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THS's Colby Williams To Run At State Track Meet

Tahoka High School senior Colby Williams brought home a first place medal from the Class AA Regional Track Meet held in Abilene last weekend, and is gearing up now for a trip to the State Track Meet in Austin on May 14-15. Williams will compete in the 400 meter run at the State Meet to be held at the University of Texas.

Williams, son of Leland and Kimberly Harris and Sam and Michelle Williams, ran the 400 in 51.7 seconds to claim the Regional First Place honor. Another Tahoka teammate came within .001 second to make the trip to Austin with Williams, but that mere hundredth of a

second put Michael DeLeon in third place in the 200 meter run at regionals, a heartbreaker for the THS senior who did not advance.

All of the Tahoka boys track members competed well at the Regional event, with all making the final rounds of their events. Michael Nance placed fourth in Long Jump with a distance of 21'2", and Josh Schwartz placed seventh in Shot Put, with a distance of 46'11". The 800 meter relay team placed fifth at region, with Chase Tillman, JaVaen Tillman, Michael Nance and Michael DeLeon running on the four-man team.

"Our guys really competed very well, with everybody making the finals, and most of them doing their personal bests in their events," said Coach Steve Wiseman.

Tahoka also sent five girls in several events to the regional track meet. Haley Hall placed sixth in the 1600 meter run, with a time of 5:53.05, and the 400m relay team also placed sixth, with a time of 53.51. Relay members included Ashanti Hood, Damesha Harris, Kyndra Selmon and Carissa Hall.



RUNNING AT STATE - Colby Williams, a senior at Tahoka High School, makes his first-ever trip to the State UIL Track Meet in Class AA, competing in the 400 meter run. He won first place in the event at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene to advance to the Austin competition, May 14-15.



GOING TO AUSTIN - THS senior Sarah Box travels to Austin to compete in the State UIL Academic meet on May 8. She won first place in Ready-Writing at the regional level in Abilene to advance to state. Shown here with her regional medal, Sarah is the daughter of Ray and Cathy Box of Tahoka.

Sarah Box Advances To State UIL Event

Tahoka High School senior Sarah Box will compete in the State UIL Academic Meet in Ready-Writing, after winning first place at the Regional event in Abilene last Saturday. She will compete on Saturday, May 8 in Austin against other students in the state.

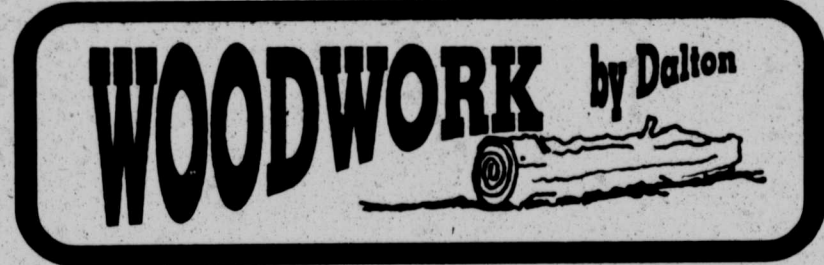
In Ready-Writing, contestants are given a random topic and a two-hour time period to write an expository paper, usually two to three pages in length. In the regional competition, Box wrote a three-page paper relating to the idea that "people can't tell others how to feel about the literature they read." Altah Swindle is the THS sponsor, and she will accompany Box to Austin for the State Meet.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
April 28	77	53	
April 29	87	53	
April 30	72	54	
May 1	62	44	
May 2	77	43	
May 3	84	43	
May 4	88	51	
Total Precipitation in April: 2.63"			
Total Precipitation to date: 9.42"			

Golf Tournament Sponsored By Band Boosters

Band Boosters will sponsor an open four person scramble on Saturday, May 8 at T-Bar Country Club. The golf tourney will tee off at 10:00 a.m. and cost \$120 per team. Mulligans are extra and a meal will be served after the tournament. All proceeds will benefit the Tahoka Band Boosters. To sign up call Cherry at 998-5305.



THERE WAS A nursery rhyme or fable or something which mentioned "Four and 20 blackbirds, baked in a pie," and I do remember thinking, the first time I ever heard it, that this could possibly be the worst-tasting pie anyone ever made, even worse than those things my grandmother used to make called mince-meat (I actually ate those things until somebody told me they were made out of hog's heads, and caused me to skip dessert for the first time in my life).

I also remember thinking that 24 was a lot of blackbirds to put into one pie, especially one which nobody in his right mind would try to eat.

Well, if 24 blackbirds made a pie back in the days of Yore (whoever he was), then there are enough blackbirds around Tahoka right now to make a pie bigger than O'Donnell.

These pesky blackbirds are called grackles by some, but they have been called other things, including some names unfit to print in a family newspaper. They are everywhere and they are very prolific, or, to put it another way, they have lots of little blackbirds, which grow overnight to the size of chickens, eating your grass and any pet food you may have in the yard outside.

They roost by the hundreds in each of the trees in your yard and drop disgusting white stuff on your car, driveway, outside furniture, on top of the house, and even on the sides of the house, although I have never figured out exactly how they do that.

They make a terrible racket and apparently have driven off (or eaten) all the sparrows, mockingbirds, robins, blue jays and any other nice birds which used to make being outside so pleasant.

When I was in high school, we used to sing a little ditty with these words:

"Birdie, birdie, flying high,
"Dropped some whitewash in my eye;
"Gee, I'm glad that cows don't fly."

There's also a story which made the rounds several years ago when many were concerned about the venereal disease herpes:

This woman told her friend she was sad because her bird was sick. "He has chirpies," she explained, adding "That's a canarial disease. . . untweetable."

Somebody needs to invent something which would get rid of all those blackbirds. A nuclear missile might work, but probably is not feasible. How about breeding some big flying cats?

THE MATH WHIZ on Ave. M says that if you have three quarters, four dimes and four pennies, you have \$1.19, and you also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar. (This is really good to know, especially since nobody ever asks me to change a dollar anymore).

Vehicles Vandalized; Drug Charges Filed

Several vehicles were vandalized during the last week in Tahoka, and Police released information on an April 27 raid in the city and the subsequent arrest of a 38-year-old man on charges of delivery and possession of cocaine.

Tahoka Police Dept. officers and members of the Lubbock Drug Task Force raided the home on S. 4th St. and arrested John Alvarado, and also seized a quantity of cocaine.

Andrea Montez of Tahoka reported that her 1995 Nissan Altima had been struck on the drivers side rear door by an unknown vehicle last Thursday or Friday.

A 23-year-old Lubbock man driving a Ford Ranger pickup was arrested after leaving Town & Country store without paying for \$26 worth of gasoline Sunday.

Heather Stark of Tahoka told police that someone egged her 2000 Dodge Neon Friday night or early Saturday. Gerardo Ceja reported that unknown persons broke out the back glass on a 1993 Mitsubishi parked behind his house on Lockwood over the weekend.

A 22-year-old Tahoka man was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his vehicle was involved in a collision Saturday.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 226 calls during April, including 112 for the county, 76 for the city, 12 for EMS ambulances, 19 for O'Donnell and seven fire calls.



FLOWER PLANTING AT LYNNWOOD - Lynnwood Assisted Living residents Lucille Smith (left) and Gladys Hendrix (right), sit on the patio to watch the efforts of several youth from SPJST and St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson who came to plant flowers at Lynnwood on "Join Hands Day," to celebrate youth and adults working together. The two girls planting flowers are Caitlynn Martin and Taryn Bishop. (LCN PHOTO)

Information Still Being Gathered For Courthouse Restoration Grant

by JUANELL JONES

County residents who have not read information lately in *The News* about the Lynn County Courthouse proposed grant application for historic restoration may be wondering if the grant process is still underway. In a word, yes - but don't expect any earth-shattering announcements in the near future.

Grant proposals are a long, drawn-out affair, but county officials are continuing to work on the process. Lyman Labry, representing the Texas Historical Commission's Courthouse Preservation Program, met Friday morning with County Judge H.G. Franklin, John Baker, the grant writer for the county, and Larry Hagood, representing the Lynn County Historical Committee. Labry is working closely with county efforts in submitting the grant proposal, and he was here to answer questions and check on the grant application process, offering words of encouragement and showing a keen interest in the project.

Baker told Labry he is nearing completion on the architectural aspect of the grant application, but that the historical information that is required with the grant application is still being gathered by several who are assisting with the project. County employees are checking historical data, perusing reams of pages from past ledgers and commissioners court meetings, and Baker is asking for help from any longtime county residents who may have historical information regarding the courthouse and/or occasions having to do with the courthouse, including trials and other interesting information.

Hagood and members of the County Historical Committee are also assisting with the information-gathering process, and *The News* staff is keeping an eye towards news/photos printed in past issues that help tell the history of the courthouse. Anyone with photos showing interior views of the courthouse, especially in the early days, is encouraged to

contact Baker or County Judge Franklin, so that the photos may be copied.

Labry said that approximately 75 grant applications are received each grant session through the Texas Historical Commission, and that funding is typically awarded to about a third of the applicants (in some cases, only a portion of the grant is awarded). He said that Lynn County's proposal should be ready for the grant application period following the 2005 Texas Legislative session, during which the THC learns how much funding will be available for the next round of grants.

It would probably be late in 2005 before the grant application is officially considered, and 2006 before grants are awarded, Labry said. And, in many cases, grants for historical preservation are given in two stages, with the first stage for planning and the second stage for construction, which could extend the entire process. The groundwork for the grant application, however, is quite extensive and is the reason Baker and county officials are working now with the THC representative, in order to comply with all the requirements for grant submissions.

"Courthouses of the age of Lynn County's building - built in 1916 - are good prospects for these preservation fund grants," said Labry. "In your case, you have a building that is in reasonably good condition and you have much of the original interior design still intact," he said.

"This is a long way ahead, and I'm probably jumping the gun here, but if the grant is awarded and the county decides to go ahead with the project, county officials need to consider moving county offices entirely out of the courthouse for about a year, to allow complete access for construction crews," Labry told the judge.

"Other places have tried moving offices around and working around the construction, but it's noisy and dusty and people tend to get tired of it pretty quickly," he said with a

smile. "But this is something you need to consider ahead of time," he added.

Baker estimates the county project at \$2 million, with Lynn County's cost-share estimated at \$318,000 in matching funds. Labry said that Crosby County was awarded a similar grant but decided not to finish the project. Crosby County was awarded the planning grant in the first phase of the project but Crosby county officials declined the construction phase grant, possibly after considering the county's cost-share to be prohibitive, or other issues.

Judge Franklin told Labry that comments from county residents about the proposal continue to be favorable, and Baker reiterated that the county could easily spend more than \$300,000 in repair/maintenance projects on the current building.

"Why not spend the same amount of money, get the other funding from the grant, and preserve our courthouse the way it needs to be, and do it right. This is a beautiful building, and we can incorporate current technology and try to anticipate any future technology needs while restoring the historic look and design to the courthouse," said Baker.

For instance, the steam radiators that can be seen in every office of the courthouse (and that still provide steam heat for the courthouse from the original boiler in the basement) would be preserved for aesthetic purposes, but a new and more efficient heating/cooling ducted system would be incorporated in the design to meet current needs.

After Friday morning's meeting at the courthouse, Labry and County Judge Franklin went to the Tahoka Pioneer Museum to look at the original jury box which is preserved intact at the museum. Baker said if the project is awarded, county officials might seek permission from the museum board to move the original jury box back to the district courtroom, to preserve the original look.

Early Voting Continues Here

Early voting for all city and school elections in Lynn County began Wednesday, April 28 and continues through May 11 at various voting locations. Election day is Saturday, May 15, with polling locations open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. During early voting, the polls will be open during the regular business hours of the various entities.

Atmos Energy Gives Funding For SPCAA 'Share The Warmth'

South Plains Community Action is pleased to announce the receipt of funding from Atmos Energy's Share the Warmth Program. The primary intent of this program is to respond to the energy of low-income households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, handicapped individuals, and/or families with children under the age of six. Many times these families must choose between paying their utility bills or putting food on the table.

South Plains Community Action will administer these funds through its local offices in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum counties. To be eligible for these funds, applicant must be an Atmos Energy customer and have total family gross income at or below 125% of the poverty level.

These funds were collected from Atmos Energy customers through the Share the Warmth campaign.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Sara or Odie Monday through Friday at 998-4521 or go by 1629 Ave. J in Tahoka.



FUN AT WHITE SANDS - The Lifeskills Class at Tahoka ISD took a trip to White Sands, N.M. on Friday April 30, after raising funds for the trip by raffling a latch hook rug made by the class. Shown with some wildflowers in the sand are, from left on bottom, Anna Hawthorne; Middle: Laura Saldana, Gabriel Espinoza, Stephanie Sandohal, teacher Mrs. Suzanne Baker, Daniel Alvarez, James Loftis, Krystal Loftis, and Jheri Loftis. Standing is Sylvia Rasa. Also attending was Cindy Hawthorne, Anna Belle Saldana, and Coach Rasa.

SPC EMS Program Requires Entrance Exam

An entrance exam will be required, beginning fall 2004, for admittance to the Emergency Medical Technician basic level course offered by the South Plains College Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program.

The exam will be given May through July in the Testing and Learning Center at the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock. The first test dates are 5 p.m. May 17 and 10 a.m. May 29. There is no test fee. Pre-registration is required one week before the exam.

For more information on EMS courses and requirements, contact Mike DeLoach, program director, or Jim Majorowski, instructor/coordinator at 885-3048, ext. 4627 or ext. 4802.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met in the Tahoka City-County Library on April 13, 2004.

Kelly Engle, Tahoka High School student, presented "Is a House Really a Home?", a presentation dealing with foster care in the United States. The presentation illustrated problems with the foster care system and offered shared family homes as the solution.

Stephanie Zurinski, Assistant Coordinator of the West Texas Library System in Lubbock, explained the many benefits offered to local libraries by the library system. Also present for the program were Junie Roper-Creger, President of the Tahoka City-County Library Board and Shirley Draper, Tahoka City-County Library Librarian. Members donated 21 children's books and \$95 to the library.

Congratulations to Lahrue Tippit for being selected as the Outstanding Club Woman for the Caprock District.

Pride Corp To Offer School Supplies For 04-05 School Year.

School supplies for the upcoming 2004-2005 school year will be offered by the Tahoka Pride Corp. The packets are available for grades P-K thru 6th grade at costs ranging from \$17 to \$38, depending on grade level and will include teacher approved supplies custom packed for each student. The P-K may pick up an order form at the Elementary School Office during school business hours.

Avoid shopping hassles and save time and money by contacting Tammy Fisher with Pride Corp or by looking for the order form in your child's Tuesday packet no later than Friday, May 21.

Service NEWS

Navy Fireman Jordan L. Bednarz, a 2001 graduate of Wilson High School is currently in the middle of a routine scheduled deployment while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Bednarz is one of more than 6,300 Sailors and Marines who comprise the Wasp Expeditionary Strike Group which 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.

Tahoka School Menu

May 10-14 Breakfast
Monday-Apple muffin, fresh fruit
Tuesday-Cereals w/ graham cracker, banana
Wednesday-Sausage & biscuit
Thursday-Pot tart, fresh fruit
Friday- Breakfast burrito

Lunch
Monday-Chicken quesadilla grilled cheese sandwich, campfire beans, tossed salad, pineapple chunks
Tuesday- Chicken taco supreme, taco, fiesta rice, lettuce & tomato
Wednesday-Chili dog, ham & cheese sandwich, pickle, tossed salad, fruit jello
Thursday-Pepperoni pizza, corn dog, buffalo fries, tossed salad, chocolate pudding
Friday-Chicken spaghetti, cheese quesadilla, sweet corn, tossed salad, choice of fruit

Rainfall Above Normal In March

Average rainfall was much above normal again in March, making it third month in a row for high moisture. The three month total for January-March at Lubbock was 5.63 inches making it the second wettest first three months of the year on record. The wettest was 6.64" in 1911, which was the first year records were kept. The average precipitation for the 37 National Weather Service cooperative stations was 263 percent of normal. Tahoka averaged 69.0 for a high temperature and an average low of 46.2 and a total of 2.75 inches in precipitation.

OHS Grad Finishes Boston Marathon

(Reprinted from the Lamesa Press-Reporter)

An O'Donnell High School graduate recently finished running one of the biggest and most prestigious races in the country.

Shannon Ash Frankl, a 1992 O'Donnell High School graduate, was one of the nearly 18,000 runners who ran in last week's famed Boston Marathon.

This year's race, which was held on April 19, was the 108th running of that marathon.

By completing the 26.2 mile course in three hours, 50 minutes and 21 seconds, Ash Frankl finished 5,836th out of the huge field of 17,950 runners in that race.

Out of the 6,653 women who ran in this year's Boston Marathon, Ash Frankl finished 1,206th.

Making the trip to Boston to root on Frankl during her run in Boston were her parents, Floy and Jimmy Gay Ash, of O'Donnell.

Frankl's brother, J. Ryan, another OHS graduate who now calls Austin home, also made last week's trip to Boston.

The Ashes were watching their daughter and sister run from Heartbreak Hill, which was located at mile 21 on that world famous course.

"It really was something amazing to watch, but still we were glad when it was all over," Mrs. Ash said. "It was pretty physical even to watch."

Mrs. Ash came home very proud of the determination that her daughter displayed in completing this big feat.

While it was her debut at Boston, it marked the third time for Ash Frankl to complete a marathon.

Adding to the challenge of run-



SHANNON ASH FRANKL

ning in this year's Marathon was extreme heat.

"It was something like 85 degrees with a 90 degree heat index," said Mrs. Ash, who noted that this year's Boston Marathon was run in the hottest temperature since 1987.

"Following the race, Shannon told us how tough some of those hills were, but that it was the heat which hurt her more than anything in this race."

Ash Frankl qualified a year ago for the Boston Marathon by running a qualifying time of three hours and 34 minutes last April in a 26.2 mile Cleveland Marathon.

Ash Frankl is a respiratory therapist in the Neonatal I.C.U. at Children's Memorial Hospital at Chicago. Whenever she has not been at work, she has spent the past several months training for this run.

Ash Frankl is the granddaughter of J.W. and Mary Frances Gardenhire of Tahoka and J.W. Ash of Breckenridge.

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Funeral services for Womack, 84, will be held Saturday, May 8, at the Church of Tabernacle. Richard Harbison's funeral home followed the service, under the direction of the Funeral Home of Womack was born April 9, 1919 in Clay County, Texas. He was a member of the John F. and Womack. He graduated from the High School in 1937. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Pennington in 1950 in Tahoka. He was a lifelong resident of Womack. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a Deacon. He was a member of the A.R. League. He is survived by his wife, Earlyne Womack, sons, Cal Womack, Price of Womack and Stan Price, daughter, Martha Butler, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, and one sister.

Grassland To Host

The Grassland church on Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. They will have a worship service with a special message located at 212 N. Main. For more information call 5656.

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OBITUARIES



Donald Ray Fairweather

Memorial services for Donnie Ray (Donnie) Fairweather, 57, of Lamesa were held at 4 p.m., Thursday, at the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Revs. Clifton Igo, and Mike Barkowsky and Syl Moore officiating. Fairweather died Monday, April 26, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Fairweather was born October 29, 1946, in Lamesa. He married Vera Weatherby on July 17, 1965 in Lamesa. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was active in Boy Scouts in the 1980's. He worked for Lamesa Auto Supply for several years and for Bob Brown Olds, Cadillac, GMC as parts manager for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Vera of Lamesa; his son, Shawn Fairweather of Tucson, AZ; one sister, Rita Clark of Lamesa; three brothers, Dale Pope of Ninnekah, OK, Roy and Joe Clark both of Lamesa, a stepfather, CC Clark of Lamesa, and a sister-in-law, Katie Sloan of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 4601 50th Street, Suite 101, Lubbock, Tx 79414 or Texas Tech Health Science Center, 3601 4th St., STOP 6540, Lubbock, Tx 79430.

James "J.C." Womack

Funeral services for James "J.C." Womack, 84 were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 1, in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Reverend Richard Harbison officiating. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Womack was born on November 9, 1919 in Claude, Texas to the late John F. and Martha M. Gannon Womack. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1938. Womack served in the Army Air Force during WWII. He married Rae Fern Pennington in 1945. She preceded him in death in 1947. He married Angie Earlyne Tunnell on March 29, 1950 in Tahoka. He was a farmer and a lifelong resident of Tahoka. Womack was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, serving as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and a R.A. Leader.

He is survived by his wife, Earlyne Womack of Tahoka; three sons, Cal Womack of Tahoka, Larry Price of Mountain View, Missouri and Stan Price of Canyon; one daughter, Martha Busick of Waco; one sister, Marie Reid of California; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, one brother and one sister.

Grassland Church To Host Concert

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene will have The Fox Family of Nashville, Tennessee at their church on Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. They invite anyone to come and worship with them. The church is located at 212 FM Road, Tahoka. For more information you may call 327-5656.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 10-14
 Monday- Taco salad, corn, tossed salad, cobble
 Tuesday- Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread
 Wednesday- Beef stroganoff, noodles, peas and carrots, hot roll, apple
 Thursday- Chicken spaghetti, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/French, cornbread, cake
 Friday- Chicken fried steak, white gravy mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, geletin

Sermons To Focus On Life Of Joshua

The Rev. Marvin Gregory of First United Methodist Church, Tahoka will speak on "Famous Last Words... from the life of Joshua" during the month of May and the first two weeks of June. The morning worship service begins each Sunday at 11:00 a.m., and the following topics will be featured:

May 9: (Mother's Day)- Joshua 2:1-21; 6:22-25 "Rahab: Going against the Flow", May 16- Joshua 7:1-8:35 "How Do I Handle Failure?", May 23- Joshua 9:1-10:27 "Promise- Keeping In the Grey Areas", May 30- Joshua 14:6-15: 15:13-19 "The Dynamic Difference!", June 6- Joshua 13:1-6 "So Much Left to Conquer...", June 13- Joshua 24:1-33, "It's In Your Hands..."

First United Methodist is located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka.



JOIN HANDS DAY AT LYNNWOOD - Celebrating Join Hands Day at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center were youth from SPJST and St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson, working hand in hand with adults at the center to plant flowers. Shown here, in back from left, are Darlene Gurley, Janece Williams, Betty Ehlers, Reed Williams, David Spruiell, Taryn Bishop, Caitlynn Martin, Melissa Mendez; and in front, Elvera Traweck, Audree Williams, Bryan Mendez, Zachary Mendez, Alaura Mendez and Taya Bishop. (LCN PHOTO)

FBC Hosts Prayer Breakfast For "Day Of Prayer"

First Baptist Church of Tahoka is hosting a National Day of Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 6 from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall, open to all area residents. The church sanctuary will also be open during the noon hour for those who wish to come and pray. A prayer guide will be provided. Pastor Richard Harbison encourages the community to join together in prayer for our nation, our leaders, and our community.

Pride Corp Asks For Volunteers

The Tahoka Pride Corp will have an informative meeting to inform new members about what the organization does for the school. Anyone (parents, grandparents, etc.) who is interested in volunteering their time in helping with grades P-K through 6th grade is invited to attend the meeting at the Life Enrichment Center on Thursday, May 13, from 5:30 - 6:30.

The Lynn County News office will be closed Fridays during June & July.
 Hours: 9:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00 Monday-Thursday
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THS Golf Team Plays At Regionals

The Regional Golf Tournament was played at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird, TX. The scores for the Tahoka Boys Golf Team are as follows: Colby Gardner 76-84-160, Brady Askew 80-90-170, Cade Miller 89-87-176, Patrick Dotson 92-87-179, Matthew Saldana 84-90-174. They finished 9th place in the tournament. These boys are the District 4-AA Champions.

First Baptist Church Cookbook now available!

The First Baptist Church of Tahoka is now selling one-of-a-kind cookbooks containing 590 well-loved recipes for only \$15.00.

Includes recipes for appetizers, main dishes, desserts and more!
 To order, contact the church office at 561-4557



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 Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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Wilson First Baptist Church
 1403 13th St • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
 (806) 628-6333
INTERIM PASTOR: WALTER HUNT
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

O'Donnell First Baptist Church
 701 Standefor • O'Donnell, TX 79351
 (806) 428-3236
 Intentional Interim: Michael Summers
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

A Message From: Rev. Marvin Gregory, Pastor First United Methodist Church, Tahoka
 Our youngest, Carrie, thought that she would take a "blow-off" class in college one semester for an easy A - the class was Pottery! To her amazement - and sometimes frustration - the class was not as easy as she thought. She really struggled throughout the semester to complete her projects, sometimes even coming in at night and working late - but finally she got the hang of it and some beautiful work began to emerge.
 At Christmas, among all the presents that we purchased for each other, each of our family members found some special, one-of-a-kind gifts - those same pottery treasures that Carrie had created over an entire semester.
 Creating - or re-creating - takes time! And God is willing to spend whatever time it takes to make us new creatures!
 What goes into that process?
 1. We have to admit that what we have become in our own strength does not work.
 2. We have to admit that we are willing to be changed.
 David said in Psalm 51, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." That same verse in The Message reads like this: **God, make a fresh start in me; shape a Genesis week from the chaos of my life.**
 If you think we were overjoyed opening Carrie's home-made gifts of pottery on Christmas, you can't begin to imagine the Father's joy when you are presented to him as the new creation Jesus has made you!
 Creating - and re-creating - takes time! And it's not easy ... but it's worth it.

Draw First United Methodist Church
 (established 1907)
 P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
 Phone (806) 428-3357
 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583
PASTOR: REV. KEN PETERSON
 Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School following

Gethsemane Baptist Church
 1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373
 (806) 561-4577
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 MATTHEW 11:28

New Home Church of Christ
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 (806) 924-7579 • website or email
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 Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
 Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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 N. 7th & Ave. D • Box 1523 • Tahoka, TX 79373
 Phone (806) 561-1014 • FAX (806) 561-1014
PASTOR: REV. GLORIA MOORE
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 8 p.m.

We encourage you to attend the church of your choice.
PRAY FOR OUR NATION

New Home United Methodist Church
 350 N. Main
 New Home, TX 79383
 (806) 924-7549
PASTOR: RICK WOLFE
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
 Youth Activities

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. RONDE
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
 Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
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Greater Antioch Baptist Church
 1216 N. 7th • Box 62 • Tahoka, TX 79373
PASTOR: REV. ROOSEVELT MOORE
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
 Come and worship with us to lift up the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Grassland Nazarene Church
 Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373
 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: ED PORTER
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
 Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

TAHOKA Church of Christ
 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com
MINISTER: RON FANT
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

Wilson Faith Chapel Evangelical Methodist Church
 1105 Green St. • Box 18 • Wilson, TX 79381
 (806) 628-6612 • email: Fcpastormichael@aol.com
CO-PASTORS: REV. FRANK TAYLOR MICHAEL E. TAYLOR
 Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Youth 7 p.m.

Questions and Answers of the Day

II Timothy 3, Philippians 4:11-13, Mark 10:24, I Peter 2:1-2, Matthew 6:20-34, Matthew 16:24-27, Mark 8:17-21, Matthew 4:4, Matthew 5:5

Question: What does the Bible say about our nation?

Answer: In our nation we have people undergoing dangerous surgeries to look better. In all sadness they think that brings true happiness. We have in the bigger cities children killing and hurting other children to take their name-brand shoes, clothes, coats and etc. ... We have women and men leaving each other because they want more financially and materially. There are people who are literally dying for a slimmer body, due to bulimia, anorexia and diet aides. We have people dealing in drugs and all kinds of organized crime to have more material wealth. God help us. All the money in the world will not buy happiness. A perfect body and outward appearance will not cause real inside happiness and peace. No amount of clothing, jewelry or makeup will cause the peace that passes all understanding. Be careful not to be too preoccupied about outside matters. We know we are truly happy and at peace when we can be at peace no matter what we see with our physical eye. Ask God to show you life the way He sees it. God help us to be content and understand how truly blessed we are, because You are our God. Praise be to God in Jesus name. Matthew 11:28-30.

God bless you all.

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Thanks to you, we raised over \$18,100

To the people of Lynn County:
 We appreciate all the donors and buyers for our annual auction. It is a blessing to live in a County with giving, loving people. We are proud of our hospital, staff, employees and doctors. *Because of the many prayers that are lifted up, we've raised \$18,100... we thank the Lord for His guidance and blessings!*

In the event a person's name has been omitted, you are asked to contact Betsy Pridmore or Carol Botkin. We do not intend to overlook anyone who helped or contributed in any way, but it is not always feasible to write down names at the moment -- later they escape us!

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MY TEACHER ROCKS! - Tahoka first grader Coy Mercer and her teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Wilson (right), were special guests at the Teachers Make a Difference banquet held at Lubbock Christian University recently. Coy was announced as the winner of the writing contest, "Why My Teacher Rocks," that was published in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Because of her writing she won a digital camera for her teacher's classroom. Mrs. Julia Childs, with the Lubbock A-J, introduced them to a large crowd and Coy introduced her teacher. Mrs. Childs will be visiting Tahoka Elementary School in the next week or so to interview Mrs. Wilson and her class to feature in the Lubbock A-J. Coy is the daughter of Joe and Kim Mercer of Tahoka.

Yardcare.com Tip of the Month:

Now's The Time To Tune-Up Your Mower

It is estimated that over two-thirds of all lawn mowers do not receive the tune-up they need each spring to keep them running in tip-top shape. Regular tune-ups reduce fuel consumption and emission levels and help to increase mower life and reliability. Now is the time to get your mower ready for the season with a few simple tune-up tasks.

Hopefully last fall you remembered to run the fuel out of the gas tank. If not, drain the old fuel. After completing the following maintenance items, replace with fresh gas. Keep in mind, fuel older than 90 days can gel and clog the carburetor, making the mower hard to start. Once the fuel tank is empty and the spark plug wire is disconnected, you're ready to get started.

Clean the mower. A clean mower is a healthy mower. Caked on grass and debris can clog a mower and significantly decrease performance. Use a screw driver or putty knife to clear the under carriage of grass and debris and wipe the entire mower down.

Sharpen or replace the blade. It is always a good idea to get your blade sharpened once a year. A dull blade can harm the grass and make it more susceptible to disease. Have the blade professionally sharpened or replaced if there are large nicks or dings. Please refer to your owner's manual for additional information on maintaining the cutting blade.

Change the oil. Changing oil keeps the engine properly lubricated and ensures that clean oil is continuously distributed to critical engine components, reducing friction. Manufacturers may recommend specific oil removal techniques so refer to your owner's manual before starting this process. Clean the oil fill area, remove the dipstick and place

a catch can under the mower. Depending on manufacturer recommendations, either tip the mower on its side to allow the old oil to drain from the oil fill tube or remove the oil drain plug located under the deck. Allow the oil to drain completely and if necessary, replace the drain plug. Refill the engine with oil.

Change the spark plug: Replacing the spark plug every spring ensures a consistent spark, reliable starting and improved fuel economy. Remove the old spark plug. Before installing the new plug, be sure to check its gap (refer to your owners manual for specifications). Once you have checked the plug for proper gap, screw it in tight with your fingers. Then give it a turn more with a socket.

Replace the air filter. A clogged air filter reduces the air/fuel ratio, resulting in higher fuel consumption and a rough running engine. The air filter should be cleaned or replaced every spring and checked periodically throughout the mowing season. Check your owner's manual to see which type of filter your mower requires. There are generally two types of filters: paper or foam. If your mower requires a foam filter, be sure to saturate the foam filter with fresh engine oil, wrap it in a clean rag and then squeeze out the excess oil before installing.

Lubricate moving parts. Spray all linkages, cables and wheel areas with WD-40. Do not use oil to do this because oil will retain dirt and eventually clog the area.

Visit your local outdoor equipment dealer or hardware store for the necessary parts. When the tune-up is completed, replace the spark plug wire and fill the gas tank with fresh fuel. Your mower is now ready for the mowing season.

American Cancer Society Observes National Women's Health Week

In observance of National Women's Health Week, May 9-15, the American Cancer Society encourages women to take steps to reduce their risk for cancer through prevention and early detection practices. Cancer is the second leading cause of death among women with lung cancer being the top killer followed by breast and colon cancers.

Approximately 60% of all cancers are linked nutrition, physical inactivity, obesity and other lifestyle factors including smoking.

But there is hope: by following simple measures women can reduce their risk for cancer and other diseases. Women are encouraged to: Follow the American Cancer Society screening guidelines available online at www.cancer.org or by calling 800-ACS-2345. Get regular health check ups. Visit with physicians about screening tests for breast, colon, cervical and skin cancer and based on their history determine how often

they should be tested. - Eat a variety of healthful foods, emphasizing plant sources such as vegetables, fruits, and whole grains, limit red meat, adopt a physically active lifestyle, maintain a healthful weight throughout life and limit alcohol consumption. - Don't smoke. The American Society can help smokers quit through telephone counseling sessions by calling 800-ACS-2345 - Avoid sun exposure. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer, the most serious form, malignant melanoma will be diagnosed in about 55, 100 people in 2004.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. For more information on cancer prevention, early detection and services call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting Set May 11

A Foster/Adoptive Parent informational meeting will be held Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, #7 Briercroft Office Park, 57th and Ave. P in Lubbock. This meeting is held the second Tuesday of each month, and provides information for individuals willing to provide care and support for abused/neglected children.

"When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes. Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place," said a CPS representative.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at #7 Briercroft Office Park (57th & Ave. P), in Lubbock.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS - Winners of the Smith Scholarships from Texas A&M University Dept. of Animal Science are, from left, Moriah Jennings of Fredonia, Bethany Solomon of Vega, Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka, Kristi Hozdulick of Corsicana, and Adam Davis of Eustace.

Klyssa Kelln Awarded Scholarship

Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka received the Charles and Jean Smith Scholarship award from the Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science at their annual scholarship reception, held April 17, 2004 in conjunction with the TAMU Parent's Weekend activities in College Station.

Klyssa is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka, and is a junior animal science major at Texas A&M University. She is a member of the 2004 TAMU Livestock Judg-

ing Team, the 2002 TAMU National Champion Wool Judging Team, Department of Animal Science Aggie REPS, and a two-year officer of the Saddle and Sirloin Club. Upon graduation she plans to attend graduate school in beef cattle production.

More than \$80,000 in scholarships were awarded at the Department of Animal Science Scholarship Reception. These scholarship awards are awarded based on academics, activities, and personal interview, and are generously supported by many former students and friends of the department.

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Lynnwood Resident



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May is Motorcycle Safety Month

May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Texas, and DPS urges all motorcycle enthusiasts—both experienced and inexperienced—to attend a professionally taught motorcycle course to hone their skills.

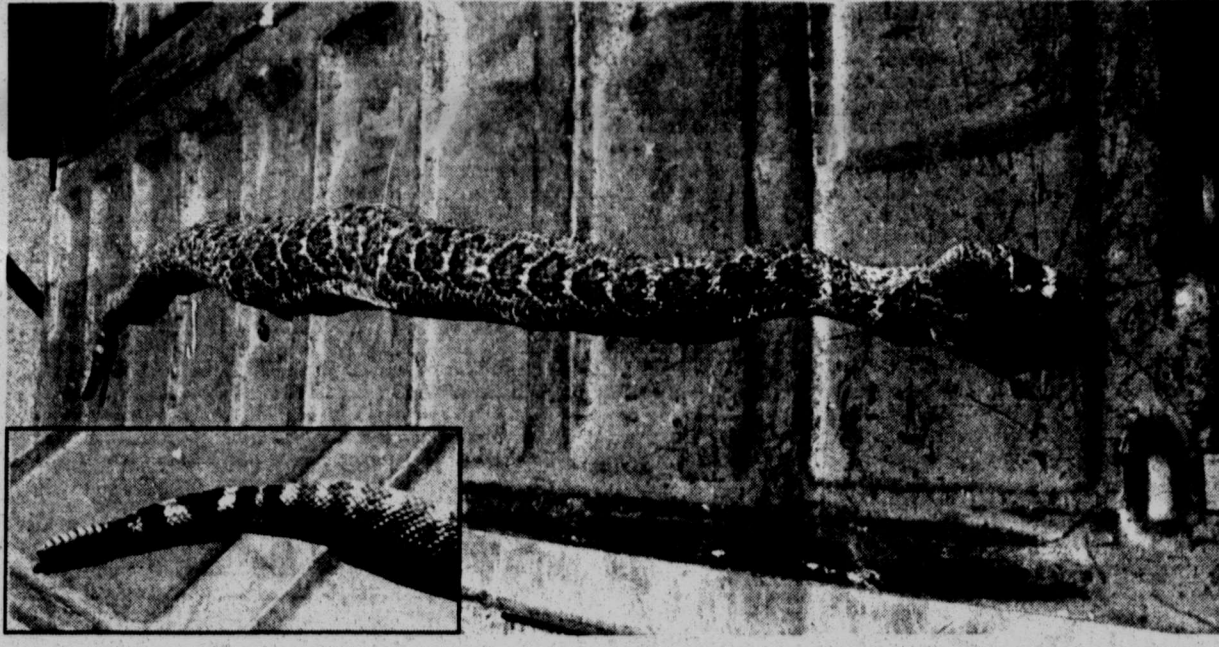
"More than 700,000 people in Texas are licensed to operate a motorcycle," said Clifton Burdette, coordinator of the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit. "Operating a motorcycle safely requires the use of special mental and physical skills. Riders can attain these skills by attending professionally taught motorcycle operator training courses, as well as through personal experience."

The DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit offers basic and advanced motorcycle operator training in 60 permanent locations and 7 mobile sites that utilize two self-contained mobile training units. Last year, 23,557 Texans took either the basic or advanced course.

The basic motorcycle operator training course is for unlicensed or inexperienced riders, and the advanced course is for more experienced riders. The basic course may be used to waive the licensing road test and both of the courses may qualify for ticket dismissal and insurance discounts.

While Texas does not require all motorcycle riders to wear helmets, the DPS strongly encourages riders to wear helmets to increase safety and save lives. Texas law states that in order to be exempt from wearing a helmet, a person must be at least 21 years of age. In addition, they must successfully complete a motorcycle safety course or be covered by a health insurance plan providing at least \$10,000 in medical benefits for motorcycle-related injuries.

Information about the Motorcycle Safety Unit classes can be found on the DPS Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb. For additional information on motorcycle training, call 512-424-2021 or toll-free at 1-800-292-5787.



COON-TAIL DIAMONDBACK RATTLER—Robbie Roberson of Tahoka killed this rattlesnake near Tahoka Lake this week with .410 shotgun. The coon-tail (see rings around tail in the photo inset) diamondback rattler measured about 5-1/2 feet long and had 10 rattles on his tail. Roberson stretched the dead snake out on the tailgate of his pickup for the photo (and yep, we made sure it was dead before getting close enough to take the picture).

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NOW AT THE LIBRARY

The Cat Who Talked Turkey
By Lillian Jackson Braun
In her 26th Cat Who book, Lillian Jackson Braun has the good people of Moose County in a fever of excitement. Not only is the gala groundbreaking for the new Pickax bookstore about to take place, but the town of Brrr is preparing to celebrate its bicentennial, and columnist James Quillan has been roped in to help with the festivities.

The groundbreaking, however, is marred by the discovery of a man's body nearby — on Quill's property, no less. Could it be the work of the killer who used the same MO in northern Michigan? And why does Quill's sage Siamese, Koko, keep insisting that his human read him a book that Quill can't stand? Then there's the sudden appearance of what seem to be wild turkeys, which haven't been present in Moose County for thirty years. Could Quill be hallucinating?

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TDH Urges Use of Repellent To Protect Against West Nile Virus

Dust off the insect repellent. It's mosquito time in Texas. And with the mosquitoes West Nile virus once again will be circulating in the state, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). One of the first lines of defense against getting the illness, health officials say, is using repellent containing DEET.

"DEET is an effective repellent that lasts much longer than other repellents," said Joe Garrett, a veterinarian with zoonosis control at TDH. "It's safe for children if used according to directions."

According to TDH, 77 percent of the people who got the more serious forms of West Nile infection in 2003 did not use repellent.

Anyone can become infected with West Nile virus, but people over 50 are at greatest risk.

"Older people, especially those who have medical problems, are more likely to develop the more serious forms of the illness including encephalitis and meningitis," Garrett said. "Many of the fatal cases in Texas occurred in the elderly population."

While not every mosquito carries the virus, avoiding any mosquito bite is key to preventing West Nile illness. Health officials advise wearing long sleeves and long pants and using insect repellent with DEET. Avoid going out from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active, and drain standing water from around your home so mosquitoes cannot hatch.

Symptoms of West Nile illness appear from three to 14 days after a person is bitten by an infected mosquito.

West Nile virus infections usually are mild with flu-like symptoms including fever, headache, sore throat, body aches and fatigue. Symptoms of more severe West Nile infections are headache, high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, coma and paralysis. If you have these symptoms, contact your health care provider right

away.

"In 2003, we had a lot more human cases of West Nile illness than we had in 2002," Garrett said. "The increase was probably not due to any change in the disease itself, but because the disease had finally covered the entire state. There were more people exposed to the virus and therefore, more people infected with it."

So far this year, West Nile virus has been detected in three horses in Fort Bend, LaSalle and Montgomery counties and in five birds in Harris County.

In 2003 TDH recorded 434 human cases of West Nile in 86 Texas counties, including 36 deaths. In comparison in 2002, the state listed less than half that many cases — 202 in 37 counties with 13 deaths.

The 36 deaths last year were in residents of Angelina, Burnet, Cameron, Castro, Cherokee, Crosby, Dallas (4), Denton, Ellis, El Paso (3), Hale, Harris (3), Hidalgo (2), Floyd, Lubbock (2), Montgomery, Parmer, Potter, Randall (2), San Patricio, Smith, Taylor, Travis, Wharton and Wichita (2) counties.

West Nile virus has spread steadily westward across the United States since 1999 when New York first reported 62 human cases. Human cases of West Nile illness have now been reported in all states except Oregon and Washington. Crows, jays, sparrows and cardinals are among the birds most likely to carry the West Nile virus. The disease is transmitted when a mosquito bites a bird that is carrying the virus and later bites a human, horse or other animal.

This year, state health officials are working to improve tracking West Nile virus. One technique is to test birds in the field, a method that provides results in 15 minutes rather than waiting several days for laboratory findings. With this method, communities can respond quicker.

For more information on West Nile virus, visit the TDH Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us.

Water District Board sets Public Hearings On Proposed Revisions to District Rules

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 board of directors has set two public hearings in May to receive comments on proposed revisions to the district's rules. If the board approves the proposed revisions in June, this would be the 14th amendment to the district's rules since their initial adoption in February 1957.

The first hearing is scheduled for May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock, and a second hearing is set for May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C, in Hereford. These two hearings have been scheduled for the convenience of district constituents and identical agenda items will be presented at both meetings. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The proposed rule revisions include:

- requiring permit application and board approval for all water wells expected to produce more than 25 gallons of water per minute (gpm);
- adding an extra 100 yards to the district's current water well spacing requirements;
- requiring proposed water wells to be spaced 50 to 270 yards away from existing property lines;
- clarifying responsibility of a permit applicant and district field personnel in obtaining measurements between proposed well sites and existing wells;
- increasing the cost of water well validation to \$1,000 per well;
- removing gender references and making minor grammatical/organizational clarifications.



Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Mike Jones, Superintendent, Wilson ISD, 1411 Green Avenue or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, TX 79381, for reroofing certain facilities located in Wilson, TX, will be received at the above address no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2004. All proposals should be marked "Roofing Proposals Enclosed, Wilson ISD, 2 o'clock p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2004." All proposals should be submitted in sealed envelopes.

Bids will be opened at 9 o'clock a.m. on Friday, May 14, 2004 at the above address. A mandatory walk-through conference will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at the Wilson ISD, Central Office school work room located at the above address. The proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the mandatory walk-through conference. The District may reject any/all proposals.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will receive public comment on the proposed revision of the Rules of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, at the following public hearings:

Hearing #1: 7:00 p.m., May 11, 2004, High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas.

Hearing #2: 7:00 p.m., May 13, 2004, Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C, Hereford, Texas.

The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes in the proposed rule revisions:

1. Requiring permit application and board approval for all water wells expected to produce more than 25 gallons of water per minute (gpm).
2. Addition of an extra 100 yards to the district's current well spacing requirements.
3. Requiring proposed water wells to be spaced from 50 to 270 yards away from existing property lines.
4. Clarification of the responsibility of water district field personnel to obtain measurements between proposed well sites and existing wells.
5. Increasing the cost of water well validation to \$1,000 per well.
6. Removing gender references and making other minor grammatical/organizational clarifications to the rules.

A complete copy of the current Rules of the District and proposed rule changes are available at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79411-2499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. The proposed rule revisions are also available on-line at www.hpwad.com. Written comments regarding the proposed rule revisions will be accepted until June 1, 2004 and should be directed to Jim Conkwright, manager.

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By Lawrence Sanders

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We thank you for all the calls, cards, plants, flowers, food, hugs, shoulders to cry on, and the many, many happy memories of David's life that you have shared with us.

We always knew how special he was to us and you have all made us realize how special he was to so many other people. God bless you all.

The family of David Raindl
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Marcy and Lauren Raindl
Bob Fox
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Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for all the loving, healing prayers that were prayed for Kelton. The cards, food, calls and gifts were all so generous. We especially want to thank O'Donnell Junior High faculty and students for their displays of love and caring during Kelton's illness. Just knowing he had to be at school during this time was very concerning to us, but knowing he would

be taken care of helped us cope with all the worry. All the teachers were wonderful with him. A special thanks to Rev. Ken Peterson and our family for praying with us and helping us make a difficult decision. Also, a special thanks to the employees of First National Bank of Tahoka for all they have done for us during Kelton's illness, and after the surgery, they were all so kind and understanding.

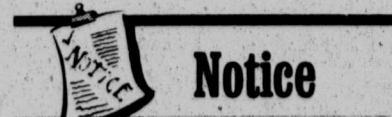
Kelton's brain surgery went well and we hope to continue to see a change for better health as he recovers.

Again, we cannot express our gratitude enough, so please accept this simple "thank you" for everything.

Love to all,
Charles, Keri, Heath & Kelton Goad
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The family of James C. Womack, 'JC' wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the loving care and concern for Daddy to Dr. Freitag, and Dr. Docekal, the nurses and hospital staff, the staff of Lynnwood, and EM's during his last months with us. His love and appreciation for all you did for him was always evident to us. We also thank the many friends of the family for visits to Daddy, prayers on his behalf, food, flowers, and memorials in his honor.

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Pickup Drivers, Passengers Should Buckle Up For Safety

Many of today's pickup truck drivers in this part of the country were driving pickups long before the cargo vehicles hit the level of popularity that they enjoy today. Light trucks, including pickups and SUVs, now outsell passenger cars.

But one statistic that isn't changing with the growth trend is pickup truck drivers' failure to use safety belts. That is an alarming fact to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) officials because pickups, with their high-profile designs, are two times more likely to rollover than cars in fatal crashes.

Research indicates that safety belts are up to 60 percent effective in preventing death of buckled up occupants in pickup crashes. It also shows that safety belt use reduces the risk of dying in pickup rollover crashes by 70 percent or more.

That is why NHTSA and their state partners are launching a region-wide "Buckle Up In Your Truck" safety belt educational campaign in a five-state area of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and the Indian Nations, in early May 2004.

There are over six million registered pickup trucks in the region. Observation surveys in the five states reveal that roughly 1.5 million of the region's pickup truck drivers are not wearing their safety belts, leading to many unnecessary deaths. In 2002, 1,348 pickup drivers and passengers in the region died in truck crashes.

"It's agonizing to think that so many pickup drivers ignore safety belt laws at the expense of their own well-being," said Georgia S. Chakiris, NHTSA Administrator for Region VI. "But the fact is wearing a safety belt dramatically increases your odds of surviving a crash, particularly in the case of a rollover."

Crash data also shows that around 85 percent of pickup truck drivers in fatal crashes in Region VI were men. More than half of those who died were only 15 to 39 years old.

"Because many pickup drivers

are young, they often don't stop to think what their life means to so many. Not wearing a safety belt often means that a boyfriend, son, father or husband isn't going to be coming home after a crash. That's a pretty high price to pay for not taking a few seconds to buckle up," Chakiris said.

The "Buckle Up In Your Truck" campaign includes television, radio and other educational messages to reach out to pickup drivers in the five-state area.

The 30-second television commercial features dramatic, slow-motion footage of a pickup truck rolling over. The audio that accompanies it is a voice reciting the groom's traditional marriage vows, beginning with "to have and to hold." The spot ends with the truck rolling out of the frame as the man recites, "til death do us part."

Two television public service announcements will be released this summer, each featuring a nationally recognized outdoorsman with a known reputation for driving pickup trucks for work and leisure: Bill Dance, host of TV's "Bill Dance Outdoors" fishing program, and Jackie Bushman, host of the "Buckmasters" hunting show. Both men have volunteered their time and services to help spread the word about "Buckle Up In Your Truck."

The challenge for the educational effort, as well as the reason for it, is that focus group surveys have indicated that a high number of male pickup drivers in the region aren't impressed with statistical information about protection offered by safety belts. However, many in the groups have expressed concerns about how their deaths or disabling injuries could affect their families and friends.

Others say they feel safer because they view their trucks as being bigger and stronger than other vehicles because they sit up higher on the road. Many knew of the risk of rolling over a pickup, but they were unaware of the high degree of protection that safety belts provided in a rollover crash.



TALENT SHOW - Playing piano in the Schoolwide Talent Show sponsored by New Home Student Council recently were first grader Kaylan Lehman and third grader Hailey Lehman. They are the daughters of Todd and Tara Lehman.

New Home School Menu

May 10-14
Breakfast
Monday- Sausage kolache
Tuesday- Funnel cake
Wednesday- Biscuit/sausage
Thursday- Pancakes
Friday- No School
Lunch
Monday- Chicken sandwich, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, pickle slices, peach cup
Tuesday- Fiesta salad, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, mixed fruit, hot sauce
Wednesday- Sandwich bar, pickle spears, carrot/cucumber, orange wedges, apple sherbet
Thursday- Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, pickles, French fries, cookies
Friday- No School

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The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Are you ready to sink or swim? Red Ribbon round table spring meeting will be held Wednesday, May 12 at 7:20 a.m. This will be for grades 9-12.

Wilson School Menu

May 10-14
Breakfast
Monday- Donut
Tuesday- Breakfast pocket
Wednesday- Donut
Thursday- Sausage pancake on stick
Friday- Cheese toast
Lunch
Monday- Chicken patty sandwich, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, fruit
Tuesday- Frito pie, beans, salad
Wednesday- (PK-6) Grilled ham & cheese, fries, carrot sticks, fruit (grade 6-12) same as above or salad bar, fruit
Thursday- Chicken nuggets, fries, gravy, TX toast, salad, fruit
Friday- Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

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Wilson Student Inducted Into SPC Honor Society

David Lamb-Vines from Wilson was among a record 117 students inducted into South Plains College's Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two year colleges.

Following induction, students received a gold embossed membership certificate and signed the chapter's original 1961 roll book.

"As the college continues to grow, we are very pleased that membership in the college honor society chapter continues to grow as well," said Gary Poffenberger, associate professor of English and chapter sponsor.

To be eligible for induction, students must complete a minimum of 12 hours of associate degree course work and earn a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Students must maintain a high academic standing throughout their enrollment in the two-year college.

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ELECTION DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2004

The WILSON News

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It's Pre-K Round-Up Time!

If your child lives in the Wilson school district and will be four by September 1, 2004 come and join us at Wilson Elementary on Friday, May 14th. The Round-Up will begin at 10:00 and end at 11:30. Lunch will be at 10:50 in the cafeteria. Student lunches are \$1.50 and adult lunches are \$3.50. Please RSVP by Monday, May 10, to 628-6261. Hope to see you there.

This week is teacher appreciation week so be sure to let the teachers know how much they are appreciated for their tireless efforts to help our students achieve their highest goals. Teachers touch the lives of many and their influence is a continuing wave throughout the lives of those they have taught. Thank you!!

The UIL banquet is planned for May 18th. This is the time when all students who have participated in any UIL event is honored. Your presence is requested as we praise these students for their accomplishments. Please contact the school office for more details.

Show your colors! Fly the American Flag to show your support for our nation.

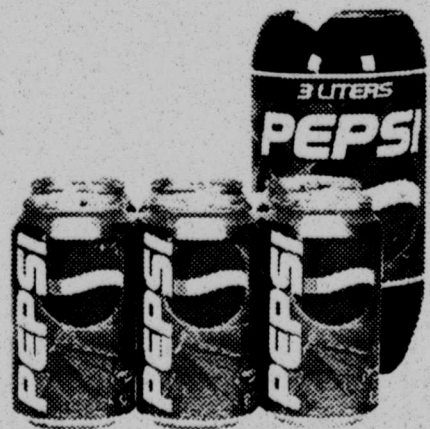
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