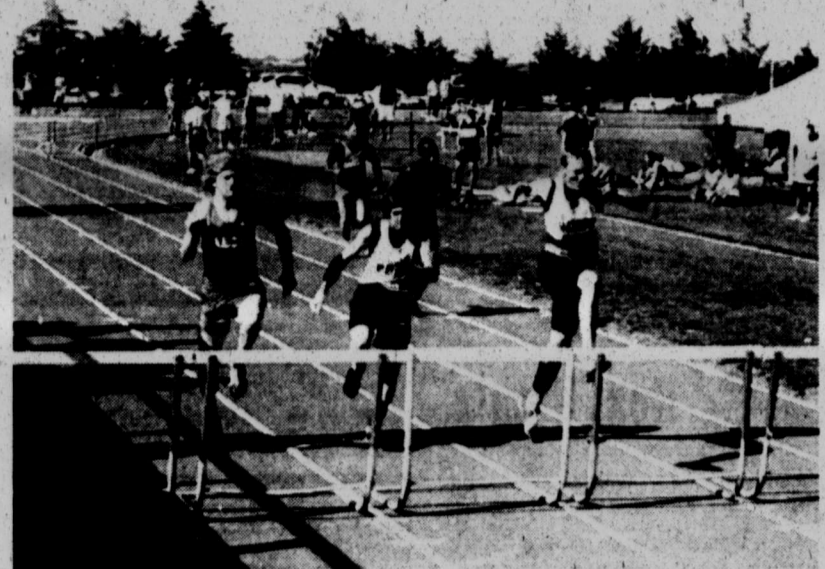
A-Honor Roll students for the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Megan Lehmann, Mercedes Lerma, Roman Parmer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Ray Parmer, Christopher Thomas. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Ricka Taylor, David Ramirez, Meagan Kirk, Erica Garza, Enrique Frausto.

The students qualifying for the A/B Honor Roll are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Dillon Gonzales, Taylor Hernandez, Julian Garza, Dominique Garcia, Jasmine Frausto. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Lacy Caballero, Leann Garces, Jesse Garza, Krista Lehmann, Alex Rodriguez. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Coby Villarreal, Aluara Mendez, Trista Mattheus, Mayra Gonzalez.

Wilson Students of the Six Weeks for the 5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks are - Pre-K: Nicole Ramirez; Kindergarten: Mariah Garza; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Megan Lehmann; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Jesse Garza; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Meagan Kirk; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Isabell Resendez.



**HALL AT HURDLES** - Tahoka High School's Casey Hall (left) came in third in the 300 meter hurdles at the District Track Meet. (LCN PHOTO by Kym Hammonds)

**Tahoka 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Invited To Orientation**

All current Tahoka eighth graders and their parents are invited to a Tahoka High School Freshman Orientation at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 26 to plan for the high school years. TISD District Counselor Gayle Binder will give a presentation explaining Texas' graduation plans, credits, required testing and courses offered at Tahoka High School. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

Pre-registration material will be given to each student to assist them in selecting their classes for next year. Representatives from high school organizations and clubs will also be present to inform the students about extra-curricular programs that are available.

**NOW AT THE LIBRARY**

**The Bedford Boys**  
By Alex Kershaw

The poignant story of the boys from Bedford who landed on the beaches of Normandy - and the small town they called home.

On June 6, 1944, landing craft dropped the boys from Bedford, Virginia - population 3,000 - in the shallow water off Normandy's Omaha Beach, part of the first wave of American soldiers to hit the beaches on D-Day. Within minutes nineteen were dead. No other town in America suffered a greater one-day loss. Later in the campaign, three more sons of Bedford died of gunshot wounds.

It is a story that you cannot easily forget - and one that the families of Bedford will never forget. It was, and still is, Bedford's longest day.

Here for the first time is the intimate true story of these young men, their friends, and their families - from the girlfriends they left behind to the buddies they made in basic training, from anxious barracks in England to the bloody beaches of Normandy.

**Dead On The Dance Floor**  
By Heather Graham

Accomplished dancer Lara Trudeau drops dead of a heart attack brought on by a lethal combination of booze and pills. To former private investigator Quinn O'Casey, it's a simple case of death by misadventure. But when his brother Doug, a Miami-Dade patrolman, asks for help, he can't refuse. Especially when he learns that Lara and Doug - a student at the Moonlight Sonata dance studio where Lara occasionally taught - we having an affair. And despite Quinn's lack of interest in the case and even less in dancing, experience has taught him not to count on the obvious when it comes to murder.

Going undercover as a dance student, Quinn uncovers some disturbing facts. Everyone there had a reason to hate Lara. As a drama of broken hearts, shattered dreams and tangled motives unfolds, Quinn begins looking for a killer.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St., Tahoka. Open Mon. & Wed. 9-5:30 (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch); Tues. & Thurs. 2-7 pm; Saturdays 10 am to 1 pm.

**Wilson School Menu**

April 26-30  
**Breakfast**  
Monday- Breakfast pizza  
Tuesday-Egg, sausage burrito  
Wednesday-Breakfast pocket  
Thursday-Egg, hash brown, toast  
Friday-Blueberry muffin  
**Lunch**  
Monday- Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fruit  
Tuesday- Chicken fajitas, rice, beans, salad, fruit  
Wednesday-Breakfast pocket  
Thursday-Egg, hash browns, toast  
Friday-Blueberry muffin

**Trees Available At Conservation Office**

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District will have one gallon and five gallon trees available for purchase starting Tuesday April 27.

Evergreen trees available will include Afghanistan Pines in a one-gallon container. Conifers, shrubs, and ornamental grasses will include Lace Bark Elms, Live Oaks, Bald Cypress, Golden Rain Tree, Red Oaks, Chinquapin Oaks, Mexican White Oaks, Texas Sage, Yellow Bells, American Beauty Berry, Mully Grass, White Pampass Grass and Mexican Feather Grass. Approximately 15 different kinds of one-gallon perennials will also be available.

For more information call Helen Saldana at the local SWCD Office at 998-4507 Ext. 3 or come by the Office at 1602 South 2nd to see the trees on April 27th.

**R.W. Fenton Insurance Agency**

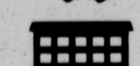
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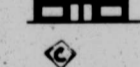
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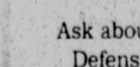
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