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City Council and School Board Elections will be held Saturday, May 13

EARLY VOTING is May 1-9

Area Bale Count (as of April 18, 2006)

Texas Star-Wilson/Union	*FINAL 118,232
New Home Coop-Lakeview	*FINAL 104,891
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	*FINAL 81,654
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	*FINAL 56,668
Farmers Coop Assn. 1	*FINAL 57,462
Wells Coop Gin	*FINAL 56,669
Grassland Coop Gin	*FINAL 18,624
Close City Gin-Post	*FINAL 8,634
Lynn County Gin-Tahoka	*FINAL 8,360
FINAL TOTAL	511,194

Weather

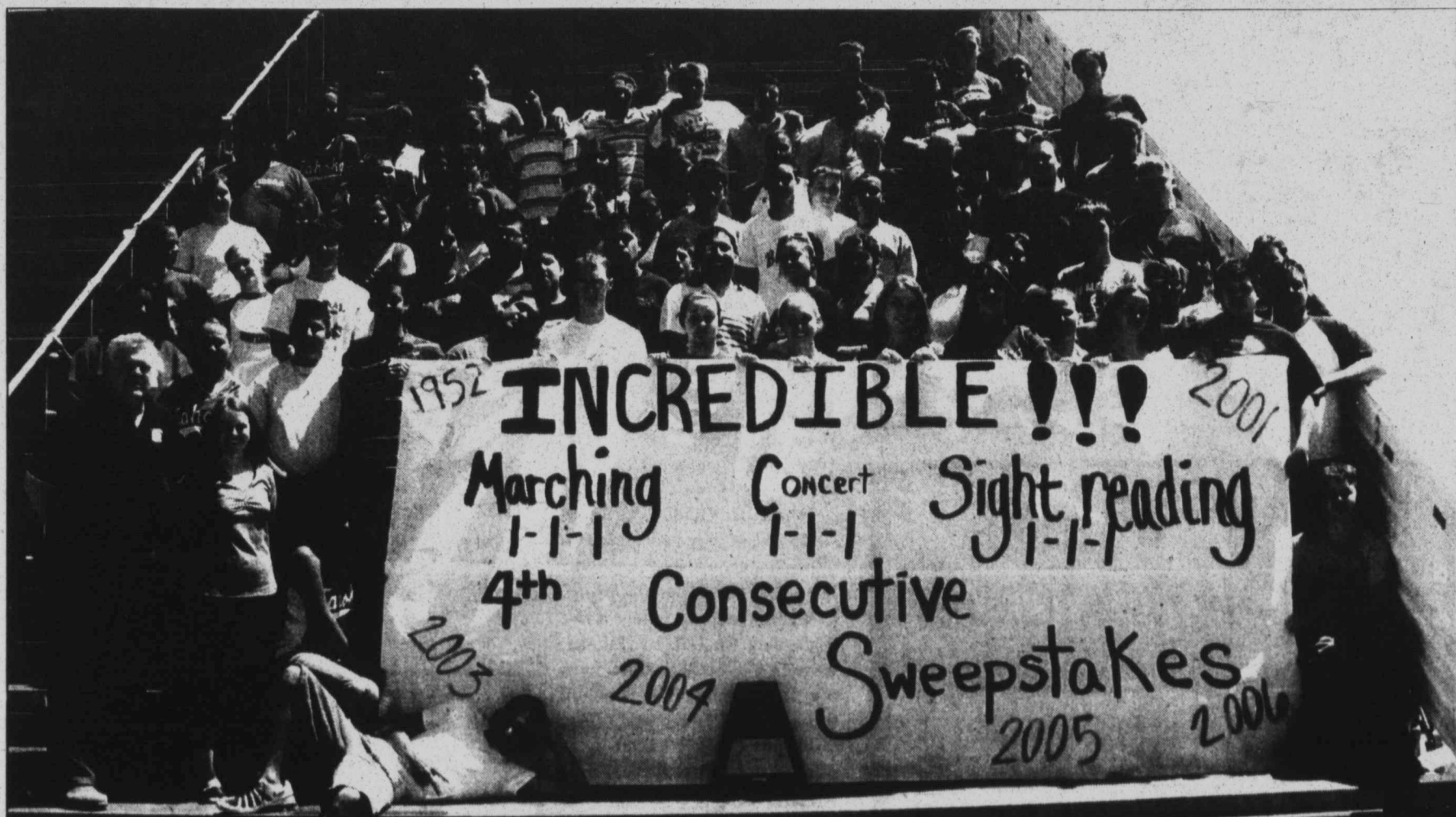
Date	High	Low	Precip.
April 12	91	57	
April 13	91	57	
April 14	93	61	
April 15	91	61	
April 16	90	58	
April 17	93	57	
April 18	91	59	
Total Precipitation April:			0.15"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.36"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.02"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			Trace
Total Precip. Year to Date:			1.53"

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Tahoka High School Band wins fourth consecutive Sweepstakes, earning Superior "1" ratings from every judge.

THS Sends 15 To Regional Track Events

Seven girls and eight boys from Tahoka High School are advancing to the Regional Track Meet after placing

in several events at the District Track Meet held in Abernathy last week.

In the boys competition, Troy Price and Jay Tillman are competing in four events each, with Price competing in the 400m Run, Mile Relay, Sprint Relay and Triple Jump, and Tillman competing in the 100m Run, Sprint Relay, Long Jump and Triple Jump. Jesse Monsivais will compete in the 110m and 300m Hurdles; Damon Moore, Sprint Relay and Mile Relay; Kyle Preston, Sprint Relay and Mile Relay; Mitchell Chapa, in Sprint Relay and Mile Relay; Raymond Hernandez, Mile Relay; and Zach Tillman, Triple Jump.

New Home FFA Judging Teams Are State Bound

New Home FFA's Dairy Cattle and Livestock Judging teams competed in Texas Tech's area contests with tremendous success on April 8. Both teams will advance to the state level in Tarleton, April 27-29.

The Dairy team members- Keely Nettles, Kebbi Hutto, Tanner Comey and Sarah Clem- Placed 1st overall, 1st district and 1st area, with Sarah Clem 1st High individual and Tanner Comey 9th.

The Livestock Team- Trevor White, Corey Smith, Rachel Reagan and Jordan Clem, achieved 4th overall, 1st District, and 2nd area, and Jordan Clem ranked 5th individual.

Lady Bulldogs qualifying for the Regional Track Meet include Carissa Hall, who is competing in four events including the 100m Run, Sprint Relay, Long Jump, and Triple Jump; Callie Botkin in Pole Vault and Sprint Relay; Samantha Pridmore, High Jump, Sprint Relay (alt); Jeni Hammonds, Pole Vault; Bailey Hall, Sprint Relay; Haley Hall, Sprint Relay; and Christyn Chapa - Sprint Relay (alt).

11 New Home Athletes Qualify For Regionals

Several of New Home High School's athletes qualified at District to compete in the Area Track Meet held April 13 at Frenship High School. The top four places secured spots for the Regional Meet scheduled for April 28-29 in Levelland. Five girls and five boys will be competing in regional track events, and one New Home golfer will advance in playoffs.

Girls Track Regional Qualifiers: Stefanie White, Mary Maeker, Tory Estrada, Hailey Wilkinson—4th 1600m Relay; Tory Estrada—4th 3200m Run; Allison Gibbins—4th 100m Hurdles; Hailey Wilkinson—2nd 300m Hurdles.

Boys Track Regional Qualifiers: Tyler Nieman, Ryan Wied, David Alvarado, David Nevarez—4th 1600m Relay; Daniel Ford—1st 3200m Run,

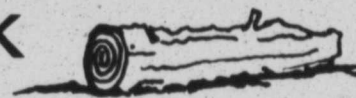
2nd 1600m Run; Tyler Nieman—2nd 400m Dash; David Alvarado—4th 800m Run.

Noteworthy finishes at Area include Natalie Bruton who ran her personal best time, placing 6th in the 300m Hurdles. The 800m Relay team—Leo Torres, David N., Freddy Tello and Ryan—posted its season best time, winning 8th place. Trevor White also peaked with his personal best time in the 110m Hurdles for 8th place. Other Area results: Stefanie White—5th 400m Dash, Tory—5th 1600m Run, Sarah Ussery—6th 200m Dash, David A.—5th Triple Jump and 6th Long Jump; Cody Paris—7th Pole Vault.

Golf: Sophomore Nick Ramirez placed 6th at the District Golf Tournament which qualifies him for Regional competition April 24-25.

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by dalton



THE TEXAS Legislature has started a special session in which they had 30 days to come up with a plan for financing Texas schools which will satisfy the courts and lower some of the property taxes. It's certainly not the first time they have tried to figure out something, but a June court deadline looms and so they may decide on a plan. No matter what they decide, it will make a lot of folks unhappy.

I have three plans which would solve the schools' money problems, if any of you legislators are interested. One of them would make legislators unhappy and most other people happy. One would please the many sports-oriented dads and moms and probably would bother only a few eggheads. The third plan would cause a greater outcry than the wars in Iraq and Vietnam combined.

So here are the plans:

1. Disband the legislature and use all that money spent on their salaries and the many associated expenses of meeting to operate the schools.

Although this would make the 181 members of the Legislature very unhappy, most folks probably would go for the plan. Of course, the 31 state senators and 150 representatives don't make enough to help schools a lot. In Texas, where legislators are paid less than nearly everywhere else, the annual salary is \$7,200, since the 1970s. However, there are lots of other ways they can make money, like in travel expenses, speaking engagements and stealing stereos out of cars (no, I don't think most of them would do that). But if we just eliminated the legislature altogether, millions would be saved from the associated expenses of keeping those people and their staffs out of Austin, not to mention how much easier it would be to drive on I-35. And there would be no more laws passed to take money out of our pockets. Offhand, I can't think of anything good the legislature has ever done, anyway.

Plan No. 2 would be to eliminate all the boring book stuff, and fire those who teach things like math, science, history, literature, art, music and English. (We don't need no English). Use all that money for football, basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis, golf, volleyball and other important physical, character-building things (When these kids get out of school and can't find a job in an office, they'll be in great shape for climbing through windows and taking stuff, and then they can run fast from the cops). Plenty of money could be saved from the salaries paid all these brainy types, and all the school emphasis would be on winning in sports, where many feel the emphasis should be.

Plan No. 3 would be the flip side of this, and it would save money except for what we'd have to spend on National Guard troops to control the rioting by the parents of jocks and jockesses.

This plan would eliminate all high school and junior high sports, saving tons of money on equipment, travel and coaches, enough, I'm sure, to run a very good school concentrating on reading, writing and computer skills.

Okay, so these plans probably will never be adopted, although I still like Plan No. 1. Any of these solutions would make somebody unhappy, but so will the plan which finally comes from the legislature.

NEXT WEEK I plan to write about eggs, a follow-up of sorts to writing about milk and dairy products last week. At that time I noted that Hartley County, listed as one of the top milk-producing counties of the state, possibly was populated only by cows, since I never heard of anyone from Hartley County. Sure enough, a guy called to tell me he had lived there for several years before moving to Tahoka.

It was the Methodist preacher, Jeff Bayley, who told me there were some people living in Hartley County, along with lots of cows and dairy farms.

I should have known he was from dairy country. He's always telling us we should love each udder.



FCCLA Scholarship ... Tahoka High School senior Callie Botkin received the C.J. Davidson Scholarship Award at the State FCCLA State Conference. This scholarship is for individuals majoring in a Family and Consumer Sciences area. The scholarship, awarded for participation in FCCLA and academics, is for \$2000/semester for eight semesters. She is shown with local FCCLA sponsor Patti Rambo.

Red Raider Day To Be Held April 22

T-Bar Country Club has set Saturday, April 22 as Red Raider Day.

Registration for the Red Raider Day Golf Tournament begins at noon and tee-time is at 1:00 p.m. A meal will be served after play. For more information, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

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Tahoka Band Wins Sweepstakes After Earning 'Superior' Ratings

"Incredible! That is the only way to describe the 2005-2006 year for the Tahoka 3-D Band," says Tahoka ISD Band Directors Carroll Rhodes and Lora Smith, after the THS band added another Sweepstakes trophy to their showcase last week.

This past Tuesday at the Region 16 UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest in Sundown, the 3-D Band earned 1's from every single judge in both contests. Coupled with the all 1's they received at the Regional UIL Marching Contest last October, it earned the 3-D Band their fourth consecutive Sweepstakes. This was also a Tahoka first in that every judge through all three contests awarded them a "1", something that no other Tahoka Band has ever done. The past two years the 3-D Band has missed it by one judge having a perfect score of "1's."

At the Concert portion of the contest, the 3-D Band performed the circus galop/march "The Big Cage," "The Steppes of Russia," and "And My Spirit Lives On," which was originally written five years ago specifically for the Tahoka 3-D Band to celebrate the life of Meg Flynn.

Directors Rhodes and Smith stated, "This year's seniors mentioned that they had never played 'And My Spirit Lives On.' Since it had been four years since it was performed for UIL by Tahoka, we petitioned UIL to allow us to play it for contest for it is not on the official contest list. They very graciously allowed us to perform it, which was a real challenge since it is a grade 3-1/2 composition."

After the performance of these three pieces, the 3-D Band went into the Sightreading room where they were given a new piece of music that they had never seen. The director then

had seven minutes to explain the piece to the band and was able to count and sing the rhythms the last three minutes. After which, the band had one chance to play it.

"This was the hardest sightreading piece in class 2A since I have been teaching these past twelve years," said Rhodes. "However, these outstanding young people came through in a big way and played not only the notes and rhythms, but played musically with dynamics. Mrs. Smith and I were extremely proud. In fact, one judge said it was the best performance of that sightreading piece that day."

"The Tahoka 3-D Band would like to thank the parents and boosters who turned out for the performance. There were over 20+ present for the concert contest as well as the sightreading contest. It was especially meaningful to the 3-D Band to have Mr. Parker and Mr. Webb there for both of these contests," said Rhodes.

The public will have the opportunity to hear this award winning band perform during its annual Spring Concert, which will be Tuesday, May 16, at the high school auditorium. Everyone is encouraged to attend for an evening of musical entertainment.



Bible Drill winners ... Tahoka students participating in the associational Bible Drill competition in Lubbock recently were, from left, McKenzie Dimak, Ella Uptain, Swade Hammonds and Jordan Uptain. All four participants qualified for the state competition that will be held in Plainview on April 28-29. Jordan is competing in the youth division and the others are competing in the children's division.



Ready to hunt eggs ... Children in the Tahoka Pre-Kindergarten classes are ready for the signal to "go!" to hunt Easter eggs during the week before Easter, hosted by the employees of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Each year, Poka Lambro hosts an Easter Egg Hunt on the large front lawn of their office located north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87, with employees hiding Easter eggs before the children arrive, and organizing games and providing lunch for the children.

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Senior Citizens MENU

April 24-28

Monday: Polish sausage, cabbage, mixed veggies, baked potatoes, rolls, peaches

Tuesday: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, cherry crisp

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing w/ trimmings, mashed potatoes, salad, green beans, rolls, apricot cobbler

Thursday: Pork chops, pea salad, mexi-corn, poke cake

Friday: Hamburger steak or liver and onions, spinach, scalloped potatoes, rolls, rice krispie treats

Senior Citizens News

On Thursday April 20 at the Lynn County Pioneers, will be BINGO night beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come out and play for small prizes. There will be NO CASH PRIZES. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing.

Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.

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OBITUARIES

Isaac Rex Carlisle

Services for Isaac Rex Carlisle, 96, of Spur will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 20 at the First Baptist Church in Spur with Eric Swenson and Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Burial will be in Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Carlisle died Monday, April 17, 2006. He was born Aug. 12, 1909 in Winkler, Texas to Steve and Mary Jane Massey Carlisle. He attended Steele Hill and Duck Creek schools; He married Johnnie Lee Johnson on Feb. 6, 1960 in Lubbock. He was a member of the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse and Palmetto Polo team. He drove a school bus for the Spur schools and was a farmer and rancher for 68 years in Dickens County. He was a member of the first Baptist Church in Spur.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Marvin Rex; a daughter, Mafoi Bogitsh; a grandson, Glenn Bogitsh; and a brother, "Buck" Carlisle.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie of Spur; daughters Rexine Burden and husband Roy of Kilgore, Marian Fonte of Bosque Farms, NM, Twila Key and husband Randal of Spur, Shawnee Blancet of Wolforth, Brenda Randall and husband Jerry of Lubbock, Mary Ann Merritt and husband Jerry of Laverne, OK, Reba Ooley and husband Richard of Spearman, Sandra Cyr and husband Ron of Mansfield; sons David Hale and wife Kathy of Tahoka, R.D. Hale and wife Susie of Snyder; a brother W.S. Carlisle of Lubbock; sisters Bertha Mae Hargis of Conway, AR, and Avanelle Faubus of Spur; 28 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Rd., #3, Lubbock, TX 79416; Joe Arrington Cancer Center, Chorus of Angels Fund, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79410; or Spur Senior Citizens, South Dickens County, 210 Burlington, Spur, TX 79370.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM strikes a blow against cancer

Eugene Hilton Foerster

Celebration of Life Services for Hilton Foerster, 86, of Lubbock, will be held at 4 p.m., Thursday, April 20 at Shepherd King Lutheran Church in Lubbock with Pastor Gerald Kaskela officiating. Interment will follow at City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He died at his home on April 18, 2006. He was born May 3, 1919 in Lubbock County to Emil and Martha (Richter) Foerster. He attended school in the Lubbock area and worked and farmed all his life. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son Farron Foerster in 1976, a brother and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Anna of Lubbock; son Jimmy and wife, Tish, of Shallowater; brother, Luther of New Home; sister, Arvie Schultz of Idalou; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested in Hilton's name to Shepherd King Lutheran Church, 2122 18th St., Lubbock, TX 79401 or to the Senior Citizens Center of Shallowater, Avenue H, Shallowater, Tx 79363.

Dolores Thompson

Funeral services for Dolores Thompson, 78, of Andrews were held Monday, April 17 at Andrews Church of Christ with Mark Wilson, minister, and David McNutt of Lubbock, officiating. Graveside services followed at O'Donnell Cemetery in O'Donnell.

She died Friday, April 14, 2006 at Permian Residential Care Center in Andrews. She was born Aug. 13, 1927 in O'Donnell and graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1945.

She moved to Andrews in 1953 and retired from the Andrews County Sheriff's Department in 1989 after 32 years of service as dispatcher.

Survivors include two brothers, Larry Thompson of Lubbock, Wally Thompson of O'Donnell; and a sister, Jane Blackwell of Midland.

Carolyn Jean Smith

Carolyn Jean (Howell) Smith, daughter of Lynn County pioneers Paul Howell and Idella Roberts Howell, passed away in Bossier City, Louisiana on April 9, 2006.

Carolyn was born on January 26, 1937 in Lubbock. She attended Tahoka schools until her last year in high school when she moved to Midland. She would have graduated from Tahoka in the class of 1956 which will celebrate its 50th anniversary at homecoming this fall. She married Garland A. Smith, Sr. and they had a daughter, Van Cleary of Houston, and a son, Garland A. Smith, Jr., of Bossier City. She also had two stepchildren, Sherrie Bedford of Houston and Debbie Smith and husband Don of Buffalo, Missouri.

Other than her husband, children and stepchildren, there are numerous grandchildren who survive, as well as her sister, Lura Mae Wallis of Kerrville, a member of the class of 1949 at Tahoka High.

Opal Kizer

Services for Opal Kizer, 93, of Lubbock were held Friday April 14, 2006 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Ira Lynn, King's Ridge Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Kizer died Tuesday April 11, 2006. She was born August 15, 1912 in Tarrant County to the late Robert F. and Hellon E. Willis Peden. She moved with her family to O'Donnell from Harmon County, Ok and then to Lubbock in 1953. She married Ben E. Kizer on Nov. 25, 1931. She retired from Farm Pac in 1974. She attended King's Ridge Church of Christ.

Mrs. Kizer is preceded in death by her husband; a son, Randall; a daughter, Gwenda Ann Evans; two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Cecil Kizer of O'Donnell and Kieffa Kizer of Lubbock; four daughters, Lahonda Potter of Mineola, Melba (Doll) Edgin of Clovis, N.M., Pat Brown of Italy, TX and Karon Miller of Houston; 22 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Suite 3, Lubbock, TX, 79416.

Leighton Knox, Sr.

Services for George Leighton Knox, Sr., 91, of Tahoka were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Jeff Bayley officiating, and Ron Fant assisting. Interment followed at Nevels Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka.

He was born Feb. 5, 1915 to William Frank and Verda Jane (Hall) Knox in Clay County, TX. He died Thursday, April 6, 2006 at his residence.

Knox graduated from Mangum High School in Mangum, Ok. He married Helen Yarbrough on Jan. 31, 1937 in Dimmitt TX. He worked for Tatum Brothers Elevator in Tahoka for 25 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; three sons, George Leighton Knox, Jr. of Tahoka, Raymond Otis "Buddy" Knox, and William Clyde Knox, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Claudia Fern Flippin, of Tahoka; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Buena Milliagan of Ft. Worth, Erma Treadwell and Louise Patterson, both of Lubbock. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

The family suggests memorials to the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens, 1600 S. 3rd, Tahoka, 79373, or the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 500, Tahoka, 79373.



GENEVA HOUSER

Geneva Cain Houser

Graveside services for Geneva Cain Houser, 88, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, in Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka, officiated by Rev. Jeff Bayley, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, April 13, 2006 in Fairview Heights, IL. She was born October 18, 1917

to E. J. Cooper and Etta Ann Chisolm Copper in Sherman, TX. Her family moved to Tahoka, in the 1920's and she attended school here. In 1934, she married Alton Cain who preceded her in death. She moved to Lubbock, TX in 1968. She was Department Manager for housewares at Hemphill Wells for 20 years. She married Maynard Houser on Dec. 26, 1970 in Lubbock; he preceded her in death on August 31, 1996. After her husband's death, she moved to Illinois. She is preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Cain and wife, Dusty of Pearceburg, VA; a daughter, Lynnetta Cain Leftwich and husband, Wesley of Fairview Heights, IL; one sister, Mildred Tesouro of Bulls Head City, AZ; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

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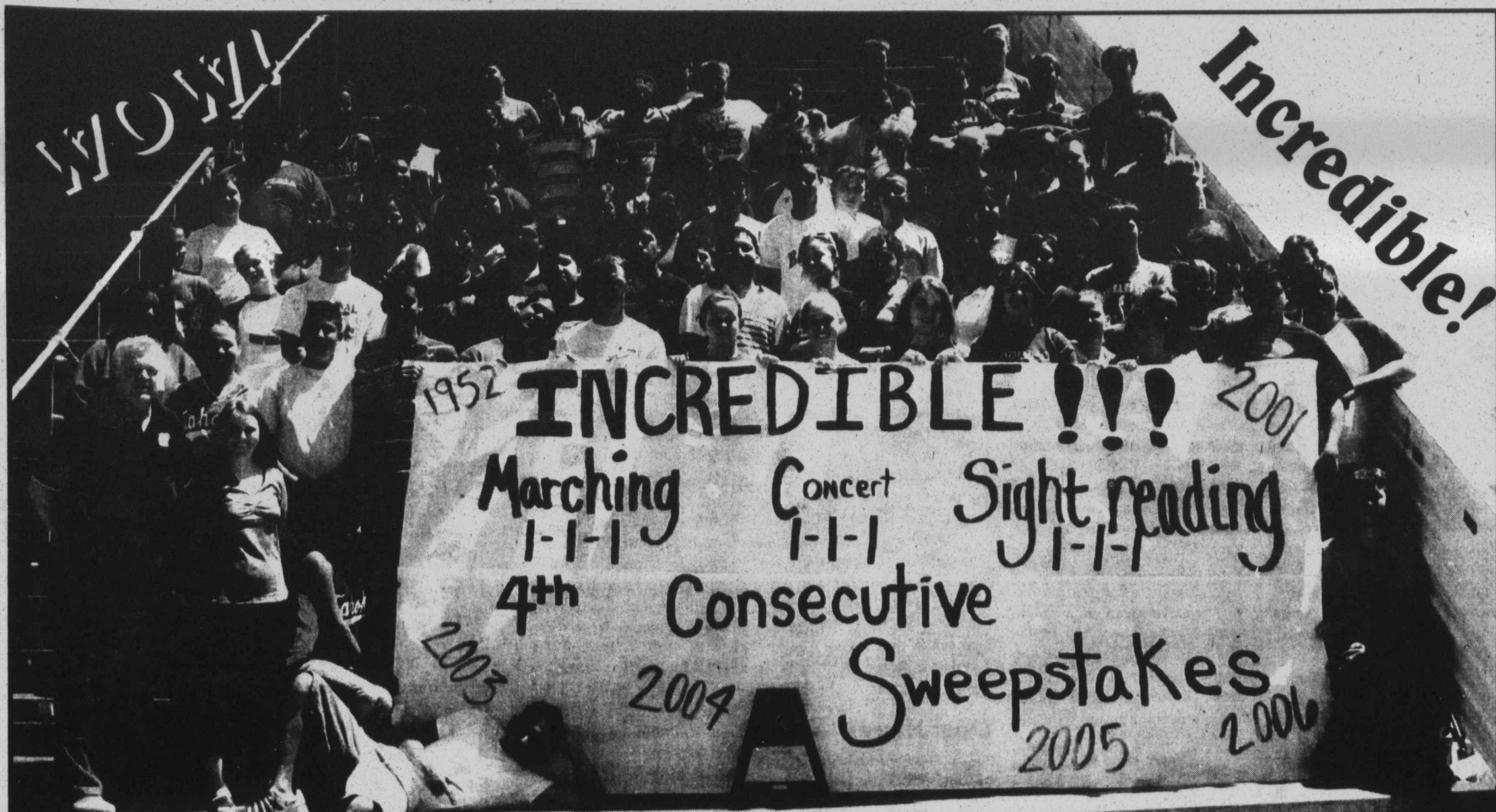
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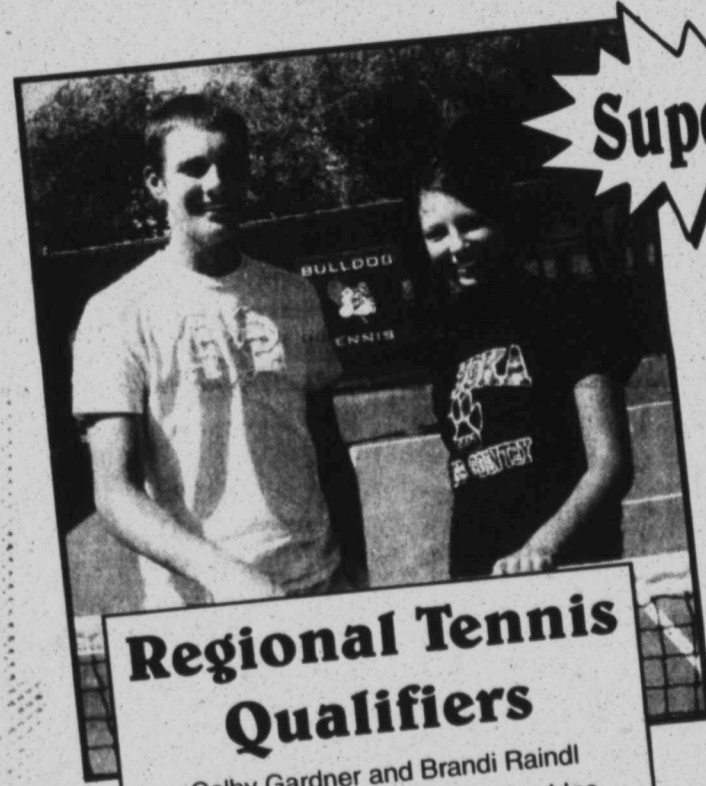
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Regional Tennis Qualifiers

Colby Gardner and Brandi Raindl
District Champions - Mixed Doubles
Regional Tennis: April 26-27 in Abilene

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Regional Track Qualifiers

Mitchell Chapa, Raymond Hernandez, Jesse Monsivais, Kyle Preston,
Damon Moore, Zach Tillman, Jay Tillman, Troy Price
Regional boys track events will be held April 28-29 in Abilene

Mitchell Chapa - Sprint Relay, Mile Relay
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Kyle Preston - Sprint Relay, Mile Relay
Damon Moore - Sprint Relay, Mile Relay
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Troy Price - 400m Run, Mile Relay,
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Softball Team in Playoffs

Back: Carrie Houston, Sarah Zuniga, Bailey Hall, Abi Henderson, Callie Botkin,
Coach Sabrina Gonzales, Sonya Morales, Stacie Green, Cori Vega;
Front: Brittany Hair, Valerie Sosa, Tawny Murillo, D'Maris Murillo,
Marissa Villegas, Whitlee Anderson

District Runnerup Lady Bulldogs get a bye in Bi-District
and will play in Area Playoffs next
(time and date unknown as of press time)

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Regional Track Qualifiers

Jeni Hammonds, Bailey Hall, Haley Hall, Callie Botkin,
Samantha Pridmore, Carissa Hall, Christyn Chapa
Regional girls track events will be held April 28-29 in Abilene

Jeni Hammonds - Pole Vault
Bailey Hall - Sprint Relay
Haley Hall - Sprint Relay
Callie Botkin - Pole Vault, Sprint Relay
Samantha Pridmore - High Jump,
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Woodard To Retire From Local FSA, To Accept New Government Position

by JUANELL JONES

When a man is eyeing his 60th birthday in the not-too-distant future, one tends to think that the future he is looking at is pretty much a continuation of what he has been doing for the past 20 or 30 years. But one Tahoka man is taking on a new career in a new position created by the government... one that he had a hand in creating. And it came about because of a commitment to rural fire protection - an offshoot of a long-time dedication to serving on the volunteer fire department here and to improving the lives of rural citizens in his "paid" job.

Jimmy Woodard, 59, County Executive Director at the local Farm Service Agency, is leaving a 28-year career in FSA to serve as Emergency Service Districts' Coordinator for Texas through the State of Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA). That's a lot of words, and it's a new position that Woodard lobbied for as Chairman of the Rural Fire Protection Committee in Texas. He will be the sixth mid-manager in the ORCA office, working with rural fire departments and emergency personnel, including emergency medical personnel, in Texas.

He and his wife, Judy, say they will keep their home here in Tahoka, but he will be traveling extensively throughout Texas in his new position.

Woodard is also Fire Chief of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, where he has been a volunteer member for 26 years. He attends fire training and other educational opportunities involved in rural fire protection on a regular basis, and he has been a member of the state's Rural Fire Protection Committee for nine years, serving as their chairman for the last three years. He never dreamed, when he was lobbying for what the committee felt was a much-needed position in the state, that he would be offered the job when the position was created.

"We've been lobbying to get this District Coordinator position established, and considered it a victory when it was approved. Then they turned around and offered it to me," Woodard says with a grin. "I didn't expect it at all. I figured my life was set here. I've been with the Farm Service Agency for 28 years, with all but the first four months in training at the Tahoka office, and I've been County Executive Director here

ever since. Now I'm looking at a whole new career - something I didn't figure on doing at my age... but they made me an offer I just couldn't pass up," he adds.

Woodard will be honored by FSA with a retirement reception next Wednesday, April 26 from 2-4 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. Area residents are invited to attend.

"It is really going to be hard to leave the people I work with - they are the best," Woodard says. "This office is well-known across the state as a very efficient office, and a lot of work comes out of this office. Probably 90 percent of the CRP contracts are on the High Plains, and a lot of that comes through this office. Total producer payments, including disaster payments, last year totaled more than \$38 million out of our office - that's about as big as I've had since I've been here," he said, adding that acreage planted in cotton has remained pretty steady at 300,000 acres in Lynn County since he began his career here.

"While the cotton acreage has stayed pretty much the same, the number of farm operators has changed. We have had as many as 720 operators, but currently there are probably just over 500 operators and a little over 1200 farms. There are fewer operators, but bigger farms now - it's harder now for somebody to start new in the farming business," said Woodard.

He began his career as County Executive Director (CED) in Tahoka on Oct. 23, 1978, following four months training in Scurry County and two months in Lynn County, at what was then known as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). The agency went through two other name changes over the years, known as the Consolidated Farm Service Agency, before finally just being called the Farm Service Agency. The building now known as the Farm Service Center, at 1600 South 2nd in Tahoka, actually houses offices for the FSA as well as for the Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Soil and Water Conservation District.

Woodard says the number of employees in the Lynn County FSA office has ranged from 15 down to the current low of five employees, with a total of eight employees including the CED and two FSA Farm Credit employees.

During his 28-year career with FSA, which operates under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture, Woodard has worked for six different U.S. Presidents, ten different Secretaries of Agriculture, ten different Texas State FSA Committees, eight different State Executive Directors, and 11 different District Directors. He has worked with 12 different locally-elected County Committees, with the present committee comprised of Bobby Knight, Delbert McCleskey and Sid Burrow. This County Committee will have the responsibility of filling the CED position that Woodard is vacating.

"The Lynn County FSA Committee will take applications from existing CEDs across the state, and go through the process of filling the position here at their sole discretion," Woodard explained, adding that the members of the original ASCS County Committee that hired him were Howard Moore, Dan Thomas and Dale Zant.

During Woodard's tenure, eight county office trainees from here went on to be hired as County Executive Directors, the last being Rodney Schoppa, CED in Floyd County. There have been 40 different employees in the FSA office during this time, including current employees.

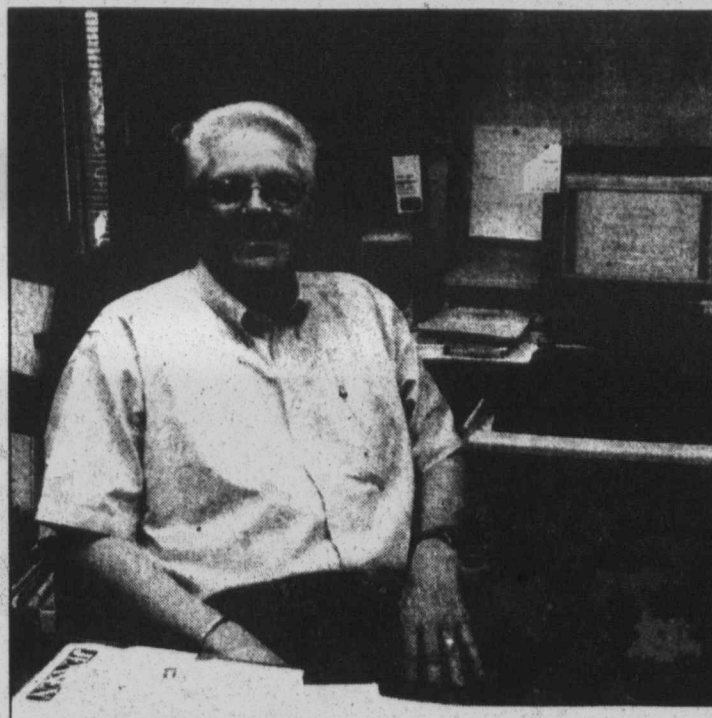
The Lynn County FSA Office, and Woodard as CED, have earned accolades and recognition from the state over the years, including Management Trainee Certification in 1979, Outstanding Office Group in Texas-member of Office award from State ASCS Committee in 1983, Quality Work Increase in Salary in 1986, Service to Agriculture award in 1991, FSA Administrator's Award in 1991 (an office performance award with agency presentation to staff in Washington, D.C.), and Certification of Application from State FSA Committee in 1992.

Woodard was awarded the State, Regional, and National Distinguished Service Award for Community Service from National Association of County FSA Employees Association in 2001, the Appreciation for Service as District Director of Texas Association County FSA Employees Association in 2003, and the Appreciation for Service to National Association of County FSA Employees Association as representation at National Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., in 2004.

"I will certainly miss all the great people I have worked with, and I will miss the work routine. Our biggest workload is in mid-June through mid-July, when we are busy certifying acreage, and in the fall we are real busy too, making loans on cotton until producers can market it," Woodard says.

He says he will continue, for now, to serve as Fire Chief for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, but may step down if he sees that he cannot give the time needed for the position.

"In my new job I will be traveling extensively, speaking with rural fire departments and emergency service personnel. And while I am looking forward to this new opportunity, I am sad to leave this office. This has been home to me for a long time, and I wish them nothing but the best."



Woodard to retire ... Jimmy Woodard, County Executive Director at the Lynn County Farm Service Agency, will be honored with a retirement reception next Wednesday, April 26, from 2-4 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development.

Tahoka Sports News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Varsity Boys Baseball By Samantha Andrews

The Bulldogs were defeated by the Post Antelopes 14-3 on April 11. Patrick Dotson had two hits in the game, and scored one run. Matthew McLeland had one hit, and scored one run. Nathan Garcia also scored.

Girls Softball By Callie Botkin

The Lady Bulldogs finished their district play in 2nd place with a 9-3 record.

On Monday, April 17, the Lady Bulldogs played Slaton and lost 6-8. Callie Botkin and Carrie Houston were the leading hitters with 2 each. Botkin also had 6 stolen bases. D'Maris Murillo pitched with 7 K's. Sonya Moralez also pitched with 3 K's.

On Friday, April 14, the girl's softball team killed the Idalou Wildcats 18-1. The Lady Bulldogs brought their bats to the game and had a total of 16 hits. Girls with 3 hits were: Sonya Moralez, D'Maris

Murillo, and Carrie Houston. Girls with 2 hits were: Tawnyee Murillo and Callie Botkin. T Murillo, Moralez, and D Murillo each had 3 RBI's. Moralez pitched for the Dogs and had 4 K's.

The Lady Bulldogs pulled off a big 14-6 win over the Post Lady Lopes on April 11. Leading hitters for the girls were Botkin with 4 hits, 3 runs, 2 stolen bases, and 2 RBI's; Stacie Green with 3 hits, 2 runs, and 3 stolen bases; T Murillo with 3 hits, 3 runs, and 2 stolen bases; Whitlee Anderson with 3 hits, 1 run, 1 stolen base, and 1 RBI. Every girl on the Lady Bulldogs softball team recorded at least one hit.

Sonya Moralez and D'Maris Murillo pitched for Tahoka. Combined they had a total of 9 strikeouts.

Varsity Golf By Samantha Andrews

In the first round of District Golf at Abernathy, Colby Gardner led the team with an 81. Matt Saldana and Patrick Dotson both fin-

ished the first round with an 82. The second round was played at Denver City. Saldana had an 88, and Gardner right behind him with an 89. Dotson finished up with a 92.

Varsity Track

By Juan Hernandez

Carissa Hall, Callie Botkin, Haley Hall, Samantha Pridmore, Jeni Hammonds, and the girls 400M relay team advanced to the Regional Track meet April 27-29. On the boys' side, Troy Price, Jay Tillman, Jesse Monsivias, Zach Tillman, the boys 440M Relay team and the 1600M relay team also qualified for the Regional Track meet.

Carissa Hall placed second in Long Jump, second in Triple Jump, and second in the 100 Meter Dash. Callie Botkin placed second in Pole Vault.

The 400 Meter Relay placed second. Runners are Botkin, Bailey Hall, Haley Hall, and C. Hall.

Samantha Pridmore placed third in High Jump. Jeni Hammonds placed third in Pole Vault.

B. Hall placed fourth in the 200 Meter Dash.

Jay Tillman placed first in long jump, second in triple jump, and first in the hundred meter dash.

Troy Price placed first in triple jump and the 400 M Dash.

Jesse Monsivias placed second in the 100/110 Hurdles, and in the 300 M Hurdles.

Zach Tillman placed third in the triple jump.

Heath Ross placed fourth in the Pole Vault; Matt Bryan placed fourth in the 3200 M Run, and 6th in the 1600 M Run.

The 400M Relay team of J Tillman, Damon Moore, Kyle Preston, and Troy Price placed second.

The 1600M Relay team of Moore, Preston, Raymond Hernandez, and Price also placed second.



The Bulldog Booster Club will meet Wednesday, May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Tahoka High School LRC. This is a very important meeting to elect new officers, and to discuss the banquet and golf tournament. All supporters of junior high and high school athletes are encouraged to attend.

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Ready to hunt ... These children were ready to hunt Easter Eggs at the Tahoka Mini Park last week, under the supervision of daycare provider Angie Hall.

New Home ISD Lists Honor Rolls

New Home School fifth six weeks Honor Rolls are as follows:
Superintendent's Honor Roll (all 95 or higher averages): 2nd Grade—Chelsi Rodriguez, Senior—Katie O'Rourke.
Principal's Honor Roll (all 90 or higher averages): 1st Grade—Katherine Barrington; 2nd Grade—David Gomez, Jasmine Placencia; 5th Grade—Maranda Hymes; 7th Grade—Jacobi Ford; Freshman—Mikaela Wallace; Juniors—Sarah Clem, Meghan O'Rourke; Seniors—Matthew Hymes, Maricela Rodriguez.
Elementary A-B Honor Roll: 1st Grade—Emilee Curtis, Thalia Garza, Triston Hargrove, Reagan Kennedy, Nick Rosa; 2nd Grade—Dimitri Correa, Lea Gustafson, Maegan Jameson, Camryn Nieman, Kade Sherwood, Isabel Silva, Michael Torres; 3rd Grade—Paige

Ford, Isabel Gomez, Brianna Laseman, Kaylan Lehman, Joarit Mireles, Omar Sanchez, D.J. Ussery; 4th Grade—Lindsey Burenheide, Merritt Mitchell; 5th Grade—Madison Gass, Charles Kieth, Haley Lehman, Jonathan Nieman, Zachary Paul, Taylor Shellman, Katlin Thompson; 6th Grade—Allison Burenheide, Linzee Gibbins, Regan Harrell, Caitlin Kieth, Justin Laseman, Naomi Nevarez, Sammy Olsen, Zachary West.
Junior High A-B Honor Roll: 7th Grade—Jessica Gomez, Kari Maeker; 8th Grade—Josh Correa, Lupe Gomez, Heath Link, Kris Silva, Olga Vitolas.
High School A-B Honor Roll: Freshmen—Hector Fiscal, Mary Maeker; Sophomores—Rachel Reagan, Corey Smith, Sarah Ussery, Trevor White; Juniors—Natalie Bruton, Sarah Bygel, Tanner Comey, Tory Estrada, Adam Fiscal, Daniel Ford, Amber Holler, Kebbi Hutto, Tyler Nieman, Ashley Zuniga; Seniors—Rachel Byge, Laura Maeker, Blaine Paul, Chris West, Stefanie White.

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Theft, Vandalism Cases Reported Here

Tahoka Police investigated a call Tuesday from Dollar General reporting theft of a barbecue grill from the outside display at the store. The grill was valued at \$27. A Tahoka woman reported someone threw rocks through two windows at her residence on Ave. F during the early morning hours on Tuesday.
 Also on Tuesday, Theresa Walker reported damage totaling \$1,151 to a 1993 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, including a damaged front bumper and scratched paint, magnetic ribbon taken off the passenger side door, and the driver's side door had been keyed.
 Police answered a family dispute call at midnight Tuesday and arrested one individual.

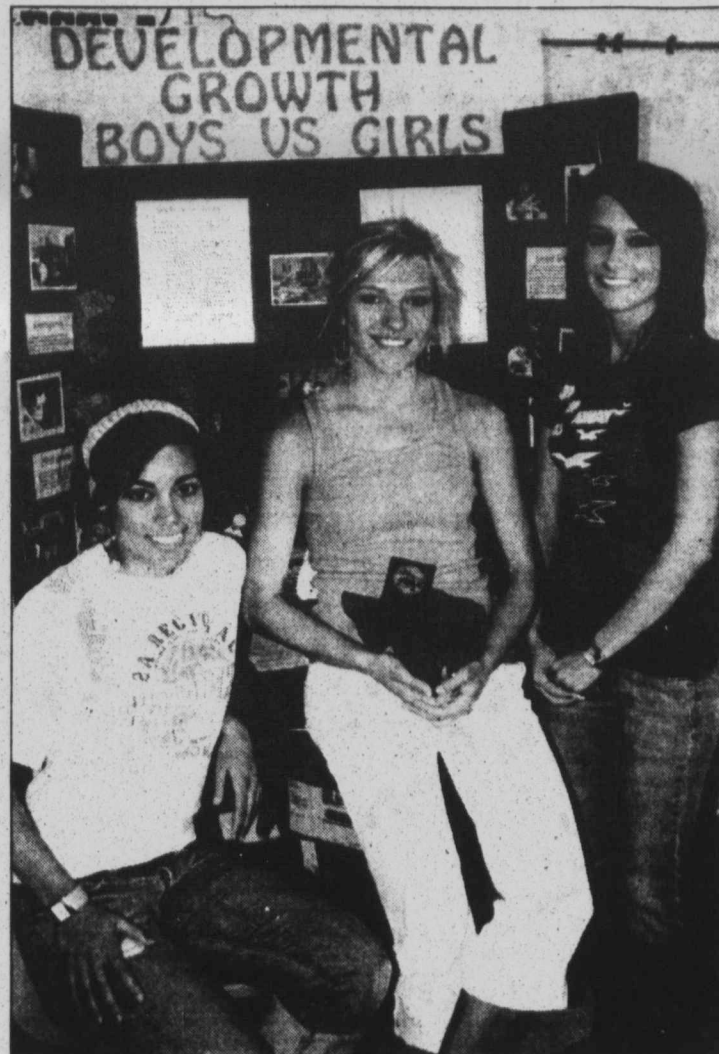
The number of inmates in Lynn County jail totaled 50 early this week, with 13 of these held for Lubbock County, two for Dawson and one for Garza County.
 Three persons were jailed for driving while license was invalid, two for driving while intoxicated second offense, and one for DWI first offense.
 Three were jailed for public intoxication and three for possession of marijuana plus drug paraphernalia, with one of these arrested on a warrant for failure to appear.
 One person was jailed on a warrant from Frio County for possession of a controlled substance.

CRP Signup Deadline Moved To April 28

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has announced an extension of the sign-up deadlines for both the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the special CRP re-enrollment and extension opportunities until April 28, 2006. The deadline for both opportunities was originally April 14, 2006.
 "I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers to take advantage of the Conservation Reserve Program enrollment options available now through April 28," said Johanns. "Farmers can improve our soil, water, air and wildlife habitat resources by re-enrolling and extending their CRP contracts."

restored wetlands, FSA offered the opportunity for a new 15-year contract. FSA offered the second one-fifth group the opportunity for a 5-year extension; the third one-fifth a 4-year extension; the fourth one-fifth a 3-year extension; and the remaining participants a 2-year extension.
 FSA county offices are now beginning to notify CRP participants with contracts expiring in 2008-2010 of their re-enrollment and extension opportunities. The deadline for participants to respond is June 30, 2006.
 CRP participants voluntarily enroll highly erodible and other fragile cropland in CRP through long-term contracts of 10 to 15 years. On the enrolled land, participants plant grasses, trees and other vegetation. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation covers.
 For more information on CRP, contact your local FSA office or visit the FSA Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp.htm>

After the CRP general sign-up ends on April 28, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will evaluate offers based on cost and the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) factors of wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits. Accepted offers will become effective Oct. 1, 2006.
 In addition, subject to a compliance review, CRP participants with contracts expiring on Sept. 30, 2007, now have until April 28 to apply for special re-enrollment or extension opportunities offered by FSA. Participants ranking in the EBI's top one-fifth can re-enroll their land in a new 10-year contract. For lands with



State Project ... Tahoka High School students Christyn Chapa, Carissa Hall, and Krista Cloe placed 3rd at the State FCCLA Leadership Conference for their STAR event Focus on Children. Their project was on the Developmental Differences between age groups and gender with elementary students.

Notice
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
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 To the Registered Voters of The City of Wilson, Wilson, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del City of Wilson, 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 13, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect a mayor and two (2) council members.
 (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006 para votar en la Elección General para elegir un alcalde y, las dos concejal/councilmembers.)
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:
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 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
 Central Office, Wilson I.S.D. (oficina central de Wilson ISD) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 1 de Mayo 2006) and ending on May 9, 2006. (y terminando el 9 de Mayo 2006.)
 Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera.)
 May 3, 2006 (3 de mayo 2006) 7:00 am-7:00 p.m.
 May 4, 2006 (4 de mayo 2006) 7:00 am-7:00 p.m.
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)
 Maxine Nolte, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381.
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 5 de Mayo 2006).
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 (Emitada este día 13 de Febrero, 2006.)
 /s/ Victor Steinhauer, Mayor Pro-Tem (Alcalde Pro-Tem)
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 (A los votantes registrados de la escuela de Wilson.)
 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 13, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect two (2) members to school board.
 (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006 para votar en la Elección General para elegir dos (2) miembros para la mesa directiva de la escuela de Wilson.)
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:
 (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
 Green Building.
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
 Central Office, Wilson I.S.D. (oficina central de Wilson ISD) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 1 de Mayo 2006) and ending on May 9, 2006. (y terminando el 9 de Mayo 2006.)
 Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera.)
 May 3, 2006 (3 de mayo 2006) 7:00 am-7:00 p.m.
 May 4, 2006 (4 de mayo 2006) 7:00 am-7:00 p.m.
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)
 Maxine Nolte, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381.
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 5 de Mayo 2006).
 Issued this the 9th day of February, 2006.
 (Emitada este día 9 de Febrero, 2006.)
 /s/ Mike Buckner
 Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)
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Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS
 Thirteen members and one guest met at the Lynn County Museum on Tuesday, April 11. Myrna Weaver presented details of a mission work in India.
 The club was able to present the hospital auxiliary with \$384 from selling homemade ice cream at the Fun and Food Festival. Members voted to increase the scholarships that will be presented to local seniors at the Tahoka Academic Banquet on May 15th.
 The next meeting will be in the home of Gerald Deane Wood on Tuesday, April 25th. The club will be installing new officers.

POLITICAL CALENDAR
General Election
 November 7, 2006
 (Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

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District Judge 106th Judicial District
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 (CANDIDATE)

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006 1:30 P.M.
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 • Proof of Income

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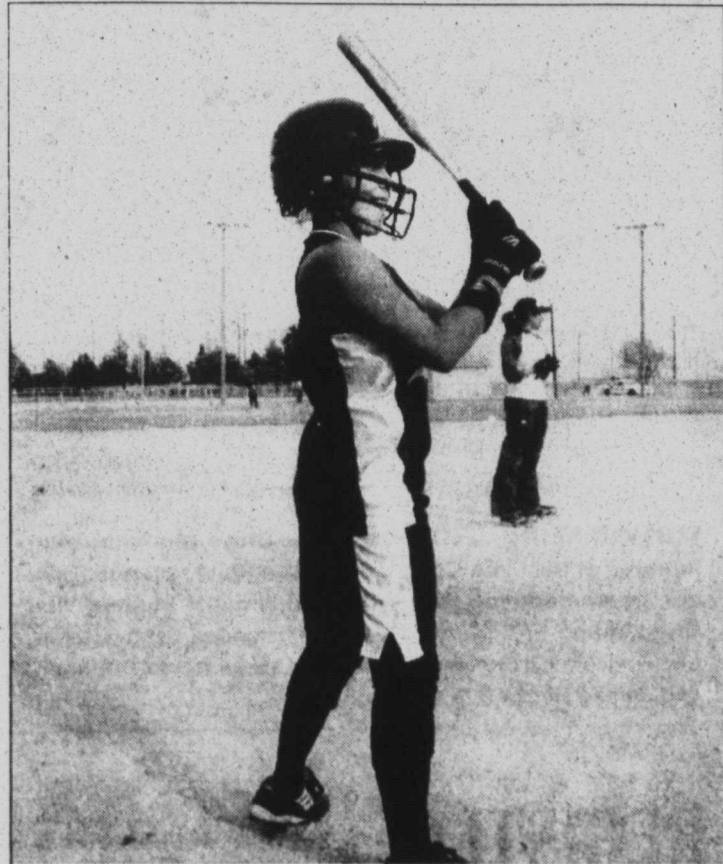
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Children send big appreciation message ...
Lynn County Telecommunications staff at the Law Enforcement Center hold a large appreciation message from children at Tahoka Elementary School, who sent a big Thank You to the 9-1-1 staff during Telecommunicator Appreciation Week. Shown here from left are staff members Cheryl Estrada, Sandy Powell, Felicia Vega, Eusevio Resendez and Lt. Luis Vasquez, who is the Communications Supervisor. Staff not shown include Misty Roberts and Lena Cloe.



Up to bat ... Marissa Villegas grabs a bat for the Lady Bulldogs Softball Team, in the 12-0 win over Abernathy last week. In the background is Coach Sabrina Gonzales.



Poster Contest winners ... These Lynn County youth were winners in the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest. They are, April Lam, Tahoka 6th Grade; Charles Kieth, New Home 5th grade; Merritt Mitchell, New Home 4th grade; Whitney Barnes, O'Donnell 3rd grade; Miranda DeLeon, Tahoka 2nd grade; Selena Castro, O'Donnell 1st grade; and Peter Nickel, Tahoka Kindergarten.

Windbreak, Hardwood Trees Still Available

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District has windbreak and hardwood seedling trees available, now reduced in price for quick sales. Windbreak trees include Red Cedars, Afghanistan Pines, Pinyon Pines, Italian Stone Pines and Colorado Blue Spruce. Hardwood trees include Amur Honeysuckle, Black Cherry, Chinkapin Oaks, Lacebark Elms, Nanking Cherry, Old Fashion Lilacs, Red Oaks and Russian Olives.

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The NEW HOME News

Area Qualifiers

By: Tory Estrada
The District Track Meet held April 7 at Frenship, provided a last chance at glory for some athletes, while several fierce competitors advance to the Area Level. The boy's team earned Runner-up status, and the girls' team grabbed the Third Place title. Results follow: Girls: Stephanie White- 1st- 400m Dash, 1600m Relay, Tory Estrada- 3rd 3200m Run, 2nd 1600m Run, 1st 1600m Relay, Natalie Bruton- 4th 300m Hurdles, Hailey Wilkinson- 1st 300m Hurdles, 1st 1600m Relay, Allison Gibbins- 1st 100m Hurdles, Sarah Ussery- 4th Triple Jump, 4th 200m Dash and Mary Maeker- 4th 400m Dash, 4th 800m Run, 1st 1600m Relay.

Boys: Ryan Wied- 4th High Jump, 4th 800m Relay, 1st 1600m Relay, Leo Torres- 4th 800m Relay, Daniel Ford- 1st 3200m Run, 1600m Run, Tyler Nieman- 1st 400m Dash, 1st 1600m Relay, David Nevarez- 4th 800m Relay, 1st 1600m Relay, Freddy Tello- 4th 800m Relay, Cody Paris- 4th Pole Vault, Trevor White- 4th 110m Hurdles and David Alvarado- 3rd Long Jump, 2nd Triple Jump, 1st 800m Run, 1st 1600m Relay.

FFA Judging Teams

Judging teams recently attended various practice contests. Livestock placed 7th out of 100 teams, and Wool placed 12th on March 30 at Texas Tech, then traveled into the Pandhandle March 31-April 1. In Canyon, Livestock placed 2nd out of 105, and Dairy placed 3rd, with Sarah achieving 10th high individual. Livestock placed 2nd, with Trevor 7th and Jordan 10th High individuals at Clarendon.

Teeing Off For Golf

By: Leo Torres
On April 10, New Home golf teams hit the links at Gaines County GC in Seminole for their District meet, hoping to advance. Nick Ramirez, sixth place medalist, will represent New Home at the regional tournament April 24-25. The top six players posted scores ranging from 78 to Nick's 91. New Home Boys team consisting of Nick, Tanner Comey, Leo Torres, Ryan Wied and Jett Rodgers-captured 3rd place honors.

Students And Coaches Above And Beyond The Silver Lining

By: Maricela Rodriguez
Ryan Wied will receive recognition at the Texas Tech chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame this month at UMC's McInturff Conference Center. He shares this award with 17 area athletes nominated by their coaches. Head football coach Stephen Loyd said, "It is for athletes who have excelled on the football field and in the classroom."

High School girls' head basketball coach, Gene Valentine, earned the title "All-District 5-A Team Coach of the Year." The league's coaches made this selection to honor him.

Three Baseball Games

By: David Nevarez and Blaine Paul
On Saturday, April 1, the Leopards played Morton, to end up with a final score of 8-1. Coming into the game with a 0-2 record, the Leopards would add another loss. Scoring the only point for the Leopards, Blaine Paul batted in David Nevarez, adding an RBI to his stats. On Saturday April 4, the Leopards were demolished by the Plains Cowboys with the final score 16-2. David Nevarez had the only RBI in the game hitting in Blaine Paul to get the first point of the game. The Leopards are now 0-3 in district play. On Saturday April 8, the Leopards faced the Smyer Bobcats with

the final score 16-5. The Leopards put up a fight for the first three innings but went downhill after that. The whole batting line-up got a hit for the first time this season.

Successful Finish For JH Track

Results for the March 30, Junior High Dawson track meet: Boys: Sterling Ford- 1st in all 2400m 1600m, 800m relay, Chase Hiracheta- 1st in all- 800m, 400m, high jump, 800m relay, Lupe Gomez- 2nd shot put, Kris Silva- 2nd 110 hurdles, 1st 800m relay and Josh Tello- 1st 800m relay. Girls: Samantha Silva- 1st 800m and 1600m, 2nd 1600m relay, Shea Jackson- 2nd 800m relay, Steely Feaster- 2nd 800m, Abbey Melton- 2nd 800m relay, 2nd 1600m relay, Maribel Mireles- 2nd 800m relay, 1st 400m, Kari Maeker- 2nd 1600m relay and Jacobi Ford- 2nd 1600m relay.

April 4, the JH track team traveled to Wellman to run in the last track meet of the season. The boys left District Runner-ups. Sterling Ford- 1st 2400m, 1st 1600m, 1st 800m relay, Kris Silva 3rd place in all-110 hurdles, 300 hurdles, triple jump, and long jump, 1st 800m relay, Chase Hiracheta- 1st in all- 800m; long jump, 800m relay, 2nd in 400m and high jump, Josh Tello- 3rd in 200m and 1600m relay, 1st 800m

relay, Lupe Gomez- 2nd Discus, Jacob Laseman- 3rd 1600m relay, Josh Correa- 3rd 1600m relay and Garrett Kennedy- 3rd 1600m relay. Girls: Samantha Silva- 1st 1600m, 2nd 800m, 3rd 160m relay, Shea Jackson- 3rd 800m relay, Steellie Foster- 3rd 800m relay, Abbey Melton- 3rd in 800m relay and 1600m relay, Maribel Mireles- 2nd 400m, 3rd 800m relay, Kari Maeker- 3rd 1600m relay and Jacobi Ford- 3rd 1600m relay.

Dragon Relays

By: Tory Estrada
Results for the March 31, High School Dawson Track Meet was as follows: Varsity Girls, Allison Gibbins- 2nd 100m hurdles and Hailey Wilkinson- 300m hurdles, Varsity Boys: Ryan Wied- 3rd High jump, 1st 1600m relay, Daniel Ford- 3rd 3200m run, 2nd 1600m run, Tyler Nieman- 1st 400m dash, 1600m relay, David Nevarez- 1st 1600m relay, Cody Paris- 3rd pole vault and David Alvarado- 3rd Triple jump, 800m run, and 1st 1600m relay.

JV Boys: Nick Ramirez- 1st Triple jump, 1600m relay, Billy Kirk- 3rd long jump, 1st 200m dash, Josh Nieman- 2nd high jump, 400m relay and 800m relay, 1st 1600m relay, Corey Smith- 2nd 400m and 800m relay, Jordan Clero- 2nd in 400m and 800m relay, Damien Rodriguez- 2nd in 400m and 800m relay, Israel Gonzales- 2nd 400m dash, 1st 1600m relay, Hector Fiscal- 1st in 400m dash and 1600m relay and Joel Torres- 3rd 3200m run.

Spring Festival Canceled

The Spring Festival has been cancelled. A back to school bash may be held in August.

Senior Companions Given Recognition

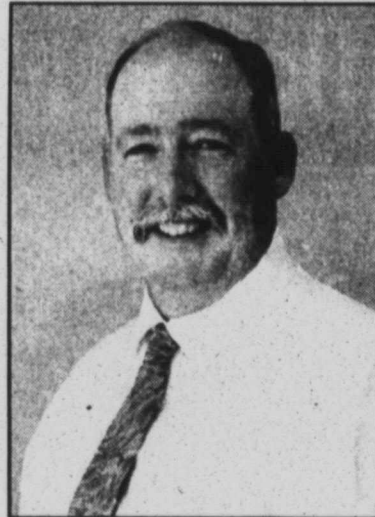
Three persons who volunteer in Tahoka as senior companions under the South Plains Senior Companion Program have been recognized for their in-home volunteer help for homebound adults in Lynn County. They are Belia Alvarado, Gloria Garza and Carlos Vega.

These and other volunteers who provide services for 20 hours a week under the program are being recognized in conjunction with National Volunteer Week, April 23-29.

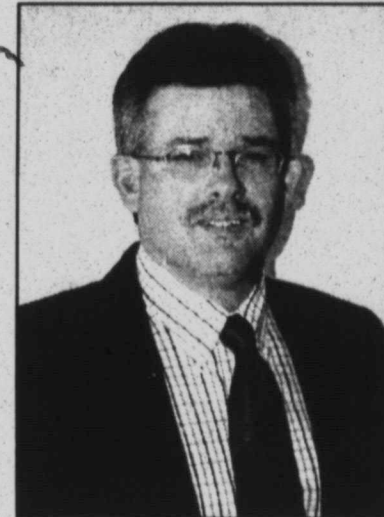
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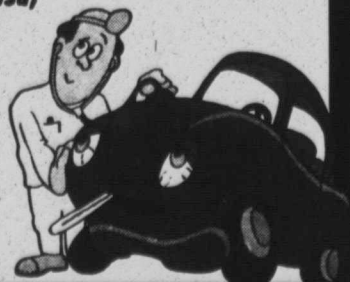
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Retiring SWCD Director ... H.G. Franklin was honored as retiring District Director at the Lynn County SWCD Banquet. A plaque was presented in appreciation for 17 years of dedicated service, promoting the wise use and conservation of our natural resources as an officer and director on the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation Board. His wife, Janell, was presented with a peace lily plant in appreciation for her dedicated service, support, and volunteer work with district activities for 17 years.

Brad Hammonds, Camille Johnston Get Top Honors At SWCD Banquet

Lynn County producer Brad Hammonds and Camille Johnston of New Home were awarded the top honors for the year at the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Banquet held recently. Hammonds was named the Outstanding Conservation Farmer, and Mrs. Johnston was named Outstanding Conservation Teacher. Both were presented plaques at the banquet by SWCD directors.

"Leave it better than you got it!" is Hammonds' philosophy of stewardship of the land and natural resources. Whether representing the Hammonds clan or the Gandy clan, Brad is a fourth generation farmer and he readily admits that the philosophy is not uniquely his, but that it has been handed down from generation to generation in his family.

Hammonds started his farming career in 1982 with 256 acres of dry land cotton. He currently owns 125 acres of irrigated land and 35 acres of dry land, and operates an additional 1905 acres of dry land and 435 acres of irrigated cropland. His principle crops are cotton, milo, wheat, and sunflowers.

"During his 24 years of farming he has worked hard to balance making a living for his family while concentrating on putting conservation on the land, to produce cleaner water, improve soil tilth, enhance wildlife habitat, and improve air quality," said a SWCD presenter.

Hammonds served on the Farm Bureau Board for 12 years, the Tahoka School Board for 12 years and on the State Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory

Board. He has also served as a volunteer fireman on the Tahoka VFD for the past 21 years. He was recently elected to serve as a County Commissioner for Precinct 4.

Brad and his wife Kim have three daughters, Kalese, who is a junior at Texas A&M University, and twins Jeni and Jaci, who are juniors at Tahoka High School. Brad and his family are members of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Mrs. Camille Johnston, who teaches fifth grade students at New Home Elementary, was honored as the Outstanding Conservation Teacher for 2005. She taught kindergarten for nine years and fifth grade for the last three years at New Home ISD.

Mrs. Johnston strives to teach her students the importance of conservation and stewardship of natural resources. Her students participate in the District's Annual Poster Contest. Last year one of Mrs. Johnston's students won first place in the 5th grade and first place overall in the County. And this year another student of hers won first place in the 5th grade for the County.

Her class assisted with the planting of bedding plants in one of the school's flowerbeds in observance of Earth Day. In observance of Arbor Day, Mrs. Johnston and her students participated in planting three large Afghanistan Pines on the New Home Elementary School playgrounds. She conducted lessons on the water cycle and conservation practices, and offered hands-on examples throughout the year to emphasize the importance of taking care of the land.



Outstanding Teacher, Farmer ... Camille Johnston of New Home, left, was named Outstanding Conservation Teacher and Brad Hammonds of Tahoka was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer at the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Banquet held recently.



Outstanding Students ... These students were honored at the Lynn County SWCD Banquet recently. They are, from left Justin Smith, Outstanding 4-H Student; and Outstanding FFA students, Lett Hernandez from Wilson, Laura Maeker from New Home, Tate Gass from O'Donnell, and James Holdren from Tahoka.

To everyone who came to help us during the fire, please accept our heartfelt "THANK YOU." All the guys with the Fire Departments, the phone calls, and all the people who took the time to come out and offer their assistance in any way needed was amazing! It was a long, hard night for all, and we are so grateful to you all. It is such a blessing to be associated with such wonderful people. Again, "THANK YOU" to each of you.
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The prerequisites for the course are being at least 15 years of age on the first day of class, able to swim 500 yards non-stop utilizing the crawl stroke and breast stroke and ability to swim 20 yards, surface dive, retrieve a 10 pound brick and return to the starting point.

A test of the above skills will be administered at the first class session and only those students passing will be able to register for the full course. The course cost is \$125 and upon completion students will receive American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certification and American Red Cross Lifeguard / First Aid Certification.

The course has limited enrollment. For enrollment or more information, contact Mike Harrison at 806-894-9611, extension 2228.

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Unit #61 - 1991 Buick LeSabre 4-door	109,125
Unit #83 - 1986 Pontiac Parisienne 4-door	106,355
Unit #85 - 1990 Chevy Lumina 4-door	111,435

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., May 4, 2006. Bids will be opened May 5, 2006 and highest bidders will be notified.

Each vehicle bid must be in a separate envelope with the unit number on the outside. One vehicle bid per envelope.

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Love,
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We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent cards and for those who kept us in their thoughts and prayers during Gary's illness. Friends are never more needed than at a time such as this. Thank you again for everything.
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Big Easter Bunny comes to Wilson ... Wilson Junior High and High School Student Council have recently been seen hopping 'round the bunny trail in negotiations with the Easter Bunny who made an appearance at the Wilson School in conjunction with the annual Easter egg hunt. The hunt was Thursday, April 13 beginning at 2:00 in the afternoon for children younger than school age, followed by Pre-K at 2:20, Kindergarten and 1st grade at 2:40, and 2nd and 3rd grade at 3:00. The Easter Bunny was also available for individual photos with the students.



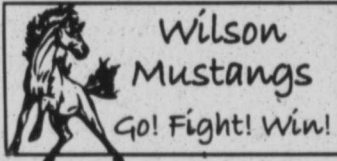
Science Fair winners ... These Wilson ISD students participated in the Regional Science Fair competition, winning several awards. They are (not shown in order), 4th grader Lacy Cabellaro (3rd place ribbon); 5th graders Ricka Taylor (second place ribbon) and Morgan Permenter (second place ribbon); 6th grader Laura Joiner (third place ribbon); and 8th graders Jenna Autry (second place ribbon) and Cody Cross (second place ribbon).

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

April 24-28

Breakfast
 Monday: Cinnamon roll
 Tuesday: Egg, sausage, toast
 Wednesday: Sausage, hash browns, toast
 Thursday: Breakfast Pizza
 Friday: NO SCHOOL

Lunch
 Monday: Chicken fry on a bun, fries, fruit
 Tuesday: Soft tacos, rice, beans, fruit
 Wednesday: Mini corn dogs, mac & cheese, carrot sticks, fruit
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Tips Given For Managing Diabetes When Eating At Restaurants

by AMY BAUGH
 CEA, Lynn County

A diagnosis of diabetes doesn't mean you can never enjoy a restaurant meal again. On the contrary, people with diabetes are not required to eat special dishes or limit the foods they can eat. People with diabetes can enjoy the same foods everyone else in the family enjoys - but they must choose their foods wisely to control blood sugar levels and maintain their health.

People with diabetes should make sure their meals are nutritionally balanced, with foods grouped by nutrients and calories; adjust their caloric intake to achieve and keep a healthy weight; and control blood glucose levels. All these things can be done while still enjoying an occasional meal out.

Food choices greatly affect blood glucose (sugar) levels. So does the kinds of food and numbers of servings, as well as the amount of calories in these foods.

Carbohydrates, proteins and fats are energy nutrients in foods. This energy is measured in calories. Eating healthfully means consuming more whole grains and vegetables, which are relatively low in calories, and fewer dense-calorie foods such as meats, sugars, fruits and starches.

Americans spend about 40 percent of their food budgets on meals and other foods eaten away from home. But with wise management, you can make healthy choices dining choices when you are eating out. Use these tips:

- Know how often you eat out. When you do, ask for no butter or salad dressing, or order it on the side.

- Visit restaurants with flexible menus. Even fast-food places that offer salads or baked potatoes (without added butter or cheese) can be included on this list.

- Make wise menu choices that will taste good and still be healthy. Eat a little snack before you go out so you won't over-order when you get there.

- Keep fat grams in check. Watch for extra fat in appetizers, entrees and desserts.

- Order food the way you want it. If the restaurant won't honor your special request, you don't have to go there again.

- Use portion control. Know what portions look like, based on the food guide pyramid or the exchange lists. If the portion is too big, ask for a take-home container for the leftovers or share an order with a friend. Look for smaller portions on the menu, which are often listed as lunch, petite, single or child.

- Ask the server for information on how the food is prepared, what size the serving is and what are the options for special requests.

- When visiting a salad bar, avoid piling on dressings and other high-fat items. Stick with the raw vegetables and other low-fat, low-calorie items.

For more information on living with diabetes, contact Amy Baugh at the Lynn County Extension Office at 561-4562.



Local Third Grader Gets Scholarship For Summer Camp

Jeremiah DeLeon, a third grader at Tahoka Elementary School, has been awarded a \$300 DeBusk Scholarship to attend "Shake Hands With Your Future 2006," a summer camp offered at Texas Tech University. DeLeon is the son of Jesus and Melanie Moya of Tahoka.

DeLeon will attend the July 9-14 session for students entering grades 4-7, and will live on the Tech campus for the week. Several areas of interest are offered for the children in the program, and DeLeon has chosen the Chemistry and Science Experiment classes to attend, which offers hands-on experiments and explores the fields of medicine, biology, chemistry, physics, engineering and more. Students attend morning and afternoon classes, and will be introduced to university life, living in a Texas Tech residence hall.

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